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Dated at St. John's, this 20th day of December, 1917.

(Signed) H. GEAR.
 (Signed) W. J. BARNES.

The business heretofore carried on under the style of Gear & Co. will be continued by H. Gear under the same name. All debts owed by the old firm of Gear & Co. will be paid by H. Gear, and all debts due to the firm will be received by him at the premises, 340 Water Street. dec22,11

HOWARD J. McDOUGALL,
 Chartered Accountant,
 Office: McBride's Cove.
 dec19,11a,n,w,s

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LOST—On Tuesday night, in vicinity of Barnes' Road, a pair of Gent's Kid Gloves. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office. dec22,11

Financial Department!

We again call attention that our FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT is now at your services for the Sale or Purchase of Newfoundland Government Debentures, Shares in Local Industries, Company Stocks and Bonds, and Real Estate Mortgages. Acts as Trustee, Liquidator or Assignee for the benefit of Creditors. Write or consult us for your wants in this Department. Information cheerfully furnished and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Notice.

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L. E. KEEGAN,
 Superintendent.
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NOTICE!

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CHAPTER XI. AN AVOWAL OF LOVE.

On the day following the trial, therefore, when Reuben came unexpectedly to the hill, the farmer met him and shook hands with a heartiness that was almost overwhelming. "Welcome, lad," he said, "you're looking a little fresher than yesterday; a bad day it was, too; but truth got the best of it—and you showed up well. Come to have a chat with Polly, eh?"

"I've come to thank you, as I should have done yesterday, if I hadn't been—"

"I know, lad," interrupted Farmer Styles, putting an approving hand on his shoulder. "Don't say another word about it; I was main proud of you, and so was Polly." He jerked a thumb over his shoulder, with a wink and a loud guffaw that puzzled Reuben considerably.

"But I must thank you," said Reuben, "and I've brought some of the money of the loan you made yesterday."

"Nonsense, lad—put it in your pocket, and come inside. I'll bet Polly's seen you through the window."

Laughing slyly, he drew the mystified Reuben into the house, where they found Polly about to preside over the tea table.

After the meal, to which the farmer literally forced Reuben to stay, Polly left the two men together; and when she had disappeared with the last trayful of china, the farmer gave a

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sigh of relief and hitched his chair closer to Reuben's.

"Reuben," he said, almost solemnly, "there ain't a better girl in Bingleigh than what my little maid is; and there ain't a young fellow in the whole county but what might be proud to call her his wife."

"I'm sure of that," said Reuben, still wondering.

"Spoken like a man," said the old man. "My lad, I like you; you proved yourself a true Englishman—and if you can ride to Woolney and back without bite or sup for a lady, as 'is naught to you, it shows you know how to treat a lass as loves you. So have no fear—I was young myself once. Ah, there she goes, bless her!" he exclaimed, pointing with the stem of his pipe to Polly, going down toward the garden gate—now her favorite place. "I'm off—and shan't be back for an hour."

With another prodigious chuckle, Farmer Styles caught up his hat from behind the door, and passed out to the back of the farm.

Thoroughly bewildered, Reuben made up his mind to depart. It never occurred to him that the farmer was thinking of a marriage between him and Polly. To Reuben there was only one woman in the world; and the idea that he should wed another—and that one Polly Styles, pretty though she was—would have filled him with horror. As it was, he took up his hat and went down the path to her. Polly met him, but indifferently; all her feeling for him had vanished in her liking and admiration of Morgan Verner.

She bade him farewell carelessly enough; and Reuben, his mind rendered more at ease by her demeanor, set off farther up the hill. After a few minutes he turned to look back at the sun, and saw a man's figure walking, almost cautiously, toward the farm. He was too far off to recognize the stranger; but he saw Polly run to meet him, and he smiled half sadly as he turned back and proceeded on his way.

On the following day he was duly appointed to the command of Sir Edwin's stables, much to the disgust of the old coachman. Reuben set to work with a will; and in a very few weeks had so altered and improved the general arrangements that Sir Edwin blessed the day on which he had come across him. Olive, too, never seemed to tire of sounding or hearing his praises.

One morning, as they were seated at breakfast, Sir Edwin watched Reuben come up the drive.

"It's a funny thing," he said, musingly, "he looks more like a gentleman than a horse trainer—and I never see his face but I seem to have some dim recollection of having known it years ago. He's a strange lad, and a trustworthy one," he added to himself, as he became absorbed in the pile of letters beside his plate, while Olive, who had blushed as usual at any praise of her favorite, watched him anxiously. Those

letters had largely increased of late, and she suspected that affairs were not always so smooth as they might be. In a vague way, she attributed this change to the Verners.

Scarcely a day passed without a visit from Squire Verner; and when he came, he and Sir Edwin invariably repaired to the library, there to talk over piles of letters and papers. Sometimes Morgan accompanied his father, and was always accorded a genial welcome by Sir Edwin. To Olive he was always deferential, and listened when she spoke, as if her words were law to him; but Olive, though she could not fail to note his efforts to please her, still distrusted both father and son—a feeling engendered on the day of Reuben's trial.

Sometimes Mr. Normanby would ride over from Falcot, where he seemed to be staying indefinitely, and for him Olive had a sincerer welcome. Indeed, every one seemed to like him, if only for his nonchalance and calm good temper. Olive even put down the slight improvement in Morgan Verner to his influence; but she did not suspect how great an influence the quiet Mr. Normanby wielded over all who crossed his path.

Now, no sooner had breakfast been disposed of than Olive heard the rattling of carriage wheels; and a minute or two later rose with her father to greet the new familiar visitor. Morgan crossed over to Olive directly.

"I hope we are not too early," he said. "My father had some urgent business to transact with Sir Edwin, and I ventured to come with him."

Olive made the conventional reply, though there was no real welcome in her heart.

"We old folks will go into the library," Mr. Morgan, if we are too long for your patience, then Olive will show you her conservatories," said Sir Edwin; and with a smile, he disappeared with Mr. Verner, senior.

"Shall we go at once?" asked Olive; and they passed out into the beautifully stocked glass houses. Morgan was most attentive, doing his best to please his hostess, till at last he brought the subject around to the object of their visit.

"My father has come over to try and persuade Sir Edwin to spend the winter in London."

Reuben bowed. His face was gravely set in its usual lines; then, without a word, he led away the calf.

"I do not interrupt you, do I?" asked Lord Cravenden, almost anxiously.

"Oh, no," said Olive, though she flushed again. "Reuben was taking the calf to the paddock for me."

She turned as she spoke, and Lord Cravenden walked with her beneath the shade of the Bingleigh trees, wearing their summer's pride. At last they reached a slightly more secluded spot, wherein was a rustic seat, and Lord Cravenden determined to seize his opportunity.

"Miss Seymour," he said suddenly, "I came to see Sir Edwin this morning on a matter of importance—a matter of life and death—to me."

Olive started; and, seeing it, Lord Cravenden strove to speak less passionately.

"Miss Seymour, forgive me if I have startled you—I know I have no right to speak to you so abruptly—but love comes suddenly, unheralded, in a man's life, and will not be dismissed."

Olive half rose from the seat, but at the sight of his eager, earnest face, sank down with a sigh. She would have given words for some interruption, for she saw that a proposal was inevitable; but no interruption was to come just then, and Lord Cravenden, taking her silence for consent, continued with his suit.

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With good effect, I trust," said Mr. Verner, smiling in his smooth way.

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Sir Edwin nodded eagerly, and, as the carriage drove his guests away, he returned to the house with a pre-occupied air, altogether strange to him.

Olive was in no mood for the house, and made her way to the orchard, where, halter in hand, stood Reuben, studying a young calf which had been ailing. He did not see her, and she stood for some minutes, looking at his absorbed face, before she passed through the long grass to him. His head was uncovered directly, and he drew back, as if to let her pass in silence. Olive noticed this, and determined to break through the barrier of rank he had so carefully set up.

"Ah, Reuben," she said, sweetly, "is this the calf that was ill?"

"Yes, Miss Olive," he said respectfully. "It is quite right now, though I suppose it will be killed just the same," he added, with a half sigh.

"Indeed, it shall not," said Olive, indignantly. "I will have it for my very own, and you shall bring it to the paddock for me now." She stroked the animal's face as she spoke, all unconscious of Reuben's devouring gaze bent on her fair face.

He put the halter over the calf's neck and led it away, Olive walking by his side. As they walked, once more the heiress of Bingleigh felt the charm of this unknown stranger. She listened with delight, as he pointed out the names of the trees and birds, some hitherto unknown to her. His quick eyes noted a squirrel, as it darted from branch to branch; and as they stood together to watch it, that same sympathy of two fresh, unstained minds went out from one to the other, till Olive, turning, met Reuben's eyes fixed upon her with such ardent worship as only eyes can render. A thrill passed through her; she blushed vividly, and half turned to him; another minute, and Reuben's passion would have been beyond control, his avowal would have passed his lips—when a sharp step sounded on the turf, and Lord Cravenden was in front of them.

He raised his hat quickly to Olive, who turned to him as Reuben with pale face, fell back a few steps.

"I was told I should find you in the grounds, Miss Seymour," said his lordship politely.

Olive greeted him shyly, her heart beating tumultuously. Lord Cravenden stooped to pat the calf—which had lain down contentedly enough—then turned to Reuben.

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Mission is the best wood for a boy's room. If two boys are to occupy the same room twin beds, with open head and foot boards, are preferable, but if only one boy, a three quarter size bed will do. A chiffonier will amply supply accommodation for his clothes and a clothes tree will be of great convenience. A mission table with a flat top and racks beneath at each end for books, will serve as a desk and study table. One arm and one or two straight back chairs will complete the furniture.

Pretty and inexpensive curtains of soft scrim material, reaching to the sill, will look well in such a room. On the walls the boy himself may hang the pennants of his favorite colleges, with a big one of the school he attends over the headboard of his bed, and he will have other pictures of his chums and favorite animals, which will help to make his room look cozy.

It will be seen that this room is the boy's study, sitting and bedroom combined, and the pleasure he will take in showing it to his friends will be reward enough for the time spent in fixing it up. To give the room more the appearance of a study, a davenport bed could be used. This, when opened at night, makes a most comfortable bed, and by day is a very attractive piece of furniture.

Forget the Eight Ounces, it's only throwing your money away. But don't forget to have your suit or overcoat cleaned and pressed for the holiday season, as it is going to be very DRY weather, and you need good clothes. Phone 574 or send to SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water St.—dec19,eod,tf

Everyday Etiquette.

"Does an announcement of a wedding require a call upon the parents of the bride and, when the bride gets home, should I call upon her?" asked Grace.

"An announcement does not require a call upon the parents but you should call upon the bride on an 'at home' date as specified on the announcement," said her sister.

Fads and Fashions.

Tulle scarfs have fur collars. A return to coral is promised. Large hats have sweeping lines. Children are wearing very small hats. Collures must have whirling lines. Yarn embroidery appears on satin. A great deal of black velvet is worn. Skirts are surely straight and narrow. Fur is indispensable to the evening wrap. The smartest hats continue to be very simple. The muffler forms a part of the newest coats. White organdie collars are edged with tatting. Lincens are becoming more and more precious. Petunia is a favorite color for evening cloaks. No radical change has taken place in the silhouette. Paris approves of checks both for winter and spring. Footing is used for the edging of fine handkerchiefs. Kiddies are having their dresses made of wool jersey. Orchid color is worn for evening by old and young alike.

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Sales for 1917, which have broken all records, prove the popularity of the Hubbard.

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For XMAS

Our display is good as we have a magnificent selection in the Christmas line.

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- Gem Set Brooch
- Flexible Bracelet
- Watch Bracelets
- Lockettes.
- Safety Pins.
- Our moderate prices will astonish you.

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War News

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

WAR SUMMARY.

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ATTACK REPULSED.

ROME, Dec. 21.—The complete repulse of yesterday's attack by the Austro-Germans upon the Italian positions on the Asiatic front, which was delivered on the Asiatic front, was reported to the Italian press.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY...
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golden-Orso front, between the Brenna and Plave, was announced by the War Office to-day. The enemy suffered heavy losses and new attempts to cross the Plave by the enemy were frustrated.

MUST MAKE GREATER SACRIFICES.

LONDON, Dec. 21. If we could project ourselves into the year two thousand, what would be the opinion of many of the events of to-day, said Mr. Lloyd-George, speaking in the Commons to-day. No doubt the Russian revolution would hold a conspicuous place. Another feature would be the advent of America for the first time, not into the war but into the world politics, a gigantic event of itself. The next event would be the conquest of Mesopotamia and Palestine and the release of Arabia from the domination of Turkey. Another event would be the settling of the Inter-Allied Council. The Premier said that at this Council would be discussed and decided questions which would have greater effect on international relations than anyone could imagine. So far it had been a conspicuous success, it had been free from factional feeling, and had helped to remove friction in the discussing and interchanging of views, and he had no doubt it would have a great influence in the direction of the economic policy of the four governments represented. The machinery established at Versailles would have a potent influence in unifying the war, and economic strategy of the Allies. The necessity of sending troops to Italy and the Russian armistice had increased the anxieties of the Allies and cast further obligations on them. It is therefore absolutely necessary, he said, for the security of our armies and our country and for the defence of our Allies that this country should make greater sacrifices in order to strengthen the armies in the field during the coming year. The pledges given to labor in 1916 regarding men exempted would either have to be altered or cancelled and Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service, had called a conference for next week to consider the matter. Another circumstance which compelled the government to make further demands upon the man power of the country was that under present conditions they had been forced to send men back to the fighting line, who had been repeatedly wounded. That was unfair and intolerable, while there were men who had never been at the front. As to future prospects, continued the Premier, one great power had practically gone out of the war and another great power had not fully come in, therefore the burden of Britain would be considerable; but we must not imagine that the enemy hadn't had his difficulties. We had proof of that the other day when facts were given to us as to the deteriorated physical quality of the German workers as a result of the blockade imposed by the British Navy. German workers have so deteriorated that the output of Germany per man has gone down by something like 33 per cent compared with the first year of the war. France's losses no doubt have been serious, but despite these and despite the reverses which Italy has endured they are not to be compared to those of Austria; and despite the losses inflicted on us the permanent loss to the British Army is not more than one-fourth or one-fifth the permanent losses endured by the Germans. If we take the reserve manpower of the nations—Allies against

Germany—it will be found to be more than twice as great as that of Germany and her Allies. Since Russia had entered into separate peace negotiations, Lloyd George said, she must be responsible for the protection of her own territory, and that also disposed of any question there was about Constantinople. He continued, we have conquered no country where the population belonged to the governing race. We haven't acquired a single yard of territory where there is German population. With regard to captured German colonies, the peace conference must settle about them on the principle of respecting the desires of the peace operations of those colonies themselves. We have laid that down and we stand by it. We didn't enter the war to annex a single yard of anybody's territory, we entered the war because we believed that the honor of Britain was involved in standing by her word. The Premier declared that the war was forced upon the world by the arrogance of the military caste in Prussia, which he added, were prepared to overthrow their own ruler and set up another who was more in sympathy with their aims. Until that temper is broken there can never be peace in the world. That is why, he said, that victory was essential. It wasn't because it satisfied some low vindictive sense in human nature merely to punish, but because it was realized that victory was the only thing that could give reality to peace terms. A league of nations in which the German caste was triumphant would be a hollow farce. The people of Germany must be heard, that is why victory itself is more important than mere terms. Victory alone will give reality to the terms and that is also the reason why the Government after mature reflection decided to ask to be equipped with greater powers to enable us to increase the means we needed.

SOLDIERS' VOTE RECORDED.

Canadian Headquarters in France, (by W. A. Wilson, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press. Delayed.)—With the ground covered with snow, in biting Canadian winter weather, Canadian troops polled their final votes to-day. When the poll opened to-day over 96 per cent of the available vote within the Canadian area had been taken, and numerous polls in various units had been closed with the full vote reported. By 6 o'clock to-night, when the voting ceased, it is expected the number not having exercised the franchise will be practically negligible. While the front is quiet, that quietness is only comparative. The morale of the enemy troops on the whole is good at present. Their attitude during the past fortnight has been aggressive, though general indications still point to a continuance of the defence policy on their part. While Germany is undoubtedly concentrating additional forces in the West theatre, and is reported to have brought new troops from Russia to this area, prisoners captured on our front declare that the enemy is apprehensive of an offensive by us.

GERMANY'S COLONIES.

LONDON, Dec. 21. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—German anxiety regarding Germany's economic future is being constantly revealed. Lecturing at Beckman, Dr. Karstady, one of the best known speakers of the German Colonial Society, said when our millions of soldiers return from the war, they must be provided with bread and work, but how if raw material is lacking, for example cotton. The problem is acute owing to the closer economic union of the British Empire. Dr. Karstady declared that Turkey could not satisfy Germany's hunger for raw material. Germany must have a Central Africa stretching from the Atlantic to the Indian Ocean. Hence, Germany must recover her colonies and engage them. Then she must also construct essential naval bases. Dr. Karstady concluded by picturing German submarines operating as far as Aden.

THE SUBMARINE.

LONDON, Dec. 21. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Reuter's is authorized to state that although it is true we are not destroying more U-boats than are being built, it is clear from recent attacks on convoys by surface ships, that the enemy is not satisfied with the results of the submarine campaign, recognizing it requires assistance.

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Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overtaxes these organs to eliminate the irritant acids formed. Help your stomach to properly digest the food by taking 15 to 30 drops of Extract of Roots, sold as Mother Selge's Curative Syrup, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get the genuine.

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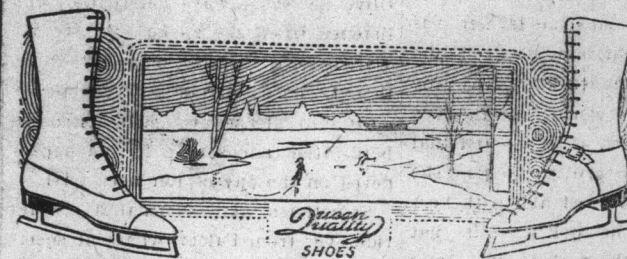


For the Christmas Season

If the selection of Christmas Gifts troubles you, come right here and see how quickly and satisfactorily we can remove the pressure from your mind by showing you something choice in Footwear that will be "just the thing" for Christmas Gifts.



Long Rubbers for Boys and Girls are bound to please. All sizes; lowest prices.



A pair of our Swell Skating Boots make an Ideal Xmas Gift. Prices from \$3.40 to \$9.50.



Nothing would be more pleasing to "Daddy" than a pair of our Buckle Gaiters. Give him a pair and make him happy.

Prices from \$1.90 to \$3.70.

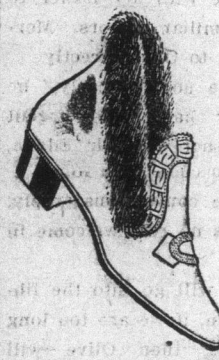
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Boys' and Girls' Skating Boots make serviceable Christmas Gifts. Large stock to select from.

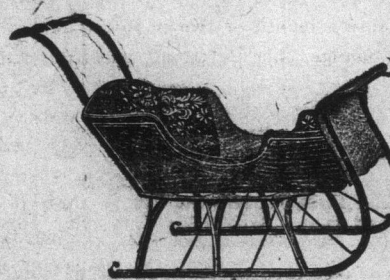


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Any Exchange Made After Christmas.

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Closing Exercises of Mercy Convent.

At the closing exercises of the Convent of Mercy, Military Road, held yesterday afternoon in the Casino Theatre, there was a large gathering of friends and supporters of the school. Among them were: His Excellency the Governor and Miss Harris, who were accompanied by Capt. Campbell, A.D.C., His Grace Archbishop Roche, Rt. Rev. Mons. McDermott, Rev. Drs. Greene, Carter and McGrath, Rev. Frs. Renouf, Conway, Sheehan, Pippy and Coady, Lady Horwood and a number of the Christian Brothers. The entertainment opened with the three-act opera "Pearl the Fishermaiten," in which the performers acquitted themselves in a very pleasing manner. The principal characters were represented by Misses Mary Wylie, Pauline Campbell, Olive Devereaux, Mary Emerson, Lillian Sullivan, Dorothy Barter, Agnes McVaneagh, Mabel McGrath, Mollie Ellis and Angela McGrath. Between the acts a song and recitation were rendered by Misses Marjorie Gleason and Bessie O'Neill Prim. Great credit is due the performers, also Mr. Hutton, their instructor, and Mr. J. C. Pippy who acted as stage manager. Miss Harris graciously presented the prizes to the winners, following which His Grace the Archbishop in an eloquent address publicly welcomed His Excellency to our shores, which he felt it was his duty to do, although he had already extended his private greetings. His Excellency, His Grace considered, was a half Newfoundland-er, and he had been assured, retained the happiest recollections of his youth in this city. The fact that His Excellency had only arrived on the day of the closing of St. Bon's College prevented him from attending that event, but after all it was peculiarly fitting that his first public appearance should be at the closing exercises of His Excellency's Old School, Bishop Field College, to which he was bound by many ties. In conclusion, His Grace complimented the Sisters and children on the excellence of their performance and announced that the entertainment would be repeated next week in the Episcopal Library in aid of the Halifax Relief Fund. His Excellency on behalf of himself and Miss Harris made a very pleasing reply in which he thanked His Grace for his remarkably kind words of welcome and also for his generous allusions to Bishop Field College. He complimented the pupils on their excellent performance also paying a high tribute to the untiring efforts of the good Sisters of Mercy. "The Little Sisters of Mercy" was a collection of words than which few in the language were more expressive of all that is noble and good, and if Germany had been imbued with that mercy and truth which they ad-

Our Pal of Long Ago.

"Chill Chasers."
We have received another shipment of these popular portable heating stoves in three sizes which we are selling at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00. We also call attention to our special "Humphrey" Gas Iron, in nickel finish, complete with flexible tube connection. We are selling this Iron at \$5.00, and recommend it as a useful Xmas Gift.
Phone 97, or call at our Showroom, Oke Building.
ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO.
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Pleasing Presentation.

The Plumbers' and Plotters' Union presented Mr. W. J. Higgins, M. H. A. last night with a handsome case of pipes as an appreciation of his services to the organization during the year. The presentation was made by the President, M. A. Walsh, who was accompanied by Messrs. J. Miller and P. Edstrom. The recipient, in fitting language, thanked the donors for their kind gift and assured them of his continued interest in their welfare.
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The Jensen Red Cross Fund.

The Executive Committee of the Jensen Camp also wishes to acknowledge the following: 7 jars of pickled cabbage from Mrs. Bell; 2 dozen eggs and 2 cushions from Miss C. Templeton; cabbage and turnips from Mrs. C. Tessier; large weekly donations of eggs from the Housekeepers, per Mrs. Duley; cake and games from Misses Dickinson, Herder and Ayre; 1 1/2 bris. potatoes and 2 bris. turnips from Mr. Cowan; 1 billiard table from Mr. Templeton; 1 bagatelle board from Mrs. C. Tessier; 1 smoke stack from Mrs. R. G. Winter; magazines from Mrs. W. Rennie, Mrs. Milloy, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Herder; magazines and fruit from Mrs. F. Berteau, Bell Island.
The Committee is at present installing a heating system, water and baths to the Jensen Camp, thus incurring added expense to meet which they appeal to their contributors.
ADELINE E. BROWNING, Chairman.
FLORENCE L. PATERSON, Sec.-Treas.

Obituary.

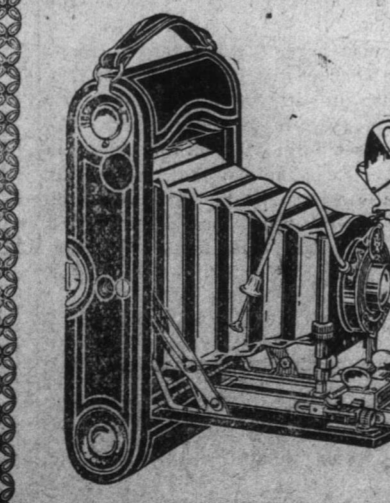
Mrs. Michael Kennedy, of 35 1/2 Cabot Street, received a message this morning stating the sad news that her sister, Mrs. Ellen Matte, of 47 East Young Street, and her three children: Marguerite, 1 year; Mounson Murray, 12 years old; and John Murray, 10 years old, had all perished in the recent fire at Halifax. Mrs. Matte leaves to mourn her husband, Philip Matte, of Halifax, and two sisters and four brothers in Newfoundland. To the heart-stricken family we extend our sincere sympathy.
Ivoroyd: Mirrors, Brushes, Combs and Manicure-Sets, made up in that beautiful Imitation Ivory known as Ivoroyd. These things make very pleasing Christmas Gifts. Just opening at TRAPNELL'S—dec12,t.

Our Pal of Long Ago.

From Cape Race.
Special to Evening Telegram.
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C.C.C. Band Dance.

The C. C. C. Band monthly dance takes place on Wednesday next, St. Stephen's night, December 26th, in the C. C. C. New Hall, at 9.15.
The tickets on this occasion will only be \$1.00 double; Lady's 50c, for two reasons, firstly on account of the Food Control regulations the Band have decided not to ask their Lady Friends for cakes, etc., and secondly, they think it unfair to have to ask the same kind friends on every occasion for donations and help to serve the supper for their monthly dances. But a few lady friends have kindly consented to serve tea, using a short interval without eatables. This dance is for the benefit of the Band's running expenses, such as rent, light, etc., and therefore should have a large attendance of supporters.—adv.t.

Bradbury Boys Safe.

Mr. Henry Bradbury received word from England yesterday stating that his son Sergt. Edward C. Bradbury, of "Ours" who was confined to the 3rd London General Hospital suffering from wounds received while fighting in France is now convalescent. Mr. Bradbury also received word from his two sons, Harry and Harold. The former is in the Canadian Patrol service and the latter employed as a carpenter in Halifax. At the time of the great explosion Harold was on the roof of a house making some repairs, but fortunately escaped serious injury, while a number of others in the vicinity were killed. The ship on which Harry is serving put to sea a short while before the explosion occurred.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle is at Placentia. The Clyde left Fogo at 8.30 a.m. yesterday. The Dundee left Bonavista at 2.10 p.m. yesterday, outward. The Ethie left Humbermouth at 8.20 p.m. yesterday. The Glencoe reached St. John's at 4.30 p.m. yesterday. The Home left Three Arms at 3 p.m. yesterday. The Wren left Heart's Content at 4.45 p.m. yesterday.

Here and There.

Prospero Off.
The S.S. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, got away this morning for northern ports. She took the biggest freight for the season, being filled on deck and below. The following saloon passengers went:—S. Parsons, S. Parsons, W. Dawe, G. Reid, P. Winsor, Le. Biles, C. Hann, Dr. Bennett, G. Jones, W. Jones, L. Reid, Scammel, M. Glavine, E. Malmont, N. Bishop, P. Hann, M. Duggan, A. Bussey, M. Jones, H. Roberts, S. Jones, J. J. Norris, J. Byrne, Rev. Gosse, Rev. Meaden, A. King, D. Murphy, S. Barnes, A. Rideout, B. Price, E. Rideout, R. Penny, T. Perry, P. Morey, P. Saunders, S. Hynes, T. Bussey, W. Brett, R. Norman, W. Ludlow, W. Russell, H. Morey, A. Payne, A. Noseworthy, N. Ingram, P. Power, A. Perry, J. Barbour, Misses Elliott, Stockley, Rideout, Parsons, Parker, Taylor (2), Diamond, Teller, Blackwood, Somerton, Lewis, Griffith; Meadams Elliott, Rodgers, and 85 in steerage.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Dec. 22, 1917.
We have opened just in time for Christmas the following very fine Perfumes of Vivando's: Jasmine Arly, Rose Arly, Violet Arly, L'ilas Arly, Lady Mary, La Boheme—the whole forming a selection which for quality has rarely been matched. A new lot of Page and Shaw's Chocolates. Some very fine ones. Also something very special in Ladies' and Gent's Hair Brushes of English manufacture, and a line of English Hot Water Bottles, these latter with flannel covers.

C.M.C.B.

The Cathedral Men's Bible Class will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Synod Building at 3 o'clock. The address will be given by Dr. W. W. Blackall, who is always a welcome visitor to our meetings, and whose words are brim full of interest and helpfulness. The collection at the class tomorrow will be given to the Orphanage Fund. In times such as we are now passing through the Orphanage, like all other institutions, feels the strain upon its finances and greater help is necessary to meet its expenses. No doubt there will be a large attendance and a substantial offering. Visitors in the city are cordially welcome.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mrs. John Browning wishes to thank Mrs. Fred Rennie and all the workers of the Vigornia Red Cross Branch who contributed so generously to a shower of Christmas gifts for the Jensen Camp.—adv.t11

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Mr. and Mrs. Myrick desire to thank the legion of kind friends who visited or in any way helped to make the time of their daughter's illness feel happier by their kindness and sympathy. For wreaths: Miss M. Battscock, the Misses Battscock and Scott, Lambert, Symonds, Doherty, Grant, Hewardine, Willar and snow.—adv.t.

AN EVENTFUL TRIP.

The S.S. Porcia, which is due here this evening, is experiencing the longest and most eventful trip for the season on the South-Western route. She would have got here this morning, but for the dense fog prevailing. On her way west she had to contend with a series of storms, during which she was successful in rescuing from destruction an American steamer near Port aux Basques.

FAMILY QUARREL.

A married couple whose views differed on a topic relative to the household eventually had an altercation resulting in hubby being summoned to court today, charged with assault. Neither party appeared when their names were called and the case was struck off the docket.

ENTERPRISING FISHERMEN.

Several local fishermen made good hauls of herring on the grounds this morning and disposed of their catches immediately they returned to port and at remunerative prices.

SURVIVED DISASTER.

Messrs. Richard Squires and Joseph Taylor, who are well known here, both of whom were working along the waterfront at Halifax have survived the awful disaster. Their friends in St. John's will be glad to hear this.

CITY'S HEALTH.

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C.M.C.B.

The Cathedral Men's Bible Class will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Synod Building at 3 o'clock. The address will be given by Dr. W. W. Blackall, who is always a welcome visitor to our meetings, and whose words are brim full of interest and helpfulness. The collection at the class tomorrow will be given to the Orphanage Fund. In times such as we are now passing through the Orphanage, like all other institutions, feels the strain upon its finances and greater help is necessary to meet its expenses. No doubt there will be a large attendance and a substantial offering. Visitors in the city are cordially welcome.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mrs. John Browning wishes to thank Mrs. Fred Rennie and all the workers of the Vigornia Red Cross Branch who contributed so generously to a shower of Christmas gifts for the Jensen Camp.—adv.t11

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Mr. and Mrs. Myrick desire to thank the legion of kind friends who visited or in any way helped to make the time of their daughter's illness feel happier by their kindness and sympathy. For wreaths: Miss M. Battscock, the Misses Battscock and Scott, Lambert, Symonds, Doherty, Grant, Hewardine, Willar and snow.—adv.t.

AN EVENTFUL TRIP.

The S.S. Porcia, which is due here this evening, is experiencing the longest and most eventful trip for the season on the South-Western route. She would have got here this morning, but for the dense fog prevailing. On her way west she had to contend with a series of storms, during which she was successful in rescuing from destruction an American steamer near Port aux Basques.

FAMILY QUARREL.

A married couple whose views differed on a topic relative to the household eventually had an altercation resulting in hubby being summoned to court today, charged with assault. Neither party appeared when their names were called and the case was struck off the docket.

ENTERPRISING FISHERMEN.

Several local fishermen made good hauls of herring on the grounds this morning and disposed of their catches immediately they returned to port and at remunerative prices.

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HEROINES OF THE CELLAR.
A stirring tale of feminine heroism is recalled by the announcement that the King has conferred the M. B. Medal for bravery in the field on Mairi Chisholm and the sister, Mrs. Gertrude. These plucky heroines are the heroes of the little cellar in Pervyse. The Baroness was 18 when she and Miss Chisholm fled into the firing zone at Pervyse, Belgium, as Red Cross workers and Mairi, as they were known, achieved miracles of strength and courage throughout the bitter days of Belgium's agony in 1914 and 15. Taking possession of a tiny cell, they made it the headquarters for their work of relief, factoring fully all the horrors of war—hardiment, cruel weather, scarcity of food and water, and death in its horrible forms. In the cellar they helped wounded men to escape from shock, and fed and treated them before they were removed in ambulances. They went out in

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LONDON GOSSIP.

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cold and perilous nights to supply the sentries and the men in the trenches with hot soup and chocolate. They held on until the little cellar-house became untenable under fire. Then they regretfully departed to continue their mission of mercy elsewhere.

FRANCE'S NEW PREMIER.

M. George Clemenceau, the new French Prime Minister, is a big, thin man of 76, with piercing black eyes, prominent cheek-bones, drooping moustache, and close-cropped white hair. He is one of the greatest political journalists of his time, nicknamed "The Tiger" because of his ferocious penmanship. He has founded five newspapers, broken several Administrations, fought a number of duels, and been Prime Minister from 1906 till 1909. Clemenceau's famous journals were "La Justice," "Le Bloc," "L'Aurore," and "L'Homme Libre"—the last-named cynically brought out as "L'Homme Enchaîné" after it had been suspended by the censor. His greatest political triumphs were his overthrow of the Fourton-Broglie Ministry and the Freycinet and Ferry Administrations, the dismissal of the War Minister Cavaignac, his making of Douailler War Minister one day, and dismissal of him the next, his turning out of Grey, and his nomination of Carnot for the Presidency. It has been said that Clemenceau has four weapons for men to be afraid of—his dagger, his pistol, his pen and his tongue.

GENERAL MAUDE.

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A well-known military authority asked how he would rank General Maude among the great soldiers of the war gave his opinion that Maude, Haig, Plumer, and Birdwood were our four greatest commanders in the field. General Maude was one of three Coldstream Guardsmen, who were also scientific soldiers, from whom much was expected at the beginning of the war. Now they have all fallen. Colonel Maude fell in November, 1914, on the same day as Lord Roberts died. Major Francis Farquhar, who commanded the Princess Patricia's Regiment, died some time ago with a brilliant record, and now General Maude has gone. His appointment to the Mesopotamian command was somewhat of a surprise, but he very speedily fulfilled his great opportunity. He is described by those who knew him well as the exact right mixture of prudence and daring. He was prudent in risking the lives of his men, but daring when he saw the prospect of a great return for success, and his judgment was always excellent. He went out to France as Colonel of his regiment, but was soon given command of the 14th Infantry

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Brigade, the first to recross the Alps in the great battle for Paris. He was wounded in the spring, and when he returned he joined the staff of the Third Army. Afterwards he went to Gallipoli. He directed the evacuation of Serbia, and was one of the last men to leave. The story is that he went back for a kit-bag, and lugged it along the sands himself. The Turks nearly captured him, but he lived to capture the best part of Mesopotamia from the Turks. He was very fortunate in his family life. His wife was one of the beautiful twin-sisters Taylor who made so delightful a sensation in London society some twenty-four years ago. He was known to his friends as "Joe." No one could tell why, for it was not one of his names, but the nickname suggests the kind of man he was—a gentle and lovable man, who fought very hard but never quarrelled.

THE LONDON PRESS IN THE WAR.

The "Daily Chronicle" has now gone back to the ranks of penny papers, and its very excellent news service will be seen again in its plenty. The likelihood of the "Daily News" and the "Daily Express," now the last survivors of the half-penny press, also coming into the penny line is being discussed. It would surprise no one if the London half-penny papers went as quickly as they came. It will be remembered that the reduction in price of the "Daily Chronicle" and the "Daily News" came together very suddenly, to the surprise of Fleet Street. The "Daily Telegraph" has remained steadily at a penny. The war casualties in London daily papers are two, the "Standard" and the "Citizen," whereas the London press has been reinforced by three new Sunday papers.

PROFITTEERING IN OFFICERS' UNIFORMS.

In order to enable officers to purchase their uniforms at a more reasonable price, the War Office recently prepared a scheme which is expected to be put into operation shortly for the production of standard cloth to be made up into garments and sold at a maximum price by the tailors. The scheme, however, is being opposed from the clothing manufacturers, who urge that under the scheme the War Office is directly encouraging profiteering. Hitherto the clothing manufacturers have purchased vast quantities of officers' uniforms cloths direct from the woolen manufacturers, and have sold through retail channels hundreds of thousands of garments. Under the official scheme they will be compelled to obtain supplies of the standard cloths from the woolen merchants, who will thus, it is contended, be presented with a profit of 15 per cent to which they have no right whatever. In effect, it is said, a monopoly has been accorded the woolen merchants, who will be allowed to make profits on business which they did not previously handle—with the result that an officer will have to pay at least thirty shillings more for his outfit than he need do. The Assistant Director of the Army Contracts having refused to interfere in the matter, the attention of a responsible Minister has been called to it.

Newfoundlanders Should Read It.

Hon. J. R. Bennett and Major Montgomerie, who came here in the interests of the Newfoundland Government to look after the people from that island who suffered by the explosion, have been very busy since their arrival and have met and provided for a large number of sufferers and are anxious that they not go away leaving any deserving cases unattended to. Newfoundlanders should read the full page announcement in this issue. Mr. Bennett came across a Newfoundland woman who had been blown out of her house into a field and whose clothing had been blown from her body, leaving nothing but the part of a sleeve of her blouse. She was uninjured, though she lost a son, whose body has been sent to Newfoundland for interment. — Halifax Mail—Dec. 17.

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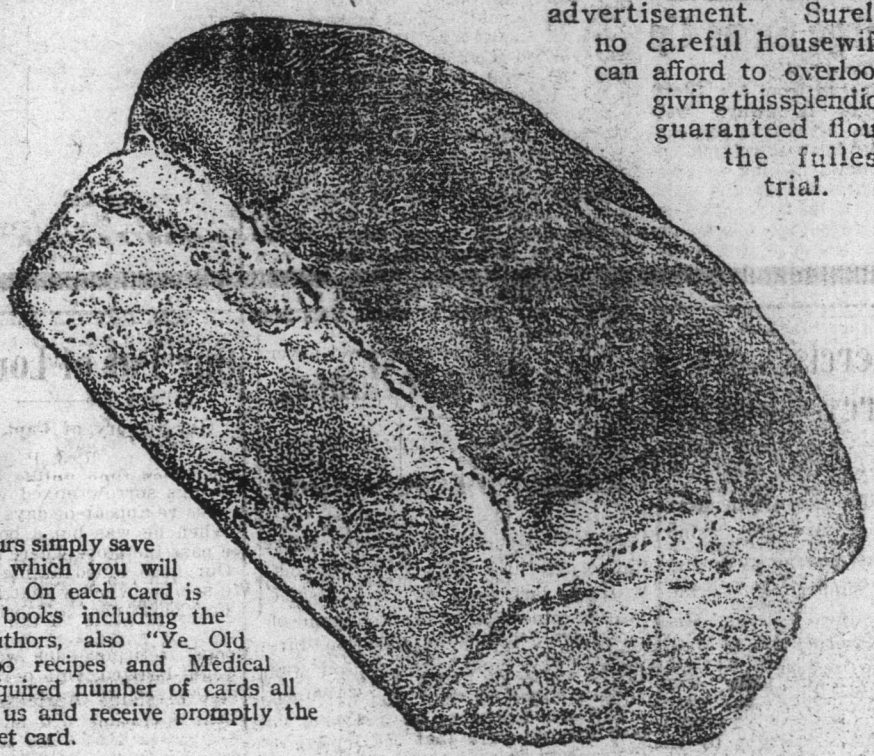


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Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, Dec. 22, 1917.

Lloyd George Sums Up

A speech from Mr. Lloyd George is always welcome. Eyes that run casually down a column of war news lacking particular interest are arrested by the sight of his name, and if he is reported as saying anything there are few minds that receive his words inattentively. He gave the Allies a most acceptable Christmas box yesterday. With the triumph of his Paris speech and his greater judicious and definite of it still fresh upon him, he now lays the peace ghost in most effective fashion with a speech in which he dealt cogently and with the least interesting. Russia asks that the Allies declare their peace terms, the pacifists ask it, many others, not pacifists but genuinely puzzled, ask it. He answers them and plainly enough. The Allies demand two things, restoration and compensation, and they will fight until they get them. This settles the whole matter for the present. No possible terms that could be debated now approach this general summary. It adds the only commentary necessary when he shows how the German army completely blocks the way to any peace that will contain anything like reparation of the damage wrought by the war and a safeguard against its repetition. Victory for the Allies is the one thing essential, the one thing indispensable—among a hundred other reasons because it is the only way in which the German people can be approached. Some day everyone among the Allied people except the unquestionably disloyal elements will get this simple fact firmly fixed in his head. The rest of the partial report of his speech in this morning's message is striking. Lloyd George has one great gift which is especially valuable in critical times like the present. He is the last man to fall to see the wood for trees. Lately the British public have been wandering in a thick maze of them. The Russian debacle, the invasion of Italy, the reverse at Cambrai after a fine victory and the threat in the West from the concentration of enemy troops have all filled up their horizon and shut out their view of the position as a whole. Lloyd George picks them out of it and sets them down on an open and high plane. Some of the general facts he discloses are as heartening as they are illuminating and, we may say, unfamiliar. He gives us a view of the enemy camp. The efficiency of the German workman has declined by one third since the beginning of the war. That is a fact worth pondering. We know now better than we did at the start what the value of the workman is in this struggle. France and Italy have sustained great losses; they are "not to be compared with those of Austria." The permanent losses of the British army are not more than one fourth or one fifth of those of the Germans. What could be more encouraging than such a comparison? The reserve man-power of the Allies is more than twice as great as that of the Central Powers. Can the respite which Germany has gained from Russia offset those odds? We know it cannot.

With such talk current about annexations, how many of us have been struck with the truth succinctly expressed in the sentence: "We have conquered no country where the population belonged to the governing races." How many of the crazy mischief-makers in Russia realize that they are busy negotiating a peace

with Germany, who is certain to insist on retaining huge territories right at their front door of which Lloyd George's words can certainly not be said not to talk of Belgium, northern France, Serbia and Roumania. Even the German colonies, to which the statement equally applies, he makes the important announcement that their fate will be decided at the peace Congress. If it were really needed, this is a complete answer to those who have impugnated Britain's motives, and those of her Allies, in entering the war. When it ends in the Allies' victory one thing that is certain is that it will leave no population subject to a minority rule imposed upon them. The only thing we could have wished to be otherwise in the Prime Minister's speech is his reference to Russia. Whether or not it can be justly said that "Russia" has entered into peace negotiations, it seems fairly certain that what is transpiring there will effectively make those negotiations abortive, or at least put a short term to any peace in which they may end for the present.

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Economy.
We are permitted by the Rev. Canon Smith to publish the following circular letter, a copy of which has been forwarded to all the Anglican Clergymen in the Diocese:
"I direct that on the last Sunday in this year, December 30th, the Clergy of this Diocese will try, in the service they shall preach on that day, to impress upon their hearers the urgent need that now exists for the practice of the strictest economy in the use and consumption of food throughout the whole of Newfoundland."
WALTER R. SMITH,
Administrator of the Diocese,
St. John's, December 17th, 1917.

**Our Man's Navy Serge Suit,
Made of British Navy Serge, is a Leader To-day.
It cannot be beaten. It will only cost you \$17.00.**

We cannot duplicate this price later, as Navy Serges are becoming difficult to obtain and prices are very high. We ourselves even to-day cannot, for \$17.00, buy the Serge in this suit. But our advanced buying is for your protection.
In Men's Suits we have also just received another couple of "Cracker-Jacks" in fine Worsteds at \$20.00 each. These come in Blue and also Brown effects, and will easily pass as \$35.00 tailor-made suits.

MINAR'S LINIMENT CURES GAL-GET IN OWLS.

"The Royal Newfoundland Regiment."

High and Honoured Title Conferred by the King.
Dept. of the Col. Secretary,
St. John's, Nfld.,
December 22, 1917.
Sir,
I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of correspondence respecting the conferring of the title of "Royal" on the Newfoundland Regiment. I am sure that the public will be pleased to know of this and I shall be glad if you will kindly publish the same in your paper to-day.
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.
Government House,
St. John's, N.F.,
December 21, 1917.
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.
I have the honour to forward copy of a telegram received from the Secretary of State under date 19th inst., respecting the conferring of the title of "Royal" on the Newfoundland Regiment.
I shall be glad if you will communicate it to the Regimental authorities.
I know that it is a matter which Sir W. Davidson had much at heart, and I am also very pleased.
(Sgd.) C. ALEXANDER HARRIS,
Governor.
(No. 1611.)
Code Telegram from Secretary of State (Received 19 Dec. 1917.)
December 19th. Your despatch 3rd September confidential. Please inform your Ministers His Majesty is pleased to approve grant of title of Royal to Newfoundland Regiment.

LORD RHONDDA'S TIGHT BELT.
No Bread, Meat, Tea, or Sugar Three Days a Week.
Speaking to a representative of The Daily Mail last night (Dec. 4), Lord Rhondda, who has just returned from an international conference on food supplies in Paris, said he had made a point of avoiding, as far as possible, the consumption of essential foods of which there is or is likely to be a shortage.
On the first three days of last week he ate no bread, meat, bacon, sugar, or tea, substituting such articles as fish, oatmeal, potatoes, coffee, and an egg—mainly things not regarded as being in short supply. This week he had adopted the same course. As to his health, he certainly felt as well as he did before. (Lord Rhondda stated on November 16 that in the last six months he had lost a stone and a half and felt much better for it.)
He deprecated the public display of expensive meals in restaurants, not merely as setting a bad example to one's own people but because American and other visitors formed from it wrong conclusions as to the real measure of Britain's war sacrifices.

Praised by Sir Douglas Haig.
Commander-in-Chief Hopes Regiment Will be Kept up to Strength.

Dept. of the Col. Secretary,
St. John's, Nfld.,
December 22, 1917.

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of correspondence, with telegram from Sir Douglas Haig, on the splendid work performed by the men of the Newfoundland Regiment. We are all proud of our boys, and I am sure that the publication of this message in your issue, of to-day's paper will give pleasure to all our people.
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.
Government House,
December 21, 1917.
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

I have the honour to forward copy of a telegram received from the Secretary of State on the 19th inst., embodying a message from Sir Douglas Haig on the subject of the splendid work performed by the men of the Newfoundland Regiment in the recent operations around Cambrai.
I suggest that the telegram should appear in the Press for general information.
(Sgd.) C. ALEXANDER HARRIS,
Governor.
Code Telegram from Secretary of State, Dec. 19th.
Following from Sir Douglas Haig: Newfoundland Regiment has again

**The British Navy
Still Rules the Waves,**

though, to some folk, an odd skirmish might appear to find it napping. But you never hear of a British warship, no matter how out-gunned, beating a retreat; and at least ninety-five times out of a hundred they beat the enemy.

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HENRY BLAIR.

done fine service in the operations near Cambrai. I hope Colony will keep this splendid Regiment up to full establishment and speedily send men required to replace those who have given their lives and those temporarily disabled by wounds in the service of their King and Country. Honorary Colonel Newfoundland Regiment when in France desired to associate himself with me in the hope that vacancies in Regiment will be filled up at once by men as good as those now serving in it.
LONG.

LATEST

SHIPS THE FIRST NEED.

LONDON, To-day.
Former Premier Asquith, following Lloyd George in the Commons yesterday, said the primary need at this moment was ships, for which the new construction must be supplied by Britain and the United States. Everything turned on transports as most pressing need, and to-day they were more formidable than a year ago. "We ought to make it increasingly clear by every possible means," he said, "that the only ends we are fighting for are liberty and justice for the world as a whole, through the free confederation of great and small states, which should stand on equal footing and possess equal rights. A league of nations is the idea for which we are fighting and we shall continue fighting for it with a clear conscience, clean hands and an unwavering heart."

FOR SALE BY TENDER!
The undersigned will receive tenders up to 31st December inst. for all that land, about Eighty Acres more or less, situate on Topsail Road, a short distance west of Donovan's. Has frontage of about One Thousand Feet and goes back almost to Horse Cove Road. Is well wooded, making it very valuable. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Apply to
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We have a big assortment all kinds from 4c. up.
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GIFTS FROM OUR BOOT DEPARTMENT.
Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Gaiters.
Ladies' Felt Shoes, Fur Top; Black, Grey, Brown & Saxe.
Soft Soled Kosy Slippers in Grey, Black and Saxe.
Men's Grey Felt Slippers.
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Drapery, Millinery and Piece Goods	45c. to \$1.00	The All Colour Fairy Books	50c.
Fancy Goods and Perfumery	50c.	British Girls' Annual	75c.
Hardware, Machinery and Metals	50c.	Child's Companion	70c.
Jewellery, Plats and Watches	75c.	Camp Fire Girls' Series	50c.
Photographic and Optical Goods	50c.	Girls' Own Annual	50c. up
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Our CHRISTMAS SALES Continue WITH REPLENISHED ASSORTMENTS.

Some of the lower priced lines in which the selling has been exceptionally heavy, have been replenished from the next higher price, so that belated shoppers can count on the most satisfactory selections. **The Values Outstrip the Best Offers in the City To-day.**



To accommodate the belated shopper, our doors will be open until 10 p.m. from Monday, Dec. 17th, up to Christmas Day.

No matter for whom your gift is intended, you can find in our store news suggestions that will be appropriate and acceptable.

ALL Xmas Goods. Everybody. Sets, Clocks, Balls, etc. HANDKERCHIEFS! We have a big assortment all kinds from 4c. up. Handkerchiefs in Fancy boxes from 20c. up. LADIES' WEATHER COATS, wool and silk; assorted colors.

PRESENTS FOR EVERYONE **Umbrellas.** **Writers.**

Boys & Girls! **NEW ENGINES!** **LAND, Bookseller.** **CO., WATER STREET.**

Specials in Neckwear.

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR—Dainty Xmas Neckwear for Women, in Georgette Crepe, Silk, Organdie, Pique and Flannel in a good range of new large sailor styles; also a few Coat Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets. Reg. 80c. each. **Sale Price 67c**

WOMEN'S GEORGETTE CREPE COLLARS—A very dainty lot specially imported for the Xmas trade. They are mostly in large sailor shapes; trimmed with beads, hemstitching, lace and rucks. Reg. \$1.75 each. **Sale Price \$1.40**

MEN'S WIDE END TIES—A splendid assortment of new plain colors. These Ties are in perfect taste and in styles desired by all smart dressers. Reg. \$1.20 each. **Sale Price \$1.10**

FANCY WIDE END TIES—Scroll, Floral, Paisley, Checked, Striped, etc., in a splendid wearing silk, made with firm padding that will always retain its shape. Reg. 65c. each. **Sale Price 55c**

MEN'S KNITTED MUFFLERS—In the styles that will be most popular this season. Knit from union wool and silk materials in tubular style with silk fringed ends; plain colors with striped ends. Reg. \$1.25 each. **Sale Price \$1.10**

Come to the Royal Stores for Men's FURNISHINGS the Gifts that always satisfy

MEN'S GREY FELT BEDROOM SLIPPERS—Made in Indian style with scalloped edge and front, wool inner soles and flexible outer soles. Reg. \$1.85 pr. pair. **\$1.75**

MEN'S ROMEO HOUSE SHOES—Of Black Soft Kid with elastic sides, solid leather soles and low heels. They are made in a very comfortable shape and will wear well. Reg. \$2.99 pair. **Sale Price \$2.60**

MEN'S BLACK AND TAN HOMEO'S—Exceptionally fine calf, of very pliable nature with elastic sides, flexible soles and solid leather heels, would make very acceptable gifts. Regular \$3.00 pair. **Sale Price \$2.75**

MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS—Soft hats of good quality felt with bands of wide corded ribbon and neat bow at back. Serviceable shades in Fawn, Grey, Green and Brown. Reg. \$1.85 each. **Sale Price \$1.50**

MEN'S BEDROOM SLIPPERS—Black only, made from soft felt in the popular Romeo style with soft inner soles of thick wool. Reg. \$1.45 pair. **Sale Price \$1.35**



The perplexing question of selecting a man's gift is easily solved by a visit to our Men's Furnishing Store, where you'll find wonderful stocks of the very things that men like to receive, most attractively priced.

MEN'S EVERETT SLIPPERS—In Green felt with neat binding at edge and fancy front. The inner sole is of soft wool assuring warmth and comfort to the wearer. Regular \$1.85 pair. **Sale Price \$1.65**

MEN'S NANSEN CAPS—The very things that men like to receive. They are made from heavy all wool material and lined with soft satin; a big variety of dark colors. Reg. \$1.20 each. **Sale Price \$1.00**

MEN'S SHIRTS—In neat stripes and all the desired colors. It would be difficult to get a better assortment to choose from than the splendid line shown here Xmas Week. Reg. \$1.10 each. **Sale Price 90c**

PRESIDENT BRACES—The original Shirley President Braces of good quality elastic webbing with back cord that corresponds to every movement of the body. Reg. 60c. pair. **Sale Price 53c**

NEW KNIT UNDERWEAR—Excellent wearing garments in a very close make; will give lasting wear; sizes 34 to 42. Reg. \$2.20 garment. **Sale Price \$1.95**

Some Interesting Items For the Children.

CHILDREN'S VELVET HATS—Shirred and plain crowns, underbrim of soft ruffled silk, and merye ribbon trimmings in shades to match. All really high grade goods that make acceptable and appropriate Xmas Gifts. Reg. \$2.25 ea. **Sale Price \$1.90**

INFANTS' RIPLE EIDERDOWN COATS AND PELLISSER—Mothers wishing to make easy the matter of selecting Xmas Gifts for the little ones will find this line worth their advantage. These little Coats are just opened. They are made in styles that are sure to please and trimmed with silk embroidery and cord. Reg. \$2.75 ea. **Sale Price \$2.30**

INFANTS' PLESH BONNETS—Trimmed with self-covered ornaments and silk ribbon. The fronts are daintily embroidered in colors to match the ribbon and edged with fine lace. Regular \$1.25 each. **Sale \$1.00**

BOOTIKINS, WOOL GAITERS AND INFANTES—The Bootikins and Gaiters are of very soft wool, knit in fancy stitches. The Infantes come in Teddy and Fawn fleeced material and colored wool, trimmed with silk cord and ribbon. Reg. 20c. pair. **Sale Price 25c**

"CHILLPROOF" PURE WOOL CARRIAGE OVERALLS—A very comfortable frost-resisting garment for infants. To be worn in sleigh or carriage. Would make very acceptable gifts. Regular 90c. each for ... **80c.** Regular \$1.10 each for ... **95c.**

Christmas Gifts that are Appreciated and give Lasting Satisfaction.

SIDEBORD CLOTHS—Neat hemstitched hem and beautifully embroidered ends. Made from strong cotton that will launder well and give excellent wear. At the low price quoted below they should attract many gift buyers; size 14 x 68 inches. Reg. 60c. **48c**

TABLE NAPKINS—Of pure Linen Damask in a variety of very pretty designs. Made in a good large size with neat narrow hem. A half dozen of these would help to make the housekeeper's Xmas a happy one. Reg. 35c. each. **Sale Price 28c**

CRASH TABLE CENTRES—Made with hemstitched hem and beautifully embroidered in very attractive designs. These certainly add to the finish of your room; size 17 x 17 inches. Regular 65c. each. **Sale 52c**

HIGH GRADE HEARTH RUGS—In the most beautifully blended colorings obtainable; large sizes. Reg. \$5.50 each. **Sale Price \$4.90**

EMBROIDERED SCARF—A most attractive Scarf for Sideboard or Bureau. Made from good strong cotton with pretty embroidery and neat hemstitched hem, also lace and insertion trimmed. For Xmas Gifts these would be very acceptable; size 14 x 68 inches. Reg. 80c. each. **Sale Price 70c**

TEA CLOTHS—Without doubt this class of Tea Cloth will outlast any other. Made from good strong cotton, beautifully worked; size 31 x 31 inches. Reg. 45c. each. **Sale Price 38c**

PILLOW CASES—Made from a good firm pillow tubing. Comes in either plain buttoned or finished with hemstitched hem and beautifully embroidered corners. Reg. 45c. each. **Sale Price 36c**



GIVE RUBBERS

WOMEN'S STORM COLLARS—Of Black and Dark Brown Coney Fur. Made in a style that will prove very cosy and comfortable in cold weather. A Fur that any woman would like to receive. Regular \$6.50 each. **Sale Price \$5.75**

WOMEN'S BLACK FELT SLIPPERS—With flexible solid leather soles and low heels. A comfortable shoe that would make a very acceptable Xmas Gift. Regular \$1.60 pair. **Sale Price \$1.50**

WOMEN'S SILK ANKLE HOSE—Black and Tan with wide garter tops and reinforced heels and toes; also a variety of Cashmere Hose in plain and fancy ribbed. Reg. 40c. pair. **Sale Price 32c**

COCONUT DOOR MATS—Very close make, with wool borders in Green and Black or Red and Black. See these splendid mats; they are exceptional values and will prove ideal for gift purposes. Reg. \$1.95 each. **Sale Price \$1.48**

What's better than a pair of Rubbers for any member of the family? Buy them here and you'll have enough left of the ordinary purchase price to help you out with your other Xmas requirements.

Men's Rubbers, 7 1/2 to 11 1/2 85c.
Boys' Storm Rubbers, 2 1/2 to 5 85c.
Youths' Storm Rubbers, 11 and 1 1/2 65c.
Women's Storm Rubbers, asst. heels 75c.
Women's Rubbers, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 5 1/2 and 6 65c.
Misses' Rubbers, 11 to 1 60c.
Children's Storm Rubbers, 3 to 7 1/2 48c.

NIGHTDRESS BAGS—Of fine crash with hemstitched hem and centre embroidered in very pretty designs; fancy floral and scroll corners. Come early for these as they will be picked up quickly for Xmas gifts; size 15 x 18 inches. Regular 70c. each. **Sale Price 55c**

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE—A splendid wearing stocking with a soft Liama finish, ribbed and plain. Reg. 80c. pair. **Sale Price 72c**

DOOR MATS—Scotch Wool and Jute with selvaged ends and hemmed sides that will always lay flat on the floor. Good heavy weight, handsome colorings. Reg. 85c. each. **Sale Price 78c**

RIBBONS—Just the Ribbons you can make use of for Christmas Fancy Work, Children's Hair Bow Sets, etc. Hundreds of yards of fancy Floral and Plaid Ribbons, to 4 inches wide, in all colors; also Taffeta Ribbon, Hat Bindings, etc. Reg. value to 28c. yard. **Sale Price 20c**

SILK TABLE CENTRES—Beautiful Table Centres of Colored Jap. silk with wide Battenberg border of very neat design. They are exceptional value at the regular price of 25c. each. **Sale Price 20c**

TEA COSY COVERS—White and Tuscan Muslin with hemstitched frill and fibre silk embroidery; also brocaded Satin and Crash with silk cord tops. Would make acceptable Xmas gifts. Reg. 55c. each. **Sale Price 47c**

Holiday Garments for Women.

A vast assortment of dependable things suitable for gift purposes. Frills and gim-cracks as Christmas Gifts have had their day. This is the age of practical gift-giving. Give a woman wearables and make her happy.

WOMEN'S CORSETS—Here's a chance to get a perfect fitting Corset at a low price. They are made from good wearing coutil in styles to suit almost any figure. Four strong elastic suspenders, well boned and guaranteed rustproof. Regular \$1.90 pair. **Sale Price \$1.60**

SILK UNDERSKIRTS—An immense variety of Taffeta Silk Underskirts, with frills and flounces in very pretty shapes and styles. Make a point of looking these over when choosing your Xmas Gifts. Colors: Black, Grey and Brown. Regular \$6.00. **\$5.50**

SILK BLOUSES—If you have Silk Blouses on your Christmas shopping list, here is your opportunity. This line includes several of the very latest styles just unpacked. Sailor and roll collars, handkerchief fronts, kimona sleeves, and trimmings in hemstitching, lace, frilling, etc. Regular \$3.25 each. **Sale \$2.80**

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS—We have a big variety of different kinds and qualities but not all sizes in every line. This includes all of our regular stock at \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.85, as well as a lot of samples that must be cleared. Special, per pair. **\$1.70**

SILK NECK SCARVES—Plain and fancy knitted Scarves in stripes and self-colors of Purple, Sage, Light Grey, Tau, Rose, Lt. Navy, Dk. Navy, Emerald, Khaki and Black. Women always appreciate a gift of this nature. Reg. \$2.50 ea. **Sale Price \$2.10**

WOMEN'S NECK SCARVES—Beautiful Scarves of artificial silk and cotton, knit in a tubular style with silk fringed ends. These Scarves are 3 inches wide and 42 inches long and make handsome gifts. Colors: Rose, Grey, Brown and Nigger. Reg. \$1.10 each. **Sale Price 90c**

Words of Wisdom.

You will serve your own interests best by doing your Christmas Shopping at THE ROYAL STORES as early as possible.

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Fancy Linens.

We have decided to repeat again that Fancy Linen Sale—the sensational event of last week. We're glad to announce we have secured another bunch of the same goods and with a lot of our own regular goods at reduced prices, which we include in the lot, we expect to have big results.

Serviceable Christmas Gifts.

If your list of Christmas Gifts is not yet complete, and you are puzzled as to what you will give some particular friend, call on us and we will relieve you of all worry, our stock is complete.



A SUITABLE GIFT FOR MEN.

You will be sure to please him with
A Durham Duplex SAFETY RAZOR,
a most useful Xmas Gift, lower in price than ever.
N.B.—Spare Blades kept in stock.

NOW OPENED:

English White Wool Blankets, —and— Dainty, Silky Eiderdown Quilts, Ideal Christmas Gifts.



Call and inspect our stock, we may have the suitable article.

Marshall Bros

Christmas Toys.

A large assortment of Christmas Toys for Girls and Boys.

"Lost and Found" Again.

By RUTH CAMERON.

Never was there a better response to a column of lost and found advertisements (have you ever noticed by the way, that in these columns there are always five lots to one found? Whatever does become of those other four articles?) than there was to my last batch of lost poems and stories.

Every single one was found. Some several times over.

Everybody is Much Thanked.

I have thanked all the friends that I could by mail. Will you rest please consider themselves thanked as usual. Also, will the lady who so kindly copied out the music and verses of "The Faded Coat of Blue" please not think me most ungrateful. Her address in some way became separated from the music and I couldn't write her (and speaking of such losses, a very lovely letter friend wrote me an unusually interesting letter about enjoying my talks and telling me how the engineer threw the papers off a train to her and I can't find it. If she reads this I wish she would write again.)

Some of the finders also had lots to advertise.

A Story She Read As A Child.

"I have a story I would like to find if possible," writes one such. "It is about a wealthy family who lost their money. In order to get a start again they moved into the country. I believe with the 'old folks.' The way the children, as well as the grown folks, worked together to make the best of it, impressed me as a child. Would like to get my natured viewpoint. I remember the children fixing a play house in the barn, using all sorts of old cast-offs. In one part there was something about a fire. I believe, where the older boy played the part of a hero."

"Only a Lock of Her Hair"

"I wish some of your numerous readers could tell me," writes another, "where to find the words and music of a song I found in an old Peterson magazine thirty years ago. Title, 'Only a lock of her hair.' All I can remember is,

"When a child," writes "a constant reader," I used to sing:

The rose that all are praising—
Is not the rose for me
Too many eyes are gazing
Upon the costly tree.
But there's a rose in yonder glen
That shuns the gaze of other men
For me their praise resigning
Oh, that's the rose for me."

I cannot remember the rest and if anyone could, would like to have it."

Stafford's Liniment cures
Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

CHRISTMAS CHEER and CHAIRS!

When you are planning Gifts of Christmas cheer for your friends—the friends you know and love well enough to give really useful presents to—why not send a little piece of pretty Furniture? Say a quaintly decorative Chair or a dainty Cane Rocker. No house ever seems so full of Chairs but there is still room for another, and another Chair means room for another friend.

Such Chairs as we have! Corner Chairs, Easy Chairs, Reception Chairs, Rattan Chairs, Rocking Chairs, all suitable for Christmas Gifts, and all here assembled for you to choose from.

Come and get your "Christmas Chair" NOW!

U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.

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Turkeys ONLY.

Owing to error in shipment of Xmas Poultry, we will only have limited quantities of
Turkeys.
Kindly do not depend on us for Geese, Chicken or Ducks.

Soper & Moore,

Importers & Jobbers.
Phone 456.

Ran-dom Reels.

Twins are a soul-satisfying form of epidemic which causes envy to spring up in the minds of the neighbors and music to spring up in the home. They consist of two children who look so much alike that nobody can tell them apart, unless they are branded with red and blue ribbons. One of the most harrowing experiences in life is for a husband to be presented with a pair of twins and, after seeing that they are properly labeled, discover that his wife is color blind in both eyes.

It is much easier to raise a pair of twins than a single twin, according to those who have tried both methods. One reason for this is that dual twins learn at an early age to sing each other to sleep. When two enthusiastic twin vocalists begin to engage in a duet, starting with a low, andante movement and working up to a thrilling climax on high B-flat, they will appear to be in a sleepless mood for the time being, but, if not interrupted by a rude and calloused hand, will fall peacefully to sleep along toward sunrise. Most owners of twins grope impatiently, however, and prefer to carry a twin on each arm over the surface of a hardwood floor with cold, protruding feet.

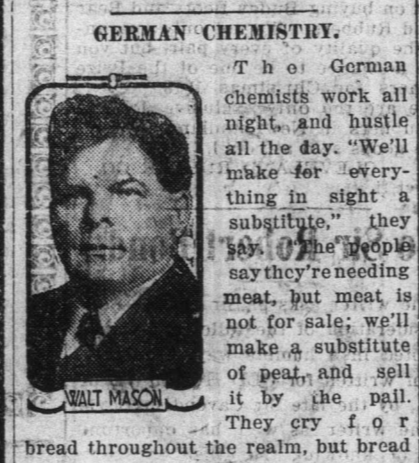
When twins grow to duplicate manhood, they are a real blessing in the home, as they can wear each other's clothes and go with the same girl without danger of detection. The parents of twin daughters can buy foulard gowns and silk stockings in carload lots, and thus effect a material saving. If there were more twins in this world, there would be fewer proud fathers trying to elude the baleful overdrift.

The most successful set of twins ever recorded in history was the Siamese twins. Neither of these twins could be persuaded to go to the picture show or anywhere without the other. Nobody ever saw a Siamese twin go off by himself without being followed at a respectful distance by his brother. It must be depressing to be the brother of a Siamese twin, who is forever tagging one around and wearing the same colored necktie, and yet these twins earned a great deal of money and escaped matrimony.

Twins come to rich and poor alike, but it sometimes seems as if the poor had better luck in the draw.

GERMAN CHEMISTRY.

The German chemists work all night, and hustle all the day. "We'll make for' every-thing in sight a substitute," they say, "the people say they're needing meat, but meat is not for sale; we'll make a substitute of peat, and sell it by the gallon. They cry for bread throughout the realm, but bread no merchants sell; we'll treat a block of slippery elm, and that will do as well. Though there's no sugar in the land, let this be understood: We're busy now refining sand, which will be just as good." The chemists make their turnip jam and toaststool marmalade, until the weary people damn their dark and mystic trade. The chemists brew their noxious dope, and say to hungry folk, "Cheer up! cheer up! don't give up hope—we're making hour of oak." The German parent, sick and sore, beholds his children starve; there comes a chemist to the door—"Here is a brick to carve! It's made of shavings and old shoes, excelsior and tar; you're needing bread? Don't have the blues, for this is better far." If famine comes to this our land I think we'll starve and die before we'll take from chemist's hand a bootjack for a pig.



Fads and Fashions.

Chenille embroidery is effective and fashionable on wool.

Ribbon trimmings are very frequently used on frocks.

Apricot crepe on blue is a favorite evening combination.

White satin and white chiffon make a charming blouse.

No evening gown is complete without its scarf of tulle.

Alpaca wool sweaters are promised for Palm Beach wear.

Muff cords are used and they are adorned with large tassels.

Marine blue serge and black satin make a pretty combination.

A Good All Round Liniment

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

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

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

For sale everywhere.

Manufactured only by
DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,
St. John's, Nfld.

Hospital Visitors.

We draw the attention of the St. John's public to the notice in our advertisements to-day concerning Sunday visitors to the General Hospital. Such visitors have come to be so numerous as to cause great inconvenience, and the management have been compelled to permit admission by ticket only, which can be obtained during the preceding week up to Saturday afternoon. This will greatly assist the authorities and will mean only a trifling trouble to intending visitors, who we feel sure will be glad to co-operate with them in the matter.

Train Notes.

Thursday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 9 p.m. yesterday.

The incoming express is due at 6.30 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

When you want Sausages, why get ELLIS'; they're the best.

XYLEX for old and obstinate sores.

At McMURDO'S, 50c. dec22,11

NEW HOSPITAL PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Arthur Carnell has been appointed assistant physician at the General Hospital. For the past couple of years he has been practising at Newtown, B.B.

If you want a box of Candy for Christmas, call at MRS. SUMMERS' Military Road, where you will find something to suit you. —dec22,11

Gem Rings, Pendants, Brooches, Chains, Wrist Watches, and all the different lines of pretty jewellery most suitable for Xmas Gifts, just now in at TRAPNEEDS—dec12,11

DIED.

On December 21st, Sophie, relict of the late Wm. Thistle, aged 77 years, leaving 3 sons, 3 daughters and 2 sisters; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. from her son's residence, 211 South Side.

This morning, at 10 o'clock, at General Hospital, Frederick Julian Valance, aged 75 years; funeral on Monday, at 3 o'clock, from the Mortuary Chapel, Church of England Cemetery.

ONOTO!

Among the thousand and one things you can give as a Xmas Gift there is not one that will be more welcome or give greater pleasure than a Fountain Pen. For those who will not be satisfied with anything less than the best obtainable, the answer is

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Give a Fountain Pen because it is a beautiful and useful gift. Let it be an "Onoto" because the "Onoto" is the

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A very comfortable place to buy. Always some very attractive prices.

Overcoat Time is Here

To-morrow, Saturday, we offer a very fine line of Men's and Boys' Overcoats, purchased in the British market previous to the advance. They are made from good heavy material, substantially lined, dark colors and are worth at to-day's prices \$20.00 each. Just twenty left. While they last you can have them at

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339 pairs Job Corsets, D. & A., Parisian and other reputable brands; all sizes. Marked away down; slightly soiled. Very interesting prices. Come and save.

The "Boston" Bargain House,

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Insurance Agent

WARRIOR

Message

GERMAN

Heavy bomb and a strong French trench was repulsed; office announced

ENEMY

French despatches enemy submarine Taranto.

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WAR NEWS

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED.

PARIS, Dec. 21. Heavy bombardment in Lorraine and a strong German attack against French trenches north of Boullons, was repulsed, according to the war office announcement to-night.

ENEMY SUBS. SUNK.

ATHENS, Dec. 21. French destroyers have sunk two enemy submarines in the Gulf of Taranto.

BALFOUR'S DEFENCE OF GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 20. In his reply to Arthur Ponsonby regarding the aims of Britain and her Allies, Foreign Secretary Balfour said he didn't think there had been in the whole history of the war more powerful documents than that issued by the President of the United States. When Mr. Ponsonby sneeringly charged that the Allies were sheltering themselves behind the President's reply to the Pope, continued Mr. Balfour, he presumed the member meant no more than that when the statement of policy was admirably made by the head of the great American Republic it might not be necessary and very often unnecessary, that it should be at once repeated on this side of the Atlantic. The British Government, he continued, had not refused a conference on war aims, but the problems presented enormous difficulties and it was his belief that friendly conversations were better than formal conferences for discussion of these delicate matters. In any event all the Allies, including Russia, were strongly of the opinion that this was an opportune moment for such a discussion. What was desirable was a discussion of war methods rather than of war aims. Balfour defended at length the Government's procedure with regard to the agreements between the Allies concerning Constantinople, Persia, etc. He declared that Italy properly deserved some re-arrangement of territory in her favor. Great Britain never desired or encouraged the idea that a bit of Germany should be severed from the parent state and erected into a sort of independent republic or buffer state on the left bank of the Rhine. The Government, he declared, had never been aware that such a proposal was seriously entertained by any French statesmen, and he protested against the British Government being charged with lack of faith or honesty on such flimsy foundation.

FRANCE'S FOOD SUPPLY.

PARIS, Dec. 21. (Delayed.)—The food needs and resources of France for the coming nine months were dealt with before the Senate in a statement by Victor Bor-

N. I. W. A. on Expressmen's Strike.

R. N. CO. AGREES TO DEMANDS.

At the regular weekly meeting of the N. I. W. A. held last night, correspondence in connection with the Express Drivers' strike was read and the following report submitted by the delegation appointed by the Association to interview the President of the Company.

"The correspondence which has been read to you will show that your executive have been alive to your interests. When the change was made in the Presidency of the Reid N.I.D. Co., the Secretary immediately got into communication with the newly elected President, Mr. H. D. Reid. The latter, owing to press of business consequent upon his election to that position, desired to know if we would take up the matter with Mr. J. P. Powell, General Supt. The delegation did so, and we now present our report. We were handicapped at the start by the fact that the strike had been ordered by the teamsters without the knowledge and consent of the Association. Only for the fact that a great principle was involved, we question if the Association would have taken it up or could have settled the matter at all. The delegation strongly recommends that in future the Association should not countenance any strikes, the causes of which have not first been thoroughly investigated by its members. Because of the hasty manner in which the strike was called, we are unable to report victory in every detail. (See articles 7 and 9 of our constitution). We are, however, able to report that we have won our great point, the principle for which we stood shoulder to shoulder. The Company willingly agreed to the points which we shall presently explain. They would not, however, agree to the dismissal of the teamster who proved disloyal to his comrades. He signed the letter asking for increased pay, agreed to stand by the others and then, when he himself received the increase, went back to work and left the others in the lurch. Such conduct is unworthy of a member of this Association. However, as he was not officially ordered out by the Association, we could not press the point. Here again we were handicapped. For similar reasons we were unable to insist that the expenses of the strike should be borne by the employers. We think, everything considered, that the Company were generous when they agreed to meet us half way and pay the teamsters only half of their lost time.

On the following point the Company could not agree in every case; but we reached this agreement, namely, that no employee should be dismissed without notice except for certain offences. These include crime, flat refusal to perform duty, breach of the rule book for the railway hands, and those offences, maybe slight in themselves, which are likely to cause loss of life or serious damage to property. In all such cases, however, the Company will receive a deputation from the N. I. W. A. and give every facility to allow the Association's representatives to satisfy themselves as to the justice of the dismissal. On the following points your deputation and the Company are in agreement: No person shall be discriminated against because he is a member of the Association. No employee shall be dismissed or otherwise punished because he acts as the representative of others in presenting or drafting a petition on any subject or for asking for any favor, right or privilege, provided he behaves himself otherwise. As regards the teamsters, the Company agrees to take them all back, and to pay half of their lost time. If there is no work for them in the Express Dept. they will be placed in other positions. We brought up the question of keeping these teamsters at work who are dropped every winter. The Company will find work for them the winter somewhere and, as long as they give satisfaction, will guarantee them at least as much as they would receive as teamsters.

Since we published list of prize winners in this paper we have had many letters of appreciation and we know that we have given much happiness in many homes; naturally we are greatly pleased at this. We are getting ready a great list of prizes for next year. Men, Boys, Youths and Women keep right on buying the Best and Best Brand Rubbers; We not only guarantee the quality of every pair, but you have a chance to be one of the Prize Winners for Christmas 1918. We are the only exclusive Jobbers of Rubbers in Newfoundland. No goods sold at retail.

MINISTER OF PROVISIONS, in which he pointed out that there was a deficit of 33 million hundred weight of wheat. The United States and Britain will only give us tonnage to supply this deficit if we ration strictly, said the Minister. For the civilian population I have a stock of 607,000 hundredweight or a day's consumption. Oats are no better and rations of animals must be reduced. Saccharine will replace in part the sugar ration next month. There will be no more sugar for candy makers or cake makers. France's new bread ration still remains larger than many enemy, neutral and allied countries. The situation in Italy is so critical that I had on one occasion to supply wheat to the Italian Government and was glad to do so. I am considering new regulations for potatoes regarding which I shall say nothing as yet lest speculators might profit. Borel concluded by expressing his determination to secure an intensification of production as well as enforced restrictions.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21. A despatch from Vienna says the Unterhaus adopted by a small majority a resolution introduced by Czechs and South Slavs in favor of general peace on the basis of no annexations of indemnities and for using Russia's good office to convey such proposal to the Entente governments.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 21. Bolshevik Foreign Minister Leon Trotsky denied to-day that the Japanese have occupied Vladivostok. He added that the Bolshevik Government would request the withdrawal of foreign troops from Harbin, Manchuria.

Competition amongst American and Canadian agents who are buying up herring in Green Bay is critically keen and we learn that in some instances phenomenally high prices were paid during the past few weeks for herring. Those engaged catching the fish expect to land a record voyage.

"ZIP"—The new drink. Delightful, refreshing, nourishing. Made by Ready's, Ltd. Orders booked by P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Gear Building, Telephone 60.

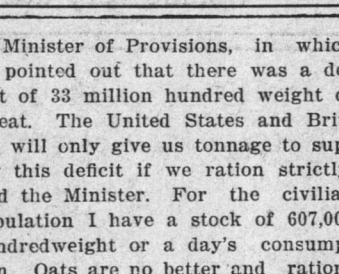
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Ducks, Chicken,**
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FRESH SAUSAGE MEAT for Poultry Dressing.
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Fancy Boxes & Baskets in all Sizes & at all Prices in large variety of Designs.

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Poultry.
TURKEYS.
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All excellent dressed stock.

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CALIFORNIA ORANGES.
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GRAPE FRUIT.

20 cases Eggs—Selected.
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INGRICHON Cheese.
Fresh Oysters in Shell.
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Ox Tongues—Glass & Tins.

MOIR'S CHOCOLATES—
3/4 lb. 1 lb. 2 lb. and 5 lb. boxes.
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JELLY POWDERS—Pure Gold.
CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS.
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.
NUTS—Assorted.
TABLE RAISINS.
FIGS—Small boxes.
CHERRIES in Marachino.
SALTED ALMONDS.
ROSE'S LIME JUICE.
OLIVES—Plain & Stuffed.
MOIR'S CAKES.
MEAT MEAL.
BAKE APPLES in Tins.
POULTRY DRESSING.
OX TONGUES—Glass & Tins.

T. J. EDENS.
Duckworth Street and
Rawlin's Cross.

The teamsters asked for an increase of five dollars each per month. The Company, however, concluded to pay them seven dollars and fifty cents increase on their present wage. This, fellow workers, is our report. The duty of our members, if the Association accepts our report, is to see that no opportunity is given any person to say that any member of the Association acts in any way calculated to bring the association into contempt. One thing we must all remember, that we won out by sticking together and by trying to be fair in our demands.

In conclusion we wish to place on record our appreciation of the manner in which we were received by the representative of the Company, Mr. J. P. Powell.
EDWARD WHITTY, Vice-President.
WARWICK SMITH, SAMUEL MERLIS.
Buddy's Friend.
Carbonear, December 16th, 1917.
Messrs. Cleveland Rubber Co., St. John's.

Since we published list of prize winners in this paper we have had many letters of appreciation and we know that we have given much happiness in many homes; naturally we are greatly pleased at this. We are getting ready a great list of prizes for next year. Men, Boys, Youths and Women keep right on buying the Best and Best Brand Rubbers; We not only guarantee the quality of every pair, but you have a chance to be one of the Prize Winners for Christmas 1918. We are the only exclusive Jobbers of Rubbers in Newfoundland. No goods sold at retail.

TO SIR ROBERT BOND.
The writer asks of Sir Robert Bond consideration of the following verses, accepted in a humble way, from the pen written for OLD HOME WEEK, 1904, by the late Sir Cavendish Boyle. The writer, as well, has opportunities of knowing that the sentiments expressed in these verses are the sentiments of the country at large to-day. The occasion has now come to demand the man; and the man is Sir Robert Bond.

Avalon is calling you, from neither shore to plain;
ROBERT BOND of Whitbourne! shall she call in vain?
Leader of her former hopes, head you now her call,
Lead her forth from bondage; lead her forth from thrall.

All her folk will rally to your standard true;
All her towns will welcome you, massed in grand review;
All her voters ready, shouting this refrain:
ROBERT BOND of Whitbourne! lead us once again.

Food Controls and Tonnage Coms work at make believe
In mistaken efforts the old land to relieve.
But Newfoundland is calling, from farthest shore to plain,
ROBERT BOND of Whitbourne, must she call in vain?

Quitron's Northern foreland, Fortune's Southern Bay,
Humber's winding river where the leaping salmon play;
Western-shore built hamlet, forest, lake and plain
Join the swelling chorus, lead us once again!

Terra Nova's heart lies open, will you say her nay?
When she bids you come to her, will you stay away?
Newfoundland is calling you from highest hill to plain,
ROBERT BOND of Whitbourne! can she call in vain?

CHIEFTIAN! can'st thou leave her in her present plight?
Come! direct her councils, changing wrong to right.
All her voices echo, echo one refrain,
Newfoundland is calling you, Welcome back again.

THE PEOPLE.
December 18th, 1917.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Halifax. ANDREW KING.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ, Sussex.

I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING.
Lakefield, Que. Oct. 9, 1907.

POULTRY ARRIVE. A large shipment of poultry reached here yesterday from Prince Edward Island. Another big consignment is due here to-morrow night.

EXTRAORDINARY XMAS SALES

A MERRY XMAS.

MEN'S TIES.
A big quantity of Wide End Ties in a choice variety of good designs. The color combinations are perfect. As a Xmas Gift they are excellent. Xmas Sale Price, each 49c

INFANTS' BOOTIES.
These would make an ideal Christmas Gift for baby. To be had in White, Pink and Pale Blue; made of pure wool. Only a limited quantity. Xmas Sale Price, each 22c

RIBBONS.
Firm finish Silk Ribbons, 3/4 inches wide; assorted colours; splendid quality. Price per yard 22c

WHITE WOOL JACKETS.
For infants; something serviceable; made of pure wool with Pink or Blue edging. Real comfort coats for the baby. Xmas Sale Price, each 80c

VOILE BLOUSES.
Ladies' White Voile Blouses, with the latest collar effect. Very beautifully embroidered in floral designs. These are exceptionally attractive; a practical Christmas Gift in every sense of the word. Xmas Sale Price, ea. \$2.19

WHITE WOOL OVERALLS.
Something you need when taking the little ones out winter time; a warm Wool Overall that extends from waist to toe, and fastens around the waist with a tasseled cord. Xmas Sale Price, each ... 80c

UMBRELLAS.
Have you thought of giving an Umbrella as a Christmas Gift? Here are great varieties of handles, fine covers; popular waist loops for women. Priced from \$1.70 to \$2.70 each.

MEN'S WOOL MUFFLERS.
Here is an ideal Xmas Gift for him. We have a magnificent variety of assorted colors in Wool Mufflers. These are marked much below the market price of to-day.
Price 90c. to \$2.50 each.

CHARMING SWEATERS.
Wonderful variety to be found at our Sweater Counter; brushed wool, all wool and silk. Splendid for skating and all outdoor sports.
Priced from \$4.50 to \$8.00 each.

WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS.
These are the warm Julietts. Some are fur trimmed, that are worn a great deal around the house in winter time; so they are especially appropriate for Christmas gift-giving. Xmas Sale Price, per pair \$1.77

HAND BAGS.
Silk Hand Bags in the newest and most original ideas, with metal or self-covered frames; also of Morocco and Leather covered. You can easily use one of these Bags for a Christmas Gift.
Priced from 40c. to 95c. each.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! At Xmas Sale Prices.

When Toys can be had at these prices, it will be almost a crime not to get the kiddies a good many to be stored away on top of the wardrobe until Santa comes along and puts them into the little black stockings pinned up in the fireplace "so's Santa kin get at 'em."

BUY HERE IF YOU WOULD SAVE ON YOUR CHRISTMAS PURCHASES.

Let us prove again that your Christmas shopping can be done most satisfactorily and economically at this store. Visit us often and take advantage of such buying opportunities that come but once a year and that are being offered now in the various sections of the store.



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LOVELL & COVELL'S CHOCOLATES and CAMELS (new stock).
Large Assortment FANCY BISCUITS—High Grade, just opened.
PLAIN POUND, SULTANA and FRUIT CAKE—Moir's & Johnson's.

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A. & S. RODGER.

Just quietly scan this little list and see if you can find something of use to give away when Xmas Day comes round.

- INFANTS' WOOL LEGGINGS, BIBS and FEEDERS.
- INFANTS' WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES, to suit 12 months old.
- MAIDS' WHITE LAWN APRONS.
- WOMEN'S BLACK RIB and PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE.
- WOMEN'S SILK BLOUSES.
- MEN'S WHITE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS . . . 80c., 90c. \$1.00 each
- MEN'S WIDE END STRING TIES 45c. each
- MEN'S BLACK SILK and BLACK and WHITE MUFFLERS.

A FEW COSEY COVERS and BOXES OF XMAS CARDS.

— AT —
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Milady's Boudoir.



HOW TO KEEP YOUNG.
(By Jane Lowell.)

Few women of the present day will acknowledge that they have grown old, and, in fact, they have not, mentally. Their bodies, only, have

grown in years or, it may be possible that the body is still active, but they have carelessly allowed it to grow old in appearance. The latter is, in most cases, the cause of many a young woman appearing old beyond her years. There is really no excuse for this condition and, in order to avoid it, I would suggest that, at least, part of one day each week should be set apart for taking stock of one's self.

In this manner one will be able to discover one's shortcomings and then it is one's duty to take steps that will correct this condition. A mirror and a tape measure should be a woman's advisor, for they, like the photographic camera, will not misrepresent her true condition. When one finds that she is losing either youth, beauty or symmetry, it is high time to take steps that will restore these valued possessions.

One's mental attitude has much to do with one's appearance, but at the

same time, restorative remedies must also be sought and, as different conditions demand different treatments, it would be wise and proper to consult a specialist who is versed in treating your particular shortcomings. But preventative are better than cures.

To be young, beautiful and the happy possessor of a symmetrical form, one must be healthy. Health demands plenty of sunlight, pure air, perspiration, a clean body, exercise, restful sleep, good digestion and the drinking of plenty of pure water and eating easily digested foods.

Stafford's Prescription "A"—
Cure for diseases of the Stomach: Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia.—nov 8. 17

WINARD'S LINIMENT CURE
COLDS, ETC.

Our Volunteers.

Six young men presented themselves for enlistment yesterday at Headquarters, namely:
F. Dalton, Western Bay,
C. Whalen, Western Bay,
W. H. Morris, Robinson's, St. George's,
Chas. A. White, Stephenville Crossing.
Offered 2nd Time:
L. Hodder, Change Islands.
Wm. Young, Stephenville Crossing.

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Sunday Services

Church of England—Holy Communion (1st Sunday) 7.00, 8.00 and 11; other Sundays, 8.00; Matins (except 1st Sunday), 11; Children's Service, 8.30; Evensong, 6.30. Week Days—Matins, 8.00; Evensong, 5.30; Saints' Days, Matins, 7.30; Holy Communion, 8.00; Thursdays, Holy Communion, 7.15; Fridays, Evensong, 7.30. Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Boys' Bible Class, 2.45 p.m. (Vestry); C. M. E. C. (Synod Building), 3 p.m.
St. Thomas—Holy Communion, 8; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11; Preacher, The Rector. Children's Gift Festival, 3; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. A. Clayton.
Christmas Day: Holy Communion, 6.30, 8 and Noon. Preacher, The Rector; Evensong, 8 p.m.
St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West—Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
St. Michael's—Holy Communion, 8 (every Sunday); Holy Communion, 11 (2nd Sunday); Matins, 11; Children's Service, 3.30; Evensong, 5.30.
Christ Church, Quid Vidi—Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m.; Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m.; Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.
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Congregational—11 and 6.30. Rev. W. H. Thomas.
ST. THOMAS'S—The general services for to-morrow will be as elsewhere outlined. In the afternoon at 3 there will be a special "Gifts to the King" service in the Church, in connection with the Parish Sunday Schools. At this service the customary children's Christmas offering will be made, and it is expected to be bright and interesting. Parents and others are cordially invited to attend and participate with the Sunday School children in this most interesting and useful festival. Many homes are gladdened as a result of the children's generosity and enthusiasm on these occasions.

GEORGE STREET.—Sunday afternoon George St. Sunday School will hold its Christmas Gift Service. The service will open in the auditorium of the Church at 2.45 o'clock. Scholars are asked to meet in their respective rooms at 2.15. A programme suitable to the occasion has been prepared. The Christmas story will be given by Mrs. Lindsay. The members of the congregation are asked to unite with the Sunday School in providing gifts to bring cheer and comfort to needy families during this festive season.

COCHRANE STREET.—At Cochrane Street Methodist Centennial Church to-morrow, the Rev. Dr. Bond will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening services. Subject for morning: "A tenant at will," and that of the evening, "In the fulness of time." At 2.45 p.m. special Christmas service in connection with the Sunday School will be held in the Church. There will be a presentation of gifts by the scholars. Good programme. A short bright service is anticipated. All are invited.

WESLEY.—Tomorrow being Christmas Sunday, all the Society Classes of Wesley Church will unite with Mr. Mark Pike's Class in the Primary Department. Service at 9.30, when Mr. Robert Joyce will take charge of the service, and it is hoped that a large number will be present. A due will be rendered by members of the choir.

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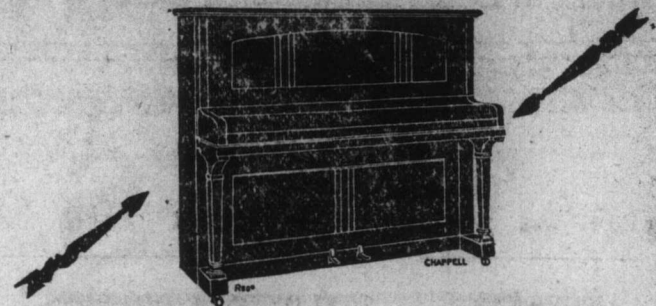
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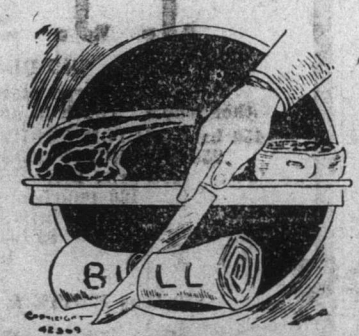


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