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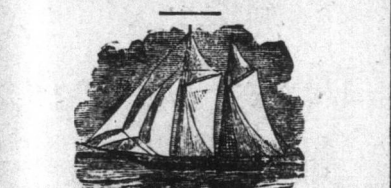
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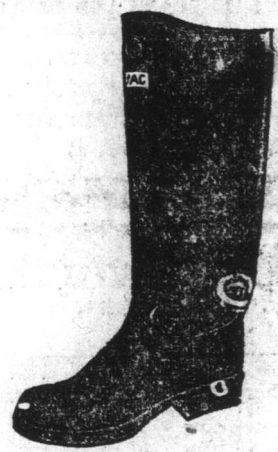
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CHAPTER XXIX.
AN UNANSWERABLE CHARGE.

"Deceived you!" she echoes faintly. "Have I deceived you?"

His face hardens, and he drops her hand as if it had stung him, and it falls against the rough seat with the weakness of a dead limb.

"Why do you ask me that?" he says. "Is his bent brows. 'You are not so young, not so innocent of right and wrong, not to know that you have betrayed me, Kitty!'"

For a moment she flushes hotly, and flashes a proud denial, then her head droops and she looks the impersonation of guilt, lovely and irresistible still, but guilty!

He stands, looking at her with stern reproachfulness.

"Kitty, I did not mean to say a word of this; I would have spared you the shame of accusation; but—but—can you tell me, truthfully, that I am the only man who has spoken of love to you—that you have made no promise to another? I put the question to you yesterday, and—God forgive you, my poor child! You—lied to me!"

"W-w," hoarsely, with a passion intensified by the effort to restrain it, "you cannot wipe the memory of James Ainsley from your mind."

There is no need for her to speak; her face, crimson and bowed with shame, is all too eloquent.

"Where were you on Tuesday night?" he asks, forgetting his resolution to deal gently with her, forgetting everything but the mad love and jealousy which burns within his brain, and levels him, for the moment with the commonest type of humanity.

"On Tuesday night?" says Kitty, in a hollow voice, lifting her face with a sudden defiance. "You know where I was. Why do you ask me? Is that why—why you are leaving me?"

"You were at the theater alone—alone!" with a cruel emphasis on the word, "alone with Mr. Ainsley!"

For a moment a wild thrill of hope rushes through her; she lifts her face, tremulous and eager, and the words of denial—the quick, sharp words, "Not alone with him—Reginald—"

forms upon her lips; but suddenly she

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"Afrald!" he says reproachfully, with a spasmodic pain.

"Yes, afraid," she repeats, with the same dim frankness. "You—you were so earnest, and so—so grave that I couldn't—oh!" covering her face with her hands and breaking down—"I couldn't, though I tried so hard—so hard—to tell you, I couldn't do it!"

Her distress nerves him almost beyond endurance.

"What is there in me to inspire such fear?" he says, with a subdued bitterness. "You were afraid of me—afraid! and yet you said you loved me! Ah, Kitty!"

She looks at him with a wan smile. "There was no love there," he says; "love casteth out fear! How came you to deceive yourself, my poor child?"

If he could but read her smile aright—the piteous smile on the pale, quivering lips, that are so unlike Kitty's red, ripe pouting ones. But his jealousy, his mistaken unbelief and suspicion blind him, and neither with his actual nor his mental vision can he see the plain truth, that she loves him with all her sweet, little heart, and is his, heart and soul his, if he will but take her to him.

Wrestling with his own good, thrusting his happiness away from him, with the mistaken sense of honor and right, he stands aloof from her; not reproachful now, but full of a mistaken pity that is more than reproach.

To that last question Kitty does not reply, and with a weary sigh, he waves it away from him.

"Forgive me, my poor child," he says. "Indeed, I see now how much better it would have been if I had offaced myself, left the scene without those last words; they have been bitter ones for both of us. How clearly I see it all now, and I blame you no longer. It is I who should ask for forgiveness, and see, Kitty," holding out his hand toward her, "I do ask for it."

"What have I to forgive?" she says in a constrained voice. "Yesterday," he says. She looks at him.

"Forgive you for tempting me from my promise to James? Forgive you for coming with your wealth"—he winces—"with your greatness, with yourself, and tempting me to—to—believe that you loved me?"

He inclines his head—rather it drops on his breast. Kitty draws a long breath and looks at him with the same smile.

"Yes," she says, in a low, clear voice, "I forgive you, Lord Sterne."

He looks up with a bitter reproach. "Ah!" he says, "if you could but have forgotten that I was Lord anything!"

"You think that—that I said what I said yesterday because you are Lord Sterne?" she says.

"What else am I to think," he answers wearily. "Then, with a burst of passion, 'God! to think that such things as that could weigh with you—I thought yesterday when you asked me those questions about the castle—that—that you were joking, that it was a mere childish curiosity! Even now I cannot—I will not believe that you are utterly heartless and mercenary! Can I look on your face and believe it?"

"Thank you for so much!" says Kitty, her lips curled with scorn. "It is much for you to admit that I am not utterly heartless and mercenary. I am grateful for even so good an opinion of me."

"No more, no more!" he pleads, as if broken down. "Let us bury the past—such a short past—and forget it. It is the kindest wish I can cherish for you; it is the kindest wish I can cherish for me. Let us go, each our own way, and forget each other. After all, our short day cannot cling to you long, and for me"—he breaks off with a moody silence—"I am used to disappointment, Kitty, and I must bear this; good-by."

He puts out his hand with a mournful smile that makes his face doubly haggard and wan.

"Good-by, my little love of a day! Good-by, and God bless you."

White, but tearless, she puts her hand in his, and at her touch the strong man trembles like a child.

"Oh, my darling!" he cries hoarsely, and drawing her toward him, he presses her to his heart so tightly and passionately that he hurts her.

"Oh, my darling, if you know how how deeply you have stabbed me! Oh, Kitty, Kitty! If you know how I loved you yesterday—how I love you still! It's the last time!" and he presses his lips to hers with a clinging, passionate, bitter kiss, puts her from him, and without another word, turns away and is gone.

Kitty, sinking into the seat—almost thrown there by his gesture of farewell—rises, panting and frightened by his passion, to detain him by a touch or word, but even as she stretches out her hands, a peal of thunder sounds clattering over her head, and a flash of lightning throws a vivid glare over the scene, and shows her the stalwart figure, hurrying, with bent head, out of hearing and sight.

Then, as she sinks back and covers her face with her hands, the rain, that seems to have been politely waiting until my Lord Sterne's adieu—are quite concluded, pours down in a deluge.

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CHAPTER XXX.
AN HONEST MAN'S LOVE.

WITH an energy that seemed to be almost human, the rain pours down; the great drops come at first slowly and heavily through the chestnut leaves and fall with a dab on Kitty's head, as it rests forlornly upon the seat, and then soaking through the tree and penetrating the cotton dress, that is not half so waterproof as the leaves. Two little birds taking shelter in the branches above her head, look down, and in forcible language recommend her to take shelter also, and a squirrel scuffling along the open without an umbrella, turns his head to stare at the prostrate, miserable little figure, with surprise and contemptuous superiority.

But, though the rain actually stings her shoulders and runs in spiteful little rivulets down about her neck, Kitty remains as indifferent as the ducks upon the pond, and looks like a naiad taking a constitutional shower bath. Motionless and supine she lies, with her face hidden on her arm, her cheeks burning with mingled misery and shame and wounded pain, wishing, doubtless, that a deluge would come and wipe her and her unhappy existence out of the record. Every now and then there comes a flash of lightning and a dull crash of thunder, but the gods are powerless to move her, and all their wrath passes over her as unnoticed as the water that literally runs over her back.

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A shrewd electioneer, whose judgment of a difficult situation is as good as any, ventures to forecast the new Parliament thus: Unionists 320 to 330; Lloyd George Liberals (including a few patriotic Labor men), 120; Labor Party, 60; Asquith Liberals, 60; Irish of various views (including Sinn Feiners), 100. From another source I hear it said that six women candidates are sure of election, including Miss Violet Markham, Mrs. Philip Snowden, and Miss Mary MacArthur. Miss Pankhurst is not reckoned in the six, and the more general view is that Miss Markham is the only candidate who really has prospects of sitting at St. Stephen's next year. In connection with this lady it is very curious to remember that she was one of the most bitter antagonists of the votes for women movement. According to her—and she gave her views on a great number of platforms and in many articles in newspapers—women's place was the home. Now she herself looks like being our first lady Member of Parliament and she explains the change round by an alteration in her views because of the war.

THE LANTERN IN BIG BEN.

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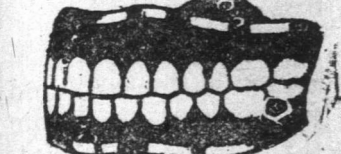


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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Nov. 25, 1913. IMPORTANT BUSINESS MATTERS, regularly every day; while Baron von Stumm, who, it is understood, is giving up his permanent secretaryship in Wilhelmstrasse, is expected to arrive in the course of a few days. It is of much interest, adds the correspondent, that these seem careful to avoid all contact with Prince von Bulow, the former German Chancellor.

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THE ARMY AS "KHAKI COLLEGE."

Captain Frank Goldstone, Member of Parliament, one of the experts in education who are arranging instruction for soldier-students, apprentices, and other men in France, tells me the scheme is developing very well indeed. Every man in the Army is already entitled to attend classes for two hours weekly in Army time. This may be extended as an alternative to parades when our forces are settled in their Rhineland quarters. The aids provided for men also to study for their professions or trades in their own time are being increased rapidly. Many lecturers have been sent over to France, and there are welcomed by the men. As for officers, I hear that the proportion of young officers who wish to make the Army a permanent career.

BARGAINS IN THE SHOPS.

There are various reasons for the bargain prices now being asked in London shops for very desirable goods. The war profiteer is still to be counted on, and people with assured incomes who have limited their purchases throughout the war will probably buy more freely now; but the newest customers, the munition workers and the girls from Government departments, who expect their work to cease very soon, are not spending money, while the thousands of women with reduced incomes, the wives of officers and men in the army, whose future is so uncertain, must restrict their present expenditure rigidly. There is also the consideration that there may be a sudden and drastic change in fashions. Anyway, one can now buy in selected shops costumes, hats, and dress materials at prices that would have seemed incredible a fortnight ago, and one may guess that the winter sales will be well worth waiting for.

THE BRITISH INDUSTRIAL SITUATION.

The attention of quite a very large number of English committees is now being concentrated more intensely than ever upon questions associated with the change over from industry organised upon a war basis to industry organised upon a peace basis. The newspapers here are filled with suggestions and recommendations along the same lines, and the business associations of the employers and the trade unions of the working men and working women are also busily debating the problem. A great deal was hoped from the operations of the Ministry of Reconstruction which has now been in operation for quite a long time, but still does not seem to have provided the means for effecting an easy "change over." The Government and the responsible elements in the population are naturally somewhat afraid that should anything like widespread unemployment prevail, even for a time, disorder might arise which

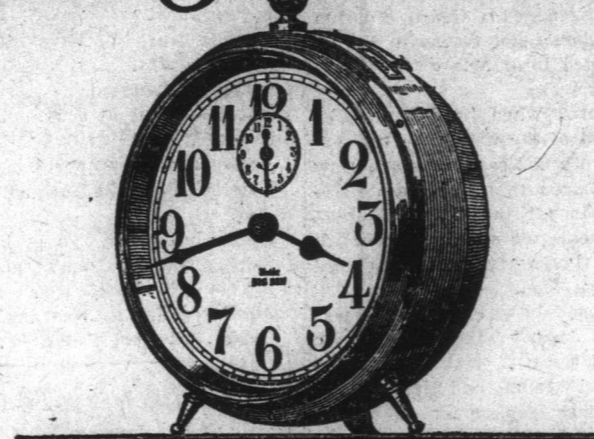
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would sadly hinder the progress of the transition period. The Labor Party in this country has now an affiliated membership of about 3,000,000 and is the political expression of the organized trade unionists, together with certain small bodies of propagandist socialists. Whilst now withdrawing from participation in the Government and taking an independent stand at the forthcoming general election it still adopts a fairly conservative and certainly non-revolutionary attitude. Its programme is composed in the main of sensible enough suggestions and palliatives for keeping the nation well employed and comfortably fed, clothed and housed. Behind this, however, in the big industrial centres like Coventry, Glasgow, Manchester, etc., there are more impatient combinations of working men and women who will want to be handled with extreme care if industrial trouble is to be averted. The outlook, however, is that the Government and the Labor Party between them, despite the fact that the latter will sit in the new Parliament in Opposition, will be able to manage affairs successfully. Already there is some unemployment and this is a very novel feature in this country after four years of full work. Acute brains, however, are tackling the question now and its spread, it is believed, can be averted.

Truth Replies.

Dear Sir,—The letter which recently appeared in the "Daily Star" concerning the retirement of the Registrar General, Mr. E. Doyle, can certainly not be rated as an example of British fair play and justice. The letter in question stated that Mr. John Doyle, the clerk in the office, has for the past three years been doing the Registrar General's work, and asks why he is not given the position of Registrar General. While I appreciate the fact that Mr. John Doyle is quite a competent clerk and that his friends are anxious to advance his welfare, I think, before rushing into print with statements which are not only grossly untrue but are also very apt to hurt the feelings of someone, they ascertain the true facts concerning the matter of which they write.

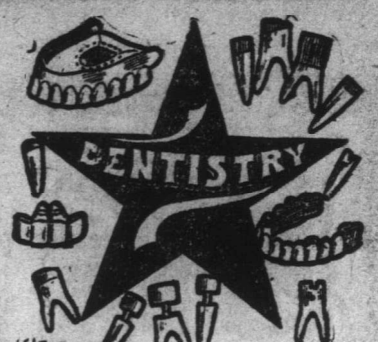
The present Registrar General, Mr. E. Doyle (who is no kin whatever to Mr. John Doyle, the clerk) has always performed his work efficiently and satisfactorily and has had to work not only on week days but very often on Sunday as well; and had Mr. John Doyle's friends asked him if he had been doing the Registrar General's work they would have been told that he had not and that Mr. E. Doyle is in his office every day and at his home on Sunday's catering to the general public. But it is fairly evident that the "Star" correspondent did not consider Mr. E. Doyle's feelings when writing the letter in question and was only thinking about how much he could say concerning the efficiency of Mr. John Doyle and how many reasons he could adduce to support his contention that Mr. John Doyle should be given the appointment of Registrar General. As a matter of fact, Mr. John Doyle has only been clerk for about four years and he knows perfectly well that the increased work devolving on the Registrar General through the war necessitates the employment of an extra hand and that the amount of work in the department during the war was sufficient to keep himself and the Registrar General continually employed. Because of the adoption of conscription throughout the British Empire, Newfoundlanders abroad claiming exemption had to write the Registrar General for their

Sunday Services.

C. E. Cathedral—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Mattins, 11. Service—Professional, 5; Te Deum, Smart in P. Anthem, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings"—Parker. Preacher, Rev. Canon Bolt. Evensong, 6.30; Anthem, "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem"; Preacher, His Lordship the Bishop. The following short programme of Christmas music will be sung at the close of the evening services: Anthem, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings"—Sir J. Goss; Carol, "On Christmas Morn"—MacKenzie; Carol, "Silent Night"—Dicks; Carol, "Glory Be to Our Innmost Hearts"—Dicks; Anthem, "Hail, Gladdening Light"—J. T. Field—(tenor solo and chorus); Carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Westlake; Carol, "Come and Worship"—Dicks; Carol, "Sleep, Holy Babe"—J. T. Field; Anthem, "Before the Heavens Were Spread Abroad"—Parker (soprano solo and chorus). St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11. J.D.—Bro. Thos. Soper, subject, "The Stars That Guide Wise Men." Sunday School, 2.45 p.m.; Girls' Bible Class, 2.45 p.m.; Dundeil Boys' Bible Class, 2.45 p.m.; Women's Bible Class, 2.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton. St. Mary the Virgin (South Side)—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Mattins and Litany, 11. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.; Baptisms, 3.30; Evensong. Anthems at Mattins and Evensong: "Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings"; Carols at Evensong: "Eastern Shepherds, Tell Us Pray," "Sweet Bells, Ring Out Again," "Sing, Sweetly Sing," "When Angels Came," "The Wondrous Music," "Hark, There is Music Falling." St. Michael's—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Mattins and Litany, 11; Children's Service, 3 p.m.; Evensong, 6.30 p.m. Special music with Anthem and Carols. Gower Street—11 a.m. Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A.; 6.30 p.m. Rev. E. W. Forbes, M.A., B.D. George Street—11 a.m. Rev. E. W. Forbes, M.A., B.D.; 6.30 p.m. Rev. D. B. Hemmion, B.A. Cochrane Street—11 a.m. Rev. D. B. Hemmion, B.A.; 6.30 p.m. Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., LL.D. Wesley—11 a.m. Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A.; 6.30 p.m. Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A. Congregational—11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite; Anthem by the Choir; "They were Shepherds"; solo, Miss Langmead, "The City of Light," by R. Graham Harvey; Rev. Jas. Wilson, Anthem by the Choir, "O Zion, That Bringeth Good Tidings"; solo, Mr. R. G. Ross, "Nazareth," by Henry F. Chery.

Masonic Installation.

The installation of the Worshipful Master-elect and the appointment and investiture of the other officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 579, E.C. A.F. & A.M., took place in the presence of a large gathering of Masons. The ceremony was performed by the R.W. D.G.M., E.C., Bro. Hon. J. A. Clift, assisted by the R.W. D.G.M., S.C., Bro. C. R. Duder, and the D.D.G.M., Bro. J. R. Bennett. The officers installed were: W.M.—Bro. W. G. Currie. I.P.M.—Bro. R. W. Jeans. S.W.—Bro. C. Macpherson, C.M.G. J.W.—Bro. W. F. Parsons. Chap.—Bro. Rev. Canon Smith. Treas.—Bro. L. A. Diamond. Secy.—Bro. H. C. Carey. D. of C.—Bro. F. H. Ellis. S.D.—Bro. Earl S. Finsett. J.D.—Bro. Thos. Soper. Organist—Bro. T. H. Griffiths. I.G.—Bro. F. B. Rendell. Stewards—Bros. W. White and E. Jerritt. Tyler—Bro. G. Morris. Following the ceremony, congratulatory addresses were made, the new master making suitable response. An interesting event was the presenting by the District Grand Master, on behalf of the Lodge of Instruction to W. Bro. Dr. J. A. Robinson, District Grand Registrar, of a handsome smoker's cabinet, in recognition of his valuable services in conducting that Lodge. Bro. Robinson appreciated the gift replying in happy terms. Bro. C. R. Duder also took occasion to extend to Bro. J. R. Bennett, a Past Master of St. John's Lodge, the congratulations of the craft on being promoted to the dignity of Deputy District Grand Master. Bro. Bennett making suitable reply. After the usual collection for the Tasker Educational Fund had been taken, the Lodge closed and the members adjourned to the banquet room.



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The Merchant Service

At the request of the Management Committee of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, through the Honorary Secretary, Mr. F. W. Moore, F.R.G.S., Lieutenant R. N. R., we give publicity to-day to a series of questions put to the candidates in the British General Elections, recently held.

Prior to the war, seafaring men other than British, were in the majority of crews of the Merchant Service. The opening of hostilities changed this and none but British sailors were permitted to sail on British ships, unless a substantial proof was shown that any neutral allowed were not in sympathy with the enemy.

Military Resignations. A rumour having gained currency this morning that Majors Montgomerie, Macpherson and Paterson had resigned their commissions, by request we interviewed the Minister of Militia and Major Montgomerie, neither of whom however would make any statement in confirmation or denial.

Memorial Statue. The people of Placentia met last Sunday to discuss the erection of some suitable memorial for those men of both services who had gone out from them and failed to return. Magistrate O'Reilly was convenor of the meeting and Rt. Rev. Mons. Reardon and President Collins, of the Star of the Sea Association were present.

Damaged Ship Reaches Port. The S. S. Trevanian which was reported a couple of days ago as having collided with the S. S. Roanoke off Cape Race, arrived in port last night.

The Epidemic. For the first time in several days, Spanish Influenza was reported in the city yesterday, when two residents of a house in Mullock Street and a case on Bond Street were brought to the notice of the doctors.

Official Notice.

PTE. RICKETTS, V.C., D.C.M., CROIX DE GUERRE.

Editor Evening Telegram. Sir, His Excellency directs me to forward you the enclosed copy of a telegram received from the officer commanding the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and to congratulate the Regiment and Newfoundland most heartily on the first Victoria Cross that has been awarded to a man of the Regiment.

Yours faithfully, H. KNOX-NIVEN, Lieut.-Col., Private Sec'y.

To Governor, St. John's, Nfld. 3102 Private R. T. Ricketts awarded Victoria Cross, D.C.M., and Croix De Guerre.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED DECEMBER 28th, 1918. Following Repatriated Prisoners of War Arrived at Ripon Camp, England, From Germany.

- 215-Corpl. Walter Leslie Thistle, Long's Hill.
8-Lt.-Corpl. Finlay McN. C. Richards, 25 Balsam Street.
2724-Lt.-Corpl. Hedley Rowsell, P. O. Box 248, Grand Falls.
138-Pte. John Thompson, 9 Prospect Street.
1131-Pte. Arthur Fred. Omond, Tizard's Hr., Twillingate.
973-Pte. John Edgar Vaters, Victoria, Carbonear.
2797-Pte. William T. Masters, Hr. Buffett, P.B.
1919-Pte. William D. Oake, Change Islands, Fogo.
903-Sergt. Levi Bellows, Cuffling. Previously reported.
At 42nd Stationary Hospital, Charnes, France, Dec. 18th, Not Yet Diagnosed, Repatriated Prisoner of War From Germany.
2780-Pte. William J. Callahan, 90 LeMarchant Road.
At Fulham Military Hospital, London, Repatriated Prisoner of War from Germany.
867-Pte. Arthur Mannel, Botwood.
At Lewisham Military Hospital, Dec. 17th.
3016-Pte. William L. Percey, 17 Bonclody Street, Inverness.
At Southwark Military Hospital, Dec. 24th.
4213-Pte. Lemuel Goodyear, Fredrickton, Fogo.
J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

Exon Christmas Tree. The annual Christmas Tree to the children of the Church of England Orphanage was given yesterday afternoon at Exon, the Governor, His Lordship Bishop White, and Rev. Canon and Mrs. Bolt being present.

Shipping News. The S. S. Neptune is loading coal oil at Job Bros. for Sydney. The Little Stephano sailed yesterday from A. E. Hickman Co., Ltd., with 3,750 tons of fish for Oporto.

Poor Asylum Mission. The annual Christmas Festival at the Poor Asylum takes place Monday next, Dec. 30th. Fruit, cake, and candles are solicited, and may be sent to the residence of Mrs. V. P. Burke, Alandale Road, to 14 Catherine Street, or direct to the Asylum on Monday.

From Cape Race. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind West light, weather fine, the tern schr. Miriam H. passed in yesterday afternoon, a sealing steamer passed in at 11, and the S.S. Inghram is in sight with the Spanish vessel Andrea Roca in tow about two miles west at 11.20 a.m. Bar. 29.75; ther. 32.

McMardo's Store News. SATURDAY, Dec. 28, 1918. The D.D.D. treatment for Eczema, psoriasis, scurf, etc., consists of D.D.D. Lotion, and D.D.D. Soap. Though it is not considered absolutely essential to use these two remedies in combination, such a course is recommended for all who suffer from the above and like skin troubles.

HOLY INNOCENTS DAY.

DECEMBER 28TH. "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the King, behold they came wise men from the East to Jerusalem, of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him."

When Herod the King had heard these things he was troubled and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes together he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea. And Herod when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently and sent them to Bethlehem and said, Go search for the young child and when ye have found him bring word to me that I may come and worship him also.

St. Matthew II.

Reids Boats.

Argyle left Placentia at 3 a.m. yesterday. Clyde arrived at Port Union at 3.20 p.m. yesterday. Dundee was to have left Port Union yesterday. Ethie not reported. Glencoe is due at Port aux Basques this a.m. Home is at Lewisporte. Kyle left Port aux Basques at 1 a.m. to-day. Meigle left North Sydney last night. Sagona left St. John's this a.m. Fogota left Pashthrough at 6 p.m. yesterday, going to Port aux Basques. Petrel left Port Union yesterday.

Police Court.

A man charged with a violation of Section III. of the Prohibition Act was fined \$100 inclusive of costs. An assault case in which a lad struck another lad without any provocation, was heard, and the assaulter was fined \$5 or 7 days. In a postponed case where two cabmen were charged with furious driving, each of the defendants was fined \$1.00.

Shipping Notes.

The Ave Maria arrived in port last night, after a run of 41 days from Valencia. She brought no cargo. The Laberge has cleared from A. H. Murray & Co. Ltd., with a load of codfish for Oporto. The schr. Regina, and Saladin have cleared from Wood's Island with cargoes of herring, the former for Bucksport and the latter for Gloucester. The schr. Marion, which passed Cape Race at 3 o'clock last evening with a general cargo from St. John, N.E., has not yet reached port.

Spanish Brig. Abandoned.

Word was received yesterday morning that the Spanish brigantine, Andras Roca, owned by a newly established firm here, had been abandoned at Long Beach, near Cape Race. She left here a few days ago for Spain, taking a cargo of fish, but contrary winds springing up, she was driven on the shore. Fearing she would strike, the captain anchored in shallow water, it being too dangerous to stand by her. The D. P. Inghram, which was about to sail for Exploits to tow the schooner Bella Scott here, was sent to assist the brigantine, and will arrive here about 7 to-night.

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EARL OF DEVON SAILS.—The s.s. Earl of Devon sailed at 10.50 a.m. yesterday, taking a full freight but no passengers.

R.N.R. Churchill

Among the reservists who came in last night was R.N.R. Churchill, of Portugal Cove. Reservist Churchill has been in the navy for quite a number of years, and was formerly a member of the police force. During his term in the navy he has had some exciting experiences, and for one of his exploits received a higher rating and some other recognition from the Canadian Government. His daring at the time may be told as follows: He was patrolling the Canadian coast on this occasion in a small motor boat. The sea was mountainous, and in some way or other the hatches became loosened and there was great danger of the boat swamping. After futile attempts had been made by three volunteers, who lost their lives thereby, Reservist Churchill tied a rope around himself and managed to secure the hatches. A brave deed, and illustrative of what our navy boys can and did do. Reservist Churchill can now take his discharge, knowing that his duty has been ably performed.

Kilbride Concert

The concert held last night at Kilbride, as a winding up of the Xmas Tree, was largely attended, many coming from the Goules, Topsail Road and surrounding country. A most enjoyable programme of vocal and instrumental selections, with recitations was rendered, those taking part being: Misses Power, Jackman, Wadlen, Taylor and Murphy; and Messrs. Crotty, Walsh, Wheeler, McDonald, Doyle, Heffern, and Master C. Duff. The final piece between Mr. Wheeler and his boy "Tommy" proved very enjoyable. The chorus "Over There" and the National Anthem brought this part of the programme to a finish. Teas were then served and a most enjoyable dance held until an early hour this morning.

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Personal.

Mr. Lewis Dawe of Bay Roberts is in town on a short visit. Mr. G. E. Stevenson of Hr. Grace, is in town and registered at the Cradle. PROSPERO.—The S.S. Prospero left Catalina at 3.40 a.m. to-day bound north. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Boen.

Last night, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Parsons, 150 Pleasant Street.

Died.

Julianne Coleman, aged 75 years, funeral on Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 170 Duckworth St. Passed peacefully away, after a long and painful illness, Marion, third daughter of George and Elizabeth Hardy; funeral on Monday at 2.30 p.m. from 62 Monroe Street.

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or, the gold laden table blended with the decorations in the hall, which are white and gold, with crimson carpet and upholstery to match. The crimson effect was further carried out by the exclusive use of poinsettias, as floral decorations. In the balcony at the end of the room was a military orchestra, which was hidden from view by floral or other decorations. The attendants were in full state dress, which was heavy with gold lace. The banquet hall, which is 200 feet long by 75 feet wide, was approached by the guests through a State Hallway, richly furnished and decorated with paintings and porcelain. The banquet hall occasionally is used for banquets and other purposes, and has a throne at one end. The main table was arranged so that the backs of President Wilson and King George were toward the throne. The permanent decorations seemed strikingly simple when compared with the Regal table. The only art on the walls was one Gobelin tapestry. On each side six cut glass chandeliers hung from the extremely high ceiling, but for the banquet to-night 128 candles in gold candleabra, each surmounted by a pink silk shade, were used. Other light was obtained from fancy wall fixtures. The general body of the guests preceded the Royal family and the Presidential and Ambassadorial guests into the banquet hall. They rose and remained standing while the main guests and the hosts entered in procession. Heading the procession was the Lord Chamberlain, and the Lord Steward and other officials. In State regalia. Yeomen of the Guard in red Elizabethan costumes, and with halberds, were in attendance.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

LONDON, Dec. 27. Replying to the King's address, President Wilson said, "I am deeply complimented by the gracious words which you have uttered. The welcome, which you have given me and Mrs. Wilson, has been so warm, so natural, so evidently from the heart, that we have been more than pleased. We have been touched by it, and I believe that I correctly interpret that welcome, as embodying not only your

own generous spirit towards us personally, but also as expressing for yourself and the great nation over which you preside, that same feeling for my people, for the people of the United States. For you and I, sir, temporarily, embody the spirit of two great nations, and whatever strength I have, and whatever authority I possess, it is so long and so far as I express the spirit and purpose of the American people. Every influence, that the American people have over the affairs of the world, is measured by their sympathy with the aspirations of free men everywhere. America does love freedom, and I believe that she loves freedom unselfishly, but if she does not she will not and can not help the influence to which she justly aspires. I have had the privilege, sir, of conferring with the leaders of your Government, and with the spokesmen of the Governments of France and Italy, and I am glad to say that I have the same conceptions that they have of the significance and scope of the duty on which we have met. We have used great words. All of us have used the great words, right and justice, and now we are to prove whether or not we understand these words, and how they are to be applied to the particular settlements which must conclude this war. And we must not only understand them, but we must have the courage to act upon our understanding. Yet, after I have uttered the word courage, it comes into my mind that it would take more courage to resist the great moral tide, now running in the world than to yield to it, than to obey it. There is a great tide running in the hearts of men. The hearts of men have never been so singularly in unison before. Men have never before been so conscious of their brotherhood. Men have never before realized how little difference there was between right and justice in one latitude, under one sovereignty or under another, and it will be our high privilege, sir, not only to apply the moral judgment of the world to the particular settlements which we shall attempt, but also to organize the moral force of the world to preserve those settlements, to steady the forces of mankind, and to make the right and

justice, to which great nations like our own have devoted themselves, the predominant and controlling force of the world. There is something inspiring in knowing that this is the errand that we have come on, nothing less than this would have justified me in leaving the important tasks which fall upon me upon the other side of the sea. Nothing but the consciousness that nothing else compares with this in dignity and importance. Therefore it is the more delightful to find myself in the company of a body of men united in ideal and purpose, and to feel that I am privileged to unite my thoughts with yours, in carrying forward these standards, which we are so proud to hold so high and to defend. May I not sir, with a feeling of profound sincerity, and friendship, and sympathy, propose your health and the health of the Queen, and the prosperity of Great Britain.

WILL FLY FROM Nfld.

TORONTO, Dec. 27. Lieut-Col. R. Collichaw, D.S.O. (with bar), D.S.C., D.F.C., Croix de Croix (Belgium), Mons Medal, and Croix de Guerre (with two palms), with sixty machines to his credit, and ranking second only to Colonel Bishop, as premier aviator, arrived in Toronto this morning, on his way home in Nanaimo, Vancouver Island. Colonel Collichaw is here to make an appeal on behalf of the Canadian Air Force, which unless it is supported is likely to collapse. It receives but little support on the other side. Collichaw states, that early in April, he will fly across the Atlantic, leaving from Newfoundland. The machine he will use will be a five engine Handley Page of about 2,000 horsepower, and will carry besides himself, two pilots and a wireless operator. He expects to make this trip of 1900 miles in twenty hours. "It is absolutely practical," he said.

COULD NOT ACCEPT.

LONDON, Dec. 27. In declining an invitation of the Mayor of Northampton, to visit that town, President Wilson wrote, "I would, if I could come to Northampton, not only with pleasure but with the feeling that I was making a pious pilgrimage to that particular part of England, most directly associated with the great manor of Washington, but I would not be entitled to do homage there, if I did not act as I suppose General Washington would act, and do nothing which took me away from the special duties which brought me across the water. My visit to Great Britain must be very brief. The only place I can take time to visit is my mother's birthplace, which I understand I can visit without interfering with the special objects of my errand."

LATEST.

CECIL ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS. LONDON, Dec. 27th. In a letter written to Lord Robert Cecil who will be the British representative in charge of all questions affecting the proposed League of Nations at the Peace Conference, J. H. Thomas, Secretary of the National Union of Railway Men, declared that no section of the people in this country would give more hearty co-operation and support in his efforts to establish a League of Nations than the labor movement. In reply, Lord Robert pointed out that such a League would be more than an agency for preventing war. It would have to consider, he said, the problem of reduction of armaments. It must protect smaller States, it must safeguard the races, that are yet unable to protect themselves, and it must act as the guardian of places in International importance. Products, essential to the welfare and prosperity of mankind, he declared must be made available for all. Lord Robert said that such a League must revise obsolete treaties, and in his opinion regulate traffic by air and sea, sanitation, and even labor conditions. Lord Robert added, "For this policy to be successfully inaugurated, we shall require not an ordinary Peace Treaty, but a settlement, every line of which, is inspired by the League of Nations in spirit. That is no light undertaking but one thing is certain, namely if the British peoples show they are in earnest in pressing forward this reform, they will carry it through, as they have carried many another scheme for the freedom and improvement of mankind."

NO THOUGHT OF REVENGE.

PARIS, Dec. 27. Herr Landsberg, one of the former Majority Socialist members in the German Reichstag, to-day made a declaration to the correspondent of the Temps at Berne that no thought of revenge would ever come to the Majority Socialists, whose only aim was to establish order in the country.

POST-WAR READJUSTMENTS.

PARIS, Dec. 28. In conference circles, the opinion prevails that several difficult questions, which will come before the Allies at some time during the peace conference, may be left over for arbitration after an agreement has been reached as to a League of Nations. One of these questions may be the future status of Luxembourg. One party there desires the re-establishment of

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the Grand Duchy. Another favors the proclamation of a Republic. A third advocates annexation to France, while still another prefers annexation to Belgium. The same course may be followed concerning differences between the Italians and Jugo-Slavs, as to a division of territory on the eastern shore of the Adriatic. A question which attracts attention is the future of Serbia, where there is a conflict of several European influences. Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, went to Serbia recently, and before leaving Rome, had a long interview with Pope Benedict. An Anglican Bishop also has visited Serbia, it is reported.

Fitted to Answer.

(From the Philadelphia Record.) "I am as sharp as any of them," continued the Crown Prince in his latest talk, "and I pride myself on being a sportsman of the best English type." We leave comment upon that to the English papers. "The armistice terms," he says, in conclusion, "are crushing. To keep kicking the fallen foe is not playing the game." And that remark may be safely left to the Belgian and French papers, which will be able to adduce ample proof that it was at least the German game, is reported.

Self-abused.

(From the Boston Transcript.) "Did the postman leave any letters, Mary?" "Nothing but a post-card, ma'am." "Who is it from, Mary?" "And do you think I'd read it, ma'am?" asked the girl, with an injured air. "Perhaps not. But anyone who sends me a message on a postcard is either stupid or impertinent." "You'll excuse me, ma'am," returned the girl, loftily; "but that's a nice way to be talkin' about your own mother."

A Use of Pine Needles.

It has recently been discovered that the leaves of the pine make a very fair substitute for bristles in the making of brushes and brooms. These are to be found in huge quantities on the ground in fir forests and, owing to the large amount of silica in them, they are hard and do not decay rapidly.

ly. They are of varying length according to the kind of tree from which they fall. In some cases the leaves are six or seven inches long. The pine needles are dealt with in two ways. Where they are long they are simply bunched together and firmly tied with some material, then a stick by way of a handle is pushed down the center. In this way serviceable brooms are rapidly made. The other plan is to insert clusters of the smaller needles, in holes, in a thickish piece of wood. These holes are filled with hot pitch and, when this material has set hard and dry, the pine leaves are firmly held in place. Usually they are all of the same length, but it is easy to trim the brush after it has been made.

Some elaborate tests have shown that the pine needles wear very well indeed. They are not more easily broken than much of the material which has been commonly used in broom making and, owing to their hardness, they can withstand a great deal of friction. It goes without saying that vast quantities of pine needles can be collected for nothing wherever the trees abound.—Scientific American.

THIS IS THE HOOK TO CATCH 'EM.

Fishermen, you see by the reports from Norway how they catch such enormous quantities of fish. Well, O. Mustad's Key Brand Hook is used exclusively in that country. See that you get the Key Brand. It's good, it's MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Photo of Ricketts, V.C.

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We have about 4 dozen of these which we intend to clear this week. Made of Tweed with quartered crowns and fitted with fur ear bands to turn up on the inside. Regular price 95c. each. Sale Price, 85c each.</p> <p>MEN'S UNDERWEAR.
In shirts and pants, sizes 38 to 42. These are a heavy weight knit underwear that will stand lots of hard wear. We would like for you to see this lot. Reg. price \$2.00 per garment. Sale Price, per garment \$1.89</p> <p>HATS.
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ON GRANDFATHERS.

By RUTH CAMERON.



From the trolley window the other day I saw a little picture that set me to thinking on the subject of grandfathers. The picture consisted of a round faced, rosy-cheeked, white haired old gentleman pushing a go-cart in which was a round faced, rosy-cheeked, yellow haired, altogether delightful baby, right up in the middle of the street. Plainly he found the going there better than on the sidewalk. I could visualize daughter (or daughter-in-law's) anxiety if she could have seen the path grandfather picked out. I am sure she never did see it, for he looked quite canny enough to have avoided that. The baby, for his part, was not the least worried; he was laughing heartily at some joke that he and grandfather shared.

To The Days Of The Little Red Sled. My car carried me all too swiftly out of sight of this little picture and my thoughts carried me as swiftly back—back to the days when my grandfather dragged me on a little red sled (go-carts were not, then) down the middle of the road. If a dozen people should get together and conjure up the happiest scene of their childhood I feel sure that the face of a grandfather would appear in the picture quite as often as the face of a father.

Of course this is largely because fathers are too everlastingly busy with the bread and butter problems to have time to make part of happy pictures, whereas grandfathers' richest possession is plenty of time for the young folks.

Did You Have a Poppin Like This? I often wonder if peoples grandfather's pictures are like mine. One of them centres around a peculiarly wonderful brand of poppin (it shot bits of cardboard by means of an elastic) with which grandfather made us envious of all the children of the neighbourhood. Another is of grandfather dragging me to school on the little red sled, and of myself, graceless youngster, propping by his back being turned to add a string of sleds to his burden until his suspicion was finally aroused and he came back from his day dreams to deal out mild rebukes. A third is of grandfather and myself playing make-believe hide and seek while we sat at twilight, grandfather in his big chair and I on his knee.

New Grandfathers Not Always At Home In the Job. It takes a man some little time, I think, to slip into the attitude of grandfatherhood and there is something rather pathetic to me about new grandfathers. Not those who have just been made grandfathers by the arrival of a third generation, but those who have just graduated from the ranks of active business into grandfatherhood. Grandfathers take naturally to the job. It is an extension of their moral existence; to the man it is an upheaval, and sometimes I see a newly made grandfather in whom I sense a touch of rebellion and whom I profoundly pity. But my pity is tempered by the knowledge that time—and not so much time, at that—will soon heal his resentment, and that some of the happiest and serene hours of his life will be represented by the grandfather pictures.

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They stood knee deep in the trenches' mire for freedom from brutal kings. They died for the right of all men to live and share in life's joyous things. They died for justice to great and low, for laughter and rest at night.

Oh, we can't go back to the selfish days erever the war began; our men have died on the battlefield for the rights of their fellow man. And if some shall whisper of narrow terms of wrangle for selfish gain, New tyrants shall shatter the peace we make and the dead shall have died in vain.

We are sworn to freedom and pledged to truth; we have promised our dead to see That the children of ages to come shall live in a world from tyrants free. And the vision they saw through the cannon smoke, as they battled to death with might, Of a happier world where justice reigns, must shine through the peace we write.

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Demobilizing the Vocabulary.

The gigantic task faces the American people of demobilizing its war vocabulary—a far greater thing even than demobilizing the constabulary. With the army, the big job was calling the men out, carrying them over, and getting them in—a matter largely of propositions. Bringing them back is largely a matter now of leading them on boats before the French maidens captivate and intern them.

With words, the big job is to come. It was no trick at all to build up a complicated vocabulary that must have struck terror into the hearts of our enemies and dismay in the minds of our professors of English at Yale equally with the rhetoric teacher at the Potomac girls' seminary. "Over the Top," for example! This melodious phrase was emphasized upon us, but nothing short of cauterization will get us free of it. "Cooties" is a little better. At first we spoke the word softly and with hesitant accent, but now we are brazen. Yet, it would have been better if we had never had cooties, for our language is none too pure as it is. And speaking of cooties reminds us of that other phrase, "Digging in." We shall, unless we are careful retain the use of this phrase when we might use the more elegant "entrench," just as we will cling to phrases like "dud" and "chow" and "gob."

These picturesque phrases, we say, mobilized themselves over night, as William Jennings Bryan's mythical army of one million men was to do—but they are not going to be demobilized without a heavy casualty list. "Over there" will fight, we fancy, every attempt to get it out of service, and in the decrepit form of "in France" will insist on creeping into our everyday speech.

A particularly pathetic case is that of the nautical term, "No soap!" I say "particularly pathetic" because I myself have found the phrase so much more satisfying than the more classical "nothing stirring" which it has so amply replaced. "Nothing stirring" will find strong support among the purists, I suspect but half a million sailors, and an equal number of sailors' sweethearts are not going to surrender the new found phrase without a fight—though we can promise ourselves that it will be a clean fight! In the interests of the public safety, we want to suggest, then, that our verbal demobilization take place gradually. The words and phrases that have seen longest service—let them go first. "Blighly," and "Fritz" and "cooties" should, with a decent respect shown them, be demobilized first and permitted to spend their declining days in a house for vocabularistic veterans. Then can follow, at brief intervals, words of more recent origin, but words nevertheless that have come through sadly scathed. Cartoons Magazine.

Fads & Fashions.

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BALMY DAYS.



We've been conserving bread, we've been conserving grease; and now we look ahead to bounteous days of peace when one may eat a pie, and feel no blush of shame; how good to say good by to warfare's dismal game! How good to put four spoons

of sugar in your tea, nor care two playmates who is around to see! When streams were running red with blood and substitutes for pie can't put into his runes much zest, though he may try. If he's deprived of ham, condemned to gnawing bones, he cannot write a psalm that's full of golden tones. The lyre seems dead and dumb, its strings are still and mute; when all the grub is bum and miserly, to boot. But now come brighter days, with peace the boon that's sweet; when I have peeped my sooting rays, when I have peeped to eat!

Milady's Boudoir

COLD FEET AND THE REMEDY

Even in the steam heated city apartments one often gets "cold feet" during the night, which is annoying if not painful and causes one to lose many of the valuable sleeping hours, while shivering and coddling these icy members. If you have cold feet at night try soaking them in water as hot as you can bear it just before retiring. Jump right into bed, so that they will not get chilled and you will find the nerves soothed and the blood pressure in the head relieved.

Some people wear bedsocks to bed, but sometimes these prove irksome and tend to make the feet tender. A better plan for regular use is to slip a woolen shawl or part of an old blanket under the covers where the feet can rest against it without being themselves actually covered.

In aggravated cases of sleeplessness a hot-water bottle often gives relief when placed at the feet. Others prefer it across the back at the waist-line. Sometimes a chilly feeling after retiring may be overcome by laying a woolen shawl over the thighs and lower part of the stomach.

I know one woman who rarely needs heavy covers even in the depth of winter by using a shawl in this manner.

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"WHAT is the meaning of this pressure?" you may ask. "What has it to do with health?" For as much as we breathe these days it is so mysterious to most people.

Perhaps the easiest way to see by comparison to water pressure. Water is supplied to homes available upstairs and down and of the tap. The blood in the human body is a similar pressure as you will cut an artery and see the force of the blood spurts out.

The arteries may be likened to a hose which you attach to a system in your house. So long as rubber retains its elasticity, fear trouble, but as it gets harder and begins to crack, water pressure which is evening the strength of the hose.

And so it is with the arteries of the arteries harden as they more particularly if the vital not doing their full duty in purifying the blood and keeping it in a healthy condition.

When your physician suspects arteries are hardening and

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tion and relief; the conflict is ended.
 In all history no message ever sped
 so gladly nor so fast, as the few
 words flashed through the air, and
 under oceans, and over land wires,
 until around the world and to its ut-
 most accessible parts the news
 was carried. What wonder that all
 civilization gave vent to a frenzy of
 joy almost barbaric; that men
 shouted and women wept; and little
 children witnessed an event which
 three score years and ten hence, they
 will relate to other wide-eyed children
 in our joy let us not forget those
 millions of fathers whose voices re-
 fused to cheer, and those mothers
 and wives and sweethearts whose eyes
 were dry, because their hearts were
 bowed down by a sorrow no victory
 can ever compensate.

The Huns ceased only when physi-
 cally exhausted; when their ammuni-
 tion was spent; when the war had
 reached their own borders; when they
 no longer possessed the ability to
 murder the defenceless; to gas the
 brave. Their regret is that they
 failed, but not one single word of
 penitence for the harm they have
 done, the sorrow they have caused.



The Blood Pressure

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 pressure?” you may ask, and
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The arteries may be likened to the rub-
 ber hose which you attach to the water
 system in your house. So long as the
 rubber retains its elasticity you do not
 fear trouble, but as it gets older and
 harder and begins to crack you dread the
 water pressure which is everywhere test-
 ing the strength of the hose.

And so it is with the arteries. The walls
 of the arteries harden as age advances,
 more particularly if the vital organs are
 not doing their full duty in filtering and
 purifying the blood and keeping it in rich,
 healthful condition.

When your physician suspects that your
 arteries are hardening and losing the elas-

ticity which enables them to withstand the
 strain put on them he recommends that
 you have your blood pressure tested. Then
 he seeks a means of improving the condi-
 tion of the blood and of restoring the
 health and vigor of the digestive, filtering
 and excretory organs.

In the great majority of cases the weak
 functioning of these organs is due to the
 low vitality of the nervous system, and the
 use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is resorted
 to with most satisfactory results.

Comparatively few people realize that the
 healthful working of each and every
 organ of the human body is dependent on
 the amount of nervous energy with which
 that organ is supplied, and that when
 nervous energy is consumed in overwork
 or worry, in sorrow or mental anxiety,
 these vital organs must fail for want of
 motive power.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures by im-
 proving the quality of the blood and in-
 creasing the amount of nervous energy in
 the human system. In other words, it
 increases vitality, and this is what is lack-
 ing in persons whose arteries are harden-
 ing and whose blood pressure is conse-
 quently rising.

Dr. Chase's Medicine is sold by all Druggists
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 sale quotations from **GERALD S. DOTLE**, Water
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Instead they think only of their
 bellies, and demand, not supplicate,
 the food they have so wantonly des-
 troyed for years; they while least
 the very cars they stole from France
 and Belgium be returned to their
 rightful owners. They have been
 beaten in what was for nearly four
 years an unequal struggle, but for
 any word which has yet come out of
 Germany they are the same undegen-
 erate Huns who, casting aside all the
 obligations of a civilized nation,
 marched into Belgium in August,
 1914.

And what of that archconspirator
 and his associates in power, who with
 bags of gold have sought hiding in
 near-by, and so-called neutral coun-
 tries? Is there no justice in the
 world? Are these who through long
 years planned, and spied, and gather-
 ed war supplies, and made munitions
 and trained millions of fighting men;
 are these—after all their delibera-
 tions and crimes against the world—
 are these to live? Is there any crime
 in all the annals of evil of which
 these men are not guilty? Is there
 anywhere in all the dark, bloody
 chapter, one single redeeming act,
 which they can plead for mercy?
 Were there the slightest spark of re-
 morse, did they possess one element
 of true manhood, they would long
 ago have taken their own lives, and
 cheated justice of her dues. But no;
 even at this writing there lacks any
 reliable evidence that the Kaiser is
 not even now still the Kaiser of the
 Huns, waiting only a turn of the
 wheel of fortune to return to his
 throne and insult the nations of the
 world by demanding recognition as
 one of its rulers.

As merely so many pounds of liv-
 ing, breathing tissue, the life or
 death of these beings means little; in
 a few years at most nature will de-
 mand her due; but as a principle of
 right, as an act due those loyal mil-
 lions who have suffered and died to
 perpetuate freedom for the world, the
 allies cannot, must not, hesitate to
 try, convict, and execute the Kaiser
 and his guilty associates.

What of Future Wars?
 (By H. H. Windsor, in the January
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And what of future wars? Will
 nation war against nation in the days
 to come, and will the refinement of
 cruelty in killing be still further de-
 veloped from its present advanced
 stage? Just now, with the smoke and
 smell of battle still hovering in the
 air; with all its dead and injured
 and sick fresh in mind, we find it hard
 to imagine that another war could
 be.

It is difficult to believe that any
 nation is likely to deliberately make
 war upon another nation so strong
 and powerful as to almost insure the
 defeat of the aggressor. Germany
 was positive in her belief of her
 superstrength to win, otherwise she
 would have postponed the day until
 she was sure.

We preserve order in our cities
 largely by prevention; there are
 people plenty who dislike other
 people to the extent of wishing to
 assault or kill them, who nevertheless
 refrain from doing so because of the
 presence of police and the fear of
 punishment. Except for those tempo-
 rarily unbalanced, the great major-
 ity are peaceably inclined. Even
 were the police inadequate, there is
 the State Militia, and even the Nation-
 al Army.

Theoretically a system which suc-
 ceeds to maintain order, and adminis-
 ter justice and punishment, between the
 citizens of any one country ought to
 be capable of expansion to maintain
 order between countries. Probably
 the one thing which most stands in
 the way is their lack of acquaintance,
 one country with another. It is much
 less easy to understand what a man
 who you have never met says and
 does, than after you come to know
 him. A remark which sounds offen-
 sive may prove on acquaintance to
 be intended as a compliment. In
 other words if an international board
 to maintain order and administer
 justice between nations is to suc-
 ceed, its member nations will have
 to know one another better, and prac-
 tice the golden rule. A good start
 has been made; the English, French,
 Belgians, Italians, Portuguese, and
 Americans, with representatives of
 all their several dependencies have
 been thrown together as never before.

American tourists bent on a holiday
 formerly returned to talk chiefly
 about the gaiety of France until we
 thought all France frivolous; the
 English were considered a bit dis-
 tant and haughty, and so on. In the
 great melting pot of the fighting
 trenches, the furbelows were all cast
 aside and the splendid manhood and
 ideal spirit in each of the other have
 been reversed. Even the Hun has
 little to say about the American
 being a dollar chaser since the
 marines chased him out of Chateau
 Thierry.

It is well that our President should
 disregard precedents and attend the
 Peace Conference. In days to come
 the heads of our allied countries, and
 other countries, may likewise visit
 us. We might with advantage revise
 the histories and teach our children the
 best and grand things in the life of
 other nations rather than so much of
 our own.

People are apt to base judgment on
 their personal experiences. Our un-
 scrupulous exporter can poison a
 well of foreign sentiment from which
 hundreds will drink. Never was a
 time when high moral standards of
 business meant so much for the future
 as now. The man who for selfish
 ends abuses the confidence of a
 buyer in another country, thereby be-
 trays his own country and is a
 traitor.

Such an opportunity for mutual
 understanding and universal good
 will has never occurred. The time
 calls for the exercise of the highest
 impulses and sound judgment, and
 that same generous, farsighted vision
 through coming years which the
 framers of our own Declaration of
 Independence displayed. A spirit al-
 most of inspiration is needed if the
 union of nations shall be so framed
 as to provide a bulwark which the
 avarice and cupidity of any and all
 nations shall be powerless to de-
 stroy.

New Wireless Wonder.
 The well-known wireless expert,
 Dr. Lee de Forest, who arrived in
 England recently to exhibit his latest
 invention to the British Signal Corps,
 disclosed some interesting facts con-
 cerning the Audion Lamp. By means
 of this invention long-distance wire-
 less telegraphy and telephony have
 been made possible. The Audion
 Lamp magnifies sound waves a mil-
 lion times, but without affecting their
 tonal qualities.

“All the U.S. airplanes,” says Dr. de
 Forest, “are now fitted with this ap-

paratus, which has made it possible
 for the pilot to receive a message in
 the air despite the noise of his en-
 gine. Our Signal Corps, too, in the
 trenches are using the same apparatus
 of a more portable kind, and they
 have an effective range of from four
 to five miles.

“The Allies’ communication at the
 front between aeroplanes, infantry
 and artillery would be impossible in
 anything like its present state of per-
 fection without the Audion. The
 French use a thousand a day.”

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The same Lever on Soap is a Guarantee of Purity and Excellence.

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 means easy. The Home Secretary is,
 in the first place, a great ceremonial-
 ist. It is he who notifies to the coun-
 try items of State intelligence, de-
 clarations of war, treaties of peace,
 and the births and deaths of Princes.
 It will be remembered that while Mr.
 Churchill held the office he had the
 principal speaking part in the invest-
 iture of the Prince of Wales, and even
 had his name printed on the flyleaf of
 the new Prayer Book—a very safe as-
 surance of immortality.

But these are not the duties which
 get the Home Secretary into hot wa-
 ter. It is rather that he is responsi-
 ble for the internal peace of the coun-
 try, supervises the police, controls the
 prisons, and pardons and refuses to
 pardon criminals; aliens, again, have
 always been under his charge. And
 these are naturally the volcanic re-
 gions of public affairs.

As far back as 1866 a certain Mr.
 Spencer Walpole, who was Home Sec-
 retary, got much the worst of it in a
 collision with the reform agitation. Sir
 William Harcourt had the dynamite
 outrages in his term of office, Mr. Hy.
 Matthews the Maybrick case, Mr. As-
 quith the Featherstone riots, and Mr.
 McKenna had his troubles with the
 suffragettes.

Returned Stolen Goods.
 Paris, December 18.—Bishop Mag-
 llone, of Berne, has received from Car-
 dinal Hartman, Archbishop of Cologne,
 twenty cases containing ornaments
 which were taken from the diocese of
 Rheims by German soldiers. They will
 be sent to France.

T. J. EDENS.

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 Cross.

Gas Attack and Sparrows.
 Investigations of the effects of pos-
 son gas on animals show that horses
 suffer considerably from the noxious
 fumes and are subsequently thrown
 into a state of nervous terror on again
 scenting them. Mules are inclined to
 stand their ground and appear as if
 trying not to breathe. Gas helmets
 of a kind have been successfully tried
 for both these animals.

In the trenches many animals are
 kept by the soldiers as pets. Of these,
 cats quickly detect gas and run about
 howling. Guinea pigs are the first
 to succumb. Mice emerge from their
 holes and are found dead in quanti-
 ties.

Poultry of all kinds are useful for
 giving warning ducks and fowl be-
 coming agitated ten minutes or so be-
 fore the oncoming gas clouds. Many
 kinds of wild birds are greatly excited,
 and the usually untruffed owl be-
 comes, as it were, half demented.
 Only the sparrow seems to disregard
 the poisonous vapour, and sparrows
 chirp on where horses are asphyx-
 iated, and bees, butterflies, cater-
 pillars, ants, and beetles die off in
 great numbers.

The gas at once kills snakes, and
 earthworms are found dead in their
 holes many inches below the ground.

France's War Bill.
 Paris, December 19.—Deputy Du-
 bois, in the Chamber of Deputies to-
 day during a discussion of a Bill deal-
 ing with reconstruction and war dam-
 ages, said he estimated the value of
 French houses destroyed at 20,000,
 000,000 francs; furniture at 5,000,
 000,000; agricultural losses at least
 10,000,000,000; mines at least 20,000,
 000,000 and railroads 9,500,000,000. The
 Deputy claimed that these losses
 should have priority.

Germany Ruined for Generations.
 London, Dec. 19.—Germany is ruin-
 ed for generations, politically, indus-
 trially, and economically, Dr. Walter
 Rathenau, President of the German
 Electric Company, is quoted as de-
 claring to the Berlin correspondent of
 the Daily Express. “It is the greatest
 calamity that has happened to any
 country in 2,000 years,” added Dr.
 Rathenau, who is one of the largest
 employers of labor in Germany. “If
 the indemnities are high we shall have
 nothing with which to expand our in-
 dustries and there will be a great tide
 of emigration, probably to South Am-
 erica, the Far East and, certainly to
 Russia. The result will be the Bal-
 canization of Europe.”

A small hat actually demands a
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Czar and Czarina Alive.

THEIR WHEREABOUTS KNOWN TO ALLIES.

King Dines President Privately --- German Embassy Requested to Leave Constantinople --- Bolshevik Sea Raiders Caught.

KING GEORGE'S SPEECH AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

LONDON, Dec. 27. In his speech at the State Banquet to President Wilson at Buckingham Palace to-night, King George said: "This is an historic moment and your visit marks a historic epoch. Nearly 150 years have passed since your Republic began its independent life, and now for the first time a President of the United States is our guest in England. We welcome you to the country whence came your ancestors and where stands the homes of those from which sprang Washington and Lincoln. We welcome you for yourself as one whose insight, calmness and dignity in the discharge of his high duties we have watched with admiration. We see in you the happy union of the gifts of a scholar with those of a statesman. You came from a studious academic quiet, into the full stream of an arduous public life, and your deliberations have combined breadth of view and grasp of world problems with the mastery of a lofty distinction, recalling that of your great orators of the past and of our own. You came as the official head and spokesman of a mighty commonwealth bound to us by the closest ties. Its peoples speak the tongue of Shakespeare and Milton. Our literature is yours as yours is also ours, and men of letters in both countries have joined in maintaining its incomparable glories. To you, not less than to us, belong the memories of our national heroes, from King Alfred down to the days of Philip Sidney and Drake, of Raleigh and Blake and Hampden, and the days when the political life of the English stock in America was just beginning. You share with us the traditions of free self-government as old as the Magna Charta. We recognize the deeper significance in the common ideals which our people cherish. First among those ideals you value are freedom and peace. Privileged as we have been to be the exponents and the examples in national life of the principles of popular self-government based upon equal laws, it now falls to both of us alike to see how these principles can be applied beyond our own borders for the good of the world. It was love of liberty, respect for law, good faith, and the sacred rights of humanity, that brought you to the old world to help in saving it from the dangers that were threatening around and that arraigned those soldier citizens of yours, whose gallantry we have admired, side by side with ours in the war. You have come to help in building up new states amid the ruins of those that war has shattered and in laying the solid foundations of a settlement that may stand firm because it will rest upon the consent of the emancipated nationalities. You have eloquently expressed the hope of the American people, as it is our hope, that some plan may be devised to attain that you have done so much to promote, by which the risk of future wars may if possible be averted, relieving the nations of the intolerable burden which fear of war has laid upon them. The British nation wishes all success to the deliberations on which you and we and the great free nations allied with us are now to enter. Moved by disinterestedness, good will and a sense of duty commensurate with the power which we hold as a solemn trust, the American

and British peoples have been brought in arms and these arms have been crowned with victory. We thank with all our hearts your valiant soldiers and sailors for their splendid part in that victory, as we thank the American people for their noble response to the call of civilization and humanity. May the same brotherly spirit inspire and guide our united efforts to secure for the world the blessing of an ordered freedom and an enduring peace. In asking you to join with me in drinking the health of the President, I wish to say with what pleasure we welcome Mrs. Wilson to this country. I drink to the health of the President of the United States and Mrs. Wilson and to the happiness and prosperity of the great American nation."

AT LLOYD GEORGE'S RESIDENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 27. The company invited to meet President Wilson for the luncheon arranged to be held to-day at Premier Lloyd George's residence, comprised a small gathering of elder statesmen, the personnel including the leaders of the last and the present Government and the heads of three of the political parties, Conservative, Liberal and Labor. The luncheon gave occasion for the first visit by former Premier Asquith to the Premier's official residence, since the Liberal leader resigned his office.

REPORTED ALIVE.

WARSAW, Dec. 24. (By the A.P.)—There is no doubt that the Czar and his entire family are alive. I am positive of this, was the declaration made to a correspondent to-day by Michael de Tschupchev, a nephew of General Sikropadski and who has just escaped from the Ukrainian after a recent trip to Petrograd, Dvinsk, Vilna and Rovno. "His whereabouts is known to an Allied Government. Accounts of his murder at Ekaterinberg were manufactured by Trotsky and Lenin for propaganda purposes."

ONLY PRIVATE.

LONDON, Dec. 26. Dinner at Buckingham Palace to-night was a private function, covers being laid only for King George, Queen Mary and President and Mrs. Wilson. After dinner the President had a long talk alone with the King. The President is desirous of becoming personally acquainted with the leading personages in England before beginning his more formal conversations. He had an earnest talk with Queen Mother Alexandra this afternoon when he called to leave cards at Marlborough House.

AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR.

BERLIN, Dec. 25. An eleventh hour compromise with the revolting sailors by the Ebert-Scheidemann section of the Government apparently saved Berlin from an extremist Christmas to-day. Later reports from Berlin are that the Spartacus section is still the cause of the trouble. The sailors gained more than they sought and will remain in Berlin as part of the Republican Soldiers' Guard. The compromise provided that a division of troops from the Western Front under Lieut. General Lequis, which was sent to Berlin by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, in response to an appeal by the Govern-

ment, will retire and leave the capital under the protection of two volunteering policing organizations, which are dominated by the Extremist. The sailors agree not to participate in any future revolt against the Government.

UNDER CONSIDERATION.

LONDON, Dec. 27. The Allied Governments since Christmas have again been approached by the Bolshevik Government of Russia regarding the terms of peace. These differ in no respect from those put forward by M. Litvinoff, the Bolshevik Ambassador at London, through the Norwegian Government in November. The proposals have met with no response as yet from the Allies. The whole Russian question at present is under discussion among the Allied Governments.

HAVE LEFT CONSTANTINOPLE.

BONN, Dec. 27. Under pressure from the Entente, says a German wireless despatch received here to-day, the German Ambassador to Turkey and his staff have left Constantinople. They are expected to reach Genoa on Saturday.

MAJORITY SOCIALISTS GETTING OUT.

BERLIN, Dec. 26. (By the A.P.)—As a result of today's deliberations it is believed in some quarters the Majority Socialists will retire from the cabinet and leave the independents in full control of the government. The crisis is likely to continue for a day or two and may meet with an unforeseen solution. To-day passed quietly in Berlin.

TROUBLE IN ABYSSINIA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. A report from Cairo received at the State Department to-day, says trouble has arisen in Abyssinia. It is reported that the Abyssinian government is sending troops to aid the Christians against the Moslems.

REVOLUTIONISTS STILL IN CHARGE.

BERLIN, Dec. 26. (By the A.P.)—The Spartacus faction was still in control late this afternoon of the offices of the Socialists, in a newspaper Vorwärts, which were forcibly taken possession of by members of the group on Wednesday night. Chief of Police Eichhorne, however, had promised the editors of the newspaper that the invaders of the plant would be ejected by six o'clock this evening in order to make possible the publication of Friday's issue by the regular staff.

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S BRETROTHAL.

LONDON, Dec. 27. The Court Circular to-night makes the following announcement: "The King has gladly consented to the betrothal of Princess Patricia of Connaught to Commander Alexander Ramsay, heir to the Earl of Dalhousie."

CONDITIONS IN THE UKRAINE.

WARSAW, Dec. 24. Forces commanded by Petlura, the Ukrainian leader, drove General Skoropadski from Kiev on Sunday, Dec. 13. Petlura himself entered the city last Thursday. Prince Radziwill, a wealthy Polish landowner, escaped and has reached here with other refugees which include 400 Russian officers driven out of the district of Dubne by peasants. Prince Radziwill said to the Associated Press upon his arrival here, "Kiev is quiet again. The shops are open and it is still occupied by ten thousand German troops under General Kirbach. The horrors of anarchy in that country especially in the Volhynia district cannot be realized. I have seen how landlording and their managers have been cruelly assaulted and beaten by peasants and turned out naked in the bitter cold. They have begun to ill-treat women which is something new to Bolshevism. For instance if they cannot find the husband or father they wish to arrest they take the mother or daughter. I escaped dressed as a railroad employee on a train carrying a number of German soldiers, a few women and some civilian passengers. At every station it was a fight to get by the peasants who are robbing and disarming German soldiers everywhere, being infuriated because of German thefts of grain and food. It is estimated that possibly one hundred

thousand Germans are still left in Ukraine but only those in Kiev are armed. I believe they will eventually make their escape. Throughout all of Ukraine which is inhabited by three million people, conditions must be regarded as being absolutely chaotic." A message from Danzig says the Germans are dismantling the port and carrying off all of the dock material, fearing the arrival of Allied forces. It is also rumored that the peace conference may give that port to Poland. Odessa is reported to be again in Bolsheviki hands after the defeat of Polish troops near that city.

LLOYD GEORGE AND WILSON IN CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 26. Premier Lloyd George accompanied by Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary to the Committee of Imperial Defence, arrived at Buckingham Palace at 10.30 o'clock this morning for a conference with President Wilson. The day was dark and rainy but a big crowd had gathered before the Premier made his appearance. Mr. Wilson was astride early in the morning and busy with his Secretary. The Duke of Connaught and Sir Richard Herschell visited the palace before the arrival of Mr. Lloyd George. Arthur J. Balfour, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, walked over from the Foreign Office to attend the conference between the Premier and Mr. Wilson.

GETTING BACK AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

PARIS, Dec. 27. Our troops are withdrawing to the east bank of the Rhine in good order and as fast as possible. We are doing our best to carry out the terms of the armistice laid down by Marshal Foch, but the severity of the terms makes it very hard for us to succeed in this. In fact it may be physically impossible to do all that is asked of us. Thus Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, military leader of the defeated Germans, phrased his view of the situation of his armies when seen by a correspondent at his headquarters. You have come to us at a time of great sorrow and stress, he said slowly. I am glad to see you and tell you of the situation confronting us. Among other things Hindenburg explained that Germany had lost the war. He intimated that he would retire as soon as his army was safely entrenched on his line. Hindenburg was very particular in emphasizing his allegiance to the new German Government.

BERLIN WANTS ANGLo-AMERICAN TROOPS.

LONDON, Dec. 27. We shan't have peace here until British and American troops come to keep order, is a statement attributed to one of the riotous German sailors in Berlin by the correspondent of the Daily Express at German capital. The correspondent says he talked with a dozen others of the men who expressed themselves similarly to the first speaker, some of them adding, "Don't let them send the French or there will be more fighting."

NEW TAXATION FOR GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. Taxes designed to raise about eighty billion marks are planned by the Council of the people's delegates, is an official report received to-day from Berna quoting a Berlin despatch to the Deutsche Zeitung. The despatch said that the new taxes would be levied on war profits and that a decree determinative of the tax would be published within a fortnight.

DISCONTINUE MAKING MUNITIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. A German press report reaching the State Department said the manufacture of ammunition in Germany will stop December 31st. Only those manufacturers who could not suspend work without greatly augmenting the number of unemployed are making ammunition, the report said.

BOLSHEVIK RAIDERS CAPTURED.

LONDON, Dec. 27. The British warship Calypso has captured two Bolshevik destroyers in the eastern Baltic, according to an official report from the Admiralty to-day. One of the destroyers was engaged in bombarding lighthouses in the vicinity of Revel.

PLEASED WITH CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 27. President Wilson's conference to-day with British statesmen is described in American quarters as having been very satisfactory. The President spent more than three hours before Premier Lloyd George's luncheon, in most intimate discussion with the Pre-

mier and Foreign Secretary Balfour at Buckingham Palace, going over the general aspects of the fourteen points of his peace programme. No one particular phase was taken up but the whole discussion was a great one. No official announcements were made of the results of the conference and afterwards the President continued the discussions with the British statesmen at the luncheon in Downing Street and later resumed them at Buckingham Palace. It was learned that a great deal of progress was made in making clear some phases of the President's points which are uppermost in the minds of the British, particularly as regards the question of British naval supremacy. At Buckingham Palace before the luncheon, President Wilson, the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary met in one of the rooms of the President's suite before a cheerful fire with no secretaries or documents to lend any air of formality to the discussion. It was an entirely informal conference intended to develop the most intimate aspects of the situation. The President did a great deal of the talking and it was said afterwards that nothing developed to show that any substantial difference in principle or in fundamentals existed.

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This story is not guaranteed by the Manchester Guardian, which declares it is not more than some authenticated news of the great war.

"Go Slowly."

recent attempt by Mr. Justice to see a shorthand speed illustrated the failure of the experienced public speakers to at an accurate idea of the pace of their own utterances. The judge trying to read at about thirty minutes, but his first attempt at a speed of at least eighty, and second, round about sixty. Judges are the most rapid speakers in shorthand writers have to do. Among platform speakers, the man to report, though his usual use of an unfamiliar word concerning.

Haldane is the reporter's name. He lulls the note-taker into a sense of false security with a few words spoken at a deliberate pace, then dashes on for two or three minutes at an overwhelming rate. He is conscious of his error, and constantly to correct it. Once confessed that he always reads two words of notes in his hand, these two words were "Go taken."

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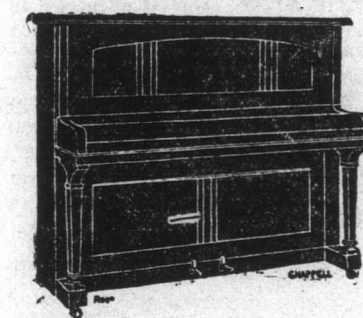
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Auction Sales!
AUCTION SALE.

FREEHOLD PROPERTY

We are instructed to sell by
Public Auction,

On TUESDAY NEXT,

the 31st day of December, inst.,

at 12 o'clock noon,

on the Premises,
That 2 1/2 Storey Detached
DWELLING HOUSE,

No. 13 Bates' Street

(leading from Beck's Cove to Thérèse
Hill). The property has a frontage
of 24 feet 4 inches. This House will
make a good investment for rent,
having no ground rent to pay, and
the Municipal Taxes very small. For
further information made known upon
application to

FRED. J. ROIL & CO.,

dec27,31 Auctioneers.

UNRESERVED AUCTION

Cleaning up 1918 Goods

AT

THE AUCTION ROOM,

Adelaide Street,

FRIDAY, 3rd January,

at 10.30 a.m.

40 cases PORK and BEANS, 1's, 2's

2 cases BOILED DINNER.

20 cases YEAST.

20 barrels BEEF ENDS.

10 doz. SARDINES.

2 cases HOLLAND RUSKS.

25 cases EVAPORATED APPLES.

1 case MIXED PAINT, 19 doz.

1 crate OIL STOVE OILS.

1/2 doz. MOP WRINGERS.

2 OFFICE CHAIRS.

1 CARVER'S CHAIR.

4 TABLES.

1 OFFICE TABLE.

ETC., ETC., ETC.

R. K. HOLDEN,

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Just Arrived

And for sale:

40 Quarters Choice

Heifer Beef,

from Codroy Valley.

Also HEARTS and HEADS.

M. A. BASTOW,

dec27,31, f, m, tu Beck's Cove

Salada Tea

AND HOW TO BREW IT.

1. Let the water be fresh from

the tap.

2. Let water boil for two min-
utes.

3. Scald out teapot and while it
is warm put in one teaspoon-
ful of Salada for every two
cups of tea required.

4. Pour the freshly boiled water
on the leaves and let it re-
main not less than five nor
more than seven minutes;
then serve.

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RED BRICK.

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ers are desirous of going North
in the coming season to engage in
the making of herring barrels.
Anyone requiring their services
would do well to make the best
offers possible, and apply in
time in writing to "COOPER",
care Evening Telegram.
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