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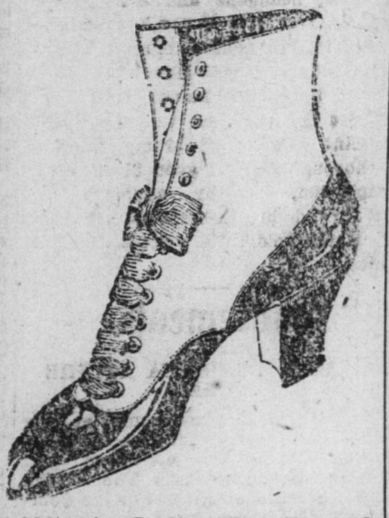
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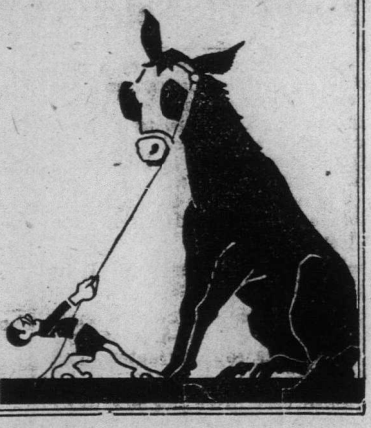
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LONDON, Jan. 24th, 1916. THE PRINCE AND THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

It has been stated, the Prince of Wales should take his seat in the House of Lords during the present week before his return to the front to resume his military duties, the proposal will no doubt be identical in respects with that which was observed when his father and grandfather made their debut in the Upper Chamber. Fifty-three years almost to a day have elapsed since the late King Edward, at that time Prince of Wales, took his seat, and the record stands in his Royal Highness's favor.

chell, Lord Loreburn, Lord Haldane and Lord Buckmaster.

THE INVESTITURE.

The investiture by the King on January 15th was much the biggest since the war began. The King spent well over an hour decorating and talking with heroes from the war and from ordinary life. There were also the people in the New Year's Honors List; but, naturally, no one in the crowd at the gates took much notice of mere civilians in tall hats, when they could look at soldiers and sailors fresh from the great fight. The officers were as successful as usual in evading curiosity. They came along in taxis with the windows up, to the despair of the press photographers, and half a dozen V.C.'s had come and gone before anyone knew about them.

GERMANS' LINGUISTIC DIFFICULTIES.

The linguistic difficulties experienced by high-born German officers in the colonies lately under their administration are not a little amusing. A friend from Australia has been telling me that when the troops from that colony took Rabane they found the German officials, philosophical enough perforce over the general change of conditions, incurably sad at heart about one point. On taking possession of the island, eleven years ago, they naturally discovered that the natives could not speak German, while they found themselves unable to master the abominable regional dialects. "Pidgin English," they were obliged to realize, was the prevalent lingua franca. With the method and energy characteristic of their race they accordingly (summoning the professors to their councils) set themselves to prepare a "pidgin German" to replace the hated idiom. This their native subjects were totally incapable of assimilating. The German officer till the end found himself obliged to give orders to his troops in "low English." This is the one humiliation which apparently the German official of the captured territory will continue to resent when all else has necessarily been accepted as inevitable.

LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND THE PROBLEM.

In respect to the success of the recruiting endeavor which is now being put forth, very much indeed will depend on the local tribunals which have been formed to sit and hear claims for exemption from military service. Unless these prove very firm there is bound to be a tremendous reduction in the number of attested men who will be actually taken for service. That firmness may not in all instances be displayed, and a case is before me of a town in the North of England wherein, of twelve hundred men attested in the first four groups called up, more than two-thirds have been excused by the advisory committee as being "starred" or in one of the very many "reserved" occupations, and from the remainder a very considerable number of appeals are to come before the local tribunal. This sort of thing manifestly tends to reduce the whole of the new recruiting scheme to merely a nullity, and if it is suffered to spread the result will be disastrous. It is scarcely possible that the War Office authorities know nothing of such a condition of affairs, and a few plain words at this juncture from the Prime Minister in the one House and the Secretary of State for War in the other might be the means of doing much good.

THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE.

The following has points of originality among soldiers' yarns: it was told by a West Australian to an earnest inquirer who wanted to know all about the tightest corner he was ever in. During the tremendous heats at Gallipoli our men used to cut clothing down to the minimum, and the Anzacs were particularly resourceful in this matter. They went about in shirts with the sleeves cut off and breeches abbreviated to running shorts, looking, indeed, like anything in the world but regulation soldiers. One night a small party of men so attired were wandering away from their lines when they suddenly found themselves surrounded by a larger party of grim little Gurkhas. The Gurkhas were doubtful who the three-parts-bare man could be, but to be on the safe side decided they must be some species of Turk, and producing their nasty knives advanced upon the Australian in a businesslike way. The Anzacs yelled all sorts of things, but the Gurkhas merely went on advancing. Things were looking black when the Anzacs, now thoroughly appreciating the situation, began to swear violently and in fact that saved them. The Gurkhas were entirely reassured. Only friends could swear like that, and the Australian who told the story said he never felt more grateful for the gift.

A CERTAIN LADY.

In his speech the other day to the members of the New English Club at Petrograd our Ambassador, Sir George Buchanan, alluded to a "certain lady whose name is familiar to you all," who had made an attempt "to persuade Russia that we had already made overtures of peace to Germany." It would do no harm to tell the particulars about this lady and her audacious attempt. The lady is a Princess Marie Yassiltchikoff, a member of a renowned aristocratic family in Russia, whose name is also borne by a member of the present Russian Ministry. The Princess herself is an ex-Lady-in-Waiting, and is a relation of M. Rodzianko, the President of the Duma, who is himself a Chamberlain at the Court. She has, however, during the last ten years resided abroad, being, it is stated, the morganatic wife of a Prince of Liechtenstein, a former Austro-Hungarian Ambassador in Russia. These connections explain her conduct. A little while ago M. Rodzianko received from her a letter offering her services in opening negotiations for peace between Russia and the Central Empires. M. Rodzianko immediately handed over the letter to M. Sazonoff, who in his turn communicated its contents to M. Khvostoff, the Minister of



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is said that since the earthquake the peasants refuse to dig or "mine" for nitrate, as they are afraid that if they disturb the ground they will cause an upheaval. The best qualities of briar pipes cost no more than before the war, and the price is not likely to go up. These are mostly manufactured in England, and there is said to be no serious lack of the raw material. What does cost more is the cheap pipe with the vulcanite stem. The sixpenny pipe has disappeared from the London shops. Cheap vulcanite stems were imported from Germany. The English makers are now using horn or other substitutes. Amber and meerschaum were also largely German monopolies and the makers are still living on old stocks supplemented in the case of amber by the small quantities which our fishermen occasionally dredge up from the bottom of the North Sea.

THE COMING OF SPRING.

Covent Garden, London's flower, fruit and vegetable market center, is always particularly interesting in the first weeks of the year. Every few days there is some new arrival at the floral hall to remind dealers and the public that springtime is drawing nearer. Later, when the market is overloaded with tons of golden bloom, a few hundredweights more or less of daffodils mean little, but the coming of the first few blooms of the season, rather pale and frail, is an event, and the small consignments of daffodils now on sale are being quickly snapped up at high prices by the florists of the West End. Spring might already be far advanced if the display of bloom and its extraordinary variety were nowadays any real criterion of the season's progress. There are fair quantities of carnations and roses, plenty of tulips and narcissus (English as well as French), violets, mimosa, gardenias, and camelias for buttonholes; mimosa from the Riviera and white lilac from Holland, lilies and lily of the valley, and the late flowering chrysanthemum—a fairly good list for the middle of winter. The first strawberries of the season are another interesting arrival of the last day or two, and they are fetching prices varying from eight shillings to ten shillings a pound.

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Here and There. WEATHER ON RAILWAY.—The weather along the coast is reported: Wind S.E., light and dull; temperature from 10 to 30 above.

TRAIN NOTES. Thursday's No. 1 left South Branch at 9 a.m. to-day. Yesterday's No. 2 left Quarry at 8:55 a.m.

TOO—LATE! Almost every person you meet at the present time is suffering from a cough or cold.

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CREWS TO SIGN.—The crews of the Gulf sealing steamers will begin to sign next week.

RESERVIST CHURCHILL.—A young man named Churchill, son of Mr. Philip Churchill, of Twillingate, has joined the Naval Reserve and enlisted on the Briton yesterday.

MR. PICCOTT VISITING GLOUCESTER.—Mr. A. W. Piccott, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is now visiting Gloucester, Mass., and is a guest of Ben. J. Smith, of the Gordon-Pew Fisheries Co. there.

ICE BOILING.—The schooner "Annie E. Larder," which is fish laden for Gibraltar, has been detained at Calabona on account of ice.

LADY DAVIDSON TO PERFORM CEREMONY.—After the arrival of the next steamer which is bringing some machinery to be installed at the McKay Smelting Works, the formal opening ceremony will be given by Lady Davidson.

MR. MULLALLY TO LEAVE.—Mr. J. J. Mullally is leaving the country in about a month's time to take up his future business with his nephew at Nebraska.

ENQUIRY POSTPONED.—The inquiry into the charge of conspiracy to assist away and destroy the "Henry M. Stanley" preferred against Roberts and others which was set down in the Magistrate's Court this morning, was postponed till Monday next.

SECURE YOUR TICKETS AT ONCE, for the Mount Cashel Entertainment on Wednesday evening next, March 1st, at the Casino Theatre.

LOCAL SHELL MAKING.—As already referred to in the Telegram, a local company has been formed to handle a large business in shrapnel, shell making.

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Cochrane St. Church.

Messrs. Downing Cook & Company contractors for the erection of Cochrane Street Methodist Centenary Church, have completed their work and the building will be handed over this evening.

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Sunday Services. CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. Sunday—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12.15.



Ladies' Gashmer. 250 pairs of gashmer, every pair guaranteed, sorted, less in all sizes, broad rib, 70c. pr. Sale 50c.

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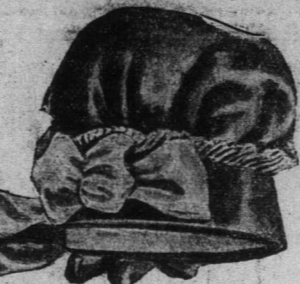
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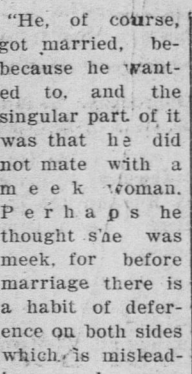
Included in this shipment are some very smart Novelties for Children.  
An Early Inspection Invited.

# Marshall Bros



### Friends After All!

By RUTH CAMERON.



"He, of course, got married, because he wanted to, and the singular part of it was that he did not mate with a meek woman. P e r h a p s he thought she was meek for before marriage there is a habit of deference on both sides which is misleading and sometimes trouble-"

solic," Stephens said. "A girl with a supercilious mouth and a generally snifty, disagreeable expression sat opposite me on the trolley the other day. 'I shouldn't think she'd be very good company for herself or anyone else,' I mused to myself as I studied her face.

**The Girl I Saw Had Disappeared.**

A few minutes later, a young man got on the trolley and advanced toward the girl, evidently by appointment. He sat down beside her and I looked at them with great interest—all the world loves a lover, you know—and lo behold, I found that the girl with the supercilious mouth and the snifty disagreeable expression had vanished and in her place was a girl with shining eyes, a pleasant smile on her lips and a general air of animation and amiability.

That was the girl the man saw. No wonder he liked and admired her as he evidently did. And that was probably the only girl he has ever seen or will see, so long as the courtship lasts. At some future day, after the marriage, perhaps he will see the girl I saw at first.

**The Girl Didn't Mean To Cheat.**

What then? Well, can you blame

him for feeling that nature has cheated him. He probably won't call it nature, more likely he will blame the girl herself, but he won't be right—at least not wholly right. The change in her was not conscious, or at least only semi-conscious. It was not an attempt to cheat. Nature inspired that change. For purposes of her own, at times like these, she teaches her children to seem what they are not, not only in appearance and manner, but in mind and character. . . .

**She Couldn't Understand The Change.**

In one of the columns to which I have written, I found the other day a half pathetic, half humorous missive (the latter characteristic was unintentional, I assure you) from a woman who had been married six years. She was in great bewilderment, which she wanted the other contributors to help her out of. It seemed that her husband cared for no diversions but hunting, fishing and sailing. She herself, loved dancing and the moving pictures, but was afraid of a gun or of water and thought fishing a bore. Naturally they couldn't find much diversion in common. But the crux of the puzzle was this: Before they were married, he had himself taken her to a dancing school and often invited her to the moving-pictures. What could have come over him to make him change so? The poor lady was so genuinely grieved and perplexed, that

### Cabbage, Onions, Oranges, etc.

Per S. S. Stephano.

**BRLS. CABBAGE.**  
**CRATES ONIONS.**  
**BRLS. CRANBERRIES.**  
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176 and 250 counts.  
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25 brls. Cheap to clear.

### Soper & Moore

### Exciting Hockey.

Victorias Get Decision Over St. Bon's.

St. Bon's again suffered defeat last night at the hands of the Victorias and in consequence are now out of the running for the championship. The score at the finish was: Victorias, 7 goals, St. Bon's, 6.

The struggle for supremacy was very exciting and spectators greatly enjoyed it. Mr. N. J. Vinnicombe refereed and Messrs. F. James and J. McKenzie acted as timekeepers. The players were:

St. Bon's.	Hunt	Goal.
Victorias.	Ford	Crawford
	Long	Godden
	Brien	Callahan
	Reid	Shorlutt
	Coutlas	Quinn
	King	Higgins
		Left.

During the first period the Victorias outclassed their opponents and scored five times. The St. Bon's only reaching the net once.

After the usual spell the St. Bon's showed up better and by the time a quarter of an hour of the second half had elapsed the score stood six all. A few minutes later the Vics. scored the winning goal. Brien was the only player penalized.

The Peithians and Victorias will meet Monday evening next.

### HENPECKED.

There's nothing spoils a mortal's life like living with a nagging wife. The husband who is daily stung and badgered by an ever-envenomed tongue, can only bear his load of grief, and long for death as a relief. "Why doesn't that poor skater arise," Unsympathetic Neighbor cries, "and put his foot down good and flat, and let his wife know where he's at? For every husband safe and sane will see he's boss of his domain." But what can a poor pilgrim do, if he is married to a shrew? If he rears up to



WILLY MASON.

### What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."  
"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists."  
Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.  
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### Letter From Alexandrovsk.

Mrs. Wilson is in receipt of a letter from her husband, Capt. Wilson, of the S. S. Adventure. The letter was dated Jan. 17th, stated that the ship was then at Alexandrovsk, but would be leaving a week later for Archangel, Russia. The Bellaventure reached Alexandrovsk two days before the Adventure and since got to Archangel and her crew are now returning home. The Bell took three weeks to make the run and it is thought the Ad. would take possibly twice that time, she being less powerful as an ice-breaker. Capt. Wilson promised to wire when he would be leaving Alexandrovsk and news is expected shortly.

**GOT ANOTHER CHARTER.**—The barq. Alembic which went to New York from St. John's with a cargo of oil, is still at the American port. It is not likely that she will come back right away, as she will be engaged elsewhere.

**WINAR'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA**

### 1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

FEBRUARY 26. 1916—Private George Mumford, Codroy, died of measles, Scotland, Feb. 24.

### A Big Industry For Bay Bulls.

Next week, Contractor Ellis and his staff will commence operations on the erection of the Nfld. American Packing Co.'s new plant at Bay Bulls. The premises formerly owned by Messrs. Job Bros. and H. Weeks, of that place have been purchased by the company which is backed up by big Wall Street Bankers in New York. The concern which will invest many thousands of dollars to construct will consist of a cold storage plant, capable of storing 500,000 lbs. of fish at one time; a fertilizer plant of a given capacity of 10 tons of fertilizer per day; a drying plant to be run on the latest scientific principles, a smoke house, oil factory, and a canning factory. A large pier will be built, and a separate building for offices, toilet, etc., will be of big dimensions. The company, of which Mr. John Clouston, is manager, and Mr. E. St. John Howley, Manager-Director, will engage some hundreds of men and girls in the various departments. The plant throughout will be Hydraulic-Electro lighted by water power to be taken from Long Pond and Main River, and the settlement of Bay Bulls will be lighted from the same service. Mr. A. E. Canning, of G. M. Barr's employ, is now at the place making measurements for the installation of the light. Already over 500 tons of ice have been stored to be used in the cold storage. The establishing of this big concern at Bay Bulls means a big thing for the people of the whole Southern Shore, for not only will hundreds of persons secure employment in the working of the various departments, but it will benefit the fishermen to a marvellous extent. Each will be able to secure bait at all seasons, the fish will be bought directly after catching, and paying returns given. Ellis and Co. are now drawing up plans for the erection of the buildings, and work will commence just so soon as weather conditions permit.

### Police Court.

(Before Mr. Hutchings, J.P.)  
A fisherman of Outer Cove, drunk in charge of a horse, was discharged.  
A truckman of Quidi Vidi Road for drunk and disorderly conduct was fined \$5 or 14 days.  
A 19 year old laborer for drunk and disorderly conduct, violently resisting arrest and using profane language, was fined \$5 or 14 days.

**ACQUAINTED POLICE.**—A few days ago a man named McGrath called at A. H. Murray's premises and tried to sell an oil cask. Believing it to be stolen Mr. Murray refused to buy and reported the matter to the police, who later arrested McGrath and had him convicted. The property was taken from the store of Mr. F. Fitzpatrick, street.

speaking a piece, the wife will quickly make him cease, for she can yell three times as loud, and has the backing of the crowd. And if he gathers up a chair, and with it combs the lady's hair, or pulls her hair there'll be a storm—he is a fiend in human form. And if, worn out, he puts his freight, the constables will search the state, and drag him to his home again, where he'll be sentenced to the pen. Of all positions dirt, accurst, the henpecked husband's is the worst.

### BRITISH THEATRE

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ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.  
Marie Walcamp and Rex Rossell in  
"The Blood of His Brother."  
A stirring British drama in two parts.  
With a Well-Balanced and Most Interesting Programme.  
**On Saturday Afternoon.**

The Saturday Matinee will consist of a straight show in two parts. The first part will be made up of the usual week-end programme, and the second part will include THE BLACK BOX and COIR-MARTIALED, for the benefit of those who were unable to see it before.

### 5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.

**Five Feature Pictures this Week-End.**  
**"MAGDE OF THE TRAFFIC SQUAD"**—A thrilling Edison drama, featuring Pat O'Malley.  
**"HER CONVERT"**—A Biograph drama with Claire McDowell and Charles H. West.  
**"THE STRENGTH OF A SAMSON"**—A spectacular comedy-drama.  
**"TO THE DEATH"**—A dramatic and impressive lesson that we should be slow to anger—to live and let live.  
**"THE BACHELOR'S BURGLAR"**—An Essanay comedy.  
**DAVE PARKS, Baritone, The Man with the Voice, singing Classy Ballads and Popular Songs.**  
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### Here and There. EUROPEAN AGENCY.

**PROSPERO REPORTED.**—The S.S. Prospero left English Harbor at 9.30 a.m. to-day on her way west.  
**CONVALESCENT.**—Mr. W. Herder had a photo post card with a group of 18 of our boys who had been discharged from hospital for a convalescent camp. Among the number are Sergt. Robinson, Corporal Coffel and Lever, Privates Frost, Spooner and Tuf.  
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How do you feel to-day? Not quite right? Energy a little below standard—not strong enough to make much exertion? perhaps a slight cough?  
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**DIED.**  
On Feb. 25th, after a short illness, Fanny Mitchell, relict of the late William Mitchell, Quidi Vidi, aged 84 years, leaving one son and one daughter in the United States; funeral on Sunday at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. W. Beer, 11 Long's street, New York paper's please copy. May her soul rest in peace.

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### TO-DAY'S Messages. 10.30 A.M.

### FRENCH CONFIDENT IN RESULTS OF VERDUN BATTLE—FRENCH ANNHILATE GERMAN BRIGADE.

PARIS, To-Day.—The Germans transported to the region of Verdun in January five army corps. All are known to have been brought up to reinforce the two corps which previously held that part of the line between Etain and Vanuise. These were the best troops of the German army, including as it is learned from prisoners, the famous third corps, the Prussian Guards, and the 113th army corps commanded by General von Deimling, known in France as one of the most brilliant German general officers. The resoluteness of the Germans to capture the fortress of Verdun is explained by the fact that the name Verdun has had in the minds of the German people since 1792; and the consequent moral value of its fall on the Germans. This psychological critic explains the presence of Emperor William behind the troops and the orders of the day issued to the army by the Crown Prince, the Kaiser's eldest son. The French compare the ground gained by the Germans in four days with twice that amount taken by the French in the first two days of their offensive in Champagne, together with eight times the number of prisoners. The confidence of the French in the success of their attack was not shaken by the fierce attacks and the slight bending in of the French line. "The military critics of the Temps report heavy French reinforcements have been brought up. Lieutenant-Colonel Leonce Rousset, another military critic, relates the story of a surgeon who returned from Verdun. During the present battle, which was advancing in a close order, caught by the concentrated fire of French batteries and annihilated in a few minutes.

### THE LONDON WAR BUDGET.

LONDON, To-Day.—Along the front region of Verdun the Germans and French have had their great struggle, which began several days ago with the Germans on the offensive. Their aim evidently is the great French fortress Verdun, because of a heavy fall of snow the Germans north of Verdun have attacked what Paris terms unprepared positions with large forces. The French are without success. Apparently to official communication, the attacks are without success. Capitally has this been true at La Cote du Poivre, about four and a half miles north of the fortress, the attainment of which would give the Germans a fine vantage point from which to operate against Verdun. Artillery on both sides along the entire front-line is keeping up the incessant bombardment of opposing positions. So intense are the detonations of the guns, the sound of them penetrating eastward to the left bank of the Rime in Rheims Prussia. Heavy casualties are being inflicted by both sides, and the Germans claim they have taken a goodly number of prisoners. The aggregate by last reports total ten thousand. East of the Meuse the fortifications and farms of Champ Meurville, Marmont, Beaumont, Chantrelles and Ornnes are declared by Berlin to be in the hands of the Germans as likewise are French positions north of Verdun reaching to the ridge

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Along the front region of Verdun the Germans and French continue the great struggle, which began several days ago with the Germans on the offensive. Their aim evidently is the great French fortress Verdun. Despite a heavy fall of snow the Germans north of Verdun have attacked with what Paris terms unprecedented violence with large forces the French positions at several points, but, according to official communication, the attacks are without success. Especially has this been true at La Cote Du Poivre, about four and a half miles north of the fortress, the attainment of which would give the Germans a fine vantage point from which to operate against Verdun. Artillery on both sides along the entire battlefield is keeping up the incessant bombardment of opposing positions. So intense are the detonations of the big guns, the sound of them penetrated eastward to the left bank of the Rhine in Thensah Prussia. Heavy casualties are being inflicted by both sides and the Germans claim they have taken a goodly number of prisoners. The aggregate by last reports total ten thousand. East of the Meuse the fortified villages and farms of Champ Neuville, Marmont, Beaumont, Chambray and Ornes are declared by Berlin to be in the hands of the Germans, as likewise are French positions north of Verdun reaching to the ridge of

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### Letters From Our Regiment

An interesting letter from "somewhere in the East," dated January 23, from a prominent non-commissioned officer of "Ours" and who was one of the Newfoundlanders selected to guide the allied troops back from the firing line during the evacuation of Cape Helles. From the letter we have taken the following:

"It certainly is a fine treat to be here, off that 'Galloping' Peninsula, without thinking of crawling in a hole when you hear the 'whizz' of a shell. Of course you have read about the evacuation of Suvla, Anzac and Cape Helles. We were at Suvla all the time and then came and went to Helles. It was at the latter place we got shelled. We were at the beach loading lighters with ammunition of all kinds, and I think we were very fortunate, as we had only about 6 casualties there while some battalions lost 20 per day every few days. Some of the battalion went to Lemnos Island, after the evacuation of Suvla and I was among them. We were there 5 days. Xmas day falling in between, I met a college pal of mine there named Appleby, of Halifax. He was in the Canadian Army Medical Corps. There were three Canadian Hospitals there and he was a mail orderly. I had a dandy Xmas dinner, 8 of us polished off two turkeys, a duck, etc. For dessert the order came to pack up, and at seven o'clock next morning we were on a transport and off to the front again. The wonderful Xmas parcels arrived two days ago. There was a parcel for each man, but all the cakes were mouldy and unfit to eat. There are various reports about the movements of our transports. I am quite fit."

### McMurdo's Store News

Parex Tooth Powder is something quite apart from ordinary dentifrices and like all others of the Parex series is remarkably good and well adapted for the purpose of cleansing the mouth and gums and sweetening the breath. This powder has acquired quite a reputation on the other side of the water, and we can recommend it for elegance and effectiveness both. Price 40c. a box.

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### Grand Falls Volunteers Coming.

Magistrate Fitzgerald had a wire from Grand Falls this afternoon informing him that 26 volunteers had left there at noon to-day. The express should arrive about 2 a.m. tomorrow and arrangements are being made to meet them and put them up at King George Institute. Mr. Fitzgerald will go to Grand Falls by tomorrow evening's express.

### Wedding Bells.

MARCH—HOSIE.

Laura Jane, daughter of Magistrate March, of Bay Islands, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Albert Peter Hosie, of Aberdeen, Scotland, by the Rev. W. W. Cotton on the 17th, only the immediate friends of the family being present. Mr. and Mrs. Hosie received many costly presents, among them a beautiful gold bracelet from the Women's Guild of Birch Cove. The happy couple expect to leave for Wyoming, U. S. A., where Mr. Hosie has a large ranch, in a few days. Mrs. Hosie is a niece of Mr. S. March, Circular Road, this city. The Telegram offers its felicitations.

**STARTING COOPERAGE.**—Mr. Thomas J. Power, son of Hon. M. Power, has started a cooperage business at Inishmar, Bay of Islands.

**S.S. Petrel leaves for Sagona.**—This afternoon the s.s. Petrel will leave for Sagona there to meet the Sagona and accompany the latter to this port. The Sagona has not been as much damaged as previously reported, and the idea of sending the Petrel to her aid is simply that she may stand by the Sagona whilst that vessel is coming down the coast.

### S. S. Terra Nova's First Voyage.

Thirty-one years ago to-day the s.s. Terra Nova, Capt. Fairweather, arrived from Dundee, Scotland, to prosecute the seal fishery. Her maiden trip to the icefields proved successful, as she arrived back on April 6th with 21,741 seals stowed aboard. She will be prosecuting the sealing voyage again this year in charge of Capt. S. St. Wilson, one of the best sealers about 15 years ago she was purchased by Messrs. Bowring Bros. Ltd. her present owners. During her career the Terra Nova was on expeditions both in the Arctic and Antarctic regions.

### EXPRESS LATE.

The express arrived at Grand Falls at noon, and will not reach the city till 3 o'clock tomorrow morning.

**A DANGER ZONE.**—The south side of Water Street was the danger zone today owing to the large piles of snow falling from the saddle roofed buildings there, several people passing along near the building were struck by Sier Bros. had a narrow escape from being struck.

### 12 30 P.M.

**STORM KERMANSHAH — RUSSIAN ADVANCE FROM PERSIA ON ROAD TO BAGDAD.**

LONDON, To-Day.

A despatch from Petrograd says the Russians have taken by storm Kermanshah, an important Persian city in the neighborhood of which serious fighting has recently taken place. A despatch from Teheran published yesterday said that after serious battles in the mountain passes, as a result of which the Russians captured a considerable quantity of booty, the Turks, who had been aided by Germans, had retreated towards Kermanshah. It is 250 miles southwest of Teheran and has a population of about 30,000.

**PORTUGUESE PREPARED.**

LISBON, To-Day.

The Portuguese Premier stated to the Deputies to-day that attempts had been made to damage seven of the Teutonic ships requisitioned by the Government and that an explosive had been found on the Buelow of the North German Lloyd Company. The Premier added that he considered it in the best interests of Portugal that the existing Treaty with Germany be allowed to lapse and said that the Portuguese Government was prepared for all eventualities that might arise from the exercise by Portugal of her rights.

**GERMANY INDIGNANT WITH PORTUGAL.**

BERLIN, To-Day.

Newspaper comments on the seizure of German and Austrian ships in the Portuguese harbor in Toni are indignant. The press generally states that this action on the part of Portugal is to be regarded as an indication of the great need of Great Britain for more tonnage.

### St. Pierre Bulletin.

PARIS (Official), Midnight, 25th.

In Champagne during the morning we attacked and captured a German salient south of St. Marie-aux-Py. During this engagement we secured 300 prisoners, including 15 non-commissioned officers and 5 officers. In Argonne our batteries concentrated destructive fires on the enemy's positions north of Haraze. In the district north of Verdun there is a heavy fall of snow. During the day both sides proved exceedingly active on the whole front, especially east of the Meuse, where the battle continues with the same violence. A large number of German troops attacked repeatedly our positions of Poivre Hill with unequalled violence but were thrown back. Another German attack on Bois De Vach positions was also checked. West of the Meuse no infantry attack. Artillery duels are reported in Foch Valley, Vosges. Quiet day on Belgian front.

**DETAINED BY ICE.**—The s.s. Algonquin, which loaded pulp and paper here and also took a large mail for the Old Country, is hung up owing to the heavy slob ice in and around that port.

**AWAITING RE-SHIPMENT.**—There are now 82 cars of freight at North Sydney awaiting re-shipment to Newfoundland.

## Only Three Days More

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### Fishery News.

Up to Saturday, 19th inst., the total catch of codfish between Channel and Port aux Basques was 2,768 qtls.

4,000 qtls. of which being caught for the previous week, according to a message received by the Board of Trade. Seven boats and 27 dories and skiffs are fishing. No traps are out yet. Prospects are considered good, though

ice is a great hindrance to operations. Ten schooners returned from the grounds during last week with 500 qtls. between them after three days' fishing.



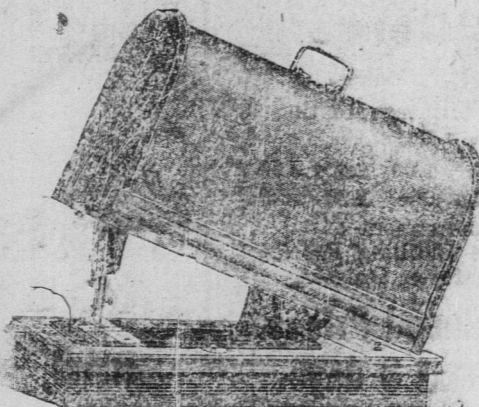
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Money saved and profit gained by the buyer of every pair.

# A. & S. RODGER.

## THE THOUGHTS OF THEOALD.

THE COST OF BEING A REPRESENTATIVE.

I met a gentleman the other day, whom I had put down as a coming member of the House of Assembly. I asked him about it, and to my surprise, he said that he did not want to become a member, especially under the conditions which obtain here. First, he said that unless a man is strong enough to become a member of the Executive Council, he becomes a pawn on the political chessboard and as far as liberty of action or thought is concerned he becomes almost a nonentity. It is true. "For the sake of the party" he has to compromise with his conscience over and over again, and if he ever ventures to kick, he is given quite a cold shoulder, and up to the present there have been few rank and file men of a Party who regard their own opinions seriously enough to resign or sit apart, when their Party takes a line of action of which they do not approve. Politics would reach a higher plane if there were less regard for Party, and more regard for country. And that brings me to this gentleman's second reason why he would keep out of politics. Simply, he cannot afford it. Members of the House of Assembly get an allowance of two hundred dollars a session. When a man becomes a representative of a district, he has to face many demands of a private nature. If the ladies of Poketown are giving a Bazaar, the member is called on for a donation. If a church is built, if a man loses a pig, or breaks his leg, or has his house burnt, the member is given the first opportunity to head the subscription list, and in this way \$200 is not long in disappearing. So, under present conditions, a man must have somewhat of a reserve to draw on if he has any desire to go in to politics.

### WHAT THEN?

This gentleman suggested one way out of this difficulty, and it was to pay each member of the House, one thousand or twelve hundred dollars a year, AND NO MORE. And that "no more" means a whole lot. It means that all these extras that Government members get now would be stopped. It means that the Minister of Justice would get his salary and no more. He would not get paid extra for doing work that should be included in his salary. The others would not get any of the arbitration fees that were paid on account of the Branch Railways. There would be no fees for members who sit on Commissions. In short, there would be an end to all the little and big "grabs" and "pickings" that are so sweet to Government members. And now don't you think that a big saving would result? The increased cost in salaries would be \$36,000. And we all know that double this amount and more is paid every year in fees and commissions.

## T. J. Edens

- By s.s. Stephano to-day, February 17:
- N. Y. TURKEYS.
- N. Y. CHICKEN.
- N. Y. SAUSAGES—1 lb. ctas.
- N. Y. CORNED BEEF.
- CAL. NAVEL ORANGES.
- BANANAS.
- GRAPE FRUIT.
- WINE SAP APPLES.
- TANGIERINS.
- CELERY.
- TOMATOES.
- 10 crates NEW CABBAGE.
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- 500 lbs. EQUAL HALIBUT.
- FRESH FROZEN HERRING.
- FINNAN HADDIES.
- FRESH OYSTERS.
- KIPPERED HERRING.

## T. J. EDENS.

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possible, and as near the heating arrangements as possible. All useful things must be beautiful, so why not a waste pipe? Why hide its circular form behind the front door where all the draughts and icy winds so easily freeze the genial currents of its inward flow, and cause its iron frame to crack? Echo answers—Why? Even the plumbers say—Why? If you ever build a house, take my advice, and pay as much consideration to the comfort of your water pipes as you do to your own comfort, and verily your reward will be great, and your plumber's bill decreased!

**GOVERNMENT COAL.**  
The price of this coal has at last been fixed at \$10. I reckon that after payment of all charges, including storage, clerking and weighing, the firms selling this coal will reap a net profit of about ninety cents per ton. As I explained in detail last week, that as this is coal brought here by the Government, and cheapened by all the exertions of Government machinery, a profit like this is not helping the poor man or helping the public. The Government has created a monopoly, not in the interests of the people, but in the interests of two firms. Those latter stand to make \$5,000 on the coal. Actions like this will bring nearer the day when a Consumers' League, which I hear is already noised, will import for their own needs.

**The Tonnage Question.**  
Its up to the Government again! Such opportunities for a Government to become in very surety a paternal protector to its people have never come before. The people appealed against the price of coal and now the merchants appeal for tonnage. It is interesting to note as I mentioned last week that those on whom the burden of supplying our needs has always rested, have parted with a great deal of our tonnage in the sale of the Ventures, the Nascope, the Heothic and even steamers in course of building on the other side. Remembering this, any help that the Government gives must be to the advantage of the consumer. Goods must not be priced for the benefit of the merchant as in the coal question. If the situation is a serious one something must be done.

1. The Government must take in hand and make a list of every steamer and vessel owned in the Colony.
2. Following the lead of the British Government these carriers should not accept a charter or sail on any mission without a license from the Government.
3. Freight rates should be based, not on the highest rate given elsewhere, but on reasonable and patriotic grounds.
4. If our carriers are insufficient for the amount of freight required, let the importation of certain unnecessary goods be prohibited. In connection with this I certainly think that automobiles and gasoline should be banned before building supplies as suggested by a member of the Board of Trade.

### Patriotic Curling.

Last night at the Curling Rink a series of matches were run off for the benefit of the W. P. A. Funds. Among the large attendance were His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson. The contest: Ladies vs. Gentlemen, proved very interesting, as was also the match between the two teams of Parade Rink veterans in which the Terra Novas defeated the Mic-Macs by six goals and skips were: 45 to 27. The scores and skips were: Terra Novas—Mic-Macs  
Rink 1, W. H. Duder (7) E. W. Hayward (7)  
Rink 2, W. F. Joyce (16) J. Jackson (5)  
Rink 3, H. J. Jardine (15) W. T. Shirran (5)  
Rink 4, A. Robertson (6) J. Browning (10)  
The members of the Ladies' Association served tea during the night and helped to swell the funds. The proceeds realized were \$126.60.

**WITHOUT THE LAW.**—Persons who own residences countrywards complain that parties from the city seeking wood visit private property and cut down trees without any consent given whatsoever. Within the last week or so the Hodder estate on Nagle's Hill, formerly the Lindbergs' Castle, has been much devastated by wood cutters, the owner being absent. **Minnard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.**

**Dick.**  
Dick? He was my dig-mate was Dick. Thrown together by the chance of war. We fought the Turk upon his native hills. And didn't leave him lots of room for brag. Dick, he couldn't read or write; Not that he was stunted or slow— But never got a chance you know; Eldest son of a widow, had to fight For bread, as you are fighting now for Empire. With foes who know not pity! And think fine thoughts, That harbours many a fall In sheltered haven, when Not eastward drives the gale by Newfoundland.

Yes, I wrote and read his letters, mother's and sweetheart's all. And so, his soul was opened to my ken And it was good to see! He could not read, but he could dream And think fine thoughts, And say them, as I wish that I could say. He loved his mother well and told her so In many a heart-born phrase: And then—his sweetheart— Oh! sweet sacred trust! I could not speak the thoughts I penned for him; But when the sun behind Achi Baha dipped And quiet fell upon the camp awhile, He'd dream of years of Peace and happy days, In his far land, with her, the glad Companion of his youthful love as wife.

But it was not to be, the sniper got him One tremendous day, when sky and earth Seemed Hell to all who saw. He fell beside me. While I held his hand And stooped to listen for his final word. He whispered, oh, so faintly in my ear, "When next you get her letter, charm of mine and I shall hear!" Read it and die!

Well, it came one day and I my task performed. It was a simple sheet, affectionate and fond, Yet, breathing forth that woman-hood whose worth Inspires the brave, for which they fight and die. And as I read methought I heard a sigh It may have been the wind. Who knows? I treasure that soiled letter and I read it over with growing interest each morn: For now, strange thing, I'm hankering to see that girl my dig-mate worshiped so, Whose praise he voiced to me most every day. Whose memory braved him ever, and whose name Was blent with his last Pater Noster As he passed away!

### Girls! Thicken and Beautify Your Hair And Stop Dandruff

Try this! Your hair gets wavy, glossy and abundant at once. To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair, soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine. It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fullness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once. If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

ENGLISH MAIL.—Yesterday's inward express brought a large English mail.

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## War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

**LONDON, Feb. 25.**  
The Governor, Newfoundland, Since the 23rd there has been severe and almost continuous drifting north of Verdun, from the right bank of the Meuse as far south as the trenches. The enemy attacked the French with great obstinacy and its strength, with the result that they penetrated the French advance trenches at certain points on a frontage of several miles, and the French have withdrawn from the villages of Brabant, Hamont and Sommeux. The enemy also made progress in the woody districts north of Beaumont. The French report that the enemy whose losses were very heavy left heaps of corpses on the ground without succeeding in breaking through the front.

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**Imperial Tobacco Co.**  
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**OFFICIAL.**

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This afternoon's report says the artillery is now less violent. There were no further infantry attacks during last night.

**BONAR LAW.**

**ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.**

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Fighting north of Verdun is diminishing in violence, the War office announced to-day. No attack by Germans was attempted last night. The official statement admits that the French have fallen back to the rear of Beaumont.

Germany's losses during the first four days in the battle around Verdun, are authoritatively estimated at 150,000. The German offensive is recognized now as probably only the beginning of a determined effort to take the fortress which was formerly the key to the French front, and compares in violence and losses to the battle of the Yser. The French assume that the battle may continue for a fortnight. The German forces are known to be at least 300,000, supported by numerous 15-inch and 17-inch Austrian mortars, with all the heavy artillery used in the Serbian campaign and part of that formerly employed on the Russian front. The preparations for the battle were observed early in December, when the first troops, assigned for operations were brought up, consisting of eight divisions, which returned from Serbia and were sent to Belgium for a rest and then transported to this region.

The fighting in the region of Verdun continues unabated, according to a French official communication issued this evening. Several infantry attacks last night, attempted by the Germans with huge effectives, were repulsed. Artillery duels are going on with great intensity east of the Meuse, despite the heavy snowfall. The communication says that in Champagne this morning we attacked and captured an enemy salient south of St. Mariepy. During this action we captured 300 prisoners, including

16 non-commissioned officers and 5 officers. In the Argonne our destructive fire has been efficacious on German organizations to the north of La Harazee. In the region north of Verdun snow has fallen in abundance. During the day, activity of artillery on both sides continued, and was very intense on the whole front, and principally east of the Meuse, where fighting goes on with the same tenacity. Several German attacks with large effectives have been conducted with unprecedented violence at Lacote du Poivre, about four and a half miles north of Verdun, but were without success. Another attack on our positions at Boisse la Vauchie also were stopped. There has been no infantry action west of the Meuse. In the Vosges there has been artillery duels in the Valley of Fecht. The Belgian communication made public to-night says: "It has been a quiet day on the whole front."

**CLARKE CONFERS WITH WILSON.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.

"I think the chances are that Germany will postpone this threatened performance until April or at least until the middle of March," said Speaker Clarke to-day, after a conference with President Wilson, "there is rumor to that effect and postponement would give us more time."

**ZEP. CASUALTIES.**

LONDON, Feb. 25.

The revised official figures of casualties as a result of the Zeppelin raid of January 31st, over England, given out to-day, are 57 killed and 117 injured.

**SWEDISH STEAMER HELD FOR EXAMINATION OF MAIL.**

GOTHENBURG, Sweden, Feb. 25.

The Swedish steamer Stockholm, which sailed from this port on February 19th for New York, has been brought into Greenock, Scotland, by the British authorities, for examination of her mail.

**BRITISH OFFICIAL.**

LONDON, Feb. 25.

The British official to-night says: "Our aeroplanes yesterday made a successful bombardment against the aerodrome near Lille, all the machines returning safely. The enemy exploded a mine near Fricourt, but there were no casualties. Our artillery has been active against enemy trenches about the Ypres-Comines Canal and east of Boesinghe."

**Eczema Now Curable**

A wonderful new discovery for the cure of skin diseases called the D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema has finally convinced physicians throughout Newfoundland and Canada that eczema is curable. D. D. D. is a scientific preparation, compounded by a famous skin specialist. It is a simple anti-septic wash, a reliable home remedy that should always be kept on hand. Apply this D. D. D. Prescription to the skin and instantly the awful itch is gone. The very moment the liquid touches the skin, the agonizing, tantalizing itch disappears. This soothing wash penetrates the pores, kills and washes away disease germs and restores the skin to a thoroughly healthy condition. Don't delay your cure; get a bottle of D. D. D. Prescription to-day. Sold Everywhere.

**Chapter of Hockey Accidents.**

A chapter of accidents, though somewhat of a minor character, occurred during last night's hockey match between the St. Bon's and Victorias. First Ford, captain of the latter team, came in collision with an opponent and got his face slightly altered. After bleeding a while he was able to continue the game. Crawford (St. Bon's), met with a similar mishap, his left eye received a "charge" and a bad wound inflicted. After docking for repairs he felt ok again on the ice. Higgins (St. Bon's), was the next to be put out of temporary commission. He got one of his knees thrown out of kilter and was no good for the rest of the match.

**Molasses Cargo Due.**

Last year the importations of molasses to this port were short due to the small crop at Barbados, but there is a likelihood of larger importations than usual this season, it is said. The first shipment arrived here Tuesday last by the Olinda, which is considered early, and when that vessel was leaving Barbados, W. J. Higgins, several other vessels were there loading. They are now supposed to be on this coast and expected to reach here shortly.

**AT REST.**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Gibbs took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Among the representative citizens who made up the cortege were Sir Edward Breen, W. J. Higgins, Messrs. M. H. A. and B. McGrath. Prayers at the Cathedral were recited by Rev. Dr. Carter, and interment was at Belvidere.

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He couldn't read or write; that was his trouble, and I was the only one who could read. I was the only one who could read, and I was the only one who could read.

I was the only one who could read, and I was the only one who could read. I was the only one who could read, and I was the only one who could read.

It was not to be, the snipers got in on a rainy day, when sky and earth were all in a row.

I shall hear!

It came one day and I my task performed; a simple sheet, affectionate and kind, I laid forth that woman-hood's love worth.

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**U. S. Picture and Portrait Co.**

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**W. C. T. U.**

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held their regular meeting in the Grenfell Hall, King George the V. Institute last Thursday. President Mrs. Benedict in the chair. A hearty welcome was accorded Mrs. Targett, President of the Branch Union at Hant's Harbor, who is on a visit to the city. Mrs. Vey gave a very acceptable reading of the life of the great Temperance Reformer, Frances Willard, and the dust rendered by Mesdames Benedict and Penman was very pleasing. The meeting closed at 5 p.m. with Benediction. The next date on which the ladies will assemble will be March the 9th.

**Sagona Met Much Damage.**

The Sagona which had two of her propeller blades broken by the ice shortly after leaving Lousburg on Thursday morning last, sustained other damages as well. Several of the nuts in the fore and after part of the ship were moved out of position by the heavy ice, and when she reached Basques there were two or three feet of water in her hold. The Reid Co. will likely send the S. S. Petrol to St. John's.

**Manonville, June 27, '13.**

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited, Yarmouth, N. S.

Gentlemen,—It affords me great pleasure and must be gratifying to you to know that after using 36 bottles of your Liniment on a case of paralysis which my father was afflicted with, I was able to restore him to normal condition. Hoping other sufferers may be benefited by the use of your Liniment, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
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**109 Enlist at Grand Falls.**

Special to Evening Telegram. GRAND FALLS, To-day. We have 109 names signed up to date and are sending off another batch of about 30 to-morrow, as to-night's express is not due until then. The others will follow in a few days and then we will have only the old copies left to do their bit at home.

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**Cape Report.**

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind east, light, weather foggy, heavy slob-ice packed on land. No shipping sighted to-day. Bar. 29.90; Ther. 40.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARBET IN COWS.**

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New Season's  
Fancy Barbados  
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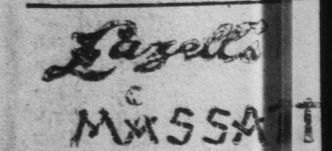
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