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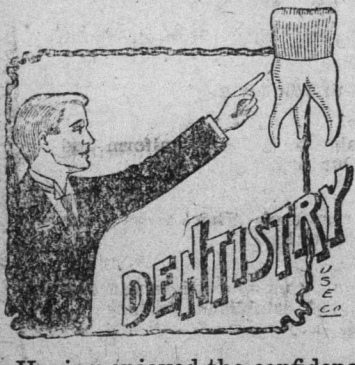
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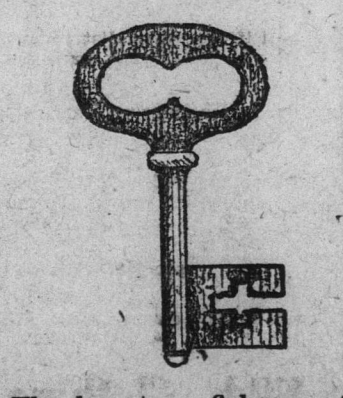
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CHAPTER VI.

"No, not a hard time," said Lady Flora, carelessly. "I had to do rather more acting than was pleasant, but there was some excitement in it, too."

"Acting! Why, Flora?"

"Well, I had already heard from Lord Lionel that Lord Lionel had been bidding farewell to his companions at his supper, and it was Gree's opinion that Sir Lionel intended suicide. Gree, of course, had hurried to me on the wings of anxiety, thinking, no doubt, that my weak woman's nature would be so moved by Lionel's heroics that I would do anything to keep him in this world."

"I see," said the shrewd mother of this shrewd daughter, "and you took a hint from Gree's fears?"

"Precisely; and besides I was not certain that Lionel would not do it. I believe he is too moral a man to take his own life, however; but it answered my purpose to pretend to believe that he would do it. Something he was going to do, that was certain; and, as I learned afterward, he had come determined not to say a word of love to me. I knew he must be led to a declaration then, or perhaps be lost, for the penniless man would be more inclined to the soft passion than the rich one. If I waited until he had discovered that he was the heir to the earldom of Basingwille I might have remained in uncertainty too long. With wealth he would have made love more leisurely, if he made love at all. It was sympathy he needed last night, and I gave it to him."

"The man came in with the breakfast at this point, and the conversation was stopped until Lady Flora had eaten, and he had gone out again, leaving only the coffee."

"What did you do with Simmons' note, Flora?" asked the countess, when the man had gone.

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Lady Flora lifted her eyes languidly.

"Would it? It seems to me Simmons was as cautious as ever in his wording of it. I don't believe anybody could have made anything of it, do you?"

"Perhaps not, but I am better satisfied to have it out of evidence. At least until you are Countess of Basingwille."

"Yes, perhaps so. Let me see, what was the exact wording of it? Do you recall, mother?"

It was strange that the elder woman did not detect the hidden anxiety of her daughter.

"Yes, I remember," she said. "Wasn't this it: 'Barham dead. Twenty thousand a year more than G. . . . L. doesn't know yet. Now is the time. Tonight.'"

"That was it, mother. Twenty thousand a year more than Gree. What do you suppose Lionel's income will be?"

"I know, Simmons, the indefatigable Simmons, was here this morning to learn how you succeeded, and he told me."

"Indefatigable Simmons! Detestable Simmons!" said Lady Flora. "I shall be rejoiced when I see the last of that wretch."

"Isn't there a proverb about honoring the bridge that carries you over?" asked the countess.

"I think you have misquoted," answered Lady Flora, languidly; "but it doesn't matter. If the proverb had said honor I should not have been able to do it. Fancy honoring Simmons! Fat, vulgar little Simmons!"

"Yes," said the countess, seriously, "fat and vulgar, but very, very shrewd. My dear, do not treat him unkindly until you are securely the Countess of Basingwille; and not then, if you take my advice."

"I shall be careful, mother. How much did he say the income was?"

"One hundred thousand pounds a year."

Lady Flora was not so far above the things of this world that her glorious eyes did not sparkle at the figures her mother named.

"And Gree's is eighty thousand?" she asked.

"Yes, but Simmons pointed out two very important facts. The Earl of Basingwille has but two large places to keep up while Gree has three. And he said emphatically that Sir Lionel is so much more generous than Gree that you cannot fall of getting ten thousand a year—settlement."

"Ten thousand, mother!" said Lady Flora, disdainfully. "If I do not have at least twenty thousand I have made a serious mistake as to the character of Lionel."

"I wish you success, my dear! You ought to know your man."

"I think I do know him, mother. He believes that I would have married him as a poor man, and that will open his heart, or his pocket, which is the main thing, to any extent."

"Why, Flora! how could he have believed that?" exclaimed the woman of the world, aghast.

"Believe it, mother? Lionel, with all his savor faire, and he has sufficient share, as is credulous as a child in such matters. Honesty is a sort of fetch with him. Why, he told me that he did not owe a penny to a soul in the world. Fancy taking leave of society without a debt! Why, he could have lived for years as he has been living, if he had kept his singular notions of honor under lock and key. I don't know another man who would have been so foolish."

"Yes, Simmons told me of it. I would not have believed it otherwise. He says Sir Lionel has not a debt—not a penny. But if you deceive such a man and he finds you out, as he must before you have been married long, he will be in an unpleasant temper."

"Let him be. When I have my settlement secured, the sooner he discovers that I am not the romantic fool he now believes me, the better. You will not suppose, mother, that I would go on very long, playing the heroic part I did last night. I must keep it up now until we are married, but it is too hard work to continue any longer than is necessary."

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CHAPTER VII.

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Sir Lionel, himself, had digested his good fortune before going to sleep, and so it had not disturbed his rest in the least. And when he awoke a little after noon, and rang for Harrison, he acted precisely as if the ordinary routine of his life had never been threatened with a sudden break. He bathed and shaved and dressed, and ate with leisurely calm, and then called Harrison.

"Harrison," he said, "I shall have to see the worthy Mr. Simmons."

"He is waiting for you, Sir Lionel."

"Ah," said Sir Lionel, "the hovering vulture has a wonderful eye. That astute, that business-like Mr. Simmons! Harrison, I have a curiosity to know why you did not tell me before that he was here."

Harrison smiled imperceptibly.

"He wished me to announce him; but I told him that he might wait until you asked for him if he wished. I thought it would cool his expectations to wait."

"Very right, Harrison. Let him come in."

Mr. Simmons was presently ushered in, and it was noteworthy how his fat face beamed with benevolent emotions. He was so rejoiced at the good fortune of his patron. It was not only unnecessary for him to say any of those things in words, so speaking was his countenance, but he knew from long experience with the imperious Sir Lionel, that gratuitous information of any sort was unpleasant to him.

"Good-morning, Sir Lionel," was all he said, and he did not even make a suggestion for putting his hat anywhere or of sitting down.

If Sir Lionel would not permit that in the days of his ruin, it was not at all likely that he would now. Sir Lionel comprehended this at a glance. Indeed, the humility, or servility of his visitor was so obviously apparent that it would have been impossible to fail to see either.

But Sir Lionel was always an unknown quantity to Mr. Simmons, and he was not less so now than before.

"Put your hat on the table, Simmons," said Sir Lionel; "put yourself on the chair nearest you."

Simmons smiled in deprecating acknowledgment of Sir Lionel's mockery, but did not venture to disobey or dispute. The hat went on the table and he went into the chair with automatic precision.

"Yes, Sir Lionel," he said.

"Simmons," said Sir Lionel, puffing a wreath of smoke and studying it contemplatively, "I believe that with similar attention to business, continuously practiced, you will some day become rich—positively rich. What was it you wished to see me about?"

Mr. Simmons smiled again, as if he would have the young gentleman comprehend for once and for all time, that the furthest thing from the mind of Mr. Simmons was the thought of doing anything objectionable to him. Then he rubbed his hands gently together, and said, hesitatingly:

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man who came in my way, as I am told that scientific men study worms and bugs. I think I know men."

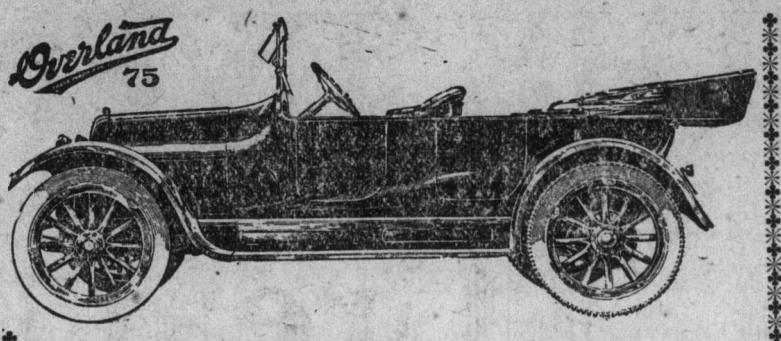
"You will see him to-day, I suppose," said the countess, after a short pause.

"Oh, I pleaded with, and have his promise to come." She laughed cynically. "He never breaks a promise. He told me last night."

"Be careful, Flora," begged her mother. "You are underrating that man, and if you are careless with him he will discover you."

"Mother!" said Lady Flora, half angrily, "I must laugh at him when he is not here, or I shall when he is here."

It was quite plain that Lionel's nice sense of honor bragged unpleasantly on some chord of the Lady Flora's nature.



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- "God Save the King."
- "Newfoundland Poultry Association"—Prop., Mr. G. W. Gushue; Resp., Mr. P. Johnson.
- "The Pure Bred vs. The Mongrel"—Prop., Mr. G. R. Williams.
- "The Land We Live In"—Prop., Mr. Butler; Resp., Mr. S. White.
- "The Ladies"—Prop., Mr. J. Duff; Resp., Mr. Carter.
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GOD SAVE THE KING.

BELOW THE STANDARD.

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?

Nyala's Cod Liver Compound is what you need. Don't get frightened about those words "Cod Liver." You'd never know it from the taste.

It's a real tonic containing cod liver extract, extract of malt, wild cherry and hypophosphites—a splendid combination.

The cod liver extract builds you up—so does the extract of malt. The wild cherry soothes the bronchial tract and the hypophosphites supply phosphorus to the nervous system—just the thing it needs.

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THE WHEAT.

The weather man is busy inventing new designs in storms and tempests dizzo, so Mr. Man repines. The frost is in his gawlays, the slush is in his shoes, and he is having always more snow than he can use.

As he does his praying for less of slush and sleet, the Optimist comes, saying, "It's splendid for the wheat!" There comes a beastly drizzle, that soaks you to the bones, and life seems all a fizzle, a thing of grief and groans. And when you're sadly straying down the sloppy street, the Optimist comes, saying, "It's splendid for the wheat!"

When weather is so rotten, so frightful everywhere, that everything's forgotten except your load of care, when chunks of hail are flaying your form from head to feet, the Optimist comes, saying, "It's splendid for the wheat!"

What odds if people suffer the tortures of the damned, and blizzards, wider, tougher, come whooping down, untamed? What odds if you are freezing, among the snow and sleet, and coughing, strangling, sneezing? It's splendid for the wheat!

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Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.

Zylex, London. eod.11

Both blouses and skirts are successfully trimmed with tucks and pleats.

Children's

A dainty Striped Galvanize Serge Collar and Cuffs, 18c. Buttons to match; to fit Regularly sold at \$1.40.

Women and Children Please

CHILDREN'S NIGHTGOWNS
We are offering some "Nighties" for children's Pink, and that were sold 50c., at now

Children's

20 doz. of Children's You'll need to get to be cleared in a single going cheap too at 18c. and 15 doz. Children's Tan them now, they'll be scarce January Sale Price

Children's Mitten 19c.

We are now handing out little Mitten for children from 4 to 8 years. They're the money. The shades and Tan, and the price up Just what you've been

Women's Hose, all

Here is a real good pair of Stockings—we mean of it; strong and serviceable pair Another line of 55c. gularly, will be cleared Sale at, per pair

HONEYCOMB ENDS DRESS

50 doz. BOYS' GREAT TIME

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Recruiting Should Not be Discouraged

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The Minister of Militia states that there is a certain station on the part of innocent persons to discourage from joining the forces, men of militia age engaged in factories, banking institutions, etc. The Minister is of the opinion that no man who is eligible to do so, should be discouraged from doing so. He stated that there are upwards of 25,000 young men of military age engaged in the banking institutions of the Dominion available for military purposes.

NARD'S LIMENT CURE

COLDS, &c.

Belgian Relief Fund.

The Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Clift, 100 Military Road, begs to acknowledge the following:—
 A.M.T. acknow-
 .. \$7,068.01
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 .. 1 parcel of clothing, St.
 .. School, Channel; 1 parcel of
 .. G. F. S. Candidates, St.
 .. Lady Horwood; 1 parcel of
 .. St. Mary's Day School, per
 .. Hawkins, teacher.
 A. CLIFT,
 Treasurer.

Country Association Celebrates.

Last night at McGarry's Cafe, a reunion of the first event of its kind, was held at the Newfoundland Poultry Association. Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, the Association's President, acted as host. After disposing of an excellent menu, the following toast list was given up:—
 "The King"—Prop., The Chairman.
 "Give the King."
 "Newfoundland Poultry Association"—Prop., Mr. G. W. Gushue; resp., Mr. W. Barrett.
 "The Pure Bred vs. The Mongrel"—Prop., Mr. G. R. Williams.
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Children's Dresses at 99c.

A dainty Striped Galatea and Serge Dress, with Blue Serge Collar and Cuffs, Red Cord and Tassel, Red Pearl Buttons to match; to fit from 5 to 14 years. Regularly sold at \$1.40. **January Sale Price . . . 99c**

Women and Children first, Please

CHILDREN'S NIGHTDRESSES at 39c.
 We are offering some daisy little "Nighties" for children in Pale Blue and Pink, and that were selling for 50c., at now . . . **39c**

Children's Hose

20 doz. of Children's Fast Black Hose. You'll need to get in early. To be cleared in a single day, and they're going cheap too at 18c. and 20c. per pair.
 15 doz. Children's Tan Hose. Better buy them now, they'll be scarce later. **January Sale Price . . . 25c**

Children's Mittens, from 19c. up

We are now handing out to you a dainty little Mitten for children, to fit ages of from 4 to 8 years. They're great value for the money. The shades are White, Navy and Tan, and the price from . . . **19c**
 Just what you've been looking for

Women's Hose, at 20c. p. pr

Here is a real good old-fashioned pair of Stockings—we mean old-fashioned quality, strong and serviceable, at per pair . . . **20c**
 Another line of 55c. Cashmere Hose regularly, will be cleared during **35c**

J. M. DEVINE'S
Great JANUARY Sale!

You will be pleased with our Showing of White Goods. COME EARLY.

of General Dry Goods has been launched to-day and bumper bargains await all who will avail of this greatest of opportunities. Now, note carefully the price of every item. When you sit down at night make an honest comparison with goods you will read in other ads., and retire at a reasonable hour with a steel clad resolution in your mind to make us prove what we're talking about in the morning at 9 o'clock. The Goods:—

Ladies' Wool Gloves, from 25c. up

We offer during Sale many dozen pairs Ladies' Wool Gloves in Fancy 20c Brown and other shades from, up **20c**
 Good time to buy these Gloves.

Ribbons in all Widths and Shades

You will be pleased to know that we are showing at reduced prices, in all shades and widths, a very complete stock of Ribbons in Silks and Satins. You would do well to look through our Fancy Silk Ribbons, they are certainly interesting.
Blouse Bargains
 In our Blouse Department we have many snaps. You can get a pretty **75c** White Lawn Blouse for . . .
 And we'll even do better than that. You will find two or three dozen slightly soiled White Lawn Blouses that sold at 80c., 90c. and \$1.50. Your choice during **49c** Sale, each . . .
The Biggest Bargain of all LADIES' UNDERWEAR.
 25 doz. Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests that sold at 45c. each. Out they go **29c** during January Sale, at each . . .
 Now, come early for these, they won't last long.

D & A Corsets & Devine's

When you think of D. & A. Corsets you must think of Devine's. This is because we have been telling you for years that they are the best, and it simply is that, because they are the best, we can afford to talk out loud about them.
 \$1.00 for . . . **75c.**
 \$2.00 for . . . **\$1.70**
 \$1.50 for . . . **\$1.20**
 We have a special at 45c. These prices are only for our January Sale. You'll buy from us as usual, won't you?

Ladies' Night Dresses IN FANCY FLANNELETTE.

Not \$2.00? No! Not \$1.50? No! Not \$1.20? No! Well, what is it? A comfortable Flannelette "Nightie" in good heavy weight goods, worth \$1.30 to \$1.40 for, during January Sale, each . . . **89c**
 Come—and not too late.

Ladies' Costumes

We have a few to clear at a bargain in Fancy Tweeds. Come in and see them, will you?

Flannelettes and Curtain Nets

You will be delighted with our stock of White and Pink Flannelettes at the old price of from 10c. up during Sale.

Ladies' Hair Combs

Beautiful hair beautifully dressed has won the admiration of the greatest down through the ages. During this Sale, ladies, you will have a chance to purchase the most stylish Combs that are made in Perle, Shell and Amber; also a grand assortment of Pins and Barrettes. Prices are for Combs from 20c. to \$1.50 per pair. All reduced during Sale.

Now, Men, We are after You HOME KNIT DRAWERS.

We have the real thing made from the wool of Newfoundland sheep and knit in the good old-fashioned way. Very warm and serviceable. During Sale, **\$2.50** per pair . . .

Mittens for Men

20 doz. White Wool Mittens, local knit. Usually 30c. per pair. During Sale . . . **20c**
 Men's Leather Cuffs, per pair . . . **45c**
 Men's Leather Cuffs, wool wristlet, very strong, horse hide; asstd. shades. Usual price \$1.00. Sale Price . . . **75c**
 A very classy line Leather Gloves at, per pair . . . **45c**
 Men's Wool Gloves, Aberdeen, per pair . . . **85c**

Men's Shirts

A strong Regatta Working Shirt, with collar attached; all sizes. During Sale . . . **49c**
CAPS WITH KNIT AND FUR BAND, from 50 c.

We are featuring the Eastern Cap in very stylish Tweed. Most comfortable Cap made, from, up **1.50**
 The newest in Caps is the "Mackiwain," Plaid effects. They have taken the U. S. A. and Canada by storm. Selling from 80c. to \$1.50.

American Pants from \$2.00

If you are needing a pair of American made Pants to be worn with belt or braces, see our showing during Sale. Well tailored and goods that will wear **1.99** well. Price from . . .

Boys' Pants

A very strong Boys' Pants in good Tweed. Usually \$1.00 per pair. During Sale . . . **85c**

Men's Overalls, SWEET-ORR AND OTHERS.

Here's where we come in. You get the best in Overalls here without a doubt. As follows:
 Blue Derry (local) **65c.**
 Sweet-Orr, the world's best Overall—the Overall that outlives all others. Carpenters, Railwaymen, Engineers and Longshoremen insist on having Sweet-Orr brand. Prices from \$1.99 per pair up.

TOWELS.

Worth your while to see our immense showing of Turkish and other Towels. A huge pyramid of real Towel value stands at the door waiting for you. Prices from 10c. to 49c. per Towel all reduced. Hundreds of yards of Toweling from, up . . . **8c**

Open FRIDAY EVENINGS till 9.30



SPECIALS.

HONEYCOMB & MARCELLA QUILTS from \$1.50.
ENDS DRESS GOODS (Remnants) marked away down.
REMNANTS GINGHAM.
 50 doz. MEN'S COLLARS at 5c. per Collar.
COT BLANKETS.
BOYS' OVERCOATS AND REEFERS.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
 All must be cleared regardless of price.
GREAT TIME TO BUY TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS.

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 Travelling all over the country, he picked up many acquaintances, who turned up to him immediately because of his impressive business-like appearance, fluent conversation and knowledge of men and affairs. Not only did he pretend an intimate acquaintance with such men as John W. Gates, John Jacob Astor, Vincent Astor, Charles M. Schwab and Cornelius Vanderbilt, but to-day when arrested, he boldly announced that his friendship for District Attorney Swanwick would save him from prosecution.

Use "Cascarets" for Liver and Bowels When Constipated.

When bilious, headachy, sick, for sour stomach, bad breath, bad colds.
 Get a 10-cent box.
 Take a Cascaret to-night to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?
 Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.
 Remember, a Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

Our 25 cent Sale!

Stock-taking over, we find many odds and ends that we are desirous of cleaning out, so we have arranged same on our Bargain Counters, and offer them at the uniform price of 25 cents each, or in groups of 2 or more for same money. Many articles worth double the money we ask.
 We have also bought some Jobs and Specials for this Sale, so we advise one and all to call. Let your quarters do double work for you. We list a few of the many things offered:

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| Ladies' Camisoles | Needle Cases | CROCKERYWARE. |
| Ladies' Mufflers | Veiling | Fancy Teapots |
| Ladies' Suspensers | Embroidery, 3 yds. | Fancy Jugs |
| Ladies' Vests. | Cushion Tops | Fern Pots |
| Ladies' Hose | Pillow Slips | Meat Dishes |
| Ladies' Collars | Centre Pcs. for working | Marmalade Jugs |
| Ladies' Gloves | Toweling, 3 yds. | Pudding Plates (4) |
| Ladies' Belts | Lawn, 3 yards. | Dinner Plates (3) |
| Ladies' Scarfs | Gingham, 2½ yards | Soup Plates (3) |
| Ladies' Handkerchiefs | Flannelette, 2½ yards | Tumblers (6) |
| Ladies' Aprons | Blouse Flannelette, 2 yds | Frying Pans |
| Ladies' Side Combs | Towels | Milk Pans |
| Ladies' Back Combs | Dress Goods | Many things in Tinware offered at half price to clear. |
| Ladies' Barrettes | Men's Collars | Silver Forks (6) |
| Children's Hose | Men's Ties | Pictures, frame |
| Children's Wool Hoods | Arm Wristlets | Books, Half Price |
| Children's Stocking Caps | Braces | Tea, Dinner and Toilet Sets and other Crockeryware at greatly reduced prices to clear. See window. |
| Children's Gloves | Boys' Shirts | |
| Children's Bags | Men's Socks | |
| Children's Vests & Pants. | Men's Gloves | |
| | Men's Shirts. | |
| | Hair Pins | |

The C. L. MARCH Co., Ltd.

Cor. Water and Springdale Streets.
THE WEST END BARGAIN STORE.

A Gentleman Grievously Mishandled

(New York Times.)

The departing Boy-Ed leaves behind him some footprints on the sands of time, of which, as the poet suggests, we may take heart. The ex-German "Naval Attache is good enough to intimate that our press needs reforming. In Germany they have the "fullest personal liberty," but their newspapers are not allowed to insult at libelous representatives of friendly governments. Neither are foreigners and semi-foreigners allowed to conspire against its laws, to attempt to destroy its trade, blow up its factories and, by their spying practices, make themselves obnoxious.
 Captain Boy-Ed naturally has a grudge against the Providence Journal, which, by its most inconvenient and embarrassing disclosures, did do something to bring him into disrepute in this country. But he will observe, with or without pain, that none of the American newspapers speaks a good word for him on his departure. For expressions of kindness and regret he must turn to the newspapers printed here in the German language, which as a matter of policy extenuate, defend, and approve whatever German spies and conspirators do here, and denounce our government for attempting to prevent their doing it. Our neighbor the "Staats-Zeitung" says, for instance, that the captain is "a brave naval officer, a man of sensitive conceptions of honor, a gentleman in the best sense of the word." It is a regrettable incident when a gentleman in the best sense of the word gets himself kicked downstairs and out of the front door. You feel instinctively that something is wrong—either with the gentleman or with the kicker. American opinion is quite unanimous in putting the responsibility for his downfall upon Boy-Ed's own shoulders. It must be all the more grievous for him because of his "sensitive conceptions of honor."
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.



"CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE CHANCES?"

A little cold may not seem a dangerous thing—you may feel inclined to let it go on hoping that to-morrow it will be better—but can you afford to take chances? Just as the little insignificant acorn grows if let alone, to the mighty giant oak, that cough if not stopped may grow to a very serious illness. When a cough starts there's no telling where it will end. You know no doubt, of cases right among people you have known where serious complications and fatal illnesses have had their start from a neglected cough or cold.
 A cold is more than inconvenient—it is dangerous—so the big thing is to find a reliable remedy—one that will give you quick, satisfactory relief.
 There are many treatments that are recommended for a cough or cold but **"STAFFORD'S PHORATONE COUGH AND COLD CURE"** is recommended to be the safest, surest and most satisfactory way to cure a cold, grippe, etc.
Price 25 cts., Postage 5 cts. extra.
Prepared only by DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld., Manufacturers of 3 Specialties: Stafford's Liniment, Stafford's Prescription "A," Stafford's Phorotone Cough & Cold Cure.

Berlin Losing All Its Manhood.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The latest census reports show that Berlin's male population has decreased by 232,547 since July, 1914, due chiefly to the calling of the men to the army. In females, however, the population is strongly increasing.
 The total population of Berlin to-day is 1,837,639, as against the high-water mark of 2,070,000 in 1912 and 1,995,806 at the outbreak of the war.

Ladies' Winter Coats!

We have a splendid assortment of fashionable and seasonable Winter Coats in very latest styles and materials, such as

Nap, Beaver, Astrachan, Fur, Furlined,

ALL OFFERED AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.

We have also received a late shipment of Women's and Children's

WOLSEY UNDERWEAR

in Vests, Pants, Combinations, Bodices.

We have the biggest and most complete stock of Underwear in the city. We also have just opened a quantity of

Women's and Children's **LINED and UNLINED FUR TOP GLOVES.**

G. KNOWLING

Evening Telegram

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

THURSDAY, January 20, 1916.

Sir Hibbert Tupper and Confederation.

We notice in the Montreal Star of January 11th, 1916, a letter from Sir Hibbert Tupper, in which occurs reference to bringing Newfoundland into Confederation. Here is: "Surely the outcome of this 'back to back' attitude under the flag will be 'Inter-Imperial Preferential Trade'! Why should plans not be made to hasten the glad day? Round up also our country by bringing Newfoundland and the British West Indies into Confederation. Whatever this costs sooner or later it must happen, and the cost will be all the greater the longer the delay. Remember always that even now we are citizens of a new country. We have ventured much under the conviction that British North America will be second to no country. Let us have the course of our convictions.

The desire of Sir Hibbert Tupper to round off British North America by the inclusion of Newfoundland in the Dominion of Canada will find little sympathy or support in Newfoundland. Newfoundland prefers to paddle her own canoe, and will continue to do so, as long as she can. Newfoundland is dependent on Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece and the Brazils as customers for her main staple, and she has to buy her food and clothing elsewhere, she naturally looks to competitive markets. As Canada does not and cannot take her staple, she objects to be forced by Canadian tariffs to purchase in Canada what she can buy cheaper elsewhere, and in addition to this she prefers her freedom and has no liking for Dominion politics.

THE PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE.

As the Supreme Court has sustained the order of Mr. Justice Johnson for a recount of the whole poll taken in the island under the Prohibition Plebiscite Act, the next stage will be the recount which will take considerable time as there are over 30,000 ballot papers to be scrutinized and counted. If the applicant is to succeed in the recount, it will be by the rejection of some three hundred and eighty-odd votes which were counted in favor of Prohibition. This number appears to be very large, but it is not in reality very large as it amounts to only about one and a quarter per cent. of the total votes cast.

Outside of this matter of recount, interest centres on the Petition to set aside the whole election, which we hope will come before the Court with as little delay as possible, in order that if legislation should be needed as the outcome of the proceedings,

A CERTAIN-TEED ROOF

is a GOOD ROOF, because it is guaranteed watertight for 15 Years.

CERTAIN-TEED ROOFINGS are made by the largest Roofing Mill's in the world. Low prices are due to volume of business.

Stock CERTAIN-TEED as it is a good seller.

GEO. M. BARR, Agent.

The Recount Appeal.

THE SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS MR. JUSTICE JOHNSON'S RULING THAT A RECOUNT OF THE WHOLE POLL IN THE ISLAND MUST BE TAKEN.

In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

In the Matter of the Election Act, 1915, and in the Matter of the Prohibition Plebiscite Act, 1915.

This is an application to reverse the order of Mr. Justice Johnson appointing a time to proceed with the recount of votes taken at the election under the Prohibition Plebiscite Act. The order was obtained upon an affidavit of Nicholas Vinnicombe wherein it is alleged that this witness, who attended the Count in St. John's, believes that the Returning Officer improperly counted and summed up the votes. Exception has been taken to the affidavit by him, appointing a time and place at which he will proceed to recount the same or to make such final addition. In construing this section it has to be treated as wholly self contained and as an amendment of Election procedure applicable before the passing of the Act. A recount has already been an incident of a Parliamentary Election and prior to the enactment of the Statute, was, when demanded, conducted by the Returning Officer in the Booth. Our Election Act has preserved the right to a recount but directs that the recount is to be taken before a Judge, and that a person applying for the exercise of the right is to make it appear to the Judge applied to that a credible witness believes that at the election in question there was an improper counting of votes. The credibility of the witness is a matter within the discretion of the Judge, but so long as the applicant satisfies the Judge that there is this belief on the part of the witness he becomes entitled to the order called for by the Statute. In this case we consider that the Judge properly exercised his discretion in accepting the affidavit as strictly complying with the terms of the Act.

Perishable Articles.

Letter from Capt. Timewell to His Excellency.

22 December, 1915.

His Excellency Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., etc., etc., Governor of the Colony of Newfoundland, Government House, St. John's, Nfld.

Postal Matter.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that in addition to the 54 bags of parcels referred to in my No. 2199/112, there has since been received and forwarded 22, making 76 bags to date.

One addressed to me has been received irretrievably damaged, and its contents of provisions, including a bladder of lard, in a hopelessly mixed mess, so that it had to be thrown away altogether.

This instance is especially mentioned for the purpose of amplifying the futility of sending such perishables by post.

I have, etc.

(Sgd.) H. TIMEWELL,
Capt., Paymaster and O. R. Records.

Mysterious Theft Cleared Up.

ANOTHER CULPRIT ARRESTED.

Continuing their investigation with commendable energy into the mysterious disappearance of goods from Baine, Johnstone & Co's vessel Attila, Detectives Byrne and Tolpin got sufficient clue to pinch the other party implicated in the "deal" and last night landed in the tolls. Charles Green, another seaman of the Attila and who was associated with seaman Thomas Murphy in the wholesale stealing of goods from the vessel, was arrested on Sunday last, and 50 lbs. of beans found in his possession. The accused were arraigned before Mr. Hutchings, J.P., to-day. Green was charged with the larceny of two barrels of flour, valued at \$15, which he admitted taking and selling at \$3.50, and giving a portion of the proceeds to Murphy. The latter had already pleaded guilty to stealing the beans. The prisoners will be sentenced this afternoon.

Our local sleuths deserve credit for their promptness in cleaning up the mystery.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle has not yet been reported out of Placentia.

The Glencoe left Grand Bank at 2 p.m. yesterday, going west.

The Sagona is due at Port aux Basques.

The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

The Meigs is due at Placentia from North Sydney.

Come to the Grand Entertainment to be held in the Aula Maxima. Proceeds to be devoted to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Best local talent assisting. Friday night, at 8 o'clock. Admission 20c.—Jan20,1i

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Limited Engagement.

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Amusements.

AT THE CRESCENT.

Herbert Prior, Edison's test man, appears to-day in "A Sad Dog's Story" at the Crescent Picture Palace.

A strong society drama produced in two reels by the Biograph Company is "Black Sheep" featuring Edward Cecil and Hector V. Sarno. The great Lubin emotional actress, Velmar Whitten, features in a Western comedy drama: "When the Range Called" and a very funny comedy is: "How Slippery Slim Saw the Show." Mr. Dave Parks, baritone, the man with the voice, sings a novel number: "It's In White in the Law." This is a big mid-week show, don't miss seeing it. A two reel detective feature: "The Closed Door" will be shown to-morrow.

MATINEE TO-DAY--"SLEEPING BEAUTY."

Many patrons declare the pantomime "Sleeping Beauty" to be the best of all the pantomimes; one thing every person concerned with production does their best to make it a success. The songs are all the very latest, the dances gracefully performed. Mr. Brown and the one and only "Black Sheep" are the main numbers. Miss Hockley's Sarno. The great Lubin emotional actress, Velmar Whitten, features in a Western comedy drama: "When the Range Called" and a very funny comedy is: "How Slippery Slim Saw the Show." Mr. Dave Parks, baritone, the man with the voice, sings a novel number: "It's In White in the Law." This is a big mid-week show, don't miss seeing it. A two reel detective feature: "The Closed Door" will be shown to-morrow.

THE BLACK BOX.

The third episode of the Black Box was shown at the British Theatre last night. Each episode is more interesting as the story progresses, and the audience's interest extends to the end yet projected. The duet, "In the Garden of My Heart," by Madame Timmons and Prof. McCarty, was a musical gem. The accompaniment was played by Mr. Gordon Christian, L.R.A.M. The balance of the programme, including a special feature, "The American Players," entitled "In June," was one of the best yet given, and the whole will be repeated tonight. A feature of Friday night's programme is a dance which will be given at the conclusion of the second performance, and to which all patrons attending that night's show will be cordially invited. The dance programme will be a short one of about five dances. This is an unique feature and will no doubt prove immensely popular with theatre-goers.

Here and There.

RETLAW'S REPAIRS.—Repairs to the S. S. Retlaw are progressing favourably and the ship is expected to leave the dry dock on Saturday next.

Going? Where? To George Street Sociable in their Basement on the 26th. Sure I am going; wouldn't miss it. It's only 25c a ticket.—Jan20,22

PIT PROP INDUSTRY.—A large number of men are engaged in the South East and North East Arms of Placentia cutting pit props, and it is expected that with favourable weather the season's cut will be about 5,000 cords.

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HAD ROUGH TRIP.—The S.S. Durango leaves Halifax on Saturday next for this port, due Monday next. On a recent trip from Liverpool to Halifax the Furness liner met terrific weather and was badly damaged, the passage occupying 21 days.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Christian Brothers of Mount Cashel beg very gratefully to acknowledge the following donations for the orphans: Edward St. John Howley, \$25; A Friend, \$10; barrel of apples from Prescott Emerson, box biscuits from A. Friend.

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To-Night, "STOP THIEF."

FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

"The Little Lost Sister."

Prices—Evenings, 20, 30 and 50 cents. Matinee: Children 10 cts.; Adults, 20 cts. Reserved Seats, 30 cts. On sale at Atlantic Bookstore.

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W. P. A.

The Committee of the Heart's Delight Women's Patriotic Association, in the electoral district of Trinity Bay, Southside, marshalled themselves in pairs for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions to enable the good women to purchase wool, with which to knit socks for the boys of The Newfoundland Regiment. The result of their efforts for the cause were very satisfactory as the figures below testify. The money thus raised will enable the W. P. A. Women of Heart's Delight to knit more socks than last year.

Heart's Delight, North East Side	\$15 00
Heart's Delight, South Side	13 60
Islington	2 35
Heart's Desire	2 35
Cavendish	4 63
C. of E. Women's Association, Heart's Delight	5 00
Total	\$43 02

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The New York Show has just closed having had a record attendance of over 300,000.

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B. HAYWARD,
Acting for E. Collishaw,
Jan18,31,eod
Representative.

Here and There.

WELL PATRONIZED.—The skating rinks were crowded last night, the ice being as smooth as glass.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.—Yesterday the members of the Reserve Force were at various kinds of indoor drill. No new volunteers came forward. Recruiting continues to be on the decrease.

PIANOS and ORGANS.—The famous Kolar and Tonk Pianos, The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Hamilton Organs, CHESLEY WOODS, 283 Duckworth Street.—aug.14

NOT FROM STORES.—Mr. W. B. Grieve informs us that the larceny of groceries was from the "Attila" and split from the stores, as we reported the other day. We are glad to make the correction.

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St. John's Leading Vaudeville, Dramatic and Picture Theatre.

LAST PANTOMIME OF THE SEASON,

The Sleeping Beauty.

ALL NEW SONGS AND DANCES BY

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MR. BALLARD BROWN, THE SUNSHINE GIRLS, and
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Edward Coxen in a two-reel Flying A drama, entitled:

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EPISODE THREE--THE POCKET WIRELESS--

"THE BLACK BOX."

THE "GIANT" SERIAL.

DEUT: "In the Garden of My Heart," by Madame Timmons and Prof. P. J. McCarthy; Accompanist, Mr. H. Gordon Christian. On Wednesday and Thursday Afternoons, solo: "Bonnie Sweet Bessie." Watch for the "Cinderella" Dance on Friday night.

5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.

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A strong society drama produced in 2 reels by the Biograph Co., featuring Edward Cecil and Hector V. Sarno.

"A SAD DOG'S STORY"—An Edison feature. A dog's devotion saves life and honor.

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DAVE PARKS, the Man with the Voice, singing Classy Ballads and Popular Songs.

GOOD MUSIC AND EFFECTS—A COMFORTABLE AND WELL VENTILATED THEATRE.

FRESH BREAK IN EXCHANGE ON GERMANY.

New York, Jan. 6.—Berlin exchange dropped and London exchange advanced in Wall Street to-day, the former making a new low record for all time and sterling being noted at the highest price since last September. Receipts were 71 1/2, nearly a full point over yesterday's close, which was itself a record low price. Sterling was quoted at 475 1/2. Vienna kronen also was lower than ever before in the history of commercial relations between the two countries, being quoted at 12.50.

COST OF ADVANCE.

(From the Toronto Globe.)

The loss of 60,000 British killed, wounded, and missing in the battle of Loos is almost incredibly great. The British advance was made after very thorough artillery preparation, and the enemy's trenches were carried with a rush. The terrible roll of casualties indicates the grim possibilities of a general offensive even under favorable conditions.

NOTE OF THANKS.—W. H. Jessop wishes to thank the firemen under Supt. Dunn for their prompt action in turning out to the fire yesterday morning, and to their valuable work on arriving, only for which there would have been a serious conflagration. Also the police under Supt. Grimes for their good work. I desire to thank Mr. and Mrs. Sellars for kindly giving us shelter through the night.—adv.

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DIED.

On January 19th, at 6.30 p.m., William J. Rossiter, aged 83 years, leaving a wife, three children, mother and one brother to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, Pennywell Road.—R.I.P.

Last evening, of diphtheria, James, youngest son of James and Elizabeth Hudson, aged 5 years.

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January White Sale



Watch the Papers for Specials during this Sale.

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Over 150 yards in all, Coffee Colored Lace, suitable for Sash Curtains; 29 inches wide.

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On January 19th, at 6.30 p.m., Wil-
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Does Unselfishness Pay?

By RUTH CAMERON.



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"Do you think she'd put herself out like that for you?" the Authorman's wife asked scornfully. The Lady-who-always-knows-somewhat had been doing most of the housework for a sick neighbor for the past two weeks and was looking paler and more tired than we like to see her. Just at the moment she was sitting before the fire knitting mittens for some youngster. That is her idea of resting. "She probably would; but I don't see what that has to do with it," she answered serenely, without looking up from her knitting.

"Why should you do things for people who wouldn't do as much for you?" persisted the Authorman's wife.

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Why Should They Argue!
Which was quite as it should be. There wasn't the least use in their arguing any more because they were constitutionally incapable of seeing the matter from the same angle.

There are some people who simply can't get anything but by reciprocal conception of giving. "You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours," may be vulgar, but it certainly describes the attitude of many people.

And I am afraid that many more of us who have grown a little beyond the crudity of such frank bartering, still have a haunting feeling that

when we do things for people we thereby lay them under an obligation to be willing to do as much for us. And when we fail to receive a due return we are apt to feel that "after all, unselfishness doesn't pay."

When Is Unselfishness Not Unselfishness?
As if it would be unselfishness if it did pay!

A young friend of mine has recently made the discovery that selfish people are apt to get the most consideration from others because other people are afraid of them. He is much struck with this discovery, and, like all young philosophers, fancies that he is the first person who ever found that out.

Furthermore, I regret to say, like many young people who make this discovery, he draws from it the corollary, "Therefore, it is better to be selfish."

It Is Better To Be Selfish!
Well, so it is, if one's ideal is to get through life in the easiest, most comfortable way.

If you have other ideals, that's quite another matter. Giving for what you will get out of it, either in reciprocal gifts or services, or in gratitude, or in admiration for your unselfishness is not a very safe or satisfactory investment.

The only safe way to give is for the sake of what you put into it rather than what you get out of it. If anyone doubts that this kind of giving is a safe and satisfactory investment I can only wish that he might see the serene and happy face of the Lady-who-always-knows-somewhat. I do not think he would doubt after that.

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Both high and low collars are fashionable, but there is a leaning toward the high.

Coming fashions foretell many quaint originalities in hip drapings and bustle effects.

Sleeves are frequently absent in motor coats, their place being taken by shoulder caps.

The straight figure lines are most becoming to women of plump or well-developed figures.

A New Story of Mons.

(From Toronto Saturday Night.)

What is said to be the first volume on the strategy of the war, from the British and French point of view, has been published under the title of "Germany in Defeat." The very fact that the book has been allowed to be circulated in both England and France, and that it is the joint product of two officers, one French and the other British, Major Macfall and Count Charles de Souza, gives it prominence and an authenticity that it would not otherwise obtain.

The volume is chiefly valuable for its explanation of the British-French retreat at Mons, which, as the authors state, was due to a blunder.

The British retreat from Mons, says the authors, was due to the mistake of a French General, who should have held his position on the Meuse and so have prevented the pivoting movement that was so nearly fatal to Sir John French.

The commentators say: "The battle opened very favorably for the British. The troops, after their enthusiastic reception at Boulogne and all along the marches thence, were full of fire and felt that they could beat any enemy. The Germans, of course, animated now with a special and peculiar hatred of England, felt just as anxious to meet them. Thus the encounter was bound to be a formidable one, with the advantage distinctly on the side of the English, since they were carefully entrenched and not outnumbered.

Besides, their tactics and their high standard of musketry must have been something of a surprise to the Germans, who were casually mown down by the hundreds before they themselves could inflict serious losses in return—indeed, when they did so, it was mainly with shell, not with rifle fire. In fact, Sir John French's infantry was doing such execution in the serried ranks of their enemies that it was a pleasure to go on, so that when Sir John French suddenly received late in the afternoon, advising him of the Fifty French Army's retirement, and of the number of German corps west of Charleroi, whose presence was now becoming a danger, he felt aggrieved and even incredulous as to the second part of the message. To see victory within your grasp and to have to turn your back upon it through no fault of your own is a most painful and dramatic situation, savoring of the tragic.

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Cartridge futing is an attractive fashion, which makes a full skirt more becoming to the figure.

Russian and Roumanian peasant features are extremely pretty on dresses for young girls.

The high coiffure will be built higher for 1916, but the low coiffure is never out of fashion.

Paris dressmakers are employing such sheer laces as Chantilly and Malines in large quantities.

The upper shoulder capes, suggesting the fashions of 1830, are very becoming to slender figures.

Last Night's Concert.

The Patriotic Concert given at the lecture room of the Congregational Church last night under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson was largely attended and proved a distinct success. The programme was under the direction of the Girls' Guild, and was as follows:

PART I.

- 1.—God Save the King.
- 2.—Calypso Band: "Rugby Blade March," Messrs. F. and C. Jago, Laundry and Lloyd.
- 3.—Song: "Sing Break Into Song," Miss Herder.
- 4.—Bagpipe Selection—Messrs. Thomas, Garland and Tessier.
- 5.—Song: "The Heart's Awakening," Mrs. F. J. King.
- 6.—Recitation: "The Revenge," Rev. W. H. Thomas.
- 7.—Song: "Sons of the Sea," Mr. Courtney.
- 8.—Quartet: "The Army and the Navy," Misses Creswell and Steele; Messrs. Steele and Danson.

PART II.

- 1.—Calypso Band—Selected.
- 2.—Solo and Chorus: "God Bless the Prince of Wales," Mr. R. Steele and party.
- 3.—Song: "Rule Britannia," Miss Anderson.
- 4.—Violin Solo: "Humoresque," Miss Johnson.
- 5.—Song: "West Country Lad," Mr. F. J. King.
- 6.—Reading: "Selected," Miss Curtis.
- 7.—Song: "The Eye-Glass," Mr. Foster.
- 8.—Part Song: "Our Saxon Fathers," Misses Creswell, Langmead, Mrs. Thomas; Messrs. Steele, Thomas, Danson and Ross.

During the interval Mr. R. H. Brooks, on behalf of the promoters, thanked His Excellency and Lady Davidson for their attendance, and paid a well deserved tribute to Lady Davidson for her interest in patriotic movements of every description, particularly those having for their object the supplying of comforts for our boys. He then proposed a vote of thanks to His Excellency and Lady Davidson which was seconded by Miss Rose Caruana and carried by acclamation.

His Excellency in a brief speech expressed the great pleasure which he and Lady Davidson felt at being present in the Lecture Room for the first time and congratulated the ladies for their efforts in such a laudable cause as raising funds for the W. P. A. He also thanked all for the splendid assistance given to Lady Davidson in her work.

Rev. W. H. Thomas presided, and Miss Anderson, Messrs. R. Steele, F. King and Private E. Hirst acted as accompanists during the evening. Following the concert the ladies of the Guild served teas.

The proceeds which were quite satisfactory will be devoted to the W. P. A. Fund.

Bricklayers' Annual.

The annual meeting of the Bricklayers and Masons Union was held in the Longhovens Hall last night and was largely attended. The reports submitted showed the organization to be in a satisfactory condition, and after their adoption the election of officers took place and resulted as follows:

President—J. R. Mullins, re-elected.
Vice-Pres.—R. J. Power, re-elected.
Treasurer—J. Cochrane, re-elected.
Asst. Treas.—Cyprian Burridge, re-elected.
Secretary—Jas. J. Spratt.
Asst. Secretary—G. J. Clarke.
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in London. Col. House, was undecided whether he would visit Berlin, but has now determined to go there.

GERMANY'S LOSSES.
LONDON, Jan. 19. Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under Secretary for War, announced in the Commons this afternoon that the total German casualties published in Berlin casualty lists to date, total 2,535,768. Of this number, he said, 538,986 were killed in the war. The German wounded and missing numbered 1,566,549, while 356,183 men had been taken prisoners. An additional 24,000 Germans died from various causes.

SITUATION IN SWEDEN.
LONDON, Jan. 19. The Polikken of Copenhagen, as quoted by the Exchange Telegraph, says that anxiety has been aroused in Stockholm by a speech at the opening of the Swedish Parliament, by King Gustave, who urged vigorous preparations of national defence in view of disregard on the part of belligerents of neutral rights. The situation is a source of concern in Stockholm, the correspondent says, on account of the seizure by the British last week of a large quantity of provisions from the Swedish-American s.s. Stockholm from New York for Stockholm. The action of the British authorities is criticized sharply by the Swedish press, which expresses the opinion that the value of goods seized, cannot be regarded as anything like an adequate offset to the effect of the incident on relations between Sweden and Great Britain. Some Swedish newspapers stated that such actions are worse than open rupture.


MAIL CONTROVERSY.
LONDON, Jan. 19. The controversy between Britain and Sweden over the detention of mails, has reached an impasse with both sides stubbornly refusing to allow its rival mails to be expedited through the respective countries. The correspondent says, on account of the quantity of English post destined for Russia, while mail is being taken from every Scandinavian liner brought into Kirkwall, Scotland. Vigorous representations are being made by the diplomats of both countries, but the controversy presents so many novel features that extensive debates may be expected. Neutral diplomats here are more concerned over the detention of mails than any other fact arising from the British blockade. The Foreign Office here has taken the definite stand that a parcel, no matter what class of postage it bears, is no more entitled to protection than is ordinary freight. Neutral countries have not yet controverted this stand, but base their objections on the interferences and delays to which actual first class postal correspondence has been subjected. Britain further claims the right to censor mails in transit to other countries, if the ship carrying them comes voluntarily into a British port. This directly affects the mail to Holland and the United States, since it is possible on account of the British war measures, for neutral liners to avoid coming within the three mile limit. It is claimed that the mails aboard them are entitled to the same immunity as those aboard ships which are forcibly brought into port from the high seas. These novel features of the controversy are holding up British mails to Russia by way of Sweden, this being the first tangible reprisal measure by any neutral. Swedish diplomats declare that since the Swedish Government forbids the export of certain articles, she has the right to hold up British parcel post, and seize such goods which, according to the British Government, are not entitled to any more protection than is ordinary freight.

RYNDAM AGROUND.
LONDON, Jan. 19. The steamship Ryndam, of the Holland-American Line is aground at Gravesend. No report of the extent of damage to the vessel has been given out. An examination is being made. In the meantime none of the passengers or crew is allowed to leave the vessel. The Ryndam left New York on Jan. 6th with 97 first class, 24 second class and 38 third class passengers, as well as mail for Rotterdam via Falmouth.

INFORMATION LACKING.
NEW YORK, Jan. 19. The Holland-American Line is still lacking, late to-day, any information from its agents abroad, other than that contained in news despatches, as to what caused the damage to the Ryndam.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.
LONDON, Jan. 19. The British steamer Narere has been sunk. The crew were saved. The Narere was 6,443 tons gross, and owned in London. She was 450 feet long, built at Belfast in 1902. No records of her recent movements are available.

ENFORCED REGULATION.
NEW YORK, Jan. 19. When the French liner Espagne entered port to-day, an ensign from the neutrality patrol boarded the steamer and sealed the radio instruments, in compliance with a recent order from Washington. This was said to have been the first execution of instructions which are intended to more



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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A.M.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

HALIFAX, To-Day. Messages from Cape Race reports the steamer Palatia, believed to be the Pollentia, lacking and in distress in the Atlantic eight hundred miles from Cape Race. The liner Guisepe Verdi is rendering assistance.

STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, To-Day. The French steamer Lerida, 175 tons, sank and the captain and fourteen survivors were landed. Two men are missing.

ANOTHER RECRUITING CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, To-Day. Another great recruiting campaign on voluntary lines was inaugurated yesterday at a meeting on Downing Street between the Earl of Derby and the Central Recruiting Committee. The intention is to make another attempt through the stimulus of a widespread appeal by posters and advertising measures to lend such measure of success to voluntary movement that the Military Service Bill shall become a dead letter. Lord Derby presided at the meeting, which was attended by civilians and military men of high rank, Labor members of the Commons and others interested in recruiting. It was decided to invite the Mayors, corporations and other local authorities to co-operate in securing both single and married men for service.

AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, To-Day. A heated discussion over the Mexican situation featured the first meeting yesterday of the Senate Committee on foreign relations, which adjourned without taking action on resolutions providing for intervention or sending troops to aid Carranza in protecting American citizens in the bandit infested sections of Mexico.

MINOR ACTIVITY IN FRANCE.

LONDON, To-Day. An official last night says: On Monday sixteen of our aeroplanes attacked the enemy supply depot at Lesers, northwest of Albert, causing considerable damage. During the day there were 19 air encounters, in which 5 of the enemy machines were driven down and two of ours lost. On Tuesday afternoon the enemy exploded two mines south of Fricourt, doing slight damage. Yesterday we successfully bombarded hostile trenches at several points. At dusk a party of our troops raided the enemy trenches north of the River Lys and brought back several prisoners. The enemy exploded a mine near the Hohenzollern redoubt and another in front of our trenches northeast of Guinchy, near La Bassée. No damage was done. Hostile artillery has been active northwest of Fromelles and east of Ypres, and a hostile aeroplane was brought down near Frelinghen by our fire.

STRIKE IN NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., To-Day. There was no issue of the Evening Journal yesterday owing to a peculiar strike. The morning management left a letter on the typesetting machine to a man saying it was understood he had been bringing liquor into the office, which must be stopped or dismissal would follow. As Union etiquette was not followed, this communication not being sent through the foreman, the men put on their coats and quit. The first trouble, however, started yesterday when a man in the news room refused to help further progress because of bad weather. The Secretary for India, Chamberlain, announced in the Commons yesterday afternoon that the latest despatches received here reported that the Turks

had been driven back within six miles of Kut-el-Amara's outer fort.

RUSSIANS OPEN NEW OFFENSIVE.

LONDON, To-Day. After only a slight pause since the conclusion of the New Year's battle on the eastern front, the Russians again began a strong offensive against the Austro-Hungarians on the Besarabian front, east of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina. Vienna had forecasted that a second phase of the battle in this region was imminent by the announcement that the Russians were throwing strong reinforcements into East Galicia. In an initial offensive of what probably will be termed the second battle, the Russians launched with numerous columns four attacks near Boyan and Toporout, but, according to Vienna, they were everywhere repulsed. The Germans attacked the Russian bases at Tarnopol, East Galicia, with an air squadron.

THE BALTIC BLOCKADE DIFFICULT.

LONDON, To-Day. From views obtained in official circles it is shown that the chief obstacle in substituting an actual blockade of Germany for the situation created under the Orders in Council as provided by the Baltic problem, controlling the Baltic sea, which precedents established during the American Civil War may be met is giving the Government considerable trouble, on its solution depends the decision of the cabinet cancelling the Orders in Council.

NOT BADLY DAMAGED.

LONDON, To-Day. The Ryndam is not badly damaged and will be repaired as soon as passengers and cargo are removed to boats which will take them direct to Rotterdam. No official statement has been made public yet regarding steamship.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF.

PARIS, To-Day. The Journal Des Debates says it is officially announced that King Nicholas, of Montenegro, his family and suite have sailed for Italy. Peace negotiations between Austria and Montenegro have been broken off.

NOT OUT OF COMMITTEE YET.

LONDON, To-Day. The Committee stage of the Military Service Bill, which was expected to be concluded last night in the Commons will require another day's debate, owing to the enormous number of amendments offered. This will carry the third reading of the Bill into next week. The only point of interest yesterday was the discussion of the conscientious objection clause, on which the Government displayed a disposition towards leniency and unrecognizing conscientious objection when the object of it engaged in some work of national importance. A large number of other amendments were considered, all on minor points.

SPEEDED UP CENSORSHIP.

WASHINGTON, To-Day. The assurances from the British Foreign Office that neutral mail opened by British censors found to be innocent, was not being unnecessarily delayed, reached the State Department yesterday, through Ambassador Page. So far there has been no formal reply to the American note to London, protesting against mail interference. Officials regard the Foreign Office assurances, however, as evidence that the protest at least has resulted in speeding up the censorship.

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Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 a.m. to-day pursuant to adjournment. Present: the Full Bench.

The decision of the Court in the matter of the Recount appeal was handed down, reference to which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

In the matter of the application of Simon Faour for a Writ of Mandamus directed to the Minister of Agriculture and Mines. On the previous hearing of this cause there was a difference of opinion between the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnson, and at the request of Mr. Justice Emerson the arguments were heard again to-day. Simon G. Faour was sworn and examined by Mr. Justice Emerson. After the hearing of the arguments, the Court granted the Writ of Mandamus.

In commenting on the matter Mr. Justice Emerson made a strong denunciation of "claim jumpers" in general and of the methods employed in this particular instance. The property concerned in the Mandamus was held under license by William Veitch from the Crown Copper Co. held the same under option. Shortly before the expiry of the license the said William Veitch wrote to Mr. T. J. Theobald, Clerk at the Department of Agriculture and Mines, enclosing the fee for the renewal of the license. Owing to the illness of Mr. Theobald the matter was not attended to, and in the meantime a license was taken out by Simon G. Faour.

N.B. Prohibition Legislation.

The statement that the Provincial Government has decided that legislation providing for prohibition will be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature was authorized by Premier Clarke on his arrival here, says the St. John Times-Star. A request for a prohibitory law was made to the government by the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance several weeks ago and at that time consideration was promised. The announcement is the answer to the request.

The Premier said this morning that he was unable at present to tell anything further about the nature of the proposed legislation except that it would be along prohibitory lines. The general view is that it will call for a referendum.

For Our Soldiers And Sailors.

A largely attended and highly successful dance was held at the C.C.C. Hall, last night. The proceeds, which realized a substantial sum will go to provide comforts for our soldiers and sailors. Those who promoted the affair deserve great credit for the success that attended their efforts. The music was furnished by the C.C.C. Band.

Here and There.

EXPRESS DUE.—The Kyle's express is due in the city at 6 o'clock this evening.

"DOROTHY BAIRD" ARRIVES.—The sch. Dorothy Baird reached Penambuco yesterday after a passage of 48 days from this port.

CHARITY CONCERT.—A concert is being held at the Aula Maxima of St. John's College, to-night, in aid of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

FOREIGN MAIL DUE.—An accommodation train from Port au Basques with a foreign mail brought over by the Sagona is due in the city at 4 p.m. to-day.

FIRE ENQUIRY.—An enquiry into the fire which destroyed the store of Mr. Thomson, on Duckworth Street, yesterday morning will take place to-morrow.

DRIFTING UP COUNTRY.—A strong north west wind with snow drifts prevails along the line of railway to-day. At the Quarry the temperature is 2 above and at Bishop's Falls, the thermometer registered 5 above.

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 & 10c. extra.—Jan 5, 16.

ENQUIRY CONTINUED.—A further enquiry into the alleged casting away of the schooner Henry M. Stanley was continued at noon to-day when two more witnesses were examined. The enquiry will be concluded this afternoon.

Theatre parties, if arranged for, will be served at close of performance at WOODS' Central or West End Restaurants during Clark-Urban Co's. season.—Jan 12, 16.

GOES NORTH AGAIN.—The northern coaster Prospero sails again to-morrow morning, only going as far north as Tilt Cove, taking a large freight. Twice the full of the ship of freight offered, but only half of it could be accepted.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—Judgment handed down to-day by Mr. Hutchings, J.P., in the case of the S. P. C. A. vs. an East End butcher for cruelty to animals—killing a sheep in the presence of other sheep. The defendant was fined \$5 or 14 days.

M. C. L. I.—To-night's meeting opens at 7.45 sharp. Subject for debate—"Is it advisable that the principle of the Initiative and Referendum be adopted locally in relation to Legislation on all great questions of Public importance for which the Government has no mandate from the People?" Leaders: Mr. G. Bradley and Mr. J. S. Currie. Every member is expected to be present, as an important "Motion" relating to the Bye Laws will be discussed.—Jan 20, 16.

The Story of 1915

THE volume of business secured by The Imperial Life Assurance Co. of Canada in 1915 was greater than in any previous year. The following comparative figures will be very gratifying to policyholders and others interested in the Company's welfare:

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Assurances in force	\$26,507,691	\$38,734,686	\$48,965,748
Assurances Issued & Revived	5,165,567	7,851,660	8,484,544
Total Assets	5,303,236	8,134,420	11,591,483
Policy & Annuity Reserves	4,055,540	6,338,568	9,057,508
Premium & Interest Income	1,205,736	1,795,378	2,362,886
Policyholders' Net Surplus	503,434	944,413	1,671,993
Total Surplus Earned	237,924	350,733	527,382
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The Wastage of Men.

In a renewed debate on recruiting, Mr. Tennant, Under-Secretary for War, gave another cryptic reply about compulsion, but stated that the wastage of our fighting men is nearly 1 in 6 per month—i.e. we need 1,800,000 soldiers in a year to be able to keep those at the front at a steady figure of 1,000,000 every day of the year.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARBET IN COWS.

Recruiting is Now Speeding Up in N. B.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 11.—The report of the general recruiting officer for New Brunswick shows that 330 men were signed on last week, as compared with 291 for the previous week, and 186 for the week before that. St. John led with 57, and Westmoreland was second on the list with 53.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES Diphtheria.

A Discredited Service.

In the British detention camps German army officer prisoners refuse to associate with German navy officers, a few of whom are interned with them. The reason, of course, is that the Kaiser's navy is practically inactive while the army is fighting. Grand Admiral von Tirpitz and his followers evidently stand to get less credit out of the present war, in the eyes of their own people, than any other class of the community.—Montreal Gazette.

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BUREAU CLOTHS

120 of these plain white Cotton with 1 inch hem stitched border, a cloth many purposes; included this lot also you will other serviceable cloths Friday, Saturday & 12 Tuesday

MEN'S SWEATER COATS

A serviceable coat in of brown shade, V cut, real cold weather comfort assorted sizes, values \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Tues. \$1.75

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Hundreds of yards in lengths for making up; Towelings, Curtain Nets, Lins, Lawns, Stair Oil Cloths, etc. Get to the marked in plain figures.

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CASEMENT C

45 pairs of pretty curtains, with double row hemmed ready for the below regular price. for 55c. per pair. Tuesday

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2 pieces, Pink and nice Crepe finish, 27 inch material; better see our yard. Friday, Saturday

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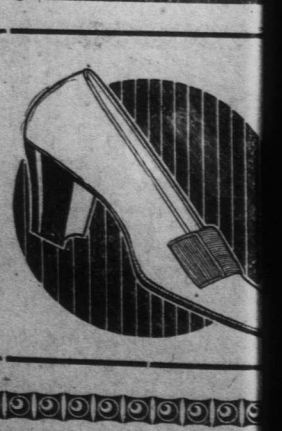
Perfectly shaped useful for a hundred ladies' and gents' sizes. finely finished. Reg. Saturday and Tuesday

CUSHION TOPS

Many of these sold each some with back to permanent stamped linen; assorted sizes. day, Saturday and Tu

HAIR BRUSHES

5 dozen of Rosewood Brushes, secure white Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday Tuesday



Satisfying Returns Meet You Everywhere

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But we expressly solicit comparison, and being familiar with the quality of our goods we know the result cannot fail to thoroughly convince patrons here of the superiority of our merchandise.

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"DENTS" KID GLOVES FOR LADIES.

A splendid lot of serviceable Kid Gloves in assorted fawns and putty shade, these are great value to-day, the quality is extra, 2 dome fasteners, black stitched backs, assorted sizes. Buy your Gloves now, value will never be better. \$1.30 values for \$1.00. Fri., Sat. and Tuesday **95c**



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| Mending Wools, assorted 3 for | 5c. | Tea Spoons, 3 for | 5c. |
| Safety Pins, bunch of 100 for | 12c. | Table Forks, 3 for | 5c. |
| Machine Oil, per bottle 5 & 10c. Assorted, large bottle | 9c. | Egg Beaters, reliable | 8c. |
| Hat Pins, big assortment each | 5c. | Blouse Pins, 10 on card for | 8c. |
| Pin Trays, celluloid, each | 5c. | Pepper and Salt Shakes ea. | 6c. |
| Nipples with aluminum ring each | 5c. | Oxyclean Cleanser & Scourer, good | 8c. |
| Pearl Buttons, shirt size, 2 dozen for | 5c. | 2 in 1 Boot Polish, per tin | 8c. |
| Tooth Brushes, each | 15c. | Sunbeam Shoe Dressing, a dandy, per bottle | 10c. |
| | | Dome Fasteners, Black and White, per dozen | 6c. |
| | | Envelopes, good quality, 50 for | 6c. |

DIRECTOIRE KNICKERS.

For ladies, heavily fleeced, elastic at waist and knee; they come in plain shades of Navy, Grey and White. Just the season for these. Reg. 55c. Friday, Sat. & Tuesday, per pair **49c**

SILK DRESS CRAPE.

A few pieces of fancy Silk Dress Crape, double width, in shades of Nile Green and Lavender; also a couple of pieces of handsome striped Silks, worth 30c. per yard. Friday, Saturday & Tuesday **55c**

Let FRIDAY, SAT. & TUESDAY Prove It!

Odds and Ends.

BUREAU CLOTHS.

120 of these plain White Cotton with 1 inch hemstitched border, a cloth for many purposes; included in this lot also you will find other serviceable cloths. Friday, Saturday & Tuesday **12c**

CUSHION TOPS.

A great variety of these, size: 22 x 22, mostly fawn linen, some with very handsome designs, stamped, ready for fancy workers. Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday & Tuesday **22c**

MEN'S SWEATER COATS.

A serviceable coat in dark brown shade, V cut neck, real cold weather comforts, assorted sizes, values for \$2.00. Friday, Saturday & Tuesday **\$1.75**

CHILDREN'S GLOVES.

Pretty near all sizes here in all wool make, shades of Crimson, Navy, Brown and White; these are closely knit and make very desirable gloves for present wear. Reg. up to 30 cents. Fri., Sat. & Tuesday **23c**

REMNANTS!

Hundreds of yards involved in this sale, convenient lengths for making up; remnants of Shirtings, Sheerings, Towellings, Curtain Nets, Tickings, Flannels, Tweeds, Muslins, Lawns, Stair Oil Cloths, Flannelettes, Satens, Linings, etc., etc. Get to these values early, every remnant marked in plain figures.

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CHILDREN'S SLEEPING SUITS.

To fit children from 2 to 12 years, fine Jersey make, completely envelops the feet, pocket in each, perfectly made. Reg. 55c. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday **49c**

FLOWERS.

A couple of boxes of good silk and veilt artificial flowers for millinery purposes, all this season's latest effects. Reg. up to 70 cents. Fri., Sat. and Tuesday **28c**

INFANTS' JACKETS.

In flannelette all white with pink and pale blue crochet edge. Special **7c**

Children's Hats & Bonnets Tremendously Underpriced.

Pretty styles are here in Velvet, Velour, Bear, Cloth, Elder and Silk. Regular prices would be from 80c. to \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday. Special **45c to 1.50**

PRETTY BELTS.

Very handsome styles and a big variety of makes such as Silk, Leather, Glass and Kid, in black and coloured, all our regular lines up to 40 cts. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday **29c**

MISSES' SOU'WESTERS.

The ideal head wear for wet days all through the year, made from good wearing black rubber, easy to carry, and worth having. Reg. \$4.10. Special, Friday, Saturday and Tuesday **75c**

\$2.00 Blouses for 89c.

An excellent opportunity to pick up your summer supply of up-to-date styles in smart American Blouses. Materials in Challis, Nylon, Lawn, and others in Flannel; high or low neck styles, pretty trimmings, such as you usually see in high grade Blouses. Avail of this offer. Values to \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday, Special

Silk Sweater Coats for Ladies

High grade sweaters finely finished, with pretty V cut neck buttoned in front, nice for wearing under coat or about the house, mixed shades, showing pretty combination, two tone effects in Blue and Tan, Black and White, Saxe and Black Purple and Gold; sizes from 36 to 44 inch bust. Reg. \$6.00. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday **\$4.98**

Misses' Sweaters.

Just a few of these. Very effective styles in pretty Balkan Sweaters, ideal for skaters; they are warm, snug fitting, they come in white with navy tie and pocket, something different from the ordinary. Reg. \$2.80. Fri., Sat. and Tuesday **\$1.98**

MOSTLY BOYS' NEEDS.

Boys' Sweater Coats.

These are for the bigger boys; they come in shades of Brown, Navy and Cardinal, turn down or storm collar, ideal for outdoor sports, 5 button front, 2 pockets. Reg. 80c. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday **72c.**



Boys' Sweater Coats.

Snug fitting little sweat-coats, V neck, 4 pearl buttons; we have these in Navy with red facings and Crimson with navy facings; all right for general knockabout wear. Special, Friday, Saturday & Tuesday **32c.**

BOYS' TWEED PANTS.

A new lot in serviceable hard wearing Tweeds, lined throughout, open knee style; values to 90c. Fri., Sat. & Tues. **74c**

BOYS' COLLAR & FRONT

In good celluloid makes, sizes 12 to 15; these sold regularly for 32c. A clearing out line. **20c**

BOYS' WINTER CAPS.

The "Pullman" Cap is a snug fitting one-piece Cap and comes in assorted stripe effects, lined; the best for stormy and very frosty days. A few dozen of these just to hand. Reg. 60c. value. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday **49c**

SEE OUR REMNANTS!

WRIST WARMERS.

Reg. 60c. for 38c.

Men's Gloves,

42c

Men's Winter Caps.

2 boxes of sample Caps in Grey and Navy shades, Nankeen style; just the cap you need on frosty or stormy days; we have marked these very low for Friday, Saturday and Tuesday **49c**

STAR CANVAS 17c

18 inches wide, rather nice diamond pattern, with fancy border, suitable for passage ways also; just about 60 yards altogether. Special, Friday, Saturday and Tuesday **17c**

25c Reaches the Zenith of its PURCHASING POWER when Spent Here Friday, Sat. and Tuesday. 25c

CASEMENT CURTAINS.

45 pairs of pretty Cream Casement Curtains, with double rows of broad insertions, hemmed ready for hanging, marked away below regular price. These sold originally for 55c. per pair. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday **25c**

TEA CLOTHS.

A lot of pretty Tea Cloths, many of which sold for 40c. each, in White Linen, some embroidered, and with scalloped edge; others hemstitched; a special mark down for this sale any piece you like. Fri., Sat., Saturday and Tuesday **25c**

CURTAIN NETS.

60 inch pure White Curtain Nets, showing new patterns in pretty lacey effects; we are always headquarters for value in Curtain Net; this lot is particularly good. Reg. 30c. value. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday, per yard **25c**

WRAPPER FLANNELETTE.

2 pieces, Pink and White, extra heavy, nice Crepe finish, 27 inches wide, makes up rather prettily; the season is here for this material; better see it now. Reg. 30c. per yard. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday **25c**

BATH MATS.

An acquisition to your bath room, and they're cheap, too, remarkably cheap, made of heavy quality Terry Cloth in Blue and White, Pink and White, stamped border and lettered centre; size 18 x 27. Reg. 33c. Friday, Saturday & Tues. **25c**

MEN'S VESTS.

Vests like these are unusual good value for 60c.; we have a lot of them, many to fit boys from 15 years up, mostly light and dark Tweeds; others in Navy Serge and Cloth. Special Friday, Saturday & Tuesday **25c**

RUBBER GLOVES.

Perfectly shaped fine Rubber Gloves, useful for a hundred and one purposes; ladies' and gents' sizes; superior quality, finely finished. Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday, per pair **25c**

5 O'CLOCK TEA CLOTHS.

Handsomely Soft White Damask make, with Crimson or Green broad band border; size 31 x 31; wide hemstitched edge; irreplaceable value. Special Friday, Saturday and Tuesday **25c**

CURTAIN RODS.

12 only Extension Rods in heavy Brass tubing, the new idea, having 2 parallel rods one for fringe and one for curtain; rounded ends, something different; see them. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday **25c**

CUSHION TOPS.

Many of these sold regularly for 40c. each; some with backing, others just pretty permanent stamped designs on stout linen; assorted sizes. Special Friday, Saturday and Tuesday **25c**

BUREAU CLOTHS.

An assorted lot; size 18 x 45; some with braided and scalloped edge; others hemstitched and braided designs; sold formerly for 30c. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday **25c**

MEN'S "PARIS" GARTERS.

Always secure, made to fit and wear well; assorted coloured elastics and nickel fittings; no metal touches you; try a pair. Friday, Saturday & Tuesday **25c**

HAIR BRUSHES.

5 dozen of Rosewood Handle Hair Brushes, secure white bristles, neat shape. Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday **25c**

CUSHION CORDS.

In all shades; others in mixed colours, heavy quality, twisted cord with large tassel ends; about 7 yards long. Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday **25c**

DRESSING COMBS.

Strong makes in either Black or White; these Combs are renowned for wear and strength. Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday **25c**

Ladies' Street Pumps

Smart styles in natty Footwear. They come in fine Dongola Kid, Gun Metal and Patent Colt. They promise to be even more fashionable than last year. We can't guarantee all sizes. Come early, you can be assured of extra good value. Some of these sell at \$2.50 pair. Fri., Sat., Saturday and Tuesday **\$1.84**



Women's FELT SLIPPERS.

A comfortable fitting, warm Felt Slipper, in Brown shade only; Cham-olite soles. Nice for bedroom wear or about the house; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Sat. & Tues. **\$1.10**

Men's Carpet Slippers.

Rarely have we offered a better line. They come in good quality Carpet, pleasing patterns, leather soles and heels; sizes 6 to 10. Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday **\$1.10**

Hr. Grace Notes.

A deputation from Christ Church congregation called on Rev. E. Andrews, on Saturday night last and presented him with a purse of gold as an appreciation of the high esteem in which the rev. gentleman is held by his people, and we might add by all others as well. Mr. Andrews was taken completely by surprise, and thanked the deputation and the congregation for the handsome gift and kind words of appreciation.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Methodist Church at 2 p.m. yesterday when Miss Elsie May Telford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Telford, of this town, and Mr. Ernest S. Coffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffin, of St. John's, were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock. Although the evening was very stormy a goodly gathering of friends were present at the ceremony. The bride, dressed in cream satin, with wreath and veil, leaning on the arm of her father, and accompanied by her bridesmaids, Miss S. B. Parsons and Miss Bessie Telford, entered the church from the west side and stood before the altar rail. Just then the groom, with his best man and bridesmaid, Mr. W. Aukeneck and Mr. Chesley Holmes, entered the church by the east door and also took their places at the altar rail. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Holmes, and was very interesting. After the nuptial knot had been tied the choir rendered a suitable marriage hymn. Then the happy couple and their guests drove to the home of the bride's parents where a pleasant hour was spent until the clock warned all that it was time to proceed to the station where the 4:30 train was to convey the newly married pair to Clarke's Beach where a few days will be spent before going to their future home at St. John's. The bride was the recipient of a large number of useful and valuable presents. The best wishes of all their friends accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Coffin along the matrimonial way.

Coal is now selling at \$8.00 per ton, with every prospect of a couple of more cargoes soon. To the Messrs. McTear must be given the credit of supplying many people with this necessary article, as but for them many people would be blowing their fingers' by this time.

The remains of the late Mr. Charles Davis, who was killed by a fall at Alderbank, Nova Scotia, while working at bridge building on Friday last, arrived here by train on Monday night in charge of a companion of the poor fellow, Mr. John Pittman, of Perlican. It seems that shortly after dinner hour on Friday, Mr. Davis with two other workmen fell from a scaffold about 40 feet high. The other men were not seriously injured, but Mr. Davis falling on his back and striking his head was so severely injured that he never recovered consciousness, and sad to say passed away two hours after. The remains were immediately placed in a beautiful casket and forwarded here to his sorrowing parents. Deceased leaves a father and mother and two brothers at Sydney and one in England with the Canadian volunteer force, and two sisters here, to all of whom much sympathy is extended in their great grief. Charlie Davis, who was 29 years of age, was one of our best young men, and for his pleasant disposition was loved by everyone. The funeral took place this afternoon and was largely attended, although the evening was very disagreeable.

—COR.
Hr. Grace, Jan. 19, 1916.

Laughter and Fun at the Theatre.

From beginning to end the three-act farce: "Stop Thief," produced at the Casino Theatre last night, was a round of rollicking fun and the crowded audience present showed their appreciation by frequent applause.

For upwards of an hour before the farce began the audience was treated to amusing and interesting specialties, to which Misses Marion Allen and Aurilia Clarke; Messrs. Clark Urban, Tenney and Billy Webb contributed. Each of the performers received well merited applause and had to respond to encores. Particularly pleasing was the dancing by Allen and Tenney, both of whom had to triplicate their theme.

The comedy is a full-caste piece. The entire action of the play takes place in the library of the Carr residence at Providence, R.I., and principally deals with crooks and kleptomaniacs and their styles and methods. The former act under the guise of detective and housemaid and the kleptomaniacs are an English gentleman, who is to be married and his intended father-in-law, the forgetful though honest. Entering the house on the wedding day the notorious, though tactful crook, makes love to the maid and then both make "love" to all the wedding presents and all the valuables in the house. Every time the thief thinks he is likely to be pinched he managed to get the stolen property in the possession of the groom-elect and father-in-law, the supposed kleptomaniacs, whose attempts and excuses to explain their position is sisspitting. The situations and thrills, abounding in love and theft, are funny and much-provoking. The climax is reached when the wad of bank notes are found in the pocket of the clergyman who is ready to perform the marriage ceremony, having been put there by the crook.

The play was well staged and the acting excellent. Each and everyone did justice to their parts. "Stop Thief" will be repeated to-night and any who want a spurt of amusement and laughter should attend.

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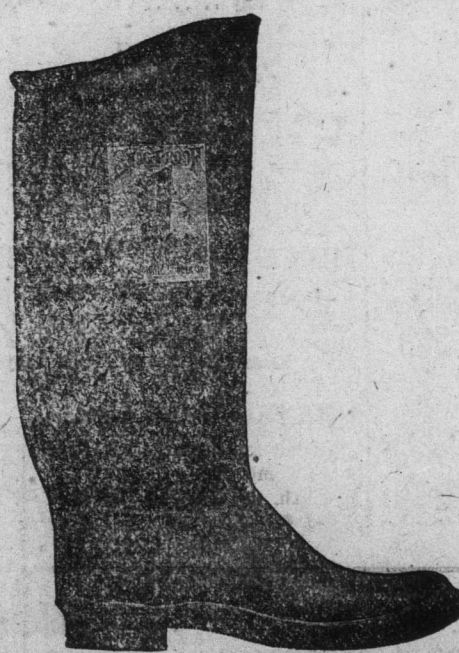
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