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TORONTO, Noon.—Gales of W. to N.W. winds, turning decidedly colder with light local snow falls to-night and Wednesday. No. 4 signal ordered up.

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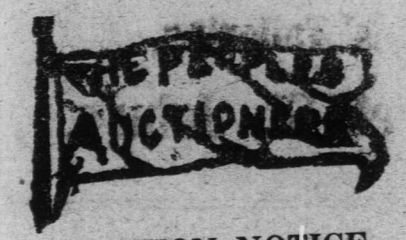
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AUCTION NOTICE.
The Auction at the British Hall has been postponed until Tuesday next, 22nd inst.
P. C. O'DRISCOLL,
Auctioneer.
dec15,11

PUBLIC AUCTION.

To-Morrow, Wednesday,
16th inst., at 11 a.m., at the residence of the
LATE MRS. CRAIG,
98 George's Street.
Household Furniture and Effects, consisting of:

No. 1 Room—4 tables, 12 large pictures, 7 small pictures, 1 clock, 11 chairs, 1 stove, 2 coal vases, 1 set fire irons, 1 iron kettle, 1 sideboard, 4 pots flowers, 1 set curtains and pole, crockery and glassware, 3 lamps, pots and pans, 1 looking glass, 1 pair new felt boots, 2 ornaments (china), 1 table cover, canvas and mats.
Hall—1 stair carpet and rods.
No. 2 Room—1 carpet, 1 commode, 3 tables, 1 looking glass, 2 sets curtains and poles, 6 hair cloth chairs, 1 rocker, 1 Gem roller organ with records, 2 foot stools, 1 oil heater, 6 large pictures, 8 small pictures, ornaments, 1 inlaid workbox, 1 cash box, 1 tin safe, 1 fire screen.
No. 3 Room—4 trunks containing wearing apparel, 1 washstand, 1 jug and basin, 1 round table, 2 pictures, canvas and carpet.
No. 4 Room—1 wringer, 4 trunks and 2 barrels containing wearing apparel and house furnishings, etc.
M. A. BASTOW,
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Dwelling House, situated No. 47 Queen's Road, fitted with all modern conveniences, including gas and electric light. Immediate possession.—Apply to Kent & McGrath, Solicitors, or P. C. O'DRISCOLL, Exchange Building.
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Terms: CASH.

J. McNEIL,
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NOTICE.

The regular meeting of Terra Nova Council, No. 1452, Knights of Columbus, will be held this evening at 9 o'clock. J. A. MacKENZIE, Recorder.—dec15,11

AGENTS — "The World's Greatest War," including Canada's part. Profusely illustrated with actual battle scenes. Record seller. Make seven dollars daily. Sample book free on promise to canvass. LINSOTT COMPANY, Brantford.
dec15,17,19,22,24

Statutory Notice!

In the matter of the Estate of Samuel Garrett, late of St. John's, Contractor, deceased.
All persons claiming to be creditors of, or to have any claim or demand upon the estate or assets of Samuel Garrett, late of St. John's aforesaid, Contractor, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to Emma Garrett, of St. John's, Executrix of the Will of said deceased, or to the undersigned Solicitor for said Executrix on or before the 20th day of January next; and notice is hereby given that after said date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.
The 14th day of December, A.D. 1914.
CHARLES H. EMERSON,
Solicitor for Executrix.
Address:
Law Chambers,
Duckworth Street,
St. John's.
dec15,29,Jan5,12

Xmas Suggestions

First—See our Showroom, our Toy Department, and our Book-Stands, Cases and Shelves, for here will be easily found the solution to most of your Xmas Gifts problems.
FOR LADIES there are
The New Stirrup Hand Bags.
Manicure Sets.
Dressing Cases.
Glove and Handkerchief Sets.
Stationery Cabinets.
Brush and Comb Sets.
Card Cases, Purse.
Blouse Sets, Trunkets, and a hundred and one other things in Leather, Silver and Cut Glass, any of which would make glad the heart of a lady.
FOR MEN there are
Dressing Cases.
Clear Cases.
Cigarette Cases.
Tobacco Pouches.
Purses, Pocket Books.
Loose Leaf Note Books.
Shaving Sets.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Military Brush Sets.
Smokers' Sets,
and Show Case after Show Case filled with just the things a man would appreciate.

FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS and for the **LITTLE ONES** we have a wonderful range of books, all the favourite Annals and over 1000 other volumes that would make most appropriate Xmas Gifts.
You are cordially invited to come early and often.

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Number of Employees	- - - -	A
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Oranges, Onions, Grapes.

Landing to-day ex Carthaginian:
CHOICE VALENCIA ORANGES.
SMALL RETAILING ONIONS.
GREEN GRAPES (heavy clusters).
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Large assortment of Second-hand Clothing for sale at bargain prices. Ladies' Winter Coats from 70c up; Men's and Women's Clothes of all kinds—selling cheap. Send us your clothes to sell. For particulars write or send to **SECOND-HAND STORE,** Bond Street or 4 Chapel St. nov24,11

TO LET—House No. 54 New
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dec2,11

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER

Prospero
will leave the wharf of **Bowring Bros., Ltd.,**
on
FRIDAY, Dec. 18th,
at 10 a.m., calling at the following places.
Bay de Verde, Old Perlican, Trinity, Catalina, Bonavista, King's Cove, Greenspond, Pool's Island, Wesleyville, Seldom Come By, Fogo, Change Islands, Herring Neck, Twillingate, Moreton's Harbor, Exploits, Fortune Harbor, Leading Tickle, Pilley's Island, Little Bay Island, Little Bay, Nipper's Harbor, Tilt Cove, LaScie, Paquet, Bale Verte, Coachman's Cove, Seal Cove, Bear Cove, Western Cove, Jackson's Arm, Harbor Deep, Englee, Conche, St. Anthony, Griguet, Quirpon.
Freight received until 4 p.m. on Thursday. For freight or passage apply to the Coastal Office c/o
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Tubs all Sizes.
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nov14,11

Fred. J. Roil & Co., REAL ESTATE.
Farms Wanted!
We have several customers wanting to BUY FARMS with and without stock and implements, and others wanting to LEASE FARMS under good cultivation with suitable buildings. Owners call or write
FRED. J. ROIL & CO.,
Real Estate.
SMALLWOOD BUILDING,
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TO LET—House on Mullock
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LOST—On Signal Hill Road,
or Walsh's Square, between Wednesday and Saturday, a Gold Brooch, made of three Paul Kruger coins on gold bar. Finder will please return to MRS. JOHN COADY, 27 Walsh's Square.
dec15,11

HELP WANTED.
WANTED—A General Servant; apply at CONVALESCENT HOME.
dec15,11

WANTED—A Girl who has a good knowledge of plain cooking; also a Housemaid, who can make herself useful in Dining Room; apply at BALSAM PLACE, Barnes' Road.
dec15,11

WANTED — Immediately,
a General Servant; small family; apply to MRS. J. W. JOHNSTONE, 1 Bee Orchis Terrace, Queen's Road.
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WANTED — A Competent
Housemaid; must have references; apply to MRS. J. W. JOHNSTONE, 1 Bee Orchis Terrace, Queen's Road.
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WANTED — Immediately,
2 General Servants—one for an outport and one for the city; apply to MRS. C. R. THOMSON, "Sudbury," Water St. West.
dec7,11

WANTED—1 McKay Sewing
Machine Operator; apply to NFDL, BOOT & SHOE CO., Job's Street.
dec4,11

WANTED—A Good General
Servant, with some knowledge of cooking; apply at this office, nov15,11

DO IT FOR THIS MAIL.

Friends of the Boys in the Old Country are not looking for thanks, but yet at Christmas time you feel like sending these friends something or else sending your Boy something to send them. Here are the two best things you could possibly send:

That Excellent Book "Through Newfoundland with the Camera."

One of our Celebrated Sea Green or Brown Carbons.

We'll Pack them and Mail them for you.

Phone 768.—THE HOLLOWAY STUDIO, LTD., Corner Bates' Hill and Henry Street, St. John's, Nfld.

DULEY'S FOR XMAS GIFTS.

As always, we have planned this season—in spite of extraordinary conditions—to show large assortments in all our departments, securing the most refined designs, backed by the finest quality it is possible to procure. Our showing of Jewellery, Silverware, Walking Sticks, Umbrellas, Clocks, Watches, Table Cutlery, Fountain Pens, Leather Goods, Toilet Requisites and Cut Glass is particularly appropriate for Christmas Gifts, as our special effort has been in the way of moderate prices, yet the same unvarying quality.

We are Opening New Goods Every Day.

FOR MEN

Watch Fobs
Pocket Books
Cigar Cases
Signet Rings
Flasks
Coat Hangers
Collar Boxes
Cuff Links
Fountain Pens
Dressing Cases
Ash Trays
Watch Chains
Pencils
Bridge Sets

FOR WOMEN

Gem Set Rings
Jewel Caskets
Purses
Dressing Cases
Brooches
String of Pearls
Locket & Chain
Shoe Buckles
Necklets
Manicure Sets
Bar Pins
Photo Frames
Umbrellas
Work Sets
Brush Sets
Scarf Pins
Writing Cases
Beauty Pins
Perfume Bottles
Card Cases
Signet Rings
Hat Pins
Pin Trays
Thimbles
Scissors Cases

You should see our new line of Dainty Silver and China Table Ware. They are quite the latest idea, and come in White, Salmon Pink and Lavender, and in combinations such as Toast Rack and Butter Dish, Butter and Jam Dish, Double Jam, Egg and Toast, Salt and Pepper Set and Toast Rack, etc., etc. They will surely appeal to your good taste. Prices range from \$1.25 up.

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The Reliable Jewellers.

Strong Bill at Nickel.

SEE "AFTER DEATH."
Large audiences attended the Nickel Theatre yesterday, all being anxious to see the wonderful drama "After Death," produced in two parts by the Cines Co. of Rome, Italy. It is a sensational and highly interesting drama and it met with the approval of all who saw it. The acting is above the ordinary as these artists are about the best in the "movie" business, and are known all over the world. The Nickel always endeavors

to get the best for its patrons and in this great film they secured a masterpiece. There were four other reels last evening, and all were splendid. They will be repeated this evening and all should make an effort to attend. Mr. Huskins, who, farwells this week, will sing the "Ould Plaid Shawl" to-night. To-morrow there is a grand Irish drama "The Irish Rose" with Miss Fealy in the leading part. This is a picture which all should see.

Don't Hawk Spit, Sneeze, Cure Yourself! Breathe "Catarrhazone."

GIVES INSTANT RELIEF, CLEARS OUT NOSE, THROAT AND ALL BREATHING ORGANS.
In this fickle climate, repeated colds very easily drift into Catarrh. The natural tendency of Catarrh is to extend through the system in every direction.
Exposure to cold or dampness intensifies the trouble and nasal catarrh is the result.
Unless a complete cure is effected, inflammation passes rapidly to the throat, bronchial tubes and then to the lungs.
You can't make new lungs—hence Consumption is practically incurable. But Catarrh can be cured, except in its final and always fatal stage.
Catarrh sufferers, meaning those with colds, sore throat, bronchial trouble, etc., can all be cured right at home by inhaling "Catarrhazone."

Household Notes

To relieve the soreness of a painful soft corn, try binding it up each night with baking soda moistened with a little water.
Wood ashes is an excellent thing to clean kitchen utensils. Dampen a cloth, dip it in the ashes and scour the pans and kettles.
Mused pieces of tissue paper are excellent to clean mirrors. First rub the mirror with a damp cloth, then polish with the paper.
If your soup is too salty, try adding a few slices of raw potatoes and cook a little longer. The potatoes will absorb the surplus salt.
Before stuffing a chicken, rub it inside and out with bacon drippings. Sausage, instead of stuffing in a chicken is an agreeable change.
A generous piece of newspaper crumpled into ridges acts as an efficient drain to all croquettes, fritters, doughnuts and bacon.
When running dates or figs through the meat chopper add a few drops of lemon juice to prevent the fruit from clogging the chopper.
A safe laxative for children is two soaked figs that have remained in a little water overnight. These are eaten in the morning before breakfast.
Nothing so good for a sprain as bathing with very hot water, to which turpentine has been added, an ounce to a quart.

Surgery and Bullet Wounds.

(Philadelphia Public Ledger.)
In a leading Philadelphia hospital last year there were performed 1,800 surgical operations. Only twelve of the persons operated upon died.
My authority for these figures is Dr. Morris Booth Miller. He assured me that these operations included many of what are termed the most dangerous major cases. We were talking about Sir William Osler's remarks that only one soldier had died in an English hospital out of 700 wounded who had been treated there.
"Modern army rifle wounds," said Dr. Miller, "are not dangerous unless the bullet happens to strike in a very limited area of the human frame. It is even possible for a shot to go through some parts of the heart and not kill. These small bullets not only make a clean wound owing to the rapidity of their flight, but they often partially cauterize the wound, and so prevent infection."
This surgeon said that a soldier might be shot through the lung without doing him much damage. "As for that terror of war half a century ago known as hospital gangrene," said Dr. Miller, "surgeons of to-day know nothing about it."
Don't forget that little 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine for Xmas.—Dec 15, 1914

Gallant Newfoundland.

(Montreal Herald, Dec. 5.)
Among the troops on Salisbury Plain to-day, and of those who were awarded a post of honor in the Lord Mayor's procession in London must be remembered a gallant little band of Newfoundlanders. With the sailors manning His Majesty's ships is another efficient contingent from the same colony. Second contributions for army and navy are being prepared and go forward at the same time as the second Canadian expeditionary force. Our little neighbor colony will then have something over 2,000 men in the war. This is about ten out of every thousand of her population. At the same rate, Canada should have 30,000 men instead of 30,000.
Then, too, it must be remembered that Newfoundland has practically no manufactures, and has to purchase all the clothing and equipment abroad, leaving none of the price in the hands of her own people. A sparsely settled colony, with less than a quarter of a million population and a revenue of a little over three and a half million dollars, which does what Newfoundland has done, certainly evinces a spirit which not only Canada—with her eight million population, and upwards of a hundred millions of revenue—might well emulate, but which any part of the Empire might well be proud of.
The physique, courage and adaptability of the Newfoundlanders has been proven in many a daring adventure. Their brave and faithful crews have been the backbone of expeditions to the frozen North and to the ice-bound regions of the South Pole. They have a most efficient marine militia upon which the British have freely drawn, but no ready organized volunteer force. Yet Lord Kitchener has kept together the unit they sent and placed them in garrison in an important and exposed post on the coast of Scotland where vigilant watchfulness is of supreme importance. Fort George is the outer guardian of Inverness Firth, constantly open to direct raids from the North Sea and remote from assistance.

I was cured of painful Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
BAYARD McCULLIN.
Chatham, Ont.
I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
MRS. W. A. JOHNSON.
Walsh, Ont.
I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
J. H. BAILEY.
Parkdale, Ont.

Bantam's Battalion.

Result of a Little Man's Challenge.
A young man of 5ft. 1in. who presented himself at the local recruiting depot and was rejected, because he did not reach the Army height standard, brought about the formation of the Bantams Battalion at Birkenhead. As stated in The Daily Mail, the battalion is for men between 5ft. and 5ft. 3in. in height.
On being told that he could not be accepted the disappointed recruit argued quietly that he was as capable of serving as a soldier as a taller man. He went through several gymnastic evolutions and offered "to take on any man in the recruiting office at five rounds in a boxing match." Struck with the young man's earnestness, Mr. Alfred Mansfield, hon. secretary of the recruiting committee, who stands over 6ft. high, mentioned the incident to Mr. Alfred Bigland, M.P. for Birkenhead, and it was at once agreed to communicate with Lord Kitchener. Without delay Lord Kitchener gave his consent to the raising of the Bantams Battalion.
Sheels-Halt Plunge Bath.
A British guardsman, now at Woolwich, who was wounded near Compeigne on Sept. 1, has given a vivid account of the fighting there.
"We were in a field," he says, "when the Germans dropped on us all of a sudden, as though from the sky. The first hint we had of their presence was when a battery of guns on the right sang out, dropping shells into a mob of us who were waiting for our turn at the wash-tub—the river. There was no panic so far as I saw, only some of our fellows, who hadn't had a wash for a long time, said strong things about the Germans for spoiling the best chance we had for four days."

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a.m.

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.
LONDON, Dec. 14.—(Official.)
To the Governor, Newfoundland:
The British submarine B11 yesterday entered the Dardanelles, and despite the difficult current, dived under five rows of mines, orgueded the Turkish battleship Messudiyeh, and returned safely. The Messudiyeh was last seen sinking by the stern.
The enemy has evacuated the west bank of the Yser Canal. Three violent infantry attacks were made by the enemy southeast of Ypres, but they were repulsed.
The Russians have captured the enemy's positions in the region of Przasnyer and Cechanow. Enormous losses were inflicted on the enemy. In the region of Ilowo and Lowicz, south of Cracow, 4 guns, 7 machine guns and 4,000 prisoners were captured on Thursday.

QUIET IN POLAND.
PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.
The general staff of the Russian army has given out the following communication, under Sunday's date: There has been no engagement of any importance on any fronts. In the region of Mlawa, we continue to force back the German troops, who are in retreat. On the left bank of the River Vistula there has been no change. In the region of Mount Dukit, the Austrian columns are coming down the northern slope of the Carpathians.

REPORTED MUTINY.
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.
A despatch from Antwerp says that reports are current in Antwerp of mutiny, on the part of Bavarian troops garrisoning the city. While the story is not confirmed, it is a fact that the Bavarian barracks have been closed to outsiders.

THE KAISER'S ILLNESS.
LONDON, Dec. 14.
Telegraphing from Berne, Switzerland, the correspondent of the Central News says that a telegram has been received there from Munich, saying that it has been decided to operate on Emperor Wilhelm's throat, but that the operation is being deferred, owing to his feverish condition.

OFFICERS' CASUALTY LIST.

LONDON, Dec. 14.
The official casualty list for the week ended November 30th, was made public to-day. It shows that during the seven days the British forces on the Continent lost 79 officers killed, 141 wounded, and 33 reported missing. Added to previous totals the losses since the outbreak in hostilities are 966 officers killed, 1,918 wounded, and 582 missing. Total, 3,466.

RECAPTURE BELGRADE.

LONDON, Dec. 14.
The Serbians, after a fierce battle, have re-occupied Belgrade, according to a Nish despatch to Reuter's Telegraph Co.

THE DRESDEN SAFE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.
American Consul Latham at Punta Arenas, cabled the State Department to-day that the German cruiser Dresden had arrived there early to-day safely, and was uninjured.

AFTER THE DRESDEN.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 14.
The Minister of Marine has been informed that two British warships have entered the Straits of Magellan in pursuit of the German cruiser Dresden, which has taken refuge at Punta Arenas.

ENEMY'S ATTACKS REPULSED.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—(Official.)
In Belgium several attacks by the French troops have resulted in progress along the Ypres canal and to the west of Hollebeke. Several violent counter attacks have all been repulsed by our troops. The railway station of Collece (Dept. of the Meuse) was bombarded yesterday by batteries firing from a very great distance, but insignificant damage was done. In Alsace an offensive movement by the enemy to the northwest of Cernay was repulsed. On the west front there is nothing to report.

Obituary.

SISTER ANNE DIAMOND.

Sister Annie Diamond, for forty years a member of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul and for the past ten years stationed at St. Rose's Orphan Asylum in Milwaukee, Wis., died on November 17. Her funeral was held on the morning of the 19th, with services in the chapel of the asylum. John Diamond, a brother of the deceased, arrived in Milwaukee the morning following her death, having left Chatham, Tenn., immediately on hearing of her sudden illness. The deceased religious was a native of Philadelphia. Before going to Milwaukee she was stationed at Emmitsburg, Md. Earlier in her religious life she served in St. Vincent's Home and St. Joseph's Asylum, Philadelphia. Among her surviving relatives are two brothers, John Diamond, of 3416 Haverford ave., and Patrick Diamond, of Cynwyd, Pa., and a nephew, the Rev. Joseph H. Diamond, of Warren, Pa.
The above clipping is from the "Catholic Standard and Times." Mr. John Diamond, brother of the religious, is well known in this city, having visited here several times in the interests of his firm. He is the manufacturer of the celebrated Diamond Dyes and inks, that are so largely used in Newfoundland.

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5) Sides Irish Bacon—boned.

Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. carton . . . 7½c.	Dried Apricots . . . 20c. lb.
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. carton . . . 14c.	Shelled Walnuts . . . 45c. lb.
English Corn Flour, 8c. lb.	Bird's Blanc Mange Powders . . . 12c.
1 lb. pkg. Dates . . . 10c.	1 oz. Intl. Essence . . . 10c.
Campbell's Soups, 12c. tin	Best Flour . . . 55c. stone
	1½ tin Custard Powder, 25c
	Desiccated Coconut, 16c lb

1,000 Tins Condensed Milk, 5c. Tin.

Finnan Haddies, Kippers, Fillets.	Cadbury's Bourneville Cocoa.
Fresh Oysters, Venison.	New Turkey Figs, 11c & 25c. box
N. Y. Chicken, Fry's Coco. ¼, ½, 1lb tins	Robinson's Pat. Barley, 22c. tin
Fry's Chocolate Powder.	Robinson's Pat. Graits, 22c. tin

T. J. EDENS

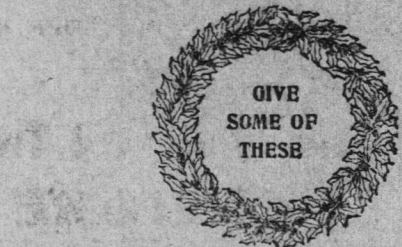
Duckworth Street and Military Road.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS!

Come to the Royal Stores to Select Your Gifts. The Store that
IS ALL AGLOW WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

We are showing magnificent assortments of Goods suitable for Gifts to every member of the family. And—this is very important—WE SAVE YOU MONEY ON

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One of these wonderful instruments in the home is a constant source of pleasure to everybody. Always ready for use, it brings to you, no matter where you are, the best music of every kind sung or played by the world's best artists.

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Prices \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00 each.

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Prices \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$1.00 and \$135.00 each.

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10 inch, double side 75c. each
12 inch, double side \$1.35 each
Over 3,000 Records in stock. Get our list of Xmas Records.

Gift Suggestions In the HARDWARE Departm't.

Here are a few of the Novelties shown.

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| Sleighs and Slides | Mirrors |
| Hockey Skates | Brushes |
| Sticks and Pucks | Fire Irons |
| Safety Razors | Copper and Brass Kettles |
| Watches | Oil Heaters |
| Pocket Knives | Carving Sets |
| Knives and Forks | Gongs |
| Boys' Tool Sets | Thermos Bottles |
| Lamps | Cake Stands |
| Electro-Plated Goods | Clocks |
| Napkin Rings | Carpet Sweepers |
| Pickle Dishes | Brass Fenders |
| Nickel and Oak Waiters | Snow Shoes |
| Photo Frames | Dish Covers |
| Percolators | Asbestos Sad Irons |
| Washing Machines | Sewing Machines |
| Silver Cruets | Biscuit Barrels |
| Table Sets | Butter Coolers |
| Electric Irons | Child's Table Sets |

Shop as Early as possible.



TO FATHER.

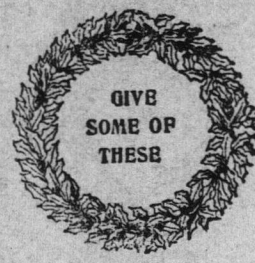
Men, as a rule, and especially elderly men, appreciate something that can be put to practical use. In something that they actually need. In this list you will surely find some thing that will suit your case.

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| Arctic Slippers | Wool Underwear |
| Gaiters | Neck Ties |
| Mufflers | Overcoats |
| Lined Kid Gloves | Boots |
| Half Hose | Safety Razors |
| Flannel Shirts | Hair Brushes |
| Nansen Caps | Pipes |
| Fur Caps | Tobacco Pouches |
| Fur Driving Gloves | Leather Leggings, etc. |
| Fur Collars | |

TO MOTHER.

Some article that will brighten up the home or add to "mother's" comfort is sure to be appreciated.

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Dressing Jackets | Hosiery |
| Dressing Gowns | Gloves |
| Felt Slippers | Wool Squares |
| Ladies' Macintoshes | Carpet Slippers |
| Silk and Plush Cushions | Fur Caps |
| Nightdresses | Muffs, Fur Sets |
| Corset Covers | Bedspreads |
| Gaiters | Table Cloths |
| Cloth Spats | Hearth Rugs |
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TO THE YOUNG MAN.

Give him something useful and he will appreciate it all the more. It will remind him of you every time he has occasion to use it.

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| Hall Brush Stands | LEATHER GOODS |
| Collar Boxes | Card, Cigar and |
| Dressing Cases | Cigarette Cases |
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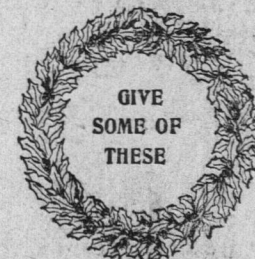
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| Handkerchief Satchets | Glove & Handkerchief Boxes |
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| Fancy Neckwear | Work Boxes; Gloves |
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In recent years Gifts have been running more and more to the practical. Pieces of Furniture make ideal Xmas Gifts. A handsome piece of Furniture, no matter what it is, adds to the beauty of the home and is enjoyed by all. We have never before been so prepared to meet your demands for practical Xmas Gifts. Everybody who has inspected our stock is impressed with the splendid varieties and extremely low prices. Here are a few suggestions:—

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| Rockers, | Framed Pictures. |
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| Sideboards. | |



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Gifts for the housekeeper's Christmas. An unusually large stock has been gathered here just for the Christmas season. Beautiful qualities, dainty patterns and perfect workmanship in every piece. A most satisfactory selection can be made here in

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- POYLES, TEA CLOTHS, DECRESS SETS,
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Give Furs—of reliable quality. Furs are delightfully opportune gifts—seasonable, fashionable, beautiful. Every woman loves Furs. Our splendid stocks afford opportunity for most discriminating selection—a variety probably not approached and values not equalled elsewhere. These Furs are all reduced about 20 per cent. below regular prices.

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- Lemon Peel 18c. lb.
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- Citron Peel 20c. lb.
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- Cleaned Currants 7c. pkt.
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- Table Raisins 30c. lb.
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- HERBS:—**
- Sage, Savoury & Thyme, 7c & 10c. tin
 - White Icing Sugar 10c. lb.
 - Shelled Almonds 60c. lb.
 - Shelled Walnuts 50c. lb.
 - Desiccated Coconut 18c. lb.
 - Nonpareils 20c. lb.
 - Chocolates, fancy boxes, 5c. to \$2 box
 - French Peas 15c. tin

- Gelatine 12c and 15c. pkt.
- Potato Flour 10c. pkt.
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- Brown and Polson's Cornflour 20c. lb.
- Xmas Stockings 5 to 75c. each
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- MOIR'S CAKES,**
- Plain Citron and Sultan, \$5 cents lb.
 - Valencia and Florida Oranges.
 - Bananas, Cranberries, Fancy Apples, Oysters.
- To Arrive:
TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS and CHICKEN.

- NUTS IN SHELL.**
- Roasted Peanuts 15c. lb.
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 - Almonds 20c. lb.
 - Walnuts 20c. lb.
 - Brazil 20c. lb.
- CANNED FRUITS.**
- Pears, Peaches, Apricots, Strawberries, Cherries, Etc. 20c, 25c, and 30c. tin.

GLASS AND CHINAWARE.

This department is attracting a great deal of attention these days owing to the beauty and attractiveness of our stocks. Never did we have so complete a stock, and every thing is marked at a low price.

Articles in Glass and China Ware make very acceptable gifts, and every housekeeper has something or other she wants to replace in this line. Right now is the best time to make your selections, either for Gifts or to supply your own needs.

- Royal Barent, Sugar Basins,
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- Fruit Dishes, Tumblers, Butter Coolers,
- Krystal Glassware, Dinner Sets,
- Tea Sets, Toilet Sets,

The Royal Stores Ltd.

OUR SPECIAL CUT PRICES ON LADIES AND CHILDREN'S Mantles And All Ready-To-Wear HATS Still Continue

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We have made tremendous reductions in all Table Linens. Our splendid stock of these was never bigger nor better than this season, all beautifully patterned designs and of exceptionally good quality. Prepare for the Xmas Dinner. Attractive Linens add much to the charm and beauty of the Xmas Table.

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Regular Price, 40c.	NOW 32c.	Regular Price, 95c.	NOW 75c.
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10 doz. White Mercerized Table Napkins, Reg. 14c.	NOW 10c.	5 pieces of 72 inches American Special	60c. yard

ALL OUR STOCK OF WHITE LINEN TABLE CLOTHS.

Regular Price, 90c.	NOW 75c.	Regular Price, \$1.50	NOW \$1.20
Regular Price, \$1.20	NOW 90c.	Regular Price, \$2.40	NOW \$2.10
Regular Price, \$1.30	NOW \$1.00	Regular Price, \$3.80	NOW \$3.00



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A Special Cut Price On White Twill Sheetings
 Regular 35c. Now 28c
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 Regular 60c. Now 50c
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The Meddling Pessimist

By RUTH CAMERON.



"The trouble with you," said the Author-man to the Cynic, "is that you are too much of a pessimist."
 "And the trouble with you," said the Cynic, "is that you are too much of an optimist."
 "But my dear man," said the Author-man, "surely the advantage is on my side. Optimism is healthier and happier than pessimism."
 "That depends," said the Cynic, "on just what kind of a pessimist you happen to be. The man who looks before he leaps is rather a pessimist. He doesn't exactly fear the worst—but he's going to be as sure as he can be that he knows the worst before he leaps. Would you rather be the optimist that leaped and lived to regret it exceedingly than the pessimist that looked and didn't leap?"
 "Well—perhaps not," said the Author-man.
 "My idea of the ideal pessimist," said the Cynic, "is the man who makes the charts. He goes nosing around the Seven Seas looking for trouble. And every time he comes to a reef or mud flat or a sunken rock he puts down a big, unmistakable mark which means, 'look out for trouble.' Think of sailing a ship by a chart draughted by an optimist!"
 "But few of us sail ships," interjected the Author-man's wife.
 "Quite right," agreed the Cynic. "That is if you take it literally. But take it metaphorically. We all set sail on unknown seas at times. That is, unknown to us. Other people have sailed over them. But frequently

Ruth Cameron
 Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts. Only 10c. a bottle.—dec9,1f

Women's Patriotic Association.

On September 3rd a meeting of the women's patriotic association, botwood ladies of Botwood was held in the Masonic Club Room to consider the advisability of forming a Women's Patriotic Association. Owing to short notice the attendance was not large; but what was lacking in number was made up in enthusiasm.
 Lady Davidson's address to the ladies of St. John's (when the W. P. A. was formed there) was read and it was unanimously decided to form a branch of this Association in Botwood, and that we would help by every means in our power to aid the men who are fighting the Empire's battles.
 Mrs. P. D. Park was elected President; Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Thos. A. Churchhill, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Fred. Churchhill, Secretary; Mrs. (Dr.) Smith, Treasurer.
 A subscription list was opened, and then and at subsequent meetings the sum of \$111.00 was raised.
 On Oct. 23rd a concert was held under the auspices of the W. P. A. which netted the sum of \$64.00. Our thanks are due to Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Anstey and Miss Dean who undertook the management of the concert, also to Miss Ryall who acted as pianist.
 Our collections, etc., to date are as follows:—
 Proceeds of concert, \$64; Mrs. (Captain) Storm, \$25; Mrs. James Wentzell, \$10; Mrs. P. D. Park, \$5; Mrs. (Dr.) Smith, \$5 and one feather bed for pillows; Mrs. Fogwill, \$5; Mrs. John Roberts, \$5; Mrs. Thomas Arklis, \$5; Miss Park, \$5; Mrs. H. Burt, \$2; Mrs. Fred. Churchhill, \$2.50; Mrs. Newman, \$2; Mrs. Thomas Antle, \$2; Mrs. Simon, \$2; Mrs. J. Anstey, \$2; Mrs. R. Campbell, \$2; Mrs. Dominic, \$2; Mrs. Whiteway, \$1.50; Mrs. St. John, \$1; Mrs. P. Freake, \$1; Mrs. J. Deane, \$1; Mrs. A. Clark, \$1; Mrs. J. Antle, \$1; Mrs. A. N. Antle, \$1; Miss Turner, \$1; Mrs. K. W. Dean, \$1; Mrs. John Elliott, \$1; Mrs. T. Heale, \$1; Mrs. E. Inder, \$1; Mrs. Hutchings, \$1; Mrs. Eddison, \$1; Mrs. Sheppard, \$1; Mrs. Geo. Ryall, \$1; Mrs. Ches. Le Brew, \$1; Miss R. Elliott, \$1; Miss L. Jewer, \$1; Miss A. Ryall, \$1; Miss Jessie Dean, \$1; Miss Winnie Oke, 50 cts.; Miss M. Liver, 50 cts.; Mrs. Alf. Jewer, 50 cts.; Mrs. Geo. Penny, 50 cts.; Mrs. John Hopkins, 50 cts.; Mrs. J. Mercer, 50 cts.; Mrs. K. Knight, 50 cts.; Mrs. F. A. Colbourne, 50 cts.; Mrs. A. Pond, 50 cts.; Mrs. W. Hayter, 50 cts. Making a total of \$175.90.
 Part of this amount has been spent in purchasing flannel, wool, etc., which has since been made up into useful articles for the soldiers. The first shipment was made by S.S. Clyde yesterday, December 10th, consisting of:—
 25 flannel shirts; 25 pocket handkerchiefs; 12 pillows (feather); 24 pillow slips; 61 pairs socks.
 We have considerable material yet on hand and we hope in the near future to send along another shipment.
 Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, Yours respectfully,
 IRBNE CHURCHILL,
 Secretary.
 Botwood, Dec. 11th, 1914.

Stafford's Prescription "A"
 cures indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25c. a bottle. Postage, 5 and 10c. extra.—dec1,1f

Our Volunteers.

TOTAL ENLISTMENT, 653.
 In spite of the inclement weather last evening forty-two young men came forward and presented themselves for enlistment. A pleasing feature was that over half that number came from outside the city. The names of those who volunteered are:
 Fred Moore Sellars
 Arthur Prideaux
 John Payson Kinsella
 Michael Sheehan
 M. Walsh, Waterford Bridge Road
 Noah John Stone
 James Ivany
 Thomas Coleman
 Frank Coleman
 Stanley Robertson
 Thomas Gowan
 Charlie Mugganann
 Patk. Jos. Tobin
 John Ejoy
 Ira Joseph Gosse
 Ches. G. Murrell, Little Bay Islands
 David Keefe, Tor's Cove
 Levi John Snow, Clarke's Beach
 Ralph Mercer, Bay Roberts
 Howard Morey, Ferryland
 Leo Fitzpatrick, Conche
 Alvin James, Glovertown, Alex. Bay
 Henry Geo. Hicks, Grand Falls
 John O'Grison Bethune, Grand Falls
 Robt. Banattis Porter, Grand Falls
 Clarence A. Wells, Grand Falls
 M. J. P. O'Flynn, Grand Falls
 Frederick Wilcox, Grand Falls
 James Dempster, Grand Falls
 Sebastian Foran, Grand Falls
 James Doyle, Grand Falls
 Matthew Collins, Grand Falls
 James Gaudie, Grand Falls
 Leo Murphy, Bell Island
 John Cahill, Bell Island
 Walter Thomas, Bell Island
 Denis O'Brien, Bell Island
 George Stone, Bell Island
 Michael Young, Bell Island
 John Davis, Bell Island
 About fifty volunteers took the oath yesterday who will be put under arms immediately and an equal number are being attested to-day.
 Each evening in the Brigades Armories drilling and instructing is being carried on and volunteers are rapidly becoming proficient.

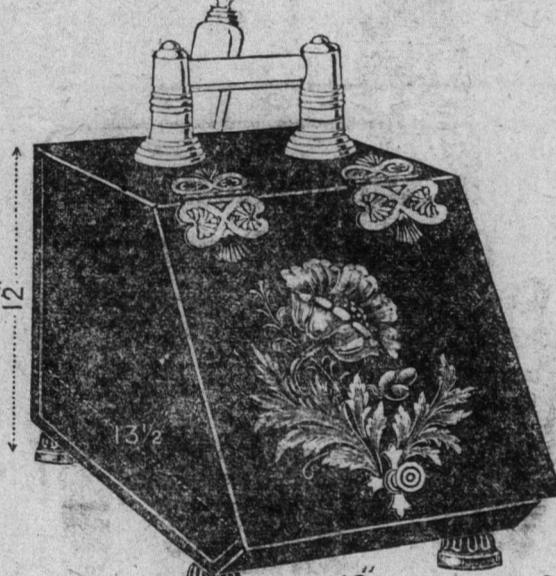
Have You an Itchy Spot?
 Somewhere on your body? If so, attend to it at once. In Eczema—and itchy spots, whether dry and scurfy, or moist and inclined to "weep," are generally eczematous—delays are foolish, allowing the disease to spread and affect more of the good skin. Your best chance for a cure is to use Zylex, which will give almost instant relief, and if used in the earlier stages of the trouble will almost certainly bring a cure, and in any event will greatly ameliorate the trouble. Ask your druggist about it. Price 50c. a box. Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.
ZYLEX, London.
Marine Disasters Fund.
 Already acknowledged \$306,003.80
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 \$310,600.58
R. WATSON,
 Hon. Treasurer.
 Dec. 14th.
MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Well Done, Green's Harbor and Hopeall.

A patriotic meeting was held in the Orange Hall, at Green's Harbour, a little while ago, to form a ladies' and gentlemen's committee. Messrs. Taylor and Dunne are collecting at Hopeall, while Messrs. Taylor, Reid, Cook and Cramm are collecting at Green's Harbour and when those patriotic gentlemen finish their work we hope they will succour a good sum.
 The ladies of the committee including Hopeall and Green's Harbor, both places, gave a tea in the Orange Hall two weeks ago and raised the sum of \$35.00 towards the Patriotic Fund; this did not satisfy the young ladies so they started rapidly practicing for a concert which was held on Wednesday night, December 2nd, and proved a great success. Rev. T. W. Atkinson acting as Chairman, while Mr. T. L. Drover took his place as stage manager. The programme consisted of 24 parts, including an opening chorus; The Ode on Newfoundland; The Kaiser's Dream; by Master Max Cramm, was acted and recited splendidly and made the whole hall ring with laughter. Quartette: The First Newfoundland Regiment, by Messrs. Drover (2), Taylor and Cook. Dialogues: Interviewing Servant Girls, proved very interesting. Song, "Only One Daisy Left," by Miss Aggie Dunne and Miss Mabel Pedley. Recitation: "A Street Car Comedy," by Mr. Walter Drover. Song: "Tenting to-night," by a number of boys. Dialogue: "Getting Ready for a Visit," "Women's Rights"—a quartette, by Messrs. Taylor and Cook, Misses Davis and Day. Solo: "Just Before the Battle, Mother," by Master Max Cramm. Dialogue: "A Darkey's Nights," Solo: "The Minister Boy," by Miss Aggie Dunne, sang and acted splendidly and I may add that Miss Dunne deserves great credit by taking the leading place on the stage and acting her parts in a good patriotic style. Solo: "The Vacant Chair," by Miss Bruce, was sung very sadly and caused a touching feeling in every heart, but the audience were soon smiling again when "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary" was sung to the highest by Mr. Hayward Taylor, the whole hall joining in the last chorus. Gramophone selections were also rendered by Mr. W. Drover, while Miss Swyers gave some fine patriotic airs on the organ which added greatly to the enjoyment of the affair. Rule Britannia and God Save the King brought the evening to a close.
 AN ONLOOKER.

Tobacco Fund.
 Amount acknowledged \$417.64
 H. W. LeMessurier 2.00
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 B. Hayward 2.00
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Every local made
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 bought during this war season means a helping hand to the employees of the clothing factories. Ask for the goods made by

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Brown Marten Muffs, \$10.00 to \$22.00	Grey Squirrel Muffs, \$12.00 to \$22.50
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Astrachan Sets, Black and Grey . . . \$3.75 to \$5.00	Marten Set \$30.00
Brown Hare, 90c. to \$3.50	Black Hare, 90c. to \$3.75
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\$10.00

Sealette Cape
\$25.00

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We carry a very large stock of Fur and Imitation Fur Clothing.

Girls' Bear Sets, Cream, 60c. & 75c.	Girls' Hare Muffs, Black & Brown \$1.00 to \$1.25
Girls' White Hare Sets, \$3.00	Girls' Otter Muffs, \$3.30 to \$7.50
Girls' Grebe Sets, \$2.10 to \$2.30	Girls' White Fur Hats, daintily trimmed with Pink & Pale Blue Silk.
Girls' Bear Necklets, 25c. to 50c.	Girls' Seal Hats . . . \$4.00
Girls' Bear Muffs, 25c. to 30c.	

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Sealing Commission.

J. W. HISCOCK, continued, to Judge Johnson, did not have his compass all the time, having lost it. By his compass they travelled N.W. from the Newfoundland, to the Stepano. Did not compare his compass with that of the Stepano. Travelled in a S.W. direction by his compass after leaving the Stepano. Watched a compass of his companion several times on the way back to the Newfoundland, the course was until the track was reached about E. S. E., afterwards, about S. E. by E. In his judgment the Newfoundland lay about S. E. from the men when they stopped. They travelled about 2 miles before reaching the track, and judged the Newfoundland then to be 1/2 mile away. To the Minister of Justice, Witness saw no life belts on the Newfoundland, and thinks they should be provided. Had seen them on another steamer, but they were locked up in boxes, and should be more easily available to men. The ships should furnish a portion of Railways, also oat meal and raisins. Men should be prevented from going to ships other than their own to pan seals.

THOMAS MOULAND, sworn, examined by Dr. Lloyd, had been to the ice for the first time in the Newfoundland. On the morning of March 31st. last heard the men were to go on board the Stepano and stay on board if the weather came on. That was the general talk. The weather was mild but dull. About 80 men turned back about 10 o'clock, the wind began to blow, but witnesses did not know why they turned back. Saw a pan of seals with the flag as they passed along. Reaching the Stepano he got half a cup of tea and a cake of hard bread. There was a rush of men which prevented his getting more. The Stepano was moving while he was on board, did not know the direction. Capt. Keon told the men to get over when they went S. W., as he understood. The weather was on then, could not see the Newfoundland, nor could he see from the Stepano, when he left. Walked from half a mile. Killed a few seals, but the weather was too bad to continue killing. After

An Ideal Christmas Gift!

Nothing would bring more pleasure to the recipient than a good pair of

Riverside Blankets

A Gift that would keep your memory green for a lifetime.

This Date in History.

DECEMBER 15.
New Moon—17th Days Past—348 To Come—16.

ISAAC WALTON died, 1683, aged 90. One of the most-loved of English writers and particularly famous as the author of "The Compleat Angler" or the "Contemplative Man's Recreation," which has gone through hundreds of editions and is still read with gratification by all followers of "the gentle art," as well as by lovers of country life generally.

"Nay, let me tell you there be many that have forty times our estates, that would give the greatest part of it to be healthful and cheerful like us; who, with the expense of a little money, have eat and drunk, and laugh, and ang'd, and sung, and slept securely; and rose next day, and cut away care, and sung, and laugh, and ang'd again; which are blessings rich men cannot purchase with all their money."
—From "The Compleat Angler."

THE WOMEN'S SONG.

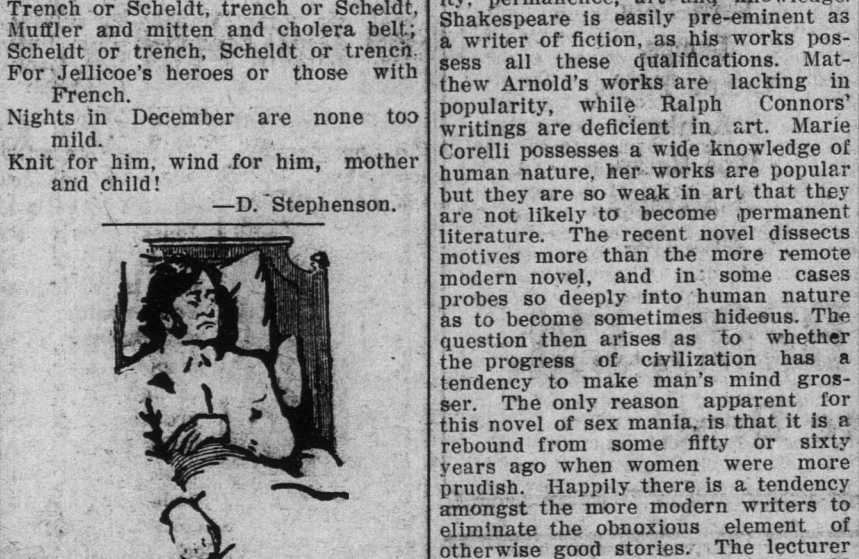
Plain and puri, plain and puri,
List to the murmur of woman and giri;
Purl and plain, purl and plain
With steel and ivory, hank and skein.
Jack is watching the North Sea wild;
Wind for him, knit for him, mother and child!

Click and frown, click and frown
(Things for the Tommies must all be brown).
Frown and click, frown and click
(Blue for the Navy, and wanted quick).
Frosts fall deep on the trenches piled;
Knit for him, wind for him, mother and child!

Trench or Scheldt, trench or Scheldt,
Muffer and mitten and cholera belt;
Scheldt or trench, Scheldt or trench,
For Jellicoe's heroes or those with French.

Nights in December are none too mild.
Knit for him, wind for him, mother and child!

—D. Stephenson.



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At the Crescent.

The all feature programme presented at the Crescent Picture Palace last night, was up to the usual standard of Crescent shows, and the audience present commented favorably on the general excellence of all the pictures. "At Midnight" is a gripping drama produced by the Rex Company and carries the attention of the spectators all through. "Robert's Lesson" a Crystal drama, with Pearl White and Chester Barnett, supported by the strong Crystal cast. The other pictures shown were equally interesting and the reel of Animated Weekly showed some very interesting topics. Mr. J. O'Neil Farrell sang the patriotic ballad "Queen of the Earth," and Mr. Farrell is certainly a singer. The same programme will be repeated to-night. On to-morrow the great detective drama "The Black Masks," a Bison production, with Grace Cunard.

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