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THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

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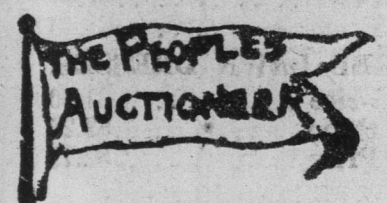
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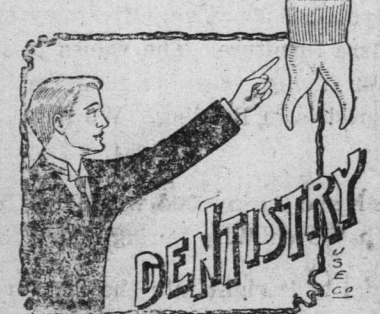
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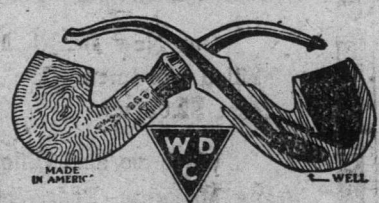
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 CHAPTER XX.

"I applied to the only relative I had who was able to assist me, and he said he would keep Flora in a school until she was old enough to be married, which he thought would be in two years, when she was eighteen. He also provided for me for that time. When the time came that Flora must leave school I was at my wits' end. I didn't know what to do. Flora was not married, and could not be married in her own rank without being able to make a suitable appearance. You see, I had adopted the suggestion of my relative. In fact, however, I suppose it is natural for a mother to wish to see her daughter well married, so I need make no apology for that."

She stopped and looked interrogatively at him, and he nodded his head as if finding no fault with her notions. Why should he, indeed, when it was the notion of all mothers he knew. No, there was nothing in this.

"How to obtain the funds for her to make such an appearance, and to present her to society, was the problem, however," said Lady Dareligh, resuming her story. "I tried my relative again, and he refused point-blank. I tried the money-lenders, but they laughed at me. You know they do not lend money without security."

Lionel half smiled and nodded. Lady Dareligh, with her face buried in her hands, marveled how her mother, without violating the truth in the least, was making a commonplace story of her life, and was approaching the climax in such a way that the worst if it would seem of less account than it would if presented in its nakedness.

"So," continued Lady Dareligh, "I did the thing which Flora blames me for, and which I shame to tell, but I have promised her to withhold nothing. I went to a man named Simmons—a money-lender who, I had been told, was shrewder than his fellows. I asked him to lend me money. He asked me for security. I told him I had none, but that it was to enable me to introduce my daughter into society, so that she might marry, and that the money would be repaid as soon as she was married. He said it was a risk that was quite out of the line of business."

Flora interrupted the story with a low gasp as of anguish. Lady Dareligh looked at her, and drew a long breath before she went on.

"Then I asked him if he would look at my daughter before deciding adversely. He did so, and he loaned the money."

The proof that the story was well

told was that at this point Lionel knit his brows, and pondered a moment before he could grasp the idea in all its fullness. Then he realized it, and understood that his wife had been made a sort of collateral security for a debt to Simmons. He started with a gesture of disgust, and then recovered himself and turned to Flora, with a gentle smile.

"It was not right, it was humiliating, even, but you are not dishonored, you are not shamed. Come, my darling, look up. We will pay this fellow and send him about his business, for I fancy he has been threatening all sorts of things if the money shall not be paid. Rest easy, Lady Dareligh, I shall not blame you, and I will see the man Simmons myself, and redeem the notes."

Lady Flora looked up with a wondering glance at the man who could take such a matter so calmly, and then, penetrated in good truth with his loyalty to her, she rose up and went over to him.

"Lionel," she said, "you are the best man in the world. You have lifted me out of my shame and distress, and you have made me love you better than ever before," and most of what she said was the exact truth. "The rest, horrible as it is, I am not afraid of."

She looked so true and noble as she stood before him, looking half shyly into his eyes, that he drew her to him and kissed her.

"What! is there more then?" he said. "Tell me everything then, Lady Dareligh."

"The man, Simmons," said Lady Dareligh, hardly able to believe her eyes and ears that the threatening storm had broken so far over their heads, "betrayed my confidence. I had induced Flora, unwitting of what she was doing, to sign her name to two notes. I do not know what stories I told her, and it does not matter. But the two notes signed by her and endorsed by me were until lately in the possession of the man Simmons. Recently, he sold one of the notes to a man who had been a suitor for Flora's hand, and who had been favored by me, though rejected by her. This man bought one of the notes, as I have said, and moved partly by anger at Flora and by hatred of you, for some cause, has come to me and threatened to ruin Flora by all sorts of stories if I do not induce her to meet him."

"His name?" thundered Lionel. Flora clung nervously to him.

"Lord Gree," said Lady Dareligh. Lionel tossed his head with superb disdain.

"A poltroon and a scoundrel! I would not have dreamed he would fall to such an action, but when you tell me it does not surprise me. Well, is that all?"

"Yes, it is all," answered Lady Dareligh, with a sigh of relief, "and most men would have been furious by this time. Lord Basingwell, permit me to say that I have never understood the nobility of your disposition. If I understood it before I would have gone to you frankly in the beginning and told you my story. I thank you, and I leave my daughter's happiness in your keeping, with a certainty that surely no mother ever had before. If you will permit me I will return to London this afternoon."

"Why not remain with us?" asked Lionel, with sufficient cordiality.

"Thank you, no. I will return, be-

lieve his statement to be true and correct."

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cause I came so hurriedly, so much perturbed by the threats of that wretch, that I have left everything in disorder."

Lionel did not urge her. He had no resentment for what she had done, but she had displayed a lack of nice feeling that made her rather repugnant to him, and he would prefer that she did return home.

"Lionel," said Flora, when they were alone, "I must say it again, you are the noblest man that lives."

"And you are the noblest woman," he said, with a smile; "so we must be well matched."

"You don't know," she said, with a shake of the head, "how I dreaded that awful wretch, Lord Gree. When mother told me that my reputation was his mercy I could have died. But now that you have spoken, I do not care for what he may say. If you know that I am true it is enough for me."

"How could you doubt that I would ever believe anything else?" he asked.

When she went up to her boudoir her mother was there waiting for her. "Flora," she said, the first thing, "I never believed in love before, but you are a mad, foolish girl if you do not learn to love that man. It is not weakness, but great, noble strength that made him overlook all I told him. I believe he would have forgotten it if I had told him the whole truth."

"No, mother," said Flora, gravely, "he will forgive anything but deception in me. But I think you are right, I shall not need to deceive him any longer. I think I fell in love with him to-day."

"And I can understand now," said Lady Dareligh, "why you could pretend so easily to lofty sentiment when you were with him. He draws it out, even when you think you are putting it on. I believed what I said to him."

"Well, it is a great danger over," said Flora, "and I shall risk nothing more; and, above all, I will never deliberately brave his anger. I think it would be an awful thing. Yes, mother, I think I am in love with Lionel in earnest."

How little either understood the difficulty of measuring the consequences of one wrong act! They believed they had killed the snake, when they had only stepped on its tail.

CHAPTER XXI.

"You told Lionel you would not remain here, mother," said Flora to Lady Dareligh, after they had sat together in silence for a long time.

"Yes, I shall return to London as soon as possible. It will be better, I think. Besides, you will get along better without me. He will never have much respect for me."

"No," answered Flora, frankly, "I do not think he ever will. And if ever he shall discover what my part has been, I am a lost woman."

"The settlement must be signed at the earliest moment."

"Yes," answered Flora, but down in her heart she knew that the time had come when she cared more for the respect of her husband than for his money.

"What," asked Lady Dareligh, after a short pause, "will you do about

the meeting in the woods to-night?"

"I shall not go."

"Something ought to be said to Lionel to prepare him for the consequences of your refusal."

"I suppose so, mother. Can you not think of something to tell him?"

Lady Dareligh looked anxiously at her daughter, wondering at the dreamy apathy that had come over her.

"I can tell him," she said, "that Lord Gree intrusted me with a message to you, making an appointment for a meeting in the woods to-night."

Flora shuddered slightly at the name of Gree, and assented.

"Very well," she answered. "Was I mad, mother, that I preferred that scoundrel, base and treacherous as he is, to Lionel? I begin to think," she slowly added, "I was too base myself to appreciate Lionel. I think he was such a reproach to me that I resented it."

"The strain has been too much for you, Flora; you are losing heart," said her mother.

"It may be that," answered Flora. "Whatever it is, mother, I don't think I can deceive Lionel much longer."

"I hope it won't be necessary."

Greatly troubled, but not knowing how to effect a change in her daughter's feelings, Lady Dareligh went to her own apartments and made herself ready for an immediate return to London. Before going she sought Lionel once more. He received her courteously, but it was plain to her that his after-thought had condemned her more than his first thought, made in the presence of his wife.

"I had one thing I wished to tell you, Lord Basingwell," she said. "He bowed his head."

"I could not tell you before, Flora. Lord Gree sent a message to her by me."

"You did not deliver it," he exclaimed, hastily.

"Certainly not. He was so certain of his power that he wished me to tell her that he would expect to see her in the woods north of Basingwell Castle at nine o'clock to-night."

Lionel leaned forward with an expression that made the woman who saw it tremble with fear.

"Do you mean," he said, with slow, emphatic enunciation, "that Lord Gree dared—dared to send such a message as that to my wife—my wife?"

"He sent it," answered Lady Dareligh, and a fear instantly possessed her of the consequences of telling it.

Lionel fell back in his chair, and his head drooped in deep thought. Then of a sudden, as if his thoughts had taken definite shape, he tossed his head, and smiled scornfully.

"The man is as mad as he is vile," was all he said.

Before she left the castle Lady Dareligh told Flora the result of the interview, and although the latter contrived by a frightful effort to maintain a reasonable appearance of calm during the day, it was almost beyond even her powers to continue her self-control as it came on toward nine o'clock.

What would Lionel do? At one moment she hoped he would go in her stead to the appointment, and at the next she hoped he would not. If he went it would be to chastise Lord Gree for the insult to her, and she knew Lord Gree had carried a pistol on the previous night. So a meeting between the two men might result in a murder.

Then all the horrors of that rose up in her mind with the vividness of an actual occurrence. In either case—did Lionel kill him, or did he kill Lionel—she would be dragged into a publicity from which she could never recover. Her whole wretched story in fact, would certainly be made public, and she would become the scorn and the jest of London. It is only success in such cases that is forgiven.

It came to her, too, for the first time to ask herself why she had not before recognized the true nature of the false life she had been leading. But, indeed, how was she to have any realizing sense of it when it had been presented to her by her mother as the only way to live so as to obtain the most out of her life? How was she to see it in its true light when she had been systematically taught from childhood to look upon any device as right, it is would but achieve wealth and social position for her.

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Our New Idea Spring, built right into the bed, is the latest out. No wood whatever, perfectly sanitary, and sells \$1.00 cheaper than with wood. We can fit it to your own bed, as we have the machines to do it with. See sample in window.

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 A Friend of the East, L.O.L., No. 161, Brownsdale 50
 Max Lindsay 50
 School Prize, won by Miss Jean Crosbie 50
 Intercession Services, St. Thomas's Church, per Hon. R. Watson 1 00
 Basket Party held at Loon Bay, per Miss Ethel A. Munnell 1 00
 Proceeds Rink Supper given by members of Miss Dorothy Ayre's Sewing Class, per Miss E. Dickinson 55
 Proceeds dance in C.L.B. Hall, promoted by the Misses Bertha Long, Elsie Snelgrove, Ethel Skeans and Bertha Squires, and assisted by Misses Maggie House and Gerrie Cadwell 38
 Money Box 38
 Sale of Aprons 40
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Mixed metaphors, perhaps, but than imagine the kind of case that open, for we pass it in almost to the street. No one falls out of the pathway and lets one see the restful lighting effect that is so efficient. It is the absence of glare that if one would step aside, enclosing a delicious sense of freshness—all these are part of our individuality.

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- Money Box 3.63
- Sale of Aprons 1.40
- Proceeds dance held at St. George's (Last 23rd and 24th), by Mrs. C. E. Carter 85.00
- Total \$23,087.55
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The proprietor of one of the best known multiple shopping systems is credited with saying, "Give me any old shop, in any old street, and I'll guarantee to make it in twelve months the most widely known and best frequented shop in the district." He was asked to explain. Holding up three fingers he said, "I believe in the trinity of LIGHT, WARMTH, COMFORT. I should dazzle the moths until the candle drew them. I should bring them into a warm, comfortable shop, filled with a soft, pleasing radiance, and the rest is—well, mere child's play."

Mixed metaphors, perhaps, but expressive. Now we can more than imagine the kind of shop this well-known individual would open, for we pass it in almost every town—always a landmark of air of welcome and invitation as one stands for a moment on the pathway and lets one's gaze travel inside it. The subdued, tasteful lighting effect, that so charms because of its very unobtrusiveness, the absence of dark corners, the intangible feeling that if one would step inside one would be sure of experiencing a delicious sense of warmth and comfort and cheerfulness—all these are part of its appeal. Truly a shop with an individuality.

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The Recount.

At yesterday's recount, Burin district was disposed of, 1473 ballots were found in the box instead of 1472 as given by the election returns; 2 votes from the 18 rejected were added to the recount. Mr. Dunfield, who is looking after the interests of the prohibitionists, objected to the rejection of one of the two ballots turned down, claiming that the rejected vote was a plain "Yes." The X is partly written on both spaces of the ballot paper, and though Mr. Dunfield had the paper examined with a microscope, it was decided to place the ballot as doubtful one. The returns on the recount for Burin are: For Prohibition1276 Against Prohibition197

Subscriptions for Church.

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Wild Hero Killed in Action in France.

In the latest Canadian Casualty List issued Saturday last, is the name of Gordon M. Morrill, of Bell Island, Newfoundland, who has laid down his life for Empire and Homeland. He belonged to the Canadian 26th Battalion and was killed in action on the Western front.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" Says.

"I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the best LINIMENT in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day. Yours very truly,
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Here and There.

WITH PAPER.—A train came in from Grand Falls last evening, bringing a quantity of paper from the A.N.D. Co.

"Stafford's Liniment" cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. Sold in over 500 stores—Jan 5, 16.

INJURED HIS SHOULDER.—About noon yesterday a young lad by the name of Jackman, of Brien Street, fell on the ice there and injured his shoulder. Dr. Scully who was called said no bones were broken, though the little chap was much shaken up.

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS.—Keenba medicine for all Female Complaints. \$5 a box or three for \$15. at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. THE SCOTT BROS. CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

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VOLUNTINOUS LIBRARY.—The late Mr. M. W. Furlong at his home, "Winterton," on Winter Avenue, had one of the largest private libraries in the city. The deceased had been for years collecting, and during his life time imported some thousands of books, besides almost daily purchases locally.

START RIGHT NOW and select your piece of Overcoating for the winter. We have just opened a splendid range of Blue Naps and nifty patterns in Tweed, with other big selections to arrive. SPURRILL BROS., 365 Water Street, "The Young Man's Tailor."—Sep 1, Lead, 16.

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Battled for Days With the Storm King.

Crew of the Schooner H. R. Silver Had Thrilling Experience Off Newfoundland Coast—Rescued by the Carthaginian.

How he and his crew outwitted the storm king of the North Atlantic in one of the toughest, most heart-breaking battles that those that go down to the sea in ships are called upon to fight, was told yesterday afternoon by Captain Daniel Lundahl, master of the Nova Scotian tern schooner H. R. Silver, previously reported abandoned at sea. Captain Lundahl and the five men of the crew were landed here yesterday by the Allan liner Carthaginian, which took them off their ragged, dismantled, ice-caked derelict last Sunday in a strong blow and heavy sea, and brought them to this port.

Had Trying Experience.

In simple, sailor-like language, that discounted all hardship and suffering, yet, in its very simplicity, emphasizing the terrible nature of the test to which he and his men had been put, the skipper of the M. R. Silver told his story to a Morning Chronicle reporter. To be within two miles of their destination and then to have a howling blizzard sweep down out of the north, carry away all three masts and leave the schooner a helpless hulk for thirty days drifting with day boarded by countless seas, heavily encased in ice, until a rescue steamer here in sight, was what the men of the H. R. Silver had to go through. That they came out of it well and hearty is due to their schooling in the hardships of the sea and the splendid leadership of their captain. Most of the time that they were drifting the weather was very calm and clear. On the fact that the ship commenced to leak badly and the pumps had to be kept going continually, they might have suffered severely. As it was, one of the crew had his arm torn bitten, but is now all right. Five minutes at the pumps and two minutes spell—this was what they had to keep up in order to prevent their ship from sinking.

"We sailed from North Sydney at three o'clock of the afternoon of Saturday, January 8th," said Captain Lundahl. "We had a cargo of 374 tons of coal for St. John's, Nfld. We had fine weather that night, and it continued so over the next day. On Monday morning at one o'clock it began to blow strong from the north-east. We had continuous gales for the next five days. On Saturday night at eight o'clock we had made as far as thirty miles south of Cape Race.

Washed Overboard.

"On Sunday morning, January 17, at three o'clock we carried away our jibboom and bowsprit level with the stem. Everything was looted up and forward it was a solid lump of ice, so that no one was able to go there until daylight. We worked all that day to clear the wreckage and the cargo got things cleaned up. Daniel McPherson, the mate, and myself were both washed overboard when we were on the fo'c'sle deck clearing away the wreckage. A sea took us off the ship and the back log, I suppose it was, brought us back again. All I know is that one moment we were overboard and the next we were back on the ship.

Ran Into Blizzard.

"Sunday night, January 16th, the weather moderated and on Monday it was calm and thick of fog. Then we had a west-south-westerly wind and snow and on Tuesday morning at one o'clock we were two miles outside St. John's Harbor Light. The wind suddenly hauled over to west-south-west with a snow blizzard and at about 2 o'clock in the morning she pulled her anchor and drifted on her beam ends. The forecast and the forecast sail went overboard. Twenty minutes later the forecast broke. As it fell it knocked the main rigging over, and the mainmast went by the board. Then the mizzenmast fell and the spanker boom struck our only boat in falling and smashed it. We had continuous snow squalls and the whole day it was blowing a gale of wind.

"Tuesday morning at nine o'clock between squalls we could see Cape Spear. We had a distress signal up but it could not be seen from the shore and we kept drifting away, so that by Tuesday night we were out of sight of land.

"The vessel had commenced to leak considerably and thence onward we had a very hard time. Continuous storms and gales from the north, northwest and west. We put drags out to try and keep the schooner's head to the sea, but we lost all our drags.

"I may say that on Tuesday night, it was moderately clear at that time, we were passed by a steamer, about a mile and a half away from our port side. We threw up flares of distress, but she kept on going.

Rescue Ship in Sight.

"We drifted that way for many days. On the 28th of January at three o'clock in the afternoon we were struck by a heavy gale from the west, and as a result our starboard bulwark was carried away, and nine stanchions were smashed. This made the vessel leak more heavily and we had to pump continually.

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Big value.
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press on behalf of myself and the crew our great appreciation of the treatment accorded us by the officers and crew of the Carthaginian. They did everything in their power, both to rescue us from our wrecked vessel, and to treat us kindly during our stay on their ship."

Members of the crew of the H. R. Silver say that they had plenty of food on board and the supply would have been sufficient for many more days, but that the fresh water tanks were very low.

"The work of rescuing the crew of the schooner was conducted under considerable difficulty. There was a strong wind and a heavy sea, and great credit is due Captain Ogilvie, master of the Carthaginian, for the way he manoeuvred the steamer, and to Third Officer Thompson and the boat's crew for the way in which they handled the life boat and brought the crew of the schooner safely to the side of the Carthaginian. The boat's crew consisted of the quartermaster, and A.B.'s McDade, McMullin and Reid. McDade had his hand hurt just when the lifeboat was being cleared from the ship's side to go to the rescue, but he pluckily did his work until the rescue had been safely accomplished."

The crew of the H. R. Silver stopped over night at the Sailors' Home and will be sent as distressed seamen to their homes.—Halifax Chronicle.

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W. J. HERDEF, Proprietor
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THURSDAY, February 10, 1916.

**Welcome Home
 for Our Boys.**

Cannot something be done to mark publicly our appreciation of the good services of our boys who return from the front or from services on the seas? A number of them are already back on furlough or as convalescents after being discharged from the hospitals. Carbonar has already set a good example in the case of the return of Private Jensen, who was serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and who was the close comrade of Private Hollands, the son of Rev. Mr. Hollands, with whom he is staying. Private Jensen gave a lecture on the war as he had seen it, and this netted the sum of forty dollars for the Red Cross Fund. Probably the reason why an organized "Welcome Home" has not been tendered these boys is that they are few in number and they returned in ones and twos. From this time forward, these boys will be coming back all the time, and at intervals, when a larger number of them are here, it would be easy to arrange a public welcome and appreciation of their work. In the past, the kindly spirit of our ladies and gentlemen has prompted them to give the different contingents a good send-off in the Seamen's Institute, the same kindly spirit will no doubt inspire them to mark the appreciation of services already rendered in the fighting zone.

The "Roon" Story.

The story that the Appam was captured by the German armoured cruiser Roon, and that the latter was captured by H.M.S. Drake, lacks confirmation and is highly improbable. The Roon does not answer to the description of the German raider which captured the Appam, as given by Sir Edward Merivether, who was on board the Appam. He states that the cruiser was alongside the Appam for two days and he saw the Germans in action against the Clan MacTavish. Sir Edward described the raider as between 3,500 and 4,000 tons, and says she was a steamer, he believes, originally in the fruit trade. He could not mistake very easily a converted merchantman for an armoured cruiser, such as the Roon is, of 9,348 tons. He counted the guns of the raider and says there were 2 guns mounted forward and four aft, one a three pounder on the poop deck, and that the guns ranged between four- and six inches. The Roon carries much heavier armament and more guns than he mentions. She has four 8.2 guns, and ten 5.9. It will be seen that the descriptions of the commerce raider and the Roon vary so much that there is no ground for concluding that the vessels are identical. Moreover the Roon would not be an easy capture for the Drake. True the Drake has sixteen 4 inch guns against the Roon's ten 5.9, but the Roon would be able to put four 8.2 inch guns against the Drake's two 9.2 inch guns. However much we should like to believe the story, the lack of confirmation casts doubt on it. Moreover, there would still remain the mystery of how the Roon got clear from Germany into the Atlantic.

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Portia Bad Stormiest Trip on Record.

REPORTS DROWNING OF TWO BANK FISHERMEN.

The s.s. Portia, Capt. Jos. Kean, returned to-day from the western route, after the stormiest trip in the history of the coastal service. From the time she left here over a fortnight ago, blizzards, gales, hurricanes were frequent with heavy seas. Going to Bonne Bay the Portia went to North Sydney and got her bunkers refueled. On the return trip the weather was roughest, the ship having to harbor for hours at almost every second port of call. She was detained a day both at St. Lawrence and Marystown, owing to thick snow storms. Capt. Kean brings word of a sad double drowning accident which occurred on the western fishing grounds on Thursday afternoon last. The victims were two brothers named Aaron Beazley and Caleb. Both were young men belonging to the banking schooner Ada Blanche. They lived at Burin and were married. They were together in a dory attending to their trawls on the Rose Blanche grounds when suddenly a storm came on and both men were swamped, the dory being supposed to have capsized. The fishing on the Rose Blanche grounds was interrupted lately by stormy weather. The Portia brought along a full freight and the following season passengers: Messrs. Capt. J. Rose, S. Gover, Capt. J. Daley, Capt. C. B. Daley, Mrs. L. Hahey, Miss M. Rose, and 10 second class. The ship is now discharging all her coal at Stab's premises, as she will lay up for her annual overhauling, being replaced on the western service by the Prospero.

Supreme Court.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Mr. Justice Emerson.
Joseph M. Curran vs. John Davis.
 This is an action for the price of goods sold and delivered, and no general account to the amount of \$223.35. The defendant counter-claiming for goods sold defendant for \$120. Howley, K. C., moves that the defendant should begin. McNelly, K.C., opposes the motion, and the case is adjourned until the 15th inst. After several letters and telegrams had been off-redressed by the defendant, K.C., this matter be said counter-claim be dismissed.
Kallen Noah vs. John T. Lamb.
 On motion of Kent, K.C., at the request of Comr. K.C., this matter be set for hearing on March 2nd, at 11 a.m.
 The Court then adjourned to meet to-morrow at 11 a.m.

Goat Case.

The attention of the Magistrate's Court was occupied all this forenoon in the hearing of an interesting case in which a widow named Earle of the Battery Road had the City Impounder summoned for taking into the basement of her house on two different nights during the latter part of December, and taking away with him goats. The plaintiff testified that the goats were her sole means of support. Several other witnesses were examined and at 1 p.m. an adjournment was taken until this afternoon when the case will be concluded.

To-Days Recount.

The Harbor Grace box was opened this morning and the ballots, 1357 in number, were arranged. At press hour 500 votes had been counted for. One ballot paper was rejected because of writing on it. It favored Prohibition. The Harbor Grace recount ought to finish this afternoon.

Here and There.

CALLED OFF.—A large number of people visited Quidi Vidi Lake yesterday afternoon, either in the horse race, but found that the event had been called off because of the inclemency of the weather. The race will be run next Wednesday afternoon.

At every family table there is some one whose APPETITE needs tempting. WHELAN'S FOOD WATERED FISH is the ideal food.—Feb. 10, 11

FOREIGN STEAMERS TO SAIL.—The Norwegian steamer Balika, which is now taking a supply of coal from the Prospero, will likely continue her voyage to Boston to-night. The Lexa Maersk, from Savannah, Georgia, to Friedrichshaven, Denmark, with a load of cotton seed oil cakes will sail to-morrow, she having come off dock yesterday after undergoing extensive repairs there.

UNFOUNDED REPORT.—The rumor that contraband goods had been found on board the Danish steamer Hogland, which put into this port a week ago with a damaged rudder, is without any foundation. The steamer was boarded at the dock premises by the Customs authorities, and searched in the usual way, but nothing of an interfering nature was found aboard. The Hogland gets away this evening.

MARRIED.

At Halifax, on February 3rd, Mr. Moses Long, of St. John's, to Miss Lillian Martin, of Halifax.

DIED.

At 10.50 last night, at the residence of his son-in-law, W. F. Joyce, 6 Barnes Road, James Jardine, of H. M. Customs, aged 70 years, passed on Friday, at 2.30 p.m. No flowers.
 Yesterday morning, after a short illness, Margaret, relict of the late William McCarthy, aged 70 years, leaving a daughter and sister to mourn their loss; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 11 Prince Street.

WINDARD'S LINIMENT CURE'S DIPHTHERIA.

SECOND WEEK
KNOWLING'S ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

This week we offer items in our Showroom, Bootroom and Dry Goods Departments—Wonderful Money-Saving Values Well Worth Inspecting.

Ladies' Japanese Flanella KIMONO Bargains.
 Most artistic Japanese designs, extremely dainty colorings,
68 cts.
 A warm winter gown at a remarkably low price. We could only secure a limited quantity of these.

Ladies' Millinery & Ready-to-Wear HATS,
 We have decided to offer all our Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Hats at
ONE-THIRD off Regular Prices.
 This is only during this Sale. Take hold of this excellent opportunity.

Ladies' Fleece-Lined Underwear Bargain
 We are now offering a small lot of White and Cream high neck and long sleeved fleece lined Vests and Pants at
28 cts.
 Per Garment.
 All well finished medium weight garments.

SKIRT FRILLS, in Moire, Sateen, Pink, Cream and Rose, etc. Worth **Now 50c.**

SILK & VELVET Remnant Bargains
 We are offering a few hundred yards of Colored Silk and Velvet Remnants far
BELOW HALF PRICE.
Silks 25c. yard
 Worth 60c. to \$1.00 Velvets, far below regular values.

REMARKABLE Values
 in odd clearing lines of Lawn and Muslin, lace trimmed.
NIGHT DRESSES and KNICKERS.
 LADIES' MUSLIN DRESSING GOWNS in dainty lace trimmed materials. Worth from \$2.50 to \$4.00. Now **\$1.50**
MUSLIN NIGHT DRESSES.
 LADIES' KNICKERS & NIGHTDRESSES in fine lawn, trimmed embroidery and lace. Reg. value 2.00 to 2.50. Now **\$1.25**
 LADIES' KNICKERS in fine lawn, lace and embroidery trimmed. Worth 90c. to \$1.50. Now **50c to 75c**
 LADIES' CHEMISES in White and Pink Flannel, trimmed with silk embroidery and lace trimming. Worth \$1.30 to \$2.00. Now **95c**

50 ct. Spec'l Bargains
 The quantity is limited but the values are extra.
BLOUSE SLIPS in Silk, Muslin, lace trimming in Pink, Cream, Blue, Black. Worth 95c. Now **50c**
CORSET COVERS, dainty lace trimmed garments. Worth from 80 cts. to \$1.20. Now **50c**
DRESSING JACKETS in Colored Muslin. Worth from 1.00 to 1.50. Now **50c**

Ladies' Black Muslin BLOUSE Bargains
 Wonderful values in Black Muslin, lace and insertion trimme, high and low neck Blouses.
38 cts
 This garment is buttoned at back, well made and wonderful value.

Ladies' Embroidered Linen DRESS Bargain.
 We can offer only a few of these at under half price, beautifully embroidered high grade linen,
\$4.95
 These are equal to goods sold at from \$15.00 to \$18.00; colors Ivory, Champagne, White, Saxe, Sky.

Ladies' Winter Coat Bargains
 We are offering all our stock of Winter Coats at
25 per cent.,
 or
One Quarter Off.
 Regular Prices.
 This is an extraordinary offering in view of the scarcity and high prices now asked for coat materials.

Ladies' Cloth Underskirt Bargains.
 At prices offered if not wanted for underskirt will be cheap to make up for children's dresses.
70 cts., \$1.50, \$2.00
 Worth from \$1.00 to \$4.00, in Black and Colors—with broad trimming.

Big Bargains in BOOT Department.

We offer these few lines of odd lines to clear at enormous reductions.

LADIES' SHOES, Glace Kid, laced, McKay sewn, fancy stitched toe cap; size 4 only. Worth \$1.00. Now **60c**
LADIES' VICI KID PUMP, with colonial tab and steel buckle, Cuban heel, kid lined. Regular value \$2.60. Now **\$1.95**
LADIES' TAN CALF PUMPS, a beautiful shoe, Goodyear welted, oak soles, Cuban heels, silk bow; all sizes. Worth \$4.00. Now **\$1.80**
LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS, Black, leather soles. Worth \$85 cts. Now **50c**
LADIES' KID LACED BOOTS, a fine soft kid satin, top facings. Worth \$1.90. Now **\$1.45**
CHILDREN'S RED FELT SLIPPERS, ankle strap sizes, 7 to 13's. Now **30c**

LADIES' VICI KID SHOES, four strap, suitable for house or street wear, kid lined; all sizes. Worth \$2.25. Now **\$1.50**
LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS, fur trimmed, leather soles and heels, bow and buckle; assorted colors; sizes 6, 7, 8. Worth \$1.40 to \$1.90. Now **90c**
MEN'S BOOTS, a fine satin calf, kid top, medium weight, McKay sewn. Worth \$2.30. Now **\$1.75**
MEN'S SLIPPERS in patent and veal calf. Worth 90 cts. Now **50c**
MEN'S GAITERS in two and three buckle. Worth \$3.00. Now **\$2.25**

CASEMENT DRESS CLOTH REMNANTS.—A small lot of Remnants suitable for women's and children's dresses, overalls, Skirts, etc., in Saxe, Ivory, V. Rose, Grey, Khaki, etc.; 32 inches wide. Worth 20c. Sale Price **13 cts.**

Central Store **Geo. Knowling** Central Store

Everyday Etiquette.
 "Horace is going to bring his sister to call on me," said Genevieve. "I wonder if I should shake hands with her or merely bow when introduced."
 "Of course you should shake hands. A woman in her own home always extends her hand in greeting when anyone is presented to her," replied her sister.

Fads and Fashions.
 The plainness of the simpler skirts is relieved by bands of silk, or ribbon. Fashion's latest idea is the combination of heavy bodice and transparent skirt.
 Some of the latest navy serge suits have collars and belts of tan or white leather. Short and three-quarter basque coats are seen in many of the half-season models. A long Directoire coat of fallie silk is worn over a cloth or chiffon tucked full skirt. Colored handkerchiefs of crepe de chine or chiffon are one of the fads of the year. Tortoise shell color has extended to such a vogue that it is found in toilet articles. Hats are going to two extremes, some are flatter than ever, some higher than ever. Odd lingerie waist-coats with led collars, cuffs and jabots worn with boleros. Large mushroom shapes with pliqued fruit and flowers appear in the new millinery.

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Now is the TIME to BUY Furniture

At the ROYAL STORES.

20th ANNUAL February SALE



A Glance at the Prices given below will show you the advantage of buying Furniture during this Great Annual Event. Those who seek "something different" in Furniture--newer ideas, choicer patterns and a greater degree of exclusiveness in designs, will be more than pleased with the splendid stocks assembled here.

20th ANNUAL February SALE

CURTAIN SCRIM
A job line of Pretty Curtain materials, White, Cream and Ecru grounds with dainty floral border designs in various colors, and hemstitched edges. Values to 20c. yard.
Sale Price,
15c

Oak Hall Stands.

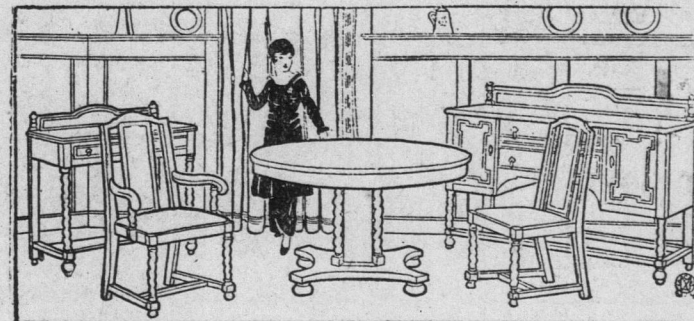
Solid Oak and Quartered Oak Hall Stands, with Bevelled Plate Mirrors; beautiful finish and construction.

Reg. \$15.75	Sale Price	Reg. \$32.00	Sale Price
.....	\$13.00	.....	\$26.08
Reg. \$14.75	Sale Price	Reg. \$35.00	Sale Price
.....	\$12.20	.....	\$28.85
Reg. \$16.25	Sale Price	Reg. \$38.50	Sale Price
.....	\$13.37	.....	\$31.96

Handsome Over Mantles

In a large variety of designs and finishes; Gilt, Oak, White Enamel and Burnished Frames; Mirrors 18 by 36 and 18 by 40.

Regular, each, \$11.50	Sale Price
.....	\$9.25
Regular, each, \$14.00	Sale Price
.....	\$12.12
Regular, each, \$15.00	Sale Price
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Regular, each, \$20.00	Sale Price
.....	\$16.77



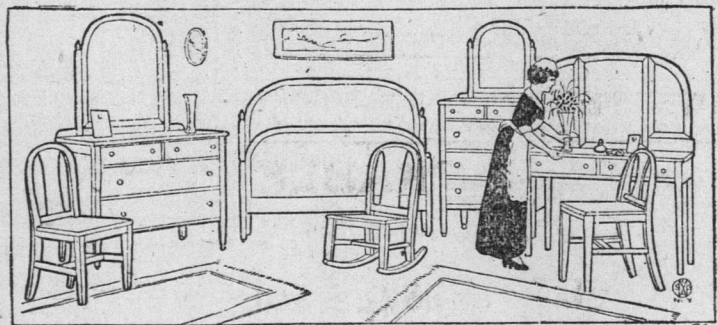
Buffets and Sideboards

In Ash, Surface Oak, Early English Fumed and Quartered Oak; English Bevelled Plate Mirrors.

Reg. \$38.50	Sale Price	Reg. \$52.00	Sale Price
.....	\$31.87	.....	\$43.11
Reg. \$41.00	Sale Price	Reg. \$54.00	Sale Price
.....	\$34.00	.....	\$45.00
Reg. \$45.00	Sale Price	Reg. \$57.50	Sale Price
.....	\$37.27	.....	\$45.52

Boys' Boots
Strongly made Boots to fit boys of all ages; Ice Grain Leather tops with heavy soles; a serviceable Boot for winter wear.
Boys' sizes 1 to 5. **\$2.00**
Reg. \$2.50 pr. for
Youths' sizes 9-12. **\$1.80**
Reg. \$2.20 pr. for

American Flettes
2,000 yards soft finished Flannel or Outing Flannels in pretty designs—Checks and Stripes in Pale Blue, Pink, Grey, &c.; 30 inches wide.
Special Sale Price, per yard,
10 1-2c



Bureaus and Stands.

Handsome Bureaus and Stands in the following finishes: Mahogany, Gumwood and Rosewood; Bevelled Plate Mirrors, 3 and 4 drawers.

Reg. \$17.00 set	Sale Price	Reg. \$33.50 set	Sale Price
.....	\$14.08	.....	\$23.85
Reg. \$18.75 set	Sale Price	Reg. \$42.75 set	Sale Price
.....	\$15.65	.....	\$35.62
Reg. \$19.50 set	Sale Price	Reg. \$56.00 set	Sale Price
.....	\$16.70	.....	\$46.00

All Goods stored Free of charge for any reasonable time.

Extension Tables.

Well constructed Ash Tables in Surface Oak and Quartered Oak finishes; assorted sizes.

Reg. \$14.00 each	Sale Price	Reg. \$19.25 each	Sale Price
.....	\$11.56	.....	\$15.87
Reg. \$18.50 each	Sale Price	Reg. \$31.00 each	Sale Price
.....	15.46	.....	\$24.90

Men's Tweed Pants
Well shaped Tweed Pants in a variety of smart striped patterns, all dark; every size from 3 to 7. Values to \$3.50 pair.
Sale Price,
\$2.50

White Satin Quilts
Full sized White Cotton Quilts with a smooth satin finish, hemmed ends; beautiful quality.
Special, each,
\$1.75

New Stocks coming in every day.

Don't fail to compare values.

Men's Winter Caps
Heavy Tweed Caps in assorted dark patterns, felt lining, inside knit bands; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.75 each.
Sale Price,
\$1.45

New Spring Wash Goods

Thousands of Yards at Sale Prices.

These goods have just arrived from the American markets—new fabrics and patterns that are going to be worn this coming Spring and Summer. Secure your needs now and get the benefit of our Sale Prices.

- GINGHAMS.**
500 yards only, large and small checks, in assorted colors; 27 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **8c**
1000 yards Striped and Checked Gingham, 30 inches wide; colors of Pale Blue, Pink, Grey, &c. Special, Sale Price, per yard **13c**
- COTTON CREPES.**
3000 yards of beautiful Wash Crepes, White grounds and Colored Bad designs; two different qualities.
11 1-2c and 17c per yard
- SERPENTINE CRINKLED CREPES.**
Light grounds, assorted colorings and designs; 28 inches wide. Sale Price **16c**
- FANCY HAIR CORD MUSLINS.**
Pink, Pale Blue and Hello designs; 27 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **9c**
- VOILES & MARQUISSETTES.**
In all White and Colored designs; a beautiful assortment of Summer Dress fabrics, many with silk embroidery patterns. Sale Price, per yard **24c**
- PERCALES.**
Extra quality Percale for Shirts, Shirts, &c.; very smart striped designs; 32 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **13c**
- OATMEAL CREPE.**
Self-colored Cotton Crepe in Blue, Pink, Hello and Grey; 39 inches wide. Sale Price **15c**

Horse Blankets.

High grade Blankets for horses, made of good Felt; well shaped, stout leather strap and buckle.

Sizes 5ft. 6in.—Reg. \$3.00	Sale Price
.....	\$2.69
Sizes 5ft. 9in.—Reg. \$3.25	Sale Price
.....	\$2.80
Sizes 6ft.—Reg. \$3.50	Sale Price
.....	\$3.10

Artex Drapery.

Something new in Art Drapery for windows. The latest American idea. Dainty patterns in Artex, 40 inches wide; various designs and colors.
Special, per yard **39c**

Clearing Lines of Ladies and Misses

Millinery Hats!

Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear.

It is, almost giving away Millinery at these prices. This Sale ought to insure a clean sweep of our Entire Stock. The qualities and styles are of the choicest.

LADIES' Ready-to-Wear Hats!



LADIES' BLACK FELT HATS.

Untrimmed.

5 only—Reg. 85c. each	Sale Price	.....	60c.
8 only—Reg. 95c. each	Sale Price	.....	65c.
12 only—Reg. \$1.25 each	Sale Price	.....	90c.
5 only—Reg. \$1.40 each	Sale Price	.....	\$1.00
12 only—Reg. \$1.75 each	Sale Price	.....	\$1.25
29 only—Reg. \$2.25 each	Sale Price	.....	\$1.45
17 only—Reg. \$2.50 each	Sale Price	.....	\$1.75
3 only—Reg. \$3.50 each	Sale Price	.....	\$2.00

LADIES' COLORED FELT HATS.

Untrimmed.

Navy—Reg. 85c. ea.	S. Price	.....	60c.
Navy, V. Rose & Saxe—Reg. 95c. ea.	S. Price	.....	65c.
Navy, Saxe & Tan—Reg. \$1.40 ea.	S. Price	.....	\$1.00
Saxe, Grey, Tan—Reg. \$1.85 ea.	S. Price	.....	\$1.35
Brown, Fawn, Green, Saxe—Reg. \$2.75 ea.	S. P.	.....	\$1.45
V. Rose, Tan, Navy—Reg. \$3.00 ea.	S. Price	.....	\$2.00

BLACK FELT HATS.

With Colored Bands.

Reg. \$1.75 each	Sale Price	.....	\$1.25
Reg. \$2.50 each	Sale Price	.....	\$1.75
Reg. \$4.50 each	Sale Price	.....	\$2.60

MISSSES' READY-TO-WEAR HATS.

In Velvet and Felt.

Bro. Navy, Rose, Saxe—Reg. \$1.00 ea.	S. Price	.....	75c.
Black and Navy—Reg. \$1.25 ea.	S. Price	.....	95c.
Navy, Saxe, Purple—Reg. \$1.50 ea.	S. Price	.....	\$1.10
Teddy Bear—Reg. \$1.75 ea.	S. Price	.....	\$1.25
Grey, Blk., Saxe, Navy—Reg. \$1.85 ea.	S. Price	.....	\$1.45
Black only—Reg. \$2.50 ea.	S. Price	.....	\$1.75

MISSSES' MILLINERY HATS.

Velvet.

Scarlet & Saxe—Reg. \$1.85 ea.	S. Price	.....	\$1.35
V. Rose, Scarlet, Navy—Reg. \$2.50 ea.	S. Price	.....	\$1.75
Brown, Navy, Saxe—Reg. \$3.25 ea.	S. Price	.....	\$2.25

BLACK MILLINERY HATS.

Reg. \$5.00 each	Sale Price	.....	\$2.50
Reg. \$8.50 each	Sale Price	\$4.50
Reg. \$10.50 each	Sale Price	\$6.25

BLACK SILK HATS.

Reg. \$3.50 each	Sale Price	\$2.00
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SHIRTS! SHIRTS!

Hundreds of them—all selling at wonderfully Low Prices.



This is certainly a splendid opportunity to buy Shirts. Look where you will, it is impossible to buy better or as good Shirts for the money. Get on to these values and the Shirts will certainly get on to you.

Men's Working Shirts.

Grey Union Flannel and Winery Shirts, well shaped bodies, collars and pockets; all sizes. Regular values 90c. each. Sale Price **69c**
Black Sateen Working Shirts, custom made, no collar; perfect fitting bands. Reg. \$1.60 each. Sale Price **1.30**

Tunic and Neglige Shirts.

Made of fine quality Percales, Cotton Repp, &c., all very smart designs, perfect fitting in every way, with and without collars; most of them have the popular soft double cuff; all sizes are represented.
Regular \$1.25 each. Sale Price **99c.**
Regular \$1.45 each. Sale Price **\$1.19**
Regular \$1.60 each. Sale Price **\$1.29**
Regular \$2.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.19**

New Swiss Embroideries

We have just received about 5,000 yards of White Longcloth Embroideries direct from St. Gall's, Switzerland. The lot includes a large variety of beautiful new patterns. Prices range from
5c. to 25c.

The Royal Stores Ltd.

WINTER SALE

Bootroom and Sundry-Saving

Ladies' Fleece-Lined Underwear Bargain

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At prices offered if not wanted for underskirt will be cheap to make up for children's dresses.

70 cts., \$1.50, \$2.00

Worth from \$1.00 to \$4.00, in Black and Colors with braid trimming.

Department.

Boys' four strap, suitable for kid lined; all sizes. **\$1.50**

S. fur trimmed, leather soles and assorted colors; sizes 9 to 12. Now **90c**

In kid, kid top, medium weight, 2.50. **\$1.75**

Ant and veal calf. Worth **50c**

and three buckle. **\$2.25**

and children's dresses, overalls. Sale Price **13 cts.**

Central Store

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A.M.

GERMAN WARSHIP ROON REPORTED CAPTURED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. Advice received to-day assert that the German warship Roon, alleged to be the capture of the Appam, has been captured by the British armored cruiser Drake, after a three hours' fight, two hundred miles northeast of Bermuda. The story is printed in the Globe. The capture of the Roon is said by the Globe to have been followed by the seizure of two merchantmen, which were flying the German flag, one of which was armed. The story is contained in a message which the Globe states it received in code from a reliable source in Bermuda. The message follows: "The Drake is here to-day towing the Roon. She took her 200 knots east northeast of Bermuda, in a three hours' running fight, and struck her as she came aboard. Capt. Seagrave, on sighting the Roon, said, 'Please God, to-day I will avenge Craddock.' The Roon was badly knocked about by 9.22. Thirty officers and 18 men were taken, also three prizes. Capt. Seagrave was with Admiral Craddock when the latter went down with the flagship Good Hope, which was sunk in the engagement with a German squadron off Chile. The British Embassy, to-day, received advices from British agents in New York, that a man living on Staten Island whose name was not transmitted, had received a private despatch from Bermuda, saying that the British cruiser Drake had taken the German cruiser Roon and some German ships. The Embassy had no further advices. Capt. Seagrave was in command of the auxiliary cruiser Orana, which formed part of Admiral Craddock's squadron in the battle of Chile. After the battle the Orana escaped. Later in company with the cruisers Glasgow and Kent she attacked the German cruiser Dresden off Juan Fernandez Island. A few days later, in March, 1915, Capt. Seagrave fought a battle with the German armed merchantman Navarra, off the River Plate, and sank her. The Orana was last reported at Calao, in June, 1915, and since that time neither it nor Capt. Seagrave had figured in the news. For several days reports have been current in maritime circles here that a German commerce raider had been either sunk or captured by the British. The British Consulate, however, has had no official confirmation.

NOTHING KNOWN AT HAMILTON.
HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 9. If a battle has taken place between the British armored cruiser Drake and the German cruiser Roon of Bermuda, nothing is known here of the occurrence. Numerous enquiries have failed to confirm the report that the Drake attacked and captured the Roon. These vessels have not reached this port, and so far as can be learned, no advices have been received at Hamilton to indicate that the Drake has taken a prize into any other port.

A FINANCIAL SESSION.
LONDON, Feb. 9. A considerable part of the attention of the session of Parliament which opens next Tuesday, will be occupied with financial questions. At an early date another vote of credit will be

DEARBORN'S National Cream of Tartar Compound

MADE IN CANADA



Conforms to all the Government's Pure Food Laws, is PURER than Cream of Tartar, contains no LIME, SULPHATE OR FREE ACID; is slower in acting, does not release gas from Soda until actually in the oven, which is an advantage over Cream of Tartar, which starts to release the gas as soon as the dough is mixed.

Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed.

RETAIL PRICES.
1/4 lb. pkgs. 10c. 1/2 lb. pkgs. 18c. 1 lb. pkgs. 35c.

CAUTION.
Beware of imitations, containing alum, see that the name Dearborn's National Cream of Tartar Compound is on every package.

Used just the same as Cream of Tartar.
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asked. It will be the ninth since the war began. It is a foregone conclusion that early in April a fresh loan for almost an unlimited amount will be issued. The morning newspapers, commenting on the anticipated loan, express the hope that it "may be preceded by a substantial victory in the field." The loan will not be necessary until the first part of April, as the money required up till that time will be flowing into the exchequer from various sources.

ANOTHER AIR RAID.
LONDON, Feb. 9. Two German seaplanes, raided the coast of Kent, to-day and dropped several bombs, but no casualties are reported. An official statement to-night says that at 3.30 p.m. to-day two German seaplanes were reported approaching the coast of Kent. A few minutes later these seaplanes dropped bombs in a field. Four bombs were dropped near a school at Broadstairs, three of the latter exploded. No casualties have been reported, and no damage was caused other than to glass.

GENERAL HAIG REPORTS NO DAMAGE.
LONDON, Feb. 9. Official. With reference to the German official communication of Feb. 8, stating that a German aeroplane squadron attacked Poperinghe, General Haig reports that a hostile aeroplane dropped four bombs near Poperinghe station, no damage being done.

WILL ADHERE TO THE ALLIES.
ROME, Feb. 9. The Giornale d'Italia says that Belgium has given a prompt refusal to Germany's proposals for a separate peace, and has declared her intention to adhere to the Allies.

GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS.
LONDON, Feb. 9. Reiterating the report that large numbers of German troops have been transferred recently to Northern France, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News, telegraphs that it is reported from the Belgian frontier that 600,000 men have been sent to that front. The message says the Germans are planning to extend the Belgian port of Zeebrugge, so that it will shelter more ships.

FIRST SNOW FOR THE SEASON.
PARIS, Feb. 9. The first snow of the season, fell in Paris to-day. Snow fall is generally throughout Northern France and in all the trench country.

GUARDING COLONIAL TROOPS.
PARIS, Feb. 9. The Spanish Government is sending a regiment of marines to Spanish Guinea, to guard the 900 Germans and 14,000 German colonial troops, who took refuge there when driven out from the German colony of Kamerun, by the British pursuit, according to Havas despatch from Cadix to-day. The Germans are to be brought to Spain. The British steamer Catalina is taking on board a cargo of food for the hungry fugitives.

IN THE BALKANS.
LONDON, Feb. 9. Special despatches from the Balkans to the morning papers show some divergence of opinion regarding the possibility of a serious clash in the near future, around Salonika. One Athens newspaper says that the Entente Allies are preparing to take the offensive, while Paris states, on German semi-official authority, that the Central Powers have decided not to attack the Allies' positions, but to

maintain trench warfare by which guard duty will be left to the Bulgarians. A majority of the Austrians are being sent elsewhere. Another paper declares that the reason for the delay of an attack upon Salonika is due to the differences between Austria and Bulgaria, regarding the division of territory. The London Times expresses the belief that the continued threats of an attack is a German ruse to keep 200,000 Allies at Salonika, while other schemes are developing elsewhere.

EVAUATION OF ALBANIA.
PARIS, Feb. 9. The number of Serbian troops which have reached the island of Corfu, is estimated as 75,000 by the correspondent of the Petit Parisien, who says that in two days 100,000 Serbians will have arrived there, and the evacuation of Albania will have been complete. The despatch says that the Bulgarians have occupied Tirana, twenty miles east of Durazzo and that important fighting apparently is imminent. The Austrians in front of Durazzo are hampered by the bad condition of the roads. A French detachment, the correspondent reports, has occupied the Greek island of Pano, north of Corfu.

CHANGE OF OFFICERS.
LONDON, Feb. 9. General Smith-Dorrien has relinquished command of the British forces operating in East Africa, owing to ill health. It is officially announced to-night that General Jan Christian Smuts, Minister of the Interior, Mines and Defence for the Union of South Africa, has accepted the vacancy, with the rank of temporary Lieutenant-General.

BRITISH REPLY DELAYED.
LONDON, Feb. 9. The British reply to the American note on the blockade question, has been delayed, and it is possible will not be ready this month. It had been expected that it would be despatched early in February after Britain had submitted it to France for its approval. There is no authority for any statement as to whether or not the delay is connected with negotiations between Germany and the United States regarding the Lusitania case.

JEWELLERY WORKERS STRIKE.
NEW YORK, Feb. 9. A general strike of jewellery workers in New York city, was called to-day. They demand an eight-hour day.

THE STATES PREPARING.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. The Senate to-day passed a resolution making \$600,000 available for equipping the United States Navy yards. A bill increasing by 300 the entrance call at Annapolis Naval Academy, passed the House on Monday. These bills now go to President Wilson for his approval.

SAYS LINCOLN EN ROUTE TO EUROPE.
LONDON, Feb. 9. It is rumored here that Ignatius T. Lincoln, former spy, who escaped from custody at Brooklyn last month, is now on the Atlantic en route to Europe. If this report be true, as it seems probable, in consideration of his source, it is hardly likely that Lincoln will succeed in escaping the British cordon.

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From Pernambuco.
The Nellie M., Capt. Taylor, reached port yesterday forenoon after a run of 50 days from Pernambuco. The ship, which is in sand ballast to Montreal, had a hard fight coming across, having to encounter high winds almost every day. On this coast the weather was particularly inclement, and on last Saturday Capt. Taylor decided to sail his vessel into Burin to avoid a big snow storm approaching. The crew are all well, though glad to get within the friendly shelter of the South Side hills.

Assault Case.
Yesterday an outport man who assaulted Conductor Noseworthy on an outward bound train at the railway station the previous evening, was charged with the offence before Mr. F. J. Morris, J. P., and was convicted and sentenced to two months imprisonment.

Tabasco Here.
The Purmess Liner Tabasco, Capt. Yeomans, 27 hours from Halifax, arrived here yesterday. She brought a small cargo. While the ship was at Halifax one of her seamen got seriously ill and died a few hours after being put in hospital. The Tabasco sails again this evening for Liverpool, taking a large outward mail and a quantity of fish and oil.

Record Day for Recruiting in Montreal

A record was made by the 148th Battalion recently, over sixty men having offered themselves. Of these only fourteen failed in the medical test, which is an unusually low percentage, and is proof of the good type of men offering themselves. Of the number passed by the medical officer, twenty-nine were sworn in, and now are in the ranks. The balance have had all the necessary papers filled out, and will be taken on the strength as soon as they can complete their necessary business arrangements.

Capt. H. A. Simms has been appointed medical officer of the battalion. He did excellent work in the examination of the recruits for the summer battalion. After this he did not continue his work in the Auxiliary, but took up work in the Army Medical Corps, where he has been up to the present.

The Rev. W. C. Graham, M.A.B.D., of the Wesleyan Theological College, where he is professor of Old Testament Language and Literature, has been appointed chaplain of the battalion. He is a graduate of Toronto University and Victoria College, and came to Montreal in September after special study at Harvard.



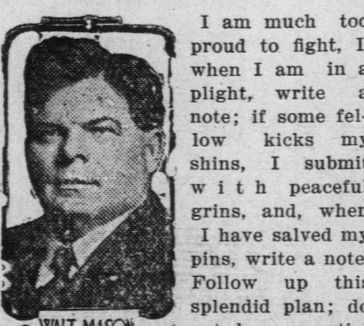
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WRITING NOTES.
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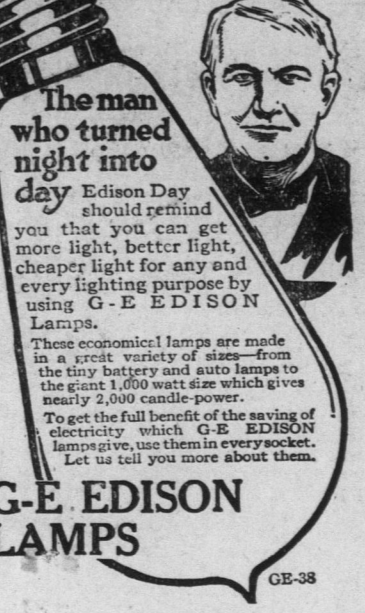


Hockeyist Badly Hurt.
It is not unlikely that Mr. J. Higgins, Capt. of the St. Bon's team this year, will ever be able to play again. During last night's match he got the cartilage of his left leg broken. An unfortunate circumstance is that he met with a similar accident to his right knee a short time ago.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

RAILWAY MARGATE DEAD.

LONDON, To-Day. Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, former President of the Grand Trunk Railway, died at his London residence last night. Sir Charles was born in 1831.

MINOR ACTIVITY.

LONDON, To-Day. A British official communication issued last night says: Last night we fired a mine south of crater No. 8, and after some fighting with trench mortars and hand grenades we occupied the crater. The enemy's artillery has shown some activity to-day about Anthville and Loos against our line northeast of Ypres. Our artillery replied vigorously, considerably damaging enemy's trenches.

GERMANY WILL RESUME SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN.

NEW YORK, To-Day. A special cable to the Tribune from London says a high Government official told the Tribune to-day there was only one reason why Germany made such a stand against the use of the word "illegality" in the Lusitania settlement. "It is practically certain," he said, "Germany is preparing for the immediate resumption of the submarine campaign on a big scale, consequently it does not want to be hampered by any considerations of legality. Once it is admitted it is in accordance with international law to sink passenger ships at sight, Germany will be able to work unfettered."

ACCIDENT WITH TORPEDO.

LONDON, To-Day. A Flushing despatch to Reuter's says a torpedo accidentally discharged from a submarine anchored in the harbor exploded and struck a stage on which there was a landing party from the Dutch battleship Jacob van Heemskerck. The explosion killed a corporal and severely wounded a sergeant and several of those on the stage, which sank.

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION.

PARIS, To-Day. Georges Clemenceau, President of the French Senate Committee on the Army and Foreign Relations, yesterday was chosen President of the French section of the Franco-English Inter-Parliamentary Union. It was decided to hold a large meeting at Bordeaux on Feb. 25, when English delegates will make known the work accomplished by Britain since the beginning of the war.

11.30 A.M.

THE KAISER'S SOUR GRAPES.

AMSTERDAM, To-Day. The Koelnische Volks Zeitung, discussing peace possibilities, says Germany will never consent to enter a general peace conference, but will only consent to negotiate with each individual enemy. Germany takes the ground, the paper adds, general conference would give Britain the upper-hand.

LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-Day. The French and Germans have been engaged in a furious combat on a Sector of the Western battle front between Lens and Arras, where recently there has been great activity. Berlin reports that to the west of the town of Vimy, the Germans captured French positions over a length of 800 yards. Paris admits the Germans after an explosion of two heavily charged mines got footholds on portions of the French trench, but says that they were driven out by hand grenade attacks.

Paris also reports the French in a grenade attack drove the Germans from a small post between Soissons and Rheims and that the French batteries have badly damaged the German organizations in the Forest d'Apremont, southeast of St. Mihiel. On the Russian front, Berlin reports the repulse of a Russian infantry attack at several points in the Riga region. A Petrograd despatch says severe fighting is in process of development in this district, the preliminary artillery duels having changed into bombardments of great intensity. Nothing new has come through concerning the situation on the Austria-Italian front.

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ter, or Belgium or in Asia where the Russians and British at various points are engaged with Turks. Two women and a child have been killed in daylight raid by two German seaplanes which dropped bombs on the outskirts of Ramsgate and near a school house, and Broadstairs in Kent County, southeast England.

NO INFORMATION ABOUT DRAKE AND ROON.

OTTAWA, To-Day. General Hughes stated last night his department had no information from any wireless or cable stations, regarding a reported naval engagement near Bermuda in which the British cruiser Drake is said to have captured the German commerce raider Roon. Enquiries were made at various stations for corroborative information reported capture of the raider, but no news of any kind is available.

THREE PERSONS INJURED.

LONDON, To-Day. Two women and one child were injured this afternoon when two German seaplanes raided the Kent coast, dropping bombs. Three missiles fell on the outskirts of Ramsgate, and four near a school at Broadstairs. A number of houses were reported to have been confined to shattering glass. The attack was made in broad daylight at 3.30 yesterday afternoon. Bombs were reported approaching the Kentish coast. A few minutes later they flew over Ramsgate and Broadstairs. A number of naval and military aeroplanes ascended to attack the Germans, but they immediately retreated. As no engagement between the airmen has been reported, it is presumed the Germans made good their escape. Of four bombs dropped at Broadstairs all fell near the school house. Three of them exploded.

AUSTRIAN ARRESTED AT SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, To-Day. Captain Noble arrested an Austrian who arrived here on Tuesday from Ottawa without proper endorsement of his card by the Authorities. The fact that he left the district where there have been so many incendiary fires of late without permission is considered

suspicious. The Authorities have been communicated with. His leaving the Capital without permission destined him for internment camp in any case.

WANTS GERMAN'S DISMISSED.

TORONTO, To-Day. At a public meeting called by Mayor Church last night, a resolution was adopted, urging the dismissal of all Germans, naturalized or not, in Government employment.

COL. HOUSE IN LONDON.

LONDON, To-Day. Col. House, President Wilson's personal representative arrived here from Paris last evening. Later he conferred with Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador. A conference between Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, and Col. House has been arranged for to-day.

AT GERMAN HEADQUARTERS.

BERLIN, To-Day. King Ferdinand of Bulgaria accompanied by Premier Radostlavoff and General Joffe, Commander-in-Chief of the Bulgarian forces, arrived at the German headquarters, according to the Overseas News Agency.

12.15 P.M.

BELGIUM TURNS DOWN FLATLY THE KAISER'S OFFER.

NEW YORK, To-Day. A cable to the Tribune from London says fresh evidence that Germany is anxious to end the war as soon as possible comes to light every day. There is no question but that she is feeling the pinch hard. It can now be stated with assurance that she has made a flattering offer to Belgium, which King Albert has declined to accept, after a conference with Lord Curzon and Sir Douglas Haig, who were sent at his special request for information from the Allied Governments. Aside from a promise to restore Belgium to her former status, Germany offered to return King Albert to the Belgian throne and pay a big indemnity to Belgium. The King stores the kingdom as it was before war, German ports. Naturally neither Albert nor Great Britain are willing to grant this concession under consideration, so that the offer has been flatly turned down.

GERMANY THREATENS ROMANIA.

LONDON, To-Day. According to the Saloniki correspondent of the Daily Mail, Bulgarian officers stationed along frontier have told the Greek officers that these units were shortly to be transferred to the Roumanian frontier. The Mail referring to this and other reports received from Saloniki, Rome and Paris says they indicate that Germany has resolved to commit a breach of the rules and will be penalized for 3 minutes, but he back-analyzed and had his penalty extended. Play then became very rough and players were not a bit particular about their costumes. Stickers, buttons, playing "guards and points" with sticks and every conceivable way of putting an opponent out of commission was indulged in. This in addition to the language used disgusted the spectators so much that many of them left the rink in disgust. At intervals the game was suspended for brief periods and spectators certainly did not get a square deal in as much as they did not see what they paid to witness.

PRUSSIAN CASUALTIES 2,377,378.

LONDON, To-Day. Amsterdam Curant states that the 420 to 429, shows 19,239 dead, wounded and missing and the Prussian losses reported 430 to 439, show 18,349 dead, wounded and missing. The total Prussian losses are computed by this newspaper as 2,377,378. The German military losses include also 335 lists of casualties of Westphalian forces, 247 Bavarian lists, 248 Saxon lists, 60 navy lists and some lists concerning German officers and non-commissioned officers in the Turkish service, according to the Courant.

FRENCH PREMIER'S MISSION.

PARIS, To-Day. The establishment of more fruitful collaboration between the Allies was indicated yesterday by the French Premier in the chief purpose of his visit to Italy.

A SPEECH OF DESPAIR—MORE FRIGHTFULNESS THREATENED.

LONDON, To-Day. German newspapers which reached here to-day publish a long extract from a speech made by Max Müller Harden, at a meeting in Berlin on February 9th. He is quoted as saying "We are yet unconvinced that we are fighting with our backs to the wall. As soon as this conclusion is reached there will be war without mercy on quarter. The primeval state of civilization will be restored. Man will face man with the wolf's ferocity. If the world insists upon disparaging the Germans, then the world or "Europe" will lose all its sense and meaning. Europe can still be rescued. It is only the attitude of our enemies which conjured up the menace of destruction. If the rescue, however, is attempted at the expense of the German Empire then let the world not deceive itself for a moment in thinking there will be any means left whatever, let the world think what it pleases, which the German people will not joyfully turn against its foes.

LATEST

2.30 P.M.

GRAVE TROUBLE IN SWITZERLAND.

NEW YORK, To-Day. A cable to the Tribune from Lugano says: Switzerland is threatened by a grave internal crisis. Many people regard the situation as most critical the Swiss Republic has ever seen. It becomes like that in France just before the Dreyfus case, when the Republican majority began to realize that the reactionary Monarchist and Imperialist parties had all the high commands. Just as the Dreyfus case brought the conflict between Republican France and the Anti-Republican, the "Affairs des Colonnes" as it is called, has precipitated a conflict in Switzerland, a conflict to shake the Republic to its very foundations.

Two of the highest officers in the Swiss Army both holding high commands and the Anti-Republican, the "Affairs des Colonnes" as it is called, has precipitated a conflict in Switzerland, a conflict to shake the Republic to its very foundations. The more hot-headed anti-militarists are using the affair to further their political ends. Under such circumstances the guilt or innocence of the accused runs the risk of becoming merely a secondary consideration. The real question at stake is the triumph of one or the other political party.

Burlesque Hockey.

PLAYERS LOSE THEIR HEADS. If ever league hockey was threatened with a "black eye" in this community, ample assurance of it was given at the Prince's Rink last night when the Terra Novas and St. Bon's met, the former winning by 14 goals to 1. The big cold storage plant to be erected at the rink was the subject of exhibitions ever witnessed in the rink was the verdict of the spectators whose misfortune it was to attend. It seemed to be a demonstration of "rough-house" play, combined with a display of bad temper. The officials were Mr. G. Herder, referees Messrs. C. J. Ellis and J. MacKenzie, Timekeepers. The penalties handed out were:

Callahan (St. Bon's)	31
Crawford (St. Bon's)	8
Sellers (T.N.'s)	5

Everything went well at the beginning, for about five minutes when a main line player committed a breach of the rules and was being penalized for 3 minutes, but he back-analyzed and had his penalty extended. Play then became very rough and players were not a bit particular about their costumes. Stickers, buttons, playing "guards and points" with sticks and every conceivable way of putting an opponent out of commission was indulged in. This in addition to the language used disgusted the spectators so much that many of them left the rink in disgust. At intervals the game was suspended for brief periods and spectators certainly did not get a square deal in as much as they did not see what they paid to witness.

The final game of the first round of the series will be played to-morrow evening between the Feldians and Victorias. The standing of the teams in order of merit thus far is:

Pld.	Wn	Lat.
Terra Novas	3	3
Feldians	2	1
St. Bon's	3	1
Victorias	2	0

Oil Tanker Reaches Port.

This morning the British steamer Muskagee reached port short of coal. She was 17 days out from Copenhagen bound to New York in ballast. She had just brought across a cargo of oil. It will be remembered the Muskagee was here a few weeks ago and towing a square deal in as much as they did not see what they paid to witness. The Muskagee had a very rough time of it on this trip. Bowring Bros. Ltd. are her agents.

LARGE MAIL—A large English mail closed at 1 p.m. and will go by the Tabasco.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

Sale of Work at Quidi Vidi.

The Sale of Work held in the C. of E. Schoolroom at Quidi Vidi yesterday afternoon, was a great success, beyond the expectations of any. The ladies had been working for some little time past and yesterday the fruit of their labors was realized when the handsome sum of nearly \$100 was taken. This amount, we understand, will be put towards the painting and beautifying the interior of the little Church of the village. The people of Quidi Vidi and all connected with the sale of yesterday, deserve to be highly congratulated upon the magnificent result of their work. At the close of the sale an impromptu entertainment of songs, recitations, etc., were given which was all fully enjoyed. We understand that the next efforts of the Quidi Vidi ladies will be directed towards helping the W.P.A. fund.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle is due at Placentia to-day from the Red Island route. The Gloucester arrived at Placentia at 12.45 p.m. yesterday. The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 8.30 a.m. to-day. The Meigle is still harbored at Argonia. The Sagona is due at North Sydney.

Train Notes.

Tuesday's No. 1 arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.30 this morning. Yesterday's outgoing express left Shoal Harbor at 6.50 a.m. to-day. The Southern Shore train arrived at noon and the local train left Junction at 1.45 p.m. Only one or two passengers came along.

Personal.

Mr. E. St. John Hovley came in from Bay Bulls to-day, where he had been on business in connection with the big cold storage plant to be erected at the rink. Mr. Frank Keating, son of Mr. John Keating, Deputy Minister of Finance, was a passenger on the incoming express this morning's train.

Here and There.

EXPRESS AT 8 P.M. — The express with passengers and mail is due at 8 o'clock to-night.

The Dromore which left Liverpool on the 1st of the month for here, is due to arrive at the end of the present week.

RAILWAY WEATHER—The weather along the railway to-day is S. E. light and snowing. Temperature range from 8 to 20 above.

FRESH COD SELLING.—Some fresh fish which came to the city by the night's Gloucester train, is selling in the city to-day for 7c. per pound.

AT HALF MAST.—The R. N. Coy. have their flag at the railway station at half mast to-day out of respect for the late M. W. Farling, K.C.

RECRUITING—BRIGHTER.—Withing the last few days several recruits have joined the volunteers, and one or two naval enlistments have been placed on the Calypso's roll.

RED CROSS SHIPS.—The Stephano leaves New York to-morrow for Halifax and this port. The Florizal sails to-morrow for North Sydney with freight and passengers, returning with a cargo of coal.

ON DOCK.—The steamers Sam Blandford and Clyde went on the Dry Dock this morning. The former ship will be home the day after to-morrow, receiving a thorough overhauling prior to her prosecuting the sea fishery.

SMYRNA BOMBARDED.

LONDON, To-Day. An Athens despatch says that a squadron of French aeroplanes bombarded Smyrna yesterday.

FEW TRAVELLING.—Very few people are travelling by way of the R. N. Railway, the season being a dull one. To counter-balance this, however, the freight traffic is very large, and the Company have all they can do to handle the big shipments coming in.

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.—The Gloucester brought from Placentia yesterday T. Rowe, L. Stoodley, H. Burt, V. J. Parsons, J. Inkpen, Capt. Burgess, E. Ducey, John Norman, C. G. Jarvis, W. Squires, C. Brooks, Mrs. H. Ridley, Mrs. L. Grant, Mrs. S. Mitchell, Mrs. E. Brooke and two second class.

THE MUSTY PAST.—A Commercial Bank 5 dollar note was passed over the counter of Mrs. James Bogart's store, on Charlton Street, last evening in payment for some groceries received. A young girl domestic who did not know the "fake stuff" handed out \$3 change in silver, and the customer—a woman—walked off that much richer for the ruse.

NO RISKS TAKEN.—The Immigration authorities at North Sydney are taking no risks, say passengers who are now in this city from the Cape Breton terminal. All those who have the Kyle to come to Newfoundland are keenly questioned as to their intentions, and a passport which such passenger is supposed to possess, is demanded by the officers there.

LIQUORS INCREASED.—As per advertisement, it will be seen that the Liquor Sellers will increase the price of product, beginning the first of next month. The additional charge will be on bottles and jars only, the single drinks to be sold at the present charge. Rum, it is said, will be taxed doubly owing to the big supply consumed by the military in the trenches. The price of our local sellers—have gone up in England.

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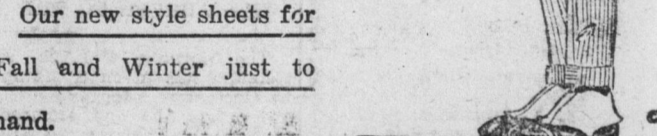
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6 pieces of pretty Art handsome floral designs 30 inches wide; the material for coverings, per yard. Mid-Winter Sale Price

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ART SATEENS.
4 pieces of pretty Art Sateens, handsome floral designs mostly; 30 inches wide; the ideal material for coverings. Reg. 25c. per yard. Mid-Winter Sale Price **21c**

COTTON BATTING.
A brand new lot in pure white, hand-picked, put up in 1 lb. bundles for cushion and pillow filling; this is perhaps the best you can buy. Special per bundle **22c**

BED TICKINGS.
Looking for a good serviceable ticking? you'll find it right here; 33 inches wide, extra strong, bleached, herring bone finish, closely woven; the best value imaginable; good value for 35c. per yard. Mid-Winter Sale Price **29c**

SMART NECKWEAR.
our regular 40c. line in plain and fancy mixtures; some of these with pretty silk embroidered sprays, etc., on plain grounds of silk poplin. Special Mid-Winter Sale Price **29c**

Ladies' Gloves
In warm wool, gauntlet style; Black and White, closely knit; full sizes. Reg. 80c. Mid-Winter Sale Price **69c**

MEN'S SUEDE GLOVES.
A fabric glove closely resembling the real Suede; it is most serviceable and wears longer; just as neat, nice close finish; Grey and Tan shades; dome fastener. Regular 90c. Mid-Winter Sale Price **80c**

Friday, Saturday & Monday Opening Days of Our Mid-Winter Sale!

A Sale not alone featuring present needs but flaunting ADVANCE STYLES FOR SPRING AND SUMMER 1916. These purchase invigorating price inducements will surely interest all real economists.



Misses' Boots.
Another line of fine Dongola Kid Boots for the bigger girls; sizes 1 1/2 to 2; laced style, reliable make. Reg. up to \$1.45 pair. Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$1.32**

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In fine Dongola Kid, laced style; a comfortable fitting Boot at a lower price than usual, sizes 9 to 11 only. Reg. up to \$1.30 pair. Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$1.18**

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These Oil Cloth Splashers save your wall papers, 15 x 36 inches; assorted patterns, scalloped edge. Special Mid-Winter Sale Price **10c**

BUTCHERS' LINEN.
2 pieces of pure White Butchers' Linen, 40 inches wide, nice sheer surface for fancy workers. Reg. 50c. Mid-Winter Sale Price **45c**

NEW UNDERWEAR.
A brand new line of Underwear we know you'll like; comes in nice Grey shade, closely knitted and fleeced, different from the ordinary fleeced lined Jersey; full assortment of sizes. Mid-Winter Sale Price **55c** Price, per garment

MEN'S SLIPPERS.
A welcome change after tea; they come in nice Tan shade, soft leather, imitation Crocodile finish; sizes 6 to 10. Regular \$1.30. Mid-Winter Sale **\$1.10**

TABLE NAPKINS.
42 dozen of fine Mercerized Damask Table Napkins; nice soft finish, hemmed ready for use; size 20 x 20; value for 15c. Mid-Winter Sale **12c**

KID GLOVES.
For Ladies; lined and unlined; Tan shades in unlined and quite a variety of dark shades in lined; these latter are excellent gloves for present wear; not a bit clumsy; nice fine finish. Regular 90c. value. Mid-Winter Sale **78c**

QUILT Values Worthy of Your Notice.

WHITE QUILTS.
Heavy stocks of these solely responsible for such keenly cut prices. A great opportunity to pick up your supply at saving prices during this Sale.

HONEYCOMB QUILTS.
High grade quality, full sizes, handsome designs, knotted fringe ends. Reg. \$2.20. Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$1.57**
Reg. \$2.60. Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$1.70**
Reg. \$3.00. Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$2.25**
Reg. \$3.70. Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$2.55**

AMERICAN QUILTS.
A go-between the Honeycomb and Marcella Quilt, gives everlasting wear. Reg. \$1.50. Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$1.28**
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For those desiring the best, we offer a magnificent stock of Marcella Quilts, handsome designs. Reg. \$2.50. Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$2.25**
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Reg. \$3.50. Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$3.25**
Reg. \$4.00. Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$3.50**

Ladies' Nightgowns.
Just at a time you need them. In Stockingette weight, all white trimmings of Torchon Lace; ample sizes. Reg. \$1.50. Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$1.28**

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30 Ends of Handsome Dress Silks, nice for special occasion Dresses or Blouses; all imaginable shades in pretty stripes, spots and figures. The Ends are short, about 2 Dress Lengths or so on each. Come early for these rare values. Special, per yd. Mid-Winter Sale Price **27c**

WHITE PIQUES
160 yards of White Pique, extra fine cord; about the best value we've seen. A Dress from this always looks well for summer. Reg. 35c. value. Mid-Winter Sale Price, per yard **31c**

PILLOW COTTONS.
Circular, 40 inches wide, pure White, English manufacture, fine twill finish, the best for family wear; two new lines just to hand. Reg. 35c. Mid-Winter Sale Price **29c**
Reg. 40c. Mid-Winter Sale Price **34c**

Ladies' American SPORTS COATS.

40 of these handsome Coats just to hand; popular materials in plain shades, smart styles in Black and White Checks; other styles in Corduroy Velvets and White and Tan Nap. Come early, the styles will impress you at once. As usual they are marked reasonably low for quick selling. Prices from **\$4.20 to \$12**

Curtain Ends, 22c. each
By "Tabasco" we received a splendid lot of high grade Curtain Ends, pretty lacey effects in White and Cream. In many cases you can get a pair or two to match in the new style short Curtain, about 2 yards long. Special each Curtain, Mid-Winter Sale Price **22c**

SHOW - ROOM Takes Precedence This Week For NEWNESS, VALUE & VARIETY.



Bungalow Aprons
For morning wear about the house with Cap to match, made of Blue Linen; ample size Apron with pocket, all white. Special Mid-Winter Sale Price **29c**

Make Haste to See These Sample COSTUMES From New York.
Our American buyer secured a full line of Showroom samples in high grade Costumes. They are all new, clever styles and approved by leading fashion experts. The assortment of styles covers a wide range; to describe them would take much space and afterwards not as satisfying as a sight of them. Values to \$15.00. Mid-Winter Sale Price **6.98**

PRETTY SILK MOHAIR TIES.
All the rage, narrow String Ties in plain and fancy weaves, great variety of color blendings, pretty pearl buckle on each, fringed and tasseled ends; useful for many purposes. Special Mid-Winter Sale Price **15c**

Oval Photo Frames.
In plain silver finish; just another lot like those that sold so readily during Christmas. The ideal Frame for your friend's photo; all velvet back and stand. Special Mid-Winter Sale Price **37c**

AMERICAN SILK POPLIN DRESSES, \$6.48.
Still another big attraction in the Showroom; These Dresses will move quickly; the material is favoured, the make up all that can be desired; popular shades of Navy, Sage, Green and Black, long sleeves, low neck and wide skirts. This practically describes the Dresses but not the many pretty styles; see for yourself. Our Special Price for Mid-Winter Sale **\$6.48**

CHILDREN'S AMERICAN DRESSES.
Attractive styles, made up in pretty serges, Cardinal, Navy and Brown with black and white check trimmings. Middy style, laced fronts, pleated skirts, to fit girls from 6 to 12 years; good value for \$1.20. Mid-Winter Sale Price **82c**

THE "COMFORT" SET FOR GIRLS.
Something new, smart and attractive and yet cheap a nice check Cap and Scarf to match with fringed ends; just about 40 sets to hand, bought under price; they'll go fast; at our Special Mid-Winter Sale Price **35c**

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Decidedly smart, comes in soft crushable felt, can be folded up to put in pocket, and will not effect the shape afterwards; pretty striped band on each hat; pleasing shades of Sage, Green, Crimson, Y'Rose, Brown and Black; all the rage. Reg. 55c. Mid-Winter Sale Price **49c**

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MEN'S SLIPPERS.
A welcome change after tea; they come in nice Tan shade, soft leather, imitation Crocodile finish; sizes 6 to 10. Regular \$1.30. Mid-Winter Sale **\$1.10**

PICK UP YOUR SUMMER BLOUSES NOW.
40 dozen of White Muslin Blouses, high and low neck styles, plain, tucked and open work; others in all-over embroidery; nice washable Blouses for morning wear; you can't have too many of these. Special Mid-Winter Sale Price **39c**

SAMPLE BLOUSES.
A 10 dozen lot of Manufacturer's Samples, many of them worth up to \$2.50 each. Smart make-ups in Lawns, Voles and Silks, plain and fancy stripes. It is certainly to your advantage to see these and pick up a Blouse or two while the opportunity awaits. Values to \$2.50. Special Mid-Winter Sale Price **98 cts**

White Sheeting, Lower Than Ever.

During this Sale we are going to offer the very best values obtainable in Sheatings, and these offers come from a well selected stock of best English manufacture; all pure White, twill finish. Reg. 37c. Mid-Winter Sale Price **32c**
Reg. 50c. Mid-Winter Sale Price **48c**
Reg. 60c. Mid-Winter Sale Price **50c**
Reg. 80c. Mid-Winter Sale Price **69c**

MADRAS MUSLINS.
These are preferred for Summer Curtains and Drapes; they're light, airy, easily washed, and lose none of their original appearance after washing. All White in pleasing designs and some with faint colour floral spray; 36 inches wide. Reg. 24c. per yard. Mid-Winter Sale Price **21c**

AMERICAN GINGHAMS, 9 1/2-2c Per Yard.
In all their newness and freshness, lots of pretty stripes and checks in 10 yard ends. Buy as many yards as you wish, we'll cut them during Mid-Winter Sale for, per yard **9c**

WHITE SHIRTING.
600 yards of superior English White Shirtings, 36 inches wide; a superior make for family use; being strong, it is adaptable for many uses. Special for Mid-Winter Sale, per yard **11c**

Dainty WASH Fabrics, for Summer Dresses.

Dainty materials offering unlimited possibilities in the way of cool attire for a very small outlay. Myriads of attractive patterns, stripes, dots, rings and floral designs on white and light grounds. We mention two in particular:
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A 28 inch wash goods of extra fine texture in a pleasing variety of pretty stripes; makes up handsomely in - Blouses or Dresses for Summer wear; now is the time to buy. Special per yard Mid-Winter Sale **13c**

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36 inches wide, another very desirable fabric, showing a lot of pretty stripes and floral effects, fast colors; defying the ordinary laundress; takes very little money to possess cool, fresh summer dresses if you buy now. Mid-Winter Sale Price, per yard **18c**

BLOUSE CHALLIES.
36 inches wide, lot of fetching Paisley patterns and others suitable for Blouses, Kimono and Children's Dresses, etc.; assorted grounds. Reg. 15c. per yard. Mid-Winter Sale Price **13c**



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| Skillet, 4 quart 20c. | Tin Pot Covers, assorted, 5c, 7c, 9c. |
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| Berlin Boiler, 8 quart 68c. | Sheet Iron Baking Pans, 12 in. 12c. |
| Water Bucket 30c. | Pine Shovels, Japanned 7c. |
| Coffee Pot 30c. | Fire Shovels, Galvanized 10c. |
| Mixing Pan, a beauty 36c. | Tin Cake Pans 5c. |
| Strainer, handy 20c. | Tin Cake Pans, loose bottom 7c. |
| Saucepan, with tin cover 42c. | Tin Trays, 13 inch 14c. |
| Saucepan, with cover (large) 50c. | Japanned Tray, Oval, 17 inch 15c. |
| | Japanned Tray, bound, 11 inch 9c. |

Public Market Debated at the Commercial School.

At the Commercial Night School on Monday evening the question of a Public Market was discussed from 9 to 10 p.m. Over thirty students remained for the debate and the majority favoured the idea of a market for the city. Excellent speeches were made, especially by the leaders, students Cyril Barnes and H. Harrett. Owing to weather conditions there were no visitors. The Principal of the school, Mr. F. G. Butler, acted as Chairman and judge of the debate and complimented the speakers on their efforts.

Several good reasons were given by the affirmative side among which were the experiences and success of markets in progressive cities elsewhere, and the benefit to the public, farmers and fishermen especially, not only of the city but of the whole country. This was considered from several points of view, those of hygiene, finance, utility, etc. In many parts of the country more vegetables, meat, poultry and fruit would be raised because of the chances of sale at the market. The same would apply to the fresh fish trade. A refrigerator would be provided so that the goods sent in would be preserved till sold in the market by competent agents, while farmers would be encouraged to save time and expense and earn more working on the farm in contentment and comfort, instead of losing time selling from door to door.

The negative side argued on increased cost of living, the different conditions here, and the fact that we have fish and meat markets now, also the privilege of going from door to door to sell should not be given up. These points were related by the affirmative side per their leaders, Mr. Harnett and Mr. Barnes, who made good speeches. They contended that those who did not care to participate in the privileges of the market need not do so but could follow the present plan, so that the cost and privilege arguments could not count against the affirmative.

The present fish market was not satisfactory and would be better away from the coves where conditions are not very inviting at low water owing to the drainage of the streets flowing so near the market. The importance of health cannot be overestimated and if war is carrying away thousands disease is carrying off tens of thousands and is a cause for still greater alarm. An awakening is needed and a market could help matters by teaching civics and health, utility of purpose and example and environment benefits, moulding public opinion, and controlling conditions resulting to the credit of the market more than at present; and people would still have the privilege of buying and selling as they desired, but they would find the advantages of the market so great they would soon patronize it here as elsewhere. The householders would patronize it because the market would deliver them the goods; by telephoning, calling or writing a person could secure from the market exactly what he needed for the table each day instead of searching the town or waiting in vans for a farmer to call—advantages that could not be refuted by any arguments of the negative side. Another opportunity will be given to discuss the matter when a vote will be taken.

Next week the debate will be: "Should Women Vote in Municipal and General elections?" Visitors are welcome after 9 o'clock and can speak after the vote is taken and the judges decision made. Last week the Rev. J. Brinton and Messrs. W. W. Blackell and A. Barnes gave most interesting and encouraging addresses to the Commercial Classes of the Night School and did much good in helping to push forward this important work that has a great future before it here and is bound to be a success and do much good under the present management.

Here and There.
LEFT FOR GIBRALTAR.—The scho. Lucy House sailed from St. John's yesterday for Gibraltar with 2850 quintals of fish.

GUEST OF MR. AND MRS. REDMOND.—Mr. R. C. Comerford, of Hear's Content, is in the city and a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Redmond.

TO THE TRADE.—Cox's Gelatine. Orders taken for direct shipment. CHESLEY WOODS, 228 Duckworth Street, Sole Agent for Nfld.—Feb. 1st

KLARK-URBAN COMPANY LEAVE. The Klark-Urban Company leave by this afternoon's express for North Sydney where they will play for a limited season.

AT DANVERS, MASS.—Mr. Richard Dalton who was at one time in the Reid Nfld. Co. here, but went away a few years ago, is now doing well at Danvers, Mass.

"Stafford's Phoraton," the best Cough Medicine for all kinds of Coughs and Colds. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra.—Jan. 5, 16

TECHNICAL CLASSES.—Within the last few days twenty new pupils were registered for woodwork and wood carving. The Young Men's Guild of the Kirk are strong supporters of the technical classes.

PIANOS and ORGANS.—The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos. The Neesham, Godrich and Mason & Hamlin Organs. CHESLEY WOODS, 228 Duckworth Street.—Aug. 7, 15

ICE IN CABOT STRAIT.—Ice is forming in the Cabot Strait according to the report of Capt. Stevenson of the Kyle, and on that steamer's last trip across from North Sydney, she had to run E. S. E. out of her course to avoid the pack.

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