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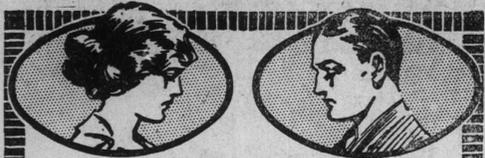
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CHAPTER XXIV.

Raven, with a hollow laugh, raised his lid; a deep, rich gleam of light shone redly from a huge stone lying imbedded in cotton-wool. Reece bent over it; a cry came through his clenched teeth; he stretched out his shaking hand; and, when Raven, with a fenshish delight in his accomplice's emotion, drew back his hand, Reece uttered a snarl.

Raven laughed, a grating, sardonic laugh.

"It moves you, my friend?" he said mockingly. "It is beautiful, is it not? But it is not all yours, remember; one half is mine."

"Yes, yes!" assented Reece, eagerly. "You can trust me."

"I know it," retorted Raven with a sneer. "Play me false, and your half of the Giant Ruby will have a dead man for owner."

He laid the box on the table. Reece snatched up the precious little casket of plain wood and thrust it in his pocket, and kept his hand upon it.

Raven shrugged his shoulders, and surveyed him grimly.

"You English are fond of money," said. "It is dearer to you than your wife, your children, your God, I do, love it; but to an Italian there are things more precious than money, and one of them is revenge. I have had mine. I slew the man who robbed me of my bride; I took his life, his child, the Giant Ruby he set such store by. Ah, yes! revenge is sweet, and I feel its sweetness on my tongue this hour. Good night, my friend—my son-in-law, as you will be to-morrow. I shall expect you at ten."

He stood and watched Dexter Reece as, with faltering steps of exhaustion, excitement, he made his way to the door.

CHAPTER XXV.

It may be hazarded that the secret of the pre-eminence which Great Britain holds amongst the nations of the world may be found in the fact that the people of these small but tight little islands are possessed of a kind of obstinacy compared with which that of the proverbial mule shrinks into insignificance. The Englishman, the Scotsman, the Irishman, may sometimes get excited and lose his head; but his precious soon recovers it, sets his teeth, and goes for his object with a dogged persist-

ence which blandly ignores all obstacles, and eventually gets him what he wants.

It is this charming faculty of never knowing when we are beaten, of regaining our coolness in crises which would seem absolutely disastrous, that fills foreign nations with amazement, and always enables us to come into any trouble top dog.

It must be admitted that for a time, half maddened by apprehension on Cara's account, Ronald lost his head; but, before he had reached the yacht, he had regained that useful member, and had become once more the alert, the cool, and be it added, the dangerous Britisher. Cara was shut up in that beastly villa; he had to get her out. The problem presented several knotty difficulties. He knew that he should be denied admission, that he could not call the local legal powers to his assistance, for the local legal powers would be indignant at the idea of denying to a father the right to shut up his daughter, the equal right to refusing unwelcome suitors access to her.

Instead of assisting him Ronald thought it very probable that they would hale him off to jail, if there were such a thing in Monaco. Therefore there remained only force, combined with strategy. Ronald shut himself up in the saloon, got himself a drink, lit his pipe, and tackled the problem with the national phlegm and determination; and presently he summoned Smithers, who, by the way, was not far from the door, and who entered with alacrity. Of the two, Smithers was the more excited, for he was a Cockney, and your Cockney is sentimental or nothing.

"Yes, sir?" he demanded in an eager whisper.

"I've been thinking it out, Smithers," said Ronald, "and I've hit upon a kind of plan. We'll never get past those gates; but there is another way of getting into the place—"

"The wall, sir!" whispered Smithers, with feverish eagerness.

Ronald nodded.

"Yes; I must get over that wall; you must help me. Get one of the yacht's rope-ladders."

Smithers nodded, and his eyes sparkled.

"I know, sir! We'll manage it. We don't want anybody else—just you and me, sir. How soon, Mr. Ronnie?"

"Just before dawn," replied Ronald.

"You get a carriage; we'll pack the ladder—find out a light one."

"Wouldn't a rope do, sir?" whispered Smithers.

Ronald shook his head.

"It would be sufficient for us—"

"But not for the lady, sir. Excuse me, Mr. Ronald! My 'ead seems to have screwed itself round the wrong

way; but I'll get it right side to the front directly, sir. Is there anything else we ought to take?"

"Yes; revolvers," replied Ronald, quietly; "we may have trouble."

"I'm almost 'oping we shall, sir," said Smithers longingly. "For the first time in my life I've got an un'oly cravin' to shoot somebody. I'd no idea till I 'eard of this poor young lady's trouble that I was such a savage at 'cart. Give you my word, sir, that I'm jest thirstin' for blood. But don't you be afraid, sir; I'll keep my 'ead all right, you'll see. Just before dawn sir? That don't give us much time; but I'll be ready, Mr. Ronald."

As usual, he was as good as his word; and in the hour of the greatest darkness they were rowed to the quay, where Smithers had got a carriage in waiting; the sailor's kit-bag, with the rope-ladder inside, was stowed under the seat, and they drove within half a mile of the villa. Here they pulled up, and, telling the coachman—whom Smithers had bribed so heavily that he would have looked on at an actual murder with placid indifference—to wait for them in the secluded spot at which they had stopped, the master and man, the latter shouldering the kit-bag, went on towards the scene of an adventure which was romantic and dangerous enough for even these two reckless and dare-devil individuals.

They went on in silence, meeting no one, and apparently unseen. They reached the wall; and Smithers quickly took out the light ladder and proceeded to make his first attempt to throw up the end with the grappling iron, so that they might catch on the coping, when Ronald gripped Smithers' arm.

"Hold on!" he whispered. "What was that?"

"I heard nothing, sir," Smithers whispered back. "What did you 'ear?"

"Something that sounded like the clang of a gate," said Ronald.

Smithers scratched his head, and looked puzzled.

"Tisn't very likely that anybody would be goin' out o' the place this time o' the mornin', sir," he said. "Sure you ain't mistook?"

"I may have been," said Ronald; "but, whatever it was, we have no time to lose. Up with that ladder!"

Smithers, after several failures, succeeded in getting one of the hooks to grapple with the top of the wall; the next instant he was up like a monkey, and Ronald was close behind him. They drew the ladder up after them and dropped it the other side of the wall; they themselves then dropped over, and after a moment, in which they looked round them, they stole through the shrubs to the house; but they had not gone far before Ronald said:

"I am uneasy about that gate, Smithers; the man may have heard us—may be on the watch. You understand—"

Smithers nodded, and his shrewd lips grew tight, while the craving for a fight gleamed in his blue eyes. They turned aside, and, crouching low and going cautiously, made their way in the direction of the lodge. When they came close behind it, they stopped and listened. Not a sound could be heard; the keeper was not in sight, but Ronald was not satisfied, and, signing to Smithers significantly, he led the way, with an increase of caution, to the front of the lodge.

There was now sufficient light for them to see distinctly; and, to their amazement, they saw that one of the great gates was ajar; the door of the lodge was also open; there was no light in the interior. The two men gazed at each other with mute interrogation for a moment; then Smithers whispered:

"What's it mean, sir? The gate's open, the door's open; there is no one to be seen. Is it a plant, sir?"

"We'll see," said Ronald, grimly.

Revolvers in hand, they crept up to the lodge, and looked in round the half-open door. The small room was so dark that, for a moment, Ronald could distinguish nothing; but presently he sprang forward with a smothered exclamation; for, lying stretched out on the floor, his huge arms spread out, his great body limp and still, was the keeper; across his face was a handkerchief; a faint, sickly smell of chloroform filled the room. They knelt beside the man,



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and Smithers took the handkerchief from his face, and, after peering at it a moment in the dim light, whispered huskily:

"Nita! The maid! Her name's on it! He's been chloroformed!"

They rose to their feet, and looked at each other in stupefied amazement, then, recovering himself, Ronald sprang through the open doorway, and sped up the drive towards the house, his revolver still in his hand, and Smithers following close at his heels.

As they approached the entrance, they saw that the door was open; lights were burning in the hall, in some of the windows; servants were moving about; there was an air of confusion, a murmuring of voices, as if something had happened. The two men sprang up the flight of marble steps and dashed into the hall, into the centre of the group of servants, who were only partially dressed and looked bewildered, as if they were only just awake.

"The Count!" said Ronald, sternly.

The frightened herd shrank back, and stared at the intruders.

"The Count! I want him!—I must see him!" said Ronald.

A man, the major-domo of the magnificent establishment, stepped forward, with a frightened air.

"You cannot see his Excellency," he stammered; "he has given strict orders—"

At that moment the man's voice was drowned by a sound from the floor above; it was a cry like that of a wounded, maddened bull—a bellow of rage; and two or three servants came tearing down the stairs, as if they were flying in terror. Ronald and Smithers darted past them, and gained the corridor. The electric light had been switched on, and, as Ronald looked round with a swift glance, he was amazed, even at that moment, at the regal splendour of the place; then, in that same instant it had flashed upon him—actually for the first time since he had discovered that Cara was a prisoner in the house—that this Count, this father of hers, was the possessor of the stolen treasure. It simply flashed across his mind, to disappear as instantly; for it was Cara upon whom his heart and mind were fixed; the treasure was of no account.



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Wedding Bells.

MALLARD—COADY.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Presbytery, Torbay, on Sunday, December 19th, when Miss Josephine Mallard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mallard, of Quidi Vidi, was united in matrimony to Mr. Thomas Coady, Torbay Road. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. Mgr. St. John, in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride who was becomingly attired was attended by her sister, Miss Aggie Mallard, while Mr. Edward Mallard, brother of the bride, supported the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to their future home on the Torbay Road. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents. The Telegram joins in the congratulations extended to Mr. and Mrs. Coady, and wishes them many years of wedded happiness.



AT HOME!

The Governor and Lady Davidson will be AT HOME on New Year's Day from 3 to 6 p.m. Government House, St. John's, dec29,31

WEDDING BELLS.

At the R. C. Cathedral last night Miss Bella McGrath, youngest daughter of Mrs. Catherine and the late Patrick McGrath, was united to Mr. Harvey Williams, a promising young seaman of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Mons. McDermitt. The bride was attended by Miss Stella Squires and the groom supported by Mr. W. Wilson. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mrs. Capt. Wilson. To the young bride and groom, who are very popular, we extend congratulations.



CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE CHANCES?

A little cold may not seem a dangerous thing—you may feel inclined to let it go on hoping that to-morrow it will be better—but can you afford to take chances? Just as the little insignificant acorn grows if let alone, to the mighty giant oak, that cough if not stopped may grow to a very serious illness. When a cough starts there's no telling where it will end. You know no doubt, of cases right among people you have known where serious complications and fatal illnesses have had their start from a neglected cough or cold.

A cold is more than inconvenient—it is dangerous—so the big thing is to find a reliable remedy—one that will give you quick, satisfactory relief.

There are many treatments that are recommended for a cough or cold but STAFFORD'S PHORATONE COUGH and COLD CURE is recommended to be the safest, surest and most satisfactory way to cure a cold, grippé, etc.

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COMING HERE FOR REPAIRS.—The s.s. Coban, which was ashore and refitted again at Placentia Beach, is not leaking and will come on to St. John's for repairs, after discharging her coal cargo.

Grenfell Hall, New Year's Soiree, Tuesday, Jan. 4th, at 8 p.m. Leading artists taking part. "The Suffragettes," &c. H. M. S. Calypso Band. Admission, with high-class refreshments, 30 cents.—dec31,21

A WATCH NIGHT SERVICE will be held to-night in George St. Church, commencing at 11 o'clock; a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Oil Tanker Gets New Propeller

AND RESUMES HER VOYAGE TO-DAY.

Repairs to the oil tanker Shebonee, which put into this port in a disabled condition ten days ago, are completed. The broken propeller has been removed and a new one put in position. The work, though difficult and tedious, was done with the utmost despatch at the dry dock pier where the ship was tipped, after having unloaded her oil cargo. It is expected that she will get away from here some time to-day. She will proceed direct to New York and in all probability load oil again for the Old Country.

Originally the Shebonee left New York oil laden for Liverpool, but shortly after her mishap the s.s. Masconoma, another oil tanker, came here and took the Shebonee's cargo and is now on the way across with it to its intended destination.

"Not content with prescribing to the nation the urgent necessity for economy and the reduction of consumption, the Government intends itself to set an example," says the Chronicle Parliamentary correspondent. "The Cabinet is considering a scheme for an all-round reduction of Ministerial salaries by one-third. This would apply to Ministers without as well as to those within the Cabinet.

"It is to be hoped that official pensions as well as salaries will be retrenched. Our legal and judicial pensions are on a very lavish scale. For example, we have three ex-Lord Chancellors each drawing a pension of £5,000 a year, viz. Lords Halsbury, Lofburn and Haldane. There is plenty of room for renunciation in the salaries of our six Law Lords (£2,500 a year); and in those of our High Court Judges, £5,000 a year each, with the exception of the Lord Chief Justice and the Master of the Rolls, who receive £8,000 and £6,000 respectively.

"Once retrenchment becomes the rule the Civil List cannot escape."

All First Class Druggists Sell Salvia Hair Tonic

SALVIA destroys dandruff in ten days.

The roots of the hair are so nourished and fed that a new crop of hair springs up, to the amazement and delight of the user. The hair is made soft and fluffy. Like all American preparations SALVIA is daintily perfumed. It is hard to find an actress who does not use SALVIA continually.

There is a depletion in the ranks of each team from last season caused by many players having enlisted in our Regiment. In fact it may be said that those who are gone Hun-chasing were our best known pick-chasers.

However the new material to be introduced will give a good account of themselves. It is hoped, and an interesting series of hockey games may be looked forward to this season.

Hockey Notes.

The Prince's Rink will open to-morrow, New Year's afternoon, the ice there being in excellent condition.

With the advent of Jack Frost hockey enthusiasts are getting a move on and are expressing the hope that Jack's visit will be prolonged.

Four teams, we hear, will again be represented in the League, same as last season, namely:—The Fiddians, Terra Novas, Victorias and St. Bon's.

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Vigorol

Weak and run-down. Tired and sluggish. Eyes feel heavy. Headaches and feverish. Don't allow these symptoms to continue. Tons yourself up. Get a bottle of VIGOROL, it will do it, and do it quickly! Every spring one needs a good tonic. VIGOROL acts as a general house-cleaner; it goes after every organ and cleanses it. Get it to-day at all drug stores.

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Office Managers!
An important requirement for the executive's desk is a good diary. I have these in excellent and improved styles.
PERCIE JOHNSON,
City Club Corner.
dec29,15

To Trifle With Catarrh Is To Risk Consumption

Usually it comes with a cold. Being slight it is neglected—but the seed is sown for a dangerous harvest, perhaps consumption. To cure at once, inhale Catarrhozone. It destroys the germs of catarrh, clears away mucous, cleanses the passage of the nose and throat. The hacking

cough and sneezing cold soon disappear, and health is yours again. Nothing known for colds, catarrh and throat trouble, that is so curative as Catarrhozone. It cures by a new method that never yet failed. The one dollar outfit includes the inhaler and is guaranteed to cure. Smaller sizes 50c. and 25c., sold everywhere.

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| California Asparagus, tins. | Valencia Oranges. |
| Crystalized Ginger, glass. | Bananas. |
| Ginger Cubes, glass. | Hartley's New Season's Jams. |
| China Ginger, crocks. | Lazenby's Pickles. |
| McLaren's Cheese, crocks. | C. & B. Jams. |
| L.D. boxes Chocolates, 40c. up. | Small Ribs of Pork. |
- PREPARED ICINGS, "Pure Gold Brand." Fresh supply just to hand.

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A Bright, Prosperous and Happy New Year To All!

WHAT THE NICKEL HAS DONE IN THE PAST

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TO KEEP YOU A LITTLE BIT

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GLAD ARE WE AND SINCERELY GRATEFUL

FOR THE TASK.

THE NICKEL Theatre

Friday and New Year's Day—Morning at 10; Afternoon at 2, till 1 p.m. The Performances will not close at Supper Hour.

A BRILLIANT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Musketry Notes.

On Wednesday morning the recruits of H Company showed good progress with the Rifle at the South Side Range, 12 men making an average of 13.8 out of 20 points at 500 yards range—F. J. Wornell, 18; T. Harvey, 17; C. R. Poole, 17; M. Picco, 16; C. A. Read, 15; A. Banfield, 15; A. Read, 14; G. Ellsworth, 13; J. Reid, 11; W. E. Swafield, 11; Job Jeans, 9; J. Oliver, 8. In the afternoon a squad of 12 men averaged 14.2 out of 20 points at the 200 yard range—D. Carter, 18; F. Lansley, 17; J. Moore, 16; W. Corsh, 16; K. Gillingham, 16; S. Keefe, 15; T. R. Penny, 14; H. LeMessurier, 14; L. Musford, 12; R. Green, 12; B. Burton, 10; T. Roman, 10.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 10c. a bottle.—d14,15

5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.

"HIS NEMESIS."

A present day drama produced in 2 reels by the Kalem Co.

"THE THIEF IN THE NIGHT"—An underworld drama, featuring Ornd Hawley and Earl Metcalf.

"HIS DESPERATE DEED"—A Biograph western drama, with a strong cast, including Harry Carey and Kate Bruce.

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DAN DELMAR, the Popular Crescent Vocalist, singing Novelty Songs and Ballads.

On New Year's Day doors open at 1.30 and 6.30 p.m. Show starts at 2 o'clock and 7 o'clock.

Where Most of Our Soldier Boys Are This New Year's Eve.

The Goal to Which They Press Forward.

The Grecian and Roman philosophers firmly believed that the "dead of midnight is the noon of thought," and one of them is beautifully described as soliciting knowledge from the midnight skies. The truth which they held was, that the seclusion and tranquillity of midnight is most friendly to deep and serious contemplations. To-night, it is safe to assume, every household in this land will be awake watching the departure of the Old Year, and waiting for the entry of the New One. The hour and the occasion will stimulate thought, and the thoughts of very many will centre on "Our Boys" in the far eastern battle line. There will be anxious questionings as to where they are, how they are, and as to what the New Year has in store for them. Yes, and we may be quite certain that wherever the boys are their thoughts will turn to home, for no routine of camp or trench has erased from the memory of the young soldiers the freshness of that home where his mother and other loved ones are waiting, with longing hearts, to hear good news from the war. Heart will speak to heart in the silence of this midnight, and over the heights of Gallipoli and under the rolling tides of the ocean there shall pass to and fro, in beautiful thoughts of love and hope, a New Year's Greeting.

We learn through the press that there has been a withdrawal of troops from Suvla Bay and Anzac, where the Australian and New Zealand boys "won undying fame" by giving their life blood for a cause which is immortal. We also learn that this withdrawal did not involve the abandonment of the whole Gallipoli Peninsula, so it is probable "Our Boys" are still in that locality. Although we have no information to guide us to the exact place of their encampment, yet we know that their faces to-night are turned towards Constantinople—the capital of a corrupt and feeble despotism. That is the goal towards which they press forward. No sound of midnight bells will reach their ears, for where they are encamped the "unspeakable Turk" has held sway for nearly five hundred years and there is no room for Christian customs where his shadow falls. If they are near some provincial Turkish town, at the close of day they may have heard the clear voice of the muezzin, from the top of some minaret, calling the faithful to evening prayer, but no chimes from the minaret of Mosque will ring in the New Year, because Islam has no sympathy with Christianity or its customs.

Constantinople, for the possession of which "Our Boys" are fighting, was the first Christian City, and was founded by Constantine the Great a thousand years before the Turkish banner floated on its walls. Its population is probably about five hundred thousand. Unrivaled for situation, it stands, alone of the cities of the world, in two continents, and raised aloft on seven hills which tower above the waters of the Bosphorus, it has proved almost impregnable to the assaults of enemy forces. Twenty-seven times besieged, it was only twice captured. Will this ancient city fortress now withstand the assault of Britain and her Allies? All the world is wondering. Some years ago, at Oxford, the late Dean Stanley in describing a visit to Constantinople said, it is impossible to look down from the Galata Tower on the complication of sea and land, island and mainland, and not feel that "the spot is destined to be, what it seems more and more likely to be both

historically and politically, the Gordian Knot of the World." I believe that at last the "Gordian Knot of the World" is going to be untied, and that "Our Boys" are going to have a hand in it; that we are witnessing to-day the last convulsive effort of a worn-out and decrepit monarchy; that the Empire of the Turk will give place to the Empire of improvement; that instead of a Turkish barbarism repressing every movement towards liberty and refinement, we shall see the power of Christianity and modern civilization transforming the inhabitants of that unhappy land into a free and enlightened people. This bright prospect may be clouded by the attitude of Greece and Roumania, but such are not the indications. The prospect is fair that the Allied forces will before very long enter in triumph the Old Christian City, which for nearly five hundred years has been held and desecrated by the Turk, and the hope is not now chimerical that the whole of the renowned areas around which all the associations of antiquity are concentrated are again to be brought back to the sway of civilization and Christianity. Away back in almost forgotten centuries all the known world was plundered to adorn Constantinople, but when "Our Boys" enter it in triumph they won't see much of its ancient glory, for the barbarian did his best to efface it, and what he left behind earthquakes and the conflagrations of 1865-66-70 and 73 swept away. They will, however, see one of the wonders of the world—the great Agia Sofia, the Church of Saint Sophia, originally founded by the Emperor Constantine fifteen hundred years ago, and rebuilt two hundred years later by Justinian. It still stands unrivaled in gorgeousness and wealth of ancient art. It was within this sacred edifice that the envoys of Vladimir the Great in the ninth century discovered the Christian religion for the Russian Empire. A Russian chronicler says, "The Russian envoys were struck by the multitude of lights and the chanting of the hymns; but what most filled them with astonishment was the appearance of the deacons and sub-deacons issuing from the sanctuary, with torches in their hands and white linen wings on their shoulders, at whose presence the people fell on their knees and cried 'Kyrie Eleison, Holy! Holy! Holy!' This description gives us an idea of the elaborate ritual and religious awe that once pervaded this ancient sanctuary. In the year 1453 it was transformed by the Turks into a Mosque. There is another ancient church in the city which will probably receive more attention from "Our Boys"—the Church of Saint Irene, as it is commonly called. It was dedicated to the Divine Peace—"Agia Eirene." The Turks converted it into the Armoury of the Turkish Empire. Its sacred aisles became storerooms for implements of warfare, its altar the resting place of bristling bayonets and flashing broad swords. The Temple of Divine Peace! Sad and singular coincidence, but entirely typical of the Turk. Let us hope that before another New Year morn breaks upon the world, this temple, with the aid of "Our Boys", shall have been thoroughly cleansed of its pollution, and that through its ancient aisles there shall once more echo the strains of sacred music—a Te Deum from grateful hearts for the redemption of humanity from the curse of militarism, and the establishment of a lasting peace throughout the world.

R. BOND.
The Grange, Whitbourne,
December 31st, 1915.

WINTRY WINDS.
The wintry wind blows down the village street, and chills men's whiskers as it fiercely spins. How happy they who have the goods to eat, and bright, warm fires by which to toast their shins! I see the homes where comfort reigns supreme, the chimney glow, the chimneys cough up smoke; indoors the kids with merry laughter scream, when Dad turns loose a prehistoric joke. The men who work in summer, spring and fall, may view the winter with unworried brows, rest in their chairs, their feet against the wall, and hear the singing of their cheerful fraus. There's store of onions by the cellar stair, there's bacon hanging by the kitchen door; the kids have shoes and other things to wear, there's lots of kindling on the woodshed floor. And as I look, some delegates go past, the hungry men, who always are on deck; they hunt a hole in which to dodge the blast, all

down and out, each one a sorry wreck. They would not work when summer smiled and glowed, and there was work for every willing hand; they loafed and lounged along the open road, they played and dreamed throughout a busy land.

ESSENCE OF GINGER WINE.
Having had considerable correspondence with parties in the Old Country, I have at last succeeded in obtaining the genuine and original recipe for the "Essence of Ginger Wine," which I now offer at 15 cents per bottle. This recipe has been safely guarded for a great many years. It was originally prepared by an old Equire in Lancashire, A.D. 1575. It is made from the purest ingredients, and is strictly non-alcoholic. It makes an ideal Christmas drink for the young and the old. The contents of one fifteen-cent bottle, mixed with three quarts of hot water, in which there has been previously dissolved one and a quarter pounds of sugar, makes the Ginger Wine ready for use. I have much pleasure in introducing this old (but still new) preparation.

PETER O'MARA, The Druggist,
46-48 Water St. West,
dec30,15

No advance in price, Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 10c a bottle.—dec14,15

War News.

T. J. Edens

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

ASQUITH WILL MAKE RECRUITING REPORT NEXT WEEK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. The London correspondent of the New York Herald this morning cabled the following: Asquith will make a complete statement of the result of the Derby recruiting campaign in the Commons next Wednesday, and I am informed he will follow this with the presentation of a bill, which will compel enlistment of those among a half million single men who are physically fit, and who have refused to respond under the group system, to the call of their King and Country. Severe penalties will be imposed upon all single men who do not respond to this final call.

HARCOURT RESIGNS; WILL BECOME VICEROY OF INDIA.

LONDON, Dec. 30. Lewis Harcourt, who holds a place in the Cabinet, as First Commissioner of Works, has resigned to become Viceroy of India. It is understood Harcourt is one of the Cabinet Ministers who opposed compulsory enlistment of Britons.

TWO AUSTRIAN TORPEDO BOATS SUNK.

PARIS, Dec. 30. Two Austrian torpedo-boat destroyers have been sunk as a result of an encounter with sea forces off a point outside of Gattaron in the Adriatic. The purpose of the Austrian ships was to bombard Durazzo. An allied squadron went to meet them with the result above set forth. In addition, the remainder of the Austrian squadron was pursued by a warship of the Allies, and compelled to flee towards the Austrian base.

THE DAILY EXPRESS ON THE CABINET.

LONDON, Dec. 30. The Daily Express asserts that there is a group of at least three Unionists in the Cabinet, led by Earl Selborne, President of the Board of Agriculture, who are likely to resign because Asquith's plan for a modified form of conscription does not go far enough. Those men contend that it is wrong to force all single men to serve in the army when there is a large proportion of married men who could be spared more easily and that altogether the Premier's plan is a useless compromise. The Express therefore anticipates a fair crop of resignations among the supporters of voluntary enlistment and determined conscriptionists, but says that these resignations will not be serious enough to imperil the existence of the Government. The paper also expresses the opinion that Earl Derby, Director of recruiting, will find a place in this reconstructed Ministry. According to the Daily Sketch the Government has a Bill under consideration embodying the following methods of securing recruits: When it is decided to call to the colors any attested group under Earl Derby's plan, a day will be fixed for men in that particular group to present themselves at a military depot. Until that day any unattested bachelor of the age stipulated for that group may volunteer for the army and by so volunteering will escape the stigma of compulsion, but all falling to volunteer on the stipulated day will be fetched.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. The entire personnel of the international commission which will represent Britain and the United States in any dispute which arises under the so-called Investigation Peace Treaty, negotiated by former Secretary Bryan and now being handled by Secretary Gray, announced formally, George Gray, will be the national member for the States, and Dominico Da-Gama, Ambassador for Brazil, will be the non-national member for the United States. Britain has chosen Viscount Bryce as her national member and Max Koreski of the Imperial Russian Council, as her non-national member. Fridtjof Nansen, the celebrated explorer and former premier of Norway, will be the Empire. The Treaty provides that if any of the British possessions are involved in the controversy they shall be represented and Sir Charles Fitzpatrick has been chosen from Canada, Sir George Reid from Australia, and W. P. Schreiner from the South African Union.

NEUTRAL SHIPPING.

LONDON, Dec. 30. A black list of neutral shipping has been issued by the government for the guidance of British shippers, who are advised not to charter ships appearing on it. The list now shows the names of 102 steamers. The gross tonnage of these vessels is 50,000 which means a carrying capacity of 200,000 tons which is unavailable to British shippers and neutral charterers in any way dependent on British shipping. The neutral nations represented in the list now brought up to date with the number of ships of each nation, are as follows: United States, 11; Norway, 38; Sweden, 37; Denmark, 8; Spain, 1; Holland, 4; Brazil, 3.

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.

LONDON, Dec. 30. The Budapest correspondent of the Post in a letter published to-day states that the old enmity between Austria and Hungary has burst out into fresh flame and that even the pretence of unity which has existed to date with the time when the Austrians offended the Hungarians by removing the Hungarian flag from the fortresses at Belgrade. The seriousness of the present quarrels, the correspondent says is increased in the Parliamentary activities of the

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150 cases just in by S. S. Stephens.
PEACHES, 2 1/2 lb. tins.
PEARS, 2 1/2 lb. tins.
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Tinned Fruits are very cheap this year.

25 cases Campbell's Soups, 12c. tin.
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Small consignment
GEESE & CHICKEN
by rail to-day.

T. J. EDENS.

WORK OF ITALIANS.

GENEVA, Dec. 30. It is reported here on good authority that Italian troops have occupied the Albanian sea port of Durazzo. This report is corroborated by the fact that the German Consul at Durazzo and members of his staff with fifty other Germans passed through Bellinzona, Switzerland, yesterday on their way to Berlin. Durazzo and Avlona are the principal Albanian ports. Avlona was occupied by the Italians several months before Italy entered the war. Durazzo is a peninsula in the Adriatic Sea, 40 miles south of the Montenegrin border. There have been previous reports of Italian activity there, principally in connection with landing supplies for the Serbian army.

AUSTRIANS ON THE RUN.

GENEVA, Dec. 30. After heavy fighting for three days between Austrian and Montenegrin troops, the Austrians are in retreat on one part of the front the War Office announced to-day.

RETREAT FROM MACEDONIA.

LONDON, Dec. 30. The Germans and Austrians have begun a general withdrawal on their entire front in Macedonia, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome, quoting the message from Salonika to this effect. The reported withdrawal is attributed to the Russian advance in Bessarabia, the message states.

THE KAISER.

LONDON, Dec. 30. A despatch from Amsterdam says reports received here from Berlin are to the effect that Emperor William is suffering from a non-malignant boil. He is remaining indoors owing to unsettled weather, but is not confined to bed.

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In Chairs we have a large variety to select from in Quartered Oak, Mahogany, Surface Oak, &c.

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We have just opened some very nice Parlour Suites. Now is your time to get that promised Suite for your best room. We have them in assorted patterns.



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We extend to our Patrons our best wishes for a Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Marshall Bros

After Christmas Jottings.

By RUTH CAMERON.



There's nothing I've made up my mind to do before next Christmas. I wonder if you'll care to do it, too?

For a New Year's gift for myself I'm going to buy a little note-book, and in it I'm going to jot down the glove, shoe, stocking, etc. sizes of the various people for whom I usually buy Xmas gifts. I'm going to do that right now while no one suspects that I have any ulterior motive in asking. I'm going to keep that little notebook in my shopping bag, and then when I see a chance to buy a gift at a sale I shan't be afraid to buy at least the size won't be right.

I don't know how many times this past year I missed chances like that because I wasn't sure of the size. Sometimes I've spent perfectly good money telephoning to find out, and

other times even that wasn't possible. Of course you can't always exchange goods bought at sales and even when that privilege is allowed, the other sizes of the goods will probably be sold out long before Christmas.

How About That Attie!

Below is an extract from a letter from the general secretary of a big charitable society. It arrived too late to be published before Christmas, but there's New Year's Day still to come. I don't approve of making this a day to exchange gifts among friends, but this (or any other day) is the ideal time to share with those who are in want.

"I too," he writes, "very often read your column and have wondered whether you could not influence people to think a little of those who are in trouble in our city at Christmas time. If when people are spending at Christmas time they would set aside a little for the poor, Christmas would mean a great deal more than it does now to some people. A couple of dollars for coal or a week's rent

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To our many Patrons and the purchasing public

Good Will AND Prosperity for 1916.

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A CUBE TO A CUP



would be a fine Christmas present to some of our strugglers, and when you think of it, so many could spare that amount.

"Another thing that would be helpful is furniture in usable condition. There are so many attics filled with discarded but still useful articles, and so many homes needing chairs and tables and almost everything else."

To-morrow is New Year's Day. Start the year right by getting rid of some of those things in your garret that are only impediments to you and that would be blessings to someone else. And if you want your New Year to be doubly blessed by a good beginning, send a thank and hope offering of as much money as you can spare (and then some more) with them.

Reading Together But Not Aloud

Two friends of mine, a husband and wife, had several books among their Christmas gifts. I asked them if they should read them aloud.

"No," she said. "We never read aloud."

I was disappointed, that being my ideal of conjugal companionship.

But she went on: "We can't get along fast enough, reading aloud, and then it tires our throats. So we divide the books into pairs and he reads one and I the other. Then we exchange. That gives us all the pleasure of comparing notes without the tedium and strain of reading aloud. We do that with all our reading."

An excellent plan, I think. Don't you?

AT WESLEY ON SUNDAY. — At Wesley on Sunday the public will be made welcome. Bright services, breezy topics, brotherliness are three features of our service. Subject Sunday evening: "Starting Again." After the regular evening service the Annual Covenant Service will be held. All members are expected to attend if possible.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARDEN IN COWS.

Sunday Services

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.—Sunday—Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12.15. Other services at 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Thursdays—Holy Communion, 7.15 a. m. Other Days—Matsins 8 a. m.; Evensong 5.30 p. m. Fridays—7.30, with sermon.
Public Catechizing—Every Sunday in the month at 3.30 p. m.
St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a. m. on the 1st Sunday of the month, and 8 on other Sundays. Other services, 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Sunday Schools—Cathedral, at 2.45 p. m. Mission Church at 2.45 p. m. Cathedral Men's Bible Class, in the Synod Building every Sunday at 3 p. m. All men invited to attend.

PARISH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, ST. JOHN'S WEST.

Hours of Service in the Parish Church
Sundays—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a. m.; also, on the first and third Sundays in each month at noon.
Wednesdays—Holy Communion and Intercessions on behalf of the War, at 10.30 a. m.
Fridays—Evensong & Intercessions on behalf of the War at 7.30 p. m.
Holy Baptism—Every Sunday at 3.30 p. m.
Public Catechizing—The third Sunday in each month at 3 p. m.
Churching of Women—Before any Sunday at 2.45 p. m., in the Parish Room.

BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL.

Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p. m.
Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p. m.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, THE GOULDS.

Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p. m.
AT 1.15 P. M. FOR THE POOR.
Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a. m.
Matsins—Every Sunday at 9 a. m.

ST. THOMAS'S.

Holy Communion on the third Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a. m.; Holy Communion on Saints' Days at 7.30 a. m.

New Year's Day—Holy Communion

8 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday—Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.; Preacher, The Rector; Subject: "The Ideal and the Fact." A Retro-spect; Children's Service, 3.45 p. m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30; Preacher Rev. A. Clayton.

Christ Church (Quidi Vidi)—1st

Sunday in month, Matsins at 11 a. m.; 2nd Sunday in month, Holy Communion 8 a. m.; 3rd Sunday in month, Evensong at 6.30 p. m.; 4th Sunday in month, Matsins at 11 a. m. Evensong at 6.30 p. m. on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month.

Sunday Schools—At Parish Church

at 2.45 p. m.; at Christ Church, Quidi Vidi at 2.30 p. m.; at Virginia School Chapel, 2.30 p. m.

Virginia School Chapel—Evening

Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p. m.; Public Catechizing third Sunday in each month.

METHODIST.

Gower St.—11 a. m., Rev. H. Royle; 6.30 p. m., Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.

George Street—11 a. m., Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh; 6.30 p. m., Rev. N. M. Guy.

Cochrane Street—11 a. m., Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30 p. m., Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh.

Wesley—11 a. m., Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30 p. m., Rev. H. Royle.

Congregational—11 a. m., Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30 p. m., Rev. W. H. Thomas.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

Superb New Year Gifts. Everybody

appreciates a Book. The very latest: The Gray Dawn by Stewart Ed. White, \$1.50; Mr. Bingle by Geo. Barr McCutcheon; The Book with the Xmas spirit all the year round, \$1.50; Straight Down the Crooked Lane by Bertha Burke, \$1.50; The Fur Trail Adventurers by Dillon Wallace, \$1.35. Just arrived by Stephano, GARLAND'S BOOKSTORES.—dec27,15

Week Of Prayer.

Monday, January 3rd, Congregational, Speaker, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. Subject: Intercession. Thanksgiving Confession.

Tuesday, January 4th, Wesley. Speaker, Rev. N. M. Guy. Subject: The Church Universal.

Wednesday, January 5th, George St. Speaker, Rev. J. S. Sutherland. Subject: Nations and Their Rulers.

Thursday, January 6th, Presbyterian. Speaker, Rev. H. Royle. Subject: Missions.

Friday, January 7th, Gower Street. Speaker, Rev. Dr. Curtis. Subject: The Home and The School.

McMurdo's Store News

New Year's Eve, 1915.

With to-day, a year in many ways unexampled in all past history comes to a close. So much has happened, so little is decided, that it is as yet impossible to gauge results. But freedom, justice, and truth, is looking forward to more decisive results during the coming year. The spirit of optimism and of fortitude in this country during the many dark hours of the year just closing has been very remarkable, and for this reason we have gone on our way, keeping business going, with undaunted spirit, and enabling money to circulate and trade to go on. From patrons who have traded with us the past year so generously, we give our best thanks, and wish for them all a Happy, Bright and Prosperous New Year.

G. C. B. for Sir George Reid.

Sir George Reid, the Commonwealth High Commissioner, was entertained at a farewell dinner at Claridge's Hotel, on Dec. 14th, among those present being Mr. Asquith, Lord Kitchener, Mr. Bonar Law, Lord Reading, Lord Crewe, and Lord Bryce.

Mr. Asquith referred to Sir George whose term of office will shortly expire, as Australia's foremost statesman, and stated that the King had commanded him to inform Sir George that it was his intention to award him the G.C.B.

The High Commissioner said that in view of the fact that hundreds of millions of our fellow-subjects in the Far East had remained staunchly loyal to the King, more than one burning question would have to be reviewed in a new light at the end of the war.

In the Sick Room

The ease with which OXO is assimilated is one of its strong recommendations. OXO CUBES are better than beef-tee — uniform in food-value — handy — ready in a moment.

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To-Day and New Year's Day presents a Melo-Dramatic Thriller in three exciting reels, entitled

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Jefferson De Angelis, famous Comic Opera Star, will appear in a roaring Comedy-Drama in two reels, entitled

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Madame Timmons and Prof. P. J. McCarthy will sing on New Year's Day a brand new Selected Duet, entitled

"VALE" (Farwell).

Accompanist—MR. A. H. ALLEN. Asst. Pianist—MISS ELSIE TAPPER.

On New Year's Day a special Children's Picture, entitled

"MR. CINDERELLA" will be shown.

ENTRANCE AT WESTERN DOOR.

ROSSLEY'S EAST END THEATRE!

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Great New Year Holiday Programme.

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Note—The Great New Pantomime—"JACK AND JILL"

Big Matinee—Doors open at 2 p. m. Commence 2.30. Admission 10 cents; Reserved Seats, 20 cents. 2 Shows at night. Doors open at 6.30 p. m. Commence 7 p. m. sharp. Early side door. Reserved Seats, 40 cents; General Admission, 20 cents. Second Show 9 o'clock.

Advertise in the "Telegram".

BUSINESS HOURS!

The following firms have decided to close their stores during the meal hours from January 3rd to April 3rd, 1916. The hours during which the stores will be open for business will be as follows:—

From January 3rd, 1916.
 Stores will open 8.30 a.m.
 close 1 p.m.
 open 2 p.m.
 close 6 p.m.
 Saturday open 7 p.m.
 close 9.30 p.m.

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\$5.50 SIDEBARDS for	\$7.00
\$17.00 SIDEBARDS for	\$12.25
\$10.50 BEDSTEADS for	\$7.50
\$12.50 BEDSTEADS for	\$8.75
\$13.00 BUREAUS for	\$10.75
\$17.00 BUREAUS for	\$12.50

Ends of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MUSLINS, CASEMENT CLOTHS, WOOL FRINGE, &c., &c., must be cleared before New Year.

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 H. M. S. Colossus, 36 cards 25c.
 H. M. S. Challenge, 10 cards, 30c.
 H. M. S. Dasher, 12 cards, 40c.
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Also a beautiful line of singly boxed cards from 5c. to \$1.50. Single and Folding Cards, 2c. to 40c.

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BISCUITS and WATER
 Huntley & Palmers, Jacobs, Carr's and Crawford's.

Quick Tapioca, Pure Gold Jelly, Bird's Custard Powder, B. M. Powder, Fruit Pudding, Kopp's Wines, Hogarth's Syrup, Rose's L. J. Cordials, Rose's Lime Juice, Lemon Crystals, Lemon Squash, TURKEYS, GEESE, CHICKEN, DUCKS, to arrive.

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What would be more pleasing to your lady friend than a box of

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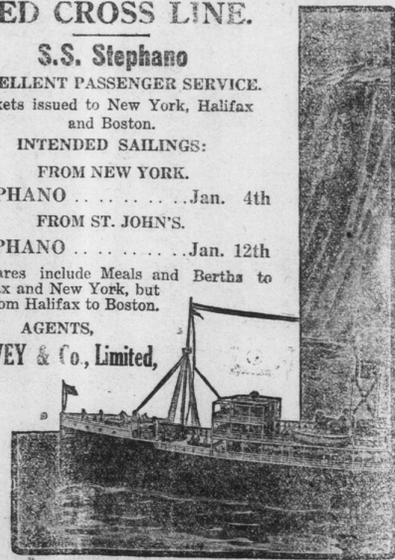
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