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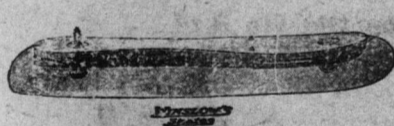
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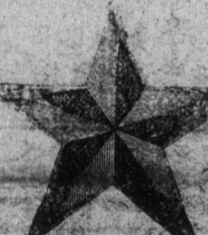
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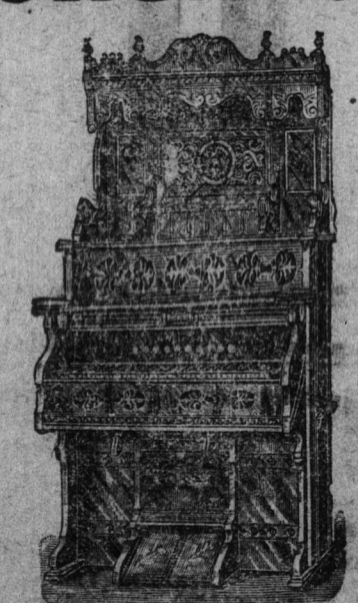
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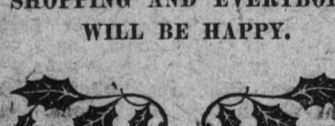
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CHAPTER XXXII.

"Means to keep his mouth shut! No scandals! Quite right, my dear cousin. I wonder if that madman is still there? I can't afford to appear in a fracas, a struggle in the public streets, with a lunatic convict. Better clear out again for a time. Yes; I'll go back to that infernal Brussels. I'll lie low for a bit."

He went into his dressing-room and changed his evening clothes for a travelling suit, and, with the collar of his ulster turned up as far as it would go and his traveling cap dragged down to meet it, went down the stairs, opened the door, and cautiously looked out.

Garling was not in sight; and with a sense of relief which enraged him, he called a cab and was driven to Liverpool Street.

He was in time to catch the Harwich boat-train, and he hung back watching the few passengers until they had gone from the station to the quay. Garling was not among them. On board the boat Desmond March went stealthily to a point from which he could scan his fellow-passengers; but he saw no sign of the square, shrunken figure, the livid face and blood-shot, menacing eyes.

There was a fog on the Scheid, and the boat moved slowly, sounding the fog-horn continually.

The fog was still thick when the steamer reached Antwerp. The day had turned to night; the electric light made the darkness denser at places untouched by the lamps, and Desmond March, as he stood leaning over the deck-rail, peered into these black spots with a vague apprehension creeping on him. He was almost the last of the passengers to land, and he was passing to the train which stood waiting, when he saw a figure move slowly down the gangway and stand on the quay.

It was Garling—Garling with no attempt at concealment in his dress, no upturned collar or screening cap. Desmond March stood for a moment as if uncertain what to do; then he stepped out of the rays of the electric light into the shadow. Useless to go aboard the train with this madman as a fellow passenger. He would wait where he was until the train had gone and then—ah, well, he had meant to go to Brussels and thence to one of the small, out-of-the-way Belgian towns; but he could remain in Antwerp or—return to London.

He stood—he was ashamed to crouch—behind a high pile of bales, and heard the train start. He remained in hiding for another minute, then he stole out.

Garling was waiting for him on the other side of the bales.



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Desmond March opened his lips to cry out, but checked himself, for Garling did not attack him; simply stood with his hands in his pockets, his eyes blazing redly in his impassive face.

"Curse you!" gasped March. "Why do you follow me? What do you want? Come a step nearer and I'll call the police; there are a dozen here. Yes, by Heaven, I'll stop your little game; you're carrying this mad freak of yours too far."

Still not a word, not a movement of the menacing eyes.

As Desmond March moved toward the quay, the officials turned out some of the lights; the passengers had gone, and the place seemed deserted. Confused by the sudden darkness where a moment before there had been at least partial light, Desmond March blundered uncertainly forward.

The next instant an arm was thrown round his neck and across his mouth; he was borne to the ground with an irresistible force, and Garling's knee was on his breast. Desmond March could not see the face above him, but he could feel the hot breath, could almost feel the savage eyes. He could not speak, for the huge hand was upon his lips, forcing them out of shape, driving them against his teeth.

"At last," said the impassive voice. "We're at our reckoning, Mr. March. You want to know what I've got against you? I'm going to tell you. I've been waiting to tell you. Oh, I could wait. I'm used to it. I've learned patience in a hard school. And you don't guess why I'm going to kill you? That's—strange; yes, that's strange! You don't think of her—not for a minute, not you! What's just one girl to you! You won't care when I tell you that she's dead. What's it matter to you whether Lucy Edgeworth lived or died; you'd done with her, hadn't you? Well, she's dead. She flung herself over a bridge into the river. It's a pity there wasn't an end of her there, aptly for you that I picked her out and brought her home to die. A pity, because, you see, I'm her father."

Frantic with terror, Desmond March struggled; but as vainly as if the knees that pressed on him were a ton of steel.

"Her father. Strange, isn't it?" said Garling, not jeeringly, but almost solemnly and with the terrible calmness of insanity. "Her father. And me a rich man, too. Worth a million. And she'd have had it, if I'd known she was my child in time to save her. And you'd have had the money you'd sell your soul for, you—murderer. Pity, eh? If you'd only known!"

He paused and looked down at the face—now stained with purple patches—beneath him, looked down almost absently.

"That's what we've got to reckon up, Mr. March. My girl's ruin and—murder. For you killed her, you know. For myself—I'd cry quits, though you drove me hard, Mr. March; very hard. But my girl, my innocent, pure-hearted girl! Ah!"

The roughly hewn mouth opened, the fangs shone whitely in the murkiness, the huge hand was raised—and fell. Fell with such deadly force that it spurred the shrinking soul in the quivering body to one great, superhuman effort. Incredible as it seems, Desmond March freed himself from the horrible incubus of the downpressing, life-crushing knees, and he struggled to his feet. He would have screamed for help, but his throat was too parched for any sound saving a gasping sob to issue from it; but he writhed and flung up his arm in impotent rage and fury, the blood streaming from his battered face and severed lips.

With a snarl, the guttural cry of the insane, Garling closed on him, lifted him bodily, as if he were a bundle of straw, and edging nearer and nearer the brink of the quay, poised for a moment, then plunged over with his burden into the dark waters below.

When the bodies were found—almost side by side—the face of Desmond March was unrecognizable; that of Garling calm and peaceful, as if he had passed to death from sleep.

(To be Continued.)

There is no doubt that the flaring skirt is here; if the fare is not at the knees it is at the hem.

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CHAPTER I.

It is sunset; a dusky red is spreading out from the horizon and throwing a dusky reflection upon the sullen sea and its more sullen shore. A weird, awful shore it is, encumbered with huge rocks and strangely hewn stone.

A grim, shuddering waste, made grimmer and more terrible by strange stray specks of humanity, that, seen in the falling sunlight seemed rather distorted creations of fancy than actual human beings; from stone to stone they pace, stepping with a peculiar, halting, laborious gait, and looking sullenly earthward as if their eyes were chained to the hateful, barren shore and the looking upward were death.

Look closer and gain fresh cause for wonderment. There is a strange likeness in these dim figures. They move alike, their gaze is directed sullenly downward alike, they are dressed alike. A sad, dingy, gray garment, half shirt, half tunic, relieved in all cases by a patch of crimson across the arm, upon which is stamped, in letters of black relief, a number. Their feet are shod with thick, heavy, iron-soled boots; a coarse, hideous cap is upon their heads, and the hair beneath it is cut almost to the skin.

The faces—ah, no! who could describe those faces? Who can speak of those crime-stamped brows, those passion-distorted lips, and those despairing eyes?

Listen! There is no sound but the sudden crash, crash of the falling stone that the coarse-grained hands are pushing, and the bent, gray-clad shoulders are heaving, from the quarries. One other sound still, heard only at intervals when the stone is silent, and that is the tramp, tramp of the sentries, who, like the figures of Death and Eternity in the old Roman temple, forever, day and night, march to and fro on the battlements, forever, night and day, keeping watch and

ward on the terrible, gray-clad figures, that despairingly toll upon the barren plain below.

It is the convict station at Portland, and the figures are the shadows of some of England's vilest criminals.

The sun sinks lower, the warders, stationed at measured intervals between the various gangs, yawn with weary impatience and long for the sound of the prison bell. When that rings, which it will do within half an hour, the gangs will have finished their work for the day and the march for the gloomy prison upon the heights will commence.

The warders yawn impatiently, but the silent, gray-clad figures feel no impatience. They have nothing to long for, nothing to hope for.

One and all toiling on this particular plain toil on till death, and that has been longed for so long that it seems so far off as to be hopeless.

Death comes to me free and happy, but them it seems to avoid; it leaves them to their most awful punishment of life.

The quarter has chimed, the warders have grown more impatient, perhaps less vigilant, or does this tall, thin figure with No. 108 stamped upon his arm only fancy so? For he has broken the rule which says that no man shall separate himself from his particular gang, and is crouching behind a boulder. Is he resting? His hazel, hunted eyes flash from the nearest warder to the sentinels upon the battlements. His hand grasps the chain at his leg to deaden its rattle as he glides along. His eyes drop from the sentinel and travel swiftly but keenly along the grim rank of the next gang. They rest upon one gray-clad figure numbered ninety-nine. His breath comes faster, he crouches until his breast touches the ground, and, though his lips are too tightly pressed for speech, his eyes seem to speak in the intensity of their gaze.

Perhaps number 99 feels their gaze, for as he stoops with the gang to heave the hard, cruel stone, he lifts his small, villainous eyes and sees the dark, piercing ones fixed so earnestly upon him. A start, imperceptible, thrills through him, and, as he raises his shoulder, he contrives to lift one hand as a signal that he has seen and understands.

No. 108 seems satisfied, he drops his eyes with a sigh, and waits with sullen impatience.

The stone is upheaved. The gang moves round and pauses to gain breath.

A few of the miserable figures drop upon the stones.

No. 99 flings himself sullenly upon the stone behind which crouches No. 108, and so effectually conceals the piercing eyes from the warder's catlike vigilance.

"Jem," says a low, hoarse voice from below the stone. "Can you hear me? Don't turn your head, and speak low."

"I hear," replies No. 99, with a hoarse voice.

"Jem, there's a chance; don't start or I'll kill you. There's a chance, but it wants working. I've been wanting to speak to you for six weeks. Warder No. 24 drinks like a fish. He'll be drunk to-night—to-night at seven. I've the stuff in the corridor. Our cells are opposite. He carries the keys in his breast pocket. At half-past seven to-night, Jem, he or I will be a dead man. You know me and my stroke. If I can get a clear blow with the iron jug and without noise we are free. Once in the corridor with the keys, we can gain this cursed cliff. Don't speak—he's looking this way! The tide comes in at ten; we must swim for it—go this minute, or we are lost."

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Girl's Own Annual, \$1.80	The Boy Mechanic, \$2.00
Girl's Realm Annual, \$1.80	Father Tuck's Annual
Empire Annual, for Girls, 90c.	The Wonder Book Annual, 80c.
Empire Annual, for Boys, 90c.	The Wonder Book of Railways, 80c.
British Boys Annual, \$1.25	The Wonder Book of Ships, 80c.
British Girls Annual, \$1.25	The Sea Fairies, by L. F. Baum, \$1.25
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Boo Peep, 70c.	The Arabian Nights Entertainment, 90 cents.
Tiny Tots, 45c.	

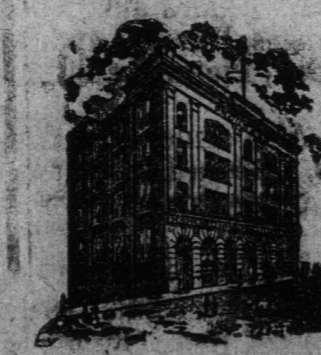
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bought during this war season means a helping hand to the employees of the clothing factories. Ask for the goods made by

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**Christmas Gifts 1914**

**Special Offer of Silverware for This Week Only.**

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CRUET STANDS . . . . . \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.25	CAKE BASKETS . . . . . \$5.00 to \$8.00
BON BON DISHES, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.60, \$2.20, \$2.40	BISCUIT BARRELS . . . . . \$3.00, \$5.50, \$7.00
BOUQUET HOLDERS, \$1.80, 2.25, 2.50, 5.00, 6.00	AFTERNOON TEA SETS, \$6.00, 7.50, 10.50, 17.50
ROSE BOWLS . . . . . \$4.00, \$6.00	SILVER PHOTO FRAMES-\$1.50, \$2.00, 2.50, 5.00
COMBINATION FRUIT STANDS, \$5.00, \$10.50	SILVER WAITERS . . . . . \$6.00, \$7.00
FRUIT BOWLS . . . . . \$6.00, \$8.00	Many others too numerous to mention.
SUGAR & CREAM SETS, \$2.10, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00	All Bargains.

**Ayre & Sons, Ltd.,** Hardware Dept.

**Xmas, 1914.**

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Brings with it many calls on the purse, yet the following suitable and serviceable gifts are within the buying power of One Dollar:

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Shown in our West Window,  
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Really some very fine Covers with Striking Designs.

Bring the Children to see Admiral Jellicoe's Flagship, "Iron Duke," in our East Window.

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**Pears' Xmas Annual, 15c. each.**

COME AND EXAMINE OUR GOODS.

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# SILVERWARE!

We have a varied assortment of articles to select from, suitable for Xmas and New Year Presents.

SUGAR SHELLS, 50c., 65c., 95c.	PRESERVE SPOONS, \$1.45, \$1.80
CREAM LADLES, 40c., \$1.75	BUTTER KNIVES, 40c., 55c., 70c. up
BON-BON DISHES, 85c., \$1.10, \$1.85	PICKLE FORKS, 40c., \$1.10, \$1.20

Silver Back Hair Brush and Comb, in case, \$4.75, \$8.90.

SCENT BOTTLES, Silver Mounted . . . . .50c., 70c.	SHAVING MUGS, with BRUSH . . . . . \$4.25, \$5.00
NAPKIN RINGS, 40c., 45c., 60c., 70c.	SILVER NAPKIN RINGS, \$1.50, \$2.10, \$2.40
CHILDREN'S MUGS, 95c., \$1.25, \$1.70	TRINKET BOXES, 20c., 40c., 50c.
PIN and RING STANDS, 85c.	PUFF BOXES . . . . .25c., 45c.

PIE SERVERS, Community Silver, \$2.20, \$2.80.

SILVER BOOK MARKERS . . . . .70c.	HAT PIN STANDS, 50c., 55c., 65c.
SILVER PHOTO FRAMES, 45c., \$1.25 up	BOUQUET HOLDERS, 95c., 75c., \$2.20 up
BISCUIT BARRELS, \$1.70, \$1.80, \$3.30	SALAD DISHES, with Servers . . . . . \$3.60, \$3.90

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## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor

WEDNESDAY, December 23, 1914.

### A War of Exhaustion.

The Great War has now been waged for twenty weeks, and certain features have already developed sufficiently to become quite marked. Perhaps the most marked feature of all has been the lack of a great battle which can be added to the list of decisive battles of the world such as Waterloo on land and Trafalgar on the seas. There have been engagements such as those of Heligoland, Coronel and Falkland, and losses of scattered units on both sides, but the fighting effectiveness of the allied navies is much greater to-day than when the war began, and the German fleet of dreadnoughts is still intact, and so long as the tactics hitherto pursued are adhered to, the naval preponderance of the allies is more likely to increase than decrease. The British, French, Russian and Japanese have now in warships of the dreadnought type nearly fifty per cent. more twelve inch guns than the Germans and Austrians had of 12 and eleven inch in their dreadnoughts at the beginning of the war, and as a set off against an addition to the enemies' fleet since that time, the British have sufficient super-dreadnoughts and battle cruisers carrying 13.5 inch guns to form four or five squadrons, which so far as is generally known have no match in the German or Austrian navies. The preponderance of naval power is with us, and time is on our side in adding to that preponderance.

On the land the character of the German fighting has changed in the West from the offensive to the defensive. In the East the Germans and the Austrians are on the defensive in East Prussia and Galicia. Austria has been forced to abandon the offensive in Serbia in order to protect Hungary from the Russians. The only offensive which is still maintained by them is to the West and South of Warsaw, and they are now for the third time trying to force a way to Warsaw, after having been driven back twice in these same directions. It is apparent that our enemies are gradually exhausting themselves, and the population on which they can draw is very much smaller than the population on which we can draw. Time was with our enemies at the start. They were ready and we were not. But the advantages of preparation is rapidly passing away from them, and time is allowing us to organize our resources against those of our enemies. In a war of exhaustion,

population is an important factor, and that advantage is overwhelmingly with us. The population against which our enemies are fighting is five times that of theirs. In wealth the advantage is also with us, and wealth plays an important part in such a struggle. The seas are open to us to draw not only men, food and armaments from our own countries, but we can use it to draw food, supplies, etc., from neutrals. On the other hand the seas are closed to German and Austrian commerce. Business cannot be carried on as usual by them mainly from the closing of the seas to their commerce and the much larger drafts which the military situation called for from their more limited populations. As the war has assumed the characteristics of "Beggar your enemies," the result of the game is in our hands.

### Here and There.

**BRITISH TOURNEY.**—A card tournament for poultry, will be held at the rooms of the Nid. British Society to-night.

**WEATHER.**—A strong N.W. wind prevails up the country to-day, with thick snow squalls along the line of railway. The thermometer registers from 1 to 25 above, the lowest temperature being at Bishop's Falls.

### \* BUSINESS AS USUAL \*

**LINTROSE PASSENGERS.**—The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.35 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: J. S. Boyes, J. B. Urquhart, A. F. Goodridge, B. Rack, Miss Margaret Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharpe, Miss Ida Smith, H. Powell, Thomas Reynolds and John Reynolds.

**REMAINS SENT HOME.**—The remains of the late Mrs. (Dr.) O'Connell went out by last evening's express en route to Dartmouth, N.S., where interment will take place. In the procession to the railway station were the medical practitioners of the city, the officers and many members of the T. A. and B. Society, of which Dr. O'Connell is surgeon, and many of the prominent citizens.

**THE NEW UNIFORMS.**—The order for the new uniforms for the members of the second Nid. Contingent is being filled with despatch by the Nid. Clothing Co. On Friday last the contract was awarded and the material ordered the following day from Canada. Yesterday morning the material was put into the hands of the workmen and already a number of suits are completed. The new uniforms are creditably finished. No. 1 platoon of the regiment will be supplied next week.

### JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT

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# Window Glass

in all the most useful sizes of very superior quality.

## G. Knowling.

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# LATEST

## From the Front.

### NOON.

#### PHOSPHORUS BULLET FOR ZEPPELINS.

LONDON, To-day.—Dr. Charles Dawson, who discovered the famous Piltdown Skull, has offered to the British War Office, a new bullet for protection against Zeppelins. The head of the bullet has a cavity which contains phosphorus, some of which is allowed to project beyond the apex of the bullet. When the rifle is fired the phosphorus is ignited by the discharge. As soon as the bullet hits the envelope of the gas bag of the Zeppelin, the gas is ignited and the contents explode.

#### USELESS SACRIFICE OF GERMAN SOLDIERS IN POLAND—STATEMENT OF RUSSIAN MINISTER OF WAR.

NEW YORK, To-day.—The New York World has received the following Petrograd despatch from General Soukhoumineff, Russian Minister of War. All information given out by the Germans about their so-called brilliant victory in Poland is sheer invention. The partial displacement of our armies recently effected between the Vistula and the Warthe Rivers, have no bearing upon a check that might have been inflicted upon us by the enemy in the course of a battle, extending over an enormous front. Such occurrences in either direction are inevitable. Retreat at one point is compensated by advance at some other. Thus in the direction of Warsaw enemy is exhausting himself in vain attacks on our Buzza positions, uselessly sacrificing a considerable number of troops. The right bank of the Vistula has been entirely cleared up of the enemy. After a serious defeat in the region of the Miawa, he was thrown back upon his own territory. In South Poland and in Eastern Galicia, the German offensive has been stopped absolutely. All efforts of the garrison of Przemysl to force the blockade have been victoriously defeated. Under these circumstances there can be no question of allowing Warsaw to fall into the hands of the enemy.

#### GREAT SERBIAN VICTORY.

LONDON, To-day.—The Morning Post correspondent at Petrograd, telegraphs that there is great rejoicing in Russia over a Serbian rout of the Austrian armies which is more completely disposed according to figures received here from perfectly trustworthy sources that Serbians took 280 officers and more than 42,000 men as prisoners. They captured three standards, 226 guns, 262 ammunition cars, 70 maxims with 2,000 carts of supply trains, 2,000 horses, thirty-two field kitchens, thirty-four field bakeries, three military bands, enormous numbers of rifles, quantities of military stores and every specie of war material.

#### GERMANS AGAIN INVADE WEST AFRICA.

LISBON, To-day.—The Germans have again invaded Angola, Portuguese West Africa. This fact was announced in the Chamber of Deputies. The Germans have made a fresh attack on the military post at Namulita in the Province of Angola. The commander of the post had only small forces at his disposal, and retreated in order to obtain reinforcements with which to drive out the Germans. Further details of the affair are not obtainable.

## St. Pierre Bulletin

OFFICIAL (22nd), Midnight.  
Northwest of Palsaline to south of Noyon several fierce German counter attacks were repulsed. South of Varennes our offensive was successful and we have gained footing at Bourmeuilles and progressed west of Vauquois. Nothing further up to now received from the front.

At French Chambers yesterday a statement was made of a Ministerial policy that France and her Allies, although strongly attached to peace, were firmly decided to see the struggle to the end and insure by a full and victorious peace the definite liberation of Europe.

Great Show Mechanics' Hall Christmas Afternoon and Night. Moving Pictures, Sketches, Songs and Dances. Admission—afternoon, 5 and 10c.; night, 10c. Come down Christmas afternoon and see Fred Bussey act the Coos, and also look at William Rodgers, you'll see his name on the dodgers. Miss Porter, Adam and James Day are acting in the same old way. Then come along right after lunch, it's only five to see the bunch. dec23,11

One of the best stories is of the rifle ranges at Belsey some years ago. "Bobs" was watching the firing, and noticed there seemed to be many errors on the part of the markers at the targets. So, going to the telephone, he rang up the officer in charge.

"The marking is very bad indeed," he said.  
"It's the best you'll get," came the reply from the other end.  
"Do you know who is speaking?" demanded Lord Roberts, in mingled anger and surprise.  
"No," said the officer.  
"This is Lord Roberts," he said.  
"And I am Lord Wolseley," was the answer.

### \* BUSINESS AS USUAL \*

**MINARD'S LINTROSE RELIEVES NEURALGIA.**

## Headquarters for Cake

JOHN B. AYRE.

### Here and There.

THANKS—We thank The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., Ltd., for a desk blotter also Colin Campbell for a well calendar.

Order your Christmas Blue Points from MRS. STEWART, Water St., East, opposite King George Institute.—dec23,11

**BOWRING'S SHIPS.**—The Portia left Rose Blanche at 1 o'clock this morning, coming this way. The Prospero left Fortune Harbor at 5 a.m. to-day going north.

**SEAMAN WANTED.**—To-day Capt. Mitchell, of the Red Cross Liner, Stephanie, had a warrant issued for a member of his crew against whom a serious charge is preferred. Detective Byrne is now on the hunt for him.

**SALE OF DOLLS CHEAP.**—CHEAP, CHEAP—Mrs. Rossley has a large quantity of beautifully Dressed Dolls left over from the C.L.B. Bazaar, which she will sell to-day and Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Star Theatre; practically giving them away; now mothers.—dec23,11

**NELLIE M. ARRIVES.**—The schr. Nellie M. Capt. Taylor, arrived in port from Pernambuco at 9 a.m. to-day after a passage of 25 days from that port. Fine weather was experienced until crossing the Grand Banks. On Monday last when off the coast the vessel encountered a heavy S.E. gale, with mountainous seas. She was off the Narrows yesterday evening, but owing to last night's storm was unable to make port until this morning. The vessel is in ballast.

### DIED.

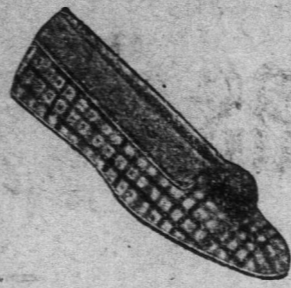
Passed peacefully away at 1 a.m. this morning, after a lingering illness, Masie, beloved daughter of William and Tryphena Barnes, aged 17 years; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her parents residence, 11 Brazil's Square; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.

On the 22nd inst., at Kilbride, Matthew Aylward, leaving a widow, one brother in San Francisco, two nephews, one at Sydney and one at Kilbride to mourn their sad loss; funeral to-morrow, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, Kilbride, Boston, Providence, B. I., and Halifax papers please copy.

## Seasonable Suggestions!

Our shelves, counters, windows and display fixtures are teeming with all kinds of Fancy Footwear very suitable for Christmas Presents. They are Warm, Kozy, Comfortable, Serviceable and remarkably Cheap.

There is no more useful Christmas Gift for Father, Mother, Brother or Sister than a pair of our Shoes or Slippers.



Women's Arctic Cloth Bedroom Slippers, 55c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.20, in Fancy Checks.

Women's Kozy Bedroom or Parlor Slippers, 80c. and \$1.00, in Cherry, Saxe Blue and Beaver.

Child's Red Felt Slippers, 50c., 52c. to 72c.



Women's Felt House Shoes, 55c., 60c., 70c. to \$1.45.

Women's Kid Juliets, Rubber Heels, \$1.50 to \$2.30

Women's Carpet Slippers, 22c., 32c., 40c., 50c., 80c.

Girls' Arctic Cloth Slippers, 48c., 50c., 52c., 54c. to 74c.

Ladies' Cloth Gaiters, 35c., 60c., 70c. to \$1.10

Infants' Boots and Gaiter Boots, 20c., 30c. to \$1.60



Men's Arctic Cloth Slippers, Fancy Checks, 60c., 80c., \$1.00 to \$1.40.

Men's Kid House Slippers, 85c., \$1.20, \$1.60 to \$2.20

Men's Carpet Slippers, 30c., 35c., 50c., 60c. to \$1.00.

Boys' Kid House Slippers, 65c., 70c. & 75c.

Men's Romeo Slippers, Black and Tan, \$1.50, \$1.90 to \$2.40.

Child's Bath Slippers, 35c. and 40c.

## KNOWLING'S

EAST, WEST and CENTRAL SHOE STORES.

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## What Shall I Give This Xmas?

Is the all perplexing question just now. We answer this question in above headline:

## Give Practical Christmas Presents.

We have just opened a splendid selection of White Enamel Bedsteads that we are offering from \$3.50 up. Fitted with our Ideal or Oxford Spring, also our Crescent, Felt or Health Mattress, makes the most comfortable bed in existence.

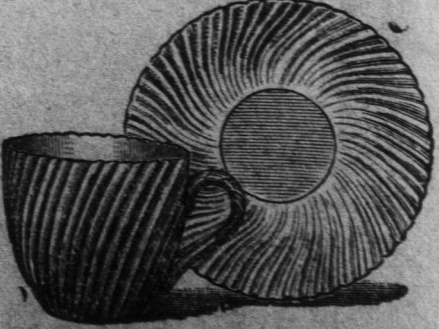
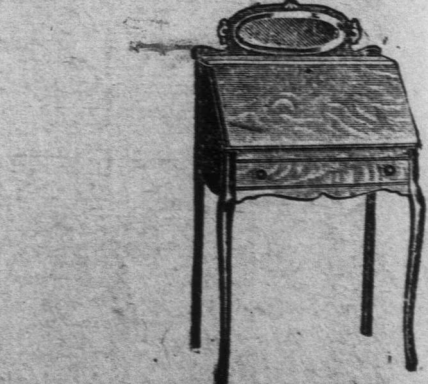
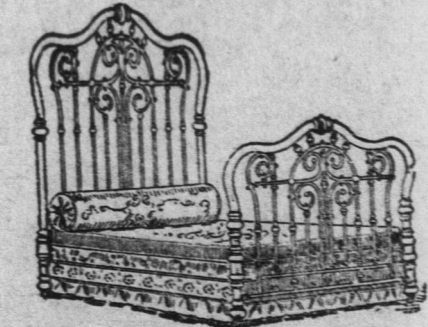
Then we have Writing Desks, Book Cases, China Closets, Hall Stands, Parlor and Dining Suites, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Centre Tables, Wicker Chairs, Fancy, Upholstered and Leather Rockers, Morris Chairs and Wood Rockers in great variety, Lounges, Bureaus and Stands in Surface and Quartered Oak, Pictures and Mirrors in great variety.

Also a nice selection of Tea, Dinner and Toilet Sets, Cheese Dishes, Fern Pots, Work Baskets, Dolls and other things too numerous to mention.

And in Silverware we have Bon Bon and Candy Dishes, Sugar and Cream Sets, Serviette Rings, Mugs, Smokers' Sets, Cruets, Silver Knives and Forks, Dessert and Table Spoons, very suitable for Xmas presents.

## The C. L. March Co., Ltd.

(Home Outfitters),  
Cor. WATER & SPRINGDALE STREETS.





**IT IS NOT YET TOO LATE**  
 to get Some more of Your Photographs for Christmas either the New pictures we have Just made of you, or of that good one we made Some time ago.  
 Order to-day or to-morrow and we will have them ready for Christmas.  
 Remember Also that we can still take your Photograph and have it ready for the New Year's Day.  
 'Phone 768.  
**THE HOLLOWAY STUDIO, LTD., Corner Bates' Hill and Henry Street, St. John's, Nfld.**

# Commencing Xmas Day at the Casino!

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT FOR A SHORT SEASON OF THAT EXTREMELY POPULAR VAUDEVILLE TEAM,

## Franklin and Hiatt,

European Novelty Character Change Artists De Luxe. (Impersonators in Songs.)

The Numbers introduced are unique in character and presented with style, finish and class unsurpassed. Miss Franklyn's male impersonations have been pronounced inimitable.

**With a Dandy Programme of all Feature Motion Pictures.**

2—Shows Christmas Afternoon. 2 Shows Every Night. 3—Big Changes of Programme Every Week.

**20 cts. Admission. 20 cts.**

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# DULEY'S For Late Christmas Gifts.

This year's opportunity has nearly passed! Have you taken advantage of the assistance we can afford you in the selection of your Gifts? If you have not, there is yet time to solve your problems by making your choice from our well assorted stock.

Our selection of **JEWELLERY** is particularly fine and has been kept complete by the addition of new Goods right through the Christmas season, so that we are still in a splendid position to supply your every want in this line.

Have you seen our Beautiful **PENDANTS**? Solid Gold and Pearl Set, in combination with Amethyst, Sapphire, Peridot, etc. They will surely charm.

**BRACELETS** are here in great variety in all the latest styles—Flexible, Watch, Band, Extension, etc.—all handsomely designed and of the Highest Quality.

**RINGS** are here for your selection in almost unlimited array. Can you think of anything that will give more pleasure than a sparkling Ring? Nothing can compare with this Gift, especially if it is selected with a view to Quality. See our **DIAMONDS**. We have some particular values that will interest you.

**WATCHES** for Father, Mother, Brother, Sister and Sweetheart await your approval and at prices that will astonish you. Every Watch is thoroughly guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. Christmas is the ideal time to give one!

# T. J. DULEY & Co.

The Reliable Jewellers.

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### YOUR COUNTRY CALLS!

We've always had brave captains  
 To lead our forces on;  
 At sea—a gallant Nelson,  
 On land—a Wellington,  
 Our Navy and our Army,  
 Will maintain British power,  
 With Jellicoe, French and Kitchener,  
 As heroes of the hour.

Then honor to our brave ones,  
 Who fall in Freedom's cause  
 The gaps they leave we're filling,  
 Nor shall our "thin line" pause.  
 The Empire and its allies  
 Of them we'll proudly sing  
 Three cheers, and then a tiger, for—  
 Our Country and our King.

Your King and Country need you  
 The flag is wide unfurled;  
 The Empire and its allies  
 'Gainst German millions hurled.  
 Our King and Country ever  
 We'll shout it to the skies—  
 There's Glory, Freedom, Honor  
 where—  
 The flag of Britain flies.

### Doctors and Gas Fires

In an article which recently appeared in the London "Evening News," Mr. W. G. Faulkner stated: "In making my inquiries I discovered one significant fact. This was that one company—the Gas Light and Coke Company—had among their consumers 2,500 doctors who had gas fires installed in their houses, some as many as ten or a dozen; that 1,500 of these doctors had become users of gas during the past three years; and that not one had ever given them up."  
 Professor C. V. Boys, F.R.S., says, in the "Standard": "Sentiment and inertia are the only obstacles against the general adoption of gas fires and cooking appliances. Wonderful strides have been made, in spite of deep-rooted prejudice. A gas fire, burning with a blue, is an admirable agent for heating a room; and, as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire dries the air in a room more than any other fire."—nov17,14

### THE REINDEER.

The reindeer is a permanent Christmas gift from Nature to the people who live north of the Arctic circle where it sometimes thaws on the Fourth of July.

The reindeer did a heavy carrying business for Santa Claus until the Parcel Post put it out of business, and romantic writers have loved to describe the airy way in which it skips from rooftop to rooftop, using snowflakes for a pavement. Science, however, frowns upon this delusion. The reindeer is a solidly built, athletic animal who stays at home around the North Pole and minds its business which is to keep the Laplanders alive. The reindeer is the only member of the great deer family which has taken any suggestions from man. It is as reasonable as a cow and four times as useful. The Laplander has no cow, sheep, goat or horse, but the capable reindeer does the work of all four. It supplies long hair for clothes and strong, rich milk from which a very effective and high-powered cheese can be made. It draws heavy loads and travels more swiftly than an American street car. Later in life it dies as usefully and effectively as a fat cow, and the Laplander can give the American packer points on using waste products. He lives on dried reindeer meat, dresses in reindeer skin, makes needles out of reindeer bone and uses the horns for shovels. If the reindeer were to secede from the frozen north, Lapland would become a howling wilderness and would be no more desirable as a place of residence than a section of civilized Europe which has just been fought over.

The reindeer does not require to be fed morning and night by a tired farmer in overalls. It takes care of itself. It is an impressive sight to see a reindeer going down through a drift of snow after a nice meal of reindeer moss. If the animal could only be brought south and trained, it would open up a railroad out in winter time faster than two hundred laborers with spades.

For hundreds of years the Alaskan Indians have struggled along a few bites ahead of starvation, making about as much progress as reform in St. Louis. But recently the United States government has sent reindeer into Alaska to teach the struggling Indians how to live through the winter. Much good has thereby been accomplished and we may yet be able to travel merrily from Sitka to Nome in January by reindeer post, feasting upon the rolling stock in case of emergency.

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### WHAT'S THE USE?



Man toils at his appointed task till hair is gray and teeth are loose, and pauses now and then to ask, in tones despondent, "What's the use?" We have distempers of the mind when we are tired and sorely tried; we'd like to quit the beastly grind, and let the tall go with the tide. The money goes for shoes and pie, for hats and pork and dairy juice; to set ahead we strive and try, and still are broke, so what's the use? Then, gazing round us, we behold the down-and-outers in the street; they shiver in the biting cold, they trudge along on weary feet. They have no home, they have no bed, no shelter neath the wintry sky; they'll have no peace till they are dead, and planted where the paupers lie. No comfort theirs till in the cell that has a clammy earthen lid; yet some of them reserve as well of Fortune as we ever did. And, having seen the hungry throng, if we're good sports we cease to sigh; we go to work with cheery song, and make the fur and feathers fly.

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### THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS HAVE BEEN EXCHANGED.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 18.—The exchange of interned civilians in Germany and France has almost been completed. About 8,000 from France and 3,000 from Germany have passed through Switzerland bound for their home countries up to date. It is believed that all the French in Germany now have been repatriated, but that there are still some thousands of Germans detained in France. It is hoped, however, that all of these Germans will be at home by Christmas. It is understood that Austria has interned no French civilians.



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## "My Fainting Spells."

By RUTH CAMERON.



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A friend of mine is subject to fainting fits. If she is frightened, if she is sick, if she cuts her finger or sees a dog-fight—in fact, on all the occasions on which the ordinary person would merely turn pale and gasp, this woman faints dead away. One might think this inconvenient habit would be a source of much annoyance to her. On the contrary, it is an occasion of infinite pride, and I suspect she would be deeply grieved if she should outgrow it. She never misses a chance to tell her neighbors about her latest experience, and the tone in which she refers to "my fainting spells" is as full as it can stick of the pride or proprietorship.

What a very queer thing to be proud of, and how many strange things we strange human beings do select to feel proud about!

Fainting spells are a sign of ill health. Ill health is a sign that one is below par. Is that anything to be proud of? Hysterics are another sign of ill health, and yet the people who are subject to these spasms of semi-insanity are almost invariably proud of their weakness. Instead of being ashamed of the lack of poise and self-control plus the physical ill health that make such outbursts possible.

Bad handwriting is a source of inconvenience to one's self and to everyone with whom one comes in contact, yet people who write an illegible hand invariably take pride in it, or at least make a joke of it. No one takes pride in stammering or stuttering, or in any other way of rendering his speech unintelligible. What is there, then, to kindle pride in the fact that one makes this other means of communication with one's kind—the written word—imperfect and unintelligible?

A reader of Harriet Martineau's autobiography comments cuttingly: "The admissions of having been possessed of a temper 'downright devilish' and of having a 'capacity for jealousy which was something frightful at the tender age of five,' were made with a zeal and unctious in middle life, which are plainly indicative of the narrator's considering it something to be remarkable to be so distinguished in childhood." Miss Martineau's foible is very common. Few things cause more unhappiness than an uncontrolled (you notice I do not say uncontrollable) temper. Yet, how often one hears someone remark, blithely, with an entire lack of shame, "I really have a terrible temper."

To be wise enough to be ashamed of the things that are unworthy and proud of the things that are worthy, surely this is no small step in the path toward right living.

*Ruth Cameron*

## 4 German Companies

### CAUGHT IN SHOWERS OF ARROWS FROM AEROPLANES.

London, Wednesday.—The arrows which allied aviators are using over the battlefields are in two parts, a head and a short flanged shaft. The head measures about two and a quarter inches, and the total length of the arrow is four and a half inches. Both the head and shaft are of steel, the flange being formed of two flat pieces of metal set at right angles, the ends of the four flanges thus produced being set into the steel head. The diameter of the head is about 5-16 of an inch, tapering to a fine point, and the whole weight is about twenty-one grams.

A German physician gave the following description of the use and effect of the Allies' arrows at a meeting of the Stuttgart Medical Society:—

Three companies of German soldiers were resting when two aeroplanes circled overhead at a height of about twelve hundred metres. Suddenly one of the soldiers felt a sharp stabbing pain in his right foot and thought one of his fellow-soldiers had inadvertently pricked it, but the illusion was soon dispelled when he heard cries of pain all about him. The horses, too, became restive, and two were found to be wounded. Looking at his foot, the soldier found an iron arrow had penetrated it. He immediately plucked it out. About fifteen others had been hit, and the source of the arrows being discovered, the men took cover under wagons. It was subsequently estimated that about fifty arrows had been discharged, and every third arrow had taken effect. The importance of these weapons, particularly when dropped on resting soldiers, is therefore considerable, and the fact that about half the casualties consisted of wounds in the lower limbs shows how vulnerable the resting soldier is from above.

Evidently the arrows scatter considerably, for in one case four companies were simultaneously hit.

One case was mentioned of an arrow passing through the scalp without injuring the skull, but another caused death by entering the left temple and passing out again by the right.

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### BRITISH DESTROYER HARDY IN THE ENGAGEMENT.

London, Dec. 18.—That the British destroyer Hardy was among the warships which engaged the German squadron that made a raid on the East Coast of England last Wednesday, was disclosed by an Admiralty casualty list issued to-night. The list shows that two men were killed and fifteen were wounded aboard the Hardy.

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ZYLEX, London.

## Up and at Britain.

London, Dec. 16.—Count Reventlow, the well-known German writer on naval matters, discussing in the Deutsche Tages Zeitung the Falkland Islands battle, says:

"The British force had everything at its disposal, and the Germans had nothing. Therefore, to draw from the result of this fight any inferences with regard to the position in home waters would be a complete fallacy."

"On the other hand, we must see clearly that, in order to fight with success, we must fight ruthlessly—ruthlessly is the proper meaning of the word, that is to say, without any regard whatever for any things whatever which lie outside the line leading to our military goal."

The Tagliche Rundschau writes: "We shall accept the news in silence, and await for the next action. On board our North Sea ships, our sailors will clench their teeth, and all hearts will burn with the feeling: 'Britain, the enemy! Up and at the enemy!'"

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25c a bottle. Postage, 5 and 10c. extra.—decl.t

## The Price of Defeat

### What Losing Nations Pay to Conquerors.

The Powers who suffer final defeat in the European War will have to pay a big price to their conquerors, for past history has shown that the huge expense of war invariably inspires a winning nation to demand huge compensation for the loss it has sustained in money, trade, and men. According to Ambassador Bernstorff, the Kaiser, if he conquers France, will extract from the country an indemnity of £500,000,000; all the French colonies, including Morocco, Algeria, and Tunis, will become the property of Germany, and 3,000,000 rifles, 3,500 guns, and 40,000 horses will be confiscated as spoils of war.

Germany, however, are noted for their excessive demands from the nations they defeat in war. Their recent war fine of £2,000,000 on Antwerp is an example. At the time of the Franco-Prussian War Bismarck endeavored to obtain from France the huge indemnity of £250,000,000 sterling. England made strong representations to Berlin, and succeeded in having this amount reduced to £200,000,000, payable in four years. France, however, handed over the last coin of the fine two years and seven months after the conclusion of the war, but not until then were German troops moved from the country.

Of recent years war has become an increasingly expensive undertaking, and for this reason modern victors are inclined to punish those they conquer more severely than has been the case in the past. Japan spent millions in winning the Russo-Japanese War, and made Russia pay heavily for it. The latter country, in addition to paying heavy fines, had to restore to the Japs the portion of Manchuria it had occupied and to give up Port Arthur.

Put more light in your home this Xmas, by buying the great oil saving Aladdin Lamp. Call and see it demonstrated every evening at our sample rooms. CHESLEY WOODS, 140 Water Street, Manufacturer's Agent. —decl.t

## England Asks Women To Aid Defence.

London, Dec. 16.—A meeting was held to-day at the Mansion House in aid of the movement for the formation of a women's volunteer reserve, the object of which, according to the Lord Mayor, who presided, is "to provide a trained and highly efficient body of women whose services can be offered to the State if required."

Such women, said the Lord Mayor, could be trained for signalling, despatch riding, telegraphing, motoring and camp cooking, and could thus replace men who might be more usefully employed on the firing line.

The Right Honorable Henry Chaplin, M.P., explained that the corps was intended to be employed in the event of an invasion of the country "by hordes of German barbarians." It was not proposed to arm women for aggression, he added, but "to arm them for their own defence in the last extremity which is very different and entirely justifiable."

Four companies of the women's volunteer reserve have already been formed, with Viscountess Castlereagh as colonel.

## The Question

The question at this season is asked, What can I give for a Xmas Gift? A Gift that is always appreciated is

## A Nice Box of Choice CHOCOLATES.

We have a delightful selection of Neilson's, Ganong's and Moir's in 3 lb., 2 lb. and 1 lb. fancy boxes; also Cadbury's, Queen Mary, Crystal assorted and King George in 2 lb., 1 lb. and ½ lb. fancy boxes.

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| CALARAB CANDY FIGS. Have you tried them? If not get a box. Put up in 1 lb. boxes. | XMAS CRACKER STOCKINGS and NOVELTIES.                                      |
| CREME DE MENTHE. Mixed fruit delight. After dinner sweetmeats.                    | MOIR'S CAKES. Plain Pound and Citron.                                      |
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| CRYSTALIZED CHERRIES. For dessert, in ½ lb. tins.                                 | LEMON CLING PEACHES. STRAWBERRIES. RASPBERRIES. CHERRIES & PLUMS in Glass. |
| CRYSTALIZED PINEAPPLE. CHINA GINGER.  | GRAPE JUICE. KOPP'S ASSTD. WINES.  |

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## XMAS POULTRY

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### Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Ply. Rock Chicken

All selected dressed stock. Make your selection now. We will keep it in cold storage for you until you require it.

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| Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. carton . . . 7½c. | Condensed Milk . . . 5c. tin |
| Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. carton . . . 14c.   | Campbell's Soup . . 12c. tin |
| Dates, 1 lb. carton . . . 10c.            | English Corn Flour, Sc. lb.  |
| Shelled Walnuts . . . 45c. lb.            | English Mince Meat, btls.    |
| Des. Coconut . . . 16c. lb.               | Fresh Eggs.                  |
| 1 lb. tin Cust'd Powder, 25c.             | 20 brls. Holyrood Cabbage.   |
| Potato Flour . . . 10c. lb.               | Cranberries . . . 40c. gall. |

DURING XMAS WEEK WE OFFER 1 lb. Danawalla. 1 lb. Bulldog. Reg. 50c. Tea for 42c. Reg. 40c. Tea for 34c.

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| Irish Hams and Bacon. Fidelity Hams and Bacon. Purity Butter, 2 lb. prints. Irish Butter, 1 lb. prints. Ox Tongue in Glass—English. Fresh Oysters. N. Y. Corned Beef. Fresh Sausages. | 50 boxes Florida Oranges, \$4.25 box. 10 bxs. Cal. Navel Oranges. 40 boxes Valencia Oranges. 50 kegs Grapes. Grape Fruit, Pears. Bananas, Tangerines. 200 brls. Selected Apples. |
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| NEW SEASON'S NUTS, viz.: Almonds, Walnuts, Barcelonas, Brazil.                                      | California Navel Oranges. Florida Oranges. New Shelled Almonds. New Shelled Walnuts. New Dates, 1 lb. pkgs. Moir's Confectionery in handsome Gift Boxes. |
| Turkish Sultana Raisins, 14c. lb. Turkish Sultana Raisins, 1lb. pk. Crystallized Figs, 1 lb. boxes. |  |

HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE—Sliced, Grated and Whole. SINGAPORE PINEAPPLE—Sliced; 1½ tins, 15c.

3 lbs. HOMESTEAD 50c. TEA for \$1.25. 3 lb. STAR 40c. TEA for \$1.00. With each 3 lb. parcel of Tea we will give gratis either a Pancake Turner, Egg Separator, or Tea Strainer—purchaser's option.

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**J. M. Atkinson,  
312 Water Street.**

**Cape Report.**

Special to Evening Telegram.  
**CAPE RACE, To-day.**  
Wind N.W. gale, weather showery. The three-masted schooner Jean passed in at 10.15 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.96; ther. 28.

**L. S. F. U. TOURNEY.**—The L. S. F. U. tournament held last night resulted in T. Notfall winning first prize, a barrel of flour; second prize fell to W. Dornady, who was awarded with a turkey, and J. Walsh got the third prize, a goose.

**Obituary.**

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, of Spaniard's Bay, mourn the loss of their little ten-year-old daughter Katie, who passed away on the 10th inst. In the school, Katie was always a favorite, and there, as well as at home, her place is missed, and the close of the fair young life is keenly regretted.

Rust can be removed from steel by covering it with sweet oil for a day; then rub with a lump of fresh lime and polish in the ordinary way.

**Reids Boats.**

The Argyle has not been reported since leaving Placentia at 7 a.m. yesterday for west.  
The Bruce leaves North Sydney to-night.  
The Clyde arrived at Twillingate at 1.30 p.m. yesterday inward; not reported to-day.  
The Dundee is due at Wesleyville to-day.  
The Ethie left Carbonear at 7 a.m. to-day.  
The Glencoe has not been reported since leaving Marystown at 4 p.m. Monday, going west.  
The Home left Little Bay at 8 a.m. to-day, inward.  
The Lintrosa arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.35 a.m. to-day.  
The Meigle arrived at Humbermouth at 3.45 p.m. yesterday.

**McMurdo's Store News.**

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23, 1914.**  
We would simply like to say that if you have not yet decided on all your Christmas presents, that we still have some perfume, and some very nice perfume, just suitable for your purpose. Perhaps we can help you to choose what would be most appropriate in the particular case for which you want it. We have many different styles, and at a range of prices sufficient to meet all tastes and purses.  
We have just received a lot of Lydia Pinkham's Compound, and those needing it can obtain it at either of our stores. Price \$1 a bottle.

**Here and There.**

**EXPRESS DUE.**—The Bruce express is due in the city at 3.30 p.m.

**LOCAL ARRIVES.**—The local from Carbonear arrived in the city at 12.15 p.m. to-day.

**POLICE COURT.**—Two drunks were released on payment of cash hire. A shipwright for vagrancy was let go.

**STEPHANO SAILS.**—The s.s. Stephano sails at noon to-morrow for Halifax and New York, taking a large freight.

**COMPLIMENTARY.**—Our attention has been called to a recent issue of the Catholic Record of London, Canada, which contains an account of Rev. Fr. Enright's ordination to the Priesthood, reprinted from The Evening Telegram.

**Just Received another shipment of those Choice American Oysters, fresh from the beds, per S.S. Stephano. At MRS. STEWART'S, opposite King George Institute, Water St. East. dec23,14**

**HOSPITAL FILLED.**—There is not a single cot vacant at the General Hospital just now, and there are about thirty patients, mostly females, belonging to outports, in boarding houses in the city awaiting for admission to the institution.

**Prize Distribution**

**AT BISHOP SPENCER COLLEGE.**

The annual speech day and distribution of prizes took place at Bishop Spencer College yesterday afternoon. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental selections, choruses and fancy drills, was gone through, and was much appreciated by the large audience present, amongst whom were His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson.  
After the performance Rev. Canon Bolt, Vice-Chairman, in the absence of His Lordship Bishop Jones, took the chair, and referred briefly to the success of the College during the past year. The Superintendent of Education Mr. Blackall, also referred to the satisfactory examination results, and congratulated Miss Stirling and her staff on the year's work. Lady Davidson then presented the prizes after which His Excellency briefly addressed the audience and congratulated the college staff on their excellent work.  
A note of thanks, proposed by Sir J. Outerbridge and seconded by Rev. Canon White, was tendered Lady Davidson, who made a pleasing reply. The proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.  
The following is the prize list:

**PRIZE LIST.**  
**EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES**  
London Matriculation.  
1st Division—Louise Saunders.  
2nd Division—Reeta Blackall.

**C.H.E. EXAMINATIONS.**  
Associate.  
Honours Division—Louise Saunders, Reeta Blackall, Vera Hayward.  
1st Division—Marguerite Bally.

**Intermediate.**  
Honours Division—Lily Wakely.  
Pass—Elsie Young, Louise Coaker, Edith Ellis, Ella Steele, Gwendolyn Edwards, Florence Grant, Elizabeth Mitchell.

**Preliminary.**  
Honours Division—Leonore Lillie, May Holden, Cecile Hayward, Amelia Noonan, Alice Wellman, Kathleen Parnell, Olive Mews.

**Pass—Alice Miller, Meta Martin, Phoebe Bugden, Muriel Cook, Susie Crane, Violet Davey, Kathleen Davidson (\$8.00)—Louise Saunders.**

**Trinity College of Music.**  
Senior—Marguerite Bally.  
Intermediate—Florence Grant.  
Preparatory—Effe Stewart, May Downton, Doris Christian.

**C. H. E. MONEY PRIZES.**  
Associate.  
Latin (\$8.00)—Louise Saunders.  
Music (\$4.00)—Marguerite Bally.

**Preliminary.**  
Open Scholarship (\$20.00)—Leonore Lillie.  
English (\$4.00)—May Holden.  
Drawing (\$4.00)—Cecile Hayward.

Prizes have been given by Rev. Canon White, Mrs. Lewis Miller, Mrs. Coaker, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. J. S. Mann, Mrs. S. W. Cornick, Mrs. Clayton, Miss Browning, Miss Stott.

**INDUSTRY PRIZES.**  
Form 6 (a)—Louise Saunders, Reeta Blackall.  
Form 6 (b)—Lily Wakely, Elsie Young, Leonore Lillie.

Form 5—Amelia Noonan, Alice Wellman.  
Form 4 (a)—Edith House, Marjorie Stirling.  
Form 4 (b)—Helen Rogerson, Jean Mathieson.

Form 3—Edith Scandrett, Gladys Blackall, Grace Watson, Clara Perlin.  
**PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.**  
Division 1.—Ethel Peckford, Isabel Thomas, Jessie Carnell.  
Division 2.—May Roberts, Irene Rendel, Vera Miller.  
Division 3.—Helen Thompson, Gwendolyn Goodland, Mildred Samson.  
Division 4.—Edith Willis, Florence Hiscock.  
Division 5.—Trixie Noseworthy, Gladys Rendell.

**SPECIAL PRIZES.**  
Prizes offered by St. Catherine's Chapter, Daughters of Empire for Essay on "My Duty to the Empire."—\$30.00, Reeta Blackall; \$20.00, Louise Saunders.  
Essay—May Holden.  
French—Vera Hayward.  
English Literature—Annette Rowell.

Drawing—(Form 6) Florence Grant; (Form 5) Cecile Hayward; (Form 4) Mary Oke.  
Fancy Needlework—Susie Crane, Edith Parsons.  
Plain Needlework—Bessie Thomas, Vera Furneaux, Marjorie Stirling, Mabel Reid, Olive Redstone, Dorothy Kent.  
Knitting—Muriel Christian, Louise Stevens, Susie Crane, Edith Parsons.  
Conduct—Gladys Blackall, Mina Brown, Marion Cook.

**EXCELLENCE IN EXAMINATION.**  
Associate—Louise Saunders, Reeta Blackall, Vera Hayward, Marguerite Bally.  
Intermediate—Lily Wakely.  
Preliminary—Leonore Lillie, May Holden, Cecile Hayward, Amelia Noonan, Alice Wellman, Kathleen Parnell, Olive Mews.

**THE PRINCESS ROYAL IN WEST INDIA WATERS.**  
New York, Dec. 18.—The Princess Royal, one of the new 33-knot battle-cruisers of the British Navy, is now doing patrol duty in West India waters, according to the officers of the steamship Essequibo, in to-day from London, via Colon and Kingston. As a precaution against a surprise by the Karlsruhe, the Essequibo was conveyed by the Princess Royal from Kingston to Antilla. The Essequibo a new ship of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, is here on her first voyage. Her departure Saturday will mark the last sailing of ships of the line from this port for several months because of the fact that twelve of the company's vessels have been taken over by the British Government for use as transports.

**"STARR" HOCKEY SKATES**

**THE MODERN MERCURY**

Mercury, the winged messenger of the gods (according to ancient legends) had small wings on his feet to speed over the land with the ease of a bird. But Mercury had no advantage over the modern skater who uses Canadian-made "STARR" Skates.  
"STARR" Skates take the place of wings—they are light, strong, comfortable—and enable the wearer to skim lightly and confidently over the ice—whether in pure fun or the swift sport of a hockey game.  
The popular "STARR" Mic-Mac Featherweight Hockey Skate (trademark registered at Ottawa) shown at the bottom of this advertisement is a speedy hockey skate, and equally good for rink skating.  
It is especially strong, because of the bar connecting the heel and sole plates. The specially welded and tempered steel blades retain their cutting surface longer and better. Very little sharpening is needed.  
Hitch yourself to a "STARR" Skate and surprise yourself and your friends.  
"STARR" Skates are equally good for artificial or natural ice.  
We absolutely guarantee "STARR" Skates unconditionally—if they break, take them back and get a new pair.

Manufactured by the  
**STARR MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED**  
Dartmouth, N.S.



**BOWRING BROTHERS, Limited,**  
Hardware Department.

**This Date  
in History.**

**DECEMBER 23.**  
New Moon—17th  
Days Past—356 To Come—8  
**SIR RICHARD ARKWRIGHT** born 1732. Becoming interested in mechanical problems he succeeded in inventing an improved cotton-spinning machine. In 1771 he established the first spinning-mill that was worked by water power.  
**ALEXANDER I.** Emperor of Russia, born 1777. He played a prominent part in the Napoleonic wars in 1805 and 1812 and often taking active part in the military movements.  
**SAMUEL SMILES** born 1812. The author of "Self-Help," a reproduction of short lectures which he delivered in 1859 to a class of young men.

**WHEN THE BABY LIONS COME.**

(To the tune of "John Brown's Body.")  
All the lion whelps are coming from their homes across the sea  
To a party at the Kaiser's, to a picnic on the Spree;  
They are coming uninvited—how delighted he will be  
When the Baby Lions come.  
Growling, growling, grim and growling,  
The Baby Lions come.

Half the pages of the atlas, see them trooping on their way,  
Just to call on Kaiser William, for it's Kaiser William's Day—  
He is sure to preach a sermon, and will very likely pray,  
When the Baby Lions come.

They have left their dear equator and their precious polar ice,  
They have left their maple-sugar, kangaroos and curried rice—  
Sugar's up, but German Kaisers will, I fancy, fall in price  
When the Baby Lions come.

They are looking very tawny, very brawny, very fit,  
As they sail from Musn't-mention and entrain for Wait-a-bit—  
Shining armor, Kaiser William, will be quite a useful kit,  
When the Baby Lions come.

Yes, the lion whelps are coming, with the island lionness,  
To the rescue of a little Flemish damsel in distress—  
And if I were Kaiser William I would censor my address  
When the Lion household comes.  
—E. M. F., in Edinburgh "Scotsman."

**Not the Greatest  
On Earth.**

But the best in town is the Rossley's 3rd annual Christmas Pantomime produced by English and Scotch performers and our own clever city children trained by Mrs. Rossley, the people who have charmed St. John's audiences continually for four years, and will be as welcome Christmas Day and every day and every time they appear, for they have proved to the public their sterling value as producers of novel entertainments. The pantomime is unique, novel, clean, refreshing and pleasing. The famous Vincent Vernon, operatic star, will sing for the first time in St. John's on Christmas Day, and once the audience hears him he will be made welcome. The pantomime is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Governor Davidson, Lady Davidson and the Misses Davidson.

**Our Theatre in  
the West End.**

To-night the popular proprietor and lessee of The Rossley Star Theatre will open his charming Little West End Theatre, now being called Our Theatre by the West End people. It will be one of the show places of St. John's; small at present but with hand enough at the back, owned by Rossley, to make it as large as any in town. Beautifully cleaned, heated, lighted and ventilated and made safe by several large exits. A great singer will be brought out from London specially for Our Theatre. Good Luck to you, Jack.  
**MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.**

**BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME  
For Christmas**

Make your home bright and cheerful by purchasing one of our  
**Axminster Piano Squares,**  
Selling originally for \$8.00.  
**Special Price,  
\$5.40.**  
We can supply them in Green, Fawn and Saxe Blue shades.

Another Special Bargain is our all wool  
**EMBROIDERED  
TABLE COVER,**  
in Green only. Regular price \$1.70 for  
**\$1.30.**

And what more serviceable gift could you offer than a pretty  
**SIDEBOARD or CENTRE  
CLOTH.**  
We have them  
**From 12c. to 60c. each.**

**Henderson's**  
Theatre Hill,  
"The Best Value House."

Skirts are made with a rather high waist band, which insures a perfect hang.

**For the Xmas Trade**

In Stock:  
**1914 CROP SANTA CLARA PRUNES,**  
the following grades:  
25 cases . . . . . 25's, 30-40's  
25 cases . . . . . 25's, 40-50's  
25 cases . . . . . 25's, 50-60's  
Also,  
**Fancy Ex. Choice and Choice APRICOTS.**  
**FANCY SEEDED RAISINS.**  
**EVAPORATED APPLES; 1 lb. cartons.**  
**1914 3 and 4 Cr. RAISINS.**  
Selling at Lowest Wholesale Prices.

**HARVEY & Co.**  
Limited.

**The Crescent Picture Palace**

WEEK OF BIG FEATURES—TO-DAY.

**"The Raid of the Human Tigers,"**

The scenes of this great war drama are pictured in India among the jungles and wild beasts. The most exciting feature we have yet shown.  
"WHEN BILLY PROPOSED"—A screeching Nestor comedy with all the Nestor comedy stars.

**On Christmas Day--6 Pictures.**

"THE ACTOR'S CHRISTMAS"—With King Bagott as Santa Claus.  
"ABIDE WITH ME"—A frontier melo-drama, and four other appropriate pictures.  
**J. O'NEIL FARRELL,** the popular Bartone, singing popular songs and ballads.  
THE USUAL EXTRA PICTURES AT THE SATURDAY MATINEE.

**Xmas Gifts!**

The largest assortment in town of Felt Slippers and Boots to select from for Men, Women and Children.

**HOCKEY BOOTS**

For Men and Boys.  
Prices \$2.60 to \$4.50.

**Skating Boots**

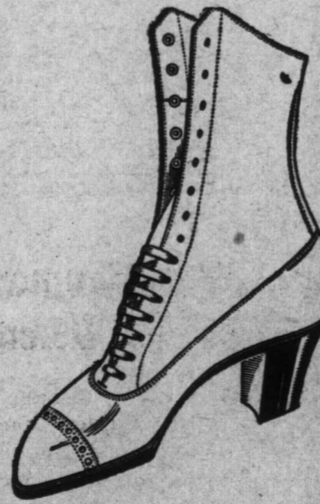
For Women from \$2.00 to \$6.50.

**SKATING BOOTS**

for Children, from \$1.30 to \$3.00; according to size.

Drop in and see our selections. Satisfaction guaranteed. Money returned if not suitable. Any exchange made.

**Parker & Monroe**  
LIMITED.  
THE SHOE MEN.





### THE STUBBORNNESS

of the MULE is proverbial. Though not proverbial it is a well-known fact that millions of housewives who have tried SUNLIGHT SOAP stubbornly refuse to use any other. These housewives, with

## Sunlight Soap

as their ally, can look forward to wash-day without dread, for they are assured of a quick despatch of all dirt.

TRY IT IN YOUR NEXT WASH.



### Their Opening Act

Will be all the Old Favorites. Manager Kely has acceded to popular request, and has decided that the opening act of Franklin and Hiatt, at the Casino Theatre on Christmas afternoon, will be a revival of all the old favorites in which they scored their inaugural success in St. John's. We feel sure that this is a happy decision, for an opening offering of the "Midnight Song," "The Shore-ditch Handicap," and other English numbers in which the team excelled would be an advantage, as well as the presentation of songs with which we are more or less familiar and have all heard in vogue since the first visit of the Klark-Urban Co.

Although Franklin and Hiatt are featured on the Casino programme for the Christmas Festival, it must not be thought that the entertainment is entirely dependent thereon, for an excellent selection of screen subjects has been made and the programme of motion pictures will maintain a high standard. Mr. P. J. McCarthy will present the musical programme, and the whole entertainment seems excellently balanced. In passing, we might say that there are two shows Christmas afternoon and two at night.

### Mid Week Show

At The Nickel Theatre. There is another attractive entertainment at the Nickel Theatre to-day. The Gaumont Special:—"The Vengeance of Egypt" which is in three reels will be presented. There is also a two reel story entitled "Chains of Bondage" by the Esenay actors.

"A Romance of the Rural Route" is a dainty drama and "All on Account of a Hat" is the comedy.

A big show is being prepared for Christmas Day—three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. Special pictures—the best ever given in St. John's. Miss Margaret Ayer, the new vocalist, makes her first appearance. She has had several years experience and comes highly recommended. Everyone will be going to the Nickel Friday, you should go, too.

### Earshall's Quick Trip.

The barq. Earshall, Capt. Coward, which sprung a leak outside the Narrows an hour after leaving port, arrived at Pernambuco on the 9th inst., after an excellent run of 24 days from here, word to that effect having been received by Messrs. Job Bros. and Co. yesterday.

CARTHAGINIAN LEAVES.—The Allan Liner Carthaginian is set down to leave Philadelphia on Saturday next for here.

Direct from the Orchards, to the Consumer.

## GEORGE KNOWLING

has just received a car of very choicest

### Desert & Cooking Apples,

the very finest that can be imported.

For sale at his

### EAST, WEST & CENTRAL GROCERY STORES.

Extraordinary Low Prices.

## GEORGE KNOWLING

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### Sealing Commission.

(Tuesday, Dec. 22.) Dr. L. E. Keegan, sworn, examined by Dr. Lloyd, is Physician and Surgeon, and Medical Superintendent of the General Hospital. Witness received the survivors from the Newfoundland after they were landed from the ship. Names of patients were read, together with the ailments of each. One of the patients, John Keel, died; he suffered from frost-burn and also pneumonia. The others suffered from frost burn and snow blindness. In all cases of slight frostburn the patients recovered without amputation; in other cases amputation was necessary. The physical condition of the patients when they entered the Hospital generally was fairly good, with three exceptions. The mental condition of the majority was also good. There was nothing to indicate starvation, but exhaustion was plainly visible. Witness detailed the value of various foods to the Commission. He considered that upon the diet outlined as provided on a sealing steamer, men might get along very well on board. He thought hard bread alone for men at work on the ice or facing bad weather, was entirely inadequate. Cheese with buttered biscuit is fairly strong food, or beef biscuit. Other concentrated foods might be used. Oatmeal and raisins, and sardines would be fairly valuable as food.

To Mr. Fenelon.—Witness had no experience with Pemican, but knows it to be highly nutritious, but expensive. Either meat biscuit or cheese would be, perhaps, the best food for men to take on the ice, where cooking conveniences were not available. There was nothing on any of the patients to seem to indicate lack of food or nourishment.

To Judge Johnson.—Witness said he saw no clothing worn by patients at the ice. He was surprised that men were not frozen about the nose and face. The little finger was in most cases burned. There was nothing in the frost burns to indicate special deficiency in either foot, head or hand wear. There was no physical sign of starvation in the men witness saw, but there were distinct symptoms of nervous exhaustion. Witness thought there should be a medical inspection of sealing ships from the standpoint of health, and to ensure proper drugs and dressings. The inspection of men might be attended with difficulty. "Sick bays" would be desirable, if possible.

Joseph Fernandez, sworn, examined by Dr. Lloyd, is Chief Engineer of s.s. Stephano, and was at the ice in her last spring. Log produced as kept, in which was recorded the daily work. The records are necessarily different at the ice and, during an ocean voyage. The times of working of the engines on March 31st, April 1st, April 2nd, April 3rd, were detailed to the Commission from the log. The log contains nothing to indicate the courses taken by the ship. Witness heard the Newfoundland's crew were on board, but did not see them; was not on deck. Had no conversation with regard to the crew of the Newfoundland, but heard a remark here and there that it was a stormy night for any one to be out. Did not hear the captain was searching for any men. The whistle was blowing, but did not pay particular attention to it.

The Commission sits on Tuesday next.

### Woman Injured.

An aged woman named Ratchford, met with a serious accident yesterday evening. While passing in Howley Avenue she slipped on the icy surface and fell heavily. As a result she broke her hip. She was picked up and brought to her home on Prescott Street where she was examined by Dr. Anderson who ordered the injured woman to hospital, where she was immediately conveyed in a sleigh, accompanied by Constable Tobin.

### Here and There.

LOADING SALT.—The s.s. Nasople is now loading salt at Torrevieja for here.

STAFFORD'S ESSENCE OF GINGER Wine makes 3 quarts. Only 10c. a bottle.—dec9,1f

REACHED CATALINA.—The scho. A. H. White reached Catalina yesterday to load codfish for Lunenburg.

TABASCO OFF.—The s.s. Tabasco sailed last night for Liverpool taking as freight a large quantity of fish.

ADVENTURE GOES AGAIN.—The s.s. Adventure leaves here on January 2nd for Naples with a cargo of cod fish.

FARMER DEAD.—Yesterday the death occurred of Mr. Michael Aylward, a much esteemed and well known farmer of Kilbride.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on box. 25c. dec2,11f

### Our Volunteers

Received Their First Pay Yesterday. Nine young men for the Second Newfoundland Regiment were sworn in yesterday. Thus far the total force is 193 members. A considerable number is yet required to complete the necessary contingent and those who have passed their medical examination should report as soon as possible. Yesterday afternoon the volunteers who were in training received their first instalment of pay. They were paid at the rate of \$1.60 per day (Sunday included) from the time they reported for drill up to 6 o'clock Monday evening. This morning the squad went for a march countrywards, after which they were granted leave until 2.30 p.m. on Monday next when they will report again for drill.

### W.P.A.

FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WOUNDED AND FOR OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS. Subscriptions may be sent to the following members of the Financial Committee: Lady Davidson, Mrs. John Ayre, Miss Browning, Mrs. Garrett Byrne, Mrs. T. J. Duley, Mrs. T. J. Edens, Miss Hayward, Mrs. A. Macpherson, Mrs. H. Rendell.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following subscriptions to date:

Amount acknowledged	\$8,728.50
Collected by Mrs. Myrick from the women of Cape Race and remitted by Margaret Murphy	35.00
From Port Saunders, per Mrs. C. J. Goff, as follows:	
Proceeds of Patriotic Concert	25.00
Alfred S. Darby	5.00
N. Breton and family	5.00
Bertram Farrell	3.00
Bertram Harris	1.00
Abram House	1.10
Capt. Evans	1.00
Mrs. T. A. Hall	20.00
Mr. S. T. Harrington	5.00
Proceeds of Supper given by ladies of Spruce Bay, B.B.	9.82
	\$8,840.22

KATHERINE EMERSON, Treasurer.

### W.P.A. 2nd Shipment.

By the S. S. Tobasco which sailed yesterday, the second shipment of articles made by the women of Newfoundland for those who are in the service of the Empire. Through the courtesy and generosity of the Furmen, Withy Co., the goods have been taken free of freight charges. The shipment consisted of thirty-four cases, twenty-six of which are for the men at the front, four for hospital and four with cardigan jackets, mufflers, mitts, etc., for the Newfoundland Regiment.

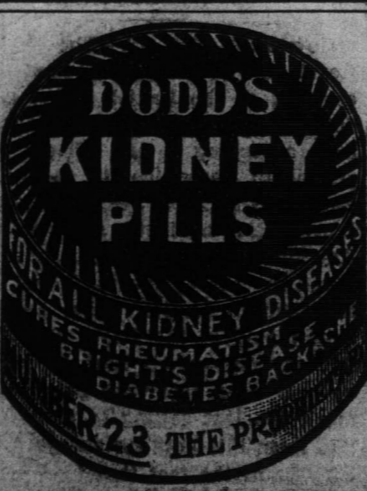
Among the articles sent forward were:—

440 Pillow Slips	164 Pillows
464 Handkerchiefs	726 Day Shirts
423 Pairs Mitts	120 Pairs Cuffs
5276 Pairs Socks	24 Pairs Bed Socks
6 Pairs Surgical Socks	100 Body Belts
110 Suits Pyjamas	30 Bed Jackets
7 Undergarments	9 Scarfs
	76 Helmets

### Meigle's Report.

The s.s. Meigle, Capt. Gooble, which arrived at Humbermouth at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, reports to the Reid Nhd. Co. as follows: "Reached as far north as Ferrole and landed freight, passengers and mail, could not enter Brig Bay nor Currant Island owing to ice. Crossed to Blanc Sablon, but found the place filled with ice, and returned to Port Saunders. Met heavy westerly gales with snow storms, and intense frost during the whole trip."

Preparations are now being made by the members of the B. I. S., under the direction of Mr. J. L. Slattery, for the concert which will be held at their Hall on New Year's night. An elaborate programme is being drawn up and will be contributed to by the leading musical talent in St. John's.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, RHEUMATISM, DIABETES, GRAVEL, CALCULI, BACKACHE.

Prepared by J. M. Dodd, 23 THE PRINCE STREET, ST. JOHN'S.

# THIS IS HIS PICTURE!



Take a good square look at him. This is the picture of the man who will give on to-day and to-morrow, absolutely free of charge, all the Toys you require for your family. You only need to buy one dollar's worth of any of the serviceable goods represented in this advertisement and you can have free a Toy or Toys to the value of 10c. to every dollar purchase, and the Toys are marked away down because they were bought at an auction sale and can never be sold so cheaply again. You get a Toy really worth 40c. for 10c. now, and when you buy one dollar's worth of goods at Devine's you get thrown in free the Toy that was forty cents. Mothers and children are coming all the week from all parts of the city for the free Toys. Lots of them thought this Xmas they would not be able to get Toys for the little ones they love so dearly, but Devine's plan has changed the whole thing, and no child need go without Toys for Xmas now. See the window. See the great display that is to be given away free. Children and mothers will keep Devine's busy to-day and to-morrow. They love to buy at Devine's—there is something of the Xmas atmosphere around the place. The salesmen smile, the salesladies smile, the proprietor smiles. There is no grouch. There will be a merry lot to-day and to-morrow, because the prices have practically been removed altogether. Devine's always had a marvellous capacity for bringing the crowd. When Devine's started some few years ago at the foot of Stephen and New Gover Sts. in the dry goods business, some wise ones said there never was any dry goods sold there before. People won't go there for dry goods; but they did buy dry goods there, and bought so much that Devine's had to move to Water Street and get a larger store. Then again some wise ones said he has a poor stand, there on the north side of Water Street; but the crowd found him out there and kept coming. Then in the Fall of 1911, when Devine's moved East into the Woods' building, the crowd rushed there in their thousands and the same loyal crowd hung right on to Devine's in spite of the fact that a few thought it was too far East. Now in August, when Devine's moved into their new and spacious store, corner Water and Adelaide Streets, and where you will come to-day and to-morrow, their customers are more than ever. They are coming in their scores, and what is the answer to all this? One word—Service. Devine's are giving service, and the people are convinced they cannot do better at any other store. Read the bargains below and come to Devine's, where goods are cheap and Toys are free.

### GAITERS ARE DOWN.

Come and buy a pair of Gaiters for the old lady you have known so many years and you did not know what to give. All prices, \$2.00

### RUBBERS—THE BEAR BRAND.

For the man who has been working with you day and night all through the year, doing odd jobs, messages, etc., give him a pair of Bear Brand Rubbers and he will have foot comfort all the winter. Prices from \$1.20 to \$1.40 for men. We have them for women, too. Come to Devine's.

### SWEATER COATS.

There is nothing more serviceable than a Sweater Coat. We have them in Light Blue, Brown and Grey, Maroon, from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

### OVERCOATS—AT HALF PRICE.

After reading this, three or four thousand young men will know something they did not know before—that is, the right place to get a Xmas Overcoat. All our Overcoat prices are cut in two. You can now get a regular \$15.00 value Overcoat for \$7.50. Why? Because Newfoundlanders don't wear Overcoats in summer and we want to sell them all now. Excellent goods. Tailored in latest English fashion, strapped on sleeves, and that dash which always distinguishes the British made article. Nice shades of Brown, Dark Green and Grey. Put \$7.50 in your pocket and head for Devine's, corner Water and Adelaide Streets, and get inside of a \$15.00 Overcoat.

### UNDERWEAR.

You all know, of course, we supplied the 1st Nfd. Regiment; whatever about the second, of course we get a fair shake for it—the same as the first. We'll supply that, too—but that's another matter. What you want to know is the place to buy Wool Underwear. Well, we have all Wool Underwear here from \$1.00 per garment up; and bear this in mind, Wool Underwear is the only Underwear fit for this climate. Come in and examine.

### All Flannelettes, Flannels and General Dry Goods are Reduced.

Great time to buy. DENT'S GLOVES. Gloves are suitable at all times, and you cannot make a mistake when you give Dent's Gloves. They are the best. We have them for men and women.

### READ THIS!

We are offering at half price all the goods we bought at auction sale and they are these. Take our word, no store in the town can touch these goods for the prices:

Handk. Boxes & Tie Boxes, formerly 70c. Now 40c.  
Photo Albums, formerly \$1.00. Now .50c.  
Post Card Albums for .15c.  
Blotters from .10c. up to .10c.  
Scrap Albums .10c.

Tie Racks, Fruit Dishes. .50c.  
Shaving Sets at .50c.  
Music Cases, Best English goods, silver clasp. Regular \$2.50. Now .91.50  
Dolls from .10c. to \$3.50  
Side and Back Combs and Barrettes.  
Pin Cushions from .15c.  
And other useful goods.  
Handkerchiefs and Toys. .50c.  
(With 3 blades.)  
Ink Stands for .15c.  
Paper Presses, Dogs, Donkeys, Horses, Yachts, Rattles, Trumpets, Counters, Noah's Arks, Guns, and hundreds of other Toys that will be given away free. Come and get your share.

### YOUR XMAS HAT.

This must appeal to all of you. Throw aside that "worse for the wear" that you have had so long and come in and get one of our regular \$1.50 Black Hard Felt Hat for \$1.00  
Do you want a real classy Hat? Well, we have it—regular \$2.50. To-day and to-morrow . . . . . \$2.00  
Soft Felt, too, in Green, Bronze Green and Grey, from \$1.00 up.  
One touch of frost and Wool Wearable Surely win.

### BLANKETS.

Yes, Blankets! Lady of the home, we are here with a large stock and a large slice cut from the price. A regular \$3.00 Blanket now . . . . . \$6.50  
A regular \$5.00 Blanket . . . . . \$3.50  
A regular \$2.80 Blanket . . . . . \$2.00  
These are all wool. What better present for some old friend of yours than a pair of Wool Blankets.



# J.M. Devine

THE RIGHT HOUSE

### SLIGHT FIRE THIS MORNING.

At 2.30 a.m. to-day an alarm of fire summoned the Central and East End companies to Churchill's grocery store, at the corner of Dick's Square and Theatre Hill, where some goods in a bin had ignited. The alarm was sent in by Mr. Lannon, who lives over the store. The blaze was quickly extinguished by the use of the chemical before much damage was done. The origin of the fire is unknown.

TRADE SLOW.—The Christmas trade along Water Street this week and last is said to be the worst in corresponding periods for the past quarter of a century.

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Wish to announce that they are now in a position to deliver their full line of

### PLAIN and FANCY BISCUITS.

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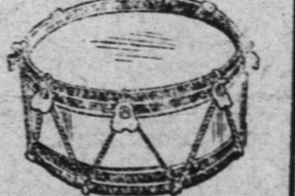
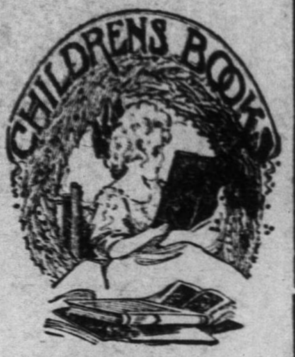
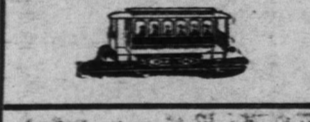
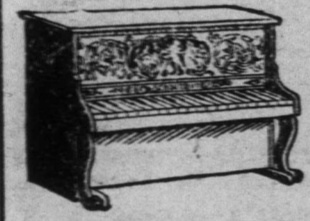
SILK & CAMBRIC HANDKFS. HAND BAGS, APRONS, FURS, PERFUMERY, ETC. And for the Boys, Girls and Children we have a large variety of

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Please Examine this list of Xmas Presents.



FOR HIM.

Solid Gold Sleeve Links . . .	\$5.00 to \$8.00
Gold Filled Sleeve Links . . .	\$1.20 to \$4.50
Silver Sleeve Links . . . . .	80c. to \$2.00
Tie Pins . . . . .	75c. to \$12.00
Signet Rings . . . . .	\$3.00 to \$14.00
Fobs . . . . .	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Military Sets . . . . .	\$8.00 to \$11.00
G. F. Watch Chains . . . . .	\$3.00 to \$14.00
Silver Watch Chains . . . . .	\$1.80 to \$4.50
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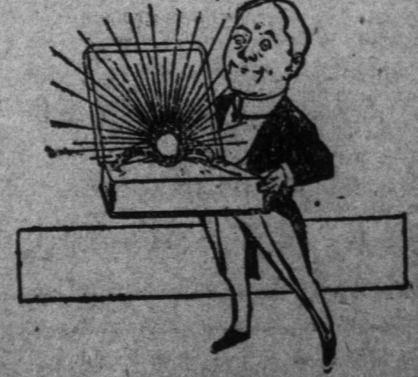
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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a. m.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT MEETS.

PARIS, Dec. 22. With battles raging over ten of the Northeastern Provinces the French Parliament met in extraordinary session here to-day. The chief object of the present session is to adopt war measures and to discuss the future financial policy of the Government. Throughout the session, which is expected to be brief, the proposals of the Government will be adopted without opposition. Fresh confidence was inspired by the gathering of Senators and Deputies in this city for it seemed to emphasize the fact that while the German invaders are still on French soil, the dangers which confronted Paris at the beginning of the war, have now all been eliminated. Among the members of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies there was a feeling of quiet confidence. Predictions were made on all sides that from now on the Germans will be driven towards German soil, notwithstanding that their retirement may be stubborn and the advance of the Allies slow.

FRANCE IS DETERMINED.

PARIS, Dec. 22. Premier Viviani, stating the views of the Government concerning the war to the Chamber of Deputies to-day, said: "France is acting in accord with the Allies and will not sheathe her arms until after taking vengeance for outraged right; until she has united for all time to the French Fatherland the provinces ravished from her by force, and restore heroic Belgium to the fullness of her material life and her political militarism has been crushed to the end that it be possible to reconstruct on the basis of justice a Europe regenerated."

LATEST FROM PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(Official.) To the northwest of Puisseleigne, of Nyon, the enemy executed, last night, very violent counter attacks, which were all repulsed. To the south of Varennes we gained foothold last night in the Bourevilles. Our attacks continued to-day, and we appear to have made progress in the vicinity of Bourevilles and to the west of Vanquise. There is nothing to report concerning the rest of the front.

THE THUNDERER STORY.

LONDON, Dec. 23. Evidence of the falsity of the German claim that the British ship Thunderer was sunk on Nov. 7th, is furnished in a letter received by Mrs. W. A. Pirnegar, from her brother, Robert Dunkley, of the crew of the Thunderer. The letter, which was dated H.M.S. Thunderer, Nov. 29th, says nothing about the ship ever having been struck.

A BALKAN ENTENTE.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 22. The Bulgarian Minister announced to-day that an agreement had been reached between Roumania and Bulgaria, under which Roumania will restore to Bulgaria the province of Dobruja and most of the other territory, which she acquired from Bulgaria as the result of the second Balkan war. This agreement has been reached without pressure from either Germany or the Allies, said an official connected with the Bulgarian ministry. We shall continue to be neutral, and believe that Roumania, although she has no cause to fear us, will also remain neutral.

FIVE GERMANS ARRESTED.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22. The New Orleans police to-night said they had frustrated a plot to blow up the French steamer Rochambeau, by the arrest of five Germans. One of the five, the police said, admitted they had constructed a bomb with a clock attachment, set for six days and a half from to-day, which they intended to ship by parcel post, consigned to the Rochambeau, which was expected to sail from New York on Saturday.

A BUDGET FROM LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 22. Heavy fighting is taking place on both the eastern and western fronts, but without producing any material change in the positions of the opposing forces. In France and Belgium

the Allies' offensive is being pressed, and while some ground has been gained at widely separated points, other attacks have been repulsed by the Germans from their strongly entrenched positions. In the north arena the artillery and warships yesterday took up the battle, giving the infantry a rest, but lower down the line from the Oise to the Meuse fierce fighting took place in many districts. While the progress of the Allies is extremely slow, it is believed by military experts here and in France, that the gains which the General Staff have been able to report are disturbing the German system of fortifications at vital points, which will, if they successfully continue, compel the retirement of the Germans from their present lines.

In the east-most of the Germans north of the Vistula have retired across the East Prussian frontier before the onrush of the Russian forces, but south of that river between Brest and Pilsna the Germans continue to advance. It is announced to-night that in a fierce battle they have succeeded in crossing branches of the Bura and Rucka rivers at many points. This should bring the main armies very close together, and a few days will tell whether the German advance will be definitely checked, or whether the Germans are again to threaten Warsaw. Fighting also continues in Galicia, but here, as along the East Prussian front, the Russians seem to have been successful in holding back the Austro-German troops.

The Germans, who are extremely strong along the whole eastern frontier, are reported to be moving troops back to the west to meet the Allies' offensive, but it is not considered likely that this movement will reach large proportions until some decisive result has been attained in the contest against the Russians.

The Turks, like their allies, are being attacked on two sides. The Russians claim to have inflicted a severe defeat on them in the district of Vin, while the Allies' fleets are bombarding Killibahr in the Dardanelles, where a French destroyer shelled their troops on the mainland opposite the Island Tenedos.

The first real view of the extent of the South African rebellion is given by the Minister of Justice, who says that four thousand rebels are now in prison, and that twelve hundred have been sent to their homes on parole. There are still a few roaming about the country but they are without leaders and are surrendering upon the appearance of the Union forces.

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"The Raid of the Human Tigers."

The big three reel star feature: "The Raid of the Human Tigers" shown at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day is a wonderful picture of life in India. The British soldiers quarters, The Mad Mullah and his followers, their encampment, the jungles and the haunts of wild beasts are all graphically portrayed in this great production, the action is lively and exciting the fight Al Hassen makes for his life in the river filled with alligators and being rescued by an English officer is a marvelous scene.

"When Billy Proposed" is a screwing comedy by the Nestor Company with Ramona Langley, Lee Moran and all the Nestor Comedy stars. J. O'Neill Farrell, the popular baritone, in this week singing new ballads.

On Christmas Day a programme of six pictures will be shown all in keeping with the festive season, King Baggot will appear as Santa Claus in "The Actors Christmas," a beautiful Christmas story exemplifying the Christmas spirit. "Good will toward men." The Crescent is well worth a visit every day the week.

THE TIME IS APPROACHING—Don't Leave It Too Late—

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PICKED UP.—A small parcel, containing a child's booties, picked up on Harvey Road yesterday can be had at this office.

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- Manhattan and Martini Cocktails.
- Russian Caviare.
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- Lobster a la Aspice. Prawns in Aspice.
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- Royans a la Bordelaise.
- Fresh Salmon. Norwegian Anchovies. Fresh Cod.
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- Luxette. Norwegian Lax.
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- Alouette and Caille au Perigord.
- Real Turtle Meat and Real Turtle Extract.
- Lusty's Choice Soups.
- Partridge. Pheasants.
- Red Currant Jelly.
- Irish Hams. Irish Bacon.
- Paysandu Ox Tongues. Ayrshire Bacon.
- Turkeys. Cranberry Sauce.
- Irish Sausages. Scotch Beef Ham.
- Ducks.
- Chicken.
- Plain and Stuffed Olives.
- Geese. Champignons.
- French Truffles.
- Sweet Potatoes. Brussels Sprouts. Cauliflowers.
- Haricot Verts Extra.
- Fresh Tomatoes. Eng. Garden Peas.
- Peeled Asparagus and Tapa.
- Plum Pudding. Apple Pudding. Tart Fruits in Glass.
- Mince Meat. Custard Powders.
- Bartlett Pears. Pineapples.
- Cherries in Creme de Menthe.
- Grape Fruit. Maraschino Cherries.
- Fruit Salad in Glass. Pineapple in Maraschino.
- Peaches and Pears in Brandy.
- Purple and Green Grapes.
- Desert Apples. Bananas.
- California Oranges. Tangerines.
- Crystallized Ginger and Crystallized Cocomnut.
- Crystallized Assid. Fruits. Macedoine of Fruit in Jelly.
- Crystallized Cherries, Pears, Apricots, Greengages.
- Canton Ginger. Imperial Fr. Plums.
- Elvas Plums. Tunis Dates.
- Filled Turkish Figs. Filled Dates. Almond Paste.
- Blanched, Salted and Jordan Almonds.
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- Sauterne. Sparkling Burgundy.
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- Sparkling and Still Moselles.
- Grand Marnier Cordon Rouge.
- Creme de Cocoa Chouva. Russian Kummel.
- Cherry Brandy. Creme de Menth. Maraschino.
- Orange Curacao. D. O. M. Benedictine.
- Cherry Whisky. Apricot Brandy.
- Green and Yellow Chartreuse.
- Blackberry Brandy.
- Italian and French Vermouth.
- Anisette, Extra Dry.
- Koosh Bitters. Angostura Bitters.
- Sloe Gin—"Pedlar". Kirchenwasser.
- Martell's & Hennessy's Brandies.
- 20 Year Old Liqueur Brandy.
- 20 Year Old Medicinal Brandy.
- Ellis' Old Scotch Whisky.
- E. C. Liqueur Whisky.
- Walker's Canadian Rye.
- Johnnie Walker's Whisky. Black Label.
- Plymouth Old Tom and London Dry Gin.
- Schweppes' Mineral Waters.
- "Perrier", the Champagne of Table Waters.
- Tennent's Lager Beer. Bass's Beer.
- Budweiser and Schiltz Beers.
- Stilton Cheese. Gorgonzola Cheese.
- English Cheddar Prize Cheese.
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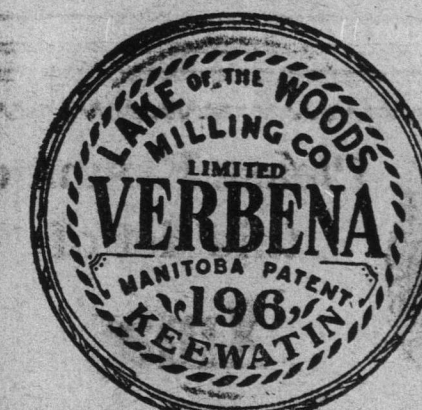
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