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The Romance of Two Loyal Hearts!

CHAPTER XXIV.

Raven, with a hollow laugh, raised he lid; a deep, rich - gleam of light shone redly from a huge stone lying a cry came through his clenched teeth; he stretched out his nttered a snarl.

Raven laughed, a grating, sardonic

"It moves you, my friend?" he said mockingly. "It is beautiful, is it not?

"Yes, yes!" assented Reece, eagerly.

of the Giant Ruby will have a dead

child, the Giant Ruby he set I shall expect you at

He stood and watched Dexter Reece as, with faltring steps of exhaustion, excitement, h made his way to the

CHAPTER XXV.

It may be haarded that the secret kind of obstinacy compared with lose his head; but he precious soon recovers it, sets his teeth, and goes me, Mr. Ronald! My 'ead seems to for his object with a dogged persist- have screwed itself round the wrong

and eventually gets him what he

It is this charming faculty of never gaining 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 vacht. he had regained that useful member, the cool, and be it added, the danger ous Britisher. Cara was shut up in that beastly villa; he had to get her knotty difficulties. He knew that he should be denied admission, that he clang of a gate," said Ronald. could not call the local legal powers to his assistance, for the local legal looked puzzled. powers would be indignant at the idea of denying to a father the right to

to refusing unwelcome suitors access

Instead of assisting him Ronald thought it very probable that they would hale him off to jail, if there and determination; and presently he summoned Smithers, who, by the way, was not far from the door, and who he was a Cockney, and your Cockney is sentimental or nothing.

"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-

"Yes: I must get over that wall: you must help me. Get one of the the keeper was not in sight. But

Smithers nodded, and his eyes

"I know, sir! We'll manage it. We don't want anybody else—just you

Ronald shook his head.

"But not for the lady, sir. Excuse

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,' Smithers longingly. "For the cravin' to shoot somebody. I'd no idea till I 'eard of this poor young lady' trouble that I was such a savage Give you my word, sir, that all right, you'll see. Just before dawn That don't give us much time but I'll be ready. Mr. Ronald"

As usual, he was as good as 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 they pulled up, and, telling the coachman-whom Smithers had bribed so heavily that he would have looked on which was romantic and dangerous enough for even these two reckles and dare-devil individuals.

reached the wall; and Smither quickly took out the light ladder and proceeded to make his first attemp on the coping, when Ronald gripped

"I heard nothing, sir," Smithers

"Something that sounded like th Smithers scratched his head, and

shut up his daughter, the equal right time o' the mornin', sir," he said "Sure you ain't mistook?"

> "I may have been," said Ronald Smithers, after several failures to grapple with the top of the wall the next instant he was up like a monkey, and Ronald was close behind them and dropped it the other side of the wall: they themselves then drop which they looked round them, they

> "I am uneasy about that gate Smithers: the man may have heard us-may be on the watch. You un-

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 "The wall, sir!" whispered Smith- 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: 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 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

"What's it mean, sir? The gate's open, the door's open; there is no on 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 dark that, for a moment, Ronald ould 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 limi



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from his face, and, after peering at it

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

They rose to their feet, and looked at each other in stupefied amazement; and sped up the drive towards the

As they approached the they saw that the door was onen lights were burning in the hall, in men sprang up the flight of marble 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 mus 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

was drowned by a sound from the loor above; it was a cry like that of and Smithers darted past them, and gained the corridor. The electric Ronald looked round with a swift ure. It simply flashed across his mind, to disappear as instantly; for it mind were fixed; the treasure was co



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For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with path of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT; as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I tell you this remedy is very good; I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.

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To Trifle With Catarrh

lear's Day from 3 to 6 p.m.

WEDDING BELLS.

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divide among themselves at a time

sterling? "Can anything be said in excuse for the allocation of a matter of £20,000 each to the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland and the Attorney General, or £10,000 to the Lord Chancellor?

"We utter no word of criticism of the occupants of these offices. No doubt they have to meet heavy expenses of which the public knows little. But are these sums which should be paid at a time when the nation poorest and the richest amongst us—is being urged to tread the path of rigid economy, and when taxation has reached a level never before attained? Do they represent value received by the nation, in accordance with the new standards to which all the professional classes are being compelled to conform?

"Let these salaries be contrasted with the amount paid to the distinguished officer on whom our very existence depends. According to the last Navy Estimates, Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, in command of the greatest war machine which the world has ever seen, receives £5 a day— £1,825 annually with allowances for servants and entertaining which

his emoluments to £3,467.

"Is his splendid performance of duty only of a value about one-sixth that of the Attorney-General's? "Not content with preaching to the nation the urgent necessity for economy and the reduction of consumption, the Government intends itself to future home on the Torbay Road. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents. The Tele-Cabinet is considering a scheme for an all-round reduction of Ministerial tended to Mr. and Mrs. Coady, and salaries' by one-third. This would apply to Ministers without as well as wishes them many years of wedded

to those within the Cabinet.

"It is to be hoped that official pensions as well as salaries will be rerenched. Our legal and judicial pensions are on a very lavish scale. example, we have three ex-Lord-Chancellors each drawing a pension of £5,000 a year, viz., Lords Hals-bury, Loreburn and Haldane. There s plenty of room for renunciation in The Governor and Lady Davidhe salaries of our six Law Lords on will be AT HOME on New (£6,000 a year); and in those of our High Court Judges, £5,000 a year each, with the exception of the Lord shed and fed that a new crop of

"Once retrenchment becomes the



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Renairs 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 unloadshe will get away from here some set an example," says the Chronicle Parliamentary correspondent. "The Originally the Shebonee left New York oil laden for Liverpool, but shortly after her mishap the s.s. Masconamo, another oil tanker, came nere and took the Shebonee's cargo and is now on the way across with it

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THE NOON DAY GUN.

On Tuesday last the Telegram stated that the noon-day gun would be discharged by electricity in future. Yesterday the experiment was first tried and by the touching of a button at the Department of Marine and Fisheries ,the gun was fired off under Grenfell Hall, New Year's So-the direction of Corporal R. Hickey, of the Nfid. Regiment who is home on

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1915---THE YEAR OF PREPARATION---1915

N reviewing the salient features of the story of the year months ago we had the experience cf were put in training to take the place Kingdom. The first batch of men atthat great as the momentum was which Germany put into her initial operation, she had been unable to cripple France or crush Russia by put at the end of 1915, than that which Empire has not been idle. What Inthe end of 1914. Great as was her asks whether the sea supremacy dia and the Crown Colonies are conrush of millions of troops, well equip- which served us to such good stead tributing in men is not known, but it ped for the fray, and sustained by in the first five months of the war, is understood to be large. The Doabundant reserves of munitions and has been impaired. The answer is minions also have done well, but not men, her blundering diplomacy had clear and emphatic. There can be no at all in proportion to what has been brought Britain into the fight, and her doubt, no manner of doubt whatever, done at home. But they are all willstrategy for speedy victory was that we are stronger at sea to-day ing to do more and are indeed inbrought to nought.

GERMAN REORGANIZATION.

Germany, however, quickly accommodated herself to the new conditions. She marshalled her financial resources by forced borrowings from her banks on the property of her people, to whom she gave written words of acknowledgment, and led them to believe that the latter would be redeemed out of the immense indemnities she would yet wring from the nations she intended to conquer. Her nonmilitary engineering shops were speedily organized for the purpose of turning out artillery and shells, machine guns, automatic rifles and cartridges, bombs, liquid fires and poisonous gases. She started reorganizing the dispirited armies of Austria and succeeded in inducing Turkish ships of war to bombard Russian ports, and thereby forced Turkey into the war. Twelve months ago she had the greater part of Belgium in the toils and a But it was not so much the extent of territory on the Western front that made up her gains. The value was contained valuable deposits of iron and coal, and on these coal and ironfields were the chief iron works and and France. These losses seriously offensive by the Entente on the Western front. With these new resources in her possession, with a ready marfor the struggle of the twelve months, now about to be reviewed.

mother country. She had lost her colonies in the Pacific, and she could success in the efforts to destroy enemy ment of offense commensurate to the as the months go by. dreadnoughts. So ended 1914 so far task before us. An army of less than

LOSS OF SEA COMMUNICATION.

were concerned. SEA WAYS OPEN TO US.

larly for the small British forces at attested under the Derby scheme and and the three are united and dependthe front. There was, however, one have not yet been called to the colent one on the other. Money is need—the year has been a trying one for our 26,500 seals, which was more than all source of intense satisfaction. Brit- ours. The raising of these men in the ed to feed and clothe the fighting men Russian allies. They have lost Poland the rest of the fleet combined notain was supreme on the seas, and the United Kingdom has taxed the recurit- and those dependant on him, money and a large slice of Russia, but ac- withstanding the fact that the Eagle French Navy added to that ascending resources there. Until a few is wanted for building, fitting out and cording to Lord Kitchener's words of 000. The S.S. Bloodhound which had ancy. That was the salvation of the months ago, recruiting was done dirunning munition plants; and in the two months ago the German blow in to be towed to port owing to having Entente. The shores of the British rectly by the War Office, and the new marshalling of financial resources. the East is spent and the events of lost her propeller, brought home and French Empire were safe and sea armies were known as Kitchener's britain has played a most important the last few weeks have confirmed his "the key." communication was open with friend men. Then the Secretary of War was role, especially in making loans to declaration.

THE DOMINATING THOUGHT. | on banks and "welshing" in the ex- leading Trade Unionists took a prom- Six hundred million and Italy about | The fight around Lens and in the remembrance of our oldest fishermen. | on banks and "welshing" in the ex- leading Trade Unionists took a prom- Six hundred million and Italy about | The fight around Lens and in the remembrance of our oldest fishermen. | on banks and "welshing" in the ex- leading Trade Unionists took a prom- Six hundred million and Italy about | The fight around Lens and in the remembrance of our oldest fishermen.

SEA SUPREMACY.

than when the war began, or ever in creasing their forces. The number of our history. Not only have cruiser men raised outside the United Kingcommerce raiders been swept from dom is probably about half a million, the oceans, but the battle cruiser and this will probably be doubled raid, which secured some success in within the year. December, 1914, by bombarding English east coast towns, was attempted only once in the twelve months of

THE BRITISH ARMY.

as the Central Powers and Turkey three quarters of a million men, is in MONEY MAKES THE MARE GO. process of being converted into an

MUNITION PROBLEM.

These enormous bodies of men have English coast on that occasion, Janu- medically. This calls for a large exary 24th, 1915. They were sighted pansion of the commissariat and medmaining at home under the protec- Rifles are wanted and cartridges for tion of their forts and mine-fields. them. Grenades, bombs and gases and

we are forced to regard the war firm footing. The Kitchener recruits reserves to maintain a strength of from Germany 714 per cent. interest, munitions, they could drive the Germany 714 per cent. interest, munitions, they could drive the Germany 714 per cent. as dominating everything. Twelve were brought together, new armies four million men from the United while they ask 5½ per cent. from mans back. In this regard the future were brought together, new armies four million men from the United with as a weak of the armies four million men from the United while they ask 5½ per cent.

were the most envious of all At that were the most anxious of all. At that time it was felt that Cormany and her time it was felt that Germany and her taken to overcome the adverse results are the unmarried men between 19 been caused by the extraordinary undoubtedly with us and against her. liquors created taken to overcome the adverse results are the unmarried men between 19 been caused by the extraordinary undoubtedly with us and against her. allies could not attain that world suof the losses of the Belgian and and 22 inclusive. Although no offilarge purchases of supplies, foods While her forces will diminish ours a great deal of discussion in and out premacy she was battling for, and remarks of fighting has been made of the will increase and the work of the year of the House. The latter, being referred to a plebiscite, was carried by strengthened that feeling. It has, times, but they paved the way for understood that they have not been of exchange, as the sovereign deprecipreparations to this end. however, become abundantly clear laying the foundations for the task satisfactory so far as unmarried men ated in purchasing value in New York. that those who spoke of a three of 1915, which might well be summed are concerned, and the Cabinet is at To meet this, large quantities of gold years' task before the allies in render- up, as a year of holding the enemy at present devising a scheme of compul- bullion and coin were sent across the ing Germany powerless to be a men-bay, whilst making preparations to sion to force the attestment of un-that amongst those who died during ace to western civilization, had corovercome in as short a time as possimarried men who did not attest under great Britain were purchased in rectly sized up the situation. These ble, the Military Prowess Germany the Derby scheme. Lord Kitchener London and sold in New York, and first five months of war had shown had spent a generation in perfecting. is understood to have declared that some very large loans were floated in large great as the momentum was While the United Kingdom has been stopped the slump in Exchange, which No more important question can be engaged in this task, the rest of the really meant an additional drain on British resources by increasing the

MILITARY OPERATIONS.

most complete and glorious was the the end came. He was Judge of the led to the complete subjugation of was a brilliant lawyer and was com-Union Government undertook the encyclopedia." operation by itself and met with bril- A most exemplary man to cross the liant success. This achievement led Bar was Judge Knight, who for some 1915. The raiders did not reach the to be clothed, fed, and looked after to the return of General Botha's Government, which has been encouraged as the goal was reached and he was thereby to send 10,000 men to Eng- appointed to the Judgeship, the grimand chased with the loss of the Bleu- ical services, particularly when they land, and to organize an expedition to rcaper claimed him. His successor as cher and the crippling of the Seydlitz are ready for the front. But even operate in German East Africa. Anand Derrslinger. For the past eleven then they are not equipped as fighting other highly successful operation was Mr. M. A. Devine, who had scarcely months the German battle cruisers men. Artillery of all kinds has to be that in the Cameroons, in which Britnave joined their dreadnoughts in re- furnished, artillery calls for shells. ish, French and Belgian co-operated. when he received the final summons. All the railroads and other means of Amongst the victims who succommunication are in the hands of cumbed to the outrages of the brutal The German process of lessening the masks must be got ready and the men the Entente troops and the campaign Huns was Miss Ellen Carberry, an extent of naval supremacy over them and officers trained to make use of is drawing rapidly to a close. After esteemed lady of this Island and a by the process of attrition by submarthem. Aeroplanes have to be built Turkey entered the war Russia asked noted poetess. She was a contributor ines has been a complete failure. On and men trained to use them for all to be relieved of some of the pressure of the Telegram and was one of the the other hand the Entente naval kinds of purposes. These and many which Turkish forces could bring to last to view our boys in the Old Counsuperiority was improved in May last, other things must be provided before bear upon her. Leaving out of acwhen Italy joined the Entente, and the units can be put in the field, and count the repulse of the Turkish atadded her fine navy to their strength. the increased quantities of machine tack on the Suez Canal in February board the Liner Hesperian when that Moreover, all the Entente Powers guns and artillery used in the conhave been completing dreadnoughts centrated fighting of *to-day constitute directions against Turkey. One marine and Miss Carberry died from and super-dreadnoughts and other tutes a severe task on the supplying in the Dardanelles, the other from the the shock she received. A popular due to the fact that these territories units and putting them in commis- department. The rapidly increasing Persian Gulf. The results achieved and highly esteemed cleric also entersion. It would be well within the size of the armies, the increasing use in the Dardanelles campaign are most ed into his rest during the year in limits of the facts to state that the of munitions by all the units, has disappointing. No land forces were the person of the Rev. G. R. Godden, Entente Powers have since war be- severely taxed the resources of an available at the time the operations M.A., who for many years was Rector engineering shops of both Belgium gan, with the addition of the Italian Empire, whose munition plants were were commenced by the Navy, al-Navy, added to their naval strength few at the beginning of the war, and though it was regarded as essential to HON. W. C. JOB LEAVES NEWicapped both France and Bel- an aggregate of units, far more for- which had as a first measure of safe- success that land and naval forces tium in the subsequent resistance, and midable than the whole naval strength ty to keep the growing navy well must operate together to ensure succount largely for the delay in active of the enemy to-day. The greatest equipped with guns, shot and shells. cess. Even when the transports with William C. Job left here for New success of the year in regard to the These demands led to a division of la-Admiralty is the way the Navy coped bor, and a special department was orwith the attempted submarine block- ganized under the stirring stimulus bungling in the transport arrange- fairs of the country, hence his departialling of her finances, inventors ade of the British Isles. As a block- supplied by Lloyd George as Minister ments and the transports discharged ture is sorely missed. His name was and munition toilers, she was ready and in a many suitable to larly known and esteemed from a and the main result of the attempt from satisfied and is calling for an what was wanted. Meantime the business, athletic and social has been to embitter the relations of additional three hundred and eighty Turks had sufficient time to fortify point. In his early days he was a Germany with the United States, thousand men. Eighty thousand of and man the commanding heights of noted cricketer and on the eve of his through the loss of American lives by them to be skilled, and he is asking the Gallipoli Peninsula, and from the Gallipoli Peninsula, and from some of his old associates and wield-Germany had, however, sustained the sinking of the Lusitania, Arabic trade unions to modify their regulations the sinking of the Lusitania, Arabic trade unions to modify their regulations to modify their regulations to modify their regulations and wieldsevere losses. The greatest of all was and Hesperian. The success of the tions in order that skilled men may be not been dislodged. The Suvla Bay is the departure of Mrs. Job, who the loss of communication by sea. Admiralty was largely due to the co-All her colonies were isolated, one operation of skippers and seamen men can do, in order that the skilled abandoned and our own Regiment has Charitable and patriotic purposes. from the other, and all from the mercantile marine.

Men may be concentrated on skilled been removed along with other regions the second rendered yeoman help in connection work. France is doing much the same ments elsewhere. At present we are with the Grenfell Association. under the direction of M. Thomas. maintaining a precarious hold on the send no aid either to South West Af- Although the British Navy was Russia is much handicapped in this tip of the peninsula. The military rica, East Africa, Togoland or the ready and capable of dealing success- respect because of the small develop- value of the forcing of the Dardan-Cameroons. She could draw no sup- fully with the world-wide problems ment of her engineering. The United elles would have been enormous, but Church was en fete in celebration of plies from the neutrals who were confronting it, the British Army was States has been utilized largely to add the military advantage already gainseparated from her by the sea, except not capable of filling the demands to the supplies of this nature. But ed are negligible. The operations Most Rev. E. P. Roche, D.D. The such as her enemies allowed her, or made upon the British Empire. The her engineering firms, like the engin- have been most costly in casualities ceremony was performed by His Exshe obtained by chicanery by way of British army was far too small for eering firms which have been pressed and sickness, and particularly in the to Canada and Newfoundland, and the neutrals on her border. Her this purpose. It was highly skilled into service in the United Kingdom latter respect has the Newfoundland was attended by distinguished ecclesimercantile marine are tied up at the and most efficient so far as the units and France, were for a long time hanwharves of the ports she controlled, went. The drafts made upon its dicapped by lack of suitable machin- campaign has, however, been relieved interned in neutral ports or prizes in strength during the first few months ery and particularly of guages for by brilliant feats of gallantry in which was Rev. Mgr. Sinnott, who has since the hands of her enemies. Admiral of the war decimated it and the prob-Sturdee had avenged the 'defeat of lem confronting Britian was how to permitting this obstacle to be over- Australia, New Zealand and New-Admiral Craddock off Coronel, and mark time, while an army sufficient to come. In the matter then of munifoundland have especially distinguishthe victorious squadron of Von Spee aid the allies incrushing Germany, was tions, 1915 has been mainly a year of ed themselves. The operations along had been annihilated. An isolated being enlisted, trained, clothed and getting plants ready to turn out the Tigris have met with a great deal raid had been tried with battle cruis- equipped, and while arms and muni- guns, shot and shells on a scale suffi- more success. The lower valley of ers to the east coast of England and tions were being manufactured to cient to overcome the advantages the the Tigris and Euphrates are in our March officiating. This ceremony was had escaped scott free, so far as Brit- face the concentrated machinery fight- enemy has derived from his forty hands and the Turks have been driven ish cruisers chasing them was coning into which this war had developed. years of preparation. Although Lloyd out, but the success which seemed to large congregation. cerned, thanks to a fog, but it resultOn these accounts, the year 1915, so
George says we have not yet estabbe in the grasp of General Nixon a
RT. REV. MGR. McDERMOTT, V.G. ed in serious damage to the Von der far as the allies are concerned has lished a superiority in this respect, few weeks, viz., the taking of Bag-Tann. She had met with some suc- been mainly a year of making the he is confident that very soon we dad was not achieved and the British cess in the torpedoing of some old best defense possible, while preparashall establish an ascendancy which
forces, mainly Indian, had to retire
His Grace, was made Administrator battleships and cruisers, but with no tions were being made for an instruments at Kut el Amara. In the Bal- the title of Monsignor and appointed ans, Serbia has been overrun owing to Vicar General. In again extending congratulations to the new Monsignor. the treacherous attitude of King Fer-Just as 1915 has been the year of dinand of Bulgaria, and the poltroonarmy of about five million men. The preparation for the marshalling of ery of King Constantine in refusing to United Kingdom is providing four men and munitions, so it has been the help Serbia, according to treaty ar-These were months of grave anx- million of these men and already year of marshalling of financial re- rangements. The allies are now icty for the Entente, battling against three millions have been raised there, sources. The three M's, men, muni-safely entrenched around Saloniki and catch being less than 50,000. The S. odds on the two fronts, and particu- without counting the men who have tions, money are the trinity of war, waiting until they are strong enough S. Bonaventure, Capt. Bob Bartlett.

is with us. Germany has now reach- measures were introduced, viz., The has been one of the largest known on

1915 IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

the year were persons prominent in of the House. various aspects of life in the Colony, notably were the Honourables John the time is now, ripe for conscription. New York. These measures have Erae Ayre and James Baird. They were important figures in commercial circles and both were for many years handicapped the securing of markets dawn of 1917 may usher in an era members of the Legislative Council. for our staple products. The problem of Peace and Prosperity. members of the Legislative Council. Another well known and respected citizen was Mr. John Henderson. While the year has been a time of Almost at the outset of the present preparation and mainly of defensive year occurred the death of Judge J. G. operations on the two great fronts, Conroy, though far away from the there have been operations of a char- land of his adoption. He had been acter which would have been regard- ailing for a considerable period and ed as formidable in the past. The went to Montreal to recuperate where expedition under General Botha which | Central District Court for many. He German South West Africa. The monly regarded as the "walking

FOUNDLAND.

In the month of November, the Hon. Both Mr. Job and his estimable wife

the Consecration of His Grace the

CONFERRING THE PALLIUM. On Sunday, Dec. 12th, the cere-His Grace the Archbishop took place attended by the clergy from the nearby outports and was witnessed by a

Quite recently Rev. Fr. McDermott,

predict for him a long and successful term of office.

tically a complete failure, the total

and neutral alike. These advantages relieved of the task, and a great cam- those nations less strong than her- In the West there have been no season in a great measure offset the enable the Entente to mark time paign was waged under a civil com- self financially. Since the War be- changes of a material nature. There failure of the seaffishery. The bank while stabilitating finance against mission, of which Earl Derby was gan Great Britain has raised One have been heavy attacks at various fishery was exceptionally good, and Director, and in which the member thousand million sterling by loans, points on occasions, but the line is parts of the Island the trap voyage the Parliamentary Labor Party and France about the same, Russia about much the same as it was a year ago. exceeded that of any year within the

change. In those five months, the inent part. The understanding was One hundred million. The relative Champagne last September was an At the opening of the season the prosdislocated exchange was put into that the scheme was to test the ability financial strength of Britain and Gerworking order, the moratorium raised of the volunteering system to enlarge many may be seen by the fact that the confidence that at the proper time, conclusion of the voyage practically miralty of ships suitable for trans 1915 now drawing to a close, working order, the moratorium raised of the United States demand when they had sufficient men and all the fleet obtained saving catches. port purposes. HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

> manufacture and sale of intoxicating surprise of the electorate because of the percentage clause put in by the Turning now to a short review of A unique feature of the debate on the R. Howley, Esq., K.C., representing ernment for ice breaking in the Baltic. certain land interests before the Bar

Happily, however conditions improved later in the sea-In the Assembly two important son and the Christmas trade this year

OUR STEEL SHIPS.

The year that is now passing has witnessed the departure of our steel twelve months of fighting has strengthened that feeling. It has, thic and Nascopie, owned by Joh Bros. & Co., Ltd., and the Adventure Government when framing the Act. | Bellaventure and Bonaventure owned by the 'Ventures Steamship Company, the year in Newfoundland, we find Froducts Bill was the hearing of W. being purchased by the Russian Gov-

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

In concluding our sketch of the year of Preparation, we wish our readers In the early part of the year trade A Happy New Year in the hope that was somewhat dislocated because of it may be followed immediately by the the high rates of exchange which fulfilment of our hopes, and that the



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

The Goal to Which They Press Forward.

Turk will give place to the Empire

Agia Sofia, the Church of Saint So-

The Grecian and Roman philoso- historically and politically, the Gorphers firmly believed that the "dead dian Knot of the World." of midnight is the noon of thought," I believe that at last the "Gordian Knot of the World" is going to be unand one of them is beautifully de- tied, and that "Our Boys" are going scribed as soliciting knowledge from to have a hand in it; that we are witthe midnight skies. The truth which nessing to-day the last convulsive efthey held was, that the seclusion and fort of a worn-out and decrepit tranquility of midnight is most friend- monarchy; that the Empire of the Commons next Wednesday, and I am ly to deep and serious contempla- of improvement; that instead of a every household in this land will be movement towards liberty and refine- physically fit, and who have refused awake watching the departure of the ment, we shall see the power of Chris- to respond under the group system Old Year, and waiting for the entry tianity and modern civilization trans- to the call of their King and Country. of the New One. The hour and the forming the inhabitants of that unoccasion will stimulate thought, and happy land into a free and enlight- to this inal call. the thoughts of very many will centre ened people. This bright prospect on "Our Boys" in the far eastern bat- may be clouded by the attitude of tle line. There will be anxious ques- Greece and Roumania, but such are tionings as to where they are, how not the indications. The prospect is they are, and as to what the New Year fair that the Allied forces will behas in store for them. Yes, and we fore very long enter in triumph the of Works, has resigned to become may be quite certain that wherever Old Christian City, which for nearly the boys are their thoughts will turn five hundred years has been held and to home, for no routine of camp or desecrated by the Turk, and the hope listment of Britons. trench has erased from the memory is not now chimerical that the whole of the young soldiers the freshness of of the renowned areas around which TWO AUSTRIAN TORPEDO BOATS that home where his mother and oth- all the associations of antiquity are er loved ones are waiting, with long- concentrated are again to be brought ing hearts, to hear good news from back to the sway of civilization and the war. Heart will speak to heart in Christianity. Away back in almost encounter with sea forces off a point the silence of this midnight, and over forgotten centuries all the known outside of Gattaron in the Adriatic. The heights of Gallipoli and under the world was plundered to adorn Conrolling tides of the ocean there shall stantinople, but, when "Our Boys" enpass to and fro, in beautiful thoughts ter it in triumph they won't see much result above set forth. In addition, of love and hope, a New Year's Greet- of its ancient glory, for the barbarian | the remainder of the Austrian squad-

We learn through the press that left behind earthquakes and the conthere has been a withdrawal of troops | flagrations of 1865-66-70 and 73 swept from Suvla Bay and Anzac, where the away. They will, however, see one THE DAILY EXPRESS ON THE Australian and New Zealand boys of the wonders of the world-the great won undying fame" by giving their, life blood for a cause which is im- phia, originally founded by the Emmortal. We also learn that this with- peror Constantine fifteen hundred ment of the whole Gallipoli Peninsula, years later by Justinian. It still Agriculture, who are likely to resign so it is probable "Our Boys" are still stands unrivalled in gorgeousness and in that locality. Although we have no wealth of ancient art. It was within enough. Those men contend that it place of their encampment, yet we know that their faces to-night are tury discovered the Christian religion large proportion of married men who turned towards Constant nople - the for the Russian Empire. A Russian capital of a corrupt and feeble des- chronicler says, "The Russian envoys useless compromise. The Express potism. That is the goal towards were struck by the multitude of lights therefore, anticipates a fair crop of which they press forward. No sound and the chanting of the hymns; but resignations among the supporters of of midnight bells will reach their what most filled them with astonishcars, for where they are encamped the "unspeakable Turk" has held sway cons and sub-deacons issuing from the enough to imperil the existence of the for nearly five hundred years and there is no room for Christian customs where his shadow falls. If they ders, at whose presence the people fell in this reconstructed Ministry. Actarism on their knees and cried "Kyrie Elicording to the Daily Sketch the Government of the Actarism of the Control of recruiting, will find a place for the constructed Ministry. Actarism on their knees and cried "Kyrie Elicording to the Daily Sketch the Government of the Control of t town, at the close of day they may son, Holy! Holy Holy!" This des- ernment has a Bill under considerahave heard the clear voice of the cription gives us an idea of the elabthods of securing recruits: When it Muezzin, from the top of some min- orate ritual and religious awe that is decided to call to the colors any ataret, calling the faithful to evening once pervaded this ancient sanctuary. tested group under Earl Derby's plan, prayer, but no chimes from the min- In the year 1453 it was transformed a day will be fixed for men in that the Serbian army, aret of Mosque will ring in the New by the Turks into a Mosque. There particular group to present them Year, because Islam has no sympathy is another ancient church in the city that day any unattested bachelor of

which "Our Boys" are fighting, was of Saint Irene, as it is commonly callthe first Christian City, and was ed. It was dedicated to the Divine teer on the stipulated day will be founded by Constantine the Great a Peace- "Agia Eirene." The Turks fetched. thousand years before the Turkish converted it into the Armoury of the banner floated on its walls. Its popu- Turkish Empire. Its sacred aisles belation is probably about five hundred came storehouses for implements of warfare, its altar the resting place of thousand. Unrivalled for situation, it stands, alone of the cities of the world, bristling bayonets and flashing broad in two Continents, and raised aloft on swords. The Temple of Divine Peace! in any dispute which arises under the seven hills which tower above the Sad and singular coincidence, but enwaters of the Bosphorus, it has proved | tirely typical of the Turk. Let us hope almost impregnable to the assaults of that before another New Year morn enemy forces. Twenty-seven times be. breaks upon the world, this temple, sieged, it was only thrice captured. with the aid of "Our Boys", shall have Will this ancient city fortress now been thoroughly cleansed of its polluwithstand the assault of Britain and tion, and that through its ancient her Allies? All the world is wonder- aisles there shall once more echo the States. Britain has chosen Viscount ing. Some years ago, at Oxford, the strains of sacred music—a Te Deum Bryce as her national member and late Dean Stanley in describing a visit from grateful hearts for the redempto Constantinople said, it is impossible tion of humanity from the curse of Fridtjof Nansen, the celebrated exto look down from the Galata Tower on the complication of sea and land. lasting peace throughout the world. island and mainland, and not feel that "the spot is destined to be, what it The Grange, Whitbourne, seems more and more likely to be both | December 31st, 1915.

The wintry wind | They would not work when summer | Union. lage street, and work for every willing hand; they chills men's whis- loafed and lounged along the open

Having had considerable correby which to toast spondence with parties in the Old which means a carrying capacity of their shins! I see Country, I have at last succeeded in 200,000 tons which is unavailable to their snins! I see obtaining the genuine and original recipe for the "Essence of Ginger Wine," which I now offer at 15 cents preme, the window per bottle. This recipe has been safe-per bottle. This recipe has been safe-per bottle. This recipe has been safe-per bottle. The recipe has been safe-per bottle. The recipe has been safe-per bottle. The recipe has been safe-per bottle. This recipe has been safe-per bottle. This recipe has been safe-per bottle. indoors the kids with merry laughter Squire in Lancastershire, A.D. 1575.

Scream, when Dad turns loose a pre- It is well as a great land, feather than the launter of single stream, are as follows: United each nation, are as follows: United each nation are a scream, when Dad turns loose a pre- It is made from the purest ingredihistoric joke. The men who work in ents, and is strictly non-alcoholic. It Brazil, 3. summer, spring and fall, may view makes an ideal Christmas drink for the winter with unworried brows, rest in their chairs, their feet against the in their chairs, their feet against the three quarts of hot water, in which wall, and hear the singing of their there has been previously dissolved cheerful fraus. There's store of one and a quarter pounds of sugar, conions by the cellar stair, there's ba-con hanging by the kitchen door, the PETER O'MARA, The Druggist,

War News. T. J. Edens

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

ASQUITH WILL MAKE RECRUIT-ING REPORT NEXT WEEK.

The London correspondent of the New York Herald this mccning cabled the following: Asquith will make a plete statement of the result of the Derby recruiting campaign in the To-night, it is safe to assume, Turkish barbarism repressing every half million single men who are

HARCOURT RESIGNS; WILL BE-COME VICEROY OF INDIA.

Lewis Harcourt, who holds a place the Cabinet, as First Commissioner Viceroy of India. It is understood Harcourt is one of the Cabinet Ministers who opposed compulsory en-

PARIS. Dec. 30. ers have been sunk as a result of an squadron went to meet them with the did his best to efface it, and, what he ron was pursued by a warship of the Allies, and compelled to flee towards the Austrian base.

LONDON, Dec. 30. The Daily Express asserts that there is a group of at least three Unyears ago, and rebuilt two hundred Selborne, President of the Board of because Asquith's plan for a modified this sacred edifice that the envoys of is wrong to force all single men to Vladimir the Great in the ninth cen- serve in the army when there is altogether the Premier's plan is a conscriptionists, but says that these which will probably receive more at- the age stipulated for that group may Constantinople, for the possession of tention from "Our Boys"—the Church, volunteer for the army and by so vol-

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.
The entire personnel of the international commission which will represent Britain and the United States so-called Investigation Peace Treaty, negotiated by former Secretary Bryan has been chosen, and soon will be announced formally. George Gray, of Delaware, as previously announced, will be the national member for the States, and Dominico Da-Gama Ambassador for Brazil, will be the non-national member for the United Max Koreski of the Imperial Russian Council, as her non-national member. provides that if any of the British Colonial possessions are involved in the controversy they shall be repre sented and Sir Charles Fitzpatrick down and out, each one a sorry wreck.

They would not work what are sorry wreck.

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 80,000 miles appear and a consider of Denmark, 8; Spain, 1; Holland, 4;

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 has disappeared since the time when has disappeared since the time when the Austrians offended the Hungarians by removing the Hungarian flag from the fortress at Belgrade. The seriousness of the present quarrels, the correspondent says is instanced in the Parliamentary activities of the

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entreaties of the Premier have bee airing Hungarian grievances.

GENEVA, Dec. 30. pied the Albanian sea port of Duraz voluntary enlistment and determined 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 Alanbian ports. Avlona was occupied by the Ac- Italians several months before Italy insula in the Adriatic Sea 40 mile connection with landing supplies for

AUSTRIANS ON THE RUN.

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

for a fine complexion

you must do something more than use cosmetics. You must keep the blood pure, the liver and kidneys active and the bowels regular. You must also correct the digestive ills that cause muddy skin and dull eyes.

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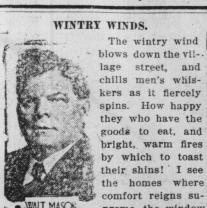


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con hanging by the kitchen door; the this old (but still new) preparation. kids have shoes and other things to wear, there's lots of kindling on the dec30,tf woodshed floor. And as I look, some

blows down the vil-. smiled and glowed, and there was kers as it fiercely road, they played and dreamed

spins. How happy throughout a busy land.

ESSENCE OF GINGER WINE. ly guarded for a great many years. to date with the number of ships of

46-48 Water St. West. delegates go past, the hungry men, who always are on deck; they hunt a Essence of Ginger Wine only 10c. hole in which to dodge the blast, all a bottle,--dec14,tf

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

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After Christmas lottings.

By RUTH CAMERON.



I've made up my Of course you can't always exchange mind to do before goods bought at sales and even when next Christmas. I that privilege is allowed, the other wonder if you'll sizes of the goods will probably be care to do it, too? | sold out long before Christmas. For a New Year's gift for myself I'm going to buy a lit-

do that right now while no one sus- are in want.

at lest the size won't be right.

There's onething other times even that wasn't possible.

How About That Attic?

Below is an extract from a letter tle note-book, and from the general secretary of a big in it I'm going to charitable society. It arrived too jot down the glove, late to be published before Christmas, shoe, stocking, etc. but there's New Year's Day still to sizes of the various come. I don't approve of making people for whom I this a day to exchange gifts among usually buy Xmas friends, but this (or any other day) is gifts. I'm going to the ideal time to share with those who

pects that I have any ulterior motive "I too," he writes, "very often asking. I'm going to keep that lit- read your column and have wondertle notebook in my shopping bag, and ed whether you could not influence then when I see a chance to buy a people to think a little of those who gift at a sale I sha'n't be afraid to buy are in trouble in our city at Christmas time. If when people are spend-I don't know how many times this ing at Christmas time they would set past year I missed chances like that aside a little for the poor, Christmas because I wasn't sure of the size. Would mean a great deal more than it Sometimes I've spent perfectly good does now to some people. A couple money telephoning to find out, and of dollars for coal or a week's rent

1916.

To our many Patrons and the purchasing public

Good Will

AND

Prosperity for 1916.

Soper & Moore

some of our strugglers, and when you think of it, so many could spare that

"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 impedimenta to you and that would be blessings to someone else. And if you want your New Year to be doubly blest by a good beginning, send a thank and hope of-

Reading Together But Not Aloud Two friends of mine, a husband and

fering of as much money as you can

spare (and then some more) with

wife, had several books among their Christmas gifts. I asked them if they should read them aloud. "No," she said. "We never read

I was disappointed, that being my deal of conjugal companionship. But she went on: "We can't get long 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 read-

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 servise. Subject Sunday evening: "Starting Again." After the regular evening service the Annual Covenant Service will be held. All members are expected to attend if

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAR-

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 -Matins 8 a.m.; Evensong 5.30 p.m. Fridays-7.30, with sermon, Public Catechizing-Every Sunday

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 on the 3rd 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 The Home and The School

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

on behalf of the War at 7.30 p.m Holy Baptism — Every Sunday at Public Catechizings-The third Sunlay in each month at 3 p.m.
Churching of Women— Before any

Sunday School-At 2.30 p.m., in the Young Women's Bible Class—Every Sunday at 2.45 p.m., in the Parish BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL.

Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School—Every Sunday at ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, THE GOULDS. Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.

ASYLUM FOR THE POOR.

Holy Communion—The first Sun-

Matins-Every Sunday at 9 a.m. ST. THOMAS'S. day 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. Sunday—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon 11; Preacher, The Rector; Subject "The Ideal and the Fact: A Retro-spect"; Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.;

lay in each month at 9 a.m.

Evensong and Sermon, 6.30; Preacher Christ Church (Quidi Vidi.)-1st unday in month, Matin's at 11 a.m.; 2nd Sunday in month, Holy Commun-ion 8 a.m.; 3rd Sunday in month Evensong at 6.30 p.m.; 4th Sunday in month, Matins at 11 a.m. Evensong at 3.30 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 Virginia School Chapel.—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.; METHODIST.

Gower St.-11 a.m., Rev. H. Royle; .30 p.m., Rev. D. B. Hemeon George Street.-11 a.m., Rev. C. A. Whitemarsh; 6.30 p.m., Rev. N. M. Cochrane Street.—11 a.m., Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30 p.m., Rev. C. A. White-

Wesley.—11 a.m., Rev. D. B. Hem-en; 6.30 p.m., Rev. H. Royle. Congregational.—11 a.m., Rev. D. B. 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 Mc-Cutcheon; The Book with the Xmas spirit all the year round, \$1.50; Straight Down the Crooked Lane by Bertha Runkle, \$1.50; The Fur Trail Adventurers by Dillon Wallace, \$1.35. Just arrived by Stephano, GARLAND'S BOOKSTORES.—dec27,tf

Week Of Prayer.

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

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., Presbyerian. Speaker, Rev. H. Royle. Sub-

Friday, January 7th., Gower Street Speaker, Rev. Dr. Curtis. Subject

McMurdo's Store News

With to-day, a year in many ways unexampled in all past history comes to a close. So much has happened, o a close. So much has happened, so little is decided, that it is as yet impossible to guage results. But every nation fighting on the side of Freedom, Justice, and Truth, is look-ing forward to more decisive results during the coming year. The spirit of ptimism and of fortitude in this country during the many dark ours of the year just closing has been very remarkable, and for this eason 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

G. C. B. for Sir George Reid.

Sir George Reid, the Commonwealth High Commissioner, was entertained at a farewell dinner at Claridge's Hoel, 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 statesnan, and stated that the King had ommanded him to inform Sir George that it was his intention to award im the G.C.B.

The High Commissioner said that n 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

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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" (Farewell). Accompanist-MR. A. H. ALLEN. Asst. Planist-MISS ELSIE

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This morning we had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. C. W. Otis, the advance agent of the Klark Urban Co., who is now in the city making arrangements for a series of dramatic entertainments in the Casine Theorem.

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New Year's

New Year's Eve .- 11 o'clock, Watch ght Service, with address.

behalf of H. M. Military and Naval

The offering at both these services I be given to the C. E. Orphanage. a.m., Matins; 6.30 p.m., Evensong. The Christmas music will be reated on Sunday evening.

Here and There.

PORTIA RETURNING. - The s.s. arly from the westward.

FISH CARGO.-The schr. N. E. hmidt sailed from Twillingate yesday with 3,000 qtls. of fish for Gib-

Essence of Ginger Wine makes quarts of Ginger Wine .- d14,tf MORE DIPHTHERIA .- Three new

TABASCO AT LIVERPOOL. The 2 o'clock and 7 o'clock.

s. Tabasco reached Liverpool from tre on Wednesday last and sails LOADING HERRING FOR FRANCE

premises of the Smith Co., Ltd.

& Co., Ltd., for handsome wall calen-ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Hardware.—dec14,tf

nament in the T. A. Society's Rooms last night Mr. James Coady won first New Year's Day the entrance will be

Just arrived from England: a very pretty line of Wristlet Watches, all good makes and serviceable. Prices from \$4.00 to \$48.00, at Trapnell's.

HERRING VESSELS .- Some Glouands, have gone to Green Bay where the fish are in abundance.

mous Kohler and Tonk Pianos. The Meedham, Godrich and Mason & Ham-Duckworth Street .- aug. 7.tf

Last night two northern outportmen were arrested under warrant in the city in connection with the strandg of a vessel recently. They are beris, J.P., to-day.

For Xmas. Lockets set with stones beautifully engraved. Prices ranging from \$2.00 up to \$12.50, a Trapnell's .- dec13tf.

OUR VOLUNTEERS. - Yesterday ish and other indoor exercises at the Armoury. Two squads had rifle prac-

Amusements.

opportunity of wishing its many pat-rons a bright and prosperous New Year, and begs to say that every effort New Year's Day.—10 a.m., Holy to maintain the high standard that the place the communication in code at amunion, with special intercessions, theatre has reached. To-morrow, New Year's Day, there will be another big holiday bill with one of Charlie Chaplin's comedies and other grand subjects. The hours will be the same as charlied to the tenor of the reply. Officials of the State Department believed the note would arrive some time before Sungariant to the Embassy at Vienna. There was nothing in his despatch to indicate the tenor of the reply. Officials of the State Department believed the note would arrive some time before Sungariant. on Christmas Day: a morning session and from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. without stop. Last Saturday the tea hour per-formance was attended by hundreds who were not able to be present at any other time. Every one likes to

The Crescent Picture Palace holiday programme is a very fine one, the Kalem Company presents "His Nemises," present day drama in two reels with all the Kalem stars. A strong drama of the underworld is "The Thief in the Night," this is a Lubin producthe Night," this is a Lubin produc-tion and features O. Hawley and Earle general Trades Union Congress for Metcalf. A Biograph western feature Jan. 6th to consider the Government s "His Desperate Deed" with Kate proposal regarding compulsion for ruce and Harry S. Carey, and a very aughable comedy is "A Coat Tail" or The Bargain Sale Purchase." Mr. Dan Delmar sings two new numbers: (a) "I have a Cabaret at Home," ragcs of diphtheria were reported time novelty song; (b) "You're the terday from Scott Street and Torballad, on New Year's Day doors open burg with a cargo of oil cakes, was at 1.30 and 6.30 p.m., shows start at

BRITISH THEATRE.

New Year's bill at the British is selected to give its patrons the very best entertainment for the day. The musical side of the programme is in ceptional taxation of members of the musical side of the programme is in the hands of a trio of artists whose reputation is too well known to need any comments, but when one can get any comments, but when one can get two such singers as Madame Timmons and P. J. McCarthy in duets accompanied by A. H. Allen they are bound to attract in larvey panied by A. H. Allen they are bound to attract in larvey are bound to attract the larvey are boun tures too are well suited to the occa- vice and that a resolution will be sion. The star feature is a three passet to this effect. The engagement is announced of Miss The Property of Catalina to Mr. Europe." Come and see them as they Estella Bursey, of Catalina. to Mr.
P. Escott, of the Postal Telegraphs staff, this city.

Europe. Come and see them as the staff on events previously unheard of. A splendid 2 reel comedy by the Big U., featuring milk pewder, equivalent to three tons are them as the staff of th Hand Sewing Machines, \$10.50 the famous comic opera star "De Angelis" and entitled: "The Funny Side of Jealousy" is a real bit of fun, clean and refined; other pictures equally interest of mail for German-Austrian babies. teresting make up a show which promises to equal anything yet shown at this popular house. Look out next CARD TOURNEY.—At a card tour- week for the opening part of a great prize, a turkey, and Mr. Frank Woods at west door and exit on Bond Street.

Reids' Brais.

The Argyle sailed from Placentia for the westward, early this morning. The Clyde left Nipper's Harbor at 5 | Adalla.

p.m. yesterday, outward.
The Dundee left Nipper's Harbor at cester vessels which were unable to procure herring cargoes at Bay of Isprocure herring cargoes at Bay yesterday, outward.

The Ethie left Beaverton at 12.40. p.m. yesterday, inward. The Glencoe left Port aux Basques

in Organs. CHESLEY WOODS, 283 a.m. yesterday, going north.

Duckworth Street.—ang.7.tf

The Home left Lark

a.m. yesterday, going north.

The Petrel leaves Clarenville to-The Home left Lark Harbor at 9.50

The Meigle is at Placentia. The Sagona left Port aux Basques at 7 a.m. to-day. The Kyle is due at Port aux Bas-

sion; it is doubly important during nursfriends and customers a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street, head McBride's Hill.

Wessel o.K.—The 'Little Secret,' the Pressytery, Donn, Miss Mary and Prosperous New Year. CHESLEY odds on Scott's—the white food-medicine. No advanced prices.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Out.

TO-DAY'S

To Governor, St. John's. cessful enemy attack on one of our aerodromes. No damage done. Enemy's trenches successfully raided near Armentiers, many casualties inflicted. Elsewhere France despite violent opf series German works captured. three hundred prisoners captured last

Pripet and in Galicia. Austrians claim local Russian attacks at Bessarabia, failed with great loss. Bulgarians are pressing the Serbians in Albania.

Balfour's speech points out that the gel to the Persian Gulf is dependent the British fleet, an assured victory will be at least as much a gift of the British Navy as of the splendid valour

BONAR LAW.

WASHINGTON, To-Day. Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has Day Services.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT THE NICKEL of this received Austria's reply to the second American note regarding the sinking of the Ancona. An official announced that the second are the second and the second are the second and the second are th The Nickel Theatre avails of this ment to that effect was made by Sec retary of State Lansing to-day. Ambassador reports that the reply was about 3,000 words long, that consid the Embassy at Vienna. There was

NOTHING TO SAY.

LONDON, To-Day. go to the Nickel on New Year's Day. swer of Lewis Harcourt, First Comissioner of Works of the British Cabinet, when a question was asked CRESCENT PICTURE PALACE, over the long distance telephone regarding the report that he had re

LABOR CONGRESS ON CONSCRIP-

LONDON, To-Day The Norwegian steamer Rigi, 1912 ons, from Charlestown for Goben-

OPPOSED TO COMPULSION.

pulsory service, says the Star to-day they may demand as corrollary the exto attract in large numbers. The pic- posed to any form of compulsory ser

MILK POWDER FOR GERMANY.

TWO NEW LANDINGS.

LONDON, To-day. Two new landings by Allies in the ear East are reported. The British have transferred some troops from Saloniki to Orfano, a small Greek port 60 miles east Saloniki, with the intention of cutting any possibility of hos tile advance in this quarter. The second landing was made by the French on the Greek Island, Castelorizo, off the southwest coast of Asia Water St.—dec31,2i Minor, not far from important sea port

north of Adalia. The presence of a

WANTS FURTHER INFORMATION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.

British interference with first class mail passing from Holland to the United States, was discussed to-day by Secretary of State Lansing and the Netlerlands Minister. The Minister informed Hendring that until the Bar. 29.20; Ther. 22. receipt of a report from Ambassador Page at London of more specific in-formation than now in possession of the State Department, and from other official sources, no definite action sent to a number of the departments find the "lucky beans" and se-

the volunteers spent the day at Swedish and other indoor exercises at the Armoury. Two squads had rifle practice at the Southside range, some of them making very good scores.

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tertainments in the Casino Theatre.

C. Otis who is locking quite hale and hearty, informs us that the com-pany is now closing a very successful they will open here on Monday, Jan. 10th, the opening piece being in the Law," a play of strong drama-tic action and one which has been a company consists of fourteen players. and the repertoire contains some of the most modern plays, including an exceptionally fine play on "The Di-vorce Question." The property men ment, will arrive in the city by next Thursday's express, so that everything will be in readiness for the opening night. The theatre goers of the city may look forward to a season of good entertainment.

the International Restaurant, wishes to thank the public in general for their patronage during the past year, and is prepared to meet a great many of his friends and customers on New Year's Day. Four dining rooms for public use, also use of piano.

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MENU FOR TEA-Roast Mutton, Riced Potatoes, French Fried Potatoes, Beefsteak and Onions.—dec31,1i

Here and There.

CALENDAR.—We thank The Globe

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Prince of Wales' Rink will open for the season to-morrow afternoon and night, weather permitting.—dec31,1i

HOPES ABANDONED .- Practically all hopes for the safety of the schr. Lornia, which left Esquimaux Point fish for Halifax, are abandoned. The missing vessel was commanded by Capt. John W. Carew, and carried a

Get your New Year Cards to day. Just received a beautiful

Concert and Sociable, under the auspices of Wesley Epworth League, Wesley Church Basement, New Year's Night. Admission 25 cents. Doors open 7.15 p.m.—dec30,2i

DROWNING FATALITY.-The following message came to the Dept. of Justice yesterday afternoon from Somerton, of "William Hyde, of New Bonaventure, was accidentally drowned in a pond to-day. He leaves a wife and one child. The body has been recovered.

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GEORGE STREET ADULT BIBLE An Athens despatch says the occupation of Adalia has the object of menating the railway which runs Service will be held Bey D. B. Service will be held. Rev. D. B. strong allied force would menace the Hemmeon will deliver an address. communication of any hostile force Every member is asked to attend this operating against Egypt or the Lower the first service in the New Year. Visitors are welcome.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind north, blowing strong, weather dull. The Graciana passed west yesterday, and the three masted schr. Jarstein passed in at 10 a.m. to-day.

The St. Bon's Ladies' Association Annual "Lucky Bean" Tea and Concert will be held in the would be taken by this government. Aula Maxima on Twelfth Day, Requests for information have been Jan. 6th, at 3 o'clock. Come and cure one of the prizes.—dec13,2i

AT HOME.

The Bishop of 'Newfoundland will e AT HOME on New Year's Day

Bishop's Court, St. John's

On Sunday, December 19th, 1915, at

And now, that the Old Year is passing



E take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of, and gratitude for the very generous patronage of the buying public dur-

ing 1915, and, whilst asking for a continuance of that fovoured patronage during the coming year, we can faithfully promise that greater efforts will be made to satisfy during 1916 In conclusion, we desire to extend to all: : ::

Best Wishes for

A Bright, Happy and

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Please note that all our departments will close meal hours commencing January 3rd, from 1 to 2 p.m , and 6 to 7 p.m., until further notice.

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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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