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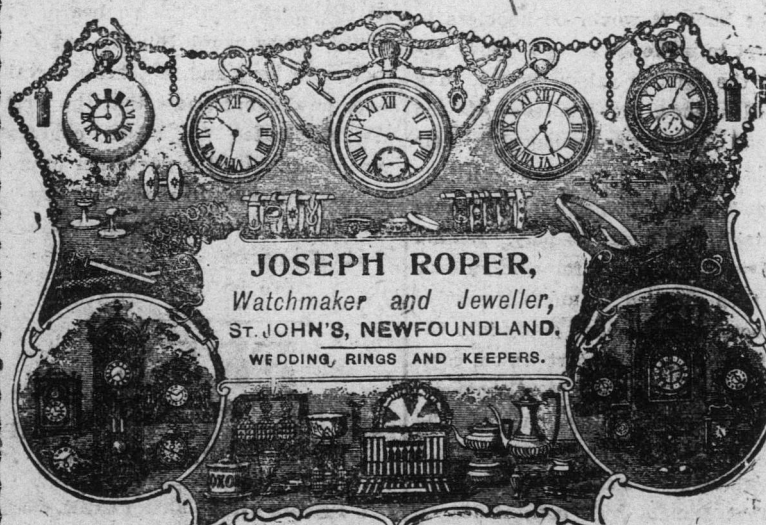
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NEWFOUNDLAND AGRICULTURAL BOARD. dec17,61

### NOTICE!

The St. John's Gas Light Company is about to remove its Office from the Board of Trade Building to the Office recently occupied by P. N. R. Johnson, Esq., corner of Prescott and Duckworth Streets. The Showroom, Office and Basement at present occupied by the Company, in the Board of Trade Building, will be let immediately. For particulars apply to

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STRAYED—From Witless Bay, a Steel Grey Colt. Finder please notify MICHAEL WHITE, Witless Bay, Ferryland District. dec22,31

LOST—A Black Pointer Dog, with brown legs. Finder please return to H. YABSLEY, Bowings' Retail Store, and get reward. dec14,15

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CHALLENGE ACCEPTED—I, ROBERT MARSHALL, hereby accept the challenge of Eldra Crane to a Wrestling Match in the C. L. B. Armoury on January 17th, 1916. Weight 135 lbs. ROBERT MARSHALL. dec23,11

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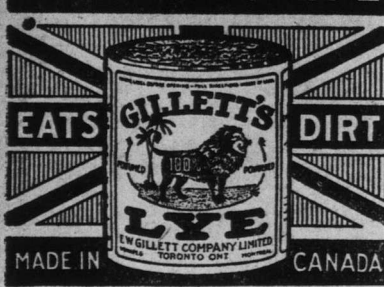
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CHAPTER XXII.

"I see you mean me to go ashore, Smithers," he said; "and I notice that you generally have your way. You shall have your spring clean; but you can take leave this evening. By the way, if you go up to Monte Carlo, better keep clear of the gaming-table."

"Right you are, sir!" responded Smithers. "Gaming ain't much in my line; though I was rather fond in my youth of a little quiet pitch-and-toss; but I give it up, sir. Yes; I give it up—with a solemn shake of the head. 'The boy I used to toss with got 'old of a loaded penny and won every time; so I was woke to the evils o' gambling. I dare say they've got a loaded penny up at that Monte Carlo, for I've 'eard that, 'owever much you may win at first, they 'ave you right and tight enough in the end, an' take precious good care not to leave 'old of you till they've won the very shirt on yer back. No, sir; no gambling for me; I leaves it to my betters. I'll just pack a few things in a portmanteau in case you should be tempted to stay the night."

Ronald went ashore reluctantly enough, got some lunch at one of the restaurants, and strolled listlessly along the front; presently the tram pulled up beside him, and, with no particular desire to go there, he let it carry him to Monte Carlo.

The season had commenced, the square was fairly crowded, one of the famous and costly bands was filling the golden air with exquisite music, the place looked like an earthly paradise, smiling innocently in the sunshine, and the serpent, which coiled all about, kept itself out of sight. But it was there all the same.

Ronald dropped on to one of the seats under some palms, gazed abstractedly at the sea, and listened to the band, but with no pleasure in the scene or the music; for the former recalled Cara's island, and in the latter he heard her voice like an undertone. Suddenly two men who were passing, talking together, glanced at the moody figure, and one of them, exclaiming, "By George, it's Desborough!" stopped short and laid his hand on Ronald's shoulder.

Ronald, with a start, looked up, and saw that they were the two inseparables, Brandon and Clemson.

"Why, Ronnie!" exclaimed Brandon, with all an Irishman's heartiness. "Is it really you, now, or your ghost? Talk of old Nick and you see his tail. Here's Clemson and I were only just talking of you, wondering what had become of you, and here you are as large as life—he was going to say, 'and as lively as a kitten,' but he stopped short, for the similitude would have been too appallingly inappropriate applied to the stern and haggard face, the listless attitude of the once debonair Ronnie Desborough."

The two men exchanged a glance, and Clemson, carefully ignoring the change in their friend, said: "When did you come? Where are you staying? How long are you going to put in, Ronnie?"

"I've only just arrived," said Ronald, trying to rouse himself and respond to their genial welcome. "I've got Vane's yacht off Monaco. I'm not staying here—in fact, I'm going on board again to-night."

"Not if we know it," declared Brandon, emphatically. "Do you think we're going to lose you now we've got you? Not much! You will join us for a night or two, at any rate. We're staying at the old shop, the Paris; and you'll send for your things and

come on there with us. No; we decline to take a refusal, old man—don't we, Clemson? Come on now! We've got no end to tell you, and you must have any amount to tell us."

He linked his arm in Ronald's; and Ronald, after a moment or two of hesitation, reluctantly permitted himself to be led to the hotel, blaming himself for not reflecting that he would be sure to meet with some of his old friends in so fashionable a resort. But there was no escape. Brandon sent down to Manaco for the portmanteau; and Ronald having changed, rejoined the two men in the magnificent dining-saloon. Brandon and Clemson had been holding a kind of conference, and had decided to continue ignoring the change in Ronald.

"Something serious must have happened to him since he left England," said Clemson. "Looks to me as if he had been down with fever, or some beastly thing of that kind."

"No; it isn't fever, my boy," said Brandon, with a shrewd shake of his head. "A common or garden illness wouldn't knock Ronnie over like this. It's a mental kind of fever he's had; and I'll bet my life there's a woman in it. I know the signs; I've seen them more than once."

"But Ronnie Desborough is not that sort," urged Clemson.

Brandon snorted impatiently. "Ah, that's where you're wrong, my boy," he retorted. "It's just this kind of man that gets hit badly when he's hit at all. Still waters run deep and, when ice melts, look out for an avalanche. But we mustn't let on that we notice anything. What we've got to do is to pretend that we're blind and stupid—it won't be difficult for you, Clemmy, of course—His! here he comes! By George! what a figure of a man he is, and handsomer than ever, though he looks years older! The woman who has given him the go-by must be a born idiot! Here you are, Ronnie! Table next the window. How well you are looking! That's the sea air. You must take Clemmy and me for a spin, for we're getting as dried up as two monkeys. Now, you want to hear the news—want to know, for instance, who's at this little gilded Hades?"

Ronald nodded with an affectation of interest which he was conscious was poor enough.

"Well, there's nearly all our small gang here," said Brandon, as, with his own hand, he filled Ronald's glass with champagne. "They're all here, diverting themselves in the old fashion; and precious glad they'll be to see you, for we've all been mourning for you like a parcel of hens over a chicken that's strayed from the run. We shall meet 'em in the rooms presently. Clemmy and I have gone partners, and have won quite a pile of money. Now, what's your news, my boy? Been enjoying yourself?—you look like it."

"Oh, yes!" said Ronald. "Vane and I have been sailing together, and he has left the Hawk with me, so I'm cruising about. I leave to-morrow." Brandon kicked Clemson under the table. There was a pause; then Ronald said, with a touch of colour in his drawn face, "Have you seen Lydstone. How is he?"

"Is it Lydstone you are asking for?"

Brandon and Clemson found places at a table and began to play. Ronald stood watching them for a minute or two, then strolled to another part of the room. He intended going into the hall to listen to a concert which, costly as it was, was free to all comers; but, as he was passing one of the gaming-tables, he caught sight of a man whose appearance was so striking that Ronald was constrained to stop and regard him.

The frequenters of the great gaming-saloon at Monte Carlo soon grew accustomed to the various expressions which sit upon the faces of the habitual gambler—the chalky pallor, the fixed stare, the quivering lip, or that intense impassivity which seems like an actual mask, hiding the worst passion, the most carking anxiety, the fiercest greed of which man is capable; and these persons who were seated on each side and opposite the Count had either grown used to the hideous expression his face wore, or were too absorbed in their own evil emotions to bestow any attention on it. But Ronald had come freshly in-

to the room, was looking at the Count for the first time; and he was strangely affected, fascinated, and yet repelled by the man's horrible countenance.

Pallid as death, the dark eyes glowing as if with fury, the whites blood-shot, the lips strained across the teeth, which were overhung like the fangs of a wolf, the man was horrible, a ghastly sight. A great heap of gold and notes stood within the circle made by his arms, as he leaned them on the table, with his hands extended and crooked, as if they could not wait for the croupier to rake in the winnings. His eyes were generally fixed on the wheel as it spun round, but now and again he raised them and shot a glance from side to side—a glance, as it seemed to Ronald, of fear tinged by defiance. In one of their sharp, stealthy glances the awful eyes met Ronald's, swept over his face for a moment, as if their owner were asking himself if he knew Ronald, then returned to the table.

With a shudder which he could not repress, a loathing of the man, the place, the vice which was evidently depriving him of reason, Ronald passed into the concert-room. He slipped into a seat and leaned back wearily; then he started, for a voice beside him whispered:

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said Brandon lightly. "No; we've not seen him of late. He's gone down East a-travelling. Oh, he's all right! No need to worry about him, Ronnie; the devil takes care of his own."

Ronald drew a breath of relief. "I'm glad," he said gravely.

Brandon and Clemson kept the ball going; and after dinner, which was a work of art, and a masterpiece at that, they sauntered into the gardens. The electric lights were glowing like fire-flies in the warm, dusky night, the murmur of well-bred voices mixed with the dulcet strains of the band; the glamour of luxury, of natural and artificial beauty, hung like a perfume over the scene; but Ronald looked round him with an aching heart. If Cara were only by his side to enjoy the wonderful place!

They strolled upwards to the road—for none of the three were anxious to exchange the balmy air for that of the gaming-room—and, as they stood looking at the people who were passing, a carriage drawn by a pair of magnificent bays dashed past them in the direction of the Casino. The carriage, a very handsome one, was closed; but Ronald caught sight of a man reclining in it.

"There goes the Count!" said Brandon. "He's rather late to-night."

"Who is it?" asked Ronald, forcing himself to display some interest.

"Well, we call him just 'the Count,'" replied Brandon. "His name is—tut, tut, I forget. He's the most desperate plunger we've got; plays high, and wins or loses tremendous sums; but they say that he's as rich as Croesus and can afford it. He has got that villa at San Remo—you know, the one mad Angelford built—keeps up quite a palatial establishment there, army of servants, horses, carriages, and the rest of it; but nobody seems to know much about him. Some say that he is a rich contractor who has made his million, and bought his title with an estate somewhere in Italy. Who cares? Nobody here, at any rate; so long as you've got the money and spend it you're all right."

"Certainly the Count spends his," remarked Clemson. "Chucks it about with both hands. He's a born gambler, too—you'll see him presently, Ronnie—he'd serve as an awful example. Shall we go in?"

Ronald would have liked to have gone back to the yacht, for the gaming-table had no attraction for him; but he knew it would be hopeless to attempt to make an escape. They entered the famous saloon where, in a hushed silence, the devotees of the goddess Chance were engaged in their unholy worship.

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childish mouth, showing plainly that her husband had set his mark upon her. She was quivering with the agitation of their meeting, and her face went from white to red and then white again.

"Princess!" said Ronald in a whisper, for the hand was playing softly at that moment. He put out his hand, and her small one closed over it and clung to it.

"Give—give me a moment!" she breathed. "It is so sudden—I did not expect to see you! Ah!" She drew a long breath; the hectic flush came back to her girlish face, the blue eyes grew bright with the joy of his presence. "As I sat here I was thinking of you—I can scarcely believe that it is not a dream still. Oh, how changed you are! Have you been ill?"

Now, in simple fairness, it must be stated that Ronald had never flirted with the poor, little woman; he had pitied her too sincerely to include her amongst the women for whom he could pretend devotion, to whom he might have whispered sentiments as foolish as they were false. Lydstone had never had any cause for jealousy; all the world might have heard, unmoved, every word Ronald had ever spoken to her; and, not being a vain man, he did not guess that the Princess, fascinated by sheer contrast, adored him with the adoration women of her type and temperament lay at the feet of the strong man, the man of simple nature.

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**War News.**

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

**OFFICIAL.**

**LONDON, Dec. 22.**  
The Governor, Newfoundland, reports hostile shelling of Loos and Ypres. The enemy made determined attempts to occupy the crater opposite Arras, after stubborn bombing contests. They were repulsed, losing heavily.  
General Munro succeeds General Haig in command of the First Army. Elsewhere in France, bombardments were successful.  
The Russians have captured Kum, the rebel centre in Persia.  
**BONAR LAW.**

**MURRAY SUCCEEDS MUNRO.**

**LONDON, Dec. 22.**  
General Sir Archibald Murray has been appointed to succeed Sir Charles Munro, as British Commander at the Dardanelles. Sir Charles Munro has been appointed in command of the First British Army in France, in succession to Sir Douglas Haig (now Commander-in-Chief in France and Flanders). Lieut. General Sir William Robertson, now Chief of the General Staff in France, will become Chief of the Imperial General Staff with the temporary rank of General, and with Major General W. W. Higgins as his deputy. Major General L. Fitzgerald, now Assistant Chief of the Imperial General Staff, will become Chief of the General Staff of Sir Douglas Haig.

**VOTE FOR ADDITIONAL MEN AGREED TO.**

**LONDON, Dec. 22.**  
The debate on the supplementary estimate of the Government, providing for the raising of a million extra men for the army, continued until 5.30 a.m. at which hour the vote for additional men was agreed to, and the House adjourned.

**HEAVY LOSSES IN MESOPOTAMIA.**

**LONDON, Dec. 22.**  
Comparatively heavy losses have been inflicted on the British Army in Mesopotamia, in the severe fighting near Kutelamara, following the retreat of the British to that point. The Secretary for India, Mr. McKenna, in the Commons to-day that the total casualties of General Townshend's forces since the return to Kutelamara, was 1,127, including 200 deaths.

**McKENNA'S STATEMENT.**

**LONDON, Dec. 22.**  
The British Treasury advanced £200,000,000 to British firms to enable them to meet their obligations during the early days of the war. In giving this information in the Commons to-day, McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, added that 82 per cent. of these advances had already been repaid, only thirty-five million pounds being outstanding on November 30th last.

**DERBY'S RECRUITING CAMPAIGN.**

**LONDON, Dec. 22.**  
Apparently there is no prospect of the results of Earl Derby's recruiting campaign becoming known until Parliament reassembles on January 4. Derby's report was under consideration by the Cabinet to-day, but Premier Asquith told the Commons that he would be unable to make any statement regarding it before adjournment to-morrow, adding that the information would first be given to Parliament.

**LIFE OF PARLIAMENT PROLONGED.**

**LONDON, Dec. 22.**  
The Commons to-day passed a bill prolonging the life of the present Parliament. An attempt was made to introduce an amendment, the effect of which would be to bury the plurality voting bill, but on the plea of Bonar Law, the motion was withdrawn and the bill passed without division.

**WISH OF THE U.S. GRANTED.**

**LONDON, Dec. 22.**  
The British and French Governments have consented to give safe conducts to Captains Boyed and Von Papan, the German attaches recalled from the States, "in deference to the expressed wish of the United States Government." Lord Robert Cecil stated in the Commons to-day. The Under Secretary's statement was in reply to a question implying condemnation for granting safe conducts, the questioner suggesting that by this the attaches would be enabled to "direct their energies towards injuring this country nearer home." To a suggestion that the "release" of the German officers might be made the occasion of the release of Colonel Napier and Captain Arthur Stanley Wilson, taken off a Greek steamer in the Mediterranean, Lord Robert announced that it was not a question of the release of Germans, but whether they would do more harm in the United States than in their own country.

**POLITICAL UNREST.**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 22.**  
A cable to the Tribune from London says, fundamental government changes may take place in the immediate future, if the information received to-day is borne out by events. It cannot be denied that political unrest exists in several quarters against the Government. Begun the first of the month it has grown to such considerable proportions that it is just about ready to launch its attack. I learn that at a recent meeting of a considerable number of peers

opposed to Premier Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, they took no formal steps, but frank and free discussion ruled, and the general sentiment was for a change at an early date. While the peers were meeting, the opposition leaders in the Commons were debating the same question. There is no doubt there is much mature intellect in this Government, but little masculine decision. The fatal habit of procrastination on the part of the Government is generally regarded as a new phenomenon, but it is really only an extension of the practice obtaining before the war.

**AUSTRALIANS DETERMINATION NOT LESSENER.**

**MELBOURNE, Australia, via London, Dec. 22.**  
George Foster Pearce, the Australian Minister of State for Defence, in a speech delivered here said that the Australians did not cavil at the withdrawal of the British troops from the Anzac Cove to the Gallipoli Peninsula. He declared that this move would neither lessen the determination of the Australians to see the war through nor affect a new effort to raise men.

**"TRUTH" ON LLOYD GEORGE.**

**LONDON, Dec. 22.**  
The speech in the Commons on Monday by David Lloyd George, is characterized by "Truth" as the last word in the keen struggle of the preceding months between him and Kitchener. The newspaper continues: "It obviously provokes or discloses the Ministerial situation. It is not easy to see how, after this speech, Lloyd George and Kitchener can remain in the same Cabinet." "Truth" holds that Lloyd George's reference to shooting in machine guns and explosives are implied restrictions on Secretary Kitchener, but adds that this does not exonerate the Cabinet. "Truth" continues "For more than six months before June, Lloyd George himself served on the Munitions Committee, and, if he did not know about machine guns, he ought to have known."

**WOUNDED SOLDIERS AT HALIFAX.**

**HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 22.**  
The distinguished gallantry which marked the fighting of the 1st Newfoundland Battalion at the Dardanelles, and the circumstances attending the death of Capt. Wignall and the wounding of Adj. and Lieut. Rendell, all of Newfoundland, was told this morning upon the arrival of the steamer Carleton, with four wounded Newfoundland men. The steamer is from Glasgow, and included in her passenger list of forty-two were the following invalided Newfoundland soldiers: Phillip Grouchy, leg wound; Ralph Gough, wounded in foot; Charles Magamman, leg wound; Robert Hackett, wounded in several places.

**HUN FACTORIES BLOWN UP.**

**LONDON, Dec. 22.**  
According to advices from the Amsterdam Telegram, forwarded by Reuter's correspondent, a powder factory and several munition depots at Muenster, Westphalia, have been blown up. Great damage was done to the town, the newspaper adds.

**THE U. S. AND THE ANCONA.**

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.**  
The United States will not argue with Austria any of the points involved in the sinking of the Ancona. In the second American note to Vienna, which was made public to-day by the State Department when it was delivered to the Austrian foreign minister in Vienna. In this the government states that it must "renew the definite, but respectful, demands made in its communication of the 6th of December." This second note is extremely brief, is friendly in tone, but leaves no doubt as to the determination that Austria shall make full reparation for the American lives lost, and the punishment of the Austrian submarine commander, whose culpability is, in any case, established, and whose act, details of which were given in the Austrian admiralty statement, is held to be a willful violation of the rules of international law and the principles of humanity.

**GERMANS TRY TO BRIBE CONGRESS.**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 22.**  
A carefully worked out plan on the part of Germans to bribe enough members of Congress to insure the enactment of legislation prohibiting the exportation of war supplies for the Allies, is under investigation by the Federal authorities here and in Washington. That an American college graduate was hired at \$1,000 a week to undertake work and that he had unlimited funds at his disposal, spending almost \$1,000,000 before he was called off, are the facts said now to be in possession of the Department of Justice. It is hinted that the man who served as the agent for German interests and who became involved in their affairs in many ways, is now ready to tell his story, and in fact it was asserted here to-day that this man already had visited the United States District Attorney Marshall.

**BERLIN REJOICES.**

**LONDON, Dec. 22.**  
The withdrawal of the British forces from Gallipoli Peninsula has evoked great enthusiasm in Berlin, and is being used as a lever to force Greece and Roumania to join the Central Powers, according to the Rotterdam correspondent of the Telegraph. Berlin's seizure of the opportunity to influence neutral Balkan States is indicated, says the correspondent, by a semi-official German agency statement which announces that the victory of the Turkish forces made a colossal impression in Greece and Roumania, and an immediate clearing of the Balkan situation is to be expected. All doubts have been converted, the statement says, and have reached the conviction that to join the Central Powers can only be to their advantage. At Berlin it is looked upon as settled that after this fiasco of the Entente Powers and after the victory of Goumaris in the Greek elections, the Greek military power will not suffer any longer a foreign policy of adventure with Greek territory at Greece's cost.

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Selected Turkeys, Geese and Ducks. Don't wait until the last minute to select that bird of yours.

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  - Ladies' Companions,
  - Glove and Handkerchief Sets,
  - Electric Light and Candle Shades,
  - Music Cases,
  - Jewel Cases,
  - Portfolios,
  - Photo, Autograph & Snap Shot Albums
  - Boxes of Stationery.
- FOR GENTLEMEN.**
- Brass Letter Racks,
  - Walking Sticks,
  - Tobacco Pouches,
  - Cigar Cases,
  - Shaving Mugs,
  - Dressing Cases,
  - Cuff and Collar Boxes,
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### Her Terrible Mistake.

By RUTH CAMERON.



"Listen, I hear a car," said the wife. "All right," said the husband. "Hurry!" And they ran. When I caught up with them, she was panting and he was laughing derisively. "There isn't a car within a mile of us," he sneered. The noise which she took for a car had been the rumbling of a big auto-truck. "Wasn't that a ridiculous and unnecessary and disagreeable thing for her to do?" You don't see anything so ridiculous or so unnecessary or disagreeable about it? You think it was just a mistake? "Well, so did I, but I was adopting the husband's point of view and trying to translate his derisive laugh. Funny, isn't it, how we let ourselves get irritated?" It's queer, isn't it, how easily people get into the habit of being irritable about little things like that? I know a man whose wife suffers from the nervous habit of saying just the opposite of what she intends to say. When she means to say hot she is likely to say cool. When she starts to say she bought some meat from the butcher she will often say from the grocer. She usually calls her children by each other's names. Occasion-

ally this makes it difficult to understand what she means, but nine times out of ten the context makes her meaning perfectly plain. The rest of the family use their brains to find out what she means, and answer accordingly, but whenever she makes one of these mistakes in talking to her husband, he immediately picks her up on it and either complains irritably or laughs derisively.

**One of the Greatest Happiness Destroyers.**

I think this habit of being annoyed at little slips and mistakes, of being always ready to pounce upon them and to upbraid those who are responsible, is one of the greatest happiness destroyers in the world.

And, like most happiness destroyers, it is entirely unnecessary.

A change in the attitude of mind is all that is necessary to get rid of this waste of happiness. Make up your mind that instead of regarding your housemates' mistakes and carelessness and slips and occasional failures in foresight as something to be pounced upon and fussed over, you will take them calmly and give the forbearance you would like for yourself. If your housemates do not instinctively understand and respond, tell them what you are trying to do and ask a like forbearance. Then if you don't enjoy the atmosphere of peace and goodwill that results, go back to the old way.

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### What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."  
"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists."  
Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.  
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**Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 10c. a bottle.—d14,tf**

**CODFISH CARGOES.**—The barq. Ada Pearl and the barq. Gaspe are now ready to sail for Brazil, fish laden.

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**For Xmas.** Locketts set with stones and beautifully engraved. Prices ranging from \$2.00 up to \$12.50, at Trappell's.—dec13,tf.

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**STOP THAT** cough right now by taking a few doses of the old reliable "Call's Safe and Sure Cough Cure." Contains no harmful drugs. Post paid, 30c. G. J. PROCKLEHURST, Carbonear.—nov23,15l.

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## Conscription in the United States

IS URGED BY SENATOR.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A bill for the establishment of a citizen army based on the Swiss system of military service to-day has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee.

The proposed measure provides that every male citizen of the United States from his twelfth to twenty-fourth year shall register for military service and give a portion of his time to military training. After his twenty-fourth year he shall become a member of the reserves, liable for service in time of war.

Although it is not probable that Congress will complicate the national defence problem by considering the question until an increase of the permanent establishment is out of the way, the bill attracted much attention by reason of the fact that it embodies the first plan proposed for the introduction of the militaristic system in the United States. Senator Chamberlain proposes the establishment of a citizens' cadetship of males between the ages of twelve and seventeen years, and a citizen army of those between the ages of eighteen and twenty-three, men beyond the age of twenty-four to enter the citizen army reserve.

Exceptions Few.

No citizen would be able to escape the training required unless he came within the rather slender list of exceptions, including the physically and morally unfit, school teachers, those engaged in police and prison service, members of established creeds hostile to war or the use of arms, mariners and those excused by the President or division commanders.

According to the plan all males would be required to register at the age of twelve and to report any changes of address. Penalties are provided for attempts to escape the service.

The minimum training required by the bill is ninety hours per year from the age of 12 to 14; including gallery practice, the same regulations applies to those between 14 and 16; not less than ninety hours' training and ten days in camp each year provided for those between 16 and 18. At the age of 18 the training service is lengthened to 120 hours, or twenty days every year for six years, at the end of which time the citizen soldier would become a citizen reserve.

## The Impression of Sheer Personality.

"The rounding out of a hundred years of life is so rare as to make the occurrence notable when the centenarian is a leading citizen of one of our principal cities," says the New York Nation.

"On Sunday, at the First Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, the pastor of the Church, of which Mr. W. W. Spence—a hundred years old on Monday—has been a member for seventy-three years and a ruling elder for sixty-seven years, well said:

"I question whether any of our young men, however faithful, render a more valuable service to vital religion in this community than is effected Sunday after Sunday by the mere sight of that venerable figure slowly moving up the aisle to his accustomed place."

"The impression of sheer personality, apart from any specific appeal for this or that cause, is a factor in life whose value we are too apt nowadays to forget. Mr. Spence has been a public-spirited citizen as well as one of Baltimore's leading financial men. His interest in the Johns Hopkins University was shown in many ways, and in a particularly effective way when, at more than four-score, he made a stirring speech—as well as a generous subscription—at a meeting held to provide an emergency fund when the University became financially embarrassed.

His love for his native Scotland was attested in a manner peculiarly acceptable to American sentiment by the gift of a colossal statue of William Wallace—a replica of the statue at Stirling—which stands in a commanding position in Druid Hill Park. "But the note struck by the pastor of his church is that to which one responds most heartily. It is an inspiring sight, and one that makes life seem to have more substance and more value, to see a man at the age of a hundred going on serenely in the way that he has marked out for himself in his youth, faithful to those things, great and small, which he cherished and found good when life was all before him."

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- Mince Meat. Custard Powders.
- Bartlett Pears. Pineapples.
- Cherries in Creme de Menthe.
- Grape Fruit. Maraschino Cherries.
- Fruit Salad in Glass. Pineapple in Maraschino.
- Peaches and Pears in Brandy.
- Purple and Green Grapes.
- Dessert Apples. Bananas.
- California Oranges. Tangerines.
- Crystalized Ginger and Crystalized Coconut.
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- Canton Ginger. Imperial Fr. Plums.
- Elvas Plums. Tunis Dates.
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**Evening Telegram**

W. J. HERDEP, Proprietor  
W. F. LLOYD, Editor  
THURSDAY, Dec. 23, 1915.

**Will Issue at Noon**

To-morrow being Christmas Eve, THE EVENING TELEGRAM, following its usual custom, will GO TO PRESS AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A.M. Our patrons should bear this in mind and send their copy to this office as soon as possible.

**Australia's Example.**

The high and patriotic stand which Australia has taken in regard to the withdrawal of Australian troops from Anzac and Suva Bay is an inspiration to the whole Empire. It should silence the De Brokes of the Lords and the Carsonites of the Commons who are engaged in a reprehensible intrigue against Premier Asquith and Foreign Secretary Gray. It should also give a pause to those radicals and nationalists who are prejudicing the efforts of the Government to arrive at a proper decision as to whether the results of the Derby campaign show that the War can safely be carried on by voluntary recruiting. This is a matter which should be decided on the military merits of the case, and after due consultation with the War Council. Britain must win out and as speedily as her resources will allow, and the means of doing so are matters for military experts. The interference of high civilian officials in the mode and means of warfare has already cost us dear. The greatest blunder of all was keeping Kitchener employed in Egypt, instead of bringing him to the War Office in 1912.

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when Haldane reported to the Asquith Cabinet the failure of his mission to Germany and the certainty that Germany would start a European conflagration within a few years. The next civilian blunder was the insistence of Winston Churchill on over-riding Fisher in the matter of a Dardanelles campaign. Fisher long ago ought to have been in the Cabinet and head of the Admiralty long ago. We expressed this opinion long before any of the revelations were made as to the Dardanelles campaign and these revelations but confirm that opinion. It is the height of stupidity in times such as these to have a civilian representative of the Navy in the Cabinet and to subordinate the highest naval expert to a civilian, capable of overriding him and putting him in a position where he cannot bring the weight of his knowledge and experience to bear in the personal deliberations of the Cabinet. Kitchener was called in at the last minute when War was declared, to make preparations which should have been made years before. Fortunately, preparations in the Navy were well under way before war was declared, thanks mainly to Fisher. But when War was declared, the amateur representative of the Navy in the Cabinet should have been replaced by the Expert head. Mistakes have been made and they should be remedied. Certain men stand out as preeminently required. Asquith is needed at the head of the Government. Grey at the Foreign Office. Lloyd George is also a tower of strength. Kitchener is in his proper place. Fisher should replace Balfour at the Admiralty. Balfour is worth a place in the Cabinet. A financial expert is needed at the Treasury. How the rest of the Cabinet is made up is of little importance, provided they are determined to co-operate in a vigorous prosecution of the War.

**1st Nfld. REGIMENT.**

**Casualty List.**

DECEMBER 23.  
857.—Sergt. William Edward Barnes 193 LeMarchant Road; wounded; no date given.  
686.—Private Edward Charles Caldwell, Brigus; wounded; no date given.  
637.—Private Joseph Michelin, Hamilton Inlet, Labrador; wounded (slight); no date given.  
529.—Private James William Moore, 31 Duckworth Street; gunshot wound in thigh, severe; no date given.

**Reids' Boats.**

The Argyle is due at Placentia from the westward.  
The Clyde left Lewisporte at 7.45 p.m. yesterday for north.  
The Dundee is due at Wesleyville. The Exhite arrived at Twillingate at 3 p.m. yesterday, going south.  
The Glencoe left Marystown early this morning, coming east.  
The Home left Daniel's Harbor at 8 a.m. yesterday, going north.  
The Petrel arrived at Trinity at 11.55 p.m. yesterday, bound inward.  
The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 4.05 p.m. today.  
The Meigle is at North Sydney.  
The Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.50 a.m. to-day.

**Cape Report.**

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind west, strong, snow showers. A small schooner is in sight bound west, but had to bear up for Fermeuse at 10 a.m. Bar. 29.70; Ther. 35.

XMAS MAIL.—Owing to Saturday being Xmas Day the Postal authorities have decided to send out a mail at the usual time in the morning. It has been the custom in the past not to send any mail out on Xmas Day.

**S. S. Bonaventure Sold. A Righteous Struggle, Says Fr. Vaughan.**

The negotiations which had been going on for the purchase of the S. S. Bonaventure, have been finalized at last and she now passes into the hands of the Russian Government to be used for ice-breaking purposes at Archangel. The Bonaventure is the fourth of the steel clad members of our sealing fleet to be transferred from here within the past three months. In addition the Nasopie is now under charter to the Russian authorities for 6 months and indications at present are that there will be an entire absence of steel steamers at the icefields the coming spring. The Bonaventure left here for Alicante and Naples four weeks ago with a cargo of fish. After discharging she proceeded to Gibraltar for coal where she changed hands, after being surveyed. From there the ship will leave for Archangel, but no word of her departure was received up to this morning.

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**Obituary.**

A. C. DUDER.  
After a prolonged illness, the death occurred last evening of Arthur C. Duder at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duder, Old Portugal Cove Road. Deceased was in his 25th year and had been ailing since his return from Chicago six years ago. The Telegram joins in the sympathy extended to the bereaved family.

**CAPT J. GEARY.**

On Tuesday last Capt. Thomas Geary, of Carbonear, received the sad news that his eldest son, Capt. James Geary, had died suddenly at Hudson River, New York. The deceased had resided there for many years and was employed as captain on a steamship sailing from Hudson River. To the sorrowing relatives and friends the Telegram extends sincere sympathy.

**C. C. C. Band Dance.**

The Managing Committee of the C. C. C. Band's Grand Sociable on Monday night, 27th inst., Messrs. J. P. Grace, J. Donnelly, J. Hand, G. Brownrigg, Jos. Perez, C. Gamberg and E. Brophy assures the band's patrons a very pleasant evening. The hall will be suitably decorated and a large photo of the "Hero" of Caribou, Hill, Lieutenant James Donnelly, will be on review.

**Distribution of Prizes**

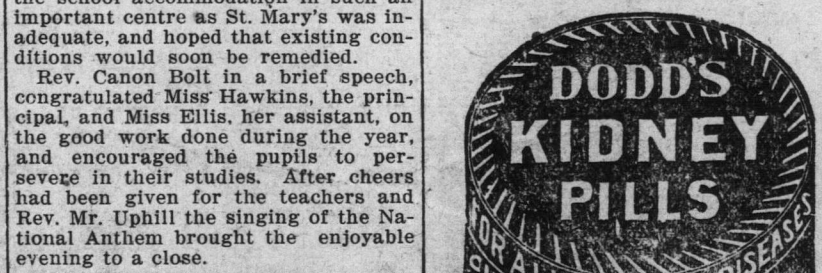
BISHOP SPENCER COLLEGE.  
The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of Bishop Spencer College took place yesterday afternoon in the Synod Hall. His Lordship Bishop Jones presided and present were: Lady Davidson, the parents of the pupils and the friends and supporters of the College.  
The opening programme of songs, drills and recitations was rendered in a very creditable manner. Miss Vera Furneaux displaying unusual ability, for one so young, in her recitation of Kipling's "Flag of England." Mr. E. S. Dunfield in presenting the annual report paid a well merited tribute to the work of Miss Stirling the principal, and her assistants and also referred to the training of the Girl Scouts.  
Mr. W. W. Blackall, Supt. of C. E. Schools, spoke at some length on Domestic Science, and referred to the excellent work done by the College in all departments during the year. The prizes were then distributed by Lady Davidson. Following the presentation of prizes (for many of which the College is indebted to Lady Outerbridge, Mesdames I. H. Miller, A. W. Harvey, G. H. Bolt, A. Clayton, Misses N. Rendell, Kelly, Holden, Bremner and Mr. H. W. Stirling) a vote of thanks proposed by Rev. Canon Bolt and seconded by Mr. Dunfield, was accorded Lady Davidson.

**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.**

At St. Mary's Hall, Southside, last night the prizes won in the recent examinations were presented to the pupils of St. Mary's School. After an enjoyable concert programme, a special feature of which was the operetta: "The Crowning of the May Queen." Rev. H. Uphill presented the prizes. He then thanked the donors, and also the officers and men of H. M. S. Calypso for decorating the hall for the occasion. He was followed by Mr. W. W. Blackall, Supt. of C. E. Schools, who dwelt on the advantages of Domestic Science and Manuel Training classes. He regretted that the school accommodation in such an important centre as St. Mary's was inadequate, and hoped that existing conditions would soon be remedied.  
Rev. Canon Bolt in a brief speech, congratulated Miss Hawkins, the principal, and Miss Ellis, her assistant, on the good work done during the year, and encouraged the pupils to persevere in their studies. After cheers had been given for the teachers and Rev. Mr. Uphill the singing of the National Anthem brought the enjoyable evening to a close.

**DIED.**

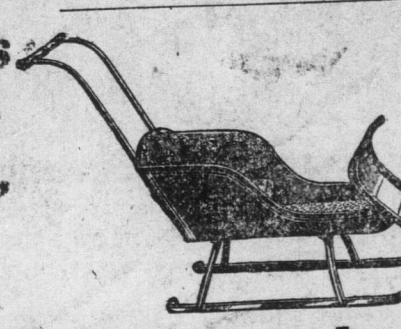
On Wednesday, the 22nd November, of bronchitis, Robert Benedict, darling child of John and Annie Nelder, aged 1 month. Gone to Heaven.  
Last evening Arthur C., second son of Wm. H. and Margaret Underhill, aged 11 months, died at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence Devon Farm (Old Portugal Cove Rd.); friends will please accept this, as the only intimation.—(Chicago papers please copy).



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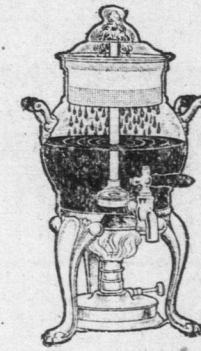
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A bright new lot of Silk Ribbons just arrived, in all the wanted shades; prettier and brighter than any we've seen for many a day; all about 6 inches wide. Values to 35c. yard. Sale Price **20c**

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- BRILLIANT BROOCHES—Assorted designs. Special, each **6c**
- PUSH PLACQUES—Green and Crimson Velvet; assorted subjects. Special, ea. **20c**
- HAIR PINS—Black Wire Pins in fancy cabinets; new crimp styles. Regular 15c. ea. for **12c**
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- FANCY STATIONERY—Cabinets of Paper and Envelopes, floral designs, c. Reg. 18c. ea. Sale Price **15c**
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**Gents' Section**  
The Busy Place for Women Buyers

The hundreds of women who turn to this section for their Xmas needs will find plenty of seasonable suggestions here at prices that are unequalled elsewhere.

**Shaving Sticks**  
Vinolia Shaving Soap, soothing and antiseptic, in white metal case. Spe. **19c**

**Boys' Gloves**  
Soft Kid Gloves, flannel lined, sizes 2 to 7; one dome fastener; perfect fitting. Regular 70c. per pair **62c**

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Cashmere Socks in shades of Brown, Grey and Black; fancy stripes and Embroidered clocks. Reg. 50c. pair. Sale Price **44c**

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**Children's Dressing Gowns**  
A nice selection of warm Elder Dressing Gowns for young children, sizes 2 to 6, in the following colors: Crimson, Fawn, Pale Blue and Pink, sailor collars & hoods. Reg. \$1.65 ea. Sale Price **1.38**

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**Wool Infantees**  
All Wool Infantees in White and Teddy Bear, warm gauntlet and short wrists, in assorted sizes. Reg. 25c. pair. **20c**

**Child's Hose**  
Cream and Black Cashmere Stockings with colored tops and vamps; sizes 4 to 6; values 25 cents pair. Sale **19c**

**Sleigh Covers**  
Warm Cream Elder Sleigh Covers, full size, finished on edges with Pink and Pale Blue Satin. Reg. \$1.80 each. Sale Price **1.10**

**Useful Presents**  
Visit our Showroom and suitable Xmas Gifts will readily suggest themselves to you. We direct special attention to the following:—

**New York Neckwear**  
Dainty Lace Collars in high and low effects, latest designs direct from New York. Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price **4c**

**Silk Handbags**  
Extraordinary values in Black Silk Moire Handbags, in a variety of styles; bright gilt and white metal frames; strong clasps. Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price **1.00**

**Silk Waists**  
The most attractive assortment of Silk Blouses we have shown for many a day. The materials are Merve and Jap Silk, in the following shades: Navy, V. Rose, Saxe, Pale Blue, Tan, Brown, Pink, Cream and White; also a few in White and Fancy Velvets. This is an unique opportunity to obtain a distinctive waist for the Xmas festivities. Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale **2.00**

**Ladies' Hockey Boots**  
Black Box calf Leather Boots, close cut, perfectly shaped; all sizes. **2.75** Reg. \$3.00 pair for

**Ladies' Sandals**  
50 Pairs Black Dongola Kid Sandals, ideal shoes for house wear, low heels, flexible soles. Regular \$1.85 pair. 8 a 1.6. **1.72** Price

**Hatpins**  
A limited supply only of Silver Headed Hat Pins, in various artistic and novel designs. Best steel stems; assorted lengths. Reg. 25c. each. Sale Price **20c**

**Holly Trails**  
These Holly Trails are in great demand for Xmas decorations. We offer a big lot of Trails in Natural Green, Silver Leaf with Red Berries. Reg. 25c. each Trail. **20c** Sale Price

**Perfume Satchels**  
Dainty Silk Satchels in all the Allies natural colors. Every country is represented. These pretty Satchels are very popular. Regular 40c. each. Sale Price **35c**

**Dressing Gowns**  
48 only smart Elder Dressing Gowns, in a range of popular shades, including Crimson, Navy, Saxe, V. Rose and Sky, Paisley facing on collar and neck cord and tassel at waist. Reg. \$3.25 each. Sale **2.65** Price

**Maid's Caps**  
Pretty White Muslin Confections in various styles, some have long strings, others are simply tucked and frilled. Special, each **8c**

**Fur Lined Gloves**  
Ladies' Gloves suitable for gifts; French Kid Gloves in shades of Tan, Flannel Lined and Fur Tops; every pair good fitting; all sizes. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Friday and **1.05** Saturday

**Lawn Aprons**  
A good supply of White Lawn Aprons, with and without bibs and bretells, pretty Swiss embroidery designs. Reg. 55c. each. Sale Price **45c**

**Cloth Spats**  
70 pairs Black, Navy & Brown Spats, sizes 8 to 7, 10 and 11 button length, well made, stout leather ankle strap. Many will take this chance of getting these comfortable Spats at a reduction. Reg. \$1.25 pr. **1.05** Sale Price

**Men's Shirts**  
A GOOD SHIRT FOR 67c. We have just received a special purchase of Coat Style Shirts in various striped designs on light grounds. These Shirts have medium cuffs and perfect fitting collar bands. Special Price, each **67c**

**Boys' Wool Suits**  
Colors of Tan, Light & Dark Oxford, Cardinal and Maroon, 4 pieces in each suit—Cap, Pants, Jersey and Mitts; to fit boys of 3 to 7. Reg. \$3.25 each. Sale Price **2.75**

**Everett Shoes**  
A superior grade of Vici Kid Slippers in Tan and Chocolate shades only, soft padded leather soles, nicely finished. Regular \$2.25 pair. Sale **2.05** Price

**Dogskin Caps**  
A present that would please any man. We offer a limited number of high grade Black Dogskin Caps, wedge shaped, in assorted colors. Each Cap has quilted silk lining. Reg. \$2.99 each. Sale Price **4.50**

**Men's Sweater Coats**  
A special line of all Wool Sweater Coats, in shades of Grey, Navy and Tan; all sizes in the lot, nicely finished. They look as good as those sold at double the price. Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price **1.20**

**Fountain Pens**  
Fountain Pens are always appreciated by men. Here is an opportunity to buy a \$3.00 Pen for less than half; all these Pens have 14 kt. gold nib. Regular \$3.00 each. Sale **1.10** Price

**Men's Shirts**  
Something new. Something novel in the Shirt section. Fancy Pique Fronted Shirts, all White Linen bodies; custom cut, open at back, medium cuff; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$2.25 each. Sale Price **1.85**

**Silk Neck Ties**  
This line forms part of a big stock imported expressly for the Xmas trade. Delightful color combinations and original designs are the striking features in this assortment of Wide End Ties; all pure silk **55c** Special, each

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Marvellous values in Silk Handkerchiefs, soft twilled silk, Cream only, with hemstitched border and elaborate embroidered initial on corner. Reg. 80c. each. S. Price **67c**

**Men's Carpet Slippers**  
Just what's required for around the house. Wear warm comfortable Slippers with leather soles. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Sale Price **1.05**

**Rolled Gold Tie Pins**  
An attractive collection of new Rolled Gold Stick Pins, Tie Pins and the like. Every Pin is artistically designed and well finished. Reg. 80c. and \$1.00 values for **35c**

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**Hardware Dept.** Special Showing of Givable things at Low Prices.

- Baby Sleighs, upholstered Red, White and Pale Blue bodies. Reg. \$6.00 each for **\$5.61**
- Girls' Sleighs. Reg. 80c. each for **74c**
- Boys' Sleighs. Reg. 70c. each for **65c**
- Steering Sleds. Reg. \$1.35 each for **\$1.16**
- Snow Shoes. Reg. \$3.85 pair for **\$3.25**
- Hockey Skates. Reg. 60c. pair for **55c**
- Hockey Skates. Reg. \$2.90 pair for **\$1.75**
- Hockey Sticks. Reg. 60c. each for **55c**
- Carpet Sweepers (Bissell's). Reg. \$4.75 each for **\$4.21**
- Nickel Kettles. Reg. \$1.85 each for **\$1.73**
- Brass Canary Cages. Reg. \$2.25 each for **\$2.10**
- Rayo Nickel Reading Lamps. Special for **\$2.60**
- Wood Crumb Brush and Tray. Reg. \$1.10 set for **1.00**
- Toy Wheelbarrows. Reg. 75c. each for **70c**
- Brass Fire Irons. Reg. \$3.90 each for **\$3.45**
- E. P. Tea Spoons. Reg. \$2.35 doz. for **\$2.08**
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- E. P. Table Knives. Reg. \$7.00 doz. for **\$6.32**
- Carving Set (3 pieces). Reg. \$3.00 set for **\$3.25**

**Cocoaunt Doormats**  
24 x 40, Cocoaunt Fibre centres, wool edge, scalloped designs; high grade Door Mat. Values \$3.00 & \$3.50 for **2.25**

**Tapestry Doormats**  
12 x 29, Scotch make, wool tops, in several pretty patterns. Reg. 70c. each for **55c**. Reg. 85c. each for **70c**.

**Crockeryware**  
Beside our regular stock of China and Glassware we are showing a nice selection of Ornamental China Pieces—cute little things that will bring pleasure to many.

- Fancy Placques, round and oval. Reg. 25c. each for **20c**
- Coffee Pots, Silver Lustre. Reg. \$1.15 each for **\$1.05**
- Best China Cream Jugs. Reg. 20c. each for **17c**
- Fancy China Holy Water Fonts. Reg. 40c. each for **36c**
- China Statuettes. Reg. 60c. each for **54c**
- China Busts of Burns, Scott, &c. Reg. 35c. each for **30c**
- Caribou China Table Sets, including Sugar Basin. Cream Jug and Teapot. Reg. \$2.00 set for **\$1.80**
- Krystal Glass Cheese Dishes. Reg. 95c. each for **85c**
- Cut Glass Butter Dishes. Reg. 50c. each for **45c**

**Sale of Xmas Groceries**  
You should visit our Grocery Store and inspect our generous showing of "good things to eat". You'll find that our prices are the lowest in town.

- Bird's Custard Powder. Reg. 14c. pkt. for **12c**
- Sliced Peaches, in glass tins. Reg. 25c. tin for **22c**
- Boxes of Pigs (small size). Special, per box **10c**
- 6 Crown Cluster Table Raisins, in 1 lb. cartons. Special, each **32c**
- Finest Citron Peel. Special, per lb. **22c**
- Kop's Assorted Fruit Wines. Special, per bottle **35c**
- Apricots, in large tins. Reg. 25c. tin for **22c**
- Lemon and Vanilla Flavor. In 1 oz. bottles. Reg. 12c. bottle for **10c**

**Ivory Jap Silk**  
36 inches wide. This opportunity will be welcomed by many who desire the inexpensive Silk Waist or Scarf. Reg. 75c. yard. Sale Price **55c**

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## Ladies' Winter HATS,

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Let us help you make your selection. We have a large and varied assortment of

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And our Toy Department is well stocked with Mechanical and other Toys for the little ones. An early call is solicited.

### WILLIAM FREW.

### War and the Russian Women.

The Russian army sent many thousands of its wounded to Petrograd to save them from the German and Austrian military prisons, and among these wounded there have been discovered so many women that one hospital in the Russian capital has been set aside for them.

It has been known for some months that several hundred women were probably fighting shoulder to shoulder with their husbands and brothers, but the actual number is very much larger than was suspected.

The commander-in-chief admitted them to the ranks of various regiments from the beginning, so it is announced now, and there was no necessity of concealing their sex if they were willing to be assigned to duty in the transport and commissary services and to keep away from the fighting line.

But as they saw the men fall in the regiment the women rushed forward and filled up the gaps, afterward being allowed to keep the position won with so much bravery.

Made Officers for Bravery.

A number of them have been promoted and have become full-fledged officers, and others have been decorated for gallantry with the Military Cross of St. George.

The youngest perhaps is an 18-year-old Vilna schoolgirl, Kira Baskirova, who enlisted under the name of Nicholas Popin. Her feet became frozen but she continued fighting until she was wounded and taken to a field hospital, where it was discovered that she was a woman.

Alexandra Kokovtseva also enlisted under an assumed name in the Ural Cossack regiment to which her husband belonged, and in which he had fought in the Russian-Japanese war.

After having been wounded twice in the East Prussian campaign, she showed such extraordinary courage that she was recommended to be promoted to become a colonel, although her sex had been found out, and as a colonel she has served ever since.

Her soldiers are devoted to her and none of them can sit a horse with more ease than she can or endure longer hours in the saddle. She was born in the Ural Mountains, and spent most of her life in the open.

"Yellow Martha" a Veteran.

In the cavalry operating around Grodno, a woman of the district, Olga Jophsis, was of the greatest assistance to the Russians, and after she was regularly installed in her regiment, wearing its uniform, it was learned that she was an experienced warrior, having fought under General Rennenkampf in the Manchurian campaign.

Her comrades have christened her "Yellow Martha," on account of her hair, and "Yellow Martha" has to her credit, one of the most brilliant signal acts of bravery.

Seeing the standard bearer being surrounded by Germans, she rushed to his assistance, and although he was killed, she secured the flag by shooting two Germans who were attempting to seize the flag.

In the Russian Flying Corps operating in Poland, a girl from the Petrograd high school was a hero. She flew over the Austrian army until her machine was fired upon. She was wounded in the arm and leg, but she kept control of her aeroplane until she had landed in the Russian lines, when she collapsed. She is now in the hospital at Kiev.

As Russia was the first country where women were given control over their inherited property, and as Petrograd had had for some years the largest medical college for women in Europe, it is not strange that women have taken such an active part in the military campaign.

In all the revolutionary movements the women students have been more dangerous perhaps to the government than the men. It is believed that the majority of the women Amazons are revolutionists and that their military experience was sought for the opportunity it gave them to spread their doctrines.

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CATAWBA GRAPES. TANGERINES. PEARS. BANANAS. GRAPE FRUIT. CAL. NAVEL ORANGES. FLORIDA ORANGES. GREEN GRAPES. WINE SAPP APPLES.

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CRYSTALIZED CHERRIES. CHERRIES IN MARASQUINO. SALTED ALMONDS. ASPIC JELLY. GROUND SWEET ALMONDS. LEMON CURD. OLIVES—Green and Stuffed, 15c. to 75c. btl. OLIVES—Green, Imp. gall. btl., \$1.25.

#### Havana Cigars!

Direct from the factories. BOCK, HY. CLAY, CABANAS.

MOORE'S CHOCOLATES and CAKES. WALLACE'S CHOCOLATES, 1/2 lb., 1 lb., 2 lb. boxes. TOM SMITH'S FIREWORK CRACKERS. PASCALL'S ENG. TOFFEE and BUTTER SCOTCH. FRY'S MILK CHOCOLATE BISCUITS, 1/2 lb. box. 5 lb. box ACME MIXTURE, \$1.20. 5 lb. box ROYAL CHOCOLATE Drops, \$1.20. 5 lb. box SIGNET CHOCOLATE Drops, \$1.30.

#### Early Shoppers Get Best Selections.

50 sides IRISH BACON—Boned. FIDELITY BACON and HAMS. NEW YORK SAUSAGES. NEW YORK CORNED BEEF. ENG. OX TONGUES in Glass. ASSTD. JELLIES, to make 1 pint, 6c.; 60c. doz. BROAD FIGS, 10c. box to 50c. box. STUFFED FIGS and DATES in Glass. FRUIT SYRUPS, 15c. btl. DRIED HERBS, in pkgs., 1c. and 2c. each. CAMPBELL'S SOUPS, 12c. tin. JAM, asstd. (tumblers), 13c. ea. Marmalade, tumblers, 11c. ea.

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### Americ in Bankers

#### ANNOUNCE SUCCESS OF ANGLO-FRENCH LOAN.

New York, Dec. 15.—The managers of the syndicate which underwrote the Anglo-French \$500,000,000 five per cent external war loan announced today that \$280,000,000 of the issue had been withdrawn for investment at the syndicate price of 95%, and that \$40,000,000 had been sold at public subscription for 98. The unsold balance of \$180,000,000 will be distributed this week among members of the syndicate, which expired yesterday, according to a previous agreement.

The syndicate also announced that the managers are distributing to those who did not withdraw their bonds for investment cash amounting to between 10 per cent and 11 per cent of the amount of their participations.

Representatives of the syndicate declared that the result established the success of the flotation, particularly in view of its foreign character, and the fact that it was the largest venture of its kind ever undertaken by American bankers.

Of the \$280,000,000 withdrawn from the market, it is estimated that at least \$100,000,000 was taken by manufacturers and dealers in war-supplies. The largest subscribers of this class include interests identified with the Bethlehem Steel Company, the Dupont Powder Company and its affiliated industries, and several wealthy individuals, including some of the more prominent shareholders of the United States Steel Corporation.

It is noteworthy that while Anglo-French bonds were being offered at concessions, war bonds and other issues of the German, Austrian and Hungarian Governments, which are traded in here to a limited extent, were offered at further recessions from original subscription prices. The decline in these securities was attributed chiefly to another break in marks or German exchange to the low record of 75% against the previous minimum of 77%.

On the basis of four marks as the unit of exchange, the present value of that currency, normally worth 23 1/2 cents, has depreciated to a fraction above 19 cents.

### Piano Players.

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Slivash." Thanks to the advance of science there are now two varieties of piano music—handmade and feet-made.

Fifteen years ago the only way to make music on a piano was to hammer it out by hand. The product was often very crude and to obtain even a fair to medium grade required years of practice and a very durable neighborhood. Then the mechanical player was invented and the only requisite for the making of sublime music became a pair of stout, long-winded ankles. Thanks to this contrivance, it is now possible to buy divine melody by the roll and carry it home at night along with the steak for supper.

The mechanical player gives the musician a chance to attack the piano with hands, feet and knees in a most effective manner. The machine does all the key pounding, while the musician merely starts and stops the music, throttles down in the soft parts, accelerates on the crescendos and puts on the emergency brake when needed. A mere child can feed one of these machines sonatas, overtures and operas; and thanks to its work, the earnest young lady who crones over a hopeless piano and beats out Beethoven with a bating average of one fair hit in ten is not receiving much encouragement in her nefarious business nowadays.

The mechanical piano player is bringing joy to great numbers of people who formerly had to depend on others for their music. The piano no longer stands slight and dusty in the home of the new-laid millionaire. The owner now climbs aboard the driver's seat of the mechanical player each evening after supper, and cranks off twenty-seven yards of Liszt, forty-three yards of Mendelssohn, nineteen yards of Brahms and 2,745 yards of Luder's, thus enabling him to soak his soul in music and at the same time brace up his liver for another hard day on the stock exchange. The tired merchant no longer invests \$2,500 in a musical daughter and then has her purloined by a dry goods clerk before she has worn out a single piano. He blows \$400 in on a quiet and polite machine which doesn't need a new dress every week, and which always feels like playing right after supper when requested to.

The piano player is rivaling golf as an exercise and the Marathon as a sport. There are men nowadays who can do the Tannhauser overture in three minutes flat, while the man who cannot knock off two hours of comic opera without stopping might as well sit back and let some real athlete tackle the job.

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Pinafores, Handkerchiefs, Wool Boots, Infantees, Gloves, Ribbons, Bibs, Caps, Bonnets, Fur Sets, Stockings, Dresses.

#### FOR LADIES.

Blouses, Collars, Hand Bags, Fur Sets, Side Combs, Perfume, Belts, Aprons, Dresses, Gloves.

#### FOR GENTS.

Neck Ties, Safety Razors, Collar Button Sets, Handkerchiefs, Caps, Socks, Mitts (hand made), Leather Gloves, Braces, etc., etc.

### SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

TABLE DAMASK—Assorted Lengths—BIG VALUES.

LACE CURTAINS—Job Line—\$1.20 pair.

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## A Few Xmas Tips

from the store that sets the pace in

### Smart Styles for Men!

#### A FANCY WOOL VEST

(Jaeger)

Never so popular as now,

\$4.00 to \$7.50.

As a gift

#### FANCY SOCKS

never fail to meet with appreciation.

Or Silk Socks and Ties to match, nicely boxed.

#### A COLLAR

is always an event of importance to men who appreciate the value of dressing well. Why not bring us in one of his old ones? He buys his Collars here, put up in boxes of one dozen, \$2.20.

#### SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,

plain, white or colored, put up nicely in one of our Holly boxes, will surely be appreciated.

#### GLOVES

are difficult to obtain this season. Not so with us; in fact we have a larger variety than ever. Remember, there are two kinds: Good ones that he can wear out, cheap ones that he is ashamed to wear out. We don't keep the latter.

#### REMEMBER!

it is our business to know what's right for you, to serve you in a way to satisfy you and earn your gratitude.



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Being in close touch with the American Markets, can quote the finest wholesale prices on all classes of POUND REMNANTS and REGULAR PIECE GOODS, FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, MATS, RUGS and CARPETS, etc.

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**TO-DAY'S Messages.**

11.00 A.M.

**THE SOLDIER MURDER MYSTERY.**

LONDON, To-day. The Hampshire County police are now investigating the mysterious disappearance of a Canadian soldier from Bramshot Camp. It is possible that the case may have an intimate connection with the murder of Sergt. Ozanne with which Lieut. George Coderre, of Sherbrooke, is charged at the Ozanne inquest. Orderly Keller testified Coderre used these words: "Don't speak, Joe, I have just killed a man. I killed him with a pistol because there was only him that saw me kill another man. I was afraid to pass a court martial." This statement rendered in Quebec French at the inquest puzzled interpreter but was ultimately interpreted as an admission on Coderre's part to Keller that he had killed Ozanne because the latter saw him kill another man. The name of the missing man for whom the police are searching has not been divulged, but it is understood he was connected with some canteen as the dead Sergt. As supporting the possible plea of insanity in Coderre's defence, it is learned he was in a motor accident at Valcartier, when his injuries were such as to unbalance his mind for two days.

**ANNUAL RESERVE OF 1,800 MEN NEEDED FOR EVERY 1,000 MEN AT THE FRONT.**

LONDON, To-day. Replying to an enquiry from Sir Alfred Merritt Mond, as to whether the whole three million men previously authorized had been recruited, Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under Secretary of War, said on behalf of the Government in the Commons yesterday he believed the Government was still on the safe side. I stated this as my belief, he added, although I would not really like to swear to it. Tennant was also asked how great the reserve was necessary to keep an army in the field up to its proper strength. He replied: "For every man we keep abroad we ought have at some reserve 1,800, this being year's supply of men at monthly wastage of fifteen per cent."

**A XMAS ALLOWANCE.**

OTTAWA, To-day. The Minister of Militia announced an extra allowance of 25c per man to every soldier of Canada abroad this Christmas, the money to be expended to provide a Christmas dinner for every soldier.

**AUSTRALIA'S HIGH RESOLVE.**

LONDON, To-day. Up to a late hour there was no official confirmation of the report of the Russian occupation of Yarna, which if true is, according to London editors one of the greatest moves of the present war. Some critics believe that the Russian assault on Yarna is a prelude of a new effort for Constantinople which is less than 150 miles distant. On the western front the success of the French at Hartmannswillerkopf in the Vosges is regarded in Allies' capitals as not only brilliant but a useful operation at a point where the situation has been most difficult for many months. The number of prisoners is the largest on the west front since the great campaign in the Loos offensive. The English public takes much pride in the manner which Australia has taken the withdrawal from Gallipoli. This attitude is summed up by an Australian newspaper in the words of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech: "We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation under God, shall have a new birth of freedom." The most important developments last evening in Britain were the appeal by leading bankers to the nations to unite in a new birth of freedom. The war's financial requirements, and in a speech by David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions at Newcastle to Trade Union officials in Newcastle, appealing to them for assistance to obtain eighty thousand skilled workers, which he demanded in his speech in Parliament a few days ago.

**SOCIALIST SPLIT IN GERMANY.**

COPENHAGEN, To-day. A despatch declares the Socialist party in Germany is now completely divided, twenty-one members having seceded and formed a new party with an independent organization.

**COMPULSION IF NECESSARY.**

LONDON, To-day. The Commons to-day passed Bills prolonging the life of the present Parliament eight months and to increase the strength of British Army to 4,000,000. Both Bills passed without division. The newly authorized army, H. J. Tennant, War Office, stated in the House last night, is the largest army ever raised in this country. Tennant gave some interesting figures on the large reserve requirements for the army under modern war conditions, saying that it was necessary to have at home in reserve 1.8 men for every soldier in the field. This estimate was based on a monthly wastage of 15 per cent, which was the experience of the first year of war. Thus the army of 1,250,000, which figures were given by Asquith yesterday as the present British force abroad, required 2,250,000 reserves training at home or a total force of 3,500,000 necessary for the prosecution of the war on the present basis for one year. Tennant regretted he was unable in any way to anticipate the Premier's statement as to the numbers enrolled under Lord Derby's scheme. He said he could only share the hope of members that young unmarried men who failed to enroll were a negligible quantity, but added, I believe a great many members of Parliament as well as the people of the country are prepared to support whatever is recommended by the Government, and if it is found necessary to

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She will think more of a nice set of Furs than anything you can give, and we have them to suit the most limited purse. They come in Marmot, Seal, Wolf and others.

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Don't forget the children. Now showing the last word in Children's Wool Goods. You will surely like these.

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Ladies' Bear Brand Rubbers  
Ladies' Mackintoshes.  
White Bed Covers.  
Eiderdown Quilts from 8.00  
Safety Razors at 50c. each.  
Blotters at 25c. each.  
Savory Roasters at \$1.00.  
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In addition to the above we offer \$5,000.00 worth of useful household goods which are clearing at cost price. A veritable feast of bargains awaits all who are desirous of taking advantage of this excellent opportunity; and of course to crown all, a famous Savory Roaster FREE with every \$5.00 worth of goods you buy. You will be around to see us, won't you?

**Tea Aprons**  
Nothing nicer than these, Valenciennes Insertion in centre and round edge; fine Sheer Lawn. Really good at . . . . . 45c

**Barettes and Side Combs**  
There is nothing more appreciated than stylish Side Combs, or Barettes or Back Combs. Worth your while to see our showing in this line. Lots of them going at half price. Shop early.

**Here's Something You'll be Interested in.**  
Drawer Leggings for children. Most comfortable — ideal thing to keep the cold away. They come in shades of Brown, Grey, Navy & White. Price, per pair. 1.39  
Made from finest quality Jersey Cloth.

**Tapestry Table Covers**  
You will need a new Cloth for Xmas. Come in and get one of these bargain Tapestry Cloths. Price from . . . . . 1.40

**JOHN DEVINE,**  
THE RIGHT HOUSE, Corner Water & Adelaide Streets.

**Gift Giving!**

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

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**Amusements.**

**CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE NICKEL.**  
A charming programme was presented at the Nickel Theatre yesterday and there was large attendance. The pictures were splendid, being about the finest ever shown at this popular theatre. The whole show will be repeated to-day and no doubt it will draw full houses. There are special matinees for children during the holiday season. Don't miss the great Charlie Chaplin comedy to-morrow. Charlie has caused many laughs but this is his best comedy. The Nickel will be the centre of attraction on Christmas Day. The best pictures obtainable and special music, so don't fail to attend.

**AT THE CRESCENT.**  
"The Phantom Thief."  
The great prize picture: "The Phantom Thief" is being shown at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day, this is by Mark Swans and earned the \$10,000 prize in the Dramatic Mirror Edition Contest. "Mike Donegal's Escape" is an episode of the famous girl detective series. "One Law Breaker" is a thrilling story of the underworld by the Lubin Company, and a great Waddy and Arty comedy. "Music in Flats." Mr. Dan Delmar sings a lively novelty number in double voice: "The Band played all the time." Lloyd V. Hamilton (Ham) the funniest man in movies appears in "Ham and the Harum" on to-morrow, besides a splendid selection of Christmas pictures.

Macaroni and cheese baked is a good substitute for meat.  
To insure the creamy sauce being smooth, always rub the butter and flour together until smooth, and add to the hot milk.

**RED ROSE TEA** "is good tea"

**The Vacant Ranks.**

(In a letter recently written to a friend in Ottawa, Sergeant Leonard Allen, of the 1st Field Company, Engineers, C.E.F., sent a recruiting poem written by a corporal in his section. The poem, he states, was written in a couple of hours by the Corporal, following an engagement):

On the road to Tipperary,  
There's a place that's vacant still.  
There's a rifle lying silent,  
There's a uniform to fill.  
True, at home they'll hate to lose you,  
But the march will soon begin,  
On the road to Tipperary  
With the Army to Berlin.

In the Morris chairs of Clubland  
Are you there content to stay?  
While others guard your honor,  
While the Germans boast "the day,"  
For your King and Country need you  
And we want to count you in,  
On the road to Tipperary  
With the Army to Berlin.

Have you seen the lonely crosses—  
Boys who'll never more come home,  
Will you life while they're calling,  
Will you leave them there alone?  
For they're calling, calling, calling,  
And they want to hear you sing  
On the road to Tipperary  
With the Army to Berlin.

When from Mons they fought each  
footstep,  
When their lips with pain were  
dumb,  
'Twas the hope which held their  
trenches  
Never doubting you would come  
Through the frozen hell of winter,  
Midst the shrapnel's racking din  
They have waited, never fearing  
You would join them in Berlin.

On the road to Tipperary  
There's a crimson debt to pay  
There's a land of awful darkness,  
Patient faces, tired and gray,  
Sobbing women, ruined girlhood,  
Strew the train of Cultured Sin,  
Can't you hear the call for vengeance  
Won't you join us in Berlin?

On the road to Tipperary,  
Sleep the boys whose day is done,  
Don't you hear the voices calling  
To complete their work begun.  
There are ghostly fingers beckning,  
There are victories yet to win,  
On the road to Tipperary,  
With the Army to Berlin.

On the road from Tipperary,  
When the boys come home at last,  
Won't you wish that you had listened  
"Ere Old England's call has passed?"  
But the gate of manhood's open,  
You your part can still begin,  
On the road to Tipperary  
With the Army to Berlin.

**Schooners Caught Out in the Storm.**

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries received a message last night from Catalina intimating that the following five schooners left there the previous afternoon and were caught out in the snow storm that raged: Bessie L. Mannola, Reginald A. Renown and Ethel B. Clark. The schooners Maggie, Agnes E. Downs, E. P. Morris, Etta Ross, Idalia were harbored at the time the message was sent, but nothing is known of the Maggie Smith, which left Catalina a fortnight ago, bound north. Enquiries were made for the unreported craft and a later message was received to-day from Trinity as follows: "Schr. Bessie R. and Reginald A. of Trinity. Know nothing of Mannola, Renown and Ethel B. Clark, which were in company with the former two schooners when leaving Trinity on Tuesday evening."

**The Splendid Serb.**

"By your old men's bones on the mountain,  
By the blood of your youth in the plain,  
By the tears unsied for your fully dead,  
By the children of your slain,  
Ye who fought till no fight availed,  
O Serbs! 'tis the hour to shield  
All that is left of your people—  
The hour to yield!"

Hark! on the hill-winds ringing  
O'er the thunders of war,  
From the snowy height of Kara Dagh  
To the valleys of Yadar,  
The splendid Serb has answered  
From a patriot's soul of flame,  
"Better to die in honor  
Than live in shame!"

"It is said—it is done. Till we perish  
We fight and we ask not why.  
Back from our blacken'd homes and  
fields,  
Till we've nothing left but the sky  
Till the last, last man on the last lone  
hill  
Shall cry as death calls his name:  
"Better to die in honor  
Than live in shame!"

O world of men and sorrows!  
In words of immortal light  
The whole of the art of living  
The creed of eternal right  
Comes down from the Serbian summit  
For each man's soul the same;  
"Better to die in honor  
Than live in shame!"

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—Supt. Grimes wishes to thank Dr. Brehm and Miss Duncan and staff for the attention received by his child while in the Fever Hospital.

The end of the rib roast can be saved off and corned. If boiled with cabbage it will make a good lunch dish.

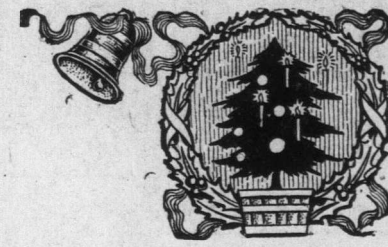


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### NICKEL TRAYS, Etc.

An assorted lot in round and square shape, the latter having rounded corners and heavy rolled rim, rather nice designs, imitation of old fashioned engraving. Xmas Sale Price . . . . . 29c

### BOYS' WOOL GLOVES.

Nice warm Gloves for small boys and big boys; shades of Brown, Green and pretty Heather mixtures; value for 40c. pair. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 34c

### DUCHESS SETS.

A worthy gift for "HER." Dainty little 4-piece Sets, showing White Linen with Torchon Medallion and insertion in centre and wide border of Torchon Lace. Reg. 75. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 58c

### Table Needs Specially Priced

<b>WHITE TABLE CLOTHS.</b> Stirring values in all White Damask Table Cloths; knowing the demand for new cloths we are offering our regular \$2.50 line in 8-4 size, Christmas Sale Price . . . . . \$2.30	<b>TABLE NAPKINS.</b> 20 dozen of Irish Linen Damask Table Napkins, rather pretty designs, showing wide borders, hemmed ready for use; size 21 x 21; good values for 25c. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 22c	<b>HIGH GRADE NAPKINS.</b> A small lot of 8 dozen in beautiful soft finish White Linen Damask; size 23 x 23, hemmed ready for use. Reg. 50c. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 40c
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<b>CURTAIN NETS.</b> All pure white, 52 inches wide, new patterns in very lace effects. If you are renewing your curtains for Christmas give us a call; best value here. Reg. 25c. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 21c	<b>Boxed Stationery</b> A large assortment of boxed stationery in special boxes English and Xmas, assorted nice mixed effects, 54 inches sizes, containing good quality wide, suitable for Coats or best value here. Reg. 25c. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 21c	<b>Tweed Suitings.</b> Tweed Suitings, 54 inches wide, suitable for Coats or best value here. Reg. 25c. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 25c
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### Practical Gifts From the Showroom.

**APRONS.**  
One of the first items always on the gift list. These come in fine Lawn, with or without bib, embroidery trimmed, narrow pin tucks and embroidery over shoulder. They are very dainty. Regular 75c. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 68c

**TEA APRONS.**  
Ever so dainty Tea Aprons, made of fine White Lawn, trimmings of fine White Lace and Insertion, long waist strings. Regular 40c. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 34c

**BRASSIERES.**  
You simply can't have one too many of these dainty and serviceable garments; they are boned throughout, lace and embroidery trimmed; sizes from 34 to 44 inch bust. Reg. 29c. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 29c

**SILK SCARVES.**  
Really high grade goods in finely knitted silk, all the leading shades represented; finished with long silk fringed ends. Reg. \$1.10. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 92c

**BLACK SILK BLOUSES.**  
Ample sizes in beautiful fine silk, high or low neck, long sleeves, buttons, lace and medallion trimmings, buttoned at front or back. Regular values to \$7.00. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 3.00

If you are giving Handkerchiefs, be sure they're "LISSUE."

Recognized the finest make on the continent to-day, as fine as the spider web; we have them in all white; others with faint colored narrow border, hemstitched. Regular 15c. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 2.25c



### CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES.

Just in time for Christmas comes this magnificent offer of pretty French style Dresses in White Muslin, for girls from 6 to 14 years; these dresses are handsomely embroidered and otherwise trimmed; low neck, 3/4 sleeves. Reg. up to \$2.20. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 1.89

**INFANTS' DRESSING GOWNS.**  
Made of good grade flannelette, cord and tassel at waist and neck; they come in pretty mixed shades, Helio and White, Sky and White, Pink and White, etc., perfectly made, good value at 40c. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 34c

### 5-in. Ribbons, 14 cts.

42 pieces of brilliant Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 5 inches wide. Knowing the demand for these during Xmas we make a special reduction on our regular 20c. line; shades of Pink, Sky, Crimson, Navy, Royal, Greens, Lavender and White, etc. Special for Christmas Sale Price, per yard . . . . . 14c

### Children's, Misses and Ladies' House Slippers.

#### CHILDREN'S & MISSES' BEDROOM SLIPPERS.

Comfortable footwear in fine crimson felt, with heavy wool inner sole; we regret that all sizes are not so available, 6, 7, 12, 1 and 2 being the only sizes left. Reg. up to 85c. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 75c

**PILLOW CASES.**  
6 dozen of White Cotton Pillow Cases with pretty embroidered end and deep hem at open end also; these would make a most serviceable gift; full size. Reg. 35c. Xmas. 32c

#### LADIES' "JULIET" SLIPPERS.

These are favorites as gifts, pretty shades of coloured felts such as Old Rose, Pink, Blue and Grey, etc.; outer sole of Chamolli Leather, inner sole of thick lambswool; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$1.50. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 1.38

**CUSHION TOPS.**  
Handsome Tapestry Cushion Tops, size 21 x 21, in Crimson and Gold, and Green and Gold mixtures; others in lighter shades, unusually pretty patterns. Value for 35c. Xmas. 28c

### Gloves as Gifts for Ladies.

#### LADIES' KID GLOVES.

Rare value to-day in Gloves, mostly putty shade, with black stitched backs, "Dents" make, 2 dome fasteners; value for \$1.30. Christmas Sale Price, . . . . . 95c.



#### LINED KID GLOVES.

These have a very fine finish; you would hardly imagine they were lined in fact. Shades of Grey, Tan Brown & Black, 2 dome fasteners; the neatest Glove for present wear. Reg. 90c. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 78c

### A Timely Offering PARLOR DOOR MATS.

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Clearing lines of nice Tapestry Door Mats. These just came in time for Xmas, brightening up a touch here and there. A new mat or two gives the place an improved look. 3 Special Prices:  
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**PUZZLES. GAMES. WHIPS. GUNS. CANNONS. SOLDIER SETS. MERRY-GO-ROUNDS. XMAS STOCKINGS. NURSERY BALLS. XMAS BELLS, ETC., ETC.**

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In attractive Christmas get-ups; little items like these improve the tone of your Christmas Gifts. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 5c

#### Boys' Angora Suits.

Nice for the little fellow, real warm make, all wool, in Navy or Grey, Coat, Pants, shades of Emerald, Brown, Grey and Mitts and Cap to match. Get Black; others in heavy corded mottled suit for Xmas Day. Reg. \$2.00. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 2.38

## Gift Goods

#### MOREN UNDERSKIRTS.

A handsome assortment showing in full widths, shades of Amethyst, Violet, and Brown, etc. Reg. \$1.80. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 1.59



### Specially Selected Gifts for Him.

**PIPES! PIPES!!**  
Probably you know some one you would like to send a Pipe to. We have beauties here in straight or bent stems, amber color mouthpiece with improved tongue protector. Reg. 40c. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 36c

**MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
In plain White Irish Lawn, with a soft finish; others in Mercerized with hemstitched border. Special for Christmas Sale, each . . . . . 10c

**MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS.**  
Smart London shapes in nice fine felt. Shades of Green, Gray and Brown, becoming styles for Xmas Day. Reg. \$1.30. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 1.10

**BOYS' LINED KID GLOVES.**  
Assorted sizes in a real serviceable lined Kid Glove, Tan shade, perfect stitching, brand new stock; 1 dome fastener; regular \$1.10 pair. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 98c

**SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
Beautiful fine Jap Silk Handkerchiefs in White and Crimson shade, with wide hemstitched border, initial embroidered in corner. Our regular 80c. line. Christmas Sale 68c

**MEN'S SLIPPERS.**  
He is sure to appreciate a pair of comfortable Slippers like these in soft Black Leather; good strong sole and heel; full range of sizes. Special Christmas Sale Price 1.32

### Gloves are Popular Gifts.

**MEN'S GLOVES.**  
A washing Glove in Chamolli fabric, Canary shade; these are much worn to-day, snug fitting, 1 pearl dome fastener; sizes from 7 1/4 to 8 1/2. Christmas 42c

**MEN'S GLOVES AGAIN**  
Two very popular makes, one in real buck, nice Tan shade, with 1 dome fastener, much worn to-day; others in Brown, Suede, lined and with fur wrist inside. Our \$1.90 leaders. Xmas. Sale Price . . . . . 1.65

**"EXCELDA" HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
The kind HE prefers because they have a nice soft silky finish, hemstitched, initial in the corner. Reg. 20c. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 17c

**Boxed NECKWEAR for Men . . . . . 33c**

**NEW CAPS.**  
A nice line of fashionable Caps in light and medium Tweed mixtures; correct shapes, all silk linings. Our regular 75c. lines. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 65c

**BRUSH and COMB SETS.**  
In neat little boxes, suitable for lady or gent's room, mostly Ebony back brushes and strong black combs; a practical gift. Reg. 35c. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 30c

**STAINLESS KNIVES.**  
What a suitable gift mother, a half dozen of Stainless Steel Dinner or Dessert Knives; a limited stock to hand. Special — Dessert size, each . . . . . 65c  
Special — Table size, each . . . . . 55c

**LADIES' "JULIETS."**  
The most comfortable house shoe for winter wear; ideal for wearing in gaiters; low heel. Reg. \$1.70. Christmas Sale Price \$1.54

**HANDKERCHIEF SACHETS.**  
In pale shades of Silk, hand painted floral effects, edged with twisted silk cord; ample size, highly perfumed. Regular 65c. Christmas Sale Price . . . . . 39c

**CARD RECEIVERS.**  
In nicely embossed designs, round shape; others a deeper make, very suitable for Pin Trays, Antimoney ware. Special . . . . . 42c

### Christmas Cards.

ALL OUR CHRISTMAS CARDS, POST CARDS and TAGS FURTHER REDUCED.

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- 110 cases SANTA CLARA PRUNES—60s.
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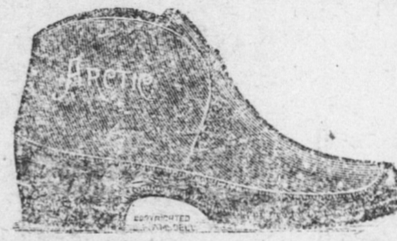
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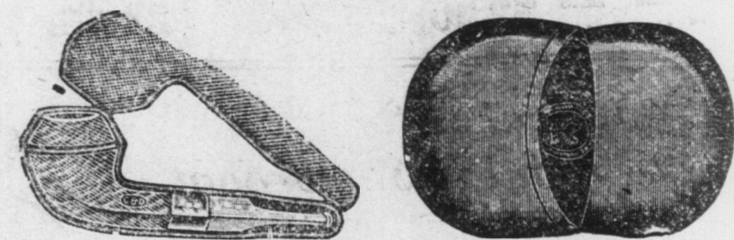


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