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PUBLIC AUCTION.
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at 11 o'clock,
At the Central Auction Mart
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2 CHOICE CARCASSES MUTTON
—By rail.
10 boxes BUTTER.
1 EXTENSION TABLE.
1 KITCHEN TABLE.
1 SIDEBORD, 3 CHAIRS.
1 30-DAY MARBLE CLOCK.
1 LETTER PRESS.
4 PICTURES and Sundries.
5 cases CAMEO—A patent washing
tablet.
100 packages FLOWER and PLANT
FERTILIZER.
10 packages PAPER TOWELS.
Lot of AUTOMOBILE VARNISH
—Waterproofing and Enamel.
And at 12 o'clock:
HORSES and PONIES.
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dec14,11



The Maritime Dental Parlors.

(The Home of Good Dentistry.)
Give the matter of your teeth some thought. They deserve it. If you require dental advice consult us. It will cost you nothing, and any work you may entrust to us will be done in such a way as to give entire satisfaction. We are specialists in extraction and plate work. Our painless method of extraction, used solely and exclusively by us, cannot be surpassed. Our artificial sets, which are of the best quality, fit perfectly and defy detection. Crown and Bridge work and Filling at reasonable prices. Plates repaired and made strong as ever.
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OUR PRICES NOW ARE:
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Christmas and
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Are this year making their display of TOYS in our Toy Department.

Here are Boxes of TOYS, Shelves full of TOYS, Counters full of TOYS, and TOYS under the Counters, too.
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We have arranged for constant supply of Oregon Pine Spars, which we will in future keep in stock for the convenience of the ship-building trade. We can provide exact lengths and sizes if timely notice is given by prospective purchasers.
We also continue to stock all sizes of timber and plank.
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Presenting Harry Dunkinson and Mabel Bardine in
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A Black Cat comedy feature.
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We have 1 1/2 doz. White Fancy Blouses, \$1.45, now selling for \$1.00 to 65c. Please make a call.
We also have the best selection of XMAS CARDS from 3c. to 30c. each.

R. B. Rideout,
246 WATER STREET.
dec14,21 (Opp. Blair's.)

Workingmen!

If you want to do something for yourselves — not talk but act—then attend the meeting of all workers in the L. S. P. U. Hall, Victoria Street, this Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Labourers, Mechanics & Clerks want an eight hour day with a full day's pay. Come and get it. For the sake of your children be up and do something. All are welcome. All can help.
dec14,11



A delicate compliment to your friends is conveyed by the gift of Dent's Gloves. The name DENT'S on your gift anticipates preference for the best.
dec13,101

For Sale By Tender!

The undersigned will receive tenders up to 31st December inst. for all that land, about Eighty Acres more or less, situate on Topsail Road, a short distance west of Donovan's. Has frontage of about One Thousand Feet and goes back almost to Horse Cove Road. Is well wooded, making it very valuable. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Apply to
GEO. A. HUTCHINGS,
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dec12,61,000

TENDERS!

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the undersigned until 15th December, 1917, for LUMBER requirements to be delivered during 1918, for the following:—
150 M. BOARDS & SCANTLING.
45,000 PIECES SLEEPERS.
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9 ft. long and not less than 8 inches top.
For particulars apply to
NOVA SCOTIA STEEL & COAL
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**TO BUY
Empty 5 Gallon
Kerosene Oil Cans.**

**The Standard Mfg. Co., Ltd.,
Water St., East.**

For Sale!



Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, December 26th, 1917, for the following Auxiliary Schooners:—

- "A. H. Whitman"—Built Mahone, 1916. . . 94 Tons Reg.
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 - "Dorothy G. Snow"—Built Shelburne,
1911 98 Tons Reg.
 - "Albert J. Lutz"—Built Shelburne, 1908 95 Tons Reg.
 - "Pinta"—Built Essex, Mass., 1893. . . . 99 Tons Reg.
- The above are fitted with twin screw 30 H.P. C. O. Semi-Disel Fairbanks-Morse engines, except "Pinta", which has twin screw gasoline engines.
Vessels now at Halifax, where can be inspected.
Tenders will be considered for vessels with or without engines.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. W. ACKHURST,
Agent, Halifax, N.S.
nov30,181

Financial Department!

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

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The Evening Telegram
is the People's Paper.

FOR SALE—A Colt, 2 1/2 years old; apply to P. J. WARREN, No. 3 New Gower St. dec3,61,000

FOR SALE—1 Side Sleigh, in first class condition; apply to NASH'S, 22 Adelaide St. dec13,21

FOR SALE—A New Dwelling House, with all modern conveniences; apply to W. & R. ENGLISH, Jewellers, Water St. dec11,1f

FOR SALE—Four or five cases Small Plea (11 point) Type. Will be sold cheap. Apply at THE EVENING TELEGRAM Office. nov17,1f

WANTED TO BUY!
Men's and Boys' Clothing and Ladies' Costumes. Also Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Mattresses, and all kinds of Furniture and everything in the second-hand line. Boots and Stoves a specialty. Highest Prices paid, cash down. **MRS. SMITH,** 135 New Gower Street. dec13,61

WANTED—Board in respectable private family for lady and child for winter months; apply by letter "L. B. W.", this office. dec11,61

BOARDERS WANTED—Two or three Gentlemen can be accommodated with Board; West End of City; cars pass door; apply by letter to "Q", care this office. dec13,21

STOLEN or STRAYED—From Pleasant Street, Setter Pup; color liver and white. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to R. HARRIS, 156 New Gower Street. dec13,11

LOST—A Small Rat Terrier Dog, about 2 months old; answers to the name of "Tiny". Finder please leave same at MRS. CLARKE'S, Devonshire Inn, Water St. dec14,21

LOST—On Saturday, a Gold Curb Bracelet. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office. dec12,1f

Help Wanted!

WANTED—General Servant; good wages to the right person. **MRS. E. CLARRY,** "Inverness", 13 New Gower St. dec14,11

WANTED—A Watchman; apply to CONSOLIDATED FOUNDRY CO. dec14,1f

WANTED—At Once, a General Servant; apply to MRS. PHILLIPS, 109 Springdale Street. dec14,1f

WANTED—A General Servant; apply 51 Freshwater Road. dec14,31

WANTED—A General Servant who understands plain cooking; apply MRS. H. A. HERDER, Forest Road. dec14,1f

WANTED—At Once, a Good Strong Girl for housework; one who understands a little about cooking preferred; apply to MRS. W. H. DAVIDSON, Ben Accord Cottage, Cross Roads. dec10,31,000

WANTED—5 or 6 Teamsters; apply to C. F. LESTER. dec12,31

WANTED—A Smart Maid who understands plain cooking, or is willing to learn; highest wages paid to competent person; apply METHOEN COLLEGE HOME. dec13,1f

WANTED—General Servant; washing out; references required; apply between 7 and 9 p.m. to MISS E. MCCARTHY, Leslie St. dec13,21

Clerk & Junior Clerk Wanted apply by letter to G. N. READ, SON & WATSON, Bank of Montreal Building. dec13,21

WANTED—A Good General Servant; reference required; apply 129 Military Road. dec13,21

WANTED—A Cook and a Strong Girl for the Staff House, Jensen Camp; good wages; apply to MRS. BROWNING, King's Bridge Road. dec12,31

WANTED—Immediately, Nursemaid; references required; good wages; apply to MRS. (DR.) MURPHY, Robinson's Hill. dec11,1f

WANTED—Immediately, a Cook and two Experienced Housemaids; references required; apply at this office. dec11,1f

WANTED—A Good General Servant; washing out; reference required; apply to MRS. D. GALWAY, 188 Patrick St. dec10,1f

WANTED—A General Servant; washing out; references required; apply to MRS. W. B. COMERFORD, 109 Military Road. dec8,1f

WANTED—Immediately, a Nurse-Housemaid; references required; apply MRS. D. H. MURRAY, 11 Gower Street. dec8,1f

WANTED—A Man or a Lad from 18 to 20 for Mail Orders and Shipping; liberal wages to a competent person; apply to GARLAND'S Bookstore, Wholesale Dept. dec1,1f

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Corsets are made to last, break or tear. They cost all kinds of money but you will never regret buying a better one. It is more comfortable and more comfortable than a Warner's.

Do you any Warner's? That is correct for your figure, and we expect to fill every requirement with a Rest-Proof, so remarkable in shape, comfort and pair up.

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(Whole) 10 lb tins

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"What's flour gluten, Bud?"
"It's what makes your dough rise, Rose."
"Yes"—she encouraged.
Added Bud very sagely:
"Makes it rise in the mixer and expand in the oven. It's the elastic part of flour—absorbs all the water and milk—and things."
Rose grew interested.
"FIVE ROSES, said Bud, is exceedingly rich in gluten. I s'pose because it's all made from Manitoba wheat. Takes up a lot more water—makes those fat loaves—lasts longer too."
"Saves money, doesn't it?" asked Rose.
Bud in a big voice:
"The fat loaf makes the fat pocketbook."
Use FIVE ROSES always.
And Rose said YES.

Five Roses Flour

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MILITIA ORDERS.

By Hon. J. R. Bennett, Minister of Militia.

1. Strength:

Second Lieut. H. Madetick is transferred from the Reserve of Officers to the active list for special service in the Pay & Record Office, to date from Nov. 1, 1917.

2. Retirement:

Second Lieut. J. Spooner is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, as from this date, owing to illness contracted while on active service.

3. Promotion—Forestry Companies:

To be Captain—Lieut. D. Thistle, from December 8th, 1917.

W. F. RENDELL, Major, Chief Staff Officer, Dept. of Militia.

Dec. 11th, 1917.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Education, and under the provisions of Section 4, Sub-section (b), of the Education Act, 1917, His Excellency the Administrator in Council has been pleased to direct that the Methodist Educational District of Exploits be sub-divided into two Districts to be known as the District of Exploits and the District of New Bay, the boundaries of which shall be as follows:

(a) The District of Exploits shall extend from Charles' Brook, exclusive, to Fortune Harbour, exclusive, and shall include Swan Island, Sampson's Island, Black Island, and Exploits. The Board shall meet at Exploits.

(b) The District of New Bay shall extend from Fortune Harbour to Leading Tackles, both inclusive. The Board shall meet at New Bay.

His Excellency the Administrator in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Theophilus J. James (Alexander Bay), to be Inspector of Weights and Measures for Alexander Bay, Gambo, Hare Bay, and Middle Brook; R. L. Allen, Esq., B.A., to be a member of the Council of Higher Education, in place of J. G. Greene, Esq., B.Sc., resigned; Rt. Rev. M. F. Power, D.D., Bishop of St. George's, to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of St. George, in place of Rev. P. Carroll, C.C., left the District; Capt. James Barry (Petrie), Messrs. William Ahern (Petrie), Dufré Joseph (Humbermouth), Denis P. Meaney (Humbermouth), Maurice Boland (Curling), and David Barry (Summerside), to be members of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Bay of Islands; Mr. W. J. Healey, to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Topsail, in place of Mr. Alexander Squires, who has joined His Majesty's Forces; Rev. Arthur E. Tulk, B.A., to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Pouch Cove, in place of Rev. Charles Jeffrey, left the District; Rev. Eugene Yates (New Bay), Messrs. Adolphus Yates, J.P., (New Bay), Wm. H. Bagges (Point Leamington), George Thompson (South Arm) and Fred B. Moore

(North West Arm), to be the Methodist Board of Education for the District of New Bay; Mr. Samuel Piercey, to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Fortune, in place of Mr. R. Freeman Lake, retired.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, Dec. 11th, 1917.

**Stomach Acts Fine!
No Indigestion, Gas,
Heartburn, Acidity**

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, upset stomachs in five minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain, unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them, if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

**Great Shooting
by Monitor.**

British Smash Plave Bridges at 18,000 Yard Range.

London, Dec. 3.—Ward Price, in a dispatch from Venice dated last Friday, says:

"Three bridges across the lower Plave, which the enemy was using for supplying his troops in the delta between the two channels of the river mouth, were destroyed yesterday by a British monitor with big gun fire of remarkable accuracy.

"The range was 18,000 yards, and the three bridges which were the targets lay 200 yards apart. One was a

"Seal Brand" means a certain, definite blend of high-grade coffee—uniform in quality and always delicious.

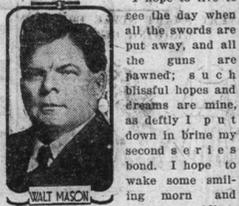
Don't take any chances—always insist on having "SEAL BRAND" COFFEE.

In ½, 1 and 2 pound tins. Whole—ground—pulverized—also fine ground for Percolators. Never sold in bulk. 138 CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL.

A Solar Plexus Blow.

New York World: Money advanced by the United States to the now non-existent Provisional Russian Government, is for the most part still here in the form of supplies prepared or preparing for shipment, and it will remain here for a while. This is the word from Washington and it is relieving. To be deprived of this promising meal-ticket just as General Kadine and his Cossacks are preparing to cut off bread and coal from the Bolshevik outfit is likely to prove a salt blow to the fattening hopes of that mixture of idleness and anarchy and treachery in "Government."

LIVING IN HOPE.



I hope to live to see the day when all the swords are put away, and all the guns are pawned; such blissful hopes and dreams are mine, as deftly I put down in brine my second series bond. I hope to wake some smiling morn and see the soldiers plowing corn, or hating navy beans, to see those sailors cease to slay whom we behold the other day conducting submarines. When once I see the dove of peace cawing o'er us, slick as grease, I'll lay aside my lyre, and say, "Since I have lived to see the shadow of that horror flee, I'm ready to expire." I'm old and have tobacco heart, and aches and pains in every part, and dandruff in my hair; and I am weary of the strife, and for a long, long lease of life I truly would not care. But I would hate to quit before they end the carnival of gore, the reign of gun and sword; I want to hang around until they've tied a can to Kaiser Bill, and peace has been restored. And on that bright and fateful day I hope to chant one ringing lay, one grand triumphant ode; then, if you wish, I'll soak my lyre and throw my oak leaves in the fire, and hit the boneyard road.

If you want a stylish, good-looking, well-made, Double-breasted Overcoat, with pleats and belt, call in and see our goods and get our prices. We can give you the best and latest. SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water St.—nov28, eod, if

HAMPERED BY STORM.—Owing to storms that raged there during the past week, the herring fishery at Bay of Islands and Bonne Bay was seriously hampered.

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**Lemons Beautify!
Make Quarter Pint
of Lotion, Cheap**

Here is told how to prepare an inexpensive lemon lotion which can be used to bring back to any skin the sweet freshness, softness, whiteness and beauty.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard water makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard water at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands, and see for yourself.

Germany's Nemesis.

London Daily Express: The German rush into Northern Italy is a showy political success. It will inflate pride and inspire the just singing of "Deutschland über Alles," but it will not fill German stomachs, nor will it furnish German factories with the raw material for which they are starving. German militarism is not merely discredited, it is already defeated by the economic forces ranged against it. Germany has bought military victory with financial ruin. The Kaiser has ridden in triumph through Brussels, Bergrade, Warsaw and Bukharest. What does that avail him while an unbreakable wall of steel bars his way to the heart of France, and while Great Britain and the United States hold the ocean roads? With every month of war Germany's ruin must become more assured. Militarism is already out at elbows. When peace is signed it will be in the bankruptcy court. After that, democracy may be trusted to prevent its recrudescence.

Council Meeting.

At last night's meeting of the City Council the Secretary read a letter from the Deputy Colonial Secretary informing the Council that the Government had approved of the appointment of Drs. Fraser and Scully to do the work of the Medical Officer Dr. Brehm, during the latter's absence while serving in the army.

Tenders for supply of oats were received and the contract awarded to Harvey & Co., Ltd.

The Council's Solicitor informed the Board that Mr. Fitzpatrick, owner of property south of Gear Street, was not responsible for damage caused by natural drainage.

The Engineer was ordered to prepare an estimate of pipe required for next season so that the Council could arrange to purchase before the market rose.

The Engineer also reported on the amount of stone broken and ready to be crushed at the East and West End yards.

The Colonial Secretary forwarded a copy of the milk regulations, which were drafted by the Public Health Officer some years ago but have not yet been enforced. The regulations call for a delivery of milk containing not less than 3½ per cent. of fats and 8¼ per cent. of solid matter.

The "matter" will be considered at a special meeting.

Llewellyn Club.

Despite the inclemency of the weather there was a large attendance at the lecture given by the Rev. C. E. Moulton before the members of the Llewellyn Club last night in Canon Wood Hall. In the absence of the President, Rev. Dr. Jones, Mr. R. W. Jeans, Vice-President, presided. Rev. Mr. Moulton took for his subject a "Tour by Bicycle Through Belgium," and in an interesting and very descriptive manner entertained his hearers with an account of his travels four years ago when he was studying for the ministry. Accompanying him at the time were two other students, one of whom has since made the supreme sacrifice. The lecture was illustrated with a number of excellent slides depicting many places whose names have since the war started become familiar to all. At the close Mr. A. Findlater proposed and Mr. A. Carnell seconded a hearty vote of thanks which was accorded, the rev. lecturer by acclamation.

**Mrs. Stamp, Victim of
Disaster.**

Mrs. Stamp, wife of Mr. Richard Stamp, Janitor at the L. S. P. U. Rooms, is in receipt of a wire from her sister in Halifax stating that her husband, Mr. William Power, had been killed. No particulars were given, but they are expected by next mail from there. Deceased was a native of St. John's where he was well known. For many years he worked at Richmond Dock where the explosion was felt worst, his family residing on Creighton Street.

Enjoyable Concert.

An enjoyable smoking concert, the first of the winter series, was held at the B. I. S. Club Rooms last night. The programme consisted of choruses, solos (vocal and instrumental) and recitations. The various numbers were well received. Mr. P. J. Shea acted as chairman and the following took part:

Messrs. J. L. Slattery, M. Donnelly, M. Aylward, P. K. Devine, J. MacDonnell, E. L. Carter, T. P. Halley, D. French, C. Grace and W. Harris.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect
Head.**

There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c.

Note of Thanks.

The Daughters of the Empire wish to thank all those who kindly sent such splendid parcels of all kinds of clothing to the Seaman's Home yesterday. They got out 14 large cases which got out by train to-day. They feel indebted to the Reid Nfld. Co. for taking the packages free of charge. There are still a few late parcels remaining over, and the ladies have decided if possible, to collect another shipment next week, to enable those who could not send this week, as the time was short. Mr. Jones has kindly offered to take charge of any parcels left at the Institute during this week and up until 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.—All yesterday's volunteers in training were engaged at indoor drill. There has been a marked slackening off in recruiting lately at Headquarters.

Fashionable FURS

— FOR —

Fashionable Folk!

By the late English steamer we have received a lot of Furs which our customers have been awaiting for some time, and which we advised we would announce when opened. These comprise:

**White Hare and Ermine
Neck Pieces and Black
Foxeline Necklets**

in the very latest and most taking styles. Our window display will show you some of the styles, but we have others. We now have also

**A Magnificent range of Ladies'
and Misses' Imitation
Fur Sets,
and LADIES' IMITATION FUR MUFFS,**

at prices more than reasonable, they being no higher in price than last year's.

LATE ARRIVALS OF GOODS
which we have opened and are opening

**Will Bring Our Stock Up to a
Comparatively High Standard**

for the present strenuous times.

**Our Values are the BEST
Obtainable,**

as we make our trade on Low Prices and Good Value, as every careful shopper knows. We know we now have in fair variety many lines of

**Goods Which Are Difficult to
Obtain Elsewhere.**

We are mentioning below, for the benefit of our customers, lines of goods which are new arrivals, of which we have a good range.

- LADIES' BLOUSES—An extensive range just opened.
- INFANTS' COATS—A fine selection to hand.
- LADIES' & MISSES' HATS, INFANTS' BONNETS—Assorting lots just received.
- Smart Styles in FLOWERS, FEATHERS and MILLINERY—A new shipment.
- LADIES' WHITE, BLACK and COLOURED WOOL GLOVES—Extra special values.
- MEN'S, WOMEN'S, BOYS' and MISSES' WOOL SWEATER COATS.
- MEN'S & BOYS' OVERCOATS, SUITS, PANTS and OVERALLS.
- BLACK and NAVY WOOL DRESS SERGES, from 80c. and \$1.00 yard.
- CORDUROY and PLAIN VELVETEENS and VELVETS in all colours.
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This advertisement is for your service, and we want you to know that though the times are strenuous and we are up against all kinds of difficulties in getting necessary goods for you and giving you as good service as we should wish, that—

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

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We offer the following reliable goods, all the best of their kinds, and at prices which will appeal to all, having regard to the very high markets the world over.

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| Choice Yellow Beans, 10c. lb. | Choice Smoked Bacon, 30c. lb. |
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| Evaporated Milk, 13c. tin | Choice Mince-meat, 13c. pkt. |
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| Soda Biscuits, 13½c. lb. | Pilot Biscuits, 13½c. lb. |
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| Pure Mixed Spice, 45c. lb. | Pure Cinnamon, 40c. lb. |
| Pure Mace . . .12c. oz. | Nutmegs, whole, 5c. oz. |
| Loaf Sugar . . .14c. lb. | Corn Flour, best, 22c. lb. |
| Iceing Sugar . . .13c. lb. | Do, good . . .19c. lb. |

GRANULATED SUGAR11½c. lb.

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War's Duration Much Prolonged by Late Events.

Lord Sydenham, in Interview, Tells of a Long Fight Ahead—Lord French Also Gives His Opinion.

New York, Nov. 28.—The 'World' publishes a remarkable series of interviews with prominent Britishers on the duration of the war. Lord Sydenham, who is recognized as one of Britain's ablest military critics, says:

"Recent events on the Italian front have tended to falsify calculations as to the duration of the war, and to impose new difficulties upon the Allies. It is perhaps natural, therefore, that hopes of the exhaustion of the Central Powers, which may be encouraged by the insidious German propaganda, should be restive.

"Ever since the war began, it has been necessary, in seeking to form just opinions, to consider whether German influence may not have been at work to falsify our judgments as to the changing situation.

"To divide the Allies, and to induce them to relax effort, is one of the main objects of the campaigns of lies which has been waged throughout with intense activity and diabolical ingenuity. Americans now have startling evidence of the far-reaching effects of this campaign, and they will be on their guard against suggestions intended to mislead them as to the outlook.

"It is perfectly true that the economic position of the Central Powers is bad, and that the coming winter is regarded with deep anxiety in Berlin, Vienna and Budapest. The food supply is inadequate to maintain the full efficiency of civil labor, although the shortage does not appear to have affected the armies in the field. The deficiency of coal is being widely felt and must increase. Some raw materials required for the manufacture of munitions are becoming scarcer.

Austria Keen on Peace.

"The standard of public health is not satisfactory and diseases arising from incomplete nourishment tend to increase.

"There can be no doubt that the longing for peace, in Austria-Hungary especially, is widespread, and that it helps to account for the obvious political unrest. On the other hand, we have to deal with an all-powerful German Government and a drilled and

disciplined people, which is being continuously tutored into the belief that victory is at hand and its denied knowledge of pregnant facts.

"The great military successes recently gained in Italy have strengthened the hands of the dominant German party, and have revived ambitions which had begun to decline. Nothing but the disillusionment which failure in the field and on the sea can bring about, will force the German Government and its subservient vassals to accept such a basis of peace negotiations as the Allies can accept.

"That is the cardinal fact which must determine our action and stimulate our united efforts. For Americans, on the threshold of active military intervention, this will be the dominant consideration, obliterating all others.

"Russia has ceased, for the time at least, to be a factor in the war and a faction at Petrograd, led by German anarchist agents, is aiming at a separate peace in the name of the Russian people whom it has not the smallest claim to represent.

"In Venetia, the situation is still obscure. France and Britain are making a valiant effort to reinforce the shaken armies of Italy. At the best the line of the Piave will be held; but no great counter attack seems possible till the spring.

"At the worst, there will be a further retreat to the line of the Adige, which would throw severe strain upon the morale of the sorely tried Italian people, who, together with the

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To-Day's Messages.

2.00 P. M.

LIVERPOOL OPENS HALIFAX FUND.

LONDON, To-day. The Lord Mayor of Liverpool has opened a fund for the Halifax disaster, and Sir A. M. Hartley, the noted jam maker, heads the list with \$5,000.

SAY COSSACK RISING WILL FAIL.

LONDON, To-day. General Kornilov is reported to have been defeated and wounded in a battle between Beligared and Sumu, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Dall Mails. His capture is expected as possible, the despatch adds, that the extremists will capture Roster on the Don. All the signs, it is said, are that the Cossacks rising will fail and that they will join the Bolsheviks.

ALLENBY'S PROCLAMATION.

LONDON, To-day. The proclamation of General Allenby on the taking of Jerusalem follows: To the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Blessed and the people dwelling in the vicinity: The defeat inflicted upon the Turks by troops under my command has resulted in the occupation of your city by my forces. I therefore now proclaim it to be under martial law, under which form of administration it will remain so long as military considerations make it necessary. However, lest any of you be alarmed by reason of your experience at the hands of the enemy who has retired, I hereby inform you that it is my desire that every person should pursue his lawful business without fear of interruption. Furthermore, since your duty is regarded with affection by the adherents of the three great religions of mankind and its soil has been consecrated by the prayers and pilgrims of multitudes of devout people of the three religions for many centuries, therefore do I make it known to you that every sacred building, monument, holy spot, shrine, traditional site, endowment, pious retreat or customary place of prayer of whatsoever form of the three religions, will be maintained and protected according to the existing customs and beliefs of those to whose faith they are sacred.

troops, have long been the objects of a poisonous propaganda.

"It is the plain duty of the Allies to save Italy, and to secure that her great sacrifices shall not be in vain. In the Western front alone has it been possible to deal heavy blows upon the best forces remaining to Germany, and the effects are already manifest. The French and British armies now hold positions incomparably superior to those of last winter, and here every effort must be made to pursue the advantages gained in the coming months.

"While the present situation gives rise to some anxiety, there is the greater reason for stern determination on the part of the Allies. Americans fully realize that upon their efforts the vast world-issues for which they took up arms may mainly depend.

"They now represent the last reserves of the Allies—reserves of tremendous potentiality in the closing phases of this war. They will neither look back nor trust to signs of an approaching German collapse, and when one thousand American firmen take their place behind the lines in France, when another strong contingent reinforces the Italians and when the vanguard of a mighty army stands ready for action, the end will be in sight."

Field-Marshal French's Opinion.

Field-Marshal Viscount French says: "I feel absolutely certain that at no period of the war has it been of such vital necessity for the Allies, one and all, to forego all thoughts of peace and to concentrate their utmost energies on the most vigorous prosecution of the war. We must make the most of that co-ordination of effort which is now secured by the newly appointed supreme council of war."

350 Workmen at Dockyards Were Killed

Gunner G. W. Boutiller Says Soldiers Used Great Coats as Stretchers.

Gunner G. W. Boutiller, of the 10th Siege Battery, who was unable to leave for his unit, having undergone an operation in Pine Hill Military Hospital, arrived in the city last evening. The city is in a terrible state, the dockyards being demolished with 350 of the workmen there killed. The water front is in ruins and even as far south as Pine Hill Hospital pieces of twisted iron are lying on the ground having been thrown that far in the explosion. Great difficulty is found in procuring care of teams and the soldiers, Gunner Boutiller, among them, were sent out to commandeer what trucks were necessary. The terrible numbers of dead and injured far exceeded the facilities for moving them, the soldiers using their great coats as stretchers for a time.

The most pitiful sights of all, said Gunner Boutiller, were the little children dying in the streets from the effects of their injuries.

There is, said Gunner Boutiller, very little doubt in the mind of anyone that the explosion was a premeditated and carefully laid plan. Gunner Boutiller is a native of Trenton and was told to report in Sydney for the present.—Sydney Record, Dec. 10.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED DECEMBER 14th, 1917.

At Wandsworth—Gunshot Wounds, 1562—Pte. James Walsh, Bay Bulls; neck and chest.

3236—Pte. George Chafe, 36 Convent Square; foot, forearm and hand.

1463—Pte. Alfred L. Hynes, Glenwood; thigh and left finger.

3039—Pte. Herbert T. Maupder, 89 Military Road; head and arm.

1200—Pte. Michael Power, Port Rexton; head and shoulder.

1785—Pte. Manuel J. Bennett, Flat Bay, St. George; back and left thumb.

7th Canadian General Hospital, Etaples—Gunshot Wounds, all MHD, Dec. 5.

2905—Pte. Geo. E. Fitzgerald, 51 Cochran Street; left side.

1949—Pte. William Hall, Portugal Cove Road; right hand.

2923—Pte. Frank J. Angot, Harbor Breton; back.

1870—Pte. Joseph Snow, Griguet; back.

2104—L. Corp. Garland Hatcher, Rose Blanche; right leg.

1831—Pte. William McKay, Glenwood; right leg.

2095—Pte. Arthur Whelan, 36 George Street; contusion left leg.

2397—Corporal William J. Gladney, Port Townsend; abdomen, severe.

16th General Hospital, Le Treport, December 5—Gunshot Wounds, all MHD.

2109—L. Corp. Archibald B. Constable, Grand Falls; head.

633—Pte. William Taylor, 41 LeMarchant Road; head.

3143—Pte. Joseph Duffett, Trinity East; left arm and leg.

16th General Hospital, Le Treport, Dec. 5—Gunshot Wounds, All MHD.

3133—Private Robert Shannahan, Cape Broyle; left hand and right eye.

301—Corporal Henry R. Raynes, D.C.M. and Croix de Guerre, 58 Monkstown Road; Right buttock.

2966—Private Geo. F. J. Kennedy, 26 Plank Road; Right arm, severe.

18th General Hospital, Camiers, Dec. 2—Gunshot Wound Face, Slight.

3138—Private Ernest Blake, Barr'd Islands.

2nd Stationary Hospital, Abbeville, Dec. 4—Gunshot Wound Left Hand, MHD.

2109—L. Corp. Charles O'Keefe, Hr. Grace.

26th General Hospital, Etaples, Dec. 5—Gunshot Wound Left Thigh and Left Ankle, MHD.

3679—Pte. Bartholomew Andrews, Snipe's Harbor.

8th Stationary Hospital, Le Treport, Dec. 6—Gunshot Wound Back, MHD.

1036—R.Q.M.S. Colth McD. Mews, 24 McDougall St.

3rd Australian General Hospital, Abbeville, Dec. 11—Dangerously Ill, Gunshot Wound Chest.

913—Private David J. Furlong, Plantentia.

Admitted Wandsworth Dec. 11—Eczema.

2563—L. Corp. John DuBourdieu, Port au Port.

Admitted Wandsworth—Nature of Wounds, Presumably Rotted.

Lieut. Chas. Watson, Scotland. Removed from Seriously Ill List.

3321—Private Llewellyn Walker, Change Islands. Seriously Ill.

1859—L. Corp. Geo. Dimney, St. Anthony Bight.

1616—Private George Small, Moreton's Hr.

3264—Private Alfred Pike, Jamestown, B.B.

1753—Private Francis J. Bowen, St. Mary's.

3417—Private Reginald Bugden, Smith Sound, T.B.

3173—Private Arthur Miller, Joe Batt's Arm.

51—Corporal Neil Patrick, Glasgow, N.B.

Still Dangerously Ill, Dec. 10.

3472—Private Arthur Warford, Pt. Leamington.

Removed from Seriously Ill List, December 10.

3507—Private Gilbert Baker, Gooseberry Cove, T.B.

R. A. SQUIRES, Colonial Secretary.

Cross Country Notes.

A house partly erected and several telegraph poles were blown down in the recent storm at Channel.

Three young women belonging to Channel lost their lives in the recent Halifax explosion.

Freight trains are leaving Port aux Basques every day, cleaning up all freight as soon as landed from Gulf steamers.

Mr. Wade, construction foreman, is now building a new water chute at a point between Jeffrey's and Cartville stations.

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For Men with Big Feet.

First Quality Canadian Rubbers.

You generally find it difficult to get Rubbers to fit, don't you? Well, we can fit you and fit you well. Here are the sizes: 10 1-2, 11, 11 1-2 and 12, at this extraordinary figure:

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| Ladies' Cashmere Hose
Ribbed or Plain, 40c to 80c pr. | Men's Socks,
Black and Heather, 50c pair. |
| Children's Hose,
Ribbed, 35c to 80c pair. | Men's Socks,
Heather Mixture, 70c pair. |
| INFANTS' COTTON SOCKS, in White and Tan, 18c to 24c pair | |

A. & S. RODGER.

Disaster Planned by Germans?

Believe Hun Agents Plotted to Destroy Port of Halifax—Authorities Take Official Cognizance—People Incensed and Want Round-up of Alien Enemies Everywhere.

A diabolical plot to destroy the port of Halifax is the consensus of opinion that prevails in the stricken city regarding Thursday's terrible disaster.

That the Mont Blanc was purposely fired and timed to create the disaster of the city is believed by many who feel that when the investigation is held the hand of some of the Kaiser's plotters will be found prominent. There is ample evidence that the ship was not on fire 25 minutes prior to the explosion.

The ramming of the Mont Blanc by the Belgian relief steamer Hro certainly saved the city from complete destruction. There was only a portion of the cargo of high explosives that became ignited, according to authentic information that has come out of Halifax, but the plans of the conspirators, it is believed, was to make an even greater disaster than that which occurred.

Today's developments, the arrest of all residents of German origin in Halifax suggests that the authorities believe the entire catastrophe was carefully planned by Germans. Developments will be awaited with great interest, once the investigation gets under way.

Round Up Huns Here.

The people, not only in Halifax, but elsewhere throughout Canada, have become greatly incensed over

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, Dec. 14, 1917.

You probably know someone who would appreciate the gift of a bottle of good Lavender Water. The Viola Lavender Water is certainly one of the nicest made as it is from real English Lavender, concentrated and well matured. We have no hesitation in recommending the Viola product as a present. Price 65c a bottle.

The reports that we have had up to date concerning Freezone the latest Corn Remedey all emphasize the fact that it acts very quickly and is most effective. In many cases where its use has been resorted to—sometimes after several other remedies have failed—it has been possible after the single application, literally to lift the corn up with the fingers. Price 40c.

A Faithful Servant.

READY TO WORK NIGHT OR DAY.

Gas is your ever ready helper right in your home—no begging for delivery, no delays in getting it. One gets so used to it that one is apt to forget how helpful it is. Take a little trouble. Study its uses; get to understand how to obtain every particle of help you can from it.

Remember that for Light, Heat or Cooking it has no equal. If you have any little difficulties with it, bring them to the Gas Office. Our advice and help will be most ready given.

St. John's Gas Light Co.

Here and There.

Gem Rings, Pendants, Brooches, Chains, Wrist Watches, and all the different lines of pretty jewellery most suitable for Xmas Gifts, just now in at TRAPNELL'S—dec12,17

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The wedding of Miss Irene Chaplin Bowden, daughter of Mr. W. H. Bowden, to Sergeant Harold C. James, Mtd. Regt., will take place on Wednesday next, the 19th inst., in Cochrane Street Church, at 7 p.m.

Stafford's Prescription "A"—Cure for diseases of the Stomach: Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis and Nervous Stomach.—nov6,17

CHRISTMAS

Thousands of letters to one request

Alice wants a
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Clara wants a
Billy wants a
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We have a complete stock of Brownie Cameras and supplies sure to solve some of your

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WHAT SHALL I GIVE for CHRISTMAS?

In our finely-stocked departments suitable for every member of the family selection as varied and complete as is this year at our shopping and Gift sale. It is a pleasure than a duty.

Don't delay until the Time flies faster than Christmas-time. Shop Now.

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LADIES' WINTER COATS
CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS
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Only \$1.00

LADIES' FELT HATS, 1.00

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Just think what this means a on the dollar.

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All this year's goods, made and anything shown in the city.

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ORANGES for

EXTRA LARGE SWEET FRUIT
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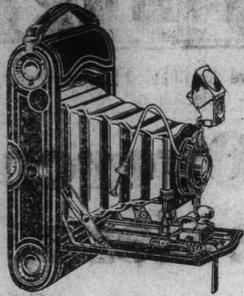
Good, Sound, Winter Keeping RAISINS (Loose and Pkts.), PRUNES, BROWN ONIONS—Each large and small, and RED FRUIT, such as Peaches, Apples, all at lowest prices.

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In our finely-stocked Showrooms we answer the question for you, exhaustively, thoroughly, comprehensively, suggestively.

We are displaying Goods in all departments suitable for Gifts for every member of the family. And with the selection as varied and attractive as it is this year at our store, Christmas shopping and Gift selecting is far more of a pleasure than a drudgery.

Don't delay until the last few days. Time flies faster than ever around Christmastime. Shop NOW!

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ONLY TWO-THIRDS AS MUCH AS THEY WERE!

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LADIES' WINTER COATS.
CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS.
MEN'S OVERCOATS.
BOYS' IMPORTED OVERCOATS.

Ladies' Coloured Underskirts, Only \$1.08.

LADIES' FELT HATS, LADIES' MUFFLERS.

Men's Wool Underwear.

Just think what this means, a saving of 33 cents on the dollar.

\$3.00 WILL NOW BUY \$4.00 WORTH.

All this year's goods, material and style. Equal to anything shown in the city.

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ORANGES for XMAS!

EXTRA LARGE SWEET FRUIT FOR THE XMAS TREES AND STOCKINGS.

Good, Sound Winter Keeping RED APPLES.
RAISINS (Loose and Pkts.), PRUNES, Best P. E. L. CHEESE.
ONIONS—Both large and small, and a new assortment of TINED FRUIT, such as Peaches, Apricots, Pears, Cherries, etc., all at lowest prices.

EDWIN MURRAY.

Halifax Relief Eczema Cured Fund. Five Years Ago.

The following amounts have been received by Mr. Slattery, the Secy.-Treas., since yesterday's issue:
Collectors: Messrs. McGrath, Moores, Earle and Condy, (Particulars later) 97 66

Collectors: Conker and Withycombe, (Particulars later) 90 00

Daniel Monroe 100 00

Collectors: Whiteley and Carnell, (Particulars later) 150 00

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R. A. Brehm 200 00

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Knight 40 00

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Mrs. S. D. Blanford 5 00

Mrs. J. G. Hunt 5 00

Miss Lindsay 1 00

S. L. Freeman 1 00

T. F. S. 1 00

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Mrs. Winslow 1 00

Mrs. Wm. Moore 1 00

Fifty cents each—Miss Mulrooney, Mrs. John Connell, Miss Leahy, Miss A. Hopkins, C. March, Mrs. Hudson 3 00

Total 374 66

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Florence & Lily Marshall 2 00

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Miss Berteau 2 50

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R. H. Trapnell 25 00

Mrs. A. Mitchell 1 00

Miss Hackett 1 00

Miss McCaffrey 1 00

Miss R. Landrum 1 00

Amer.-Can. Export Co., per Mr. Bidel 5 00

T. A. Macnab 30 00

S. E. Garland 20 00

Royal Stationery Co. 20 00

A Treatment Which Has Proven a Wonderful Healer of the Skin—Certified Evidence of Lasting Cure.

Jordan, Ont., December 14th.—The old notion that eczema is a disease of the blood is refuted time and time again by the cures that are daily being effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment. It matters not what the cause may have been if you apply Dr. Chase's Ointment regularly you will obtain relief and cure of eczema. Here is the proof.

Mrs. Stephen G. Thwaites, Box 205, Jordan, Ont., writes: "I had a bad case of eczema on his legs. He was troubled nearly all one fall and winter with it, and could not work for days at a time. He tried different ointments and ointments, but none cured him. One day he tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and it gave almost instant relief. I was not quite finished the second box when he was cured. It is now about five years since then, and it has never returned. We certainly can recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment, and are very grateful for my brother's cure."

(Rev. S. F. Coffman, Vineland, Ont., states: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Thwaites and the party to whom she refers, and her statements are correct.")

Mr. J. E. Jones, 223 University Avenue, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I had eczema in my hand for about five years. I tried a great many remedies, but found that while some of them checked it, none cured it permanently. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and in six weeks my hand was completely better. I would not do without a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment in the house if it cost \$2 a box. I am giving my name to this firm so that it will get to those who suffer as I did." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Substitutes will only disappoint you. Insist on getting what you ask for.

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P. J. Fortune 25 00
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Mrs. J. Woods 1 00
J. Wadden 1 00
Mrs. T. Keith 1 00
Mrs. Thomas Glasco 1 00
J. Partell 5 00

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Received by Sec.-Treas. Slattery, at City Hall:

Florence & Lily Marshall 2 00

J. Rickart 1 00

Collectors: Quick and Udle (Particulars later) 53 00

Collectors: Mullaly and Morris (Particulars later) 85 25

G. G. Gienne 25 00

H. D. Carter 25 00

F. C. Berteau 5 00

Mrs. Berteau 2 50

Miss Berteau 2 50

Collectors: McCoubrey and Thompson (Particulars later) 150 00

Per collectors E. A. Bowring and R. G. Winter:

A. S. Rendell & Co. 500 00

A. W. Piccott 50 00

Earle, Sons & Co. 300 00

Marshall Bros. 250 00

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Ellis & Co., Ltd. 100 00

Hon. S. Milley 100 00

Fred. V. Chesman 100 00

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Williams Bros. 100 00

J. F. Kavanagh 10 00

J. K. 2 00

H. J. Stabb and Co. 100 00

S. F. Foote 50 00

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Read, Son & Watson 50 00

W. & G. Rendell 50 00

W. A. Ellis 25 00

Chas. Hutton 25 00

R. H. Trapnell 25 00

Mrs. A. Mitchell 1 00

Miss Hackett 1 00

Miss McCaffrey 1 00

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Amer.-Can. Export Co., per Mr. Bidel 5 00

T. A. Macnab 30 00

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Royal Stationery Co. 20 00

Lloyd P. Chaplin 25 00
H. W. Dickenson 30 00
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Nan Pratt 2 50
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A. A. Delgado 5 00
J. T. Lamb 25 00
L. M. Trask & Co. 10 00
E. J. Horwood 25 00
W. F. Donnelly 5 00
Geo. R. Williams 5 00
Mrs. Williams 2 00
Shirley Greene 10 00
Thos. P. McGrath 20 00
S. O. Steele 2 00
Richard Steele 1 00
Victor Steele 40 00
J. V. O'Dea 25 00
George Shea 25 00
J. B. Orr Co., Ltd. 25 00

\$3,005 00

Total handed in to date... \$27,691.72

(Received at Daily News Office.)

Amount acknowledged... \$ 491 20

W. G. Atwill 2 00

Commercial 46 5 00

East & West Knitting Class, per Elsie 10 00

\$ 508 20

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Amt. previously acknowledged 713 72

Wm. Field, Torbay Road 1 50

Joseph Cullen 5 00

Richard Komey, Fernside 2 00

Andrew Wright 10 00

Andrew O'Connor 5 00

Stephen Bright 2 00

\$739 22

Armenian Relief Fund.

Amt. previously acknowledged 192 00

Rev. Thos. Pitcher 5 00

\$197 00

More Smallpox.

Another new case of smallpox was reported to the Health Authorities last night, the disease having shown itself on a girl resident of Gear St. The patient is being nursed at home and precautions enforced to prevent the malady from spreading. This makes the tenth case of smallpox reported in the city within the past week.

Police Court.

(Before Judge Morris.)

Mr. W. G. Gosling, of the City Council, had a number of horsemen summoned for not having their licenses paid. Three of the defendants settled, but the others did not appear.

Mother! Give Child

"Syrup of Figs" if

Tongue is Coated

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver, and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful

MANY SAVING OPPORTUNITIES For CHRISTMAS Shoppers FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

We have completed plans to serve this FRIDAY and SATURDAY the greatest number of Holiday Shoppers that were ever before attended to in two days at this Store. The displays of Christmas Goods are beyond all comparison, the most attractive we've ever had.

Extra attendants will be called from the wholesale departments, that the greatest possible number will be served to satisfaction. With all this we can scarcely hope to meet the requirements of the afternoon and night rush. We hope as many as can will shop in the morning!



A Piece of Fancy Linen: The Gift of the Season. Our Fancy Linen Section is conveniently situated, enabling Christmas shoppers decide quickly, and readily make desirable and appropriate selections.

What to Give HIM!

The perplexing question of selecting a man's gift is easily solved by a visit to our Gents' Furnishing Department where you'll find wonderful stocks of the very things that men like to receive, most attractively priced.

MEN'S NEW NECKWEAR.

Of fancy Chintz, in different designs and most attractive colorings. These ties are in perfect taste and in styles most desired by smart dressers. Reg. 88c each. Friday and Saturday 55c

MEN'S WIDE END TIES.

Latest New York novelties in stripes, paisley and floral effects; an immense variety of pretty colors. Very special value at 65c. each. Friday and Saturday 55c

POLICE BRACES.

A comfortable wearing brace with double elastic backs and detachable button loops of stout leather. A brace that will stand any amount of hard usage. Reg. 50c. pair. Friday and Saturday 43c

NEW KNIT UNDERWEAR.

Excellent wearing qualities in a good heavy stitch. It will give comfort and great satisfaction. Sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$2.20 garment. Friday and Saturday \$1.95

PRESIDENT BRACES.

The original Shirley President Brace. Made with cord backs that correspond to every movement of the body. Reg. 60c. pair. Friday and Saturday 53c

Men's Job Shirts.

In 12 colors, stripes and all the latest designs. It would be difficult to get a better assortment to choose from than the splendid range shown here. Values to \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. Special for Friday and Saturday \$1.38

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

Of good quality American Cotton in coat style with double shoulders and double stitched seams. Shirts that will fit perfectly at a price that will appeal. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday 90c

MEN'S KNITTED MUFFLERS.

In the style that will be most popular this season, knit from union wool and silk materials, in tubular style with silk fringed ends. Colors Black and Blue effects. Regular \$1.00 each. Friday & Saturday 85c

MEN'S GREY WOOL SWEATER COATS.

Heavy make, in all pure wool with double shawl collar that can be worn buttoned closely about the neck or turned down. Two side pockets, double cuffs. \$2.45 Reg. \$2.90 ea. Friday and Sat. 2.00

CHILDREN'S KNIT SUITS.

Of high grade brushed wool in Sax and Tan. The little sweater coat is made with stylish wide collar and side pockets. The breeches are long with braids to fasten under the foot and tasselled wool girdle. Warm cap and mitts to match. Reg. \$7.75 suit. Friday & Sat. \$6.50

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

A splendid range of different qualities, including pure linen cambric with wide hemstitched hem, Irish lawn handkerchiefs in a superior make and finish and initialed Excelda handkerchiefs. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday 20c

MORE FANCY LINENS.

We have decided to repeat again that Fancy Linen Sale—the sensational event of last week. We're glad to announce we have secured another bunch of the same goods and with a lot of our own regular goods at reduced prices, which we include in the lot, we expect to have big results.

RUBBERIZED SPONGE BAGS.

Of fancy Chintz, in different designs and colors with taped edge and strong fasteners. Regular 12c. each. Friday and Saturday 10c

DAMASK CLOTHS.

Fancy floral and striped designs, finished at the edge with hemstitching and imitation hem. Suitable for 5 o'clock tea cloths or breakfast cloths; size 45 x 45 inches. Reg. \$1.45 ea. Friday and Saturday \$1.20

TABLE NAPKINS.

Of pure linen Damask in a variety of very pretty designs. Made in a good large size with neat narrow hem. A half dozen of these would help to make the housekeeper's Xmas a happy one. Regular 35c. each. Friday and Saturday 28c

TEA COSEYS.

Plain repp in Green, Sage or Pink, with fancy Chintz edge and piping of Chintz in shades to match. They are made in a collapsible style that will occupy very little space. Regular \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday 88c

TENERIFFE DOYLIES.

Excellent service is assured from these; they always look new after being washed and laundered; round shape, 9 inches in diameter. Reg. 10c. each. Friday and Saturday 8c

TEA COSEY COVERS.

White and Tuscany Muslin with hemstitched frill and fibre silk embroidery; also brocaded Satin and Crash with Silk Cord tops. Would make acceptable Christmas gifts. Reg. 55c. ea. 47c Friday and Saturday 47c

NIGHTDRESS BAGS.

Of fine linen with hemstitched hem and centres embroidered in a diamond design with fancy floral and scroll corners. Come early for these as they will be picked up quickly for Xmas gifts; size 15 x 18 inches. Regular 40c. ea. Friday and Saturday 36c

PILLOW CASES.

Made from a good firm pillow tubing. Comes in either plain buttoned or finished with hemstitched hem and beautifully embroidered corners. Reg. 45c. ea. Friday and Saturday 40c

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS.

Neat hemstitched hem, and beautifully embroidered ends. Made from strong cotton that will launder well and give excellent wear. At the low price quoted below they should attract many gift buyers; size 14 x 68 ins. Reg. 60c. each. Friday and Saturday 48c

TRAY CLOTHS.

A beautiful hemstitched and embroidered Tray Cloth of Irish make, exceptionally good value; size 14 x 20 inches. Reg. 20c. ea. Friday and Saturday 16c

BATTENBURG TEA CLOTHS.

Some of the prettiest designs we have ever seen. Just stop and consider that these are made entirely by hand, and are exceptional values at this price. For Xmas gifts nothing could be better. Reg. \$2.25. ea. Friday and Saturday \$1.75

HEMSTITCHED AND EMBROIDERED TEA CLOTHS.

Without doubt this class of tea cloth will outlast any other. Made from good, strong cotton, beautifully worked; size 31 x 31 inches. Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Saturday 38c

BATTENBURG TEA CLOTHS.

These Battenburg tea cloths are exceedingly pretty, made with that heavy lace border that looks so extra-well. This is of extra special value and should not be missed when choosing Xmas Gifts; size 32 x 32 inches. Regular \$1.00 ea. Friday and Saturday 85c

BOLSTER CASES.

Made from an extra good quality of English Cotton, thoroughly bleached. For good outstanding wear we could not suggest a better; size 20 x 58 inches. Regular \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday 85c

EMBROID. SCARF.

A most attractive Scarf for Sideboard or Bureau. Made from good strong cotton with pretty embroidery and neat hemstitched hem, also lace and insertion trimmings. For Xmas Gifts these would be very acceptable; size 14 x 68 inches. Reg. 85c. each. Friday and Saturday 70c

CRASH TABLE CENTRES.

Made with hemstitched hem and beautifully embroidered in very attractive designs. These certainly add to the finish of your room; size 17 x 17 inches. Reg. 65c. each. Friday and Saturday 52c

SILK TABLE CENTRES.

Beautiful table centres of fancy brocaded silk with wide Battenburg border on very neat design. They are exceptional value at the regular price of 15c. each. Special for Friday and Saturday 12c

PATRIOTIC CUSHION COVERS.

These would make ideal Xmas Gifts. Made of Satin, stamped with patriotic design, finished with wide fringes of stout cotton and strong sateen lining; size 18 x 18 inches. Reg. \$2.20 ea. Friday and Saturday \$1.65

Krystol Glassware

This section has a very wide range of inexpensive articles suitable for presentation.

- Half Gallon Jugs. Reg. \$1.00 each for 90c
- Pickle Jars. Special, each... \$1.20
- Preserve and Jelly Dishes. Reg. 25c. each for 21c
- Sugar Bowls. Reg. 45c. ea. for 41c
- Cream Dish and Stand. Reg. 80c. 80c. for 72c
- Table Sets, 4 pieces. Reg. \$1.30 for 72c
- Large footed Bowls. Reg. 65c. each for 60c
- Large Oval Dishes. Reg. 75c. each for 65c
- Salts and Peppers. Reg. 12c. ea. for 10c
- Handled Olive Dishes. Reg. 22c. each for 20c
- Lemon Dishes. Reg. 45c. each for 40c

CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR

WOMEN'S DONGOLA BOOTS.
A comfortable fitting Boot of good wearing quality in a range of sizes to fit any foot. Made in the popular Blucher style with patent leather tip, broad vamp and medium heel. Reg. \$3.30 pair. Friday and Saturday \$3.00

CHILDREN'S DONGOLA BOOTS.

Of soft Dongola Kid with rubber heel, patent leather tip and flexible solid leather soles. They are excellent values and should attract the Christmas shopper in need of boots for children from 1 to 5 years. Reg. \$1.85 pair. Friday and Saturday \$1.72

CHILDREN'S BOOTS.

High grade Vic Kid Boots with red kid tops, red silk tassel and stitching of red silk. The soles are of good quality flexible leather in a medium weight. They have no hesitation in recommending them to any one requiring a comfortable fitting boot that will wear well; sizes 6 to 8. Regular \$2.20 pair. Friday and Saturday \$1.98



CHRISTMAS TOYS

The bright eyes and smiling faces that one sees on every side is the best proof of how children enjoy seeing our display of Toys. Bring them as often as they care to come, and let them enjoy the full pleasure of seeing these wonderful play things. Here we mention a few of the things that we offer at cut prices Friday and Saturday.

Hearth Rug Specials

What better gift for your house-keeper friend than one of these handsome rugs?

HEARTH RUGS. Beautiful raised designs in a good range of combinations; size 25 x 56 inches, with fringed ends. Regular \$3.25 each. Friday and Saturday \$2.95

HIGH GRADE CARPET RUGS.—in the most beautifully blended colorings obtainable; large sizes. Regular \$5.50 each. Friday and Saturday \$4.90

PUSH DOOR MATS.—Both serviceable and pretty, in plain reds and greens with curl centres; size 11 x 25 1/2 inches. Reg. \$1.35 ea. Friday and Saturday \$1.05

CHRISTMAS TOYS

Arctic Dolls. Reg. 45c. ea. for 35c
 Cube Blocks. Reg. 40c. set for 29c
 Wonder Scenes, Picture making, etc. each box contains complete outfit for the amusement of the little ones. Interesting and instructive. Regular 40c. set for 32c
 Sets of Tools. Reg. 65c. for 55c
 Toy Zeppelins. Reg. 25c. for 20c
 Picture Books. Reg. 27c. ea. for 25c
 Teddy Bears. Reg. 85c. ea. for 68c



Crisp New Lines of Christmas Goods from the SHOWROOM.

Our Showroom has twice the space for displaying Xmas Goods, and an adequate number of careful salespeople. Our patrons will find that they will be able to do their Xmas shopping in greater comfort.

PERFUMED NECKLETS.

Made from the petals of real flowers, possessing all their natural color and odor. They are manufactured and carved entirely by hand. Reg. 65c. each. Friday & Saturday 54c
 Reg. 95c. each. Friday & Saturday 75c

INFANTS' & CHILDREN'S WHITE PLOSH BONNETS.

Trimmed with self-covered ornaments and silk ribbon. The fronts are daintily embroidered in colors to match the ribbon and edged with fine lace. Reg. \$1.00 \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.00

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Pure white fleecé lined pants and vests. The vests are made with long sleeves and high neck. They are made from a close fitting elastic material that will prove very comfortable to the wearer. Reg. 70c. 55c garment. Friday and Saturday 55c

HAND BAGS.

Black Mohr silk cases and strong metal frames; also a lot of leather hand bags in various makes and sizes, in fact our entire stock of hand bags at \$1.85 each. Special for Friday & Saturday \$1.55

SILK UNDERSKIRTS.

An immense variety of Taffeta Silk Underskirts, with frills and flounces in very pretty shapes and styles. Make a point of looking these over when choosing your Xmas Gifts. Colors: Black, Grey and Brown. Reg. \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$5.50 \$6.75 ea. Friday and Saturday \$5.50

WOMEN'S EIDERDOWN DRESSING JACKETS.

10 only of these serviceable garments in Cream, V Rose and Crimson, beautifully trimmed with silk fronts and collar band. Reg. \$3.00 each. Friday and Saturday \$2.50

INFANTS' RIBBED VESTS.

Made from a very elastic union material that will fit snugly and give great comfort. Open front, long sleeves and drawstring neck. Reg. 37c. garment. Friday and Saturday 33c

Blouses

Great variety of nice Blouses in Georgette Crepe, Crepe-de-Chêne, Duchesse Satin, etc. All styles conceivable.

WHITE JAP SILK BLOUSES.

If you have silk blouses on your Christmas shopping list, here is your opportunity. This line includes several of the very latest styles just unpacked. Sailor and roll collars, handkerchief fronts, kimono sleeves, and trimmings in hemstitching, lace, frilling, etc. Reg. \$3.25 each. Friday and Saturday \$2.80

WHITE VOILE BLOUSES.

In a perfect fitting style with beautifully embroidered fronts and collars, and raglan sleeves, finished with hemstitching. Reg. \$1.65 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.40

WOMEN'S COLLARS.

Of white and colored Muslin and Lawn; tucked, hemstitched, frilled and lace trimmed. All the latest New York creations. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Saturday 32c

A TIMELY SALE OF RIBBONS.

Just the Ribbons you can make use of for Christmas Fancy Work, Children's Hair Bow Sets, etc. Hundreds of yards of fancy Floral and Plaid Ribbons, 2 to 4 inches wide, in all colors; also Taffeta Ribbon, Hat Bandings, etc. Regular value to 25c. yard. Friday and Saturday 20c

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MEN'S NECKWEAR.

have some real fifty-look-
scarves in plain and fancy
A better selection we
not wish for. You are
ing these at last year's
Sale Price, each 50c

MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS.

These would make an ideal
Xmas Gift. To be had in
Black and Red shades;
lined sizes. Only a limited
quantity. Sale Price \$1.80

HAIR RIBBONS.

From French Silk Ribbons, 3 1/4
inches wide; assorted colours;
good quality. Price, 22c
each

and an assortment of Colour-
ful Ribbons, 2 1/4 inches
wide; most suitable for
hair. Price, per yd. 19c

! Toys!

with joy. The Christ-
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BALLS, HORSES,
DGS, CATS, GAMES,
ATURE BOOKS, Etc.

Telegram

Christmas is Fast Approaching

The Season to which the Children look forward with such Eager Expectation—the Gift Season. Despite the difficulties and dangers of the voyage, Santa Claus has arrived safe in port with a big pack of



CHRISTMAS TOYS!

Dolls, Drums, Motor Busses, Coast Defence Guns, Blocks, Puzzles, Flags, Xmas Stockings, and many other beautiful Toys too numerous to itemize.



You are invited to inspect this splendid display of Xmas Toys. Shop now decorated.

A SUITABLE GIFT for MEN.
You will be sure to please him with
A Durham Duplex SAFETY RAZOR,
a most useful Xmas Gift, lower in price than ever.
N.B.—Spare Blades kept in stock.

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Select your Gifts early
and you will not be
disappointed.

When Housewives Should Know.



RUTH CAMERON

By RUTH CAMERON

We were speaking the other day about coal and several people complained of the quality of coal they had been receiving. Then two or three said they had never seen a ton of coal look so small as it did this year.

Whereupon one woman spoke up and said, "Why a dealer actually gave us half a ton for a ton last spring."

"You don't mean it," someone said. "How did you find it out?" said someone else.

"Oh I looked terribly small to me said I had Mr. M. (a neighbor) in and he said he had no doubt it was only half a ton."

"But how did you prove it?" persisted someone else.

"Oh I didn't do anything more than that but my husband and Mr. M. and I all knew it was only half a ton."

She Didn't Really Know.

And on the strength of that she was going about saying that the coal dealer had given her only half a ton. She was unfair to the coal dealer and unfair to herself.

If the dealer really gave her full measure she was flouting him.

If he really gave her only half a ton she was betraying the public in not going further with the matter.

This is a time when housewives ought not to be content to guess about such matters—they should know.

Among the many helpful bulletins that are being issued I came across one the other day dealing with weights and measures. There were several interesting hints in it.

Did You Know This?

One paragraph, for instance, reminded the housewife that she should understand her units and tables of measurement. It mentioned in illustration, a fact I, at least, had never known—that the drug store ounce is not the same as the grocery store ounce.

Again it warned against the merchants who attract trade by getting a price lower than the prevailing market price and then delivering amounts short in weight or measure.

Don't Be Afraid To Report If You Are Sure.

Another piece of interesting information was that the woman who does her duty to the community by reporting weight shortages to the Commissioner of Weights and Measures need not be forced to appear in court as the Commissioner will probably get information upon his own account before he acts.

Another warning was against buying potatoes, apples, onions and similar commodities by bulk—a practise which never obtained in the West but has been common in the East.

Sending a container to the store and ordering a gallon or quart without being sure the container holds a full gallon or quart is another mistake which even thoughtful housewives often make. The merchant will usually fill the container and charge for the amount ordered.

I was cured of painful Gotre by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Chatham, Ont.

I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. W. A. JOHNSTON. Walsh, Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT. J. H. BAILEY. Parkdale, Ont.

New FRUIT Now in Stock.

- 50 cases 1's Tall Extra Pine-apple.
- 75 cases 2's Tall Standard Pineapple.
- 15 cases 3's Extra Stand. Pears
- 10 cases 2 1/2 Extra Stand. Pears
- 15 cases 2 1/2 Extra Standard Peaches.
- 15 cases 2 1/2 Stand. Peaches.
- 100 cases Package Raisins.
- Apricots, Peaches, Pears, Plums.
- 500 boxes Evaporated Fruits—Apricots, Peaches, Pears, Plums.
- 200 cases Evaporated Apples—Carton and bulk.
- 150 cases Seeded Raisins.
- 100 cases 3 Crown Raisins.
- 25 cases Table Raisins.

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Importers & Jobbers.
Phone 456.

In Milady's Boudoir. Just After the Battle.

EXERCISE FOR CIRCULATION.



If your eliminative organs are sluggish and have been very much neglected you will need more vigorous exercise. They must be stimulated to activity. This can only be done by proper exercise. One of the best for this purpose should be taken in bed before rising.

Before you get up in the morning, lie out straight in bed with your hands at your sides. Then slowly raise your legs until they are at right angles with the body. Lower, just as slowly and repeat ten times. Now jump out of bed and follow this exercise with another, whose purpose, also, is to induce peristaltic action. Stand erect, raise the hands over the head, twisting the body to the right at the waist. Only bend from the waist and try to touch the fingers to the floor. Turn body to the left at the waist and repeat. Your legs are next in order. The following exercise will give suppleness of movement, will also act upon the eliminative organs.

Put the hands on the hips and swing first, the right leg forward and back, and then the left leg. Try to keep your balance without taking hold of any support. After you have done this ten times raise the right leg until the knee is on a line with the waist. Hold it there a moment and then lower. Repeat with the left leg.

If you are careful to exercise daily, to add fruit juices to your diet, to avoid irregularity in your meals, eating between meals, excess of sugar, starches and fats, to chew your food, I do not think you will need any artificial aid to keep the interior clean.

A new girdle is called the Botticelli—the bodice of the gown extending in a point half way to the knees in front, while slightly above the normal waistline is a wide draped girdle made of the same fabric or of brocade.

Rann-Dom Reels.

ELECTION DAY.

Election day is a method of choosing presidents which would be more popular if it came often. If the Constitution could be amended so that we could vote for president every few weeks, think how much more money would be put in circulation by the perspiring, open-faced candidate. The Constitution is all right in its way, but it is a little lacking in this respect.

The object of Election Day is to purify our national life and at the same time improve the postal service by removing large herds of pernicious partisans therefrom by the scruff of the neck. If postmasters were appointed for life, a presidential election would arise about as much excitement as a joint debate on the authorship of the Pentateuch. This is proven by the fact that all over the country to-day candidates for the post office are dragging the reluctant voter to the polling place in rented touring cars, with one eye cocked anxiously in the direction of the quarterly pay check.

Election day is also held for the purpose of getting great issues. Every four years a new crop of issues springs up and when vigorously advocated by some fitful, frolic-throated candidate can be made to last for several weeks. The successful candidate is one who can manufacture a new inflammable issue and keep it on his feet until the polls are closed. There is only one issue which does not need the oxygen treatment from time to time, and that is the tariff, which has more lives than a cat and seldom falls to light on its feet.

The worst thing about Election day is the man who falls to vote and then stands on the street corner and kicks. It would seem that when a citizen has the chance to vote for some great and good man only once in four years he would make use of it, instead of trying to run the government from the depths of a swivel chair.

A Good All Round Liniment

that seems to go straight through the skin and reach the pain. That is a good description of

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We believe there is no more generally useful liniment. It seems to reach the spot every time.

No home should be without a good liniment for use in those emergencies common to all homes calling for a reliable liniment. Keep a bottle of "Stafford's Liniment" in your medicine chest.

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At the "Boston"

BARGAIN HOUSE

A very comfortable place to buy. Always some very attractive prices.

Overcoat Time is Here

To-morrow, Saturday, we offer a very fine line of Men's and Boys' Overcoats, purchased in the British market previous to the advance. They are made from good heavy material, substantially lined, dark colors and are worth at to-day's prices \$20.00 each. Just twenty left. While they last you can have them at

\$15.00 each; all sizes.

Corsets.
389 pairs Job Corsets, D. & A. Parisian and other reputable brands; all sizes. Marked away down; slightly soiled. Very interesting prices. Come and save.

Wool Hosiery for Men and Women. Very difficult to get these now. We have them though, bought two years ago. Good fast blacks, dyed when dye was 45c. up. Get a few pairs while they last.

We stock the famous American

BLUE DENIM OVERALL,
\$1.90 garment.
A very good Blue Overall we offer at \$1.19.

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By roll, 40c.; retail, 45c. lb.

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A piece will last...
Seeking for the...
Then a Bartlett...
Guiding him un...
When the bullets...
Foremost in the...
Here from brig...
On the warring...
All dear Rupert...
For you had a...
In your eyes the...
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We could see the...
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For a brighter...
When we hope...
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Where there shall...
Where will never...
Till that hour...
We will never...
JAMES...
December 13th, 1917.

In Memoriam

Lieutenant Rupert...
of Captain and Mrs...
When the world was...
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He left St. John's...
He was one of the first...
and sailed with the...
years. Previously to...
employed at the...
as a moulder. He...
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and four; through...
his final blow, Oct. 9th...
father, mother, sisters...
the sympathy of the...
evoked as the loss of...
son who was a honor...
and his name.

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In Memoriam.

Lieutenant Rupert Bartlett, M.C. Son of Captain and Mrs. William Bartlett. When the world was watching Percy seeking for the famous Pole, then a Bartlett stood beside him guiding him unto the goal. When the bullets rained thickest, foremost in the grand advance. Here from Brigus was a Bartlett on the warring fields of France.

Dear Rupert, we will miss you. For you had a tender heart. In your eyes the tears glistened. On the day that you did part. When you bade your darling mother and your friends a last adieu. We could see the sterling manhood that shone in the locks of you. We are proud of all the daring which you in the war did show. Though your fond and loving parents feel it hard to bear the blow. But they have the consolation God does all things for the best. And He calls the heroes home. Into His arms to give them rest.

When the world shall hear the story of how brave our boys had died. Then your name shall be embossed, on our history's pages wrought. Future ages shall preserve it. How our noble sons defied. All the art and wiles of foemen. And for King and Country died. Farewell, Rupert, not forever. For a brighter day shall come. When we hope again to meet you in God's bright and heavenly home. Where there shall be no more partings. Where we'll never say adieu. Till that hour, oh, dearest Rupert, we will never forget you.

JAMES MURPHY.
December 13th, 1917.

ANY SINGLE NAME

Made in Gold Wire, Brooch or Single Initial Scarf. 15c, 15c, each, or both for 25c. Warranted five years. Free Premiums. Send for list. A. L. BENT, Box L, Granville Centre, N.S. nov30/17, 14, 21.

Corp. B. Miller.

Killed Somewhere in France, Oct. 9, 1917.

He left St. John's Oct. 4th, 1914. He was one of the first to volunteer and sailed with the first 500 for overseas. Previously to enlisting he was employed at the Consolidated Foundry as a moulder. He went through the Gallipoli campaign and when the Regiment was transferred to France he was in every action in which the Regiment participated; he also came through the 1st of July drive, being one of the two last of B Co. After a little rest he went forward again and fought through until he received his final blow, Oct. 9th, 1917. To his father, mother, sisters and brother the sympathy of the community will be sent for the loss of their youngest son who was an honor to his country and his name.

One thing we probably shall not see and that is fur belts. They are too unbecoming.



The New Fall
ARROW COLLAR

Christmas Gifts for the Poor.

Lieut. Colonel Otway begs to acknowledge receipt of the following amounts, and to thank the kind friends.

Will all who have received an appeal letter kindly respond in order that the provisions for the parcels may be ordered.

The Salvation Army have no funds apart from the result of this appeal, and thus is unable to prepare the parcels until the money needed is received. Up to the moment of writing he has not received sufficient to warrant the ordering of the goods.

It will be remembered that since last year the cost of goods have considerably advanced, hence extra money is needed, otherwise the parcels must be smaller. It will be a very sad calamity if the suffering poor of St. John's are this year left uncared for.

2nd List to December 13th:
\$5.00 each—Bowring Bros., Sir Edgar Bowring, R. K. Bishop, Esq., C. O'Neil Conroy, Esq., John Cowan, Esq., S. G. Collier, Esq., Tasker Cook, Esq., T. J. Duley, Esq., J. Fenelon, Esq., W. J. Halley, Esq., Imperial Tobacco Co., Geo. Knowling, Esq., Jr., Martin-Royal Stores, J. Morey, Esq., Rothwell & Bowring, X. Y. Z., \$2.00 each—Jas. Angel, Esq., N. L. Cousens, Esq., Carnell & Co., W. A. Ellis, Esq., P. J. Fortune, Esq., Wm. Frew, Esq., W. H. Hynes, Esq., E. J. Kennedy, Esq., Mrs. A. W. Kennedy, Esq., P. Laracy, Esq., B. S. Stafford, Esq., \$2.50 each—W.P.R., N. M. Duley, Esq., \$1.00 each—P. C. O'Driscoll, Esq., C. J. Hamm (?), E. W. Lyon, Esq., John Sheehan, Esq., A. S. Wadden, Esq.

Your Boys and Girls.

No forward child should be allowed to claim the attention of visitors. After being introduced he should remain standing until asked to seat himself. If he enters the room without invitation, for some reason which seems to him imperative, let him ask before entering: "May I come in, Mother?" and then stand quietly at her side until given permission to state his errand. At all times, with a teasing and persistent child, "no," once given should be irrevocable. Unless self government is taught, the book of etiquette has really nothing to say as character and manners go hand in hand.

If a baby gets food too fast it often causes colic, indigestion or vomiting. In such case select a nipple with a very small hole in it so it will take twenty minutes or more for him to empty the bottle. For the little baby see that the nipple is not too large or too long. Often the nipple, if not the right size, will gag him and cause him to vomit up the whole feeding.

Everyday Etiquette.

"When friends call to express sympathy after a death, is it necessary for the person called upon to see the caller?" asked Mrs. Brown, recently bereaved.

"No. One should send down word asking to be excused if she is not sure of being able to control her feelings," advised her friend.

Shard's Linctant Cures Distemper.

Red Cross Thanks.

Mr. F. H. Steer, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Imperial Red Cross Committee, has received from Sir Robert Hudson, Chairman of the Joint War Committee of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and the British Red Cross Society, the following letter of thanks for the remittance of five thousand pounds wired from here and representing the first instalment of the "Our Day" collection of October 18. This is being published so that the many contributors to the Fund throughout the Island can see how much it is appreciated by the Red Cross authorities in the Old Country.

83, Pall Mall, London, S.W. 1.
12th November, 1917.

F. H. Steer, Esq.,

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge with warm thanks your letter of Oct. 19th confirming your cable of the same date. The official receipt for the sum of £5,000 was handed to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who require it as their voucher for the payment.

I may add that on October 22nd I addressed a letter of thanks to Sir William Horwood.

Allow me to say how warmly indebted we are to you for your exertions in making our appeal known to the people of Newfoundland. You have done this with wonderful success, bearing in mind the £8,000 which we received from the Colony in the summer. To everyone who has been responsible in organizing or in giving to the Fund, I beg that our grateful and appreciative thanks may be known.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) ROBT. A. HUDSON,
Chairman Finance Com.

NOTE—We regret that in an announcement on last Saturday of the receipt of the sum of £1,050 from Twillingate for Red Cross purposes, the magistrate there was referred to as Magistrate "Thompson" whereas it should have been Magistrate Scott.

Last Evening's Blizzard

The heavy easterly gale and violent snow storm, which began yesterday afternoon and continued up to last midnight was the severest for the season. In the city the street car service was greatly interrupted and only that the "sweepers" were kept going, removing the piles of snow from the tracks, the street railway would have had to suspend operations. However, the streets were practically deserted by pedestrians and few people ventured out of doors after tea hour, except those whose duty called them out, and very little business was done at the Water Street stores in consequence of the storm. Up country the blizzard was probably felt most and the telegraph lines were in trouble, being put out of commission entirely west of Bishop's Falls. An unusually heavy sea raged in the harbor last night making it impossible for shipping to enter or leave port. Quite a number of vessels pounded against the piers along the waterfront and had to anchor in the harbor to avoid doing damage. An anxious time was spent on board of some schooners which dragged their moorings. This morning farmers and milk vendors experienced much difficulty in negotiating the snow banks that were piled up on the country roads while on their way to town. It is thought that several schooners which left here during the week for different out harbors were caught out in last night's storm and had a rough time of it.



Six Minute Pudding

Here's a new one—a most delicious desert that can be made in a hurry.

To one and one-half cups of milk add one cup of

Grape-Nuts and one level tablespoonful of sugar, boil six minutes, cool and serve with milk or cream. Add raisins if desired.

Get a package of Grape-Nuts from your grocer and try this pleasing recipe.



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Our Winter Caps are just a little different from those sold elsewhere, and are a very necessary adjunct to a man's wardrobe. Here, again, we score in being able to fit any size from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.



NECKWEAR.
The kind of Ties that you will only see displayed in first-class Continental and American stores. These were designed by experts in the world's best silk looms. The silk is weighty and colourings distinctive. Prices: 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.



MUFFLERS.
Silk Mufflers, White or Coloured, Plain and Striped, Ranging from \$2.50 to \$12.50. In fact, any good Tie or Muffler you may have set your heart upon, we have it.



GLOVES.
Our Glove department is absolutely complete. Here are a few of the lines we handle, all in the very best makes: We have Silk Gloves in Grey and Tan; Chamols washable, unlined; Brown and Grey Suede, lined and unlined; and real Reindeer Gloves, which are next to impossible to obtain in any shops in the world—but yet, we have them.

We also have a complete range of all-wool Gloves in the celebrated Jaeger and Dent's makes.



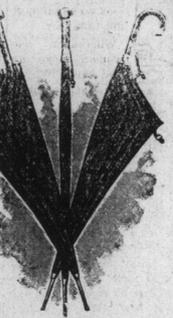
HATS.
A good Hat is always a welcome Xmas gift. Why not give him an order on us for one? We stock only Christy's, Stetson's and other high class brands.



PYJAMAS.
Or then, again, if you come to us we might suggest Pyjamas. We have them in Cotton, Mercerized Cotton, Flannel, and all-wool Jaeger brand. Sizes, viz., 36 to 48.



A Smoking Jacket or a Lounging Robe of silk or wool. We have both kinds.



Silk Umbrellas are difficult to obtain just now, but we are showing a very attractive line.



A half-dozen of his favourite Collars in one of our Novelty Collar Boxes of genuine leather would be top-hole as a Xmas gift.

Linen or Silk Handkerchiefs are most useful at all times. We box them nicely for you.

And to close, we have all accessories for evening dress wear. In fact, to sum it all up,

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Sensible
Practical
Gifts.



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CHRISTMAS
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We present these
few Appropriate and
Desirable
Suggestions.

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Bath Robes	\$4.50 to \$12.00
Dressing Jackets	\$1.80 to \$3.90
Silk Scarves	26c. to \$4.80
Tea Aprons	25c. to \$1.30
Boudoir Caps	60c. to \$1.75
Silk Dresses	\$18.00 to \$40.00
New Georgette Waists	\$8.00 to \$11.00
New Crepe de Chene Waists	\$3.90 to \$10.40
Muslin Waists	\$1.00 to \$3.40
Handkerchiefs, per box	18c. to \$1.00
Bedroom Slippers	65c. to \$2.20
Fur Sets	\$3.20 to \$98.00
Silk Hose	\$1.80 to \$3.30

WISE SELECTIONS TO PLEASE ANY GIRL.

Bath Robes	\$4.45 to \$6.40
Slippers	70c. to \$1.80
Sweater Coats	\$1.25 to \$6.80
Party Frocks	\$3.60 to \$12.80
Neckwear	14c. to \$3.90
Fur Sets	\$1.25 to \$18.00

THINGS WORTH WHILE FOR GENTLEMEN.

Gloves	45c. to \$3.00
Ties	45c. to \$2.20
Boston Garters	35c.
Cigarette Cases	46c.
Silk Mufflers	50c. to \$3.90
Wool Mufflers	75c. to \$1.60
Bath Robes	\$7.20 to \$12.00

(Slippers to match.)

Smoking Jackets	\$9.50
Slippers	70c. to \$2.95
Military Brushes, pair	\$1.10 to \$4.80
Umbrellas	\$2.10 to \$4.30
Walking Sticks	45c. to \$1.90

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PHONE 484. MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A. M.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE.
PARIS, Dec. 13.
Active artillery fighting is in progress along the whole front, the war office announces.

GENERAL MAURICE'S TALK.
LONDON, Dec. 12.
Major General Maurice, in his talk with the Associated Press, outlined the campaign that resulted in the fall of Jerusalem to General Allenby's forces.

the accidents of war. It is still too early to try to give the exact reasons for the German break through in the south. Their success was not on a hastily constructed new line, where we had been established for many months. The reason will come out in due course.

CUBA AT WAR.
HAVANA, Dec. 12.
The House of Representatives tonight passed a resolution declaring a state of war to exist between Austria-

Hungary and the Republic of Cuba. The action was taken following the reading of a message from President Meoical recommending such declarations.

IN JERUSALEM.
LONDON, Dec. 12.
In the Commons to-day Premier Lloyd George read the following telegram from General Allenby dated Jerusalem, Tuesday: "I entered the city officially at noon to-day with a few of my staff commanders of the French and Italian detachments, heads of political missions and military attaches of France, Italy and America. The procession was all afoot, and at Jaffa Gate I was escorted by guards representing England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Australia, New Zealand, India, France and Italy. The population received me well. Guards have been placed over the holy places. My military Governor is in contact with the acting custodians and Latin and Greek representatives. The Governor detailed an officer to supervise the holy places. The Mosque of Omar and the area around it have been placed under Moslem control and a military cordon of Mohammedan officers and soldiers has been established around the Mosques. Orders have been issued that no non-Moslem is to pass within the cordon without permission of the military Governor and the Moslem in charge." The telegram also stated that a proclamation, in Arabic, Hebrew, English, French, Italian, Greek and Russian has been posted in the citadel and on all the walls proclaiming martial law, and intimating that all holy places would be maintained and protected according to the customs and beliefs of those with whose faith they are sacred.

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Book your order now.

- N. Y. CHICKEN.
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- ALMERIA GRAPES.
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- GRAPE FRUIT.
- PEARS.
- TABLE APPLES—Boxes.
- CALIFLOWERS.
- CELERY.
- OYSTERS.
- FINNAN HADDIES.
- 50 bags YELLOW ONIONS.

300 Barrels
SELECTED No. 1 APPLES—
Wagners, Starks, Baldwins.

30 Cases
SELECTED P. E. I. EGGS.
20 boxes PURITY BUTTER.
2 lb. prints, 60c. lb.
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SLICED PINEAPPLE.
3 1/2 lb. tins, 30c.

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Duckworth Street and
Rawlins' Cross.

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LATELY TO
British Official.—A hostile post south of Villers-Guislain was successfully attacked by us this morning, and its garrison killed or taken prisoners. East of Bullecourt bomb dipping has been taking place this afternoon in a portion of the trenches in which the enemy penetrated yesterday. A few additional prisoners have been taken by us. The enemy's artillery has shown some activity at different points south of the Scarpe and also east of Ypres. On the 12th inst. in spite of low clouds and mist, a great number of our airplanes were in the air. Enemy troops were engaged with machine gun fire during their attack on our positions in Bullecourt. Bombs were dropped and low reconnaissance carried out. There was much air fighting, in which a Gotha aeroplane and one other German machine were brought down and three hostile machines driven down out of control. Another hostile machine was shot down in our lines by anti-aircraft gun fire. All of our machines returned.

Official News.
(Official Admiralty Press News, by Courtesy of Major Abraham, General Staff Officer.)
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which now exists on the Gut at Placentia. The present ferry boats would not be allowed to carry passengers in the most remote parts of Canada or the United States, in fact they would not be allowed to ferry cattle. My chief reason for taking such an interest in this important service was owing to reading a letter signed Observer in the Telegram of recent date, and hearing a sneering remark passed that this service was good enough. Well, I wish to inform Mr. Sneer and others like him, that the present ferry system on Placentia Gut is disgraceful, and that the boats are not fit for this important service. As Observer remarked, the boats are in a dilapidated condition, especially the Black Point Motor Boat. From what I could learn while at Placentia, "Observer" did not half praise Mr. Walsh for all he did. People from all parts of the district, especially those going to the hospital, will never forget Mr. Walsh's kindness, also for his great victory in getting the Argyle back on her old route. Mr. Walsh can rest assured that he will come in at the head of poll at the next General Election.

I believe that Mr. Walsh tried his best last spring to get this service improved but his colleagues thought otherwise or that the system of rotten boats was good enough for the people of Dunville, Jersey Side and the public generally and this leaves the disgraceful and dangerous condition we find it in at the present time.

In Canada and the United States the governments requirements on all boats especially passenger boats is rigorously enforced; at night time all boats must carry lights. From conversation with several parties and from what I experienced myself, I would offer a few suggestions which I think would improve this service: at night time there should be a powerful light with reflector placed on these boats; this light could be placed on the house over the motor and throw a strong light ahead to enable the man steering to see how the tide is running, and make it more easy to bring the boat to the slip; also each boat should carry four good oars and rowlocks, and sufficient rope to anchor if needed, as at the present time there is hardly rope enough to tie her up at the slip not to speak of anchoring.

Should one of these boats get carried into the Gut with a strong N. W. wind blowing which causes a heavy cross-sea outside, nothing could save them from being swamped and all on board drowned.

The Government should look into this matter at once or a serious accident will surely happen some day if things are allowed to go on as at present.

The old Black Point Motor Boat should be burnt; the large boat should be strengthened, as the way she shakes at present you would wonder what keeps her from falling to pieces. Is there any law in Newfoundland regarding the inspection of motor boats—especially boats heavily subsidized by the Government to carry passengers? If so, why do we hear people continually complaining about this service and the dangerous condition of the boats on Placentia Gut.

Thanking you for space, and trust when I next visit Placentia to see some improvement.

Yours very truly,
NO. 2 OBSERVER.
Placentia Bay, Dec. 6th, 1917.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutslets, try ELLIS.

ASSERT-MINDS' ARMY—You Can't Catch Him on This Trick, However!

Panel 1: BANG! BANG! BANG! (The man is firing a gun.)

Panel 2: WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, BOY?

Panel 3: IT'S A WEDDING, BOSS.

Panel 4: BUT WHY ALL THIS FIRING? IT SOUNDS LIKE A BATTLE!

Panel 5: THEM FOREIGN GUYS ALWAYS MAKE A BIG FUSS AT A WEDDING.

Panel 6: BUT, MY BOY, PEOPLE DON'T CELEBRATE A WEDDING WITH DEARLY WEAPONS!

Panel 7: THIS HERE IS A WOODEN WEDDING, BOSS.

Panel 8: A WOODEN WEDDING!

Panel 9: YEP. TWO POLES GETTIN' MARRIED!

BY WALT MCDUGALL.



Our
Christmas
bounties
Xmas
and friends



WHITE...
white wool
children's
something
away; they
that comes
der purse
Friday, 8
Monday

WOOL IN A...
little one
time by
or two
infantes
\$8.75
Teddy bear
these
Saturday

Give...
Perhaps
a blouse
others in
striped, pink
sleeve; size
Saturday

The...
WOOL...
Something
shades of
others fringed
Reg. 80c. 50c.

CORSET...
Children's
to keep the
back; cord
Reg. 75c. 50c.

WHITE...
Something
a warm Wool
waist and knit
Saturday and

BRASSIERE...
young lady
gift, a high
sleeve with
sides and
disposable
dressed; all
Friday, Satur
day

BOUDOIR...
of Boudoir
fill a place
come in Silk
insertion trim
Pink, Sky, and
others in
Reg. 40c. 50c
and Monday

PRETTY...
can include
Gift list
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pies from
Friday, Satur
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SPECIAL...
BONS—Eve
inch brilliant
knowing the
Christmas
many of the
es, excellent
every purpose
yard, Friday
Monday

Boys'...
Can you imagine
a nice snug-fitting
Coat with a nice
tends to and cover
match with turn
a pair of Mitts
shades Reg. \$3.50
day and Monday



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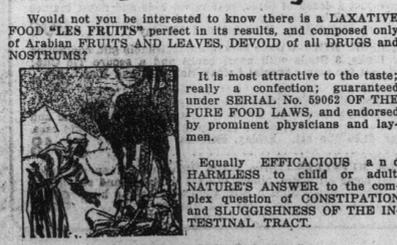
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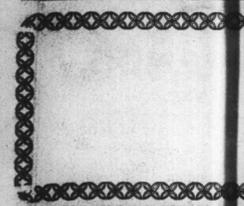
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