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The Newfoundland Industrial Workers' Association will meet on Friday, Jan. 4th, at 8 p.m., in the L. S. P. U. Hall, Victoria Street.

Business: Discussion of case of discrimination against a member of the Association, and, if necessary, a vote will be taken calling for a strike.

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W. J. NAUFFTS, Rec. Secretary. jan3,21

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J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia. jan3,111

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CHAPTER XVI. RECEIVED AND DISOWNED.

Just then a young carter came past who had evidently heard the news. "I see Mr. Reuben, squire," he said respectfully. "I seen him late last night." "Where?" asked his master. "At the crossroads, sir," was the reply. All the men, who had still lingered, and Farmer Styles as well, drew near. "A mistake, surely," said old Griley. "It isn't likely he'd be so far from home after his adventures in the mill stream." "No, I bean't mistaken, sir," said the man, firmly though respectfully. "An' what's more, he warn't alone. Polly Styles was with him, and she'll say the same." "My Polly!" gasped Farmer Styles, his face now almost purple. "Yes, sir," said the man. "I seed 'em both standing near a hedge—quite lover-like, they was—an' I wouldn't even call 'em a good night, 'cos I says to myself, 'two's company, three's none, and so—'" He was interrupted by a sharp cry from the farmer. "My Polly!" he cried. "It's false! I won't believe it! She's the best girl as ever was born. Don't you dare tell me she's gone wrong. She—she—" but here words failed him, and he fell gasping and unconscious to the ground. Gently they raised the stricken man, and Sir Edwin bade the carter drive him up to his own farm. Griley, who had been most assiduous in his offers of help, hobbled alongside of Sir Edwin, who seemed lost in melancholy thoughts. "This is very painful, Sir Edwin," he croaked. "Such vile ingratitude to poor old Farmer Styles. I don't wonder you feel it, after being so kind to him, too. I only hope you haven't been deceived by him in the money matters."

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"Why didn't you rest a bit?" "Why should I?" was the almost fierce reply. "Do you think I'm to be knocked silly, just for a bit of an ungrateful girl?" "Poor Polly—don't be too hard on her," said Sir Edwin. "I will go to London and search for her."

"Save 'erself the trouble, squire," said Farmer Styles sternly. "Polly'll never eat bite nor sup 'neath my roof-tree ag'in. It's allus bin an honest house and I'll have no finger of scorn pointed at it. Don't let her name be heard by my ears ag'in—I've said my say, and I've done with 'er. But the man as has done this: his reckonin's to come, an' it shall be a heavy one." He relapsed into silence, and Sir Edwin deemed it best to leave him alone. He had his own troubles to face; for he knew that Olive's gratitude to Reuben who had saved her life would be turned almost to bitterness when she heard of his downfall, as he heard she must in time. Slowly he retraced his steps and went up to Olive's room. As he had expected, her first thought was for Reuben. "Did you see him, father?" she asked. "No, dear," he replied. "I find he has gone up to London. You will be able to thank him for yourself—when he comes back."

CHAPTER XVII. RUINED.

JOHN VERNER, Esquire, of the Grange, director of half a dozen companies and a dozen charitable institutions, owner of the grand carriage and horses which filled the hearts of the city clerks with admiration and envy, sat in the library of his town house, with his account books and prospectuses before him, and that day's Times in his hand. The hand trembled a little as it held the crisp newspaper; but the face was harder and colder than ever, and in the steely eyes was a cruel glint which told of a purpose dark, sinister, unchangeable. While he read, a smile unlocked his lips, and at one paragraph of the money article he laid the paper down and leaned back in his chair. "The time was ripe," he mused. "Quite ripe. Panics everywhere—everywhere; it was only natural that we should fall with the rest." A small electric bell placed near him tinkled melodiously, and interrupted his reverie. He rose and opened the door, and Mr. Normanby sauntered in. "Good morning," he said, in his careless tone. "I'm late."

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"My dear Sir Edwin, how are you?" exclaimed John Verner, clasping his hand and shaking it. "Not very well—worried and harassed," replied Sir Edwin. "Oh, of course; how could it be otherwise?" rejoined John Verner, drawing a chair for Sir Edwin near the fire, and sinking into his own. "It has been a dreadful time—dreadful! What an escape!" "Yes, thank Heaven! It was a deadly one," said Sir Edwin, thinking that the allusion was to Olive's accident. "Yes, everything is dark and very gloomy now, and I don't know when we shall right ourselves. You have seen the paper, of course?" "I cannot say I have," said Sir Edwin; "for I came to town quite suddenly, and read my letters in the train."

A NEAT HOUSE DRESS.

"Bad news everywhere," said John Verner, shaking his head and raising his hands, to drop them again with a grave earnestness. "Ruin everywhere. Yes, it was a lucky escape for both of us." "Are things wrong in the city?" he asked. "Wrong is not the word," said John Verner, trying to meet the anxious eye of his dupe, but failing in courage, and glancing nervously at the fire. "Panic upon panic; bank after bank! There are three gone this morning, and not a thousand pounds to be had. Oh, there never was such a time! I am so glad that I was in town. If I had been at the Grange when the Great Eastern Bank failed, I should not have known it in time, and we should have both been ruined—or nearly so." "The Great Eastern Bank failed!" exclaimed Sir Edwin, turning pale. "Yes, I wrote you three days ago," said John Verner, staring at him. "Wrote to me!" exclaimed Sir Edwin. "Yes, of course. Why, good heavens! You don't mean to say that you haven't got the letter?" (To be Continued.)

Evening Telegram Fashion Plates

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A NEAT HOUSE DRESS.



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Thoughts Upon the Times

(By PATRIOT.)

What a "tempest in a teapot" worthy politics have served us the past few days! In the means which are now served up every day. The principal part of the drama is not worth the ink of the newspapers have wasted him. Briefly the story is as follows: Sir Edward Morris was re-elected Premier in 1913. In 1914 the present Great World broke out, and in common with the Premiers in the Colonies and Nations of the Empire, the responsibilities of the Premier increased dreadfully. Being an astute politician, Sir Edward Morris cleverly discharged his public duties by delegating to a body of private citizens, the Patriotic Committee—who were responsible to the Legislature in the same sense as he, the Premier, his election, over four years ago. Edward has spent a great deal of time in England, where he has interviewed with the newspaper reporters. Last May, however, he returned to Newfoundland, the House of Assembly met on 30th and although it was opened in the summer, practically nothing was done, owing to the act put up by Dr. Lloyd and Mr. Morris for a general election to take last fall. This agitation was about a coalition of parties, equal representation in the Government. All arrangements for the coalition seems to have been left by the Government in the hands of the Premier, who, it now appears, promised Messrs. Lloyd and Morris that he would resign the Premier at the end of the year, and not Dr. Lloyd as his successor. Apologies to Charles Wesley led to say: "How easy now are Premiers made. By man's or woman's whim, Morris his hands on Lyb'd had, But who laid hands on him?" Though absent from the Colonies past four months, and practically no part in the Government, has been able to have his name, Dr. Lloyd made Premier. To the faith which his party must have had in him as a Leader, it is they did not even enquire from upon what terms the coalition brought about. It would appear, outsider that he broke faith with them, yet even that does not seem to have been the case. A majority of his followers from Morris his wishes, viz., to have Lloyd made Premier. The position at present is this: Coaker and his followers, though weaker party numerically, find themselves in possession of the Government. In the battle of wits Mr. Coaker, Dr. Lloyd have won out, and the name of the so-called People's Party has no one to blame but themselves for the position in which they find themselves. Like faith in their leader, when experience should have taught otherwise. Truly when one comes to think about it seriously, it is not so considering. It is only one of the Premier's old, stale tricks, which would not be able to pull off experienced politicians. The resignation from the cabinet of Messrs. Squires and Gibbs is the thing left for them to do. Meantime the Hon. Mr. Coaker's troops on the Western Front prepare to striking another blow at Allies. Our own war-worn and scarred boys are there doing duty like men whilst the local politics is wasting time in senseless squabbles at home. "All thoughts of ill, all evil deeds, That have their roots in thought, Will; Whatever hinders or impedes The action of the nobler world." All these must first be trampled beneath our feet, if we would win in the bright fields of fair renown. The right of eminent domain. Llewellyn Club At the regular weekly meeting of the Llewellyn Club held last night at Wood Hall the comedy "The Arrival" was reproduced. The principal characters were represented by Messrs. F. M. Stirling, R. W. Reg. Bowden, R. Clarke, W. H. King, P. E. Rendell and G. C. O'Connell. Before commencing the comedy an orchestra rendered several songs following which a musical duet, given by Hon. A. W. and Mrs. Rendell, the audience, though not large, preceded the performance. Concert at the Aula Maxima A large audience, including Grace the Archbishop and representatives of the concert held in the Aula Maxima, St. Bon's College, last night in aid of the Presentation. All the performers had to respond to encores, though special mention should be made of Misses Ryan, Deane, Shea and Mrs. (Capt.) Martin, Miss Hutton, Sullivan and Bradshaw. The band of H. M. S. Briton was visible in no small degree for the success of the concert.

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 But who laid hands on him?"

Though absent from the Colony the past four months, and practically taking no part in the Government, yet he has been able to have his nominee Dr. Lloyd made Premier. To show the faith which his party must have had in him as a Leader, it appears that he did not even enquire from him upon what terms the coalition was brought about. It would appear to an outsider that he broke faith with them, yet even that does not deter a majority of his followers from carrying out his wishes, viz., to have Dr. Lloyd made Premier.

The position at present is this: Mr. Coaker and his followers, though the weaker party numerically, find himself in possession of the Government. In the battle of wits Mr. Coaker and the remainder of the so-called People's Party have no one to blame but themselves for the position in which they now find themselves. They placed child-like faith in their leader, when past experience should have taught them otherwise.

Truly when one comes to think about it seriously, it is not worth considering. It is only one of the late Premier's old, stale tricks, which he would not be able to pull off on experienced politicians. The resignation from the cabinet of Messrs. Bennett, Squires and Gibbs is the only thing left for them to do.

Meaning the "Ham" is massing troops on the Western Front preparatory to striking another blow at the Allies. Our own war-worn and battle-scarred boys are there doing their duty like men whilst the local politician is wasting time in senseless squabbles at home.

"All thoughts of ill, all evil deeds
 That have their roots in thought of ill;
 Whatever hinders or impedes
 The action of the nobler will."
 All these must first be trampled down
 Beneath our feet, if we would gain
 In the bright fields of fair renown
 The right of eminent domain."

Llewellyn Club.

At the regular weekly meeting of Llewellyn Club held last night at Cannon Wood Hall the comedy: "A Sudden Arrival" was reproduced. The different characters were represented by Messrs. F. M. Stirling, R. W. Jeans, Reg. Dowden, R. Clarke, W. E. Stirling, P. E. Rendell and G. C. Oke. Before commencing the comedy the orchestra rendered several selections, following which a musical duet was given by Hon. A. W. and Mrs. Mews. The audience, though not large, appreciated the performance.

Concert at the Aula Maxima.

A large audience, including His Grace the Archbishop and suite, attended the concert held in the Aula Maxima, St. Bon's College, last night, in aid of the Presentation Convent. All the performers had to respond to encores, though special mention might be made of Misses Ryan, Brown, Shea and Mrs. (Capt) Martin, Messrs. Hutton, Sullivan and Bradshaw. The band of H. M. S. Briton was responsible in no small degree for the success of the concert.

Callers at Government House.

Yesterday afternoon the Governor and Miss Harris were "At Home" at Government House and were called on by the following people: W. W. Blackall, C. McK. Harvey, Fleet Engineer Bannister, R.N., Fleet Paymaster Wells, R.N., H. W. Dickinson, F. H. Steer, Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Thomas, W. W. and Mrs. Willis, Mrs. A. Hayward, A. Hayward, Miss Isobel Hayward, Mrs. J. C. Baird, Miss N. Baird, Mrs. F. W. Hayward, Miss Agnes P. Hayward, H. C. Hayward, Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. J. O. Williams, Mrs. D. M. Baird, Mrs. J. S. Ayre, Mrs. H. C. Ayre, Miss Bowden, Mrs. R. J. Rennie, Miss Rennie, Mrs. C. McK. Harvey, Lady Bowring, Dr. and Mrs. Rendell, H. D. and Mrs. Carter, Misses Margaret and Gertrude Carter, Mrs. J. A. W. McNelly, S. T. and Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. J. Boyd Baird, Mrs. H. W. Dickinson, Mrs. W. H. Herder, Mrs. A. W. Harvey, Miss Walker, Miss Browning, Hon. J. and Mrs. Harvey, G. G. and Mrs. Glennie, T. M. and Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. W. S. Melville, Miss Clift, Mrs. H. R. Hayward, Miss O. 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PHONE 484. MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.



The Impossible Battle

Far off in Flanders the fighting was going on, but along this quiet sector things had been for many months almost as peaceful as home. A raid now and then, just to remove the impression any one might have gained that it was an armistice. There was a perfect galaxy of reasons why nothing was to be expected. For one thing, this was the strongest part of the Hindenburg line; it was impregnable. If the British were ever to attack it, they would need all their strength; they could not be slamming away in Flanders at the same time. They would need so much preparation that all Hindenburgia would be on notice weeks ahead, and have time to get armies there, if necessary. For another, this war had demonstrated the fact that no attack could be made without extensive notice by artillery, and very little notice would be enough to brace up the Hindenburg line at Cambrai.

Upon a line impregnable in itself, formal sort of notice, and long acknowledged to be invincible both by British repose in front of it and British activity elsewhere, tell the eye of a German General considering from what point it would be safest to remove artillery. He wanted to send guns to Italy. Of course he decided that this was the point above all others from which it would be safest to take them. He took them. That, doubtless, explains why the German artillery fire was so weak when the storm burst.

The Hindenburg line was protected by infinite barbed wire, which cannot be removed except by artillery. The whole situation bristled with impossibilities. The impregnable line was broken, the barbed wire was removed without artillery, the British did not give the inevitable notice, the absolutely essential barbed wire was not made, cavalry attacked artillery and beat it, there was no air reconnaissance, infantry rescued tanks from cannon—in short, if there was a single impossibility that did not become a fact within the first forenoon of the British advance, it will take a conqueror to produce it. General Byng did not equip a fleet of submarines with stilt and make them walk at the head of his army, but lovers of the impossible will have to be satisfied

with that, nearly every other impossibility ceased to be.

The part the airplanes usually play was omitted entirely. In place of a barrage there was a charge, but a charge of massed tanks. With all the tanks have done, this massing of them into an army to take the place of artillery and almost of infantry is something new under the sun. The Tank Corps expects every tank to do its damndest was the watchword of its commander at the outset of what must be called the first tank battle ever fought. They came surging out of the mist at 6.30 a.m., and although the Germans are used to the sight of tanks, they never saw a tank army before. The correspondents record that in their bewilderment the Germans stood still and let the tanks waddle over them and crush them into the ground.

"Who ever saw a dead cavalryman?" The fear of our infantrymen in the great American war was never answered until Sheridan rose to answer it. There has been the same feeling in this war, but some British Sheridan has spoiled the joke for all time. "Sabering the gunners at their pieces"—there is something incredibly ancient and far off in the sound of that phrase, and to find it in today's dispatches makes us rub our eyes; it seems to belong back somewhere in the Crimea, or in the War of 1812. Finding their mission at last, and liking it, the cavalrymen exceeded their instructions, like the infantry at Missionary Ridge, and go dashing ahead with the work laid out for the infantry; they conduct the charge proper, and their greater speed leaves the infantry in the rear while the cavalry take villages all by themselves.

Impossibility of impossibilities, the Hindenburg line is smashed, smashed at its strongest point, smashed at the one place where friend and foe called it not merely strong but impregnable. All the other impossibilities, the tank army, the vanished barbed wire that no shell had struck, the cavalry at infantry work, all shrivel in size beside that. Not only is the line itself smashed, but its supporting line is smashed, and the British army riots on in the rear of both, redeeming French territory that France never expected to see except after the sticking devastation of another "strategic retreat." In one day Sir Julian Byng made nonsense of all the military lessons of the war, proved the continued existence of the old-fashioned warrior, and established him-

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

AN ULTIMATUM TO BOLSHEVIKI.
PETROGRAD, Jan. 3. A despatch from Kiev reports that the Ukrainian Government has sent an ultimatum to the Bolsheviki, demanding that they withdraw their troops within twenty-four hours, and state whether they consider themselves at war or at peace with Ukraine.

ARTILLERY AND RAIDS.
PARIS, Jan. 3. Heavy artillery fighting occurred during the night, especially on the Alsace front in the region of Sandri-court and Cavaliers de Courcy in the sector of Massons de Champagne and on the right bank of the Meuse, says today's official report. Two enemy raids one south of the Oise, the other near Carnillet, were repulsed completely.

COMPULSORY RATIONING.
LONDON, Jan. 3. Compulsory rationing is to be put into effect in England soon, it was announced officially to-day.

SERBIA CONFIDENT.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. Confidence in the ability of the Allies to secure complete victory over the Central Powers is expressed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Serbia, in a New Year greeting to the State Department. The message made public to-day said: "I hasten to take the opportunity of New Year to extend to your Excellency in the name of the Royal Government of Serbia and my own name our best wishes in the firm conviction that it will bring us final victory over the common foe. I doubt not that it will open a new era, which will insure the reign of a just equality and liberty as we [translating] 'eternity' of lasting and prosperous peace in which mankind will find guarantees for the new future and a free development of all its intellectual and economic forces."

MUST HAVE PASSPORTS.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. Ambassador Page at London, to-day, notified the State Department that hereafter all persons, regardless of nationality, going to the Union of South Africa, must have passports issued by a competent British authority, or viced by a British consular officer in the country of embarkation.

SUSPECTS RELEASED.
NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 3. All but two of twenty-five suspects caught in the police dragnet thrown about the city to find the responsible parties for the \$2,000,000 fire on New Year's Day, have been released. Johannes Elmour and his son Otto, are still held, because they are unnaturalized and have no enemy alien permits to be in the barred zone.

EX-PREMIER MORRIS INTERVIEWED.
LONDON, Jan. 3. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Premier Morris, of Newfoundland, whose resignation was announced yesterday, in an interview to-day stated there was no difference of opinion between himself and his colleagues, on the contrary he was at one with the Government and legislature and colleagues on all matters. His resignation was made after most careful thought and consideration and

self as the artisan of all that can't be done—N. Y. Times.

dictated entirely by a desire to preserve harmony in the country on all national issues, particularly the conduct of the war, which would be rudely justified in a duel which a general election means. After referring to the formation of a coalition government in August, in the course of which he acknowledged as reasonable the manner in which he was met by Lloyd and Coker. Premier Morris said coalition worked most successfully in dealing with the important problems of the shortage of tonnage, fishery exports and military recruiting. He had arrived at the conclusion that the other political side was now entitled to an inning and that he was justified in standing aside at present in the interest of Newfoundland and the Empire. The press remarks that Premier Morris's public spirited and disinterested action, recalls ex-Governor Davidson's recent tribute. Premier Morris will possibly take up literary work.

UTILIZING MUSEUM.
LONDON, Jan. 3. A communication issued last night says the Government intends to utilize for office purposes considerable space made vacant in the British Museum by the removal of art treasures to places where they are not exposed to air raids, and that special precautions have been taken to insure the safety of the contents of the Museum.

LOYD GEORGE'S APPEAL.
LONDON, Jan. 4. Premier Lloyd George has issued a strong appeal to the agricultural laborers of the kingdom to do their utmost to increase production of food stuffs. The Premier declared that world shortage means that we may be compelled to feed the army and navy as well as ourselves on what we are able to grow at home.

ELECTED LIBERAL LEADER.
TORONTO, Jan. 3. Wm. Proudfoot, K.C., member for Centre Huron, was unanimously elected leader of the Liberal members in the Ontario Legislature during the coming session. After the session a general party Convention will be held, at which a permanent leader will be appointed.

LEAVES PETROGRAD.
LONDON, Jan. 3. The departure from Petrograd, owing to ill health, of British Ambassador Sir Geo. Buchanan, is reported in a despatch from that city. The message says the Ambassador was accompanied by some British military and civil officials.

WILL CAREY OUT PLANS.
LONDON, Jan. 3. Food Controller Baron Rhondda stated that his department had completed a plan of rationing, and that it would be carried out as soon as the sanction of the Cabinet was received.

GERMAN METHODS.
PETROGRAD, Jan. 3. The Germans are reported to have transferred 300,000 civilian Poles and Lithuanians forcibly to Germany.

WRITER OF HYMNS DEAD.
BENNINGTON, Vermont, Jan. 3. Mrs. Annie Sherwood Hawks, author of many famous gospel hymns, including "I Need Thee Every Hour," died at her home here to-day, at the age of 83.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.
PARIS, Jan. 3. The official statement from the War Office to-night says: There was intermittent artillery activity at several points along the front; it was more spirited on the right bank of the Meuse. In the region of Bois des Fosses Douaumont and Luvemout this morning, northeast of Fort Dela Pompell, we carried out a raid which enabled us to bring back prisoners.

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BOSTON, Jan. 3. Governor Samuel McCay, in his address to the Legislature to-day, upon his inauguration for the third term said the United States must concentrate all its resources to win the war, and that this country ought not to refuse to give attention to any honest proposal for peace.

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MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—A very popular seller among smart dressers. Principally pin stripes in a big range of colors on plain white grounds. Sizes 14 1/2 to 18. Stiff cuffs and collar bands. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday & Sat'y. 90c

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MEN'S HIGH QUALITY HANDKERCHIEFS—That will prove a most excellent value. They come in a neat cord and hemmed border in an extra large size. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Saturday 38c

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MISSES AND CHILDREN'S VELOUR FELT HATS—Extra good quality hats of fine Velour Felt, made with plain or firm double edge and trimmed with bands and bows of corded silk ribbon in light shades. Colors: Brown, Saxe, Navy. Regular \$2.25 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.90

DRESSING JACKETS—Very comfortable Dressing Jackets of soft ripple flannel-ette. The necks and fronts are edged with paisley sateen trimming to match the sleeves. Colors: Saxe, Crimson, and Cream. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.00

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WOMEN'S STORM COLLARS—Of Black Hair Coney fur in the latest Canadian cut. Designed in a close-fitting effect that will prove very comfortable and stylish for winter wear. Reg. \$4.00 each. Friday and Saturday \$3.60

"ROSALIND" SKIRT SUPPORTS—Holds the skirt and waist securely together without pinning. Saves time and temper. Regular 12c. each. Friday and Saturday 10c

CHILDREN'S COLORED VELVET BONNETS—Trimmed with maribon fur and accordion pleated merris silk ribbon and rosettes. Very pretty styles for children up to 3 years. Colors: Red, Brown, Tan, Saxe and V. Rose. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday and Sat'y. \$1.25

WOMEN'S SKIRTS—Made from heavy navy cloth in a plain tailored style with wide skirt, double stitched seams and wide hem at bottom. A weight that will prove very satisfactory for present wear. Regular \$4.20 each. Friday and Saturday \$3.40

WOMEN'S COLLARS—Made from a fine quality silk Crepe-de-Chene in the newest sailor style, trimmed with frilled edge and rows of fine tucks. Shades of Pale Blue, Champagne, Cream and Black. Regular \$1.35 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.20

MERVE RIBBON—In a very serviceable width for hair ribbons, sashes or millinery purposes. All the desired shades of Champagne, Pale Blue, Saxe, Navy, Orange, Mole, Helle, etc., etc.; 5 1/2 inches wide. Reg. 35c. yard. Friday and Saturday 30c

BEADED TRIMMING—Made with small and medium size glass beads in contrasting shades, on knotted gold cord of a good strong make. Suitable for necklets, dress trimming or millinery purposes. Reg. 60c. yard. Friday and Saturday 48c

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Always a wanted fabric, owing to its adaptability to any kind of garment; it tailors beautifully and has a rich appearance; 21 inches wide. Regular 70c. yard. Friday and Saturday 58c

HORSE RUGS.
Good general purpose plain jute horse rugs, shaped at neck and reinforced. Bound at both ends, strap at breast, three quarter lined with heavy plaid material. Reg. \$4.75 each. Friday and Saturday \$4.40

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Good large sizes for conveniently carrying small parcels. Fitted with stout twine handles. Can be folded and Friday and Saturday 22c

"TYDEE" PATENTED COMB.
Suitable for every kind of Coiffure; will hold every stray lock in place. Made in dark brown only from good quality, flexible shell, well polished. Regular 40c. each. Friday and Saturday 34c

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Just the thing to keep that little boy of yours cosy and comfortable during the frosty days to come. They are made from soft Union material with a thick fleecy face. The suit includes Sweater Coat, Pants, Warm Cap and Socks. Regular \$5.75 suit. Friday and Saturday \$5.00

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This is one of the best assorted lines we have ever shown, the colorings are exceptionally fine; the reverse sides are of suitable plain shades for trimming; 28 inches wide. Regular 35c. yard. Friday and Saturday 28c

BOYS' UNDERWEAR.—Well made and finished from soft Canadian yarns. Excellent wearing qualities; sizes 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34. Regular values to \$1.00 garment. Friday and Saturday 85c

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WHITE CROCHET BED SPREADS—For double bed. A nicely made spread of well twisted American Cotton. In patterns that are sure to please. Neatly hemmed ends. Reg. \$2.40 each. Friday and Saturday \$2.05

DUCHESSE SETS.—With centres of wide eyelet and solid embroidery, wide hemmed edge with a row of openwork insertion; also a good variety of lace trimmed sets in assorted sizes. This class of goods is very scarce at the present time, so take advantage of this bargain. Regular 90c. set. Friday and Saturday 40c

TWILLED SHEETS.—Made from a very close, twilled Sheeting that will give most satisfactory wear. Every woman knows how this class of goods have advanced in price, and will readily realize the splendid value we are offering here; size 2 x 3 1/4 yards. Regular \$3.75 pair. Friday and Saturday \$3.20

PILLOW CASES.—Very special value in this splendid wearing case of fine cotton, with handsomely embroidered corners and frilled or hemstitched edge. Popular medium size. Regular 50c. each. Friday and Saturday 38c

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Of fine English Cotton in a very close make, with handsomely embroidered corners and wide hemstitched edge. Size 14 x 66 inches. Regular 90c. each. Friday and Saturday 75c

CUSHION PADS.
Soft cotton batting neatly covered with fine sateen in Red, Green or White, good full make; well stuffed. Regular 55c. each. Friday and Saturday 72c

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Very artistic designs in a size most suitable for 5 o'clock tea cloths. Will launder perfectly and give great wear. Regular \$1.25. Friday and Saturday \$1.10

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WOMEN'S HOSE.—Plain and assorted ribbed Cashmerette in a hard-wearing quality made with spliced heels, double toes, wide and narrow garter tops and spaced legs. The plain make is of a soft Lama finish. Regular 40c. pair. Friday and Saturday 35c

WOMEN'S JOB HOSE.—A variety of splendid qualities, including the ever-popular Jason brand. Some are slightly imperfect, a stitch dropped here or there, but nothing to effect the wear and appearance more than that. They are worth up to \$1.30 pair. Special for Friday and Saturday 78c

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conditions in a dozen big cities at once.

The Chief added that as a result of eight months' vigilance the Secret Service was satisfied it had sprung its own coup just in time to prevent a single counterfeit note from getting into circulation. He added that four of the six men arrested had confessed and said the Government's case was so complete that his operatives were satisfied they could convict in every case.

The men arrested are: Melchione Gildo Lauria, 148 Houston Street; Antonio Pulici, 180 Ocean Avenue, South Beach, S. I.; Giovan Battista Infantino, a Jeweller of 11 Prince St.; Salvatore D'Allesico of 16 Sixth Ave., where he ran the Commercial Printing Company; Anton Catella, 149 Bleecker Street, and Antonio Suterria, of 800 East 176th Street, with a real estate office at 2 East 170th Street. So sudden was the descent of the Secret Service men upon them that all were taken, in the alleged counterfeiting plant, at 395 Sixth Avenue, in their homes, and in other places not disclosed, without a struggle. They were rushed to the service's headquarters in the Custom House and, after a grilling there, isolated not

only in separate cells but in different station houses so that there might be no chance for them to confer. They will be arraigned this morning before United States Commissioner Hitchcock in the Federal Building. At least four are expected to plead guilty unless they recant the alleged confessions of last night.

Crisp Bundles of Notes.
It was at 395 Sixth Avenue that the principal raid took place yesterday afternoon. There, when a half dozen operatives under Captain Henry, head of the local office, suddenly dashed in, the agents say they found a currency producing plant of surprising completeness, including a power press weighing more than a ton. There were in addition all the accessories, plates, acids, and engraving tools, and, done up neatly in bundles, 10,000 crisp, new, genuine-looking \$10 Federal Reserve notes—\$100,000 worth, in all, which were not quite finished. The notes were described last night by a man with long experience in judging bad money as unusually good examples of the counterfeiter's skill.

While Captain Henry and his men were taking possession of the notes and of such prisoners as they took there (they would not tell which

ones) other operatives smashed into Catella's Bleecker Street flat and found, they say, \$40,000 more in Federal Reserve notes of the same denomination. These, it is alleged, were ready for circulation.

The various raids, with the yield of the six prisoners, the notes, and one of the bulkiest and most elaborate plants of recent years marked the end of an anxious two weeks for the Secret Service men. It was just two weeks ago, they said, that the plotters actually started turning out the bad currency. Two nights of the present week, they say, the big press rumbled all night, turning off sheet after sheet of the spurious paper.—N. Y. Times, Dec. 22.

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By RUTH CAMERON.



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We were talking about a piece of writing the other day and the author had been struggling with it.

He wasn't satisfied with the lead and had brought it to us for criticism.

"Why I think that will do very well," said Molly. "I wouldn't bother to change it."

"But is it in the best way it can be said?" persisted the author.

"Well I don't know, but I think it's very good. 'I'm sure it will do.'"

"That Will Do" And Rejected Manuscripts.

"Young woman," said the author, "do you know there is all the difference between an accepted and a rejected manuscript between 'That will do' and 'That's said as well as it can be said.'"

And he retrieved the manuscript and strode out frowning the frown of concentration.

He spent a forenoon over that lead but he got it. "It's not a 'that will do' and any more," he assured us the next time we met.

Was the manuscript accepted? It hasn't gone out yet so I can't answer that question.

But I'll wager it will be. Also any piece of work which is done in the best-way-it-can-be-done spirit instead of the that-will-do spirit.

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Some years ago I had occasion to ask four young girls from different parts of the town to carry around some charity posters to the shops.

Most of the posters were very carefully placed, some of them in central spots, but very poor positions. But in one corner of the town every poster had been placed to the very best advantage. Moreover one store which was an excellent position at the head of three streets, but will never accept posters, carried our largest poster across the front of its best window.

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Captain John Smith, one of the chief founders of the well-known and highly fertile Smith aristocracy, which now pays taxes in every state in the Union, was born in England before he was able to walk and at once surrounded with every comfort, including the nine-ply London fog. He grew up to be a stalwart lad, with neatly curved legs and a restless, roaming nature which finally led him to the United States. This was in 1808.

When John Smith landed on our shores the United States were governed entirely from Virginia and something was accomplished every day. We did not have Congress sitting on our lap and yelling for pie, and nobody had thought of those twin inequities, the income tax and the primary election law. It was a blissful epoch.

About the first thing Captain Smith did after becoming naturalized was to get captured by a Roman-nosed Indian chief, who is now dead. This chief, Opiechancanough by name, has left two illustrious descendants in Opie Reed and Opie Dillcock. He was a full-blooded Indian by birth, disposition and thirst; and almost any day could be seen hanging around a mullet saloon in Jamestown trying to trade some toothless but industrious squaw for a plain drunk. He did not retain Captain Smith long, owing to the latter's cruel English appetite, but turned him over to another chief, called Powhatan.

Powhatan was an unfeeling savage and was ninety-four per cent illiterate, being hardly able to write his own name. The first time he met Captain Smith he took a strong dislike to him, and gave orders that he should be laid on the back of his neck and have both of his brains removed with a club. Just as the removing was about to begin Pocahontas, the daughter of Powhatan, a beautiful Indian maid whose feet turned in at an angle of forty-five degrees, rushed out in a tub-silk petticoat and threw 185 pounds of bone and muscle upon Captain Smith's neck, thus saving his life at the expense of his Adam's apple. Powhatan, deeply

touched by the scene, offered to give Pocahontas to Smith for a wrist watch, or what have you, but the latter had seen Pocahontas first and declined in considerable haste. It seems to us that the brave act of this impulsive Indian girl has never been fully appreciated, for if it had not been for Pocahontas the entire Smith family would now be as extinct as the carrier pigeon.

DOING IT CHEERFULLY.



WALT MASON

I dig up coin to push the war, and grin in cheerful style; that's what my faithful mug is for—to show a beaming smile. We spoil our gifts if we look sour, when handing out the dust, and cave around for half an hour expressing our disgust. The tightwad heaves a heartfelt groan as he brings forth his roll, and says, "I s'pose I'll give a bone, but I am in the hole. There are so many calls on me, to help this cause or that, that in another month or three, I shall be busted flat. So here's a dollar you may spend in sinking German boats; I wish this ding-donged war would end, before we lose our goats." And so he gives with grudging hand, who ought to blithely shout, "I'll soak my autos and my hand, to help our soldiers out!" Solicitors come round to me, and say, "We need some seeds, to send some junk across the sea for our brave soldier lads." I say to them, "You come along at this, the best of times, for yesterday I sold a song that brought me in some dimes." So I dig up my lucry pouch, and give the kopecks there; I'd be ashamed to show a grouch, to cuss or paw the air.

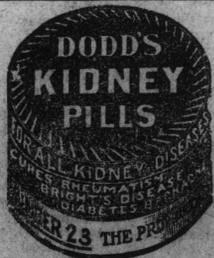
Everyday Etiquette.

"I have received an invitation to a dinner," remarked Edward. "As I am not sure that I shall be able to attend, should I accept the invitation with this understanding?" "You should either send a decided acceptance or else decline the invitation," directed his elder brother. "One cannot accept provisionally."

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CARBONEAR W. P. A.—The Carbonear W. P. A. begs to acknowledge the receipt of \$119.42, being two days' pay, from the employees of the Saunders, Howell and Co., Ltd.

Narrow girdles have long ends weighted with pompons of fur. Lace capes are worn over the shoulders when in evening dress.



City Council.

The weekly session of the Municipal Council was held last night.

Tenders were received from East and West End people to supply quarry spalls at \$1 and \$1.10 per ton, respectively.

Deputy Colonial Secretary Mews, C. M. G., stated that the Government was willing to pay half the salary of a community nurse, if the Council will pay the other. Being considered.

Secretary Slattery informed the meeting that the President of the Reid Nbd. Co. had offered to contribute \$2,250 for snow clearing, \$250 more than last year.

The Health Officer reported 12 cases of smallpox and one of diphtheria for the week.

Inspector Rooney reported 160 houses to have made sewerage connection last year.

After some minor matters were discussed the meeting adjourned.

S.U.F. Installation.

At a special meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 5, S. U. F., held last night in the British Hall, the newly elected officers were installed. In the absence of Grand Master J. A. Cliff, K. C., who was unable to attend owing to illness, the ceremony was performed by Grand Secretary Bro. J. C. Phillips, assisted by Grand Chief Officer Edgecombe.

The newly installed officers are: L. O.—Bro. W. Duffett. W. M.—Bro. A. Whittin. C. O.—Bro. R. LeDrew. S. O.—Bro. W. P. Rodgers. J. M.—Bro. Wm. Groves. Pursuer—Bro. Jno. Curnew. Secretary—Bro. P. Joyce. Chaplain—Bro. A. G. Johnston. Committee:—Bro. W. Magford, (Chairman), G. Reid, G. House, J. J. Coaker, A. Edgecombe and W. McGilvary.

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Shipwrights Annual.

The members of the Shipwrights' Union held their annual meeting and election of officers last night. A statement of the Union affairs for the past year was submitted which showed the organization to be in excellent condition: The following officers were elected:—

- President—Jos. Boone, re-elected.
- 1st Vice-President—W. Foster, re-elected.
- 2nd Vice-President—S. Hookey, elected.
- Secretary—E. V. Piercey, re-elected.
- Treasurer—L. Simmonds, re-elected.
- Committee—S. Chislett, S. Boone, Jas. Foley, Jas. Barron, Abraham Taylor, John Burke, Fred Piercey, John Taylor, Robert Mugford and T. Pike.

NEW HEATING SYSTEM.—A new heating system is now being installed at the Jensen Camp by some of the soldiers.

Blair's Blouses

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FRIDAY, Jan. 4th, 1918.

Sound and Fury.

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discussion some one topic out of those of public interest which happen to present themselves. The choice today clearly lies between the momentary developments in Russia, with the changes that they portend, and Mr. Coaker's anger. We think our readers will approve our judgment in making it in favour of the latter, as being easily the more important. For Mr. Coaker's anger is a terrible thing, and it is plain that he is very angry indeed. What on earth he is angry about we cannot for the life of us see. Has he not won a sweeping victory and greatly confirmed himself in the possession of that power which is to work the salvation of this downtrodden country? True, the exact methods which he employed in winning it were not altogether unquestionable; they were hardly the methods usual with the class which he describes as blue-blooded aristocrats and ordinary people call gentlemen. They were, to tell the truth, of that peculiar nature which the Germans have made familiar to us and which we have come to associate with all their dealings. But what of that? Mr. Coaker has no use for either aristocrats (of haemetic peculiarities) or gentlemen, and he has several times expressed admiration of things German. As for the jealous and spiteful attacks that he has had to sustain, is it not a little undignified of him to show anger at an inevitable consequence of his great achievement? He was angry yesterday over four or five columns of the Advocate. "Tantaene animi coelestibus irae?" Surely he should realize that such trials are the lot of all noble spirits, and Mr. Coaker's is a very noble spirit indeed—he says so himself. But we are not complaining; we are merely offering some friendly advice. The very greatest men have their faults.

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Evening Telegram

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The Political Situation.

Messrs. Squires, Gibbs, Giff and Ellis Resign from Executive. The Lloyd-Coaker Party suffered another rebuff to-day. Yesterday the Hon. R. A. Squires and the Hon. M. P. Gibbs resigned their seats in the Executive, intimating that they could not occupy them under Dr. Lloyd's leadership and following Hon. J. R. Bennett's lead. To-day, we are informed, Hon. J. A. Giff and W. J. Ellis also announced their resignation. These withdrawals, which are not unexpected, are the most eloquent testimony to the unpopularity of the new government and ministerial opinion of the way in which it attained power. The Premier is now faced with the task of filling six vacant seats in the Executive.

Invalided Soldier at Jensen Camp Robbed

One of the meanest thefts heard of in the city for some time has just come to light and the perpetrator been named. A lad named Koch, of German extraction and a member of the Forestry Battalion, went with others to the Jensen Camp to do some work. While there he "lifted" a watch from the bedside of a returned wounded soldier named William Winters, and then brought it home. On being questioned by Detective O'Neill a few days later, Koch admitted taking the "ticker" and went home and got it for the officer. Forthwith the thief was taken into custody. This morning he was arraigned before court and was convicted. Inspector General Hutchings prosecuted the prisoner most strongly, intimating that this was not a case in which any leniency should be applied, as was customary to men of the army, and said Koch was not only a disgrace but a menace. Mr. Hutchings eloquently showed that the victim of this theft and his watch were survivors of a big battle in which "Ours" had played so heroic and glorious a part. A fine of \$100 or six months imprisonment was imposed on Koch.

What Thumbs Are Worth.

One has only to grasp a pen or a tool of some sort to realize that the different fingers are far from having the same value in regard to their usefulness in performing work. The most important is the thumb, for without it seizing or holding would be very imperfect. The hand is no longer pincers, but merely a claw, when deprived of the thumb. It may be estimated that the thumb represents fully a third of the total value of the hand. The total loss of the thumb is estimated by competent authorities as fifteen to thirty-five per cent. for the right and ten to fifteen per cent. for the left hand, except for workers in art when forty to fifty per cent. for the right and twenty-five to forty per cent. for the left hand comes nearer the value. The total loss of the index finger causes an incapacity estimated at from ten to twenty-five per cent. for the right hand and ten to fifteen per cent. for the left. The middle finger is less important than the index. The ring finger is least important, and the little finger may be compared to its neighbour, except in the professions in which it serves as a point of support for the hand.

Tobacco in Diplomacy.

London Daily Chronicle: Lord Morley's pious conviction that our quarrel with the Boers could have been settled if Mr. Chamberlain and Kruger had sat down at Bloemfontein with a tobacco jar between them is backed, oddly enough, by the greatest war maker of modern times. "How can any man," Bismarck was fond of saying, "let himself be carried away by passion with such a thing as a pipe in his hand?" When discussing the preliminaries for the surrender of Paris he offered the French Minister a cigar, which was refused. "You are wrong," said Bismarck, bluntly. "When you enter on a discussion that may lead to vehement remarks, you should smoke. The eye is occupied, the hand is engaged, the organ of smell is gratified — one is happy. In this state one is very disposed to make concessions, and our business—that of diplomats—is continually consists in the making of mutual concessions."

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 9 a.m. yesterday, on the western route. The Clyde left Lewisporte at 3.30 a.m. to-day. The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 4.50 p.m. yesterday. The Ethie not reported since leaving Lark Hr. The Glenoe left Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. to-day. The Home left Filley's Island at 6.30 a.m. yesterday, outward.

DUE SUNDAY.—Owing to the Gulf service being discontinued, due to the recent snow storm in Cape Breton, passengers from abroad may not reach the city before late Sunday morning.

To-Day's Messages.

10.00 A.M.

BOLSHEVIKI ASSEET THEMSELVES. PETROGRAD, To-Day. Three appointments of Russian representatives abroad are announced by the Bolshevik Government. They are: Ambassador to London, M. Lesvinnoff; Minister to Switzerland, M. Karpinski; Minister to Sweden, M. Borovsky Orlovsky. All three appointments were exiles under the Imperial Government. The Bolshevik Government has turned over to the Revolutionary Tribunals, on a charge of resistance to the Bolshevik authorities, the following: Col. De Maler, Russian Military Attache at the Hague; M. Yachoutoff, Japan; Col. O. Enkel, Russian Military Attache at Rome; Major Gen. Yermoloff, Russian Military Attache at London. England, France and the United States have asked of the Bolshevik authorities what disposition will be made of foreign property in the banks when the banks have become entirely nationalized.

STEFFANSON PARTY REPORTED IN GOOD HEALTH.

DAWSON, To-Day. Steffanson is at Herschel Island and expects to reach Noma, Alaska, next summer, according to reports received here from Fort Yukon, Alaska. The entire Steffanson party was reported in good health. Northwest Mounted Police winter patrol left here to-day with mails from Fort McPherson to connect with a similar patrol from Herschel Island. The patrol will probably return in March with full details of the results of Steffanson's expedition.

SAY ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR RESIGNED.

BUENOS AIRES, To-Day. It is reported without confirmation that Dr. R. S. Nalon, Ambassador at Washington, has resigned in consequence of friction arising from the publication of the secret telegrams, sent by Count von Lurzburg before his dismissal as German Minister to Argentina, to Berlin through the medium of the Swedish Legation. In these telegrams von Lurzburg advised sinking without a trace of Argentina ships and advised his Government concerning German propaganda in South America. Some of the despatches were withheld from publication for several weeks and it had been reported previously that Ambassador Nalon, who had sent them to his Government expecting they would be given out, was to be recalled.

AMERICAN NAVAL MATTERS.

WASHINGTON, To-Day. Admiral Benson, Chief of Operations, told the House Naval Committee it was folly to believe there was a lack of morale among German submarine crews, and that from information from German prisoners he believed their morale was the best in the German Navy. During the session, which was private, in the course of the Committee's investigation of the Navy's part, Admiral Benson is said to have told Congressmen that the Court of Inquiry found that some mistake as to convoy might have contributed to the loss of the transport Antilles, torpedoed by a German sub, with the first important military loss of the war. He also said that the submarine chasers didn't come up to expectations and that he was responsible personally for not building any considerable number. The number of American ships torpedoed, he said, were less than one per cent. of those going into and out of the sub-zone under escort.

CHINA'S PART.

NEW YORK, To-Day. China already has 125,000 men behind the firing lines in Mesopotamia and France. Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to the U. S., said here to-day before the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York. When the Chinese Commission in the U. S. return to their own country their advice to their Government will be a result of increased activity. China intends doing her utmost in this struggle against autocracy, the Ambassador said.

Here and There.

S. E. GALE.—A strong S. E. gale, accompanied by heavy snow is now sweeping over Port aux Basques and the nearby settlements. It is feared that the train service will be greatly delayed. Don't forget the Grand Sociable to be held by T. A. Band in British Hall, Jan. 7th. New Catchy Waltzes and Two-Steps. Tickets—Gent's (double or single), \$1.00; Lady's, 50c. Teas included.—Jan. 4, 21. GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.—A. F. Wilson and wife, Bay Roberts; W. Barnes, Brigus; W. Bishop, Cupids; W. H. Dorrity, Grand Falls; Capt. John Parsons, Bay Roberts; A. Vachet, Bay Roberts; F. Penney, Bay Roberts.

LATEST

2.00 P. M.

RUSSIA MAY COME BACK.

The virtual collapse of the negotiations between the Central Powers and the Russian Bolsheviks for peace and the possibility that hostilities again may be resumed by the Russians on the Eastern Front, even though with only a comparatively small army, have caused surprise and perturbation in Berlin and Vienna. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, the German and Austrian Emperors have conferred at length with their chiefs of staff and the German and Austro-Hungarian Foreign Ministers who attended the negotiations at Brest Litovsk have been sent back there post haste probably for the purpose of attempting to moderate the situation. (Not finished.)

A Deplorable State of Affairs.

A number of unfortunate female cases has engaged the attention of Judge Morris lately. Last night a misguided young woman, belonging to a northern outpost, who had been employed as a domestic in the city, surrendered herself at the mercy of the police authorities. Her condition warranted delicate treatment, but there was no room for her at the Maternity Rescue Home. She was taken in at the police station for safekeeping and this morning appeared in court. Judge Morris regretted the deplorable circumstance that there was no available place to send such women and emphasized that it was an imperative matter for the State to take up in the interests of humanity. He pointed out that he had been confronted with many difficult cases within the past month and found out that it was not the duty of the Poor Commissioner, as was thought in certain directions, to find homes for these women who had fallen victims to misfortune. He intimated that he was issuing a warrant for the arrest of the seducer in this case, which was all he had the power to do. He considered the whole episode a disgrace to our civilization and reiterated that something should be done—and done quickly, if not, some of these poor creatures, who are shortly to become mothers, will perish on the public highways.

Observer Hides in Dummy Horse

NEAR ENEMY TRENCH. History's ancient example of camouflage, the Trojan horse, has a modern variation of peculiar interest, says the January Popular Mechanics Magazine in an illustrated article. During the fighting near Craonne on the western front, some time ago, a horse broke his traces and dashed across "No Man's Land" toward the German defenses. When near the edge of a first-line trench he fell! The French immediately made the best of the opportunity and set camouflage artists at work fashioning a papier-mache replica of the dead animal. Under cover of darkness the carcass was replaced with the dummy. For three days observers stationed in the latter were able to watch the enemy's movements at close range and telephone their information to headquarters.

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets, try ELLIS'. MORE SMALLPOX.—Two more new cases of smallpox were reported in the city last evening. When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'. WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light N.E. wind, raining on east coast; temperature 20 to 30 above and raining on west coast.

Don't forget the Grand Dance

in the Star Hall, Monday, Jan. 7th. Tickets—Lady's, 40c; Gent's, 50c.—Jan. 4, 21

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

—No new recruits presented themselves for enlistment yesterday. There are now about 130 volunteers in training at Headquarters.

RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE.

—A house on Genr Street was disinfecting and released from quarantine yesterday, an inmate who had been suffering from smallpox having recovered.

NO STRIKE.

—We understand the Reid Nid. Co. have agreed to take back the expressman who acted as spokesman in the recent expressmen's strike. The strike which might have resulted in the walking out of the N.I.W.A. who are employed in the various departments of the Reid service will not come off. The question of putting labor candidates in the field in the forthcoming election will be considered at to-night's meeting of the Association.

Eating Walrus Whiskers.

Among the Smith Sound tribe of northernmost Greenland the favorite diet is walrus meat. When one of these gigantic animals has been harpooned and, after a struggle sometimes lasting many hours, is finally dispatched, his 2,000 lb. carcass is towed to the ice edge and hauled out for butchery. Shoulders, flippers, and sections of the trunk are buried under a pile of stones to guard against the depredations of thieving foxes. Entrails are raked out and fed to the famished wolves which form North Greenland dog teams. Follows then the feast. For entree a segment of the outer flipper has been saved, a little stringy as a rule, but of a peculiar, rancid flavor exceedingly tasty to the native palate. The creature's stomach may contain several gallons of clams. One rip of a knife and the yellow lumpy broth foams out over the snow to the immense delight of the hunters. Instantly all turn to and swallow great mushy handfuls of the repulsive, half-digested mess. By this time the pot is on and some thick lumps of meat and fat from near the backbones are boiling with fragrant (to the Eskimo) odors. Much meat has already been devoured raw by those too hungry to wait.

Fads and Fashions.

Umbrellas are short and thick, with wooden sticks. The tunic blouse makes the coat suit more attractive. Fine cloth suits are apt to be ornamented with tucking. TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Yesterday's outgoing express left Quarry at 9 a.m. to-day. The next incoming express is expected to leave Port aux Basques late to-night.

The Maritime Dental Parlors.

(The Home of Good Dentistry.) Give the matter of your teeth some thought. They deserve it. If you require dental advice consult us. It will cost you nothing, and any work you may entrust to us will be done in such a way as to give entire satisfaction. We are specialists in extraction and plate work. Our painless method of extraction, used solely and exclusively by us, cannot be surpassed. Our artificial sets, which are of the best quality, fit perfectly and defy detection. Crown and Bridge work and Filling at reasonable prices. Plates repaired and made strong as ever. Painless Extraction \$5.00 Full Upper or Lower Sets . . . \$12.00

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M. S. POWER, D.D.S. (Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College, Georgetown Hospital of Oral Surgery and Philadelphia General Hospital.) 178 WATER ST. (opp. M. Chappell's), nov 28, 1917

"Last, But Not Least."

KEARNEY, at SMYTH'S, "Your Hatter," wishes one and all a Bright and Prosperous New Year, and begs permission to state that if he's in the "rear" with his New Year Greetings, he leads the "van" in Fashions for Men all the year round.

GEO. F. KEARNEY.

We have on hand a large assortment of Ladies' & Misses' Coats including Sealettes, Plushes and Cloths, all latest styles, which we are offering At Greatly Reduced Prices.

We are also offering a special inducement in a lot of Ladies' Coats which we have just received by express from New York. These Coats are regular \$18.50 value. We now offer them for \$11.75.

The OUTLET SUPPLY HOUSE,

192 DUCKWORTH STREET. (opp. T. & M. Winter's.)

Ships' Spars.

We have arranged for constant supply of Oregon Pine Spars, which we will in future keep in stock for the convenience of the ship-building trade. We can provide exact lengths and sizes if timely notice is given by prospective purchasers. We also continue to stock all sizes of timber and plank.

Horwood Lumber Co., Ltd.

dec 14, 1917

CHAPPELL PIANOS, Best English Make.

Famous throughout the world for beauty of tone, delicacy of action, and great wearing qualities. In use at ROYAL ACADEMY, London. GUILD HALL, London. TRINITY COLLEGE, London.

Cost a little more than the ordinary Piano, but ASK ANY MUSICIAN. We have just received a consignment of Chappell Pianos in beautiful solid mahogany cases and will quote special prices for Xmas. MUSICIANS' SUPPLY CO.

SPECIAL OFFER ON 'Kimball' Organs.

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Musicians' Supply Co.,

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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Dec. 10th, 1917.
PRINCE ALBERT'S OPERATION.

The operation performed on Prince Albert is professionally described as gastro-enterostomy. In other words, it is the short circuiting of the intestine—the putting out of action of the part which the ulcer has perforated. The intestinal tube is not cut right through, but a hole is made in the side of it above the ulcer and a similar hole in the side beneath the ulcer, and these two apertures are sewn together, making a new passage. It is now nearly twenty years since this operation was last performed, and the history of the earlier cases show that there is no bad after-effect. The only dangers attending the operation are the usual septic risks and the need to maintain the vitality of the patient by artificial feeding for a day or two until the internal wound has healed. With the treatment and careful nursing which his Royal Highness will of course receive there is no reason why he should not be in a state of convalescence within a month.

BRITISH EMPIRE HONORS.

When the new Order of the British Empire was founded we were told that the list of recipients of the honor in the Dominions would be made known at a later period than that at which the first list was published. It is now not anticipated that it will be issued before March next. The list has to be prepared in the Dominions, then sent on to London to receive Court approval, and afterwards returned to the Dominions. The High Commissioners have also been invited to submit the names of people living in the United Kingdom, but coming from overseas, who have done good work for the Empire.

"THE WRENS."

The announcement that the Admiralty is establishing a Women's Royal Naval Service very much on the lines of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps will give great satisfaction to the girls of England, and no doubt as soon as recruits are asked for the response will be keen. The exact number that is required is as yet unknown, but I hear that a great many cooks will be wanted, many motor drivers and ordinary clerical workers, and, of course, a certain number of officers, who will be very carefully selected. As yet recruits are only to be asked to serve in Britain, chiefly in London and naval bases in the South. The official notice says that the method of recruiting has yet to be arranged, but those who know Dame Katharine Furse, whose appointment as director of the new service will be very widely welcomed, are assured that any scheme selected will work in smoothly with the recruiting for the W.A.A.C., and that as far as possible there will be no rivalry between the sister services. It will be very interesting if the two schemes can be co-ordinated. The "Wrens," as the women of the new service are already called, will, of course, have a distinctive uniform,

and this at least is known, that it will have brass anchor buttons. Dame Katharine has been installed in office and working on the new scheme for the past week or ten days, but the "Wrens" have as yet to find a permanent home. They work directly under Dame Katharine Furse, whose chief is the Second Sea Lord.

THE EAST AFRICAN VICTORY.

Africans in London are delighted at the news from "German East." It has been a terribly hard campaign against picked German colonials—long service Non-commissioned officers and soldier settlers—backed by Askaris of sterling worth. The conditions have been as bad as could be imagined. The lowlands of the coast are miasmatic forests, and much of the interior is dry desert most of the year and swamp the rest. As one who fought there said, "It wasn't pleasant fighting. If you were wounded, you were lost in the long grass and the ants ate you." Yet much of the colony is healthy. In the north it resembles the ranching territory in British East Africa. Those who have marched over it believe that it has a prosperous future. Of course there are radicals here who want us to show our magnanimity by announcing that if Germany makes peace she can have it back again. But the Government view is that South Africa has the right to say whether she wants the Germans back in Africa. Anyone who has studied General Smuts' speeches knows what South Africa will reply. The victory does not, as most of the newspapers here have stated, give Britain the last German colony. There is still Kaiser Wilhelm II. (Romfing) Land, a frozen desert in the Atlantic. Germany may keep this.

ANOTHER GAILETY PEERESS.

Another Gailety star has married into the peerage. The pretty nineteen-year-old actress, Irene Richards, one of the stars in "Theodore and Co." is now Viscountess Drumlanrig, wife of the Marquis of Queensberry's eldest son and heir. The wedding took place at a London church last week, and the bride, the bridegroom, and the Marquis occupied a box at the Gailety Theater in the evening. Nobody knew of the event except a few friends, and the news did not leak out until the next day. Viscountess Drumlanrig is the latest of a long line of Gailety girls who married into the peerage. Viscountess Dangan was May Picard, who appeared in the "Girl on the Film," while Olive May married from "The Sunshine Girl." Company Lord Victor Paget, brother of the Marquis of Cliford; Rosie Boote, who became the Marchioness of Headfort; Kate Vaughan, who married the Hon. Frederick Wellesley; Sylvia Storey, who became Countess Poulett, and Connie Gilchrist, who entered the ranks of the peeresses as the Countess of Orkney.

CHINA AND GERMAN INTRIGUE.

The Chinese Government have communicated to the British, French, Japanese and American Governments copies of many documents showing clearly the extent of German intrigue in China both before and during the war. Some of the documents date as far back as the Boxer rebellion of 1900, when, it would appear, Germany was not averse from a policy of intrigue against even the European and American forces with which she was allied in the relief of Pekin—forces which, as the House of Commons was reminded by an interjected question this week, had been placed by the countries then in alliance under the supreme command of Count von Waldersee, one of the earliest among the Kaiser's leading military favorites and advisers.

CLOTHES AND PRICES.

Military tailors in the West End of London have received the new schedule of prices for officers' standard uniforms. Henceforth any officer can demand that his tailor provides him with a uniform of Government cloth at Government price. The cloth is extremely good, but the prices are, if anything, higher than those which hitherto have been charged. For instance, the subaltern is to pay £5.15s. for a standard tunic without badges or buttons. If I know anything of tailors, they will advance the price of all tunics to something like this, whether made of Government cloth or not. The West End knows nothing of the report that the Government has a desperate design to standardise women's dress or limit their annual dress bills. In any case, the Government won't try any restrictions of trade before Christmas, for which the shops have dressed their windows as lavishly as ever. After that carnival we shall have to restrict expenditure on food and luxuries by some means.

Stafford's Prescription "A"—
 Cure for Cancers of the Stomach, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastric and Nervous Disorders.—Nov 6, 12

Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothening and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital.

Am't already acknowledged, \$ 9,447.48

Donation from St. Mary's Branch of the C. of E. Women's Association, per Mrs. Uphill 20.00

Half net proceeds of "Peg O' My Heart" Entertainment, per Mr. Reginald C. Harvey 250.00

Portion of legacy left by the late Mrs. Bessie McCoubrey White, for Red Cross work in connection with the Nfld. Regiment, per Major C. Macpherson . . . 15.00

Third instalment from the Alexandra Workers, per Mrs. W. H. Crowdy . . . 125.00

Collected at Three Arms, N. D. Bay, by Mrs. James Norris 10.00

St. John Ambulance Association, November and December donations of donation 910.00

St. Hilda's School Entertainment, per Miss Dawson . . . 20.00

Received from Department of Militia for November . . . 810.00

\$11,607.48

Donation from Mr. Levi Diamond of New Stove and Fittings, value \$40.20, in memory of his grandson killed in France.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—Nov 29, 17

A Plot to Poison.

Red Cross Bandages Discovered at Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 26.—A plot to poison Red Cross bandages and spread wholesale death among the soldiers was frustrated here. Revelations of the conspiracy were made to-day, when it became known that the Department of Justice agents were hunting for perpetrators of the deed.

3,400 surgical dressings, rolled by patriotic women in Toledo, were infected with a mysterious greenish poison while in transit between Toledo and Cleveland.

Immediately every one of the bandages were burned. They were destroyed secretly in the rear of the Red Cross warehouse here.

Officials of the Lake Division of the Red Cross refused to discuss the poisoned bandages, but the authoritative information was obtained that the bandages had been destroyed and that Government agents, aided by only slender clues, were trying to solve the mystery.

The poisoned bandages were part of the periodical shipments received at the local headquarters of the Lake Division from Red Cross headquarters in other cities in the division, which comprises Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

The boxes of bandages arrived here from the Toledo chapter last week and were taken to the warehouse. While women were examining the huge quantity of surgical dressings, as to specifications, a dark greenish substance was noticed on one of them. Investigation showed that all of the bandages in the box had been treated with poison.

Blond hair, unless shampooed very carefully, will darken with age. Egg shampoo is not good for light hair, for it contains sulphur which will darken it rapidly. Oils, also, have a darkening effect on light hair and should not be used unless absolutely necessary. An excellent soap jelly for blonde hair is made by shaving a cake of Castile soap into a sauce pan and dissolving it in a pint of boiling water. Keep the mixture warm until the soap is dissolved, then pour the liquid into a wide mouthed jar.

When shampooing the hair use one half a teaspoon of bicarbonate of soda to each teaspoon of the jelly. If you find that the soda has too drying an effect on the hair use half the quantity. Do not dry blonde hair by artificial heat. It will lose its sheen and texture. Rub the scalp briskly, but gently, with a heavy towel to stimulate circulation and then sit in the sun separating the strands so that each portion receives its share of the sun bath. This manner of drying requires a much longer time but the softness will reward you for your patience.

Brunettes should use shampoos containing oils, such carbonate of soda and yolks of eggs, for instance. They are excellent for dark hair, stimulate growth and improve the luster. A wonderful shampoo for the dark haired lady is made of the yolks of two raw eggs slightly beaten, one half pint of claret and one gill of soft water. Rub this liquid into the scalp and hair thoroughly and allow it to remain on for twenty minutes. Now wash in the usual manner.

Woolen stockings in bright colors are worn for winter sports.

Most satin gowns depend for their interest on contrasting collars.

Natural muskrat is used for good-looking and cheap fur sets.

Gray squirrel trims a suit of sport jersey with charming effect.

The Little Piece of Lead.

The Costliest Thing This World of Ours Has Ever Known.

Just think of one small piece of lead, probably weighing less than an ounce, that cost the world some \$100,000,000,000 in money, probably \$100,000,000,000 in property, more than 11,000,000 lives and individual suffering and loss impossible of computation—a bit of lead that embroiled in war Germany, Austria-Hungary, Britain, France, Belgium, the United States, Turkey, Siberia, Italy, Montenegro, Roumania, Bulgaria, Albania, Egypt, Canada, Australia, China, Japan, South Africa, India and Russia and brought every nation to the brink of internal trouble or outward disaster, the consequences of which are being felt by every human being, civilized or uncivilized, white, black, yellow or brown!

That small piece of lead was fired from a pistol in the hands of a crack brained youth of Serbian nationality into the body of the heir to the Austrian throne. The troubles arising from this mad act and its punishment set fire to the powder trains in Europe and led to hostile act after hostile act and finally and suddenly to open war in 1914.

That little piece of lead should be preserved as a memorial to all future generations and as the costliest thing mankind has ever known. It would become the greatest silent teacher the world has ever seen. It would teach restraint for the weak minded and violent; it would teach the importance of minor acts and things; it would teach peace as no costly monument, no book of horrors, no painting of tragedy could ever teach it.

A Good All Round Liniment

that seems to go straight through the skin and reach the pain. That is a good description of

Stafford's Liniment.

We believe there is no more generally useful liniment. It seems to reach the spot every time.

No home should be without a good liniment for use in those emergencies common to all homes calling for a reliable liniment. Keep a bottle of "Stafford's Liniment" in your medicine chest.

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Help to Win the War by USING LESS FLOUR.

Oaten Bread Recipe

TAKE
 1 sifter full of WINDSOR PATENT Flour and
 1 sifter full of OGILVIE'S ROLLED OATS.

THEN
 Scald the Rolled Oats with 2 cupfuls of boiling water. Make sponge with 1/2 yeast cake and one cup of WINDSOR PATENT; then add the Rolled Oats—after allowing sufficient time for them to cool.

ADD
 1 tablespoonful of Butter,
 2 teaspoonfuls of Salt,
 1 1/2 tablespoonfuls of Sugar.

Knead well, adding WINDSOR PATENT as required to give it the proper texture before proceeding to bake.

The Above Recipe Will Make a Wholesome and Delicious Bread.

A. & S. RODGER.

CLEARING-UP LINES.

This week we are offering special values in Ladies'

Brown Furs, \$1.80 & \$4.50

Black Furs, \$2.60 & \$3.00

THIS WEEK.

A. & S. RODGER'S.

Something FOR THE New Year.

SILVERWARE :

Cake Dishes, Toast Racks, Forks and Knives, Table, Dessert & Salt Spoons, Smoking Sets, Mugs, Candy Dishes, Sugar Sifters, Serviette Rings, in Bone and Silver; and we have one only set Five O'Clock Tea Spoons. These goods are marked at lowest possible prices to clear.

- | LADIES. | MEN. |
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| Blouses in Silk, Voile, Lawn; assorted colors, from 85c. up | Suits from \$7.50 up |
| Camisoles. Reg. 45c. Now 40c. | Fancy Shirts 85c. up |
| Felt Slippers. Reg. \$1.15. Now . . . \$1.10 | Fancy Neckties from 25c. up |
| Underskirts, White \$1.75 | Collars from 15c. up |
| Underskirts, Coloured \$1.10 | Suspenders from 45c. up |
| Sweater Coats from \$3.75 up | Woolen Mufflers from 95c. up |
| Then we have Gloves, Hats, Scarves, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Belts, Hose, Side Combs, Hair Pins, Hat Pins, Belts, Barettes, etc., all marked at lowest prices. | Rubbers. Reg. \$1.35. Now . . . \$1.25 |
| | Underwear from 85c. up |
| | Sweaters from \$2.50 up |
| | Pants from \$2.25 up |
| | Then we have Handkerchiefs, Studs, Cuff Links, Socks, Work Shirts, Caps, etc. |

Smallwares for Everyday Use,
 Such as Books, Stationery, Talcum Powder, Enamel Pans and a few Cake Dishes, etc. So don't fail to come early and get your choice.

The C. L. MARCH CO., Ltd.,

Corner Water and Springdale Streets, St. John's.

Your Boys and Girls.

Is your child unmanageable, irresponsible, irritable, nervous, disobedient or tempestuous? If so remember that these distressing faults are only perverted virtues, that behind them are invaluable powers and gifts, splendid material going to waste. To stop this, to make her child perhaps twice what he is to-day, the average mother need not spend any more time or energy or

love than she is to-day giving to her child. But to her love and devotion she must add definite knowledge and take a new attitude toward the child. It requires patience and endless courage to develop the child into the complete man or woman. Mothers are often responsible for many problems of childhood and for much of its needless waste. We must know our children. We must know their powers, their weaknesses and must know how to direct and develop the first and correct the second. And we must

know how to make use of the wealth of material and opportunities that are all about the average child in his everyday life. Motherhood, mother love, however noble and willing and well intentioned, is not enough to make the most of a child. When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Baked Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

T. J. EDENS.

- 10 barrels NEW YORK CORNED BEEF.
- 5 barrels FAMILY MESS PORK.
- Purity Butter! 2 lb. Prints.

- CAL. ORANGES.
- GRAPE FRUIT.
- PEARS.
- TABLE APPLES.
- CAL. LEMONS.
- FRESH OYSTERS.
- GRAPES—Blue & Green.
- FINNAN HADDIES.
- SMOKED SALMON.

50 brls. Apples.

Kings and Wagners.

- McLAREN'S CHEESE.
- INGERSOLL CHEESE.
- KELLOGG'S BRAN FLOUR.

T. J. EDENS.

Duckworth Street and Rawlin's Cross.

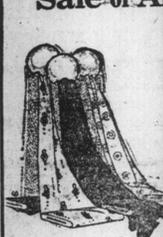


FRIDAY

TO THOSE those of ers before we wish Year-ew

Odds and Ends fittingly priced

- DOOR MATS.—Clearing a
- BUSH MATS.—A day's job
- PATCH QUILTS.—Large
- NAVY SERGE.—A real
- EMBROIDERED TRAY C



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Warmy fluffy Blankets
 Just 10 of
 Large size heavily
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Kid Gloves!



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LESS FLOUR.

Flour and OATS.
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Delicious Bread.

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BE WISE! START THE NEW YEAR

with a good resolution, and a determination to
spend wisely and well. Ever seeking where

VALUES are BEST, will lead you straight to our doors

FRIDAY, SAT. and MONDAY.

TO THOSE whom we call customers—and to
those others whom we hope to call custom-
ers—before another twelve months roll by—
we wish the happiest good luckiest New
Year ever.



WE HOPE to see you many times during the
Three hundred and sixty-five days, and we
shall try to conduct our business so that
your visits here will be among the most
pleasant and profitable hours of the bright
New Year.

**Odds and Ends from here and there
fittingly priced for this sale.**

- DOOR MATS.**—Clearing a few dozen of those pretty little American Door Mats in Tapestry, Plush and Velvet finish fringed ends, bound at sides. Early shoppers get the pick of these. Special, each, Friday, Saturday and Monday **45c**
- RUSH MATS.**—A tidy looking and really good wearing mat in plaited rush, well bound all through and braided at edge, mixed shades of brown and straw and green and straw, plain centre. Regular 55c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday **49c**
- PATCH QUILTS.**—Large size patch quilts, well stitched, hemmed at edge, ready for immediate use, very handy when you want to cover over an old quilt. Just a few dozen left over from last season; splendid value. Reg. \$1.10. Friday, Saturday and Monday **95c**
- NAVY SERGE.**—A real good fast Navy wool Serge for Boys' wear, would make up splendidly for girls' costume or street skirt. We have just a piece of this left over and would like you to see it, far better value than you would expect to find, 31 inches wide. Special, per yard, Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.18**
- EMBROIDERED TRAY CLOTHS.**—A pretty embroidered White Linen Tray Cloth, wide hemstitched border and drawn thread work; you get these at the old price. Friday, Saturday and Monday **28c**

Sale of American Flannelettes.

- AMERICAN FLANNELETES.**—We have a careful of these, in pretty Pink and White and Blue and White striped patterns; that soft fluffy flannelette that washes and wears so well. They come in long remnant form. We cut any desired length Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard **17c**
- KIMONA FLANNELETES.**—3 or 4 pieces of these, showing Pink, Sky, and Helio grounds, pretty patterned, very nice for children's make up; nice fleecy finish, nearly 27 inches wide. This is a pleasure to make up such worthy material and the price comes well within the limitations of the slenderest purse. See these Friday, Saturday and Monday, Per yard **26c**

**Last Week's Cold Spurt was but a Taste of
what's to come. Be prepared for it.**

**COME AND SEE, EVEN IF NOT TO BUY, OUR LATEST
ARRIVAL IN
Woolnap Blankets.**

The demand for the warmest Blanket is here. It is no longer a fact that nothing can equal wool for warmth in Blankets. NASHUA BLANKETS, with their permanent fluffy finish, are as warm as most of the all Wool Blankets sold to-day; that is why we ask you to come and see this latest arrival; a sizeable Blanket, 66 x 80, with Pink or Blue striped border, deep silk bound edges. Every pair factory wrapped. With all Wool Blankets away up in price, why not give these a trial. We have hundreds of customers acclaiming their worth, their warmth and their desirability. Reg. \$8.50 pair. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$8.25**
Others in plain and plaid patterns, per pair, \$4.25.

Baby's Cot Blankets.

Warmy fluffy Blankets for the baby's cot. They come in mixed shades of Blue and White, Pink and White, and others in mottled effects, reversible, wool bound at edge; a real comfortable wrap for the little one's sleep. Reg. 65c. each. Friday, Saturday & Monday **59c**

Just 10 of these Wadded Quilts

GOING TO HAVE ONE!
Large size heavily Wadded Quilts, nicely patterned, well quilted. Perhaps there is some bed in the house needs such a quilt. Don't waste a moment, they offer superior value even at their regular price, \$3.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.15**

Kid Gloves! Wool Gloves!

- LADIES' KID GLOVES.**—English make Cape Kid of the very best quality. A lovely Tan shade, 2 dome fasteners, a glove that will outwear any other make of kid gloves. Reg. \$3.00 value. Fri. Sat. and Mon. **\$2.65**
- BOYS' GLOVES.**—Good wearing wool gloves for boys, in mixed greys, mottled and dark heathers, heavy ribbed wrist, a good enough glove for everyday wear, the larger sizes are here. Reg. 65c. Fri. Sat. & Mon. **55c**

YOUTHS' AND BOYS' OVERCOATS.—At prices that will make a big stir in this department Friday, Saturday and Monday. We have Overcoats here for almost any age, neat mannish looking Coats for the little chaps, and some very serviceable Tweed and Cloth Coats for the hardy boys say up to 15 years. Special Prices, Friday, Saturday & Monday, from

\$4.95 to \$8.25.

Values that will make Strong Appeals to Men

**CLEARING OUT THE BAL-
ANCE OF OUR MEN'S
Winter Overcoats.**

Two particularly good lines in warm Tweed make, velvet collar, neat cuff and patch pockets. Some of these have a piece of material in pocket to put a self collar on if desired; these are really excellent values.
Reg. \$10.50. Fri. Sat. and Mon. **\$9.00**
Reg. \$16.00. Fri. Sat. and Mon. **\$14.40**



MEN'S FLANNELETTE SHIRTS.—These are English make, good washing Cream flannel, sizes, made up in roomy sizes, with collar attached, breast pocket, well soamed, well shaped; all sizes available. Reg. 90 cents. Fri. Sat. and Mon. **79c**

MEN'S WOOL GLOVES.—Stout woollen gloves in that particular make that always keeps your hands warm. We have these in Greys and Heathers, closed wrist, small, medium and large sizes. Reg. \$1.20. Fri. Sat. and Mon. **\$1.05**



BOYS' WOOL JERSEYS.—Sensible Jerseys in Navy, Cardinal and Grey, extra heavy; short double weight collar, not buttoned at shoulder. Just the Jersey for the out-of-door boy; sizes 26, 28 and 30 inch. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday & Monday **89c**

MEN'S GREY JERSEYS.—A warm wool Jersey that the out of door man would welcome, extra, strong, short double collar; a Jersey that fits nice and snug; see these. Reg. \$3.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.10**

**Timely Offers from the
Showroom.**

- ALL WOOL COMBINATIONS.**—Assorted sizes in Ladies' All-wool Combinations. A welcome weight for cold weather wear. These are perfect fitting and come high neck style, long sleeves, ankle length, edged with crocheting at neck. Reg. \$3.50 suit. Fri. Sat. and Monday **\$3.19**
- CHILDREN'S SLEEPING SUITS.**—Warm fleecy-lined Jersey Sleeping Suits for children from 3 to 8 years. They come in all Whites, buttoned behind, made to envelope the feet. These are the most comfortable and warmest Sleeping Suits you may buy. Reg. 79c. 85c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday **79c**
- DRESSING JACKETS.**—Note the price we are offering these very useful and serviceable heavy Flannelette Dressing Jackets; plain shades of Pink, Sky, and White, trimmed with fancy Galon and Paisley; turned down collar. There is one for you among these. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Sat. & Monday **87c**
- LADIES' SUSPENDERS.**—A special Suspenders from the D. & A. people; will outwear a pair or two of Corsets; best quality broad elastic webbing in White only; nickel plated fastenings and sure grip clasp. Reg. 25c. pair. Friday, Sat. & Mon. **22c**
- 50c. TEDDY BEAR HATS FOR 19c.**—These are clearing, about 2 dozen in the lot; a soft, crushable crown Hat with stitched brim, Fawn shade only; a very sensible Hat for present wear. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **19c**
- GINGHAM OVERALLS.**—These come in generous sizes, and made from good wash Gingham, in neat check patterns, large body to button around neck, wide strings, piped with white. These we offer at a very low figure. Reg. 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **69c**
- INFANTS' WOOL OVERALLS.**—A warm White Wool Overall, fitted with feet; indispensable when taking that little girl or boy out, whether walking or sleighing; drawstring at waist, strapped at foot. Reg. 60c. the pair. Friday, Saturday & Mon. **42c**
- BOYS' HAIRPINS.**—Extra strong Hairpins in imitation Tortoise Shell and Amber; your choice of round or square tops; pain and crinkled pins. These are regular 22c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday **18c**
- LADIES' DUST CAPS.**—A necessity for every housewife. These come in Khaki Silk Poplin, elastic at back, rolled brim front; large sizes. They protect the hair and scalp from dust daily. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **36c**

**Have Your Share of These Specials for
FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY.**

- LACE BUNNERS.**—Here is an exceptionally pretty sideboard cloth, very lacy looking, 58 inches long, and at our special Sale price offers you strong value. This is something we overlooked Gift buying time. See these. Friday, Saturday and Monday, Special **35c**
- SIDEBOARD SCARFS.**—Something new, novel and dainty in Stamped beach lawn sideboard covers, small mat to match; they show blue bird and canary design on white ground, very neat and inexpensive. Regular 40c. the set. Friday, Saturday and Monday **35c**
- CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTONS.**—Reliable English make, plain finish, 42 inches wide, bought Job and offering the best value in the city to-day, buy for future needs from this lot, Friday, Saturday and Monday, per 33c
- O'SULLIVAN'S RUBBER HEELS, 33c. PAIR.**
A brand new stock of these easy walking, good wearing rubber heels, all sizes in Ladies' and Gent's; these save the wear on your rubbers. Try a pair. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday **33c**
- LADIES' HOISERY.**—Fast Black Fleece Lined Hosiery, good looking and warm enough for the coldest day that comes; plain finish, full sizes, seamless finish. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday **37c**
- LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE.**—We are proud of this line of English Hosiery, plain and assorted ribs, double heels and toes; all sizes are here. Hosiery that you can depend upon. Reg. to 49c. Friday, Saturday & Monday **49c**
- CHILDREN'S HOSE.**—This is an extra fine ribbed stocking, closely woven, doubled at the heels and toes, full length, we have all sizes in this line up to 9 inch. Just at a price you like to pay. Special, per pair, Friday, Saturday and Monday **29c**
- CHILDREN'S HOSE.**—Assorted sizes in stout ribbed worsted stockings for girls, say from 6 to 10 years; these wear well and will give you satisfaction in every way, fast black. Reg. up to 45c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **38c**



**Keen Price-Cutting on Ladies'
FOOTWEAR.**



- LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS.**—Quite a range of warm felt footwear for indoors. Assorted shades of Grey, Brown and Navy. Some plain, others with ribbon lacing and fancy front. Reinforced covered sole. Sizes 4 to 8. Reg. \$1.20. Friday, Sat'y, & Mon. **\$1.10**
- LADIES' BOOTS.**—A warmly lined winter boot in Donkora Kid. Laced style, low heel, a good sensible shape for comfortable fitting; we have not all sizes in these; just from 5 to 8. Reg. \$2.60. Friday, Sat'y, & Mon. **\$2.40**
- LADIES' SPATS.**—A snug little Black Felt Spat; just 8 button length, very warm and comfortable; felt covered leather strap. These are last year's stock and offer you the very best value. Special per pair Friday, Saturday and Monday **75c**
- LADIES' HIGH GRADE RUBBERS.**—Just the Rubber that will fit your high-heel boots, low cut; a rubber that looks neat always, reinforced heel. These give most satisfactory wear. Try a pair. Special for Friday, Saturday 99c

W A R M VELVETEEN BLOUSES UNDER-PRICED.—In looking around we happened on some very pretty and most serviceable Velvet-Blouses. Blouses that you can put to immediate use, Blouses that you will feel the good of, by reason of their nice warm feel. Style, comfort and serviceability wrapped in every blouse in this display, the shades offer you of eKos, Royal Navy, Brown and Black; they button in front, simply trimmed, and we think will make an impression on Blouse buyers. Reg. \$3.00. Fri. Sat. & Mon. **\$2.75**



Casualty List.

RECEIVED JANUARY 3RD, 1918.
Previously Reported Wounded—Now Reported 6th General Hospital, Rouen.
3677—Pte. Geo. Hinks, Port aux Basques. Gunshot wound head, severe.
Following Prisoners Transferred to Switzerland, Dec. 27th.
2242—Corpl. Geo. Goudie, Grand Falls.
2323—Pte. Edward J. Martin, 6 Lime St.
2812—Pte. Israel Bannister, Port Rexton.
2611—Pte. Wm. Martin, Water St. West, Harbor Grace.
1148—Pte. Michael Boland, 126 Duckworth Street.
2769—Pte. Enos S. Walsh, Heart's Delight, T.B.
2766—Pte. Abraham Roberts, Point Leamington.
2673—Pte. Jas. Bauld, Victoria Cove, Gander Bay.
2252—Pte. Bernard Hogan, Northern Bay, C.B.
2621—Pte. Edmund Taylor, Harbor Grace, South.
2376—Pte. Patrick Hayes, 10 Bond Street.

W. F. RENDELL, Major,
For Minister of Militia.

Pansy League.

Garden City Hotel, L. I.,
New York, U. S. A.,
20 December, 1917.

To Editor of Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—Will you please publish my letter in your paper when you can spare the convenient space.

Your very grateful friend,
PANSY.

Dear Topsy and all my friends of the Pansy League.

Here I am at this nice Hotel all very cosy but I do miss the nursery fire for I did find it so nice to sit on the hearth rug in front of a nice fire. One has such nice dreams then, you can see lovely pictures in a nice fire—sometimes fairies are there and, oh, dear, just think how jolly dear old Father Christmas likes a nice warm chimney. I wonder what he thinks of a cat sitting on a radiator when it is too hot. I have a cushion and sit on the warm floor near but I do not see any fairies near them. Dear Topsy I just felt a little bit put out of sorts on the Florida so did my poor little Mistress. You see when a boat plays with the sea so merrily we get excited. I think they must have had games like gather Nuts and May and here we go round the Mulberry bush at the same time, and at times they tried See Saw. Poor Pollywog did not say much on the whole journey. He rather hugs his perch; he likes it very much. I think his cage is in a nice sunny window where the soldiers pass near. He calls out: Hallo, Polly. Perhaps he is admiring them, they are indeed fine fellows, looking so smart and very orderly and so very happy. I hope, dear Topsy, you will hang your Christmas stocking up as I feel sure there are many people who would like to send something for the Pansy League as it all helps the Orphans. I hope many friends are giving you just a little kind help for I do so want to hear that we have one of the finest Orphanages in the world. Now I must not make this letter too long. My little Mistresses send such lots of kind messages of love to your little Mistress and to all kind friends in Newfoundland and I will tell you this I often hear them say we do wish we were going home to Newfoundland to see all our friends and to have a peep at Upper Gullies. With many happy purrs

I am ever your loving friend,
PANSY.

P.S.—There are numbers of Dogs in this hotel. I wish their Mistresses would let them all join our League. Diana and Daphne think it would be jolly if the following animals at the Hippodrome would join. They are all so kind and gentle that speaks well for their attendants. Elephants, camels, horses, donkeys, dogs. When any of you come to New York be sure you accept the invitation to see these nice animals during the intermission.
Diana, Daphne and Pansy wish you all a very jolly Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Obituary.

Died suddenly on November 10th, 1917, at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, B.C., Alex. Cowan Constable, aged 62, son of the House of T. and A. Constable, King's Printer, Edinburgh, and late of Alderburn, Norris Arm.
He was the first settler with Lieut. Bent, R. E., at Norris Arm, about the year 1873, when the Arm and its surroundings were a perfect hunter's paradise. When Lieut. Bent left the country Mr. Constable soon followed him, but returned to the old spot in 1893 and for twenty years he was well known to every one in the Ex-plotis Valley.

He was a most lovable man, of strong literary tastes and his house was a perfect paradise for booklovers. In his early days he was fond of all kinds of sports—fishing and shooting were his special favorites and as a swimmer he had few peers.

He leaves a large family to mourn a kind and loving father; his elder son being with the Canadians in France. To those who mourn for him we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

