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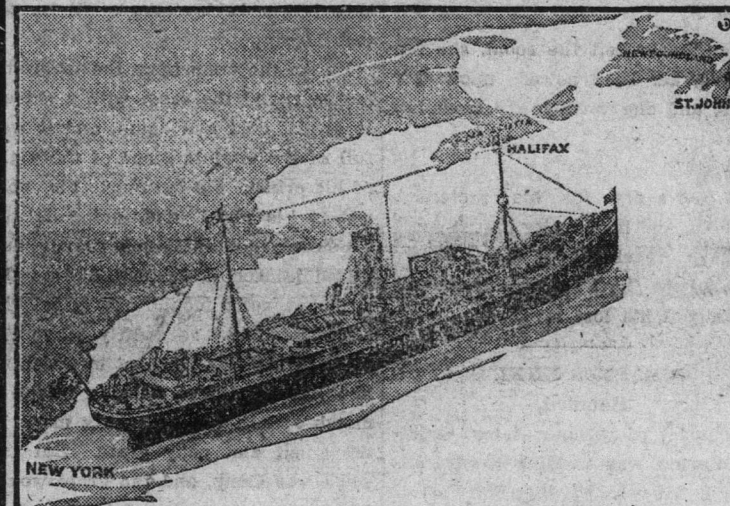
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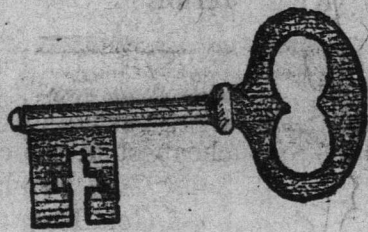
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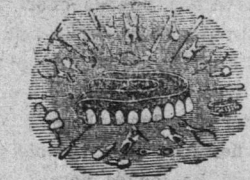
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CHAPTER XXX.

"I—I have surprised you, alarmed you," he said. "I should have prepared you, and yet—ah, Lady Norah, surely you cannot have been blind to the love I bear you. During all these months you must have seen how completely and entirely I have been your slave. There is no hour in which I have not thought of you; no moment in which I have not striven to find some way of proving myself less unworthy of you. Yes, though I have tried to crush the love out of my heart, and have told myself that there could be no hope, no gleam of hope for me, I could not succeed. Such love as I bear for you cannot be crushed; it is the life of a man's life; it abides with him unto death. I could no more help loving you than I could help breathing. Think, then, with what joy I heard that noble-hearted man tell me that I might plead with you, might lay my love and my life at your feet, if I could, win you for my wife! Lady Norah,

it is not only I who speak and implore you to say 'Yes,' but the father who loves you and whom you love."

He stopped, trembling and white, and raised his eyes to her face with a look of terrible suspense and anxiety.

Norah awoke from the nightmare that seemed to hold her in its grip, and her eyes flashed.

"It—it is false!" broke from her lips.

He cast a look of tender reproach at her.

"You doubt me! You disbelieve me!" he murmured, sorrowfully.

"You say that—that my father sanctioned, consented—" She panted, and could get no further. It was too horrible to be believed, and she felt instinctively, with a conviction which nothing could shake, that he had lied.

"More than sanctioned," he said, softly, pleadingly. "Must I tell you all? You force me. Lady Norah, it has long been his wish that you should be my wife!"

Heaven above knows whether the stricken man, whose presence Guildford Berton had disregarded as completely as if he had been already dead, heard and understood; but at that moment a sound like a faint moan broke from his shriveled lips, and as Norah sprang up and turned to him with a cry, a shudder ran through Guildford Berton and his face blanched.

But in a moment he had shaken off the dread which had seized upon him.

"You see, you hear!" he said, with an audacity almost sublime. "Ah, if he could speak—and would to Heaven he could!—he would bear me witness."

It was a fiendish stroke, and its very audacity made it successful.

Norah looked into the earl's face, working with a piteous effort to regain the power of speech, and she accepted Guildford Berton's interpretation. With a low cry of despair and horror she flung herself down, and hid her face upon the old man's hands, and he looked across her at Guildford Berton, his face still working, but with vacant, expressionless eyes.

"Norah," he murmured, "for Heaven's sake, for his sake, do not—do not treat me like this! What have I done—what am I—that you should shrink from me?" He stopped suddenly and started, for a voice, audible to his own ears, only, seemed to whisper in ghastly tones, "Murderer!"

With a shudder and a backward glance he bent over her prostrate form.

"Norah, speak to me. Tell me that you forgive me, at least. Is it such an unpardonable crime to have loved you? Ah, how could I help it? I who lived in the sunshine of your presence—"

She raised her head and put out her hand, as if to keep him off.

"Go—go!" dropped from her lips.

It was only one word, but all her loathing and scorn seemed compressed into it.

"You—you will not hear me?" he said, hoarsely.

"I—I have heard you," she said, almost inaudibly.

"If—if he could but speak!" he murmured, sorrowfully, reproachfully.

She turned to her father, and caught at his arm, as if imploring him to recall his consent or deny it.

"Why should you hate me so?" he demanded, standing upright and looking at her from under his lowered lids. "Is it—is it because I have come too late, because there is another—"

Norah rose and stood before him, a sudden light flashing in her eyes.

"You shall not speak another word to me!" she said with parted lips, her breath coming fast and furious—

ly, her hands clinched tightly. "Even—even if all you said be true, it would make no difference. Take my answer, Mr. Berton. I—I—she caught her breath and spoke slowly, with a hauteur he had never seen her exhibit before—"I cannot marry you; and now, will you go, please?"

He bit his lip till the blood came, and looked at her with more of hate than love in his eyes.

"Is that the last word between us?" he said. "You choose to disregard his wish, you fling my love in my face! Do you think that I am the man to take such a dismissal quietly, patiently? You little know—" He pulled himself up, and bent toward her imploringly. "Ah, forgive me; I don't know what I am saying. My heart is torn and rent by your coldness, your disdain. Have pity on me, Norah—"

She went forward slowly, painfully, as it seemed, and her hand went toward the bell.

"Stay!" he said, abruptly. "I will go. But, for God's sake, have some mercy! Do not let us part like—like this. If I cannot be what I would to you, at least do not take your friendship from me." His voice grew cooler and more composed. "Remember how much I suffer by your rejection, Lady Norah, and—and let that plead for me. I have spoken wildly—madly; forget what I have said, and—and—let things be as they were between us."

Her hand dropped from the bell, and, cringing, like a whipped dog, he tried to take her hand to lift it to his lips, but Norah shrank back beyond his reach and pointed to the door.

"I—I will try and forget, for his sake," she said, with difficulty; "but go!"

Then, as he left the room, she fell forward, her head bowed upon her hands, and one word broke from her lips:

"Cyril!"

"It was a cry for his protection and help, and it is a pity that it could not have reached to the desolate shore where Cyril sat painting and thinking of his lost love."

CHAPTER XXXI.

Haunted.

A quarter of an hour later Guildford Berton was walking toward his cottage. He was burning hot, as if with fever, and he took off his hat and let the cold evening air blow upon his parched forehead.

The love of a bad man, we are told by one of those philosophers who seem to know everything, is very near akin to hate, and at that moment Guildford Berton was not quite sure whether he loved or hated Norah most.

But he meant to make her his wife as firmly and fixedly as he had ever meant it.

He could scarcely say that he was surprised or disappointed by her refusal. He had gone so far as to hope that she would accept him, and it was something that he had, so to speak, broken the ground.

"She knows now that I love her," he muttered, as he walked along with feverish steps and restless eyes. "She will grow accustomed to the knowledge presently, and—in time will discover that it is useless to fight against it. It is a question of will, and mine is stronger than hers. If I had only kept my temper more under control! But that look on her face and that 'Go!' It was worse"—he wiped his forehead and laughed a ghastly laugh—"it was worse than the old man's on the night he was taken ill. I wonder if he heard and understood what we were saying?" and he laughed again. "If he did, I have had my revenge already. But I must be careful. My luck has stood by me up till lately, up to the night I showed the old fool my hand. Is it going to turn?"

As he asked himself the question he reached the gate in the wall, and took out his key.

He had not deemed it necessary to acquaint the old woman of his intended return, and as he opened the door and entered the silent and gloomy house she came out with a lamp in her hand, and eyed him with dull and stolid surprise.

"Is it all right?" he motioned on his fingers.

"Yes," she signed.

"And no one has been here?" he asked.

"No," she answered, "no one."

He nodded and signed to her that she could go to bed, and then, taking the lamp from her, went into the small sitting-room.

He had no sooner done so than back flashed upon his mind the remembrance of—Becca South!

He had been so engrossed of late by his pursuit of Norah that he had almost forgotten that other awful thing which had haunted him, but now here it was back again in all its potent horror.

He set the lamp upon the table and looked round the room with a shiver. It struck cold and damp, and it was full of the terrible sense of the night of his crime. He buttoned his coat across his chest, and, going to the sideboard, got out some brandy and mixed himself a drink, but even the powerful spirit could not dispel the chill which had so swiftly taken the place of the feverish heat in which he had left the Court, and he struck a match and lit the fire ready made in the small and poky grate. But the wood was damp, and the grate would not draw, and presently the tiny, sullen flame died out.

When he reached the garden he turned to the left instead of the right where the shed lay, and slowly went down the path to the heap of leaves.

Holding the lantern near the ground he peered at the heap keenly and shudderingly.

It was just as he had left it, and he seemed to remember the position of every stone and protuberance.

"It is all right," he muttered between his teeth, but he did not go immediately. Instead he stood and stared down at it as if overcome by a sudden stupor.

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XMAS MUSIC AT ST. PATRICK'S.

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(1) "And the Glory of the Lord" (Messiah), Handel; (2) Break Forth into Joy," Dr. Vincent; Solo, "Oh, Holy Night," Mr. H. T. Courtenay; Carols: (1) "Holy Night! Peaceful Night"; (2) "Carol for Christmas Day," Baraby.

COCHRANE STREET CHURCH.

The dedication of the new organ is postponed owing to the illness of the organist.

The Rev. Dr. Bond will preach at both services to-morrow. Subject for the morning, "A Prime Minister in Difficulties"; in the evening, "No Room in the Inn."

The Sunday School will hold its "White Gift" Service in the afternoon, to commence at 2.45. Choice programme. Everybody welcome.

The usual service will be held on Christmas morning, to commence at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Why the Shepherds got the good news first." Preacher, the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Bond. Offering to be taken for the Poor Fund.

WESLEY CHURCH.

In the basement of Wesley Church at 9.30 a.m. Sunday all the society classes will unite with Mr. Mark Pike's class in a Christmas service when Mr. Robert Joyce and Mr. F. Chislett will preside. Appropriate music and a solo will be rendered by young ladies of the congregation.

Members of the church, visitors and outport friends will receive a hearty welcome.

The service on Sunday morning will be devoted entirely to young people. The subject of the sermon, "The Christmas Rose," is specially suited to S. S. scholars. The pastor wishes to see all the Sunday School force in attendance. Subject at night: "The Pre-eminence of Jesus." All will be made welcome at these services. On Christmas morning the subject will be: "The Holy Child." A collection will be taken up for the poor. Come and help. The choir at each of these services will render special Christmas music; in fact the special music will be the feature of the services. The stranger need not stay away.

Two anthems will be rendered by the choir at the evening service to-morrow and repeated at the Christmas morning service. The Everlasting Light," D. Wilson; "Rejoice, O Daughter of Zion," J. L. Searis. Bartone soloist, Mr. Pelley.

ST. ANDREWS.

11 a.m., "Incline Thine Ear to Me, O Lord," Himmel—Solo, Mr. J. A. Young; Offertory, Fantasia on "Luther's Hymn," Jacob Bradford; 6.30 p.m., Anthem, "Awake, O Zion," Cliffe Forrester—Solo, Miss J. Strang; Offertory, "Pastorale in F," Scarlatti; Short Organ Recital, 9.10 p.m., Fantasia on Christmas Airs, W. T. Best; Pastorale Sonata, Rheinberger; (Prelude, Andante Fugue), 10 p.m., (4) Cantata, "The Holy Child," Thos. Adams; (2) Solo, "Comfort ye, my people," Handel—Mr. Arthur Williams; (3) Carols, (a) Sing a Song of Christmas, J. Varley Roberts; (b) "Hark, the bells are pealing," James Homkinson; (c) "Lo! Christ the Lord is born," Elgar; (4) Anthem: "Christ's Incarnation," Myles B. Foster; Solo, Mr. Ruggles; (5) Solo, "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion," Handel—Mrs. P. J. King; (6) Offertory, Hymn 59; (7) Anthem: "Nazareth," Gounod; Solo, Mr. Ruggles; (8) Carols: (a) "The Shepherds left their sheep," Holms; (b) "The Shepherds went their hasty way," J. F. Barnett; (c) "Sleep, Holy Babe," R. Walker Robson.

The services at the Kirk on Sunday will be in keeping with Christmas. The pastor will speak in the morning on "Glorifying the Human." At the evening service the subject will be "Terms of Peace." At 9.30 Mr. King will give an organ recital of Christmas airs, and at 10 o'clock the usual Christmas Carols will be sung. The choir has given every attention and hard work to make this event the grandest, music-lovers will have an opportunity of hearing some good singing, also selections on the organ by the organist. The Kirk choir has always been foremost in keeping up the old custom, and no doubt their efforts will be received by a large congregation. Printed forms will be found in the pews so that the Carols may be followed. The soloists will be Mrs. F. J. King, Miss Trapnell, Messrs. Ruggles, Smith, Macintosh and Williams.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Sunday School will hold its open Christmas service to-morrow afternoon at 2.45. The programme will consist of recitations, songs, etc., by the children, and an address which Mr. W. White has consented to give. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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East End.

7 a.m., Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m., Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise Meeting; 7 p.m., Salvation Meeting. Col. and Mrs. Otway will be present at the evening's meeting.

ADVENTIST.

The subject upon which Evangelist R. A. Hubley will preach Sunday night at the Cooktown Road Church will be: "The Christ." All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Church of England Cathedral. 6.30 and 8. Holy Communion; 10. Matins; 11. Holy Communion. In-terit, "Behold, I bring you good tidings." Goss. Service, Merbecke. Preacher, The Rector.

St. Thomas's.

Holy Communion, 6.30, 8 and at Noon. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Preacher, The Rector. Subject, "Christmas Gifts and Types of Christmas." Evensong, 5 p.m.

St. Mary's.

Holy Communion at 6.30 a.m., 8 a.m. and also at noon. Matins at 11 a.m.

R. C. Cathedral.

The following music will be rendered at Midnight Mass: Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, from Mass of the Sacred Heart by Gounod. Offertory: Adeste Fideles, Novello arrangement. Afterpiece: Mozart's 12 Gloria. C. C. C. Band.

St. Patrick's.

Midnight Mass will be celebrated, with special music.

Congregational.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. Christmas Day. The Carols "The Song of the Angels" and "Ye Christian Men and Women" will be rendered by a quartette, and the Anthems "There were Shepherds" (C. Vincent) and "Gloria to God in the Highest" (from Schubert) by the choir.

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RED CROSS FUND—

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At this season of the year it is desirable to maintain a cheerful spirit in the home. For some this will not be easy, but a little inexpensive Christmas decorating, especially if done with staghorn moss and dog-berries, which brings with it not only the colours, but the scents we have associated with the festive season since the days of our childhood, will give happiness to everyone in the house. We learn this decoration can be had for a very small sum at TEMPLETON'S.—dec22,2i [news]

Sunday Services

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Church of England Cathedral, Christmas Eve (Sunday). The choir will sing a selection of carols from "The Cowley Carol Book," after Evensong.

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Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—Midnight Celebration of Holy Communion. Service begins at 11.15 p.m.

St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West—Christmas Eve; Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.; The children are reminded to bring their offerings for the Church of England Orphanage. Evensong at 6.30. Christmas Carols. Preparation for Christmas Communion.

Gower Street—11. Rev. Dr. Bond Gower St.—11. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy.

George St.—11. Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.

Cochrane St.—11. Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond.

Wesley—11. Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.

St. Andrew's (Presbyterian)—11 and 6.30, Rev. Gordon Dickie.

Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

Salvation Army (No. 1 Citadel, New Gower St.)—7 a.m., Kneddrill; 11. Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise Meeting; 7 p.m., Great Salvation Meeting.

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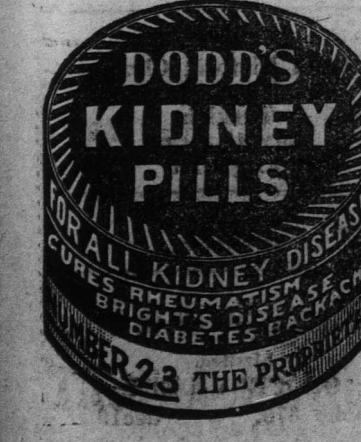
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Some Christmas Reflections.

Rev. G. W. Ridout, D.D.

IN one of our colleges a professor and some students were kneeling in special prayer in the Chapel. The professor in his prayer for help in a time of great stress prayed about the government that His shoulders were big enough and broad enough to bear all the care, all the responsibility, all the difficulties; and that we should transfer our burden to His Almighty shoulders. The thought broke in upon one of the students like a new revelation. He said he had never seen it in that light before. Well, dear readers, turn to Isaiah 9: 6, and there you have it. Oh what a relief it would be to many a weary, tired, restless soul if they would turn the government of their lives over entirely to Jesus. Pass along a street one day we noticed a sign over a place of business which read, "This business will open (at such a date) under new management." So it would be a good thing for souls who have no victory if henceforth they would turn the control of things entirely over to the Wonderful Counsellor and let the government be upon His shoulders.

On a pinnacle of the Cordillera of the Andes, fourteen thousand feet above the sea, surrounded by other peaks of perpetual snow, stands a monument of Christ. The statue cost about a hundred thousand dollars, and was paid for by subscriptions from the people, the working classes contributing liberally. Chile and Argentina have lifted it as a tangible witness of international brotherhood. On the granite pedestal of this colossal monument is this inscription: "Sooner shall these mountains crumble to dust than Argentines and Chileans break the peace which at the feet of Christ the Redeemer they have sworn to maintain." On the opposite side of the base, the angel song of Bethlehem: "On earth peace, goodwill to toward men."

It is truly a frightful condition of affairs which the Angels of Christmas have to witness this Christmas-tide in Europe. Oh what sorrow! Oh what woe! Oh the cries and heartaches and walls and sobs heard all over Europe. And why? Because Emperors and Kings and Rulers have forgotten the Prince of Peace, the Sermon on the Mount and the Mighty Saviour! What a wonderful example those South American Republics show to warring Europe. It will be wonderful if the nations which are neighbors to one another in Europe after the war is over will erect upon their borders a statue of the Christ and thereby dedicate themselves to peace and the pursuit of happiness in a godly way. As we think of the warring nations which the Christmas of 1916 dawns upon, how different was the first Christmas morning which Milton sang of in the lines:

"No war, or battle sound,
Was heard the world around;
The hills spear and shield were high
upraised;
The hooked chariot stood,
Unstained with hostile blood;
The trumpet spake not to the armed
throng;
And Kings sat still with awful eye
As if they surely knew their sovereign
Lord was by."

But peaceful was the night
Wherein the Prince of Light
His reign of peace upon the earth be-
gan;
The winds, with wonder whist,
Smoothly the waters kissed,
Whispering new joys to the mild
Ocean,
Who now hath quite forgot to rave,
While birds of calm sit brooding
on the charmed wave."

On a lofty ceiling in one of the palaces of Rome is Guido's masterpiece, "The Adoration." But looking up from the pavement of the Casino, to study his marvelous fresco, makes the head swim, and the eyes misty, and the neck tired, and the brain confused, so a broad mirror is placed near the floor which reflects the picture, and the traveller may sit and study it without weariness. Christ is the revelation of God to us. We have "the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." He is the mirrored Deity. "The brightness of the Father's glory and the express image of his person." In the Incarnation we see God manifested in the flesh. The coming of Jesus to the world brought God closer to us. It made Heaven dearer to us and the glorious fact of Reconciliation and Redemption is written all over the doctrine of the Incarnation.

Men looked for a king who should conquer the world.
A leader of legions with banners unfurled,
With lances and swords, like the tempest to slay
All foemen who dared to dispute his full sway.
And the Conqueror came. A carpenter's son,
By whose gentle word the simplest were won;

Unarmed save with truth and wisdom's pure light,
Whose glory was death endured for the right.

Over crown, over sword stands the sufferer's cross:
Dominion is shamed, all wealth is but loss;
Fame, pride and might are as naught,
For above
He hath set in the heavens the Day Star of Love.

A writer in the New York Christian Advocate, Rev. C. A. Waterfield, of Tennessee, has set forth the one great burning fact which necessitated the coming of Jesus to this world, and that fact is SIN. The writer enforces the truth by the following four-fold aspect of sin:

There are literally five words in original New Testament language which in our familiar English all focus in that black but revealing monosyl-

lable, whose first letter looks and whose last letter both sounds and looks like a hissing serpent, and looks like a great door shut—sin.

1. Error.—A mere missing the mark; a having no part in; an evil deed or thing, conscious or no (Rom. 7:23). Wherein a man is as though he had never had or taken his opportunity for an education, or had married the wrong woman, or been born in or moved to the wrong climate; and so misses it, wandering astray on the chill, Syrian pastures of an interminable moral twilight.

2. Lapse.—A falling alongside; a deviation from truth and goodness; a coming short of a more or less known standard (Matt. 6:14,15). In which a man sees the way, has found and in himself confessed the pattern, but stumbles, slips, falls down, pleads weakness, and is at once an offender and an anxiety to his neighbors, his wife, his God and himself.

3. Transgression.—A stepping over, a wilful disregarding; the conscious breach of a definite and promulgated rule of right (Rom. 5:4). When the offender has effectually and insolently exercised his inalienable but pagan privilege of known wrong.

4. Depravity.—Iniquity; a state of being full of evil designs and of evil labors, and therefore morally broken down; wretchedness (1 Cor. 5:8). Liable, whose first letter looks and which brings a man to where, out of a crooked and corrupt nature, his habit and whole liability are to evil first and continually, and all but the dearest and best have given him up.

5. Malice.—Pure evil in the will; a mind to thwart and to injure; a wickedness that is no longer ashamed, but exults in its own black devices; malignity (Acts 21:22). The end of the slope; the last level on the terraces toward perdition; the bog-drink of the moral perversity, in whose abused brain the light has sunken to darkness, and all good has been transmuted to evil.

These, O men, are the danger ranges back of Bethlehem and across Europe and the world; the wide, dim, starless slopes whereon our brothers' feet wander and stumble, and range and fight and sink into the white carven paths of the Prince of Peace.

Out of this did the star shine. And into this it must needs shine on. Taylor University, Upland, Indiana, U.S.A.

WAR TIMES---100 YEARS AGO.

H. F. Shortis.

IN these tremendous war-times it will be very interesting for all of us to glance back at the actual facts of one hundred years ago. Let us remember that Trafalgar was fought in 1805 and Waterloo in 1815, and it gives us some idea of what England was doing in that time.

If we were to hear of a mighty battle at this time, wherein Beatty sank or captured practically the whole of the German fleet, we would be able to appreciate, in a small degree, what a wonderful fight Trafalgar really was.

To-day we find Great Britain prepared to meet any two or more of the rival fleets of the world, but one hundred years ago, she could not claim a larger fleet than any one enemy, and in many battles she was outnum-

bered, but she had the men, and with the genius of Nelson to command she was supreme. What a shout there would go up from all quarters of the world if we could only get a square stand-up fight like Trafalgar! It is enough to make an Irishman's soul groan with agony to see the miserable German piratical submarines carrying on warfare on peaceful fishing boats, and sinking passenger steamers with women and children. What better can we expect from Germany when we find their Press boasting of such performances and the Kaiser presenting his Cross for valor to such degenerate hounds?

A GREAT OLD FIRM. I have had the great pleasure recently of going through facts and figures from the original Letter Books of our great and enterprising firm of Messrs. Baine Johnston & Co., of Greenock and St. John's, and your readers will be well repaid by following up my remarks. This firm has been carrying on business in Newfoundland since the year 1760, and I must first say a few words about them. It is easy to talk about one hundred and fifty years, but it means five generations of men skilled in the most precarious business that it is possible to imagine! A banker will tell you that about ten years is the average life of any business firm in Canada and the United States. If a man is known to carry on business successfully for that time he is looked upon as a veteran and is trusted with almost anything he may like to ask for. There must be some real inherent and worthy merit in the business ability of any man to carry on a large and varied business during twenty years of active life. These are actual facts worth comparing with any person of ability can imagine such a possibility, but when we come to think of a firm standing all the vicissitudes of a Fish Supplier and an Export Fish Merchant for over one hundred and fifty years we lose our breath with astonishment.

THE PRESENT MANAGER.

The present Managing Partner, Walter Baine Grieve, has been at the head of affairs for over forty years, and any person who does not know him as I do, I am very certain would not believe that he was much over fifty years of age. He is in the prime of life, and when you see him in the midst of his conferees, you do not need to wonder long as to who is keeping them all laughing. He has a joke and a good word with every person, but watch that smile vanish, as if by magic, as he comes right down to business. He puts the principal facts to the front at once in a manner that there is no mistaking. I have seen some people opposing his views at a public meeting, and inside of five minutes that same man looked just as if he had his neck twisted. It was only a couple of innocent questions that Mr. Grieve had put to him, but they had knocked stars into his brain, and had put the audience in roars of laughter.

I hope the readers of the Evening Telegram do not imagine for one moment that it is at business or in a social way that we find him at his best. He has the happy knack of getting at the heart or kernel of whatever is to the front. If it is politics that is absorbing the country you will find him with a sheet of telegrams before him directing the movements, very often the whole campaign. He has done it before, and perhaps he will do it again in the future.

In this troublesome war-time, when fighting is the one topic of conversation, the greatest need of the Empire is to raise men for our armies. To whom must we look for advice to get the best men of our country to take the place of those who have just made the supreme sacrifice? Who is it that His Excellency Sir Walter E. Davidson, our patriotic Governor, as well as the Recruiting Committee, have selected as their Secretary to guide their affairs but Walter Baine Grieve? He puts life and vigour into all that he undertakes. There can be no pessimistic harangues while he is around. He knows there is hard work to be done and he knows how to do it. Look at his only son, Robert Grieve, one of the very first men to volunteer as a private in our Newfoundland Regiment.

He went through that terrible Gallipoli campaign and was twice wounded. He is now recuperating and getting ready for the final charge that will take our Regiment right into Berlin. If we only had a few more men of their stamp in the country, we would not hear any word of slackers or any difficulty in raising recruits. As an instance of their liberality and fair play towards their employees, there are families in St. John's to-day whose ancestors and themselves have been employed in the firm of Baine Johnston & Co. for four generations, and I know several laborers, stevedores, etc., who have worked there continuously for fifty years and over.

LEAVES FROM THE PAST.

Here are some of the extracts from Baine Johnston & Co.'s Letter Books. I shall first give some military extracts from the Greenock firm to their (Continued on 6th page.)

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Animals in Christmas Customs

The Christmas customs in Norway and Sweden are the most interesting of any country. It is a time of great rejoicing. To show that there are amicable feelings between every one in the household the shoes are placed in a row at night in the hall when retiring on Christmas Eve, and, like the German custom, candles are left burning in the village windows all night to light the way for "Kristine," who brings the gifts. The Christmas tree is largely decorated with candles and pretty cakes arranged in bright colored baskets—all usually homemade.

The richer households send good things to the poor, and everywhere among both rich and poor are the animals and birds remembered. The boys and girls save up their pennies during the year for this purpose. Sheaves of grain are fastened to the window ledges in town, and in the country the sheaves are fastened to long poles and renewed every day for a week, and many are the birds that spy this feast. On the barn floors of the peasants bowls of hot porridge are set for poor "Robin Goodfellow" to comfort him because he has no "soul." The cows and the horses

share in the general happiness by having a double share of food given them.

It is a big skip from the Northland to the Southland or tropical countries where Christmas is celebrated without the evergreen tree to decorate and hang gifts on. In Brazil and other Spanish countries the holiday may be spent outdoors in the sunny flower-scented air.

They have quaint superstitions in these summer lands relative to "Yule tide." On the coffee plantations the old folk say that on Christmas night the animals have the gift of speech and that if only a child has sufficient courage to go out alone after dark it will hear, on the stroke of twelve, the cook crow in a loud clear voice from his highest perch.

"Christo nascen"—Christ is born. The bull in a deep sonorous bass inquires from a distant field, "Onde" where?

The sheep then answer in chorus, "Em Belem de Juda"—in Bethlehem of Judea. In turn all the domestic animals give to the world the glad tidings of the Nativity. Many a child wishes it had the courage necessary to enable him to hear this wonderful conversation of the brute creation.

WARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

At Christmas Time.

Oh bells, to-day let warfare cease,
Ring out this birthday of the King,
And tell us of that glorious morn
When Christ was in a manger born,
And wise men came from lands afar,
Led by the glory of the star
That heralded His birth, to pay
Most tribute that first Christmas day,
While angels sang, o'er Bethlehem's hill,
"Be Peace on earth, to men Good Will."

Ring happy bells, o'er plain and hill—
Ring loud, ring clear, ring sweet, and fill
The souls of those who pause to hear
With reverent thought and Christmas cheer,
Swing wide the hearts' closed door,
and say
"Come in—all men are kin to-day!
Come in—come in! Clasp hands, and break
The bread of friendship for the sake
Of Him who came to earth to find
His brothers in all humankind."

Ring, happy bells, the earth around,
And girdle it with gladdest sound,
And, while we sing His birthday in,
Let Christ—and Christ is love—begin
His reign of peace, and men shall say,
"This is indeed a Christmas day!"
Your hand, my brother! Lo afar
Behold the radiant Bethlehem star—
And hark!—the angels singing still,
"Peace on earth, to men Good Will!"
—EBEN E. REXFORD.

The transparent hat-brim of metal
lace is coming in again.

WAR TIMES

(Continued from 4th page)

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May 6th. Prices of fish in Portugal have of late been by no means tempting. It was reported a few days ago that an army was about marching into that country—which for the present has been contradicted. The invasion of Portugal will be effected whenever Bonaparte finds it to his interest and wishes to interfere with the neutrality of that country.

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June 26th. The arrival of a messenger from Paris is to-day mentioned in the London papers. The general opinion is that negotiations for peace are going on between the two countries.

August 28th. We have now to inform you that our prospect of peace with France has been of late rapidly disappearing, and Lord Lauderdale's arrival from Paris has been hourly expected. It renders necessary your preparing for a continuation of the war. We must guard against the loss in these troublesome times.

OPENING THE BRAZIL MARKET.
It seems certain that the capture of Portugal will take place should the war continue. This will deprive us of a principal market for the loss of which the opening of the Brazils may, in some measure, compensate.

Sept. 19th. Accounts of the taking of Buenos Ayres have reached us and the capture of that settlement is at present looked upon as a valuable acquisition. Mr. Fox died on Saturday last, but we cannot form any idea of the effect his death may produce on the pending negotiations.

Nov. 11th. Opening of the port of Genoa has caused a rise in the Portuguese markets.

1807-Feb. 3rd. The French have hitherto carried on the war with great success against Prussia and Russia, but it has for some time past been reported that Bonaparte has been defeated with great loss near Warsaw. Buenos Ayres was taken by the Spaniards on the 12th August.

At the date of the last despatch, Oct. 31st, Sir Ham Popham with the British were in possession of Maldrona near the mouth of the River Plate.

It is expected that in consequence of some changes in the Government of San Domingo the British will be allowed to trade with that island, in which case a new market will be opened up for Madeira.

You will see from some Greenock newspapers that South America has been abandoned by the British after

having suffered heavy loss in an unfortunate attack on Buenos Ayres. (Just like Gallipoli in the present war.)

We have heard various reports respecting an invasion of Portugal by the French, but we hope it will prove unfounded. We have just received accounts of the surrender of Copenhagen and the Danish fleet to the British forces on the 7th inst.

INVASION OF PORTUGAL.

October 3rd. (From Lisbon). It is apprehended that the French army now assembled at Bayonne will invade Portugal. Our situation has become very alarming. The Consul General has intimated to the British residents that they should lose no time in removing their effects.

1808-Sept. 6th. General Wellesley has gained two brilliant victories over the French Army in the vicinity of Lisbon, the fall of which is considered certain.

1809-Feb. 8th. Our troops after sustaining great loss have been obliged to evacuate Spain, and it is understood that a French army has again entered Portugal.

The ports in the South of Spain are still open to the British; but it is not to be expected that they will long continue so.

May 20th. The war between France and Austria has commenced to the advantage of the former.

Insurrections in the German States have broken out, and will materially benefit the Austrian cause. Spain and Portugal will soon be freed from the armies of France.

June 30th. Matters are looking much better than for a long time. Bonaparte has been severely repulsed on the Danube, and been compelled by the Archduke to fall back, whilst revolt spreads rapidly through Germany.

August 1st. The "Margate" has been detained till now by an embargo

that has been strictly enforced for the last fortnight. The removal of this embargo is daily expected as the Expedition on whose account it was enforced has sailed. The Expedition is the most formidable that ever left this country and its destination is supposed to be Holland.

The object must, however, be, in a great measure, defeated by the unfortunate intelligence lately received of an armistice between the Austrians and the French.

Should a peace follow, the subjugation of the European continent will be soon effected and our army, which we believe to be in possession of Madrid, will be obliged to retire from Spain and Portugal, an event which must again lead to the almost annihilation of the Newfoundland trade.

Oct. 28th. Peace between France and Austria has been concluded. No copy of the Treaty has yet reached this country, but the terms are said to be most ruinous to our ally.

A COMPARISON WITH TO-DAY.

When we read the actual details of one hundred years ago, and compare them with occurrences of to-day, we can get some idea to what straits England was brought at that time. France for nearly twenty years was dominating Europe. Spain and Portugal had been over-run by the French, just as Belgium and a part of France are to-day. We find that war was raging round the Danube, and the subjugation of Austria was just as complete as that of Serbia and Roumania is to-day.

In the concluding sentences of that paragraph of October 28th, 1809, everything looked black for the British cause. How little we know what is in store for us! The successes of Bonaparte were one thousand times greater than anything the German Empire has been able to accomplish within the past two years. Bonaparte's opponents were practically vanquished, and like Alexander the Great of old, he sighed for more countries to conquer.

Within a few short years Bonaparte was a prisoner at Elba and Europe was at peace.

He escaped, and again made one of his most spectacular dashes, but it only lasted for 100 days, when he met his Waterloo.

We must expect history to repeat itself, and there will be certainly ups and downs before the present war is over, but let us continue it with the firm determination of the righteousness of our cause that has never failed us.

I have not nearly finished this interesting account from these old letters, and hope to give, a little later on, a comparison of prices, with values, to-day, but for the present I must not take too much space of your paper, as I know that at the Christmas season you have many correspondents.

I might conclude this short article by wishing your readers (and they are legion) a very Happy Christmas, and when we think of the terrible crisis that Britain went through one hundred years ago, let us gird up our loins with the ever stronger determination to trample to the dust all those who think they can live by the sword.

HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR!

Edwin C. Burt



We want women to see our Holiday Shoes. We've a wonderful array of the Best that's made in Footwear, for all purposes.

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FOR SALE—One Second Hand. Safe in good order.

Hot or Cold?

By RUTH CAMERON.



How differently people do feel about heat and cold? One person's hot is another person's cold, and vice versa.

"How hot it is here," said one of my housemates the other afternoon. "Dear me," said another, drawing her shawl about her shoulders, "I thought it was

apple on the sunny side of an old apple tree. I can understand sympathy better than any other heathen religion.

The exact sensations of every human being are a closed book to every other. It is impossible to know just how much pain another suffers. And likewise, it is impossible to know exactly how heat or cold affects anyone else. I mention this because people who like a cool room are often impatient with people who want to be warm and think they are just fuddy-duddies.

A Warm-Blooded Person Makes a Discovery.

One of these warm-blooded people made a discovery the other day. He was sick and was hovering over the fire. "It's not exactly cold," he said, "but I want to be real warm. I suppose that's because my vitality is low."

"Come to think of it," he broke out a little later, "that may be the way with those people that want to feel warm." Their vitality is low and they need more heat.

"Exactly," we agreed. "Well," he admitted, rather shamefacedly, "I've got more sympathy for them to-day than I ever had before."

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Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

If you have any talent and can handle the paint brush, there are numbers of pretty pottery things that can be bought at little expense and well decorated.

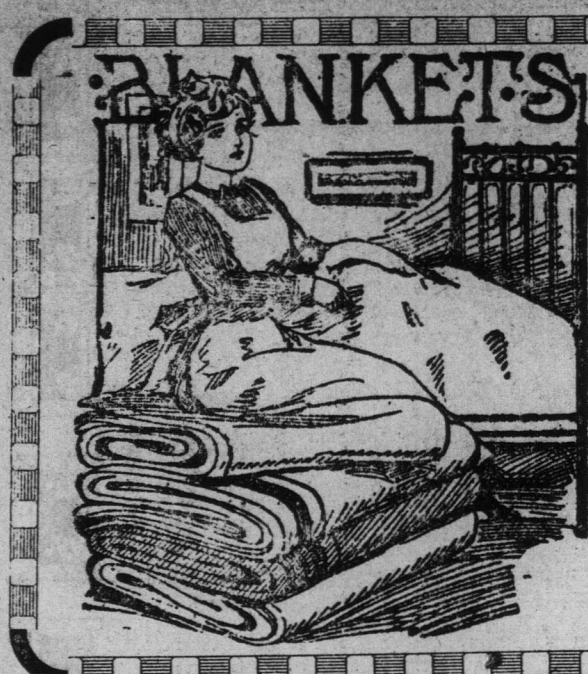
16 CASES.

Xmas Poultry

Received To-Day, Dec. 21st.
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Ex ss. Florizol To-Day, December 21st:	Knox's, Cox's and Nelson's Gelatine.
Pure Canadian Butter, 1 lb. bricks.	Cranberries.
Pure Canadian Butter by the lb. California Table Apples.	Dromedary Dates, 1 lb. packets.
California Lemons.	Fancy Malaga Table Raisins.
Navel and Florida Oranges.	Crystallized Ginger Chips.
"Jumbo" Peanuts.	Almeria Grapes.
Mor's Cream Cakes, 5c. size.	Valencia Oranges.
Mor's XXX Caramels, 10c. box.	Cranberry Sauce.
Mor's Cakes—Oleum, Sultana & Plain.	Plain and Stuffed Olives.
Hell's Sauces, Preserves, Pickles, etc.	Campbell's Soups.
Sultana Raisins by the lb. and 1 lb. packages.	Salted Jordan Almonds.
Bird's and Foster Clarke's Custard Powder.	French Salad Dressing.
Thick Rich Cream, 20c. can.	Halifax Sausages.
	No. 1 Lobster, "Ocean" Brand, 1 lb. tins.
	Preserved Chyloong Ginger in Jar.

C. P. EAGAN,



Gift Giving!

Among the many friends, rich and poor, that you wish to remember at this Season of Goodwill, surely there is at least one to whom a pair of good warm Blankets would prove a most opportune and practical Xmas Gift. Give only the Best. Give

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Evening Telegram

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

SATURDAY, Dec. 23, 1916.

A Happy Christmas.

Let no stern moralist frown upon the title we have chosen and call us insincere. We know as well as he how much of the old happiness of Christmas will be wanting to this one, how much of sadness and suffering will take its place, sharpened perhaps to a keener poignancy by old memories and all the glad associations of the day. But we know, also, for we see and read of it daily, of a new and truer happiness born of it, which he is blind indeed who does not see. Whether or no, we know our readers are with us in wishing the old wish, and that it will be on every lip this Christmas Day and fall on ears that would miss it were it not.

It is the third war Christmas. For the third time, that is, the day that has for near two thousand years retold its message of peace and goodwill down upon a world at war. In our foolish blindness, we hardly expected the first of these, nor, when that had come, the second. The third is now with us; is there to be even a fourth? It is not, heaven and our great efforts be thanked, very likely. There is even now much talk of peace, even a presentiment of it in the air, and many may borrow from fresh but illusive hope a real joy for their Christmas. It is a false image, however, a shadowy mirage; yet even so we perhaps discern through it the form of the real peace for which the Empire to which we belong and her great Allies have been fighting; for which, as they now see, they fought when the first gun was fired. Is it too much, viewing the great length and awful nature of the struggle, to call it not the contest of nations with nations, but of heaven with hell? When it is ended, in the only way in which it can end, will it be Germany and her misguided allies that will be vanquished and not rather an evil spirit that has dominated them?

Though these be heavy and solemn thoughts for Christmas time, they may yet serve to imbue us with a more sincere, a deeper and a better, though less festive, spirit than in the years gone, something akin to the changed spirit that has come over France and Britain these later days, but pardonably more joyous because of the season and the promised fulfillment of its

message. St. Bernard, we are told, was wont to hide his flock for making of Christmas too much a time of merrymaking and looking too little at its more serious import. His chiding would be unnecessary to-day. There is no wanton merriment, and in place of the good saint's teaching the example of the war has taught men the serious import of the season more than a century of precept could have done. From the new sympathy of nation with nation, and man with man we learn what the Christmas goodwill is; by the world-wide pity of Belgium and Poland we are taught to seek out the poor and destitute in our midst and make it their Christmas before our own. If the outward accompaniments of Christmas are not all there, no one can say that the Christmas spirit is wanting and has not rather grown deeper and more spiritual.

But above all else and before all else, that which marks this Christmas from its predecessors is our sure knowledge that the darkness which has clouded them all is now lightning and the goal towards which we have toiled is in clear sight. And so, looking forward to a triumph shorn already of vaunting and vainglory, we feel justified in rejoicing. This, we believe, is the spirit that animates our brothers throughout the Empire and the great confederacy of peoples that fight with us. Among them all Christmas will this year be a happy one, borrowing only a little sadness from retrospect and brightened by the prospect that daily grows clearer to their eyes. It is, indeed, the lesson of the whole year, which we have followed with our readers in detail from day to day, and which enables us now from our heart and in all sincerity to wish them one and all "A Happy Christmas!"

C. C. C. XMAS DANCE NOTES.
NIGHT—Tuesday, Dec. 26 (St. Stephen's Night).

HALL—C. C. C. New Hall.
MUSIC—The C. C. C. Full Band.
HOUR—9.15.

PRICES—Double, \$1.00; Lady's, 50c.

PROGRAMME—To suit all: 15 Dances.
SUPPER—No Supper, but Refreshments at the usual prices.

WHERE TO BUY TICKETS—Smyth's, Atlantic Bookstore, Casin's Tobacco Store, J. Courtney, G. Byrne and Wadden's Drug Store.

OBJECT—In aid of New Hall and Band's running expenses.—Dec 23, 11

Hearty Season's Greetings to my customers and other friends.
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Insurance Agent.

The True Christmas Spirit.

By RUTH CAMERON.

I want to tell you this morning one of the sweetest Christmas stories I ever heard—The Story of The Man Who was in a Hurry. It is a true story. One of the big newspapers in one of the largest cities in the country gives away every year with the help of its readers thousands of toys to the poor children of the city. They write to the newspaper Santa Claus and he turns the letters over to his corps of workers who investigate, then select the wanted toys, wrap and address. There are weeks of busy preparation, and during the last few days the army of Santa's helpers swells to the three hundred paid workers besides many who volunteer their services for the love of what Christmas means.

Now when it comes time to deliver (it is absolutely necessary to start a few days beforehand, because without reindeer one cannot deliver ten thousand or more toys on Christmas Eve), many automobile owners offer their machines and their services as assistant Santa Clauses.

He Had Barely Time For One Load. And this is where The Man Who Was in a Hurry comes in. He came to Santa's headquarters in a big, red-cushioned machine and a big fur coat, and he said: "Here, give me one load of toys and I'll take them out for you. But you'll have to be quick. I'm in some hurry. Ought not to take the time at all."

So they hurried around and they flung the toys into his machine while he walked up and down and otherwise registered impatience. Then he said the equivalent of "Come Onner, come Hiltzen" to his electric starter and was off.

"FBI Up My Auto Again."

They had sent him to one of the grimmest, grimmest, forlornest little row of tenements in the city, and by-and-by he came back and all he said was, "FBI up my auto again."

Well, that was five days before Christmas, and Christmas Eve at eleven o'clock The Man Who Was in a Hurry came back from delivering his last load. He had been delivering toys steadily all that time.

Something bigger than business, something more compelling than hurry, had gotten into his heart.

I think the name of that something was—The True Christmas Spirit.

And Every Christmas.

And because I think it was the most beautiful gift he could have received, my Christmas wish to you is that you, too will find it in your heart when you awake this blessed Christmas morning.

CM.B.C.

The Class will meet to-morrow at the Synod Building at 3 p.m. and the meeting promises to be of unusual interest. The day will be observed as "Orphanage Sunday," and the offerings will be given to the support of the Orphanage. In view of the increased cost of living and the extensive repairs which have been undertaken this year, the managers find it very difficult to meet their expenses in providing for the necessities of the fatherless little ones committed to their charge. The Orphanage is passing through a trying time which it can only survive by the assistance of the public; and surely the needs of such little ones may have to be made known to meet that sympathy and support which will, at least, make them comfortable. Mr. W. F. Lloyd has kindly consented to give the address.

HEAVY SEA.—An unusually heavy sea raged in the Narrows last evening and when the S. S. Portia was entering at 10 p.m. she was knocked about badly.

AND ALL OTHERS NOW IN STOCK. PHARMACY.

Back from the West.

The s.s. Portia, Capt. J. Kean, returned from the westward at 10 o'clock last night. Storms and fog were continuous during the entire trip. She brought a full inward freight and these passengers in saloon: T. Spencer, C. Butler, Dr. Hogan, Mrs. R. Grandy, Miss M. Flood, and ten second class. All along the South West Coast bank fishermen are making preparations for the winter fishery. Within the next month most of the fishing vessels will have sailed for the western grounds; cod are plentiful there now. When the Portia was at Bonne Bay herring were scarce and fishermen were being offered \$4 a barrel out of the nets. On Saturday night and Sunday morning a severe snow storm raged in and around Bonne Bay. The Portia will not get away again until Tuesday night next.

Should We Use Colored Soldiers.

London Chronicle.—The problem of man-power is a very urgent one, because it is necessary for us to make preparations on the winter of the winter if we are to have the reserves to strike heavily as soon as the winter is over. In order to solve it we may well have recourse to a variety of plans; but we must beware of drifting lazily into policies which would fill our battalions by dint of depleting our munitions or our food supplies. One of the best subsidiary suggestions which has been made is for recruiting native Africans on a large scale for the non-combatant work of the Army in France. The French, whose empire includes far fewer black subjects than ours, have employed them largely as actual soldiers. Their African troops, mostly recruited during the war, are about as numerous as our entire Canadian contingent, and have fought with the utmost credit both before Verdun and on the Somme. For various reasons it is not proposed that Great Britain should employ Africans in Europe as fighting soldiers; but we might well employ them on a very large scale in the non-combatant ranks of the Army. The public at home seldom realize, perhaps, how vast these non-combatant ranks are, nor how inevitable it is that their work should be done by men of the fullest physical vigor, who must be under military discipline. In Sir Douglass Haig's army it is at present done by the same material as that which mans the fighting units. In German South-West Africa General Botha got practically the whole of it performed by native Africans. They have great aptitude for it, and did it excellently. There seems no reason why 100,000 of them, or more, should not be employed in doing it in France, and thereby liberate as many white soldiers for fighting.

Your Boys and Girls.

When an infant learning to walk fenders are excellent, for they give support that prevents injury from sudden falls. The fender is a moveable pen, as it were, in which there is a little seat. As the child begins to walk the seat may be removed and he can stand upright within the little enclosure, that before many days, he will try to push in front of him. He must not be allowed to tire himself at this work, and a few minutes at a time is all that should be permitted.

Another first aid to walking is a leading strap. It consists of a strong but soft belt supported by a couple of strong straps over the shoulders. Walking any baby will do in time, and once he becomes fascinated with the joy it is well to watch that he does not overdo and strain the leg muscles not to mention weakening the bones. He may be a week or more scrambling to his feet and holding to a chair without showing any inclination to walk, but it is better to let him take his own time and soon he will have the requisite confidence to try it by himself.

Oporto Market.

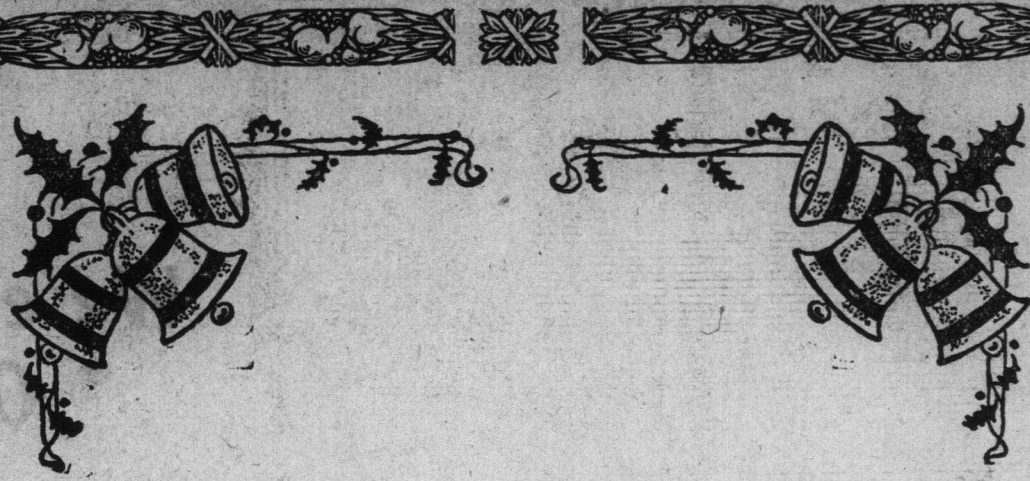
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Stocks (Nfld.)	16,920	23,205	
Consumption	6,285	7,402	

DIED.

This morning, at 9.30, Thomas Smyth (cooper), Gower Street, aged 77 years, leaving 5 daughters. Rev. Mother Joseph, Wilkes Bay Convent; Sister Aloysius, Belvedere; Mrs. P. Fortane, Mrs. P. Smith, Wilkes Bay; and Mrs. S. Long and 2 sons.

Passed peacefully away last evening, after a lingering illness, Michael Kerevan, aged 80 years, leaving a son and three daughters to mourn; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his son's residence, 12 Burke's Square; friends please accept this, the only intimation.—R. I. P. U. S. and Canadian papers please copy.

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If you're saving tags and coupons, come on, if you've not started saving yet, come and see what you are missing.

NO CASH. Tags and Coupons only.

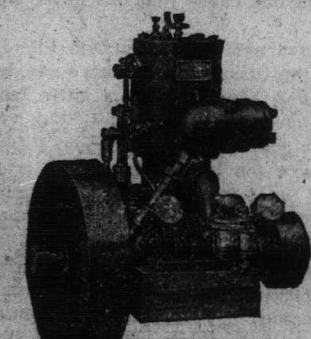
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Mr. Lloyd George

London Morning Post (before the change of Government): We have never liked Mr. Lloyd George; he has never been the friend of our friends, and before the war he showed no knowledge of a national policy and no conception of foreign affairs. But he is one of those who learn. He is not a strategist; he is not an administrator; but he is a power which makes for victory; he is a force to which the nation may adhere, which the nation may follow. And we believe also that he now sees the wisdom of working cordially with the army. He is staunchly supporting Sir William Robertson and Sir Douglas Haig, and is doing all in his power to provide them with the means to victory. Therefore we gladly throw aside our prejudices, whether they be well or ill-founded, and we advise our friends who think with us to back Mr. Lloyd George without thought of the past or fear for the future. If he turns upon us when this war is over, no matter; we shall have done our duty in seeking out and supporting the man who is at present working for the cause of his country.

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One may have either the fitted waist or straight-lined frock, and be as fashionable in one as the other.

One-piece frocks are as fashionable as they ever were and they hang limp and straight from the shoulder.

If Men Know They Would

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The action of the covering on each to soften it. So the one log



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It is said that a poet... for do we not judge the... tiquity by their rec... also. Among this... standards of learning... Every country has... lar literature, and... ing no exception to... Also. Among this... Quarterlies and Christmas... hold first place, and... circulation within and... country. The Christmas... this season have all... edited, and their... many wholesome and... tions from our local... Illustrations these numbers... profuse, and the en... piously displayed. Th... of which we should... cause it has the ten... of the true condition... fore the eyes of out... tunately Newfoundland... misrepresented and... understood.

Among the various... zines the most impor... Bells, The Tribune... The Cadet and the... nual. These numbers... big place in the liter... life of our community... time, and many friends... tries hail with delight... rival. But a new volume... been added to the list... spirit has been breath... cture, and a finer tou... our art and a san... writings and the nam... magazine is the anc... taft"—first spoken of... Proverbs (31 and 19).

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Week-End Notes.

L. C. M.

It is said that a people are known by their literature. This seems true, for do we not judge the nations of antiquity by their records and by their poets, and are not much of our scholarships based upon the ancient standards of learning?

Every country has its own particular literature, and Newfoundland, being no exception to the rule, has hers also. Among this literature our Quaterlies and Christmas Numbers hold first place, and they have a wide circulation within and without the country. The Christmas Numbers for this season have all been very well edited, and their columns contain many wholesome and timely contributions from our local authors. In illustrations these numbers are quite profuse, and the engraver's art is copiously displayed. This is something of which we should all feel proud; because it has the tendency of keeping the true condition of our country before the eyes of outsiders—for unfortunately Newfoundland has been vilely misrepresented and lamentably misunderstood.

Among the various Christmas magazines the most important are The Bells, The Tribune, The Quarterly, The Cadet and the Commercial Annual. These numbers have occupied a big place in the literary and social life of our community for a long time, and many friends in other countries hail with delight their annual arrival. But a new volume has just been added to the list by which a new spirit has been breathed into our literature, and a finer touch imparted to our art and a sanctity given our writings and the name chosen for this magazine is the ancient one of "Distaff"—first spoken of in the Book of Proverbs (31 and 19).

As a magazine the "Distaff" ranks among the foremost, and its entire contents are of such a character as to elevate the mind and refine the feelings. Its columns reveal the finer touch of woman's soul, and its make-up is a credit to every fair lady interested in it. Our ladies always do things well, and now that they have ventured within the field of journalism it is pleasing to notice that they have so efficiently acquitted themselves. In every detail of their work they have produced the best, and have risen to a higher pinnacle in that temple of esteem in which all women are held.

The "Distaff" is a magazine that brings credit to Newfoundland, and if ten thousand copies of it could be circulated abroad it would do much to remove some of the false ideas which

are held concerning us. The splendid array of photos which grace its pages is sufficient of itself to show the personality of our people; for no one could look at those beautiful ladies, and note their refinement and profile without being convinced that they represent a country well advanced, and a people well informed.

Miss LeMessurier has produced a Christmas Number that makes us all feel more than ever proud of our women and of our land, and one which will stand as a direct contradiction to those who write, or make false statements about this land and its people. Our boys have gained distinction at the front, and their gallantry has brought renown to us at home, and because of their heroic deeds Newfoundland has been relieved of much of the mists that have hung over her. All this is gratifying, and steep as may be the price of the war, the nation will be the stronger for it, and her first-born colonial child should share in the benefits.

It is, therefore, opportune that at such a time as this our literature be of a high order because many people know of us now who hitherto were not so much interested in us. Hence the value of our Christmas Numbers, hence the worth of such a number as the "Distaff." I do not know how many copies were published but if I had the sum of one thousand dollars to spare I would gladly present it to the ladies and request them to issue another edition and distribute it broadcast o'er the land or broadcast throughout the Empire.

Of all the good work our ladies have done since the outbreak of the war—and they have truly done a great work—no particular branch of it has out-shone this in the direction herein referred to. In an especial manner they have done great service to the country, and by their ability and devotion they have created another lever in the elevation of Newfoundland. They deserve a thousand times "well done" both for their work and for its quality and for its possible good results.

Don't forget Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine for Xmas. Price 15c. a bottle.—dec16,tf

Black velvet blazer coats are worn with cream-colored wool jersey skirts. Most frocks are loosely girdled at a waist line most becoming to the individual.

Occasionally a blouse which is not transparent is seen, and often it is of white satin.

Here and There.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS.

A BIG MAIL.—A large English mail arrived by the cross-country mail and freight last night; also an exceptionally heavy Canadian and American mail. Included in the Dominion mail were upwards of 2,000 parcels.

MISTLETOE just received ex "Durango"; BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD. (Grocery Dept.)—li

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Supt. of the C. of E. Orphanage begs to acknowledge, with many thanks, the following donations towards the Xmas Trees: \$5.00 Mr. A. W. Kennedy, \$5.00 Mrs. Clayton, \$2.00 Mrs. Howe, \$5.00 Mr. Thos. Hallett, \$5.00 Mrs. (Hon.) S. D. Blandford.

DIED AT CURLING.—Mr. Henry Tollings, agent at Curling for J. A. Farquhar & Co., died there yesterday. Deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, but resided on the West Coast for many years, where he was held in high esteem and built up a thriving business for the firm. His demise will be sorely regretted by his many friends.

DURANGO HERE.—The Furness Liner Durango, Capt. Chambers, arrived in port this morning from Liverpool, bringing 1,000 tons of cargo and 50 packages of mail matter. Throughout the passage strong westerly gales and occasional blizzards were encountered, but the ship made excellent headway and made the run in nine days and a half.

MINERS RETURNING FOR XMAS.—Upward of 100 men reached the city yesterday from Bell Island en route to their homes in the outports. Every available carriage in Portugal Cove was requisitioned to convey them to the city. Both companies have ceased operations till after the New Year when work will be resumed with more vigor than ever.

MIDNIGHT MASS.—The interior of the R. C. Cathedral is artistically and beautifully decorated and the time-honored Midnight Mass will be held there to-morrow night, Christmas Eve. His Grace Archbishop Roche will be the celebrant. The C.C.C. band will attend the Mass, during which they will render several specially prepared selections. For the first time in this city Midnight Mass will be celebrated this year at St. Patrick's Church, Riverhead.

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PRESENTED WITH PURSE OF GOLD.—Mr. Wm. Cochrane, who celebrated his 50th anniversary as janitor of the Supreme Court, was yesterday presented with a well filled purse of gold. The presentation was made by Mr. W. J. Carroll in the presence of the officials of the Court. The veteran janitor, who was taken by surprise, thanked the donors for the splendid gift and from the bottom of his heart he wished that each and everyone of them would enjoy their Christmas even half as much as he would, and then they would have a very happy Christmas indeed.

REACHED OPORTO.—The schooners Mary and Mildred and Arancia have arrived at Oporto with cargoes of Newfoundland codfish, a message to that effect having been received by the Board of Trade.

Every member of the family should strip his or her bed before coming down to breakfast in the morning.

A MERRY XMAS.

TO ONE AND ALL!

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and

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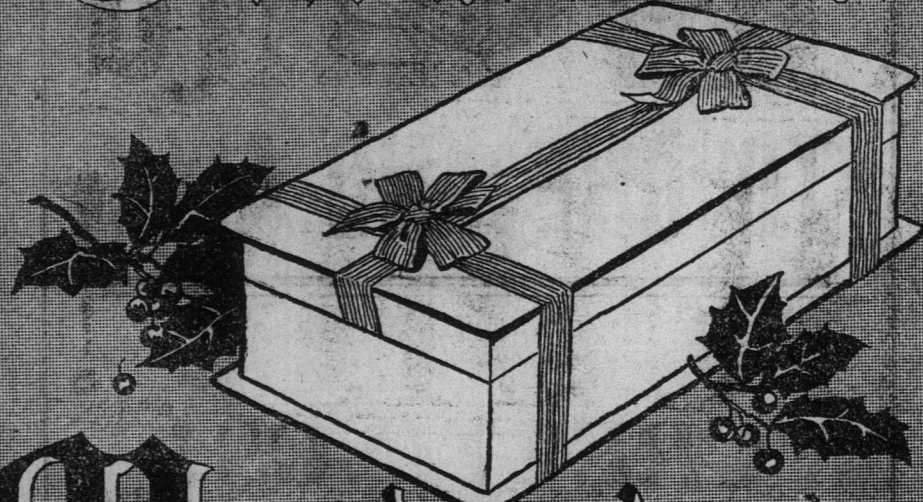
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For Christmas



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Does Seeing the Battlefield Try Your Faith?

Question by One of the Women Whose Faces are Seared and Whose Hearts are Scared by the Loss of Men and Boys Whom They Have Loved.

(London Public Opinion.)

"Do you find that seeing the battlefields tries your faith?"

The question came to me the other day in a letter from Scotland, written by one of the millions of women whose faces are seared and whose hearts are scared by the loss of men and boys whom they have loved, one of the many thousands whose daily work brings them face to face with the sufferings of the maimed and gassed and wounded. As it happens that my business takes me constantly to the front in the capacity of a non-combatant spectator, I should like to try and answer it more publicly than through the channel of a personal letter.

So writes the Times' special correspondent with the French Army, and he writes on All Saints' Day.

"With an enormous number of people, unthinking as well as thinking, it is the question of the hour. Away from the sound of guns we go on, through the heart-ache of it all, marring and giving in marriage, and dining and supping, and playacting, with little or no apparent recollection that all the time Death is gathering in the richest harvest that the grave has ever housed.

"But that is only on the surface. We are always, all of us, conscious that the spectre is there. Not all the lights and music and luxury in the world can make us forget it, and the with-and the danger—is that it is secretly those who seem to be most thoughtless whose faith in God—if they have any—is most likely to be affected by the horrors of the war.

"On the actual field of battle, in the hideous wastes of desolation over which the chariot of war has rolled, the case is curiously different. Nothing that I have read, nothing I think that will ever be written, can really bring home to us who have not been a part of it, the abominable, monstrous, purposeless destructiveness of it all. Everything that had material form or beauty is entirely

swept away, or defaced and mutilated and littered about in an unsightly confusion of revolting ugliness and filth. Trees and flowers and grass, roads and houses and furniture and clothes and equipment are burnt and shattered and torn and broken and defiled.

"The ground is cumbered and the air is poisoned with the dead bodies of men and horses, putrefying and offensive. The world has become a foul rubbish heap and the face of nature a repellent nightmare. There is no comeliness or dignity left in any of the works of God or man. A canker has devoured the land. Day after day and night after night it gnaws and corrupts it. Day after day and night after night the same sickening waste goes on—the waste of life, the life of healthy flesh and vigorous blood, the waste of work, the work of forester and husbandman, and builder and manufacturer, and the waste of material, the material of shells and chemical products which waste not only every breath of life and every stick of property that they can reach, but themselves as well.

"Week after week and year after year the energy of all those millions of fighting men, instead of being usefully productive, is devoted to the destruction of their fellow-men, and, as a necessary consequence, of the lifelong happiness of those other millions of human beings, especially women and children, to whom they are dear.

"As there is a God in Heaven—all powerful and all-loving—can these things be? Who shall reproach us if we echo the cry of Christ upon the Cross, 'My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?'"

"But there are the graves. To-day, on All Saints' Day, is in France for all the French, the Day of the Dead. The thoughts and the feet of the whole population are turned towards the cemeteries, on and off the present battlefields, in which they lie. We are apt in England—or we were—to consider ourselves a religious nation as compared with the French.

"The war, I think, has taught us better. Any of us, certainly, who has wandered into a French church or cathedral, at Rheims, at Amiens, at Nancy—where you will—and has seen French women and French officers and private soldiers kneeling side by side before or after a battle on the flag-stones in front of the altar, any Englishman who has rested on the four des Morts, the infinitely pathetic enclosures where row upon row of crosses mark the last resting-place of the dead soldiers of France, must know that the faith of France and the bond between her and our own country are alive as probably they have never been before in her whole history.

"They people shall be my people, and thy God my God: where thou diest, I will die, and there will I be buried; the Lord do so to me and more

also, if aught but death part thee and me."

"And there are the living—a far firmer bulwark to my mind, against all the doubts suggested by the horrors of the battlefield than even these outward and visible signs of the common faith in the resurrection of the dead, which, after all, might be nothing more than a mere credulous delusion. For the lives of the living cannot be a delusion. And, never I believe, have so many ordinary men become so patient, so self-sacrificing, so brave, so pure, so far removed from one's old ideas of the swash-buckling and sometimes brutal professional soldier of popular fancy, as is to be seen to-day in the lives of the French and English armies.

"If only you people in England could see them as they are in the trenches—no, a thousand times no—your faith would not be shaken, even by the untellable horrors of the modern battlefield. His wonder to perform."

"The inevitable conclusion carried away from the battlefields of France, in spite of all the horrible suffering and waste and destruction, is that never in the history of the world have so many men lived such noble and simple and self-sacrificing lives as in the present armies of England and France.

"If, as George Meredith said, the principal part of faith, is patience, then nowhere so much as in the cemeteries and on the battlefields of France is faith to be found."

Here is a fine saying by Pierre Loti about these same great French people quoted in the Westminster Gazette: "Writing of All Souls Day, Pierre Loti says:

"And what touching, beautiful services were sung for them on the day of their Feast. Every little church not destroyed by the brutal foe had been decorated at early dawn by the villagers, who brought all they had of flowers, flags, and tapers. The little churches were far too small for the crowds who flocked to the services; officers, soldiers, civilians, women, for the most part in deep mourning, their tear-stained eyes discerning beneath the long black veil.

"To do special honor to their fallen comrades the soldiers had improvised a sacred concert, and learnt us music suitable for the occasion. Their voices, though untrained, vibrated in solemnly impressive manner in the 'Dies Irae' and the 'De Profundis.' Where could be found a more fitting preparation for the supreme sacrifice and a glorious death, than such prayers, such music, such flowers?"

"I tell of these things for the sake of all mothers, the wives, the families who dwell far from these scenes in distant provinces of France—those whose hearts are perhaps made heavier by the thought that the grave of a loved one may be deserted or even forgotten. Let them be reassured. In spite of all weathers the little wooden crosses stand firm, and nowhere as at the front are graves so carefully guarded and honored, nowhere do they receive more touching homage, more flowers, more prayers, more tears."

The Blackbirds

AT ROSSLEY'S.

On Christmas Day at Rossley's British Theatre will be presented one of the most novel and unique performances ever given by youngsters, a real laugh show, and a complete change from any thing ever given here by such a young troupe, and patrons will say that Mrs. Rossley has worked wonders to have our own local girls reach such a stage of perfection in theatrical business. In the many delightful pantomimes of the past there have been kings, queens, princes, princesses, giants, dwarfs, imps, demons, fairies, good and bad elves, nymphs and many other things but in this production there is a complete change, something altogether different. The Blackbirds is under the distinguished patronage and presence of His Excellency Governor and Lady Davidson and the Misses Davidson.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Dec. 23, '16.

On this, the vigil of Christmas we again offer our greetings to our friends and patrons. The past year has been for many a family a time of sadness and trial, and the end is not yet. But those who have lost may be comforted by the reflection that their boys have sacrificed themselves in the cause of Christianity, Freedom and the honor and safety of their mothers and sisters. And we must take courage from the belief that the struggle will not be in vain, but that a new world will be evolved from the old conditions and that effective means will be taken to ensure a lasting peace. So it is not out of order to wish all our customers and friends to-day a Happy Christmas.

Everyday Etiquette.

"A girl friend with a man escort came into the car where I sat and, after introductions, he tried to pay my fare. Is that proper?" asked Gladys.

"A man in the position could hardly avoid paying all the fares and it was probably his pleasure to do so," answered her sister.

THE FIRST PAIR.

Don't make any mistake this year. Let your first pair of rubber shoes be Bear Brand. Times are too hard for anyone to take chances of being out of work for two or three weeks with a cold which could have been avoided by getting satisfactory rubber shoes. The good old BEAR BRAND shoes, which are becoming more widely known every day, are being sold in St. John's by:

John Anderson,
W. R. Goobie,
Nichelle, Larkpen & Chafe, Ltd.,
Royal Stores, Ltd.,
F. Smallwood,
Steer Bros.,
Jesse Whiteway.

Wholesale by
CLEVELAND RUBBER CO.,
New Martin Bldg.
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Household Notes.

When planning the Christmas dinner, it is better to stand by the good old-fashioned Christmas dishes.

Corn beef hashed and mixed with cold boiled potatoes, then baked in a loaf in the oven, makes a good lunch dish.

Morning glories adapt themselves to indoor life, and if watered and trained, will have a very effective bit of cheer.

If a fish-bone sticks in the throat, a piece of lemon should be eaten at once. The lemon will cause the bone to dissolve.

When serving beets chop them rather fine after boiling. The butter is then poured over them and they are most delicious.

It is wise to once in a while take out the rollers of the carpet sweeper and wash them thoroughly. They will sweep much cleaner.

If you have to light a coal fire in the kitchen every morning, see that kindlings, etc., are all laid ready to hand the night before.

A way to keep blankets and quilts clean near the face is to "cap" them with longcloth, turning the cloth down on each side about ten inches.

To prevent tumbler from being lumpy and streaked, wash them in clean water, rinse in scalding water and drain; do not wipe with a towel.

When making ginger bread collect all the odd bits of cooked fruits and jelly in the pantry and mix them in the batter. This will add a good flavor.

Christmas Slippers.

EVERYBODY COMES HERE FOR SHOES!



Our showing of Christmas Slippers is a regular beauty show. For men we have Black and Tan Leather Slippers at .80c, \$1.00, \$1.30, \$1.60 to \$2.50 Men's Carpet Slippers from .50c. to \$1.00 Men's Grey Felt Slippers \$1.50 and \$1.60 A large stock of Women's Felt "Kozy" Slippers and Juliets, assorted colors, turn soles and flat heels, from .90c, \$1.00, \$1.30, \$1.50 to \$2.00 In Grey, Saxe-Blue, Purple, Claret and Red, Fur trim or Ribbon trim.



Gaiters

MAKE VERY ACCEPTABLE XMAS GIFTS. We have Women's Gaiters from \$1.60 to \$2.70 Men's 1 Buckle Gaiters, as cut, only \$1.50 pair Men's 2 Buckle Gaiters from \$2.30 to \$3.00



A FULL LINE OF WOMEN'S, BOYS' AND GIRLS'

Rubber Boots

IN STOCK. Women's Rubber Boots \$2.10 to \$2.50 Girls' Rubber Boots \$1.45 to \$2.80 Boys' Rubber Boots \$2.00 to \$3.00 ANY EXCHANGE MADE AFTER CHRISTMAS.

PARKER & MONROE, Ltd.

THE SHOE MEN.

Beautiful and Useful Gifts!

We are offering a new suggestion to the Christmas shopper, one that will be surely welcome to those who want to give SOMEONE a really good Christmas present. This suggestion is that you make some such desired—or perhaps needed—articles of Furniture your Christmas Gifts for this year.

While a new Cozy Chair, pretty sitting-room Table or some other dainty article of Furniture is always a lovely gift, wartime will surely make it doubly welcome.

Think over this idea—and then come along and see our well-nigh inexhaustible stock of beautiful things, for here you'll surely find the solution of the Christmas present puzzle.

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co.
Water Street, St. John's.

J. J. St. JOHN.

Before Flour goes higher put in your stock. 1500 barrels on hand and to arrive, of best brands.

Pork, Beef, Jowls. Spare Ribs at \$19.00 bbl., or 10 lbs. for \$1.00. Molasses—1st runnings. Tea, Sugar, Kero Oil. Oats, Bran & Cattle Feeds. Our ECLIPSE TEA is the best in Newfoundland at 45c. lb.

J. J. ST. JOHN, Duckworth St. and LeMarchant Road.

WHOOPIING COUGH
SPASMODIC CRUP ASTHMA COLICUS
BRONCHITIS CATARRH COLDS

Vapo-Cresoline

A simple, safe and effective treatment available in all parts of the world. Vapo-Cresoline stops the paroxysms of Whooping Cough and relieves Spasmodic CRUP at once. It is a boon to sufferers from Asthma. The stimulating and antiseptic vapor, inhaled with every breath, soothes the inflamed membrane, relieves the cough, and stops the paroxysms. It is invaluable to mothers with young children.

Send for postal form containing full particulars. FREE BOOK TO DR. LE CLERC MONROE, LTD. (A CURATIVE) 100, WATER STREET, ST. JOHN'S, N.F.D.

Advertisement for BISCO, featuring a large illustration of a biscuit and the text "BISCO" and "Advert".

TOYS!

The World's Finest are here in endless quantity and variety, without doubt the largest selection St. John's has ever seen at any one store.



TREMENDOUS DISPLAY OF APPROPRIATE TOYS.

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| Xmas Stockings12c, 23c, 50c. | Engineers14c. to \$2.50 |
| Performing Horses20c. each | Tool Chests45c, 65c. and \$1.00 |
| Rocking Chairs60c. | Tools on Cards12c. and 30c. |
| Derby Riders45c. | Crayons14c. and 18c. |
| Baby Minors15c. | Paints7c, 9c, 16c, 32c. & 90c. |
| Sets Furniture24c. | Games, assorted7c, 9c, 16c, 32c. & 90c. |
| Police-men's Outfit55c. | A. B. C. Blocks45c. |
| Fireman's Outfit55c. | Picture Books8c. to 18c. |
| Pastry Sets29c. each | Dolls' Beds45c. to 90c. |
| Washboards8c. and 16c. | Dolls' Cots30c. |
| Wash Tubs30c. | Dolls15c. to \$3.50 |
| Naval War Toys90c. | Tops15c. to 40c. |
| Teddy Bears50c, 90c. to \$2.50 | Rattles11c. to 50c. |
| Electric Bears\$2.00 each | Japanese Tea Sets55c. |

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| Xmas Tags6c. per package |
| Xmas Seals6c. per package |
| Xmas Ribbons15c. and 30c. spool |
| Xmas Twines15c. reel |
| Holly Tie15c. reel |

Do the thing well, attend to the little details, see your parcels look Xmas like.

PHOTO FRAMES, 22c. to \$1.55.
Sterling Silver and French Ivory.

FLOWERS FOR THE TABLE.

25c. to \$1.40 bunch.

Decorating Flowers that look real.
Carnations, Daffodils, Roses, Tulips, Narcissus,
Geraniums, Asparagus, Sage Plant,
Pond Lilies, Calla Lilies, Gladiolus,
Autumn Sprays, Drooping Vines,
Chrysanthemums, etc.

BISHOP, SONS & CO., Ltd.

PHONE 484.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

SEE! SEE! SEE!

The very latest designs in:

- Ladies' Lace Embroidered Collars, 25c. each.
- Silk Knitted Scarfs, \$1.20.
- Silk Blouses, \$2.50 and \$3.20.
- Children's Teddy Bear Coats with Bonnet to match, \$3.90 and \$4.70.
- Feather Hat Bands, 60c.
- Xmas Cards, 25c. and 45c. box.

A. & S. RODGER.

Advertise in The Evening Telegram

Random Recs.

THE CHILD FORGOTTEN.

It is Christmas time again. Christmas—the day of all days dear to childish anticipation and to him who loves childhood—the day when real happiness, genuine and unspoiled, brightens a world made sombre by unceasing thought of self.

The last Christmas was here just a few weeks ago—was it weeks or days? We had a great time with our own children, in our own homes, about our own Christmas trees. We spent a great deal of money, for us, and incurred a great many bills, but OUR children had everything they could think of or ask for. If so be that no withholding on our part dimmed the sunshine of her last Christmas.

And yet—the cruelty of Christmas! The children of the wretched shiver in the thin garments of destitution as Plenty and abundance scurry by. The prodigality of wealth, the oft-times unappreciated shower of gifts and toys and books but serve to shadow the heart of forgotten and neglected childhood and make for it a mockery of the Christmas-tide. The wistful eyes of unremembered children at the tree, the fortitude of their uncomplaining, the unselfishness of their joy in the happiness of playmates laden with gifts—these deepen the sting of thoughtless cruelty and neglect.

There is no music in the Christmas chimes for the child who has been forgotten. A tithe of the money wasted in the homes of plenty would make radiant a million childish hearts. Is it to be possible again this year, as it was perchance last year and many a year before, that a single stocking hung by the hands of a child shall be empty on the Christmas morn?

By HOWARD L. RANN.

TAX PAYING

The time has come to pay the tax upon my chattels and my dwelling; of rupees many hard-earned laes from my strongbox I must be shelling. And when I've paid the goodly sum for which the tax collector itches, with hats in hand men

still will come, to touch me for my meagre riches. This slogan is forever called, "Dig up! Dig up! We need your money, to build a refuge for the bald, and buy old spinsters cake and honey! Dig up to buy the paupers grub, forgetting that they loafed all summer; dig up, to help the Country Club pay off the carpenter and plumber. Dig up, dig up, the village waits, to see you fill its park with benches; dig up, to purchase roller skates for soldiers in the foreign trenches. Dig up, to buy the heathen clothes, and saddles for their alligators; dig up, to buy the Eskimos some up-to-date refrigerators." My yearly tax I'll pay to-day, on house and lot, and other rigging, and gladly, gladly would I pay, if that would end the constant digging!

Your Boys and Girls.

The baby that gains regularly, whose bowels are regular and of the right color, and does not vomit, is in an ideal condition. When he is in this ideal condition do not forget that he is growing and consequently will need his food strengthened from week to week. When making the food stronger, watch carefully his weight and bowels for symptoms.

When the baby vomits and there are signs of diarrhoea, the indication is that the food is too rich or he is getting too much. Cut down the quantity and watch results. If everything is not satisfactory dilute the quality with water or barley water.

With the breast fed baby, the mother as well as the baby is to be watched. If she loses weight constantly, it is time to supplement the breast feeding by artificial food. On the other hand if the mother seems to be in good health, but the baby at six or seven months loses weight and his physical development is at a standstill, it is time he had other food.

What are you doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."

"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists."

Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.
Zylex, London. cod.17

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

THE KING BUDDY!

We are going to publish the names in this paper of ONE THOUSAND MEN who are wearing

BUDDY BOOTS.

We would like to have you send us in your name by mail, or for you to register your name at our office.

We intend giving away free, a number of pairs of

Buddy Storm King Boots,

and the names will be taken from the list that is published. Send us your name, and see if you will not be among the lucky ones.

FOUR HUNDRED DEALERS are now selling BUDDY BOOTS in Newfoundland. This is the greatest Rubber Boot that has ever been made, and will outwear, by test, any other Rubber sold in Newfoundland.

They are not wool lined, but will keep your feet warmer in the winter time than wool lined boots.

Wool lined boots make the feet perspire, and keep them damp, and cannot be easily dried inside.

They are a Light weight perfect fitting boot, and the color of Rubber—Grey.

Cleveland Rubber Company

166 Water Street.

"It's a Sad Heart
That Never Rejoiceth."

Annual Xmas Menu.

ELLIS & Co., Ltd.,

**FAMILY GROCERS and WINE MERCHANTS,
203 Water Street.**

- Manhattan and Martini Cocktails.
- Russian Caviare.
- Fresh Oysters. Shrimps.
- Lobsters in Aspic. Prawns in Aspic.
- Hors D'Oeuvres.
- Royans a la Bordelaise.
- Fresh Salmon. Norwegian Anchovies. Fresh Cod.
- Chicken Breasts.
- Luxette. Norwegian Lax.
- Aloutte and Caille au Perigord.
- Real Turtle Meat and Real Turtle Extract.
- Lusty's Choice Soups.
- Partridge. Pheasants.
- Red Currant Jelly.
- Irish Hams. Irish Bacon.
- Paysandu Ox Tongues. Ayrshire Bacon.
- Turkeys. Cranberry Sauce.
- Fresh Sausages. Scotch Beef Ham.
- Chicken. Ducks.
- Plain and Stuffed Olives.
- Geese. Champignons.
- French Truffles.
- Sweet Potatoes. Brussels Sprouts. Cauliflowers.
- Haricot Verts Extra.
- Fresh Tomatoes. Eng. Garden Peas.
- Peeled Asparagus and Tips.
- Plum Pudding. Apple Pudding. Tart Fruits in Glass.
- Mince Meat. Custard Powders.
- Bartlett Pears. Pineapples.
- Cherries in Creme de Menthe.
- Grape Fruit. Maraschino Cherries.
- Fruit Salad in Glass. Pineapple in Maraschino.
- Peaches and Pears in Brandy.
- Purple and Green Grapes.
- Dessert Apples. Bananas.
- California Oranges. Tangerines.
- Crystalized Assid. Fruits. Compote of Fruit in Jelly.
- Crystalized Cherries, Pears, Apricots, Greengages.
- Canton Ginger. Imperial Fr. Plums.
- French Plums. Tunis Dates.
- Filled Turkish Figs. Filled Dates. Almond Paste.
- Blanched, Salted and Jordan Almonds.
- Naples Walnuts, Brazil Almonds and Hazel Nuts.
- Stilton Cheese. Canadian Cheese.
- English Cheddar Prize Cheese.
- McLarren's Cheese. Ingersol Cheese. St. Ivel Cheese.
- Mocha and Java Coffee. India, Ceylon Teas.

Wauyer's

Celebrated Confectionery

WINES, SPIRITS and LIQUEURS.

- Convido Port. Newman's Old Port.
- Dry Sack Sherry. Don Carlos Sherry.
- Madeira. Vintage Clarets.
- Moet & Chandon Champagne. 1904 and 1906.
- Pommery & Greno. G. H. Mumm Extra Dry.
- Krug, Extra Quality Extra Dry.
- Beune. Pommard.
- Sparkling Burgundy. Still Hocks and Moselles.
- Russian Kummel. Cherry Brandy. Creme de Menthe.
- Orange Curacao. D. O. M. Benedictine.
- Cherry Whisky. Blackberry Brandy.
- Green and Yellow Chartreuse.
- Italian and French Vermouth.
- Anisette, Extra Dry. Absinthe.
- Koosh Bitters. Angostura Bitters.
- Sloe Gin—"Pedlar". Kirchenwasser.
- Martell's & Hennessy's Brandies.
- 20 Year Old Liqueur Brandy.
- 20 Year Old Medicinal Brandy.
- Ellis' Old Scotch Whisky.
- E. C. Liqueur Whisky. Walker's Canadian Rye.
- Johnnie Walker's Whisky—Black Label.
- Plymouth, Old Tom, and London Dry Gin.
- Schweppes' Mineral Waters.
- "Perrier", the Champagne of Table Waters.
- Tennent's Lager Beer. Bass's Beers.

Cigars and Cigarettes.

- "CALIXTO LOPEZ"
- Havana Cigars. Flor Fina.
- Panetelas Extra. Eminentes and Invincibles.
- Regalia Reina Finn. Belvederes.
- "La Sabrosa" Jamaica Cigars.
- Governors—Conchas Especiales.
- H. L. Savory's Egyptian, Turkish & Russian Cigarettes

A Merry Christmas to All!

"Memories."

P. J. KINSELLA.
In '86 I met her first,
I met this babe of charm and grace,
Just five, you know, of winning face
And eyes that stole the heart from me.
Twas Christmas Eve, because I know
They placed the Christmas mistletoe
And decked with gifts the fireplace.
She laughed and passed me on her way
To join a merry group so near.
I left her, but my heart was there,
And though 'tis now a distant day
And other things have given place,
When'er I see the mistletoe
I love that babe with smiling face.
Again in '96 we met
And when I bowed with "college" joy
She pouted scornful: "mind your eye,"
"Young man you HAVE an awful
cheek,
Until you've spoken to don't speak."
Sad was my heart—and the mistletoe
Recalls that broken-hearted boy.
Five years ago, we met once more,
She saw me not—I watched them both,
She leaned upon HIS arm—and truth,
And love, and trust, made them adore.
And friends who dressed the fireplace
And placed the festive mistletoe
Perhaps saw those "memories" on my
face.

To-day again, Sweetheart, we meet—
Sweetheart we met—a child again,
A little one who bears your name,
Who kissed me—and I felt that yet
in MEMORY we can live the same,
She kissed me, and I know, dear love,
We were the same as long ago.
And I can bless the Happy Eve
And love the "Christmas Mistletoe."

Here and There.

One 15c. bottle of Stafford's
Essence of Ginger Wine makes
3 quarts.—dec16,tf

HOCKEY.—There will be at least
four teams in the Hockey League
again this winter, namely, the Fel-
dians, Terra Novas, St. Bon's and Vic-
torias. A meeting of the League will
be held shortly to arrange matters.

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS
GIFT.—We have just received a
shipment of Auto Strop Razors and
Blades. AYRE & SONS,
LTD., Hardware Dept.—420,31

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. S. K. Ab-
bott and family desire to thank the
many kind friends, in town and else-
where, who sent messages and letters
of condolence, and who expressed
their sympathy in so many ways on
the death of their beloved husband
and father.

The Perfume Hall, the season's
daintiest novelty, something really
new, something that every lady
covets at sight, not only a novelty but
something really useful. Just open-
ed at DULEY'S.—dec20,21,22,23

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Christmas Day's show at the
Crescent Picture Palace will start at
3 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 o'-
clock at night. Maxwell Gray's cele-
brated story, "The Reproach of An-
nesley," pictured in three reels by
the Biograph Co., is the great feature,
besides other pictures and a first class
programme of Christmas music. Be
sure and see to-day's big show, it's
a fine one.

QUICK AND EASY.—The Giant
Junior Safety Razor, 225,000 sold to
the soldiers on the Western front; 50c.
with 7 blades; extra blades, 40 cents
per dozen, or 2 for 10 cents. CHES-
LEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St., head
McBride's Hill, Sole Distributor.
Wholesale only. For sale at ad-
vanced stores.—dec12

THE DESOLA A MENACE TO
SHIPPING.—The condemned steam-
ship Desola, now resting on the bot-
tom at the dry dock pier, is gradually
settling down in the mud and it not
soon removed will become a menace
to shipping in that part of the har-
bor. Several times during the past
year Diver Butler went down and ex-
amined her hull and is supposed to
have reported his findings to parties
interested, but up to date nothing fur-
ther has been done in the matter.

SENSIBLE GIFT for your
Home would be a nice Rattan
Chair or Rocker. We have a
beautiful selection, bought be-
fore the advance and selling at
the Genuine Old Prices. CAL-
LAHAN, GLASS & CO., LTD.
dec12,tf

BOLTED WHILE BEING ARREST-
ED.—At 5.15 p.m. yesterday a gang
of ne'er-do-wells were making mat-
ters uncomfortable for passersby on
Water Street, just west of Queen St.,
when two burly officers of the law
put in an appearance and laid hold
of the one that had most to say. The
offender not being inclined to walk
to the lockup, the constables dragged
him to the cab stand in front of the
Post Office, and while they were in
the act of opening the side door of
one of the cabs, the bird made good
his escape, and running west on Water
Street to Waldegrave Street he dis-
appeared from view. However the
police know their man and will soon
have him up to answer for his con-
duct.

AFTER THE TURKEY

KODAK!

The friends and relatives who will gather around your fire-
side on Christmas Day—and you yourselves—will want some-
thing more tangible than mere memories of all that the day
has in store. Let Kodak tell the story.

KODAKS from\$6.90 up
BROWNIES from\$1.10 up

At TOOTON'S, the Kodak Store.

CAMERAS & PHOTO SUPPLIES, 320 WATER ST.
Remember our Christmas and New Year Photo Mounts
Calendar. Come in and see them.



The Last Day of the Pots

Colonel Otway desires to thank the
many friends who have patronized
the pots, and cast in their contribu-
tions. The amounts received this
year are quite equal to former efforts,
and to-day the parcels of good cheer,
will be distributed at the Citadel,
NEW GOWER STREET, from two to four.
Friends who have not yet given their
Christmas gifts will find the Salva-
tion Sisters on Water Street, all day
to-day. Colonel Otway also desires
to acknowledge receipt of further
contributions, and to thank the giv-
ers, as follows:

- \$5.00 each—United States Portrait
Co., Hon. J. R. Bennett, W. J. Taylor,
B. No. 88, Nfld. Clothing Co., Ltd.,
Henry J. Stabb & Co.
- \$3.00—J. M. Kent.
- \$2.00 each—M. O'Flannigan, Burt &
Lawrence, James F. Parker, W. J.
Higgins, Chas. H. Emerson, Friend,
No. 219, H. B. Lyon.
- \$1.00 each—Dr. Perkins, Dr. Smith,
John Fenelon, F. W. Angel, Friend,
per Ene. Rose, Miss Colton.
- 50c.—Mrs. C. M. McNairn.
- Ayre & Sons, Ltd., 1 brl. apples;
McGuire's Bakery, Bread; Mr. E. J.
Berrigan, Vegetables.

Orange marmalade put in small
glasses makes a nice and neighborly
Christmas gift.

Offered for the Navy.

The following young men have of-
fered their services to the Royal Na-
val Reserve: L. Pilgrim, Griquet;
B. Courtney, Wood's Island, P.B.; J.
Hooper, Rock Hr.; A. Thistle, Pouch
Cove; Ronald Kellard, Lamaline;
Solomon Churchill, Portugal Cove;
W. A. Fifield, St. John's; Francis
Lewis, Salmonier; C. Hunt, G.
Brown, E. Piccott, A. Gibbons, S.
Chipman, H. Cutler, and F. Cutler,
Fair Island, B.B. The last mentioned
seven men from the one place were
all physically unfit for active ser-
vice, the reason for rejection being
defective eyesight and bad teeth.

KEEP DOWN HIGH PRICES.
—We are endeavouring to keep
the price of our First-Class Tail-
or-made Garments within the
reach of everyone, and when we
say that you can get a first-class
Suit or Overcoat from \$25 to \$30,
it is not necessary for you to pay
more. You can't get any better,
no matter what you pay.
SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water
Street.—dec1,ed,tf

PERSONAL.—Mr. Thomas Peel,
who has been confined to his home
for the past two weeks suffering
from a severe cold, is able to be
around again!

Here and There.

Safford's Essence of Ginger
Wine. Price 15c. a bottle.—tf

LEFT PERNAM.—Baird's schr.
Seth Jr., Capt. Keeping, left Pernam-
buco on Wednesday for this port.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken
at ELLIS'.

CURLING.—The Curling Rink is in
readiness for the season's operations
and lovers of the roarin' game are
looking forward eagerly to a visit
from Jack Frost.

ORGANS.—We offer this Xmas two
Mason and Hamlin Organs, slightly
used. Secure one for the home.
CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth
Street.—dec16,tf

POULTRY SHIPMENT ARRIVES.—
The s.s. Sable I. arrived here last
night from Charlottetown and Syd-
ney, bringing a full cargo, comprising
poultry, potatoes, turnips and hay.

REMEMBER Callahan, Glass
& Co., Ltd., when starting out
to buy Linoleum. They have the
largest stock in the city and offer
every piece and quality at the
old Genuine Prices. No advance
in our prices at CALLAHAN,
GLASS & CO., Ltd.—dec13,tf

Good Things
FOR
Christmas.



Good Things
FOR
Christmas.

TOYS and FANCY GOODS Specially Suitable for Christmas and New Year Gifts

- Dolls
- Rattles
- Tea Sets
- Picture Books
- Xmas Stockings
- Kitchen Ranges
- Rubber Balls
- Leather Reins
- Rifles
- Motor Vans
- Taxi Cabs
- Armoured Cars
- Aerial Guns
- Tool Sets
- PRESENTS FOR EVERYONE
- Paints
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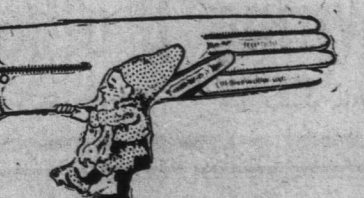


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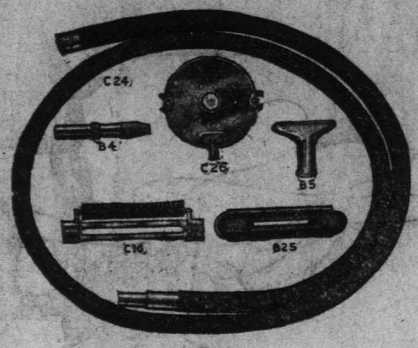
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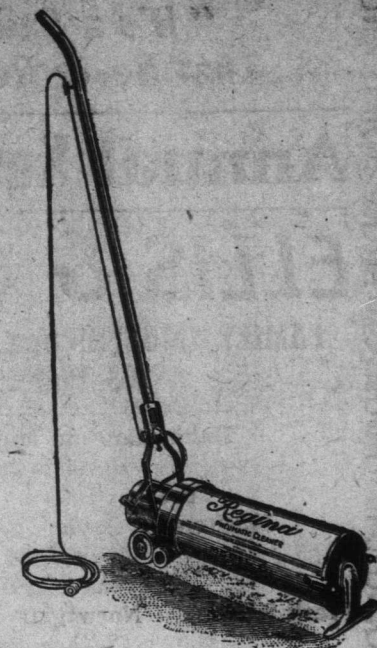
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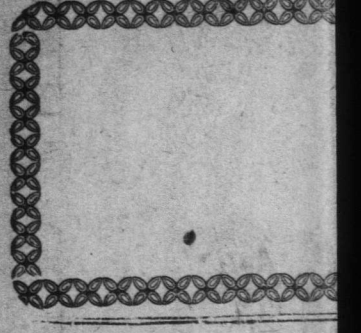
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