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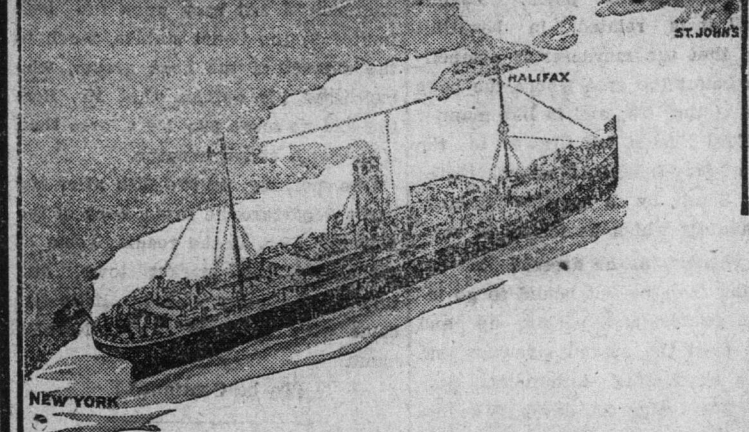
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TERMS: STRICTLY CASH. Phone 247. J. McNEIL, Waterford Bridge Road.

WANTED—Small Furnished House or Flat of four or five rooms for two in family; modern conveniences desirable; occupancy middle January; apply giving full particulars, to R. E. care Telegram Office. dec11.6i

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TO LET—Small Modern Dwelling House on Duckworth St.; apply to WOOD & KELLY, Temple Building, Duckworth St. dec7.1f

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WANTED—A General Servant; apply 2 Freshwater Road. dec13.2i

WANTED—A Housemaid; apply MRS. ROBERT RENNIE, 'The Cottage,' Rennie's Mill Rd. dec13.1f

WANTED—At Once, General Servant; washing out. MRS. W. B. COMERFORD, 109 Military Road. dec13.1f

WANTED—A Good General Servant; references required; apply at WATERFORD HALL by Dec. 18. dec13.1f

WANTED—A General Servant; apply to MRS. JOSEPH FITZ-GIBBON, 203 New Gover St. dec13.3i

WANTED—At Once, a Bright Boy as typewriter and general office hand, one with some experience preferred; apply by letter to 'IM-PORTER,' care this office. dec12.3i

WANTED—A Lad to learn the Printing Trade; one with some experience preferred; apply at this office. dec12.1f

WANTED—Immediately, a Good General Servant; apply to MISS B. MCCARTHY, 'Leslie House', 81c St. dec11.3i

WANTED—Immediately, a Waitress with some experience; apply at WOOD'S West End Restaurant, with reference. dec11.1f

WANTED—A General Servant who understands plain cooking; apply at 1 Park Row, Rennie's Mill Rd. dec9.1f

WANTED—At the Crosbie Hotel, a Smart, Clean Girl as assistant waitress; apply to MRS. S. K. BELL. dec11.3i

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WANTED—A Junior Male Assistant for the Grocery Department, and an Experienced Female Assistant for the Dry Goods Department; apply to G. KNOWLING. dec8.1f

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WANTED—By the Blackhead Board of Education, an A. A. or First Grade Female Teacher for Salem School Lower Department. Salary \$180.00 a year. Work to begin Jan. 25, 1917. One having knowledge of music preferred. Apply to REV. J. R. SAINT, Blackhead. dec13.5i

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CHAPTER XXV.
The New Poet.
"It was very good of you to come, dear," she said, to Lady Ferndale, "and very kind of Lady Norah to make an effort. I was sorry to hear you were ill when I called."

"Many lions to-night?" asked Lady Ferndale, with her usual frankness. The countess nodded with gentle triumph.

"Oh, yes, some very nice people, dear Lady Norah. When you have rested I will bring some of them to you."

But Norah had scarcely been seated five minutes before the countess approached her with several persons. Your artist and poet has a keen eye for the beautiful, and there was a general desire to know the lovely girl, the daughter of "The Superfine Earl."

"That's what I call a really beautiful face," said a famous painter to an actor, who had condescended to appear for half an hour.

"A face with a history," he responded, laconically; "Ophelia, who is too proud to go mad, and has resolved to bear her sorrow in silence."

The artist laughed. "Nonsense," he said. "She is Lord Arrowdale's daughter, and as is likely to have a secret sorrow' as you are my dear fellow."

"All right," said the actor. "You painters look on the surface of things; we actors dive beneath. That girl, for all her loveliness, and notwithstanding she is Lord Arrowdale's daughter, has had some great trouble. And now I think I'll go and get an introduction; I should like to hear her voice."

Norah was a little startled and nervous when she found herself surrounded by men and women bearing names celebrated in art and literature, but after a few minutes the nervous timidity vanished, and she found herself listening, and talking, too, with something like enjoyment.

"You have not seen 'The Modern Gallery' yet then, Lady Norah?" said a famous artist. "Ah, yes, you have only just come up to town. I hope you will go. There are some capital pictures there really worth seeing," and he mentioned one or two.

"You have forgotten the best," said another artist, who was standing near. "I mean that one of the new man's, Cyril Burne. I forget its title, but it's the one with silver ash in it."

Norah had been listening with up-turned face, and the name "Cyril Burne" struck upon her so suddenly that it seemed to deprive her of breath and sight and hearing. The artist who had just spoken saw her face change, saw it grow gradually whiter, and the pupils of

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of Roses," she added, in an undertone. Norah rose, and scarcely inclined her head.

It chanced that only one or two were standing near her, and Lady Derrington had gone off in quest of some other lions, so that Norah and Jack were standing almost alone.

He looked at her, rather taken aback by the faint acknowledgment of his bow. "I hope I am not altogether a stranger, Lady Norah," he said, coloring slightly, and with a gentleness in his eyes which belied his reputed cynicism.

"You are mistaken, Mr. Wesley," she said, and her words sounded meaningless and mechanical in her ears; "Mr. Burne is not a friend of mine," and she sailed away, proud and swan-like, leaving Jack gaping and dumbstruck.

"I mean Cyril Burne," he said, simply. Norah forced her lips to part.

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CHAPTER XXVI.
A Crime-Stained Soul.
Guldford Berton would have given something to have been able to follow the earl and Norah on the second day, but he had to remain to watch for the letter which he knew would arrive for Norah from Cyril Burne.

The postmistress raised no objections when he requested that the Santeigh letters should be sent to him, although such a course was against the rules; it appeared quite reasonable to her, seeing that Mr. Guldford Berton had virtually managed the estate for some time past, and accordingly the postman left the letters at the cottage as directed.

Guldford Berton might have taken up his abode at Santeigh had he so chosen, but he did not care to leave the cottage. Indeed, he dared not.

In that cheerful poem, "Eugene Aram," it is related, in beautiful verse, that the murderer is compelled to haunt the spot where the body of his victim lies; and in like manner Guldford Berton felt drawn to the heap of leaves beneath which rested Becca South, by a horrible fascination against which he fought in vain.

No sooner was he dressed in the morning than he felt bound to go into the garden, and, pacing up and down, eyed the mound sideways and with a shuddering intensity. Several times during the day he wandered toward it, and under the pretense of examining the trees or plucking at the weeds, hovered about the fatal spot; and the last thing at night, be it wet or fine, he stole out and stood looking at the place where his awful secret lay hidden.

When he went to bed, after walking up and down, trying to grow tired and sleepy, it was to commit the crime over and over again in his dreams, with all the details carefully worked out. During the day he

thought of little else, or if he managed to divert his thoughts, it was only for a short time, back they came to the one supreme subject like a troop of crows to roost.

As a matter of course he found it necessary to pay frequent visits to the brandy decanter in the cellar, and equally as a matter of course he was still more depressed after the evanescence of each nip of the soul-destroying spirit.

There might have been a more wretched, crime-stained, fear-haunted being in the world than Guldford Berton, but it would have been difficult to find him.

And yet, at times, he was not sorry for what he had done. It was not remorse, but actual fear of the dead girl, and the horrible dread of torture, that made his days a torture and his nights hideous beyond words.

Time after time he told himself that if it had to be done again he would do it. If twenty Becca Souths stood between him and his ambition and his passion for Norah, he would sweep them from his path.

There came letters each day, but they were business letters for the earl and general invitations for Norah. The former he opened and laid aside, the latter—they all bore the local postmark—he forwarded to Norah.

Fortunately for him, there happened to be a great deal to be done on the estate at that particular time, and he busied himself about it with an ardor which surprised the tenants. His only chance of dodging madness was to exhaust himself physically and mentally, and he rode hard and fast and long each day, until he knocked his own horse up, and had to fall back upon the best hunter in the Court stables, much to the disgust of the head groom, who expressed his opinion that Mr. Berton had no more pity for a horse than if it was a steam engine.

One morning, on the fifth after the earl's departure, he saw a copy of the Morning Post at the reading-room of the club in the market town, and turning the paper about listlessly, came with a start upon Norah's name.

(To be Continued.)

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of Roses," she added, in an undertone. Norah rose, and scarcely inclined her head.

It chanced that only one or two were standing near her, and Lady Derrington had gone off in quest of some other lions, so that Norah and Jack were standing almost alone.

He looked at her, rather taken aback by the faint acknowledgment of his bow. "I hope I am not altogether a stranger, Lady Norah," he said, coloring slightly, and with a gentleness in his eyes which belied his reputed cynicism.

"You are mistaken, Mr. Wesley," she said, and her words sounded meaningless and mechanical in her ears; "Mr. Burne is not a friend of mine," and she sailed away, proud and swan-like, leaving Jack gaping and dumbstruck.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

GERMANY AND HER ALLIES PROPOSE PEACE.
 BERLIN, Dec. 12. Germany and her allies propose to enter forthwith into peace negotiations. The propositions which they will bring forward are, according to Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg, appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace. The Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian Governments are making similar proposals. These proposals have been transmitted also to the Vatican.

WILSON NOTIFIED.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. News that Germany and her allies were about to enter on peace negotiations were sent to President Wilson. Speaking for the President, Secretary Tamm said he was deeply interested but could make no comment at least until it was learned what reception the proposal received from the Entente Allies.

WILLIE TO CHANGE HIS TITLE.
 BERLIN, Dec. 12. The Vorwaerts is quoted as saying that Germany is now in a position to address a terrible warning to the consciences of those who prolong the war. Another Berlin suggestion is that the Emperor is going to change his title of German Emperor to "Emperor of Germany." This recalls the fact that his grandfather wished to make the same change at Versailles after the Franco-Prussian war, but was prevented by the opposition of German States outside of Prussia. Other telegrams from Berlin received in Holland say that all the connec- tures indulged in may prove false.

THE MAIN POINTS.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. The German Embassy announces that the following are main points in Germany's peace terms. First that Poland and Lithuania be recognized as separate kingdoms, second Germany to restore Belgium and Northern France, third the fate of the Balkan States to be settled in Germany's peace conference. The statement here is to the effect that Germany's demands will not be acceptable to the Allies and the war will go on with increased vigor. This is the word that comes from the Allies' Embassy in Washington.

HOLLWEG CONCERNED WITH WALLACHIA.
 LONDON, Dec. 12. An Amsterdam despatch to the times says that according to latest reports, the speech of Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg before the Reichstag to-day, will be concerned with the political future of Wallachia. The morning papers give prominence to German speculation regarding the forthcoming speech of Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg as recorded by their correspondents in Holland. Many guesses are given as to what secrets will be divulged and most of these centre on the supposition that the Chancellor's declaration will concern peace.

HENDERSON MAKES FIRST PUBLIC SPEECH.
 LONDON, Dec. 12. Arthur Henderson, Minister of Pensions, in the first public speech to be made by any of the new Ministers, warned the country against a premature peace. Speaking at Clapham, Mr. Henderson said the war had gone too long for some people in this country, and it is possible, in view of the military situation, that we may become war weary. I want to warn everyone of the danger of premature peace. I am as strongly for peace as anybody can be but peace must place us without doubt beyond a recurrence of the present catastrophe. By all means let our American friends and other neutrals do what they can to form a league of nations which would bind themselves together to lay down the principles of arbitration, and I will go with them, but not now. To talk peace with all the

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MINARD'S LINDENT CURES DISTEMPERS.

most unscrupulous military forces against us would be a step toward having to fight the whole thing over again.

NEW FRENCH CABINET.

PARIS, Dec. 12. Premier Briand announced to-day that he had completed the reconstruction of his cabinet and that the list will appear in to-morrow's Journal. The Premier is expected to make an official statement to Parliament to-morrow.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT DELAYED.

LONDON, Dec. 12. The absence through illness of Premier Lloyd George and former Premier Asquith, the principal figures in the late ministerial crisis and the decision of the Cabinet to postpone until Thursday its statement of policy robbed to-day's session of the Commons of the interest which usually attaches to the first meeting of a new Government with Parliament. However a large number of members returned to London for the session. The attitude of those whose position remains in doubt was indicated by the seats they took, either behind the Cabinet or with the opposition forces. Meanwhile new Ministers are mastering their departments which most of them took over yesterday. A. J. Balfour, however, delayed his transfer until this morning when he assumed charge of the Foreign Office. For the moment the Foreign Minister is occupied with the problem of dealing with the Athens Government.

DANISH STEAMER HELD UP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. A German submarine operating in the English Channel just off the Downs, stopped the Danish steamship Olaf Maersk from Rotterdam, and compelled her captain to submit his papers for examination. According to the officers of the ship which arrived here to-day the submarine made its presence known to the Olaf Maersk by firing two shots over her bows as a signal to stop. Thirty minutes were consumed in examining the papers after which the Danish captain was allowed to proceed.

ANOTHER NORWEGIAN SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 12. Lloyds announce that the Norwegian steamer Ajour is reported sunk. UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL. ROME, Dec. 12. A decree was issued to-day, placing the consumption of fresh meat under Government control after Jan. 1st.

WAR NEWS.

PARIS, Dec. 12. German troops made an attack yesterday evening on the edge of Des Leges Wood near Lessigny, south of the Somme sector, the war office announced to-day. The advance was checked by the French curtain of fire.

U. S. TRANSPORT AGROUND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. The United States Army transport 'Summer' from Colon to this port with army officers and civilian passengers, is aground on the New Jersey coast off Barhegat.

THE FIRST PAIR.

Don't make any mistake this year. Let your first pair of rubber shoes be Bear Brand. Times are too hard for anyone to take chances of being out from after two or three weeks with a cold which could have been avoided by getting satisfactory rubber shoes. The good old BEAR BRAND shoes, which are becoming more widely known every day, are being sold in St. John's by: John Anderson, W. R. Gooble, Nicholls, Inkpen & Chute, Ltd. Royal Stores, Ltd. F. Smallwood, Steer Bros. Jesse Whiteway. Wholesale by CLEVELAND RUBBER CO., New Martin Bldg. nov11.w.s.t

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Lubin Photo Play Company presents Edward G. Robinson, Melvin Mayo and Helen Walcott in "The Embodied Thought" at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. This great picture feature is produced in three reels. The Essanay Company presents G. M. Anderson with a strong supporting cast in "A Book Agent's Romance," a two reel comedy drama. Professor McCarthy plays a new programme of music to accompany this big mid-week show.

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The sweetest patriotic child song ever written by G. V. Thompson, author of "When Your Boy Comes Back to You" and "When Jack Comes Back." Each 3c. per pair, stamps accepted. GLENDEN'S, Leading Book store, 177-3 Water St., St. John's. nov14.

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Intelligent Christmas shopping involves economy, beauty and utility. Our stocks of Gifts for Men and Boys, Ladies and Girls are distinguished by just such characteristics. The assortments offered for your selection are designed to facilitate your shopping and increase the appreciation of the recipient. Check this list of suggestions, cut it out, and bring it along for reference.

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| Electric Bears | \$2.00 each | Clock and Jewelry Box | \$5.50 |
| Mechano | 14c. to \$2.50 | Infants' Sets | 55c. to \$2.50 |
| Engineer | 14c. to \$2.50 | Shopping Bags | 45c. and 55c. |
| Tool Chests | 45c., 65c. and \$1.00 | Work Bags | 50c. to 75c. |
| Tools on Cards | 12c. and 30c. | Work Baskets | \$1.55 and \$2.20 |
| Crayons | 14c. | Collar Pouches | \$1.00 |
| Paints | 14c. to 32c. | Travelling Cases | 15c. to 75c. |
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| Dolls' Dogs | 15c. | Xmas Cards | 9c. to 15c. pkg. |
| Dolls' Cars | 25c. to \$3.20 | Xmas Tags | 6c. pkg. |
| Tops | 8c. to 40c. | Xmas Seals | 15c. reel |
| Rattles | 11c. to 50c. | Xmas Twines | 15c. reel |
| Japanese Tea Sets | 85c. | Xmas Ribbons | 15c. pkg. |

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Some Extra Specials!

Our New York buyer was very fortunate in securing for us some extra specials which we intend offering at the lowest possible prices. They are too many to enumerate and will be on sale to-day for the first time. Just a few to give some idea of same. A special lot of

Ladies' and Gent's Raincoats,

Worth \$10.00 or more.

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 Just the thing for this weather.

Special lot of Ladies' Dresses, Coats, Skirts, Sweaters, in assorted colors, offered extremely low to clear. And a big assortment of Glassware in plain, decorated and fancy, just the thing for Xmas presents. Also Fancy Stationery, Toy Books, Enamelware and the many other things too numerous to mention, that we offer at the lowest possible prices consistent with quality.

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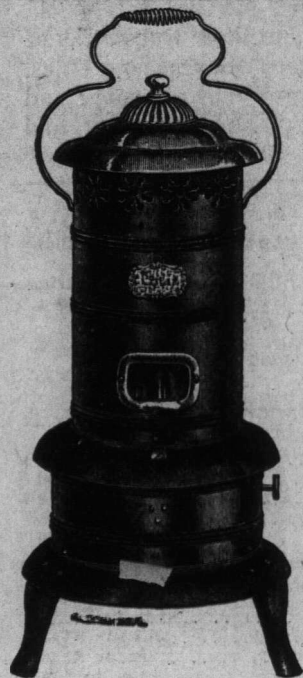
In Milady's Boudoir.

RELAX THE MIND.
 In this work-a-day world of noisy bustle and bustle few of us give our minds a moment's relaxation. From the minute we open our eyes to reality until the time when they beg for rest, we keep ceaselessly on the move. Sreater, sreater, sreater we tear through life.
 In times during illness, and its long hours of convalescence we realize how much we have lost by not giving our minds a few moments to rest. Must

we be obliged to meet death face to face, to realize this one vital fact? Ask yourself before you close your tired eyes each night how many months during the long day of rush and hurry have you given freely to your mind for relaxation and meditation, and if you are ungrateful to yourself, you will be surprised at your selfish admittance.
 Relax, meditate, day dream. It will do your mind a world of good. Allow it to wander into the impossible realm of imagination. Allow it full freedom, during moments that you can spare from your work. It will rest

you and keep you young. The mind like every other part of the human body, craves for relaxation and play-time.
PIANOS.—We are exhibiting for two or three days before sending home two handsome Kohler Pianos ordered by citizens as Xmas gifts and imported by us. Any order given us for a Piano at once could be placed in your home by the New Year. Save many dollars and get a first class Piano spanking new from the Factory. CHESELEY WOODS, Sole Agent for Kohler and Tunk Pianos, 282 Duckworth Street—nov30.16

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - - Editor
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13th, 1916.

The Question of Pensions.

The inquiries and remarks of "Dissatisfied Citizen" which we publish appear to us to be very pertinent. In saying this we do not belittle the efforts of the Pensions Committee or the very great difficulties that confront them, but it is impossible to deny the truth of much that our correspondent says. We are on the threshold of momentous events and the eve of Britain's greatest, most stupendous effort. To all parts of the Empire the call for men has lately gone out with a clearness and insistence born of this knowledge. Not all who yet remain are moved by unworthy and selfish considerations, for very many of them feel themselves pulled the other way by the thought of those dependent upon them. This question of pensions, of provision generally for those left behind, becomes increasingly important as the number of quite independent men is exhausted and the number of those who work for others is encroached upon. Any one of these latter may well be decided to enlist or not to enlist by knowledge of what will be done for his dependants if he is wounded or if the worst happen to him. Whether this is right or not it is a fact that there is no gaining.

Some time since different pension schemes were discussed by the Patriotic Association very fully and a committee appointed to prepare the one most suitable. We are well aware that this committee's task is no light one, and we understand that certain considerations, in particular the increasing cost of living, have made necessary a complete revision of what has already been arrived at. But we are also aware that it is very

late in the day for us to be without a definite and publicly known scale of pensions and that the fact constitutes an impediment to recruiting.

That this impediment will be removed and the most generous provision of every sort we are certain, and that the Act empowering the Government to make the payments will be placed upon the Statute Book at the next session; but could not some indication be given meanwhile of their nature and amounts? It would not need to be final and it could be conservative. Anything is better than the vague assurance of which our correspondent speaks. It may be that the Committee consider that the enactment of the scheme will be time enough for its publication, but it is probable that the major part of the recruiting that remains to be done here will need to be carried through before that date.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left St. Kyran's at 3.20 p.m. yesterday, outward.
The Clyde left Beaverton at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Dundee at Port Blandford.
The Ethie north of Flower's Cove.
The Glencoe leaving Placentia today.
The Home left Pilley's Island at 8.15 a.m. yesterday, going out.
The Kyle left Sydney at 6 a.m. today.
The Sagana leaving North Sydney to-night.
The Meigle at St. John's.
The Wren left Trinity early yesterday morning.

CHRISTMAS TREE & TOY FAIR, Botwood Hall, Hutchings' Street, Tuesday, Dec. 19th, afternoon and evening. A Real, Live, Santa Claus. Toys for all at shop prices. Teas served. Candy for sale. Admission:—Adults, 10c.; Children, 5c. Come and bring the children.

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1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

Received 2.45 p.m. December 12th.

The Following Reported at Wands-worth:

2620—Private Herbert Gulliver, 20a Tessier Place. Gunshot wound in hand, loss fingers; gunshot wound in thigh, severe.

1086—Private James Short, Bonavista. Gunshot wound right arm and hand.

2177—Private Edward P. Doyle, Freshwater Road. Piles.

1652—Private Alex. F. Redstone, 237 Southside. Trench foot.

1008—Private Walter D. Ivany, Bell Island, C.B. Trench fever.

2656—Private Malcolm Martin, Victoria Street, Harbor Grace, Dysentery.

The Following Reported at 6th General Hospital, Rouen, Dec. 4th; Wounded slightly:

2328—Private Stewart Bursay, Charleston, B.B. Eye.

2397—Private Donald Norris, 237 Hamilton Avenue. Face.

2673—Private James Bauld, Victoria Cove, Gander Bay. Chest.

2201—Private Arthur J. Abbott, Charlestown, B.B. Head.

2463—Lt.-Col. Herbert Angel, 120 Hamilton Avenue. At 11th Stationary Hospital, Rouen, Dec. 4th. Gunshot wounds right thigh, arm and face; slight.

2735—Private Samuel Normore, Bell Island, C.B. At 1st General Hospital, Rouen, Dec. 4th. Gunshot wound in nose; slight.

2182—Corporal Patrick J. Connors, Dunville, P.B. Admitted Wands-worth, appendicitis. (Previously reported appendicitis, Rouen; off serious list Dec. 7th.)

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. dec13,1t

Wholesale Burglaries and Thefts Being Carried On.

BOYS THE PERPETRATORS.

That there is wholesale thieving going on in the city of late there is ample proof. Many stores and private residences have been broken into day and night and a considerable amount of money and goods stolen. The police authorities are working overtime in endeavouring to bring the guilty ones to justice and so far have many captures to their credit. It appears that the perpetrators of these grave offences are boys, seven of whom, whose ages range from 11 to 14 years, were rounded up last night by Detective Byrne. Three of them broke into the residence of Mr. Eric Bowring on Circular Road yesterday shortly after 1 p.m. They were about to ransack the place when Mr. Bowring arrived on the scene. Two made their escape, but the other was caught by Mr. Bowring and kept in captivity until the police arrived. This lad told the story of all that happened during their raiding expedition and his two accomplices were arrested later. This morning they were arraigned before Judge Morris charged with the following: (1) Unlawfully entering the house of Mr. Bowring, (2) the larceny of a \$3 cigar case, belonging to Dr. Mordell, (3) larceny of two pairs of eye glasses the property of C. W. Hodder, (4) larceny of a leather wallet and door key owned by some unknown person, the larceny of a gold ring and revolver belonging to some person at present unknown. The lads pleaded guilty to the various charges and were remanded for eight days. Four other youths, who were also arrested last night for larceny, were charged with breaking into the store of Maleen Noah and stealing therefrom a dozen packages of cigarettes and a quantity of chewing gum. Two of the lads were fined \$10 or 30 days each, another was discharged, it being proven that he left the gang and went home when the larceny was committed and the fourth lad was released on suspended sentence owing to his tender years. His Honor in hearing the cases referred to the necessity there is for a revival of the birch rod and the establishment of a reformatory to deal with youthful criminals.

Another Store Burglarized and Robbed.

A few nights ago a centrally located establishment on Water Street was burglarized by some unknown culprit, who effected an entrance through a window at the rear of the building, picked open a desk and took \$15 that was left there, all in silver. There was also five dollars in coppers in the desk, but this was undisturbed.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

The members of Gower Street Choir are requested to meet for practice to-night at 9.15.—1i

PULP AND PAPER.

The s.s. Piero Marquette left Botwood last night for Heart's Content with 1200 tons of pulp and paper.

"THE LIARS," to-night.

If you want a good laugh go to the Casino Theatre and see "THE LIARS."—dec13,1i

WEATHER REPORT.

The weather across country is light S.E. wind, raining in places; temperature 50 to 40 above.

SALT CARGO.

The schr. Lucy House has arrived at Harbor Breton from Cadiz with a load of salt, after a thirty days passage.

HERRING FISHERY.

The prospects of the herring fishery at Wood's Island are still better. Yesterday boats got from 10 to 12 tubs.

STORM APPROACHING.

The Marine and Fisheries Department have received notice to hoist No. 2 signal, indicating the probability of a gale, at first from a westerly direction.

SENSIBLE GIFT for your Home would be a nice Rattan Chair or Rocker. We have a beautiful selection, bought before the advance and selling at the Genuine Old Prices. CAL-LAHAN, GLASS & CO., LTD. dec13,1t

PRIVATE JENSEN'S LECTURE.

To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock Private Jensen will lecture at Wesley Church. A collection will be taken for the Jensen Red Cross Fund, not the Cot Fund as announced by another paper.

"THE LIARS," Casino Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Wonderful success. A charmed audience. Laugh from beginning to end. Don't miss it. Proceeds for the W. P. A., Red Cross and Highlanders.—1i

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind S. blowing a gale, raining; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.10; 38.

Our "Bad Boys."

The so-called "bad boy" is often only bad because he has a tin in life and no incentive to be anything good. This war has made heroes of hundreds of them—or, more likely, perhaps, revealed the stuff of which they were made—good stuff, after all!

Upwards of twenty thousand reformatory boys have served with the colors during this great war, and four have won the V.C. There's a record to be proud of. But not only has the premier honor of the world gone to four "bad boys," but thirty such boys have carried the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and many more have been mentioned in despatches for their heroic conduct.

Almost invariably these lads come from the lower ranks of society, yet some dozen reformatory boys are in the ranks of commissioned officers, their quality and fitness having been shown in the day of battle.

But a great number have gained a higher honor still—not fewer than a thousand of them. They have had the deathless honor of dying for their country.

So here's to Britain's "bad boys"! May many of them survive to be a credit to their country, and to prove that a bit of waywardness often goes with pluck, and that a bit of sympathy and understanding would save many a lad from the reformatory, and, later, the prison cell.—Answers.

MARRIED.

At 42 Bannerman Street, December 10th, by Rev. Dr. Jones, Stanley Coffin, of Haystack, P.B., to Miss Ethel Collett, Hr. Buffett, P.B.

DIED.

At Whitbourne, Dec. 12th, of pneumonia, Ella, beloved wife of Alexander J. Saunders, and eldest daughter of Mary and the late Stephen Howlett, leaving a husband and three children; funeral to-morrow, at 2.30 p.m., from her mother's residence, 15 York St. R. I. P.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, THERAPION No. 1

FOR ALL CHRONIC AND ACUTE DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY TRACT.

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TO-DAY Mess

2.00
FRENCH

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THE TIMES

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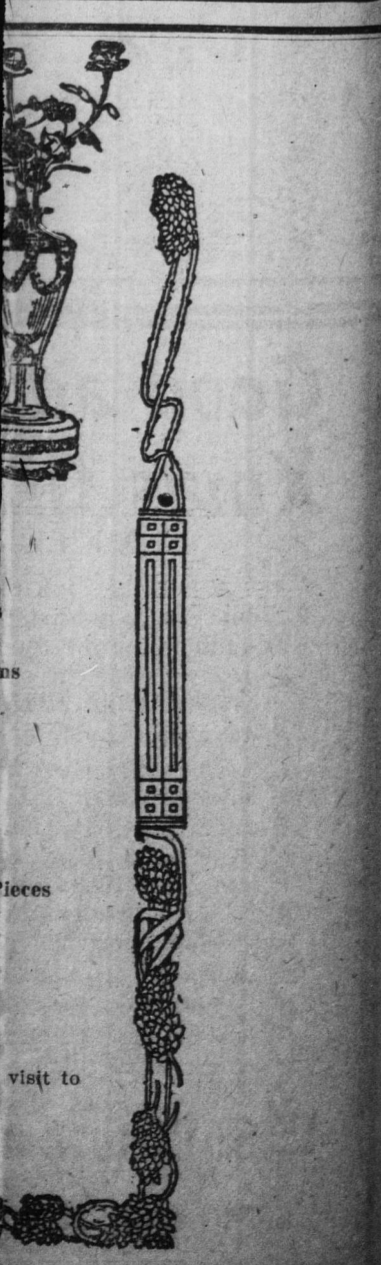
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TO-DAY'S Messages.

2.00 P.M.

FRENCH DERISION.
PARIS, To-Day.

The offer of peace by Germany is received with a chorus of derision in the French press. The newspapers are unanimous that it is an admission that the situation is getting critical in Germany and that the Chancellor wants a way out before it is too late.

THE TIMES SPEAKS OUT.
LONDON, To-Day.

The German peace proposal is emphatically rejected by the Times, which says: "Germany's proposal bears no relation whatever to the objects for which we are fighting. She has been trying by all means at her disposal to induce us to make a suggestion of mediation. The attempt has lamentably and conspicuously failed, and as she does not judge that any neutral power could proffer mediation with much advantage, she falls back on the indirect offer to belligerents as a pisaller. It is above all things a symptom of her unconscious weakness. The Allies must absolutely reject any idea of mediation in any shape and from any quarter as long as the basis proposed. . . ."

Train Notes.

There will be no express arrive in the city till late to-morrow night or Friday morning.

Monday's mail and freight is held at South Branch owing to the storm.

The Trepassey train reached the city on time to-day.

Russia and Roumania.

(From the London Nation.)

Yet our sympathies would remind us of Roumania even if her interests were not intimately ours. The crisis for her is at hand. The western end of Wallachia seems to be already cut off by the enemy, and the force which was fighting at Orsova is threatened with capture. It is clear that the first and most direct means of securing our ally is by pouring into the threatened area a greater force than the enemy has accumulated there. At this moment there can be no help comparable with reinforcement on the spot. For this we can only look to Russia. But here we confront the gravest problem of the war. The Tsar set his troops in motion in June in anticipation of the moment when they would be perfectly fitted to resume the offensive, and General Brusiloff's campaign put out of the battle probably as many as the Somme offensive has done. But in achieving such results, with the consequent readjustment of the line below the Fripet, the overrunning of Bukovina, and the throwing of his army onto the Carpathians, he must have made considerable calls on the men and munitions which were being patiently harvested against the day when Russia would fall upon the enemy lines with her full force. Soon after the entry of Roumania into the war, it became clear that Hindenburg would choose that area for his Eastern gamble. Russia gave, first, a fair reinforcement, then took over part of the northern frontier, then sent further reinforcements, and finally gave one of her finest and boldest generals. What more can she do? To estimate this effort we should require to know more of her resources in men and guns than anyone outside Russia can know. What she can do she will. But we must notice that Hindenburg has been aiming detaining blows all along the eastern front, for he understands that Russia is the real enemy in the East.

Conserving Bird-Life.

London Daily News: An international agreement in the interests of birds has just been concluded between Canada and the United States. I suppose it is natural that it should have gone entirely unnoticed over here, but it seems to me of sufficient interest to be put on record. Of course, both Canada and the States have had their own game laws, but, unfortunately, they did not always coincide, and a woodcock that could snap its finger, so to speak, at a sportsman in Buffalo might be laid out lawfully and without benefit of clergy if it were indiscreet enough to fly across the suspension bridge and hover over Canadian soil. Now, thanks to Mr. Henry Ford and other humanitarians, the game laws have been co-ordinated, and what is more important to the game bird (since it might easily get wrong in its dates), made a good deal more stringent on both sides of the frontier.

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New York, December 6.—The New York Sun says: Satisfactory test was made yesterday afternoon on a machine gun capable of firing 1,500 shots a minute, and so easily handled that a little girl can manipulate it. The test was made for the benefit of the representatives of the British and French governments, for whom the new death-dealer is intended. The gun is of a new pattern, manufactured by the Marlin Arms Company, of New Haven, Conn. Edgar Park, vice-president of the concern, explained to enquirers that his plant is capable of turning out such weapons at the rate of 200 a day. The gun is fed from a long tape to which cartridges are attached, passing through the weapon from side to side while the gun is in action. The cartridge used is of .762 millimetres diameter. The weapon has a range of 3,000 yards, and is said to be particularly well adapted for use on aeroplanes, for its weight is only that of the average rifle.

Family Burned to Death
Dwelling Caught Fire While Seven Occupants Were Asleep, and They Were Trapped.

West Cape, N.J., Dec. 5.—The smell of smoke and the crackle of flames aroused neighbors of Lewis Wilson, a farmer, shortly after daylight this morning and they ran from their homes to find the two and a half story frame farm house of Wilson blazing from cellar to roof. They knew that Wilson, his wife, her mother, and two sons and two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson had been in the house and realized, when they could not find one of them, that all seven were still inside the blazing house.

There is no fire department in this town, and the fire had made such progress that the farmers could not check it with the little water they were able to draw from the well and throw it on the flames from buckets. It was impossible for anyone to enter the place, though they knew that the Wilson family was dead or dying inside. So the neighbors were forced to stand by helplessly until the farm house burned to the ground.

When only a part of the brick chimney and a heap of embers remained to mark where the house had stood, the heat made it still impossible to search for bodies, and it was late in the morning when the bodies of Wilson, his wife Margaret, and her mother, Mrs. Katherine Gibson, were found. Even then there was no trace of the bodies of the children, Gertrude 11 years old, Thomas 9, Lyman 6 and Beatrice a year and a half, and it is supposed that they were consumed.

How the fire started could not be told, of course, but it is supposed that an overheated stove caused it. The house was heated by wood stoves and apparently one of these, on the ground floor, started the blaze. It is believed that some of the family would have escaped by jumping from bedroom windows, unless they had been suffocated by smoke.

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Sagona and Kyle
Are Held Up.

We learn from the despatching office of the Reid N.E.D. Co. that the S.S. Kyle left North Sydney at 6 a.m. to-day, after being detained several hours owing to the heavy storm raging in the Gulf. She is not expected to arrive at Port aux Basques till late this afternoon. The Sagona, which is heavily loaded with freight will not leave North Sydney till late to-night.

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Becomes a Transport Officer.

Mr. W. J. Herder has received a letter from his son, Lieutenant Arthur Herder, informing him of his appointment to the responsible position of Transport Officer. Lieutenant Herder was wounded in the advance of July 1st, but has since recovered and received his commission as the reward of his services. His new promotion is a deserved and popular one.

To Rescue Antarctic Explorers.

Sir Ernest Shackleton to Sail From Dunedin for Ross Sea on December 16th.

London, Dec. 8.—Sir Ernest Shackleton will sail from Dunedin, New Zealand, for Ross Sea on December 16 to rescue the members of his Antarctic expedition marooned there, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Wellington. The explorer will take his auxiliary ship the Aurora. The ten men whose rescue Sir Ernest will attempt are Captain Mackintosh and nine members of the crew of the Aurora, who were marooned in the neighborhood of the Ross barrier when the ship broke away in a blizzard twenty-one months ago. They had only a scanty supply of provisions at that time, and nothing has been heard from them since.

America and Great Britain.

London Daily Mail: The people of the United States may at moments have felt some irritation, but they have always in the long run remembered that they in their own Civil War inflicted far heavier loss on British trade than the Allies have inflicted on their commerce during this war; that they invented new principles and gave the most generous extension possible to the old laws of war. They have not been deflected from their neutrality by German pamphlets, lectures, articles, and films, nor even by the impetuous sermons which certain solemn donkeys in this country read weekly to President Wilson concerning his duty to Great Britain and his people and the world. They have kept their heads and behaved very generously and coolly. And for that we owe them our cordial thanks. It aided us incalculably in those dark hours when the very existence of freedom was at stake and when the German hordes were overrunning Western Europe.

A Sham Fight on the Western Front.

Westminster Gazette:—We are indebted to the Times for rescuing from the Frankfurter Zeitung an account of one of the most grotesque incidents which the war has provided us. When the Kaiser recently visited the Western front he was treated to a sham fight to give him a little picture of the heavy fighting on the Somme front. The Frankfurter Zeitung correspondent tells us that the newest methods of the modern attack were presented.

The artillery bombarded, until it was ready for storming, a blockhouse with trenches and obstacles, and then the infantry advanced in small groups hand grenades flying, Flammenwerfer sending out their destructive stream of fire, and signals hissing through the air. It was a manoeuvre exercise which one must multiply by a thousand in order to get a feeble idea of the violence of the fighting.

Only young men were in the advance and all wore steel helmets. Their fresh faces glowed and the young limbs were braced as they passed the Kaiser. The breath of war had touched their brows, and the confidence of victory flashed from their brave and happy looks.

Fighting the air these brave and happy warriors had difficulty in mastering it.

Arrested Beside His Dead Wife.

Charlottetown, Dec. 5.—An arrest under rather pathetic circumstances took place here to-day. Samuel Morrison had been up for trial last spring with a man named McCallum for stealing foxes. Both jumped their bail and were off the island ever since until Morrison returned to visit his wife who was dying. The police found him to-day in the same room where she was lying dead and took him into custody.

WHEN THE NON-COM. CAME.
"Who was it take me pritz'ner, kama-rad?" asked a German. "A non-com." replied his guard. "Non com!" exclaimed Fritz incredulously. "Oh, no. He com. Mein Gott, how he com!" Sunday Pictorial.

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20 dozen Wool Hockey Caps at the very low price of 40c. each.

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"The Liars."

A Brilliant Presentation of a Comedy.

Amateur dramatic art and night another to its rapidly list of local triumphs, when Jones' well known play "The Liars" was acted with professional and staged in a manner which those who know the limitations of amateur dramatic art could not fully appreciate. The performance was a worthy success. "Milestones," and we trust the precursor of many other joyous.

Comment must be almost appreciative, since such criticism appears obvious will be found cases to be applicable to the self rather than the players. It is no need to give a synopsis of the story, which is slight and familiar with it should avail itself of opportunities that remain to be concerned mostly with the able attachment of Edward (who, by the way, gives little of the heroic qualities with which the author carefully tags him) and Jessica Nepean, who, ill-meaning sympathy, first encounters her lover and then creates the embarrassing situation that is the play by taking a decided turning while on her way (the late evening-gown) to the station, which leads her into "and Garter" and the presence of Falkner. They are discovered by the jealous husband's brother and is in the fire. It is Lady Jessica's efforts to pick it out again that play its title and involve her friends. Matters growing worse, and incidentally more amusing to the delight of the audience, she is compelled to turn truth to her enraged husband seems a pity to us that they could not have ended the play how with this charming act. It is both the heavy fourth scene, and the persuasion of the character into the straight path on genuine expediency and the sudden effacement of Gilbert Nepean's apparent reason leave a rather convincing impression.

The applause that greeted the appearance of Mrs. Baxton as Jessica, was more than justified in manner in which she maintained a fascinating and difficult part. Her sense from the stage seemed added to rather than diminished by the charm of her acting. Few signals, we imagine, could so effectively have reconciled the comedy and tragedy that often ran dangerously together in the character of her portrayal. Her acting was in case, the making of the play intended to be, and its high dramatic contrast with the rather pathetic performances of her husband and lover. Mrs. Grieve, and Rosamund Tatton, was, as usual, natural and at ease in her part. The art that underlay it was fully concealed, as we are sure should be. The leading lady, however, not have had a better support than Agnes Hayward, in the part of Dolly Coke, added to a fair reputation; she was at her best in that act, to which she contributed much of its amusement. Miss Mare represented Mrs. Cropp and was introduced apparently for the purpose of making acid remarks with which they were left nothing to be desired, and more of them. Other minor parts were taken by Miss Margaret.

Hard to Get Along With.

By RUTH CAMERON.



"Why is she so hard to get along with?" I asked someone the other day in regard to a woman who has that reputation. "Well," he said, "she's one of those people who are always imagining that other people are thinking this or that. She won't be in the house twenty-four hours before she'll be saying, 'I know you think so-and-so.' And so-and-so is something disparaging to her or something you think she shouldn't have done. You say you didn't think that, she'll say, 'You acted as if you did,' and you see she still thinks so. She says any home she's in stirred up."

Taking Hard Work of Human Relationships. Do you recognize that woman? I do. She is one of those unhappy people who make hard work of human relationships instead of taking them simply and happily. Perhaps I should call it a tendency rather than a type, because it is so common, almost universal. Of course, she is an exaggeration of the tendency, but I think most of us allow a great deal of unnecessary unhappiness to get into our lives through this channel.

He Wasn't Tired, Just Worked Up. I taxed a friend of mine with being red out from overwork. "No," she said, "but I got all worked up. I promised I'd spend the day with my sister, and then I remembered that I'd promised a friend a long while ago that I'd try to go to a lecture with her at that day. So I telephoned my sister, told her she had made some plans and

she thought I ought to give up the lecture. She does a lot for me and I hated to refuse. Finally I put it up to my friend, and she said it would be all right, and afterwards I found out that she was awfully hurt. It's a dreadful mess. I've been almost sick over it."

Just think of it, nobody sick, no financial trouble, nothing real to make them unhappy, and yet these three women had managed to get all stirred up and unhappy! She Almost Wished She Had No Machine. Another woman told me that she almost wished she didn't have a machine sometimes, because it fretted her so lest one friend should think she was not being taken to ride so much as some other.

Some people are always worrying lest other people hurt their feelings and others (a much smaller class) are always worrying lest they shall hurt other people's feelings.

The sensitiveness of the first comes from self-consciousness and self-tenderness; of the second, from an over-developed sympathetic imagination. The second is more forgiveable, but neither is a happy state of mind.

What Are You Doing for that Eczema? "Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it." "That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists." Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 35c. a cake. Zylex, London.

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The Matter of Pensions

Wanted—A Clear Public Statement. Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The powers that be are expending a good deal (comparatively) of energy these days upon recruiting meetings, but their results do not seem to be all that might be expected. I believe that a good deal of this is due to one serious dereliction of duty on their own part. Where is the permanent pension scheme for the dependents of soldiers killed in the war? Why has it not long ago been discussed and settled and announced in every newspaper? Why is not every recruit in a position to know when he enlists exactly what his dependents, if he has any, will be receiving this time ten years, or this time twenty years if he is called on to make the supreme sacrifice?

Whatever may be the case in other parts of the Colony, St. John's has given a large proportion of those of its young men who have no responsibilities. Probably a great many of those who remain are in whole or in part responsible for dependents or for households, bread-winners not for themselves alone. How can these be expected to join up and march away with nothing better to go upon than a vague assurance that the country will do something for those they leave behind? It is not good enough. They want to know exactly who will be entitled to these pensions; they want to know exactly what the amounts and the conditions will be. And what is more, they are entitled to know and to have a binding promise from the country that will be as good as a debt-bond to leave behind them.

I think, sir, that we ought to see a complete and definite scheme on the Statute Book as soon as the House meets next year, and if it cannot be a permanent scheme, at least let us see put through the legislature a complete minimum scheme for all ranks, accompanied by a guarantee that it will not be changed for the worse. Then the prospective recruit with do-

metic ties will have a chance of knowing what he has to trust to. I know, sir, that there are some, and I believe that there are many, who feel with me on this matter, and I hope that the Committee concerned will see its way to letting the public know what it is doing and when a definite result may be expected. Yours very truly, DISSATISFIED CITIZEN. Dec. 11th, 1916.

Lodge Dudley, S.O.E. Elect Officers.

- Lodge Dudley, S. O. E., held their annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year last night at Victoria Hall, Past President Theo. F. Thompson, assisted by P. P.'s Williams and Pope and Bro. J. Noonan as scrutineers, conducted the election, which resulted as follows:—
- W. P. P.—W. B. Butler.
- W. P.—W. T. Crowther.
- V. P.—E. A. Crowther.
- Chap.—J. Hemmans.
- R. Sec.—C. W. Udle, P.P.
- F. Sec.—Wilson Clark.
- Treas.—G. P. Hutchings, P.P.
- 1st. Guide—R. Pike.
- 2nd. Guide—C. Puddister.
- 3rd. Guide—John Bishop.
- 4th. Guide—R. Iyamy.
- 5th. Guide—E. Arnott.
- 6th. Guide—W. Escott.
- I. G.—M. Spurrell.
- O. G.—W. Thistle.
- Lodge Surgeon—Dr. Anderson.
- Organist—M. Colton.
- Trustees—P. P.'s Collier, McCoubrey and Andrews.
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RECRUITING MEETING AT LONG POND.—The Rev. Canon Colley will preside at the recruiting meeting to be held at Long Pond, near Topsail, to-night. The speakers will be Lieut. Churchill and Serjts. Nugent and Squires.

There passed peacefully away at her home in Whitbourne, yesterday, Mrs. Elsie Saunders, wife of Mr. Alexander J. Saunders, Agent for the Reid Nfd. Co., at the place mentioned. Deceased was born in this city and was the eldest daughter of the late Constable Howlett. Left to mourn are a husband, three children, a mother and two sisters to whom the Telegram offers sympathy.



"TOO—LATE!"

"Don't wait until that Cough or Cold develops into the Cough that you are not able to throw off. If you have contracted a Cough or Cold (which no doubt you have) don't keep on saying: 'Oh, it's only a cold; that will wear off after a few days!' This is where you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life. Nine cases out of ten it doesn't wear off."

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Fish Prohibited from Going to Greece.

Appended is a copy of a letter from Colonial Secretary Bennett to the Board of Trade. It is important to fish exporters and reads as follows:—"Sir,—I have the honour to acquaint you for the information of the members of the Board of Trade that His Excellency the Governor is in receipt of a cablegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, under date of 3rd inst., which directs detention of all Greek ships, and of all ships carrying cargoes for Greece, except those of Allied forces at Saloniki. As a result of this direction from the Secretary of State, no further shipments of codfish to Greece will be allowed."

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Obituary.

MR. A. FURLONG. We regret to chronicle the death of one of our oldest and most respected citizens in the person of Mr. Alexander Furlong, which sad event took place on Monday at his residence, Bulley Street, after a short illness, at the ripe age of 79 years. The deceased was a shoemaker by trade and was known as one of our best workmen in his early days. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, also two brothers and one sister, the latter three residing in Boston, and a large circle of friends in this city, to mourn their loss, to whom the Telegram extends sympathy. His funeral takes place this evening, at 2.30, from his late residence.

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THE FLORZEL.—The S. S. Florzel is expected to get away from New York sometime to-day for Halifax and this port.

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"The Liars."

A Brilliant Presentation of a Brilliant
Comedy.

Amateur dramatic art added last night another to its rapidly growing list of local triumphs, when Henry Jones' well known play "The Liars" was acted with professional excellence and staged in a manner which only those who know the limitations imposed can fully appreciate. The performance was a worthy successor to "Milestones," and we trust it will be the precursor of many others as enjoyable.

Comment must be almost entirely appreciative, since such criticism as appears obvious will be found in most cases to be applicable to the play itself rather than the players. There is no need to give a synopsis here of the story, which is slight and simple: those who have not made themselves familiar with it should avail of the two opportunities that remain to do so. It is concerned mostly with the questionable attachment of Edward Falkner (who, by the way, gives little proof of the heroic qualities with which the author carefully tags him) and Lady Jessica Nepean, who, ill-mated and craving sympathy, first encourages her lover and then creates the compromising situation that is the soul of the play by taking a decidedly wrong turning while on her way (in a decoiled evening-gown) to the railway station, which leads her into the "Star and Garter" and the presence of Falkner. They are discovered by the jealous husband's brother and the fat is in the fire. It is Lady Jessica's efforts to pick it out again that give her its title and involve all her friends. Matters growing worse and worse, and incidentally more and more amusing to the delighted audience, she is compelled to tell the truth to her enraged husband. It seems a pity to us that the author could not have ended the play somehow with this charming act and obviated the heavy fourth scene, in which both the persuasion of the erring pair into the straight path on the grounds of pure expediency and the sudden pacification of Gilbert Nepean for no apparent reason leave a rather unconvincing impression.

The applause that greeted the re-appearance of Mrs. Baxter, as Lady Jessica, was more than justified by the manner in which she maintained a fascinating and difficult part. Her absence from the stage seems to have added to rather than diminished the charm of her acting. Few professionals, we imagine, could so skillfully have reconciled the comedy and tragedy that often ran dangerously close together in the character she had to portray. Her acting was, in any case, the making of the play, as it was intended to be, and its lightness in effective contrast with the rather melodramatic performances of her husband and lover. Mrs. Grieve, as Lady Rosamund Tatton, was, as usual, so natural and at ease in her part that the art that underlay it was successfully concealed, as we are told it should be. The "leading lady" could not have had a better support. Miss Agnes Hayward, in the person of Dolly Coke, added to a fast-growing reputation: she was her best in the third act, to which she contributed much of its amusement. Miss Emily Mare represented Mrs. Crepin, who was introduced apparently for the purpose of making acid remarks: the acidity with which they were made left nothing to be desired, unless for more of them. Other minor roles were taken by Miss Margaret Doyle, as

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a charming widow who rewards Sir Christopher Deering for his heavy part and altruistic efforts, and Miss Frances Gosling, who charmingly exhibits all the undesirable qualities indispensable to a lady's maid.

Among the men Commander MacDermott stood out conspicuously as Sir Christopher Deering, an Englishman of the best type, with a deep knowledge of the world but unspoilied by it, peacemaker and the 'deus ex machina' who rights things in the end. He acted best, perhaps for no other reason than because he acted least. Perfectly natural throughout, he deserves special praise for the way in which he carried through the almost oratorical effort of the last act. Captain O'Grady made an excellent Edward Falkner, though we think he made a mistake in trying to impart to that character heroic attributes which the author persistently denied to it. He provided, however, exactly the foil to Lady Jessica and 'society' that the play required. Mr. John Baxter, too, represented Gilbert Nepean with almost too masculine thoroughness and won for Lady Jessica a little more sympathy than she may have deserved. Mr. Bell took the part of his serious-minded brother and Lieutenant with an admirable absence of humour. Mr. Angus Reid provided most of the comedy in the person of Freddie Tatton, painfully conscious of his inability to manage his wife, asking everyone's advice upon the way to overcome it, and falling dismally to take it. Mr. Reid has made himself so thoroughly at home with a character of this sort that we shall in future look for nothing else from him; the play would have been nothing without him. Mr. Warren, as Archibald Coke,

filled another comic niche most effectively, acting with the natural ease of an old hand. Mr. L. E. Emerson was a revelation as the French waiter at the "Star and Garter"; had the author seen and heard him he might have given us more of him. Nothing could have been better than the dinner scene and his apologies for the accident to the 'saucy arcaidienne'. Messrs. Jack Paterson and Arthur Hayward completed the caste of minor characters.

During one of the intervals each of the lady performers was presented with a handsome bouquet, the gift of the officers of the Newfoundland Highlanders. The performance was under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, who, with Lady Davidson, Capt. Riley, M.C., Major Paterson and Hon. R. Watson was present. The orchestra, under the baton of Mr. Charles Hutton, added much to the enjoyment of the audience by its selections between the acts. The hall was filled almost to capacity, and we bespeak for the remaining performances the overflowing attendance which the cause and the excellence of the whole presentation unquestionably deserve.

A Soldier's Gallantry.

When the twilight sun was stealing
and the shadows all had fled,
In a humble thatched-roofed cottage
kneelt a mother with bowed head.

See, she's praying for her darling
who is gone across the foam
To fight the battles of the Empire and
protect his native home.

"God," she prays in accents broken.
"Send my boy to me again.
For I've given him as a token that I
love my country's name;

And amidst the roaring cannon, 'midst
the firing of the guns,
Keep my boy protected, guarded, from
the hands of cruel Huns."

There she kneels and prays with
fervour while her boy in danger
stands;
He is fighting with the Germans in the
far-off distant lands.

His comrades round are falling and a
bullet whizzes past
As he runs to grasp the soldier from
the cannon's awful blast;

Bears him high upon his shoulder—
'tis a time of life or death.
Will he reach the place of safety?
Seems impossible, as yet.

But he's reached his comrade's dug-
out; shells are bursting all
around—
There unstraps his heavy burden, falls
insensible on the ground.

Across the water in her cottage his
dear mother kneels to pray
For the safety of her darling in the
thickest of the fray.

Will her prayer remain unanswered?
No, her boy slowly revives.
On his coat is pinned the V. C., worn
only for saving lives.

Ye who have not yet responded to the
call of Motherland,
Won't you now be up and doing? Be
not in the slackers' band!
—MAY BARTER,
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**Quebec is to
Abolish the Bar.**

The Government Comes to This De-
cision After a Stormy Caucus.—A
Demand for Drastic Restrictions.

Quebec, December 5.—The province of Quebec will abolish the bar after May 1st next. On that date Gettenburg, or cafe system, will be in vogue. Such was the decision arrived at today by the Liberal caucus after a somewhat stormy and continuous session. The matter was regarded from every angle and the various arguments of pros and cons regarding prohibition received full consideration. While it was pointed out that prohibition in certain other provinces was not the success that it was made out to be, and that it had not only resulted in decrease of necessary revenue, but had also proved costly in operation, and besides creating a number of evils and acting as an inducement to hypocrisy, had also been ineffective in certain instances, it was also adduced that there was a very great demand for drastic restrictions, and this especially during period of war. The decision of the Gouin government is largely along the lines advocated by the license commission in its report on the liquor situation in Quebec.

**SOME BEAUTIFUL PICTURES AT
ROSSLEYS.**

There was a very good house at Rossleys last night and all were highly delighted with the pictures just arrived from New York. Tonight there is another complete change of program, and some excellent pictures will be shown. On Friday night the last contest of the season will take place and a big night is promised. Competitors send in names early. The doors will be open earlier. The Christmas production, as seen by a few privileged persons during rehearsals, promises to eclipse anything ever attempted by Mrs. Rossley and that's saying something.

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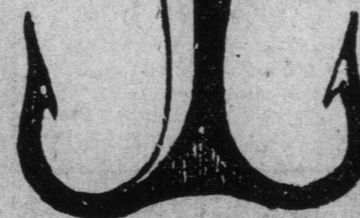
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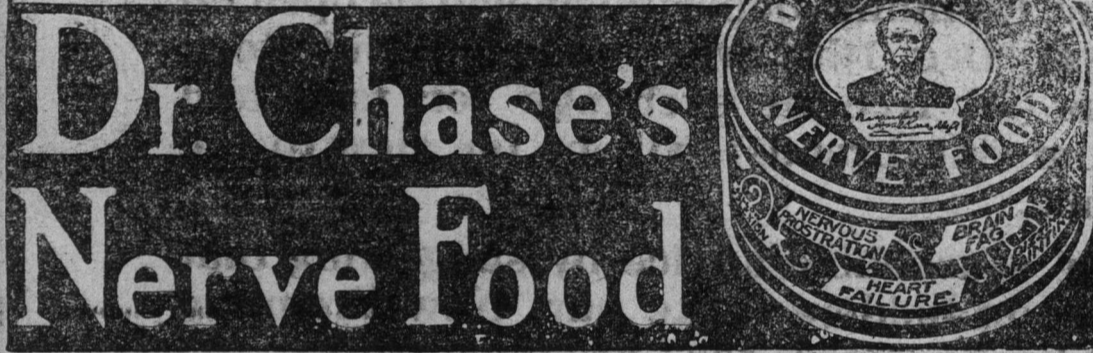
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When baby is too small to wear underdrawers, a nice way to keep his legs warm is to take old worn stockings, cut the foot off so it will fit on his hip nicely, put them under his stockings and to keep them on pin them to his other band.

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Fads and Fashions.

Greenish yellow is a smart color. Brown hair is a delightful and seldom-seen fur, but very difficult to wear. Serge street dresses are usually worn with smart furs to complete them.

Black velvet can be trimmed with hands cut from some bright printed stuff.

White crepe de chine waists are liked even better than those of flesh color.

Some of the most popular brasieres are the sort that mold the figure.

A fetching evening frock for a young girl has a front that suggests a pinafore.

Pastel-colored net is chosen nine times out of ten for the simple evening frock.

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An excellent skirt for a large woman is one in which the fullness starts below the hips.

The jewelry one wears should not clash with her costume, but harmonize, as one's bag must do, also.

A frock of cream crepe de chine is embellished with three or four large roses in rose shades.

The latest coats are apt to be pleated from neck to hem and fitted in a trifle at the waist.

The sash is almost as important as the pockets of the gown, and much richness can be added if the sash is artistically chosen.

Bell Island Patriotic Association.

Bell Island, C.B., Dec. 9th, 1916.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir.—I am enclosing herewith a statement of amounts disbursed by the Bell Island Patriotic Association for the year, from October, 1915 to October, 1916.

As you know we started a monthly system whereby each person could contribute to a fund for Patriotic purposes, and the enclosed statement shows the result of our year's work.

Yours sincerely,
F. F. BERTEAU,
Hon. Treasurer.

Annual Statement of the Bell Island Patriotic Association from October 1915 to October 1916.

Amounts Received:
Dominion Iron & Steel Co., \$4,250.77
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From other than Co.'s Employees 884.48

\$7,187.74

Amounts Disbursed of:
Nfld. Patriotic Association, \$1,100.00
Nfld. Co. Fund 2,427.50
Red Cross Fund 500.00
W.E.A., St. John's 750.00
W.P.A., Bell Island 1,075.00
Serbian Relief Fund 200.00
Tobacco Fund 100.00
Blind Soldiers and Sailors 550.00
Belgian Relief 300.00
Fish and Brewis Fund 50.00
Expenses, Stationery, Telegrams, etc. 29.02
Balance on hand 106.22

\$7,187.74

C. F. TAYLOR, President.
F. F. BERTEAU, Treasurer.

Pte. Sheppard Doing Well.

Constable L. Sheppard received a letter by the last English mail from his son Private S. R. Sheppard, No. 1561, 1st Nfld. Regiment, stating that he was fast recovering from the effects of trench fever contracted while fighting in France, and was expecting to leave the hospital about this time. Private Sheppard has been in France for the past seven months and during that period has had quite an experience. Through the kindness of many prominent people in England, our boys are being well looked after and almost every day Private Sheppard and other Newfoundlanders are taken for motor drives, visiting many points of interest in England.

Here and There.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS'.

MOVEMENTS OF THEIS.—The S. S. Theis goes to North Sydney to load coal for Job Bros. & Co. after which we hear, she will go to Botwood to load pulp for New York.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.—Weather conditions of late have prevented rifle practice at the South Side Range and the volunteers have been using the Highlanders Armoury instead. The men are becoming excellent marksmen.

QUICK AND EASY.—The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 225,000 sold to the soldiers on the Western front; 50c. with 7 blades; extra blades, 40 cents per dozen, or 3 for 10 cents. CHESEBURY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St., head McBride's Hill, Sole Distributor. Wholesale only. For sale at advertised stores.—oct5, tf

MORE PETTY THEFTS.—The police have been informed that a few publishers of Christmas magazines have been victimized to the extent of many dollars by some wayward boys who take copies of the various publications to sell and return no money to the owners. These lads will get into trouble. They should be checked before the pernicious habit further develops.

Stafford's Phorathone Cough and Cold Cure is what you should take for that cough and cold you have had for such a long time. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra.

S.E. GALE INTERRUPT CABLES.—Another big S.E. gale struck Port aux Basques yesterday which resulted in the incoming mail and freight train having to put back at the west terminus. It managed to get clear early this morning when the wind had moderated. So severe was the storm at Canso, N.S., and at Port aux Basques where the Cabot Strait telegraph cables connect, that communication over those services was interrupted for several hours.

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25 cases SELECTED EGGS.

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Men's Imported Extra Heavy Jaeger Fleece Shirts and Drawers at 45c. each
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Size 16" 18" 20" 22" 24" 26" 28" 30"
Price 15c. 18c. 21c. 24c. 27c. 30c. 33c. 36c.

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All this Season's Styles at Bargain Prices.

Ladies' and Children's FELT HATS.

Balance of stock at greatly reduced figures. These are all this year's and were extra special values, so stock is limited.

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Splendid range of patterns. Reg. \$1.20 values at 98c. yard (2 yards wide.)

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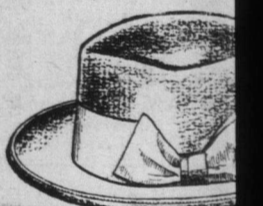
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Of real leather, filled with a dozen of his favourite. Make an economical gift. a very pleasing gift.
Only \$2.50.

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Nicely boxed in 1/2 doz. with a neatly embroidered.
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All that a man can wear. We have the Jaeger make, all wool. Or a beautiful Silk Shirt in a neat 3/4 size. would be most pleasing.
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A Christy or a Stetson sure to be welcomed. We have next spring's plain Felts or Velours mediate wear.
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Our one specialty that in is our Neckwear.

Every desirable new this season's collection. Ings, distinctive and attractive of the Allies' world. Russian Greys, Belgian Blues, 75c. to

We have Silk Handkerchiefs many of the above.

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If you wish to please your Christmas Gift.

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Here We Are, Here We Are, Here We Are Again!

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ESTABLISHED 1855

With the usual **Christmas Greetings** and the **Biggest, Brightest and Smartest Stock of Useful Xmas Gifts ever shown in the City of St. John's for Men and Boys. Some boast, eh! Just give us a chance to prove it. We can deliver the Goods. Here are a few of our many offerings:**

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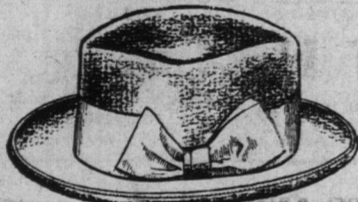
Of real leather, filled with 1/2 doz. of his favourite Collars. Make an economical as well as a very pleasing gift. \$3.70 box. Only \$2.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Nicely boxed in 1/2 doz. lots, with a neatly embroidered initial. \$1.20 per box.



All that a man can desire in Shirts. We have the famous Jaeger make, all wool, neat patterns. Or a beautiful Indian Silk Shirt in a neat Xmas box would be most pleasing. \$2.50 to \$10.00.



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A Fancy Wool Vest (Jaeger) as a sensible gift would be most popular just now. \$3.50 to \$7.50.

GLOVES. There are two kinds: Good ones that he can wear out, cheap ones that he is ashamed to wear out. We stock only the former.



A Smoking Jacket or a Bathrobe always gives pleasure to the recipient. We have them at all prices. \$1.50 to \$22.50. Or a pair of Jaeger Slippers in wool or leather. \$2.50 to \$5.50.



Now for our Muffs. As usual we are early in the market and in consequence we have a large variety to select from. Wool \$1.25 to \$3.50. Pure Silk \$2.00 to \$10.00.



Our one specialty that we take particular pride in is our Neckwear.

Every desirable new effect will be found in this season's collection. New models and colorings, distinctive and attractive, from the silk looms of the Allies' world. Russian Bear Brown, Italian Greys, Belgian Blues, etc. Each boxed nicely. 75c. to \$2.75.

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Our's are of classy designs and excellent quality, at prices that will meet with your approval.

Nearly all our Suits have two pairs of pants. Bring along your boy to us and we will fit him while you wait.

JUST A WORD TO THE LADIES.

If you wish to please your gentleman friend, let us help you with the selection of his Christmas Gift. As he invariably buys his men's wear here, we know his tastes.

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS. St. John's, Dec. 12th, 1916. [No. 65]

Regimental Order.

By Colonel Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C. M.G., Commanding Officer.

1. Promotion and Appointments—(a). To be Honorary Major from December 1st, 1916: Captain H. A. Timewell, Paymaster and Officer in Charge of Records.

(b). His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:

To be Honorary Second Lieutenant from December 1st, 1916: H. A. Anderson, Esq.

Second Lieut. Anderson is attached to the Pay and Record Office, London.

2. Retirement—The following officers have been found unfit for General Service, by a Medical Invaliding Board, are retired and struck off the active list, from December 8th, 1916:

Second Lieut. R. Burnham, Second Lieut. S. K. Lumsden.

These officers are placed in a special (Hon.) Reserve of Officers without pay or emoluments.

J. J. O'GRADY, Captain and Adjutant.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain Christopher J. M. Riley, M.C., Coldstream Guards, to be Private Secretary and Aide de Camp. The Hon. Robert Watson, at the request of the Governor, will remain on His Excellency's Staff as Honorary Private Secretary. Government House, 12th December, 1916.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Ronald K. Kennedy, Esq., to be Superintendent of Roman Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Harbor Grace, in place of Dr. Thos. Hanrahan, deceased; Adjutant Robert Tilley, S.A., to be Inspector of Salvation Army Schools, in place of Major W. H. Cave, resigned; Rev. Bro. M. C. Ryan to be a member of the Council of Higher Education, in place of Rev. Bro. A. P. Kennedy, left the District. Department of the Colonial Secretary, Dec. 12th, 1916.

SCOTT'S DRIVES OUT COLDS SEMULSION

England Must Have a Defensive Air Service

As Great and Sure as is Her Navy. London, December 5—Notwithstanding the insignificance of the raid itself, there is a common disposition here to regard it as a warning. The editorials in the London morning papers suggest that it is a prelude to further similar visits on the same or a greater scale. It is pointed out that now that the destruction of Zeppelins in the north has shown the Germans that the measures which proved dangerous to airships invading the London area have been extended to other parts of the country, they are likely to inaugurate daylight airplane raids on a large scale, and it behoves the British to be prepared to meet them.

"It," says one commentator, "German airplanes may, as we believe, attack London in thousands, we must be prepared to defend by building machines in tens of thousands and by creating an air service which will be as great a weapon as the navy already is."

It is urged that Great Britain's refusal to imitate the Zeppelins on such a scale as the Germans have built them has been further justified by the latest events. Zeppelins, it is said, are beaten out of the field for military purposes, being vulnerable beyond all parallel in the history of war weapons. On the other hand, raiding by airplanes which are relatively cheap and elusive, has far more dangerous possibilities than raids by huge and costly airships.

The London raid has re-awakened the reprisal cry, and Premier Asquith is to be urged in the House of Commons to notify the enemy that any recurrence will be followed by reprisals in the bombing of German towns.

Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS'.

Fads and Fashions.

Some of the new coats are trimmed with many bands of fur around the bottom. So deep are they that they form a founce.

The coloring of the old Paisley shawls—dull reds, blues, yellows and greens—is carried out in the latest Paris dress trimmings.

Buy a turban of red velvet to wear with your dark blue frock, and the collar and turn-back cuffs of the frock should be faced with the same red.

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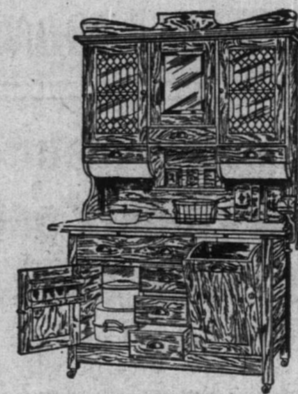
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- Genuine Briar Pipe, including the famous G.B.D. Briar Pipe in Case.
- Rubber Tobacco Pouches.
- Fancy Leather Tobacco Pouches.
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- Nickel Pipe Cleaners.
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- Gillette Safety Razors.
- Enders' Safety Razors.
- Gillette Razor Stoppers.
- Playing Cards.

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Dining Room Tables:

Surface Oak, 42 inch top, 6 feet extension on good square pedestal. Value \$20.00. Our Price \$18.50

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Quarter Cut, golden finish, 45 inch top, 8 feet extension, supported on heavy handsome pedestal. Value \$55.00. Our Price \$47.00



Dining Room Tables:

Quarter Cut, fumed finish, 42 inch top, extends 6 feet, supported on heavy pedestal. Value \$30.00 for \$27.00

Oak, golden finish, square top, 42 inches wide, 6 feet extension, supported with 6 heavy legs. Value \$14.00 for \$12.50

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Dressed Dolls, 35c, 40c, 60c, 70c, 80c, \$1.00, and \$1.60 up each.
Push Dolls, 90c, \$1.30 and \$1.60 ea.
Teddy Bears, 90c, and \$1.00 each.
Rubber Dolls, 90c, and 40c each.
Squeaking Dolls, 30c each.
A.B.C. Blocks, 10c, 25c, 30c, 40c, and 90c.
Picture Cubes, 30c and 60c box.
Building Blocks, 55c and 60c box.
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Our Umbrellas and Sticks are all guaranteed to be of the above quality.

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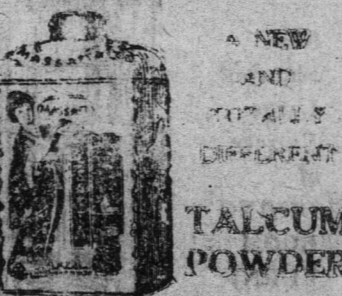
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