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Holiday Suggestions.

Our showing of Christmas Footwear is indeed a very attractive display. We have something just right for every foot in the family and prices always as low as Good Quality will allow.



Practical New Year Gifts.

We ask the consideration of people who are interested in the most sensible and practical of all Christmas Gifts that it is possible to give to Man, Woman, Girl or Child!

What could make a more acceptable Christmas Remembrance for the older members of the family than a pair of our COMFORT SHOES, a pair of WARM SLIPPERS, or a pair of GOOD WINTER RUBBERS or ARCTICS? What would please the younger members of the family more than a pair of STYLISH BOOTS, SHOES, PUMPS, or DRESS SLIPPERS, a pair of LEGGINGS or RUBBER BOOTS for the boy or girl? Remember baby too with a pair of our cunning little SLIPPERS, BOOTEES or MOCCASINS.

Come Here for Practical Gifts. You run no risk in selecting Xmas Footwear here.

<p>Ladies' Felt Bedroom Slippers. Cardinal and Navy fancy collar, with Silk Pompom Chrome sole, cosy innersole; an attractive slipper, \$2.20 a pair.</p>	<p>Ladies' Felt Bedroom Slippers. Marone and Grey Chrome soles, springheel padded lambswool innersoles. A cosy, comfortable slipper, \$1.50 a pair.</p>	<p>Ladies' Grey Felt House Slippers. Leather soles and heels with felt bow; real warm comfort, \$1.90 a pair.</p> <p>Ladies' Wine Felt Juliets. Black fur trimmed, felt bow, leather soles and heels, \$3.20 a pair.</p>
<p>Ladies' Dark Grey Felt Bedroom Slippers. Ribbon Beading Silk Pompom, Chrome Sole, Padded Innersole, \$2.30.</p>	<p>Ladies' Old Rose Felt Juliets. Ribbon and Fur Trimmed Silk Pompom, leather soles and heels, heavy felt innersoles, \$3.90—Same in Saxe Blue—\$3.90.</p>	<p>Ladies' Kid Juliets. Patent front stay, leather soles and rubber heels, elastic sides; a very suitable House or Gaiter Shoe, \$3.00, \$4.20 and \$4.70.</p>

<p>Infants' Blue Felt Juliets. Ribbon bow and fur trimmed chrome sole, Sizes 2 to 5, \$1.50.</p> <p>Infants' Red Felt Juliets. Felt sole, black fur trimmed. Sizes 2 to 5, \$1.10.</p>	<p>Children's Blue Felt Bedroom Slippers. Chrome soles fancy collar and padded innersole; Red Ridinghood and other nursery pictures on front. Sizes 6 to 8.....\$1.50 Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.....\$1.70 Sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....\$1.90</p>	<p>Boys' Tan Hockey Boots. All solid leather. 11 to 13 \$3.30 1 to 5 \$4.00 Men's, 6 to 9 \$4.70</p> <p>Ladies' Skating Boots. Black \$6.25 Tan \$7.50</p>	<p>Children's Tippecanoe Indian Moccasins. Fancy beaded front tab and bow with rolled collar. Infants', 2 to 5 \$1.30 Child's, 6 to 10 \$1.70 Misses', 11 to 2 \$2.30</p> <p>White Lambswool Bedroom Slipper Soles. Child's, 6 to 10 75c. Misses', 11 to 2 80c. Women's, 3 to 7 85c. Men's, 6 to 10 \$1.10</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S SNUGGLERS. in Red, White and Black, to fit children from two to four years, \$1.75 and \$2.70. The most comfortable garment a child can wear.</p>
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Mainly About People.

Twenty dollars a day is being earned in Yuba City, California, by Miss Margaret Myers, champion peach picker, of California, and that means of the world. She is working piece work in a local cannery. Her lowest day's wages has been \$14, while her average is \$30. Housemaids and children's nurses in surrounding towns have practically all left their positions for work in the canneries pitting peaches, where they are averaging \$10 a day.

Prince Albert and Prince Henry are rapidly becoming highly popular with their companions at Cambridge University. They attend lectures and debates, and put on no side. Tall, good looking lads, of a sociable temperament, they throw themselves into the life of the "Varsity" just like any other "fresher" and

they are both anxious to leave their secluded homes and "keep" in college.

M. Bailland, the director of the Paris Observatory, has constructed a new instrument by means of which it is possible to obtain a distinct view of Vega, a star which is a trifle over 375,000 times farther distant from the earth than the sun. Vega revolves in the other at a distance of 8,000,000,000 miles from Paris, and it takes twenty-one years for a ray of light transmitted from this astral body to reach the earth.

Sir Rosslyn Wemyss is one of the comparatively few British public men who does not mind telling a story against himself. This is one that was heard from him recently. The embryo admiral, having picked up a red hot cinder during his watch, appeared on deck wearing a green shade in addition to his customary eye-glasses. Upon which a bold A. B. was heard to remark: "Lumme, Bill! There's a

guy with a dashed conservatory over one eye and a dashed veranda over the other."

"Jess," a former domestic servant, is now a borough councillor for Bournemouth in England. She represents the latest type of progressive woman. At fifteen, Miss Jessie Stephens says,

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"I began wage earning, as a house parlor-maid, graduated as a 'general' and 'cook general' and at the outbreak of the war was working as a porter in a wholesale chemist's warehouse. My father, a tailor, told me when I went out to work I must join the union of my trade. I found that domestic servants had no union, so I began to organize. At my first meeting one person turned up—a mistress! After six months I had thirty members." And that is how the former domestic worker, who is now a borough councillor, and will probably become an M. P., started the Domestic Servants' Trade Union.

Sir Rabindranath Tagore, who has asked to be relieved of his knighthood as a protest against the severity of the Indian government in dealing with recent disturbances in Punjab, is a great believer in the back-to-the-land movement in regard to his own countrymen. A little while back, in addressing a meeting of students

in Bombay, he said: "Will every member of the audience who was raised on a farm please hold up his right hand?" Most of the students raised their hands. "How many of you still live on your parents' farms during the vacations?" was the next question. About half the members did. "And how many of you intend going back to your farms for good when you have completed your college course?" This time not a hand went up. "The farms are in great luck!" rasped Sir Rabindranath, and walked from the platform in high dudgeon.

It is almost necessary, considering the small cost, that you have your Suits and Overcoat Cleaned, Pressed and Repaired for New Year's Day, and have it done good by sending it to SPURRELL, 365 Water Street, or phone 574 and we will send for it.

Four Feet, Too.

Pat was the man who did all the odd jobs about the place, and, owing to petty thieving, his boss instructed him to get him a good yard dog. Pat was out all day, and in the evening handed home with Dachshund. "What on earth is this you've brought along, Pat?" queried the boss. "Well, sir," says Pat, "he's the nearest I could get to a yard—he's 3 feet 1 inch long."

Household Notes.

Most fish is better if split down the back and boned. Most of the small bones are attached to the backbone, so by pulling out the backbone, the work is finished. The canned pineapple, which can be purchased at the grocery shop, can be cut into smaller pieces, cooked and used to flavor many different desserts.

Sam Had His Fee.

Sam was on trial, charged with stealing ten dollars. He pleaded not guilty. Being unable to hire a lawyer, the judge appointed young Clarke as counsel. Clarke put up a strong plea in defense, and Sam was acquitted. Afterwards the pair met outside the courtroom.

"Now, Sam," said the young lawyer, "you know the court allows the counsel very little indeed for defending a case of this kind. I worked hard for you and got you clear. I'm really entitled to a good fee and you should dig up some money and pay me. Have you got any money at all?" "Yes, sah," replied Sam, happily. "I still done got dat ten dollah."

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Side Table by Ruth C.

THE DIAPYSON OF CHRISTMAS

Did you ever walk through a Christmas crowd and deliberately let yourself overhear the things that people are saying to each other? You do not think that is a well-bred thing to do? I cannot agree with you. I consider that anything said in a crowd loud enough to be overheard a public property. Therefore, those who speak of things that should not be overheard, are ill-bred, not those who hear.

"I love to listen in on a Christmas crowd."

A Cross Section of Christmas.

I love to get to the cross-section of Christmas with all the wealth of suggestion and all the glimpses into people's lives that it gives.

Here is an example of the sort of thing I mean.

Shut your eyes and vision yourself being carried along by a Christmas crowd through a crowded shop, and listen.

"My dear, someone showed me how to make the cutest things for Christmas, they look just like a man's shirt, and they hang on your bureau to put settled collars in. I've made eleven already, and I'm going to make—"

"With the money I get for Christmas I think I shall buy—"

She Doesn't Mind Buying Presents for Women But—

"I don't mind buying presents for women, but aren't men the hardest things to—"

"My dear, don't ask me to. I simply can't stay a second longer. I've

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New Table

Just received—1 lb. and

Cabbage, Parsnips, Carrots Beet, Whole Beet in 3 lb. tins, Pineapple, 1's and 2's, Walnuts, Peanuts, Colman's D. F. Mustard, 1/4's and 1/2's.

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Raspberry, Straw

Asparagus, Plain & Stuffed Olives, California Figs.

See our Special FANCY BISCUITS... CARR'S BISCUITS

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Hot Scotch, Ginger Brandy, Ginger Wine, Port Wine.

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and frozen, and was considered an average one, but a demand for prices from the fishermen...

Celebration of Peace

The Peace Treaty with Germany was formally signed on Saturday...

THE FISHERIES

The Seal fishery of 1919, opened on March 12th, on which day, the catch on record since 1870...

The Prince's Visit

Without doubt the biggest event of the year was the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales...

from the Dauntless, and was immediately answered by the Dragon. Embarking in a steam launch...

The Prince of Wales, accompanied by Capt. Macdonald, landed at the King's wharf where he was received by His Excellency the Governor...

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The Triumph of Aviation

Newfoundland became the centre of attraction in the early months of 1919, and was the Mecca toward which...



Don't let snow, storm, rain or anything else keep you away this week, for we have many added attractions, mostly oddments, which we do not advertise because of small quantities.

Dainty and Fashionable Wear for the Housemaid

- MAIDS' COLLARS—Plain and embroidered, in different styles; all sizes from 12 1/2 to 14 1/2. Reg. 20c and 25c. values. 12c. Friday and Saturday.
HOUSEMAIDS' CAPS—Muslins and Lawns in the most used styles. These are excellent value and should interest every shrewd woman who would like to have their maids look neat and trim...

STATIONERY

- STEPHENS' BLUE BLACK INK—Writes clear blue color and changes to an intensely black. It is smooth and pleasant to write with. Reg. 20c. Jar. Friday & Saturday. 16c.
RULED CASH BOOKS—With grey canvas covers. Most suitable as well for listing stock. Reg. 90c. each. Friday & Saturday. 75c.

Extra Specials from the Showroom

- WOMEN'S CREPE DE CHENE BLOUSES—Chambray and Black, beautifully made and trimmed with striped silk in a choice assortment of color combinations. Regular \$7.80 each. Friday \$7.00 and Saturday \$6.50.
CREPE DE CHENE BLOUSES—Peach, Pink and White, worked with black and self color silk; low neck, full bust styles and are sure to meet with general approval. Reg. \$9.00 each. Friday and Saturday \$8.10.

Sealette, Astrachan and Bearskin

- BLACK ASTRACHAN—With a deep, lasting curl that will wear well. Coats, neckwear, muff and caps; 48 inches wide. Reg. \$11.25. \$12.50. Friday and Saturday.
BLACK SEALETTE—The favored material for warm and durable winter coats with a special quality with thick, deep pile and rich silky finish. Reg. \$17.00. Friday \$15.50.

New Year Greetings

We Wish You All A Happy and Prosperous New Year And take this opportunity to thank the public generally for the splendid patronage extended to us during the year that is just passed.

The tremendous volume of business done by us is most gratifying and is an assurance in itself that the public find our values attractive and our prices right.

We call your attention to the splendid money-saving opportunities below, mostly repeats of last week's sale, to give our customers who could not be here on account of the storm, the same privilege as their more fortunate neighbors.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- BUREAU CLOTHS—In a very fine quality with self color embroidery and hemstitched edge. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday & Saturday \$1.05.
WASHSTAND CLOTHS TO MATCH—Reg. 80c. 65c. each. Friday & Saturday.
PLAIN BOLSTER CASES—With invisible buttons; good and durable. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.00.

CROCKERY and GLASSWARE

- VASES—Fancy Bluebird, Forget-me-not and Holland designs. Regular 45c. each. Friday & Saturday 40c.
PAINTED VASES—Assorted colors and designs; 6 inches high. Reg. 15c. Friday & Saturday 12c.
FANCY STONE CHINA VASES—Assorted patterns and colors. Reg. 45c. each. Friday & Saturday 40c.

Haberdashery



- MEN'S VELOUR HATS—Genuine Velour in Green, Brown or Black. A Hat that any man would appreciate for the New Year. Reg. \$10.00 each. Friday and Saturday \$8.90.
NAVY VELOUR HATS—In the same quality. Regular \$12.00 each. Friday and Saturday \$10.50.
MEN'S FELT HATS—In Browns, Greys and Navy, edged with silk ribbon and lined with silk-edge band. Reg. \$4.50 ea. Friday & Saturday \$3.85.

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'My Lady' Sardine Sandwich.

High grade Sardine, boned, skinned and ready for spreading on sandwiches. A delicious sandwich can be made in a trice with "My Lady."

Can be obtained at all grocers.

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England.
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to offer you that you won't strike everywhere, and still have some to-day, despite the ever advancing American market and the extra ten per cent. exchange we are "soaked" for the privilege of paying them our good coin.

Floor Coverings.
CONGOLEUM—2 yards wide; the best of the American Floor Cloths.
Special Price,
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BEST AMER. TWEED COATS—Unlined, but heavy, and tailor finished. Reg. \$25.00 for \$17.50.
(Just to turn the stock into money.)

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COTTON BLANKETS, from \$2.69 pair only.
WOOL NAP BLANKETS, full sizes, at \$6.90 and \$7.70 pair.
WOOL BLANKETS at the lowest prices.

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JUST IN TIME.

40 VERY CHOICE TURKEYS.
SHIRRIFF'S ASSORTED JELLY POWDERS.
MINCE MEAT in Glass.
KIT COFFEE and VI-COCOA.
ENGLISH SPICES, 10 lbs. CRANBERRIES.
CALIFORNIA ORANGES, GRAPES and LEMONS.
SHELLED WALNUTS and ALMONDS.
MARVEN'S FANCY BISCUITS in tins.
GROUND NUTMEG, and the BEST 60c. and 65c. TEA in the city.

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1 House on Springdale Street, good investment; 1 House on New Gower Street, 1 House on Hamilton Avenue, 1 House in Hoytestown and one on Water St. West; 1 New House on the corner of Prince of Wales Street and Merrymeeting Road, 1 House on Duckworth Street, 1 House on Pennywell Road. For further particulars apply to

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Rather Damp Job.

While in London on a holiday, a visitor went to have a look at the Thames. There was a steam shovel at work out in the river, and he was standing watching it. Suddenly he felt a tap on his shoulder and turned round to find a son of Erin standing there.

"Say," said he, "isn't London a wonderful place? Be gorry, now, just look at that thing goin' down there; now, look at it; isn't that wonderful? But say, old man, I wouldn't want to be standin' watchin' it. Suddenly he felt a tap on his shoulder and turned

Talks by Tiberius.

"THE STRIKE."

Have you ever been called out of bed by your partner about 2 a.m. and in response to the appeal, have found yourself face to face with an armed burglar? Did it ever cross your mind that the clever lawyer asked a "stunner" of the accused, when he popped the question:—"Have you ceased beating your wife?" The difficulty of an answer is obvious when it is pointed out that if the man had ceased to beat his wife he must have previously beaten her, and if he had not ceased, he was still doing it. Guilt was proven in either case. As in the case of the burglar, much fact would have to be shown to clear up the situation; so in the matter of the man beating his wife; so also in the writing up an article on this very thorny subject: "The Strike."

Labour War.

The Great European War has come to an end for which we all should be, and most probably are, devoutly thankful. To see the flower of the Dominion's manhood, going past our doors to suffer, and in some instances, to bleed and die, because an unprincipled clientele of wretches sought, at any cost, to bring grief to their own mills, and renown to their own names, by the awful means of military force. The nations of the earth grew to be very serious during its progress. Another war is taking place, more serious, more involved, more devastating even than the other. The very men who went out, "Over there," and come back, "Over here," and who have had their blood for conquest, enthused; have mingled with the men who did not go, and together, like hounds held in the leash, they snarl and bark and snap at the conditions which surround them, both economic and religious, and strain to break away. There have been breaks away. Four hundred thousand men, belonging to the mighty Republic to the South of us, have defied the Courts of the administrations, and have subjected their nation to unknown physical discomforts, and such a state of mental suspense and incertitude as a newly freed spirit must feel when it breaks away from the body, into the blackness of a new and unknown world. Even in the usual quiet and calm of Terra Nova's labour sea, there have been a few capsizees, a few troubles; on a few occasions men and women have gone on "Strike." Not a very serious matter in itself may be, and yet, being part of what is becoming very serious in its world-wide aspect, namely, a fierce and sustained struggle in the Economic World, between Labour, so called; and Capital, so called. The air is full of it, a struggle which in its effects will mean hunger, cold and suffering, on the one hand; worry, discouragement, and disinclination to put to use a God given faculty for business administration on the other. What are the sides in the conflict? There are two, and they are called Capital and Labour.

"Capitalists."

What do we know about the Capitalists. Look at any cartoon and see what pictures are drawn of them. Look at this one. A big fat man; height 5ft. 10 inches, to 6 feet; weight, 250 lbs. more or less; girth—in true proportions. Dressed in a heavy lord check coat, hat to suit, patent leather boots, price thirty dollars. On each hand a big diamond ring. Face flushed, rotund, flabby, ruthless, greedy, smoking a dollar cigar, swinging a fifty dollar gold tipped cane. There he is as the average cartoonist sees him, and as the average workingman sees him with this addition; he heads the list of all contributions, and is looked upon with contemptible patronage by the Church because he can give. His very appearance provokes a fighting spirit, the labouring man has a feeling that the diamonds and cigars and palatial home, etc., are stolen at the price of the sweat and blood of himself and others.

Is the Capitalist really like that, is he really that sordid, selfish, brutish man, who reckons not and cares not for the feelings and humanity, of those who work under him? Is he but a machine of cruel good fortune who lives in a world of cold calculation and greed? We most emphatically reply that while there may be Capitalists who nearly correspond to the description, yet they are but few. The most inhuman, bloodless, cruel Capitalists in our experience are not the men who own the big works, turn over the millions of money, and employ many "Hands." The worst Capitalists we know are the people who come round to our homes selling eggs, butter, milk, fish, etc., by the dozen or lb., as the case may be. The big Capitalist is generally kindly, human; the small capitalist whose stock is a cow, or horse, or a dozen hens; whose labour list begins and ends with self, he is the terror to a fair and just estimate of the cost of living; he often grinds the poor and soars away up the cost of living.

There are inhuman Capitalists; there are Capitalists and Capitalists; the big man, the man who is in our mind when we think of the Capitalist, looks as much like a laborer as can

possibly be when he has his garden clothes on. He can be and usually is, very human. He is much like other men, with an ordinary amount of covetousness, ordinary tastes, and an ordinary amount of altruism. He, however, will not concede to labour's demands, but will fight them as bitterly as the Crusaders fought the Pagans, or the host of Saladin, the Frank. The Capitalist is one side in the conflict, the Labourer is the other.

"Labourers."

On general principles the Labourer is not a member of the International Workers of the World. The I. W. W. sees red, but the "labourer" does not, nor has he any sympathy with those who do. He claims that the Capitalist will drive him to Bolshevism, but he does not mean it, nor does he believe it. When the I. W. W. overran the Iron Ranges of the North a year or two ago, the man in the forefront of the fight against them were not the paid servants of the Government, the Soldiers and Police, but the men of the pick and spade brigade, the working men. One terrifying fact in connection with the strikes is the intellectual and physical normality which prevails among the working men when on strike. Before they go out they know that a strike means possible hunger to their families and themselves, and all kinds of mental distress to minds which while willing to fight for right, yet are unhappy when idle. Notwithstanding, they go as an army under orders, no racing rowism, no vindictiveness, they quietly lay down their tools and quit.

No one with average intellect will deny to men, who are the backbone of the race, the right to organize. Without a law that binds them together, and without the united front which that unity gives them, they could never successfully claim their rights, and they have rights, real rights at that. We do not blame these men, we understand them, we have worked with them. They recognize that the penalties of that abstract body, the public, are their penalties; the public deprivations are their deprivations. They seek a comfortable wage. They are not socialists, or anarchists, they are your friends and mine, and possibly, you and I. They are not degenerate, drunken or debased, they do not dream of an autocracy of labour. The Labourer is worthy of his hire.

What!—How!

What shall we do? The long promised war of industry is upon us, the Armageddon of Capitalist and Labour is now being waged. The world's greatest battle awaits the morning of decision: How shall we secure the Summum Bonum; the greatest good to the greatest number? Both sides in the conflict have their rights; on both sides the men are generally good and honest in their convictions, and support them with a deadly sincerity or moral integrity. There will certainly be a fight to the death, unless some mediator be found, some via media open up.

What is the Panacea? A mere man cannot step in between such intensely human problems and give an impartial judgment. No material thing can give an answer. It must be for God to come in, in some shape or form. All good laws are of the essence of the "Great I am." The law of co-operation, i.e., of mutual understanding and effort, would most probably bring peace within sight. Let the workman see in the Capitalist that which will help him to be conciliatory in his demands that Capital is necessary and not an evil per force. On the other hand let Capital see in Labour, the humane, the need, the heart. Let both grow together in the bringing about of a mind between and belonging to each, one mind for the common good. Then we may expect to hasten on the ideal of Tompkinson, "The Brotherhood of Man, the Federation of the World."

A Plant That Eats.

"Tui-Tui" as the natives call it, is the most wonderful vegetable plant in the world. It grows on certain South Pacific Islands, and in appearance is like a giant turnip, but blood-red in color. To the white man it is a very tough and tasteless vegetable. To the natives, however, it is a main item of their diet. They cook it and mix it with their cocoa-nut and bread fruit, for it is supposed to be very nourishing. They cultivate the plant in a rough sort of fashion in large ditches or swamps. Its most peculiar feature is that it has to be fed, and for this purpose the native children go over the island collecting all decayed vegetable matter. This is soaked in plenty of salt water, and is then taken in armfuls to the plants and put in the centre of the leaf-stems or on the short thick stem from which the leaves spread out on every side. Slowly but surely the decayed matter disappears, the leaves stiffen and spread out erect—signs apparently, that the plant has dined heartily, for it really is a case of feeding a plant. There is no opening of the stem or the leaves; the food is slowly and

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THE MYSTERIOUS DRAMA OF MOUNTAIN VIEW.

THORNTON HALL, in Tit-Bits. The murdered Mrs. Frederick Small, what was his object, and how he accomplished it? These questions are likely to remain forever unanswered. There were few happier couples in Frederick Small and his wife. He was a prosperous broker of the city, esteemed for his business and loved for his amiability and hospitality. She was a pretty little woman, with a charm which few could resist; and each was devoted to the other. Their life together seemed ideally happy. They were just like a honeymoon couple," says one who knew them all, "and loved to escape from their own home to their charming bungalow at Mountain View, New Hampshire, where, remote from the world, they could spend an idyllic life together."

An infernal fire burst into flames, widely-scattered in the scene, a charred, smoking mass of destruction, in the district that occupied, as it was small as a sum, careful search did not reveal the dead. At first it was supposed was a discovery which violence. Around the body, which few self to account for, skull had been blown, and she had through the head murder—foul murder of this terrible nature. The man Mrs. Small had then rained

and the Worst is Yet to



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Guilty or Not Guilty?

THE MYSTERIOUS DRAMA OF MOUNTAIN VIEW.

THORNTON HALL, in Tit-Bits.) The murdered Mrs. Frederick Small, what was his object, and how he accomplished it? These questions are likely to remain for ever unanswered. There were few happier couples in the city, estimated for his business and loved for his amiability and gaiety. She was a pretty little man, with a charm which few resist; and each was devoted to the other. Their life together seemed ideally happy. They were just like a honeymoon couple," says one who knew them, "and loved to escape from their home to their charming bungalow at Mountain View, New Hampshire, where, remote from the world, they could spend an idyllic life together." and this rustic retreat was the scene of the tragedy. One October night the bungalow

burst into flames, and before the few widely-scattered neighbors could arrive on the scene, it was reduced to a charred, smouldering ruin. The fire was as mysterious as it was swift and destructive. It was not known in the district that the bungalow was occupied, as it was only used by the Smalls as a summer residence. A careful search of the ruins, however, revealed the dead body of a woman. At first it was thought that she had perished in the flames, but this supposition was quickly dispelled by discoveries which pointed to death by violence. Around her neck was a rope tightly drawn, sufficient in itself to account for her death. Her skull had been battered by heavy blows, and she had also been shot through the head. It was a case of murder—foul murder; and the victim of this terrible tragedy was none other than Mrs. Small.

An Inferno of Fire.

The dastardly crime had evidently been carefully planned. Mrs. Small had first been strangled; to make sure of his work, the cowardly assassin had then rained crushing blows on

her, and finally had fired a revolver at her head. Having thus made sure of his victim, he had set fire to the house, no doubt with the intention of destroying the body so completely by fire that no trace of his deed could be left.

But his cunningly-planned scheme was destined to failure. In the inferno of fire the body dropped into the basement—the upper part of it into a pool of water, which protected it from the flames; and thus it was found with the incriminating rope drawn tightly around the neck, and all the evidence of the broken skull and the bullet-holes in the head.

Who could have perpetrated this foul deed on a harmless woman who was beloved by all who had known her, and who seemed not to have an enemy in the world?

The question was asked in accents of horror, but none could answer. Certainly the last man in the world to suspect was the husband who seemed so devoted to her. The amazement may thus be imagined when, a few days later, it was known that Frederick Small had been arrested for the murder of his wife!

The news seemed impossible, incredible; for, apart from the fact that Mr. Small was known as an exemplary and devoted husband, it was known that he had returned to Boston several hours before the time of the tragedy, and thus could not possibly have had any hand in it.

At the inquest Mr. Small was in attendance. He wore a black frock-coat. Nervously his hands fumbled a light cap. He kept in his hands too—first in one and then in the other—his handkerchief. He sobbed repeatedly and tears flowed freely. He was evidently in a condition of severe nervous strain and grief.

Dr. E. W. Hodson testified to the finding of the body, which, he said, was partially clothed. "About the head were five or six thicknesses of white cloth. The cloth was pulled very tight."

In his opinion, death was due to strangulation. He identified the revolver which he discovered in the ruins of the bungalow; and as it was held up for the witness to see, "Small winced and turned his head away." As the result of the evidence at the inquest, a verdict of death by strangulation was returned.

When Small was brought before Judge Mills at the local court on the charge of murdering his wife, important evidence was given by a Mr. E. C. Connor, a local schoolmaster and insurance agent, who testified that two years earlier he had induced the prisoner to take up a £2,000 joint life policy for himself and his wife.

When Small left Mountain View for Boston six hours before the fire was discovered, Connor had accompanied him. "During the journey," witness said, "I noticed nothing at all unusual in the prisoner's manner.

He was pleasant and cheerful, and showed no trace of nervousness or abstraction. There was nothing whatever to suggest that he had anything on his mind or conscience. I was with him at Young's Hotel, in Boston, when news came of the burning of his bungalow and the death of his wife, and we at once started back as fast as a motor could take us.

The Locked Door.

"During the return journey Small was very nervous, as was only natural in the circumstances. He talked much about his wife; said several times very sadly that he would not see her again, and mentioned that he always kissed her when he left the house." His general behaviour, in fact, was such as might be expected from an innocent man faced by such a terrible calamity. Small declined to give evidence at the trial.

A blackened iron lock was found in the ruins of the bungalow after the trial in the local court. The lock was all that remained of the outside door of the side-entrance to the bungalow. In it was found the key, which had been locked from the inside; thus proving that the door must have been locked by someone in the house, and not by Small after leaving it.

Thus the mystery of this terrible crime remains as inscrutable as ever, defying the clearest detective brains to solve it. It is an impossible thing, apart from his affection for his wife and an entire absence of all motive, that Frederick Small could have had any hand in the murder of his wife, being that he left the bungalow six hours before it was seen to be in flames; and at the time was in Connor's company in Boston, more than fifty miles away.

But as Frederick Small was not the murderer, who was? What was his motive, and how did he accomplish his crime?

These are problems which might well baffle the skill of Sherlock Holmes himself; and to which it seems likely no solution will ever come.

Household Notes.

One of the best aids to health is few dishes at a time on the table and those perfect.

Add a pinch of baking powder to the meringue if you would have it hold its shape.

A flannel bag filled with hot bran is sometimes a good substitute for a hot-water-bottle.

Save the old stockings, wash them and cut into strips for the stuffing of porch pillows.

It does not require much skill to stuff dates and they are much cheaper than when bought.

Geese for the holiday dinner should be laid on a bed of parsley and fastened with cranberries.

Try steaming your puddings in in-

dividual molds—the same mixture will have twice the interest.

Gingerbread baked in little jam pans make a dainty cake which requires no sugar in the mixing.

Mix a little potato with the yellow turnips before mashing them if you would have them delicate.

When fresh meat is selected for stock, a piece of the skin or lower part of the round of beef or veal is best.

Hash when browned in butter before stewing will have a very nice

flavor and the gravy will be a good brown.

Always have the teakettle full and boiling. One does not know when a sudden demand will be made for hot water.

The art of making cornmeal mush is to not make it too thick. If it is too thick, the mush will be very hard when fried.

To sugar nuts, put one cup of granulated sugar into a saucepan with one

cup of shelled almonds or peanuts and stir constantly.

Pieces of stale cake broken and put on a dish with a canned peach, then covered with a thin cornstarch custard, makes a dainty dessert.

A jam pot can be run on the same principle as a stock pot, and into it can be put odd bits of stewed fruit or jelly, until there is enough to cook; then add an orange and sugar, cook until rich, and you have a delicious jar of jam.

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What It Was Worth.

"Jimmy," said the gentle old lady sadly to the young imp who lay with a broken leg in the hospital, "the nurses tell me that you have been a very naughty boy."

"Yes, Missus," acknowledged Jimmy, his sunburnt face and touselled head half hidden in the pillow. "But why?" came the gentle query. "I can't help it, Missus," whispered Jimmy.

"Now look here," said the old lady as she rose to go, "I shall be here next week, and I want you to promise me to be a good boy till then, and if

so you shall have a whole quarter." Jimmy promised, but alas! he was sadly in disgrace when the old lady again visited the ward.

"Well, little man," she said mildly, "I'm not going to ask the nurses if you have been a good boy. Tell me yourself. Now do you deserve that quarter I promised you?"

Slowly Jimmy raised his great brown eyes to her face, and then lowered them again. "Gimme five cents!" he said in a low voice.

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Teachers' Executive Meeting.

The Newfoundland Teachers' executive held their annual meeting in the Board of Trade building yesterday afternoon. After the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer had been read the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The result was as follows:—

R. Dwyer, Esq., J.P.—President.
S. P. Whiteway, Esq.—1st Vice President.

Rev. Bro. P. V. Strapp—2nd Vice President.
I. J. Samson, Esq.—Re-elected Treasurer.

W. M. Butt, Esq.—Re-elected Secretary.

At present the Association is not as large as it might be, and during the year efforts will be made to increase its membership. It was proposed to enlarge the Teacher's Journal, and it will contain the latest news on educational matters, examination questions on all subjects in all grades, model answers, and answers to questions from teachers on all educational matters. A sub-committee was appointed to investigate the cost of this under-thing, and report to the executive. A full report of this committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal. It was also proposed to hold a convention during the coming summer and if the matter is decided on the teachers will be informed through the daily papers. A discussion re the Pension Scheme took place.

On March 29th a Committee from the Association interviewed the then Prime Minister, Sir Wm. Lloyd, and expressed his belief that it would be desirable in the interests of the teachers to make an alteration in that section dealing with the retirement and pensioning of teachers. At present this section reads: " . . . shall be entitled to receive, during the remainder of the life of such teacher, a pension equal to two-thirds of the annual average salary, exclusive of perquisites of any kind which has been received by such teacher shall become so entitled . . ."

"The alteration asked for was five years of teaching." The Prime Minister expressed his sympathy with and support of this alteration and promised to bring the matter before the Executive, but a change taking place in the Government nothing more was done in the matter. This, no doubt, will be one of the first matters the teachers will bring before the new Ministry of Education.

After various other matters were disposed of, the meeting adjourned.

Children Entertained.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Hutchings and her daughters entertained the children of the men of the Constabulary and Fire Departments to a Xmas tree and party in the day room of the Central Fire Hall. Quite a number of children were present and during the evening were amused by Mr. Willar with ventriloquistic dialogues. Gramophone selections also added to the enjoyment. The Xmas tree was loaded with presents, which were distributed to the youngsters after they had tea. The Inspector General was present, also Mr. George Coughlan, and they helped to make the evening enjoyable. Before dispersing each child was given a bag of candy, cake and fruit.

Church Services.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.
New Year's Eve—Watch Night Service at 11 o'clock.
New Year's Day—Holy Communion, 8; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11.

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN.
New Year's Eve—11, Watch Night Service.
New Year's Day—11, Mattins and Holy Communion.

OWER STREET CHURCH.
The annual Watch Night Service will be held in Gower Street Methodist Church this evening at 11 o'clock. The Pastor will preach on "Redeeming the Time." The offering will be divided between the Poor Fund of the Church and the Methodist Orphanage. The public are invited to the service.

WESLEY STREET CHURCH.
The annual Watch Night Service will be held in Wesley Street Church to-night commencing at 11 o'clock. Preacher the Pastor. Collection in aid of the Orphanage.

COCHRANE STREET CHURCH.
The usual Watch Night Service will be held in Cochrane Street Methodist Central Church, this evening, to commence at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Bond will be the preacher. Collection in aid of the Methodist Orphanage.

Sagona Damaged.

The steamer Sagona, of the Reid Nfld. Co.'s line, which was taken off the Placentia-Port aux Basques service to make a trip to North West Coast ports subsequent to the loss of the Ethie, is now at Bonne Bay, leaking badly as a result of striking a rock somewhere between Port Saunders and Bonne Bay, when making the return trip. The steamer, we are informed, got to as many ports as possible, weather being very stormy and cold, and was on the run back to Bonne Bay when the mishap occurred. Temporary repairs will be effected and the ship brought to St. John's, where it will be necessary for her to go on dock.

Aeroplane in a Stained Glass Window.

A new window has lately been placed in the church in Spanish Place, London, in honor of St. Michael, the patron saint of airmen, in which an aeroplane is depicted with the inscription: "Defende Nos In Probo" (Defend us in the heavens.) This, writes a correspondent, is the first time that a flying machine has figured in the stained glass window of a church.

McMurdo's Store News.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.
With the close of this year, we close an epoch in this old business. After a few days while the store will be closed for general business and open only for the dispensing of prescriptions, stock-taking will be finished and reconstruction commenced. Meanwhile we ask the indulgence of our customers and the public generally, assuring them that our aim is to do the best we can by them, believing that what we shall accomplish during the next few days will help us towards serving them better than ever. On this New Year's Eve we try to look back upon the past with its many changes without undue sadness, and to look forward with rising hope to a future of greater and greater usefulness as the years go by. In conclusion we will wish all our friends and patrons a very Happy New Year.

CATHEDRAL SOCIAL.—The Rector and Mrs. Jeeves would like to see every member of the Cathedral and St. Michael's Parishes at the social in the Synod Hall on Tuesday, January 6th, at 6.30 p.m.

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Japanese Have Many Names.

In Japan an old system prevails in regard to the naming of boys. The child receives his first name when he is just a month old. Then three different names are written on three slips of paper and thrown into the air in the temple while prayers are addressed to the family deity. That which falls first to the ground bears the name the child is called until he is three years old. Then he receives a new name. At fifteen the Japanese boy receives another name in honor of his coming of age. His name is changed again on the occasion of his marriage, and on any advance in his position. Even mortal illness does not add this confusing state of affairs, for when death comes a name is given him which presumably he is to be known by in the spirit world.

Elephant Doomed.

There is a reason to believe that the elephant in its natural state is destined speedily to follow the buffalo into extinction. According to a London correspondent, South Africa's last herd faces complete destruction. The capacity for property demolition possessed by the elephant make it imperative that some action be taken. The animals sally out of their reserve in quest of food and water. They break down fences, stampede cattle, destroy crops and frighten and sometimes injure human beings. They bathe in the irrigation canals, with consequences to the banks and levees that may easily be imagined.

Chinese Goddess in Boston.

A religious statue of the Chinese Goddess of Mercy, believed to be the work of some sculptor of the Seventh Century, has been brought to Boston from the Orient and is now on exhibition there. Standing slightly more than six feet in height the idol is of white marble, and represents the goddess draped in robes, with a closed basket on one arm and a lotus flower, symbolic of forgetfulness, in the other hand.

Abraham's Oak Venerated by All Religions.

When Abraham was promised possession of the land of Canaan, it is recorded, he was commanded to walk through the land whosoever he removed his tent, and came and dwelt in the plain of Mamre, which is in Hebron, and built there an altar to the Lord. It is said that this spot is still marked by a great oak tree, venerated alike by Christian, Jew and Mohammedan. Its preservation in a region cleared of almost all trees by the improvident Turks is attributed to the protection accorded by all religions.



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splendid buildings and beautiful children. Speaking of the latter a soldier correspondent says it would be hard to find a prettier lot of children. He noticed two little girls who stood outside the army hut and buttonholed every soldier or sailor who came out with a "Gib it biscuit."

did not see a man refuse them," he continues, "and those who had not bought biscuits retired in double quick time to buy the wherewithal to pay toll. When the two had collected a good apronful each they danced off with the spool to their homes and were back in a minute or two to take up their posts again."

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Fashions in Suicide.

It seems that there are fashions in suicide. The Journal of the American Medical Association traces their history from the stone age, when man sought death by jumping from cliffs or disappearing in the sea. The ancient Egyptians poisoned themselves with prussic acid extracted from peach kernels; the Italians of the Renaissance used weird combinations of arsenic. Shooting came

with the cheapening of firearms, asphyxia with the use of gas for lighting. Carbolic acid was the favorite method when every household kept a bottle of this for fighting bedbugs. The death of a Georgia banker from an accidental dose of mercuric chloride set still another fashion, which is giving place to opium compounds as a means of exit from life.

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By Bud Fisher.

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