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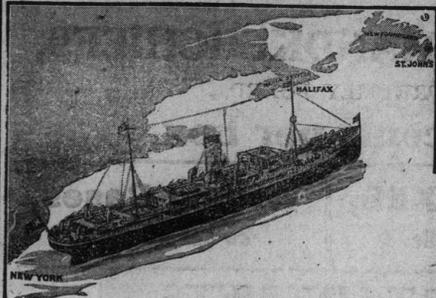
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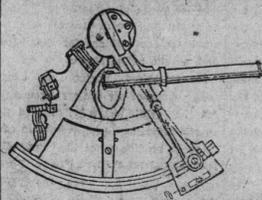
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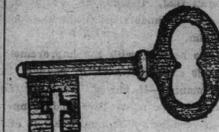
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LONDON, Dec. 19. In opening his speech in the House of Commons this afternoon, the Premier, Right Hon. David Lloyd George, said that he appeared before the House with the most terrible responsibility that could fall upon the shoulders of any living man, as chief adviser of the Crown in the most gigantic war in which the country was ever engaged, a war upon the events of which its destiny depends. Not only was it the greatest war ever waged, but its burdens were the heaviest ever cast upon this or any other country, while the issues were the gravest ever attached to any conflict in which humanity had been involved. The responsibilities of the new Government had been suddenly accentuated by the declaration of the German Chancellor. "The statement made by the latter in the Reichstag," he continued, "has been followed by a note presented to us by the United States without comment. An answer will be given by the Government in full accord with our brave Allies. Naturally there has been an interchange of views, not upon the note, because it has only recently arrived, but upon the speech which propelled it, and inasmuch as the note itself is practically only a reproduction, or certainly a paraphrase of that speech, the subject matter of the note itself has been discussed formally. I am very glad to be able to state that we have each separately and independently arrived at identical conclusions. I am glad that the first answer was given by France and Russia, for they have unquestionably the right to give the first answer to such an invitation. The enemy is still on their soil, and their

sacrifices have been the greater. That answer has already been published, and on behalf of the Government I give a clear and definite support to it. Any man or set of men who want only, without sufficient cause, to prolong a terrible conflict like this, would have on his soul a crime that oceans could not cleanse. On the other hand, it is equally true that any man, or set of men who, from a sense of weariness or despair abandoned the struggle without achieving the highest purpose for which we entered it, would be guilty of the costliest act of poltroony ever perpetrated by any statesman. I should like to quote the very well-known words of Abraham Lincoln under similar conditions: "We accepted this war for an object, and a world object, and the war will end when that object has been attained. Under God I hope it will never end until that time." Are we likely, continued Mr. Lloyd George, to achieve that object by accepting the German Chancellor's invitation? What are the proposals? There are none. To enter a conference on the invitation of Germany proclaiming herself victorious without any knowledge of the proposals she proposes to make, is to place our heads into a noose with the rope ends in Germany's hands. This country is not altogether without experience in these matters. This is not the first time we have fought a great military despotism overshadowing Europe, and it will not be the first time we have helped to overthrow a military despotism. We can recall one of the greatest of these despots when he had a purpose to serve. In working out his nefarious schemes his favorite device was to appear in the guise of the Angel of Peace. He unusually appeared under these conditions when we wished for time to assimilate his conquests or to reorganize his forces for fresh conquests or secondly when his subjects showed symptoms of fatigue and weariness. The appeal was always

made in the name of humanity. He demanded an end to bloodshed at which he professed himself to be horrified but for which he himself was mainly responsible. Our ancestors were taken in once and bitterly they and Europe tried it. The time was devoted to reorganizing his forces for a deadlier attack than ever upon the liberties of Europe. Examples of this kind cause us to regard this note with a considerable measure of reminiscent disquietude. We feel we ought to know before we can give a favorable consideration to such an invitation, that Germany is prepared to accede to the only terms upon which it is possible for peace to be obtained and maintained in Europe. These terms have been repeatedly stated by all the leading statesmen of the Allies. Mr. Asquith has stated them repeatedly. It is important that there should be no mistake in a matter of life and death to millions, therefore I will repeat them again, namely: Complete restoration and full reparation and effectual guarantees. Has the German Chancellor used a single phrase indicating that he was prepared to accept such a peace? The very substance and style of his speech constitute a denial of peace on the only terms upon which peace is possible—he is against the rights of free nations. Listen to this from the German note: "Not for an instant have the Central Powers swerved from their conviction that respect for the rights of other nations is not in any degree compatible with their own rights and legitimate interests." When did they discover that? Where was the respect for the rights of other nations in Belgium and Serbia? That was self-defence, I suppose, menaced by the overwhelming enemies in Belgium. (Laughter.) I suppose that the Germans had been intimidated into invading Belgium, burning Belgian cities and villages, massacring thousands of inhabitants, old and young, carrying the survivors into bondage. They were carrying them into slavery, when this note was being written about their unwavering conviction as to respect for the rights of other nations. Are these outrages legitimate interests of Germany? We must know that it is not the moment for peace,

if excuses of this kind for palpable crimes can be put forward two and a half years after the exposure by grim facts of the guarantee. Is there, I ask in all solemnity, any guarantee that similar subtleties will not be used in future to overthrow any treaty of peace you may enter into with Prussian militarism? This note and the speech prove that not yet have they learned the very alphabet of respect for the rights of others (Cheers). Without reparation peace is impossible. (Cheers.) Are all these outrages against humanity on land and sea to be liquidated by a few pious phrases about humanity? Is there to be no reckoning for them? Are we to grasp the hand that perpetrated these atrocities in friendship without any reparation being tendered or given? Germany leaves us to exact damage for all future violence committed after the war. We have already begun. It has cost us much and we must exact it now so as not to leave such a grim inheritance to our children.

Much as we all long for peace, deeply as we are horrified with war, this note and the speech which heralded it do not afford us much encouragement and hope for an honorable and lasting peace. What hope is given in that speech? The whole root and cause of this great bitterness, the arrogant spirit of the Prussian military caste will soon be as dominant as ever if we patch up a peace now. (Cheers.) After pointing out that the speech in which peace proposals were suggested resounded to the boast of Prussian military triumph, Mr. Lloyd George declared we must keep a steadfast eye upon the purpose for which we entered the war, otherwise the great sacrifices we have been making will be in vain. The German note states that it was for the defence of their existence and freedom for national development that the Central Powers were constrained to take up arms. Such phrases defeat even those who pen them. They are intended to delude the German nation into supporting the designs of Prussian military caste. Who ever wished to put an end to Germany's national existence or their freedom for national development? We welcomed their development so long as it was on the paths of peace. The Allies entered this war to defend Europe against aggression of Prussian military domination and having begun it must insist that the only end is the most complete and effective guarantee against the possibility of that aggression again disturbing the peace of Europe. (Cheers.) Prussia, since she got into the hands of that caste has been a bad neighbor—arrogant, threatening, bullying, shifting boundaries at her will—taking one fair field after another from weaker neighbors. With her belt ostentatiously full of weapons of offense, and ready at a moment's notice to use them, she always has been an unpleasant and disturbing neighbor in Europe. (Hear, Hear.) It is difficult for those living thousands of miles away to understand what it has meant to those who lived near her. Even here, with the protection of the broad seas between us we knew what a disturbing factor the Prussians were with their constant naval menace, but even we can hardly realize what it has meant to France and Russia. Now that this war has been forced by the Prussian military leaders upon France, Russia, Italy and ourselves, it would be cruel folly not to see to it that this swabbling through the streets of Europe to the disturbance of all harmless and peaceful citizens shall be dealt with now as an offence against the law of nations. (Cheers.) The mere word that led Belgium to her own destruction will not satisfy Europe any more. We all believe it; we all entrusted it. It gave way to the first pressure of temptation, and Europe has been plunged into the vortex of blood. We will therefore wait until we hear what terms and guarantees the German Government offer other than those, better than those, offered than those which she so limply broke and in the meantime we shall put our trust in an unbroken army rather than in a broken faith. (Loud cheers.) Let us for a moment, continued the Premier, look at the worst. The Roumanians' blunder was unfortunate, but the worst is it prolongs the war. It does not alter the full damage facts of the war. I cannot help hoping that it may even have

a salutary effect in calling the attention of the Allies to obvious defects in the Allies' organization, not merely in the organization of the whole. If it does that and braces them to fresh effort it may prove, bad as it is, a blessing in disguise. It has been a real set back. It is the one cloud, it is the darkest cloud that appeared on a clearing horizon. We are doing our best to make it impossible that that disaster should lead to a worse one. (Not finished.) "That is why we have taken in the last few days this very strong action in Greece. We mean to take no risks. We have decided to take definite and decisive action and I think it has succeeded. We have decided to recognize the agents of that great Greek statesman Venizelos. (Cheers.) I should like to say one word about the lesson of the fighting on the western front, about the significance of the whole of that great struggle, one of the greatest ever waged in the history of the world. It is full of encouragement and hope. Just look at it! An absolutely new army—the old army had done its duty and spent itself in the achievement of that great task. This is a new army. But a year ago it was the earth of Britain, yea, and Ireland. It became iron. (Cheers.) It has passed through the fire furnace and the enemy knows it is now fine steel. (Cheers.) This new army, new men, new officers, Generals new to this kind of work, have faced the greatest army in the world, the best equipped and best trained, and have beaten them, beaten them, beaten them! (Loud cheers.) Battle after battle, day after day, week after week, in the strongest entrenchments ever devised by human skill, they have driven them out by a valor which is incredible but which gives us hope, which fills you all with pride in the nation to which they belong. It is a fact and it is a fact full of significance for us and for the foe. (Cheers.) The enemy has seen that army grow under his very eyes. They are becoming veterans and therefore, basing our confidence upon these facts, I am as convinced as I ever was of our ultimate victory if the nation proves as steady, as valiant, as ready to sacrifice and learn and endure as that

great army on the Somme." (Loud cheers.) The Premier proceeded to refer to the new Government, remarking that he was anxious in doing so, to avoid all issues that indicated irritation, controversy or disunion. It must not be assumed, he said, that he accepted as complete the accounts which had been given of the way in which the government was formed. He was convinced that the controversies of the past would not help. As regards the future, therefore, so far as he was concerned, he placed them on one side. Speaking of the unusual character and composition of the Government as an executive body, he said the house had realized that there had been a separation between the functions of Premier and Leader of the House. That was because these two offices were more than one man could undertake. There were three characteristics, he continued, in which the present administration might be said to have departed perhaps from precedents—first, there was the concentration of the executive power in a very few hands; second, there was the choosing of men of administrative and business capacity rather than men of parliamentary experience, where they were unable to obtain both; for the headship of a great department; and third, there was franker and fuller recognition of the partnership of labor in the Government. No Government in the country had ever contained such a large representation of labor. They realized that it was impossible to conduct the war without getting the complete and unqualified support of labor. Also, they were anxious to obtain labor's assistance and counsel for the purpose of conducting the war. The previous administration had become Peace structors organized for a different purpose and for different conditions. A craft suitable for river or canal was not exactly the kind of vessel for the high seas. He was not here referring to the last Cabinet but to the old system of cabinets, in which the heads of every department were represented inside the Cabinet. Mr. Lloyd George, after dealing with the peace problem. (Continued on 4th page.)

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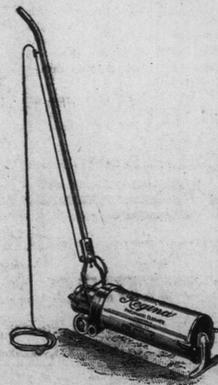
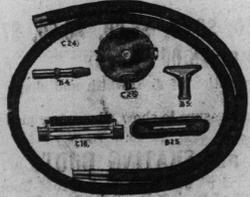
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The Prime Minister of England's Speech.

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tem, touched upon the general policy which would be inaugurated by the new Government. With respect to the question of food supplies, he said, "The main facts are plain. The harvests of the United States and Canada are failures, and the Argentine promises badly. Russia is unavailable and our own harvest is poor, while only three eighths of the normal winter sowing has taken place owing to bad weather. Under these circumstances the late Government decided to appoint a Food Controller. We appealed to the nation to assist the Government in the distribution of our resources, so that no man shall suffer hunger because somebody else has too much. That means sacrifice, but the men on the Somme are enduring far greater sacrifices."

An announcement was made by the Premier that more drastic steps would be taken regarding excess profits. He referred also to the proposal for universal mobilization of labor, saying, "We propose to appoint immediately a Director of National Service, who would be in charge of the matter of universal national service. The Military Director would be responsible for securing for the army. The Civil Director will begin by scheduling all industries and services, according to their character, as essential or non-essential to the war." Certain industries would be classed as indispensable, while others would be drawn on for the men required either for the army or for indispensable industries. "The nation is fighting for life and is entitled to the best services of all citizens. The Government has been fortunate in inducing Arthur Neville Chamberlain, Lord Mayor of Birmingham, to accept the post of Director General under this scheme. He will immediately proceed to organize a great system of enrollment for industrial purposes."

After making an announcement in regard to the nationalization of shipping, Mr. Lloyd-George said the Admiralty and he hoped that it would be possible shortly to announce not merely the plan for more effective use of ships on the register, but for the construction of ships to make good the wastage of war. Of the cooperation between the Entente Allies he said, "As to our relations with our Allied venture, I say we would seek two things: 'unity of aim,' and 'unity of action.' Before we can take full advantage of the enormous resources of the Allies there must be some means of arriving at clear decisions and carrying them out."

"I believe if this is done it will serve to equalize conditions. There must be more consultation between men in the matter of the direction of affairs. There must be less feeling that each country has got only its own front to look after. There must be a just policy of a common front; there must be recognition by all the Allies that there is only one front, instead of having overwhelming guns at one spot and bare breasts, gallant breasts, at another."

The solution of the Irish problem, said the Premier, was largely one of a better atmosphere. "I wish I could say something definite about Ireland," he continued. "I have already had preliminary conferences regarding Ireland, and the Cabinet

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will take the matter up. I look on an Irish settlement as a great and a necessary war undertaking, and a satisfactory solution would be a great victory for the Allied cause. I am convinced that the Irish situation is a misunderstanding—parly religious. We shall ask men of all creeds and faiths to help us to do something which will be a real contribution toward winning the war."

Paying a tribute to the contributions of the Dominions to the prosecution of the war, Mr. Lloyd-George said the new administration was just as full of gratitude as the old for the superb valor of our kinsmen, and he believed that the Dominions ought to be more fully consulted as to the progress and course of the war, as to the steps that ought to be taken to secure victory, and as to the best methods of garnering its fruits.

"We propose, therefore, at an early date," he went on, "to summon an Imperial Conference and place the whole position before the Dominions taken together, in order to achieve and complete a triumph for the ideals they and we are fighting for."

The Premier referred briefly to his break with Mr. Asquith, saying: "It is one of the deepest regrets of my life that I parted from Mr. Asquith, and some of my friends have known how I strove to avert that parting. I am proud to say we never had a personal quarrel. It was with the deepest grief that I found it necessary to send in my resignation."

Turning to the more purely political side of the domestic problems before the new ministry, Mr. Lloyd-George said: "We are anxious to avoid all controversial questions. The functions of the Premier and the Leader of the House of Commons have been separated because it was believed that the double tasks were too much for one man. The organization of the new Cabinet is best adapted for the purpose of war. In war you want prompt decision, and the Allies have suffered disaster after disaster from tardiness of decision."

—REUTER.

Eleven Recruits at Torbay.



Mr. T. J. Edens presided at last night's recruiting meeting held at Torbay. The speakers were Lieut. Ross, Sergt. Robinson, Mr. W. R. Howley, K. C. and Mr. L. E. Emerson. The addresses were of a patriotic nature and the following young men came forward and enlisted:—

S. Martin, W. Liddy, J. Reddy, P. Dodd, V. Bradbury, J. Power, M. Martin, P. Gosse, W. Connors, W. Molloy, E. Gosse.

Most of the young men came in by motor to-day and were examined.

NOTHING TO SPARE.



The hungry children cry for bread, and I would gladly see them fed; my bosom bleeds for little ones who have no doughnuts, pies or buns and I would help them out, I woen, but need my coin for gasoline. I yonder but a human drove is gathered round an empty stove; the father long has had disease—an influenza in his knees—the mother's washed for folks in town until her health is broken down. Grim famine in that shack abides, and all the wretched inmates ride. I'd gladly help them in their plight, and bring them food and warmth and light, and m'ave their empty kettle boil, but need my coin for gas and oil. As I go jaunting near and far, in my upholstered touring car, I see around me signs of want—and they disturb my little jaunt, I'd like to aid the ones who starve, and give them ducks and hens to carve. With loaded arms I'd like to go wherever there is want of care, and spread some warmth and sunshine there! I'd like to do it, but, alas, I need my coin for oil and gas.

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace presents a grand programme to-day: "The White Alley," an Essanay detective drama in three reels featuring Peggy Sweney, Wm. Burke and E. Arnold; "The Crooked Trails," a thrilling Western drama with the daring Tom Mix; "The Fable of the Wiling Collegian who wanted to get a Foot-hold," one of George Ade's rich comedies. Professor McCarthy plays a new programme of music for this big show; go and see it.

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PRESIDENT WILSON'S APPEAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.
President Wilson has appealed to all belligerents to discuss terms of peace without actually proposing peace or offering mediation. The President has sent formal notes to the governments of all warring nations suggesting that an early occasion be sought to call out from the nations now at war such an avowal of their respective views as to terms upon which the war might be concluded, and arrangements made to be deemed satisfactory as would make it possible to frankly compare them. Wholly without notice and entirely contrary to what administration officials described as his course, the President last night despatched notes to all belligerents and all neutrals for their information. This latest development in the rapidly moving world of events toward the discussion of peace was not permitted to become known until to-night, when the notes were well on their way. American Ambassadors in belligerent capitals probably already have in their hands some of them. It was a most distinct surprise to all officials of Washington now here. On the surface it appears an indication of history-making events which diplomatsists generally are convinced must have transpired since the German allies brought forth their proposals and will dispel the generally prevalent belief that such action on the part of President Wilson would be unacceptable to the Entente Powers. British Embassy officials declared they were utterly taken by surprise, and were wholly unable to explain it, and were emphatic in their statement that no exchanges whatsoever had passed through the Embassy here as a preliminary.

Before that final step can be taken, however, each deems it necessary, first, to settle the issues of the present war upon terms which will certainly safeguard the independence, integrity, political and commercial freedom of the nations involved. In the measure to be taken to secure the future peace of the world, the people and Government of the States are as vitally and as directly interested as the Governments now at war. Their interest, moreover, in the means to be adopted to relieve the smaller and weaker people of the world from peril of wrong and violence is as quick and ardent as that of any other people or government. They stand ready and even eager to co-operate and accomplish these ends when the war is over, with every influence and resource at their command. But the war must first be concluded. The terms upon which it is to be concluded they are not at liberty to suggest, but the President does feel that it is right to point to their intimate interest in its conclusion, lest it should be too late to accomplish the great things which lie beyond its conclusion, and lest the situation of neutral nations, now exceedingly hard to endure, be rendered altogether intolerable, lest more than all, injury be done civilization itself which can never be atoned for or repaired.

The President, therefore, feels altogether justified in suggesting an immediate opportunity for comparison of views, as to the terms which must precede these ultimate arrangements for the peace of the world, which all desire, and in which neutral nations, as well as those at war, are ready to play a full and responsible part. If the contest must continue to proceed towards undetermined ends by slow attrition, until one group of belligerents or the other is exhausted, if millions after millions of human lives must continue to be offered up until on one side or the other there are no more to offer, if resentments must be kindled which can never cool, despairs engendered from which there can be no recovery, if hopes of peace and of willing concert of free peoples be rendered vain and idle, the life of the world would be profoundly affected. Every part of the great family of mankind has felt the burden and terror of this unprecedented contest. No nation in the world can be said in truth to stand outside its influence, or to be safe against its disturbing effects. And yet the concrete objects for which it is being waged have never been definitely stated. Leaders of several of the belligerents have, as has been said, stated these objects in general terms, but as stated the general terms seem to be the same on both sides. Never yet has any authoritative spokesman from either side avowed the precise objects, which would if attained, satisfy them and their people. If the war had been fought, but it would have been left to conjecture what definite result, what actual exchange or guarantees, what political or territory changes or adjustments, or what stage of military success even

would bring an end. May be peace is nearer than we know, and the terms which the belligerents on one side or on the other would deem it necessary to insist upon, are not so irreconcilable as some have feared. The President is not proposing peace, he is not even offering mediation. He is merely proposing that soundings be taken in order that we may learn, neutral nations with belligerent, how near the haven of peace may be for which all mankind longs with intense and increasing longing, and believes the spirit in which he speaks and the objects which he seeks will be understood by all concerned. He confidently hopes for a response which will bring a new light into the affairs of the world. The note to the Entente group will be delivered to Britain, Belgium, France, Italy, Japan, Russia, Roumania, Montenegro, Portugal, Roumania and Serbia, and that to the Central Powers, will be delivered to Germany, Austria, Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. It is also being delivered to all neutral governments for their information.

ON THE VERDUN FRONT.

LONDON, Dec. 20.
Heavy artillery fighting continues on the Verdun front, the war office announced this afternoon. The engagements were most spirited in the vicinity of Louvemont and Chambrettes.

JAPAN'S REPLY TO PEACE LATER.

TOKIO, Dec. 20.
Viscount Motono, Foreign Minister,

to-day told members of Parliament that he believed Germany's peace proposal lacked sincerity, and that Germany does not really desire peace. He added that Japan's reply to the proposal would be made after consulting with the Allies.

RAILWAY TROUBLE OVER.

LONDON, Dec. 20.
The complaint of the railwaymen in Ireland has been amicably settled by the Board of Trade. To-day the men were granted an increase of seven shillings per week. They had asked for ten shillings on the ground of increased cost of living.

CUTTING DOWN PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

LONDON, Dec. 20.
With a view to curtailing travel and thus enabling British railways to use more rolling stock for war and food purposes, it has been decided to decrease after the first of the year the number of passenger trains, and increase the fares 50 per cent. This will not apply to workmen's tickets or season tickets for distances not exceeding 40 miles. This decision was announced by the Government in the Commons to-day.

NEW YORK COMMENT ON LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.
Editorial comment on Lloyd George's speech appears in the newspapers this morning. The Tribune says: The reply of the British Prime

Minister to the German peace proposal was simple and straightforward. It was the only reply that a responsible Minister of an Allied nation could make. It did not make war up on the idea of peace, but it did make clear that only one peace was possible and that was a peace which restored to full vigor the whole structure and body of international law and national right, which Germany invaded two and a half years ago. The Times writes: All the portents foreshadowed the nature of the speech Lloyd George would make. It was conclusive. It set forth, not in definite terms, but unmistakably that it leaves the door open to further exchanges to actual peace negotiations. That is all important.

THE EXCESS TAX.

LONDON, Dec. 20.
The tax on excess profit has produced £73,699,000 up to Dec. 16th. Bonar Law told the Commons to-day. The original estimate for the full year ending March 31st was £86,000,000, which amount he considered likely to be greatly exceeded.

IN DOBRUDJA.

LONDON, Dec. 20.
In Dobrudja the Russians and Roumanians have faced about and are giving battle to the Germans. Just how strong a stand they are making has not been made known. The German official simply announces that they have again offered fighting resistance.

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THURSDAY, December 21, 1916.

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The American Dove.

This peace business is getting a little out of hand. Germany having set the ball rolling and President Wilson (we can hardly say the United States) having given it another push just when it seemed to be heading uphill, it may cause the Allies some little trouble and annoyance to bring it firmly to rest again. It is not surprising, however, that the President, who has shown such aversion to war, should now display such an interest in peace, though his entirely individual and autocratic action is an illuminating commentary on the "democratic" nature of the American constitution. But he might have spared his countrymen the irony of the statement that "their interest in the means to be adopted to relieve the smaller and weaker people of the world from peril of wrong and violence is as quick and ardent as that of any other people or government." We presume he had Belgium in his mind when he wrote this, and the proud memory of America's quick and ardent action in that instance.

The whole note (or such part of it as our admirable telegraphic system has succeeded in disclosing) shows more than anything else the artificial character of diplomatic correspondence. It is based entirely upon the undisputed fact that neither side has yet clearly stated, or more than vaguely indicated, its actual aims in the war, and the suggestion that both do so state them seems a sensible one enough. Yet the President, as a man in common with every intelligent statesman in the world, knows quite well, or with quite sufficient accuracy, what those respective aims are, how greatly difficult it is to enunciate them, and how useless it would be in any case to do so.

Take Germany first, since she has made the first overtures. What more can she say than what she has said? She will not admit her original crime, and until vanquished cannot be expected to do so. She therefore looks to her present position only, and says, with perfect truth, that she fights in self-defence, together with her allies. She asks for them all free and independent development, and though that means a great pan-German hegemony it does not alter the theory of

the matter nor Germany's view of it. She may give up Belgium and northern France and possibly offer an inadequate indemnity to the former; more than that we know she will not at present consider.

The terms of the Allies are known to be more definite, yet of those also the most important can only be generally expressed. Their paramount purpose is to prevent another war of Germany's making. There is only one sure way of doing this, to remove the Prussian domination. This in turn means the discarding of the present form of government not merely in Germany but in all the enemy countries. Can these very governments be asked to commit suicide? For that is what it amounts to.

If we suppose that both sides do in fact listen to President Wilson and, laying aside explanations and excuses, state what they really mean to pass by further fighting, then, whether they state their aims generally or define them in actual detail in terms of indemnities, territorial alignments and so forth, they will be found to be alike irreconcilable, the deadlock as complete as ever. But for the reason that Germany so much more desires peace than the Allies, we may be sure that the American note will be there hailed with delight and enthusiasm and in London, Paris and Petrograd with cold indifference. It is rather a pity that the deduction was in so many places made that Lloyd George's speech left the door open to discussion of peace. It did nothing of the sort, unless a discussion which is foredoomed to failure. The President's action seems to us to savour of pragmatism. For let him descend from his airy altars of neutrality, diplomacy and statecraft and look at the situation as a man among a world of men, and he will see that he is only playing Germany's game and endangering the cause of the peace which he professes to seek to bring about.

Casualty List.

Received December 21, 1916.
Following at University War Hospital, Southampton.
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2479—Private Ernest Humphries, Newton, B.B. Dysentery, slight.
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Goods forwarded Aug. 1916 to Xmas 1916—138 prs. socks, 84 shirts, 24 prs. mitts.
Besides these numbers we have also sent 52 Xmas parcels, each containing 1 pr. socks, 6 pkts. cigarettes, 6 pkts. chocolates, 2 pkts. chewing gum, one to every Bell Island boy and on active service.
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C. H. LINDSAY, Hon. Sec.

Captain Berleau.

Mr. F. C. Berleau, Auditor General, has received word from his son Gerald, in Toronto, that he is proceeding direct to the front with the 219th Bat., with the rank of Capt. and Adjutant. Captain Berleau had been for many years prior to the war a member of the Royal Canadian Dragoons. He has seen long service at the front and not long ago received his commission. His many friends here will learn with pleasure of his deserved promotion to this responsible rank, which his mature experience promises to be but a step towards still higher honours.

Train Notes.

Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 10.40 p.m. yesterday.
The incoming express is due at 7 p.m. to-day.
The Trepassey train reached the city at 11.30 a.m. to-day.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Sound Island at 12.25 a.m. yesterday.
The Clyde has not been reported since leaving Lewisport on the 19th.
The Dundee has not been reported since leaving Port Blandford yesterday morning.
The Edie left Daniel's Harbor at 1.10 p.m. yesterday, going out.
The Glencoe left LaPelle at 4.20 p.m. yesterday, coming east.
The Home left Fortune Harbor early yesterday morning, outward.
The Sagona reached Port aux Basques this morning.
Kyle left Port aux Basques at 11.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Wren has not been reported since leaving Trinity on the 19th.
The Meigle is at North Sydney.

Here and There.

One 15c. bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts.—dec16,tf

ON FURLOUGH.—About fifty soldiers who were given leave to visit their homes in the outports for the Christmas season left by to-day's express.

Members of Cochrane Street Church Choir are reviving at 9.45.—dec21,11

Captain John Seavey, of Lewiston, one of Maine's best known fishermen, was after the mackerel for only six months this year, but in that time earned \$41,000 with his boat, which is the best he has ever done. The share of each of the crew amounted to \$1,123.19.

The Perfume Ball, the season's daintiest novelty, something really new, something that every lady covets at sight, not only a novelty but something really useful. Just opened at DULEY'S.—dec20,21,22,23

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Supt. of the C. E. Orphanage begs to acknowledge, with many thanks, the following donations towards the Xmas Tree: Mr. McGuire, \$2.00; Mr. R. J. Joy, \$1.50; A. Friend, 50c.; A. Friend, 50c.; Mr. E. Nottall, \$1.00; Mr. W. J. Nicholas, \$1.00; Mr. W. J. Clouston, \$2.00; Miss Pennock, \$5.00.

Don't forget the Xmas Sale of China at the SCHURIG Studio. Small, dainty and inexpensive articles suitable for presents. Studio: 1 DEVON ROW.—dec21,11

An Irish member of Parliament, in speaking of German peace proposals, said: "Germany is like a poker player who, at two o'clock in the morning, finds his luck turning, and looking at the mountains of chips in front of him, says that he must quit now because the doctor has forbidden him to keep late hours."

AN IDEAL XMAS GIFT.—No more welcome Xmas Gift could be given than a Prince of Wales' Rink Season Ticket. Gent's, \$5.00; Lady's, \$4.00; Child's, \$2.00.—dec19,31

OUR VOLUNTEERS.—Eight young men, all of St. John's, presented themselves for enlistment at Recruiting Headquarters within the past few days. Their names are: Pierce Pelley, Wm. Alcock, Harold Evans, Jno. Winslow, Jas. Oliver, H. Pennell, T. P. Walters and J. Cooper.

C. C. C. DANCE (in aid of New Hall)—ON Tuesday next, St. Stephen's Night, December 26th, C. C. C. New Hall. Tickets—Double, \$1.00; Lady's, 50c. Music by Full C. C. C. Band. Programme to suit all.—dec21,11

While on her way from Sydney N.S.W. the barkentine Griffith caught fire following an explosion in the donkey house. With no way to fight the blaze, some as if the ship would be lost. Then a giant wave, lashed by the heavy wind, swept over the vessel, the blazing donkey house went overboard and the fire was out.

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Germany at the Bar of Civilization.

(From the New York World.)

Many words in Germany's elaborate defense of the deportation of Belgians and their practical enslavement are sufficiently answered by the concluding sentence of the Imperial apology:

Inasmuch as hundreds of thousands are being ruined in Belgium, while aged men, women and even children are wearing themselves out with work in Germany, the transportation of Belgians is not only a right but a social duty of the German Government.

This is at once a confession and a plea in justification. Hundreds of thousands would not be facing ruin, moral, physical and financial, in Belgium if Germany had not, in violation of treaty obligations, invaded and devastated that country. All the hardships that have come upon Belgium, with the consequences of which its conqueror is now attempting by tyrannous measures to deal, are the direct result of German perfidy and aggression. Belgium was not an enemy of Germany or a social or political problem in Germany until a desperate militarism decreed its extinction. The ruin which impends was deliberately proclaimed in Berlin. It is due in part to ruthless warfare, but in some measure it is the desperate choice of a noble people determined to be free who in their very souls reject the proposition that to be German is to attain the heights of human felicity. So also aged men, women and even children might not be wearing themselves out with work in Germany if the independence of its neighbor had been respected. The violation of Belgium brought Great Britain into the war, and that enemy, long despised, wields the power at sea which is carrying economic distress to every part of the central empire. A Germany that enslaves Belgium may well ask if it is not itself enslaved.

A Notable Convert.

The conversion of Lord Northcliffe to the cause of woman suffrage is being heralded as a great victory for the suffrage cause in England. As one of the most potent members of the Conservative party, owner of the Times, the Mail, and many other publications, Lord Northcliffe had been the uncompromising foe of the enfranchisement of women. Then came the war, and the marvellous transformations which have been brought about under its grim tutelage. In the reorganization of English life, in the most urgent and critical service, British women of all ranks from the highest to the humblest have taken a most conspicuous effective part. This co-operatively was not merely a help, but a necessity, and it has grown wider in its scope as the war has gone on.

Now Lord Northcliffe, through the Daily Mail, has gone so far as to say that "at the round table conference," which was to discuss the special register bill, the enfranchisement problem should be included and at least three prominent women should have seats at the round table. He suggested Lady Frances Butler, Lady Selbourne, and Mrs. Pankhurst.

"The old argument," says the Mail, "against giving women the franchise was that they were useless in the war without them. They are running many of our industries and their services may justly be compared with those of the soldier."

Great Britain's presentation of five submarines, built at Quincy, Mass., since the war began, to Chile as partial compensation for the seizure of the outbreak of the war of two battleships building in British yards, as the Chilean Consul General at New York, will meet with no objection from the United States. In the opinion of officials at Washington, the submarines could not be delivered by the American builders to Great Britain without violating neutrality, but their delivery to Chile would be no violation, it is felt.

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THE INVERTEBRATE.
The invertebrate is a person whose spinal column lacks reinforcing material.

The spinal column was given to man so that nobody would take him for an anglerworm. It is a long, bony article which sometimes contains a backbone and at other times appears to be perfectly empty. It is very disappointing to make the acquaintance of a tall, bristling citizen who looks as though he could whip his weight in wild cats, and then discover that when he was born they forgot to put in a backbone. Beauty is a good thing, and a few brains scattered here and there will not hurt anything, but nothing can take the place of a rigid, non-wabbling backbone when it is necessary to go the entire route.

The invertebrate is called by this name because his vertebrae have melted down and run together. A good set of vertebrae which will not cave in just when they are needed most is worth more to a man than a horse pistol filled with bird shot.

many a man has driven a burglar out of the house without using any other weapon than his vertebrae, while others have crawled under the bed and allowed their wives to capture the intruder single-handed.
For some reason or other, there are very few invertebrate women. Woman is supposed to be a weak, frail creature, but she is endowed by Nature with one of the most aggressive and perpendicular backbones in the history of the iron age. This will be attested to by every woman who has tried to subdue the aforesaid backbone and retired from the ring to consult a graduate bonsetter. A husband can make no greater mistake than to try to impose upon a fragile, 80-pound wife whose spinal column constitutes 90 per cent. of her net weight. This accounts for the large number of husbands who drag themselves into court every day, looking as if they had been pushed through a corn shredder.

Flat silk braid is very effective used on navy serge.
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SILK AND POPLIN WAISTERS.—Tasteful styles in silks and poplins; Raglan and set-in sleeves, finished with plain round collars with lace; others in neat silk do not hesitate to express your preference. The colors are: Sky, Pink, Cream, Grey in Silk; Roseda, Sage, Lt. Grey, Tan in Poplin. Regular \$2.25 each. Special Sale Price\$1.75.

INFANTS' CAPS AND BONNETS.—White Bear in turned up style, ornament of silk cord and elastic bands of silk and elastic. They are made from Cream Swansdown, rosette of wool and silk. Regular \$1.45 each. Special Sale Price\$1.10.

PEARL AND FLOWER BEAD NECKLACES.—Single rows of Pearls in also about 14 inches long. The Necklaces are made from the best flowers and retain their natural color. They are manufactured and packed by hand. Special Sale Price\$1.00.

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- Table Gongs, Reg. \$4.40 for
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- G. P. Photo Frames, Reg. \$1.50 for
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- Ink Stands, Reg. 50c. for
- Table Bells, Reg. 60c. for
- 3 piece set of Carvers, Reg. \$2.00 for
- Gant's Snow Shoes, Reg. \$1.00 for
- Oak Waiters, Reg. \$2.00 for
- Oak Waiters, Reg. \$2.45 for
- Hair Brushes, Reg. \$1.00 for
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- Carving Sets, Reg. \$4.20 for
- Bannister Brushes, Reg. 90c. for
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- Electro Plated Egg Stand, Reg.
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SILK AND POPLIN WAISTS—Beaming and tasteful styles in Silks and Poplin; low necks; Haglan and set-in sleeves; some are finished with plain round collars trimmed with lace; others in neat sailor styles. We do not hesitate to express our delight with these models. The colors are Pale Blue, Sky, Pink, Cream, Grey in Silk, and Brown, Reseda, Sage, Lt. Grey, Tan and Rose in Poplin. Regular \$2.25 each. **1.70**

INFANTS' CAPS AND BONNETS—Caps of White Bear in turned up styles, with pretty ornament of silk cord at side and neck bands of silk and elastic. The Bonnets are made from Cream Swanadown trimmed with rosette of wool and silk. Reg. \$1.45 each. **1.20**

PEARL AND FLOWER BEAD NECKLACES—Single rows of Pearls in assorted sizes, about 14 inches long. The Flower Bead Necklaces are made from the petals of real flowers and retain their natural fragrance. They are manufactured and carved entirely by hand. **Special Sale Price . . . 22c**

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**Xmas News
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Plain and Striped Silks, in low neck styles, with raglan and set-in sleeves, in a variety of very pretty colors, including Pale Blue, Nile Green, Malze, V. Rose, as well as Awning Striped effects in Black and White, Grey and White, and Purple and White. These Waists are splendid value to-day and could not be purchased elsewhere at a much higher price. Regular \$3.75 each. **3.20**

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THE INVERTEBRATE.
Invertebrate is a person whose spinal column lacks reinforcing material. The spine of an invertebrate was given to him so that nobody would take him in an angleworm. It is a long, bony shaft which sometimes contains a bone and at other times appears perfectly empty. It is very disagreeable to make the acquaintance of a tall, brittle citizen who looks as though he could whip his weight in fat, and then discover that when he has been born they forgot to put in a bone. Beauty is a good thing, but a few brains scattered here and there will not hurt anything, but nobody can take the place of a rigid, wabbling backbone when it is necessary to go the entire route.
The invertebrate is called by this name because his vertebrae have fallen down and run together. A set of vertebrae which will not stay in just when they are needed is worth more to a man than a pistol filled with bird shot. A man has driven a burglar out of his house without using any weapon than his vertebrae, while others have crawled under the door and allowed their wives to capture the intruder single-handed.
For some reason or other, there are very few invertebrate women. A woman is supposed to be a weak creature, but she is endowed by nature with one of the most aggressive and perpendicular backbones in the history of the iron age. This will be tested by every husband who tries to subdue the aforesaid woman and retired from the ring to wait a graduate bonesetter. A woman can make no greater mistake than to try to impose upon a man. A 80-pound wife whose spinal column constitutes 90 per cent. of her weight. This accounts for the number of husbands who drag themselves into court every day, looking as if they had been pushed through a corn shredder.
Silk braid is very effective used in any serge.
The tire sleeves of mole fur are seen in all wraps.
Hand-made ornaments are used on floors and frills.
Floor collars are made of crepe de chine and match.
An immense amount of the cheaper goods is being used.
There are still many belts tied loosely in the front.
The dress trimmings are having a vogue this season.

Parents Charged With Manslaughter.

James Gosse, a 32 year old laborer of Pleasant Street, and his second wife, Elizabeth Gosse, are now at H. M. Penitentiary on a charge of manslaughter. The alleged facts of the case are that Mary Gosse, aged 7 years and Wm. Gosse, aged 8 years, whose real mother died a year or two ago, were utterly neglected by their father and step-mother. The little girl became very ill last week and died on Monday night last. A complaint was laid before the authorities and the police obtained possession of some information which convinced them that the parents had failed to provide their little daughter with adequate food, clothing and medical aid and that she died from the consequences of this neglect.

Following a post mortem examination held on the corpse by Doctors Rendell and Scully, a warrant was issued for the arrest of the parents, who were taken into police custody last night. This morning the girl was called before Judge Morris in private and formally charged with manslaughter, and failing to furnish bonds to the extent of fourteen thousand dollars for their temporary release, they were escorted to the prison and will await their trial. The little boy was taken from them and put in an orphanage.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hubley celebrated their golden wedding at their home at fourteen Mile House, December 5, when they received the congratulations of their children and grand-children and numerous friends. They received many presents, including a purse of gold, with best wishes for many years of happy, wedded life. Mrs. Hubley was a Miss Moser from Glen Margaret, and Mr. Hubley was born at Seabright in 1833, and was married at Halifax by the Rev. Dr. Pryor, pastor of the First Baptist Church in 1866. Mr. Hubley has been the proprietor of the 14 Mile House for the past 55 years.

The Recorder of Dec. 7, 1866, contained the following:

On the 15th inst. by the Rev. Dr. Pryor, Mr. Edwin B. Hubley, of the 14 Mile House, Chester Road, to Miss Mary J., eldest daughter of Mr. Samuel Moser, Moser's Island, St. Margaret's Bay—Halifax paper.

Mail Robberies.

A Buffalo, N.Y. despatch of Monday says: Mail robberies amounting to thousands of dollars were disclosed today, postal authorities have announced, in the confessions of Richard and Frank Chapin, brothers, who are mail wagon drivers. Jewellery valued at between \$10,000 and \$15,000 was recovered at the Chapin home, but it is said much of the other loot, consisting of stock certificates and negotiable paper was destroyed. Frank Chapin has been under arrest since Dec. 8. Richard Chapin was arrested yesterday at Athens, Penn. Many firms in Buffalo have been reporting the loss of mail during the last two months. Inspectors traced the leakage to the wagons driven by the Chapins. Post office inspectors say nearly \$200,000 worth was stolen, much of it negotiable paper which no effort was made to cash and generally destroyed. The inspectors recovered three big bags of such paper. They say the Chapins' house was furnished with goods obtained from a premium agency on coupons taken from the mails. The two men under arrest confessed. The inspectors say they made keys from samples of locks stolen from the mail pouches. They opened pouches on their first trip out every night, and abstracted quantities of mail which they took home during the lunch hour.

Your Boys and Girls.

Arrangements for the coming baby's welfare should consist of several comforts and quilts, two of lamb's wool, covered with soft silky material. The wool itself should be purchased in a large square big enough for a full sized bed and then be divided into four small comforts. There should be a cribmattress, a cover of rubber sheeting for this, two quilted bed pads and two rubber pads for use upon the lap, these latter to be disguised by some pretty white material edged with lace, so that the guest who holds the baby will not recognize the purpose of the pillow upon which the little one sits.

There should be half a dozen sheets for the tiny bed but no pillow. A big pillow may be provided for the go-cart and a small one to be placed at neck or head when the baby is being given air. A coverlet for the cart should also be made. An enameled bathtub for the daily bath and an enameled pitcher to contain hot water, together with the usual quota of sponges, ivory combs, brush, powder box, talcum shaker, and soap holder, complete the outfit for baby's bath and his comfortable rest.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light N.E. wind and dull, temperature 30 to 35 above.

FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT.—The Dyke of Salvage is at hand on the incoming express due to-night and on arrival will be taken to the General Hospital for medical treatment. She is accompanied by her father.

If the head of cauliflower seems too small mix with it a little of the firm white parts of the cabbage.

The silver should be washed in very hot water that is soapy and then pour scalding water over

FO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, To-day.—Petrograd reports attacks by the invaders near Paritza, on the left bank of the Danube repulsed, also successful operations by the Russian and Rumanian forces being carried out by scouting parties in the direction of Rimnik and Buzau. On the front in France, the British near Gommecourt and Arras have carried out successful raids against the German trenches and bombarded other hostile positions at Gommecourt and near Loos and Halluch. The Germans for their part shelled the British line north of the Somme and near Pustubert and Ypres. South of the Somme they bombarded the French at numerous points, the French replying energetically. Berlin reports the repulse of attacks against the positions of the Teutonic Allies in the Cerna River bend in the region of Macedonia. In Galicia, southwest of Brody, the Teutonic Allies, after heavy bombardment of the Russian trenches, essayed an attack but were forced to seek their own trenches again. Petrograd reports the breaking through

of the barbed wire entanglements by the Stritza River by the Rumanians, compelling the Teutonic Allies there to flee. The Austrians are actively bombarding the Italian advanced positions on the Carso front in the Austro-Italian theatre.

ANOTHER MILLION MEN AUTHORIZED.

LONDON, To-day.—The Commons to-day passed a resolution presented by the Government that an additional number of land forces not exceeding one million shall be maintained at home and abroad. It is explained that no question of policy was involved, but the Colonial troops and pieces of the Crown exceed four million already, and an authorized vote was necessary in order to regularize the position.

THE SUFFERN WAS TORPEDOED.

BERLIN, To-day.—A German submarine torpedoed and sank the French battleship Suffern, according to an official statement given out last night. The statement said that the Suffern was sunk on November 26th by a torpedo enemy ship of the line northwest of Lisbon. It was the French battleship Suffern reported lost with the entire crew by the French Admiralty on December 8th.

1.00 P.M.

BRITAIN'S REPLY WILL SOON BE READY.

There is strong probability that Great Britain's note in reply to the German peace proposal will be made before Christmas. This was the opin-

ion in well informed Government circles to-day, where it is also believed the reply will be brief and will likely follow the lines of Lloyd George's maiden speech as Prime Minister in so far as it will leave the door open for Germany to make concrete peace proposals. Great Britain's official reply to Germany, as prominent officials preferred to term it, will be dispatched simultaneously with that of her Allies. Ever since the German note was handed to the Foreign Office by the American Ambassador it has been the subject of discussions between Premier Lloyd George and his Cabinet Council, which meets daily. The note and nature of the reply also have been discussed with Great Britain's Allies, and it is stated that these conversations have progressed so rapidly that preliminary drafts have already been made. It would therefore not be surprising if the Allies' replies were ready by the end of the week. Especially, it is said, would this be true in the case of Great Britain's note, which the Prime Minister is declared to be anxious to despatch without delay. When the terms of the note are definitely agreed upon and the document is signed by Lord Robert Cecil, who is acting Foreign Secretary in the absence of Mr. Balfour, it may be handed to Ambassador Page with the request that he forward it to the State Department at Washington for transmission to Germany. This is said to be the most likely method, inasmuch as the United States represents the Allies' interests in Germany. It is just possible, however, that Great Britain may decide to despatch the reply direct to the British Ambassador at Washington with instructions to turn it over to the State Department.

THE CHANCELLOR AN AUTOCRAT.

LONDON, To-day.—A despatch from Zurich says that information has been received there from Berlin that Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, in a secret conference with the party leaders preceding his announcement of Germany's peace offer in the Reichstag was given full power to conduct peace negotiations without further consultation with the party leaders. The Chancellor, says the despatch, refused point blank to give the leaders any detailed particulars of his peace terms although he stated that these terms would not take any consideration of the various expressed wishes of the numerous parties within the Empire. When the leaders objected to granting the Chancellor's demand for full powers to negotiate, Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg countered with the statement that he would resign forthwith unless his demands were met. After a long argument, the leaders voted the powers the Chancellor wished, explaining later to their followers that they were compelled to do this owing to the fear that if Von Bethmann Hollweg resigned he would be succeeded by Admiral Von Tirpitz.

A RUSHING BUSINESS.—Over 50 cases of wines and other spirits went to Bell Island via Portugal Cove, to-day. It is expected that by close up time all stocks in retail houses will be disposed of. Already one West End saloon has ceased to sell retail and are now busy filling orders for the outports. A well known East End liquor man will close up Saturday night, but the majority will remain open till next Saturday week.

The Soldier's Kiss.

(Description of an actual incident on the road to a battery position in Southern Flanders.)

Only a dying horse! Full of the gear, And slip the needless bit from frothing jaws, Drag it aside, and leave the roadway clear.

The battery thunders on with scarce a pause.

Ferne by the shell-swept highway there it lies With quivering limbs, as fast the Dark films are chasing o'er the faithful eyes That mutely plead for aid where none avail.

Onward the battery rolls, but one there speeds, Helpless of comrade's voice or bursting shell, Back to a wounded friend who lonely Beshies the stony highway where it fell.

Only a dying horse! He swiftly kneels, Lifts the limp head and hears the shivering sigh, Kisses his friend while down his cheek there steals Sweet Pity's tear; good-bye, old man, good-bye.

No honors wait him, medal, badge or star, Tight scarce could war a kindlier deed unfold; He bears within his breast, more precious far Beyond the gift of Kings, a heart of gold.

—Henry Chappell, in an English Exchange.

Plain Words From Grand Falls.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—Slackness are becoming more conspicuous at Grand Falls as the days go by. They are coming from the north, south, east and west of the island and even from Sydney hoping to find an asylum here instead of going forth as men to do their duty for their King and Country.

They have very little trouble in getting employment; the main reason is—in our opinion—that almost all the heads of departments and their assistants are other than British subjects who have no interest in the war or the welfare of our Empire. Many young men now at work would, we believe, have enlisted long ago had they been allowed to decide for themselves.

This is no time for mincing matters. We should be outspoken and call a spade a spade. Any man, particularly the head of a department, should find no place with a British corporation should he show the least sign or semblance of being anti-British.

Our boys are fighting and dying to make it possible for them to live and draw their British socks; their security has been purchased with the life's blood of the noblest of our land. We are too lenient, particularly so at this time. If some of these chaps were to talk and act in Canada or any other British possession as they do here, there would be something doing. We are slow to take offence and offer none, but we unto them who unjustly offend us. As British subjects, all we ask in British fair play. This we are not getting. All the principal jobs are filled by the foreigner and in the majority of cases by men less capable than the native and the British born. There are a great many anti-British and some Pro-Germans around and about us. These individuals should be sent away in peace; if not they may have to be taken away.

A few years a certain Swede dreamt of a dream. He dreamed that "Germany had conquered the world." He hoped and believed that some day his dream would be realized. He then conceived the idea of Germanizing Grand Falls and forthwith started a German class, inviting all and sundry to attend. In his opinion any man without a knowledge of German was not of much use in the commercial life. Needless to say, this class vanished with the declaration of war. It was discovered that he was backed in this nefarious scheme by some of the "Kultured" gentlemen who had been here from Germany installing machinery. This same person is Pro-German to-day, notwithstanding anything he may say to the contrary. "Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the Leopard his spots?"

The men who have lost sons and brothers in this great war are overlooked and the slacker-coward given the preference. Lord Rothermere, the President of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., knows what this war means to the fathers and mothers whose sons have fought and died in the cause of humanity. He has given two sons, their blood mingled with the blood of "Ours" on the battlefield of France in upholding the honour and prestige of the British nation.

ARTISAN.

THE CHRISTMAS BLACKBIRDS.

At Rossley's British Theatre on Christmas Day, will be presented one of the most original and novel entertainments ever put before the public. Mrs. Rossley has given us many delightful Christmas pantomimes, but this year for a change there is something altogether new. The Blackbirds will show what an amount of training, time and care has been given to her little troupe. It has been weeks of real hard labor for Mrs. Rossley, but if it pleases the theatre going public that is all she desires. The few privileged spectators at a rehearsal thought it simply wonderful for children to carry out in so capable a manner such a performance. Patrons like to see something new and they certainly have it with The Blackbirds. Wardrobes all new, all new music and songs from London, England. See the Rossley Blackbirds and your troubles will fly away.

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BISHOP'S Xmas Menu.

- Hors D'Oeuvres.**
 - Fresh Oysters.
 - Peeled Shrimps.
 - Anchovies.
 - Olives.
 - Soups.**
 - Real Turtle.
 - Cream of Celery.
 - Cream of Tomato.
 - Cream of Green Pea.
 - Fish.**
 - Fresh Salmon.
 - Lax.
 - White Bait.
 - Clams.
 - Entrees.**
 - Chicken a la King.
 - Sweetbreads in Tomato Sauce.
 - Scotch Haggis.
 - Wild Boars' Head.
 - Curried Fowl.
 - Relevés.**
 - Turkeys.
 - Geese.
 - Ducks.
 - Chicken.
 - Game.**
 - Partridge.
 - Pheasants.
 - String Beans.**
 - Brussels Sprouts.**
 - Vegetable Marrows.**
 - Cauliflower.**
 - Tomatoes.**
 - Cucumbers.**
 - Asparagus.**
 - Sauerkraut.**
 - Artichokes.**
 - Leeks.**
 - Celery.**
 - Egg Plants.**
 - Garlic.**
 - Okra.**
 - Fresh Horseradish.**
 - Table Onions.**
 - Savory.**
 - Pate de Foies Gras.
 - Spaghetti a L'Italienne.
 - SWEETS.**
 - Plum Pudding.
 - Fruit Salads.
 - FRUIT.**
 - Alligator Pears.
 - Pineapples.
 - Tangerines.
 - Pomegranates.
 - Pears.
 - Red and Green Apples.
 - Grape Fruit.
 - Oranges.
 - Bananas.
 - Cranberries.
 - Apples.
 - Chestnuts.
 - Cheddar, Gorgonzola and Cream Cheeses.**
 - Liver Sausages.**
 - Veal & Ham Sausage.**
 - English Brawn Sausage.**
 - Frankfort Sausage.**
 - Cambridge Sausage.**
 - Chicken Breasts.**
 - International Bacon.**
 - Salted Almonds.**
 - Crystalized Violets.**
 - Aspic Jelly.**
 - Almond Paste.**
 - Poultry Seasoning.**
 - Cantrell & Cochrane Ginger Ale.**
 - Bon Bons.**
 - Xmas Stockings.**
 - English Cakes, Iced & Plain.**
 - Bath Oliver Biscuits.**
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Celebrated WINES, SPIRITS

Convido Port. Dry Sack Sherry. Madeira. Moet & Chandon Pommery & Greno Krug, Extra Beausart Sparkling Burgundy. Russian Kummel. Orange Curacao. Cherry Whisky. Green and Italian and Anisette, Kosh Bitters. Sloe Gin—"Martell's Martell's 20 Year Old 20 Year Old Ellis' Old E. C. Liqueur Whisky. Johnnie Walker. Plymouth, Old Tom. Schweppes "Perrier", the Tennent's Lager

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- Russian Caviare.
- Fresh Oysters. Shrimps.
- Lobsters in Aspic. Prawns in Aspic.
- Hors D'Oeuvres.
- Royans a la Bordelaise.
- Fresh Salmon. Norwegian Anchovies. Fresh Cod.
- Chicken Breasts.
- Luxette. Norwegian Lax.
- Aloutte and Caille au Perigord.
- Real Turtle Meat and Real Turtle Extract.
- Lusty's Choice Soups.
- Partridge. Pheasants.
- Red Currant Jelly.
- Irish Hams. Irish Bacon.
- Paysandu Ox Tongues. Ayrshire Bacon.
- Turkeys. Cranberry Sauce.
- Fresh Sausages. Scotch Beef Ham.
- Chicken. Ducks.
- Plain and Stuffed Olives.
- Geese. Champignons.
- French Truffles.
- Sweet Potatoes. Brussels Sprouts. Capillflowers.
- Haricot Verts Extra.
- Fresh Tomatoes. Eng. Garden Peas.
- Peeled Asparagus and Tips.
- Plum Pudding. Apple Pudding. Tart Fruits in Glass.
- Mince Meat. Custard Powders.
- Bartlett Pears. Pineapples.
- Cherries in Creme de Menthe.
- Grape Fruit. Maraschino Cherries.
- Fruit Salad in Glass. Pineapple in Maraschino.
- Peaches and Pears in Brandy.
- Purple and Green Grapes.
- Dessert Apples. Bananas.
- California Oranges. Tangerines.
- Crystalized Ass'd. Fruits. Compote of Fruit in Jelly.
- Crystalized Cherries, Pears, Apricots, Greengages.
- Canton Ginger. Imperial Fr. Plums.
- French Plums. Tunis Dates.
- Filled Turkish Figs. Filled Dates. Almond Paste.
- Blanched, Salted and Jordan Almonds.
- Naples Walnuts, Brazil Almonds and Hazel Nuts.
- Stilton Cheese. Canadian Cheese.
- English Cheddar Prize Cheese.
- McLarren's Cheese. Ingersol Cheese. St. Ivel Cheese.
- Mocha and Java Coffee. India, Ceylon Teas.

Wauyer's

Celebrated Confectionery

WINES, SPIRITS and LIQUEURS.

- Convido Port. Newmah's Old Port.
- Dry Sack Sherry. Don Carlos Sherry.
- Madeira. Vintage Clarets.
- Moet & Chandon Champagne. 1904 and 1906.
- Pommery & Greno. G. H. Mumm Extra Dry.
- Krug, Extra Quality Extra Dry.
- Beaune. Pommard.
- Sparkling Burgundy. Still Hocks and Moselles.
- Russian Kummel. Cherry Brandy. Creme de Menthe.
- Orange Curacao. D. O. M. Benedictine.
- Cherry Whisky. Blackberry Brandy.
- Green and Yellow Chartreuse.
- Italian and French Vermouth.
- Anisette, Extra Dry. Absinthe.
- Koosh Bitters. Angostura Bitters.
- Sloe Gin—"Pedlar". Kirchenwasser.
- Martell's & Hennessy's Brandies.
- 20 Year Old Liqueur Brandy.
- 20 Year Old Medicinal Brandy.
- Ellis' Old Scotch Whisky.
- E. C. Liqueur Whisky. Walker's Canadian Rye.
- Johnnie Walker's Whisky—Black Label.
- Plymouth, Old Tom, and London Dry Gin.
- Schweppe's Mineral Waters.
- "Perrier", the Champagne of Table Waters.
- Tennent's Lager Beer. Bass's Beers.

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- "La Sabrosa" Jamaica Cigars.
- Governors—Conchas Especiales.
- H. L. Savory's Egyptian, Turkish & Russian Cigarettes

A Merry Christmas to All!

**Methodist College
Prize-giving Night.**

Last night in the College Hall the closing exercises and distribution of prizes for the pupils of the Methodist College took place. There was a large attendance, principally parents and friends of the students. Hon. R. K. Bishop, Chairman of the College Board, presided. He was accompanied on the platform by His Excellency the Governor, the Prime Minister, Rev. Dr. Curtis, Supt. of Education and other members of the Board and College. After some prefatory remarks by the chairman, the Headmaster, Mr. Harrington, read the report of the year, showing progress and success for the College. There was a marked depletion in the senior boys' class on account of enlistments and no less than seventeen Collegians had laid down their lives for Empire and Homeland during the past year. The prizes and diplomas were then presented to the winners by His Excellency the Governor, who congratulated the teaching staff and paid eloquent testimony to the "Old Boys" who had made the supreme sacrifice for the cause of liberty, righteousness and justice. Encouraging speeches were also made by the Prime Minister and Dr. Curtis. At the close a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. R. F. Horwood and seconded by Mr. C. H. Hutchings, K.C., was tendered the Governor. The pupils then gave a most interesting entertainment. Every number was well received. The prize list, in addition to which C.H.E. Diplomas were awarded, are as follows:

- C.H.E. Prizes and Scholarships.**
- Jubilee Scholarship—W. Guy, \$1-200; Junior Associate (Chemistry)—J. Button, \$8; Junior Associate (Education)—Jno. Cramm, \$4; Junior Associate (Drawing)—Jennie Watts, \$4; Intermediate Scholarship—Annie Davis, \$20; Preliminary Scholarship, Louise Whiteway, \$20; Preliminary Scholarship, Vera Crosbie, \$20; Preliminary Scholarship, Marjory Mews, \$20; Preliminary Latin Prize, Vera Crosbie, \$8; Preliminary French Prize, L. Whiteway, \$8; Preliminary Geometry Prize, L. Whiteway, \$8; Preliminary Literature Prize, Vera Crosbie, \$4; Preliminary Science Prize, B. Bowring, \$4.
- College Scholarships and Prizes.**
- Macpherson Associate Scholarship—G. Gittleton, \$100; Macpherson Associate Scholarship—John Button, \$50; Macpherson Intermediate Scholarship (Girls)—A. Davis, \$50; Macpherson Intermediate Scholarship (Boys)—N. Crewe, \$50; Arthur Pitts Intermediate Scholarship—Rhyna Curtis, \$18; Boyd Scholarship (Preliminary)—L. Whiteway, \$12; Holloway Science Prize—John Button, \$20.
- Primary Grade Prizes.**
- 1st Aggregate—Clarence Freeman; 2nd Aggregate—Annie Hunter; 3rd Aggregate—James Chancey; 4th Aggregate—Harry Clark and David Johnston; 5th Aggregate—Helen

T. J. Edens

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- ORANGES—Cal, Flor., Valencia
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- LEMONS—California.
- GRAPE FRUIT.
- PEARS.
- GRAPES—Blue and Green.
- TOMATOES.
- OYSTERS.
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- Wallace & Co's.
- "MOST EXCELLENT"
- CHOCOLATES,
- ½ lb., 1 lb. and 2 lb. boxes.
- MOIR'S CHOCOLATES and CAKES.
- Salted Almonds.
- Strawberries & Raspberries.
- Preserved, in bls.
- Sultana Raisins, 1 lb. cartons.
- Fruit Syrups, 1sc. & 30c. bottle.
- Figs, Washed and Stuffed, bls.
- Poultry Dressing.

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Duckworth Street and
MILITARY ROAD.

Moulton: English Composition—
Norah Peters.

The Bell Prizes.

B. Bowring, \$10; A. Edgecombe,
\$10; Pauline Inkpen, \$10; Beatrice
Stone, \$10; Mabel Lawrence, \$5;
Janet Barnes, \$5.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Dec. 21, 1916.

We have a few Leather Dressing Cases left and can offer them at attractive prices. As is well known, leather goods are very scarce and dear this season, and the better grades of them are almost unobtainable. Our stock was obtained before the last advances, and you can get a very fine dressing case, for a lady or man friend, at a reasonable price. Come in and see them.

Though we have disposed of a good many packages of Wilhard's Chocolates during the past few days, we have still a good selection of these high class dainties left, some handsome packages. As gifts, boxes of chocolates are always in order. Just in: Methyland Spirits of Wine. Wine.

Christmas Tree

For St. Thomas's Little Ones.

Yesterday afternoon seventy-five little people of the primary department of St. Thomas's Sunday School were given a Christmas Tree at Cannon Wood Hall. The tree was the donation of Master Gordon Winter, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Winter, who with his parents presented a gift to every child present. The tree was gaily decorated and lighted with bright electric lights. The children who assembled in the lower hall proceeded in a body upstairs, where stood the mammoth Christmas Tree laden with numerous toys. A short programme consisting of choruses and recitations was run off. The Rector, Rev. Edgar Jones, on behalf of the children thanked the donor and those associated with him for the splendid gift and entertainment.

To-night the older children are having a Christmas Tea in the Parish Hall.

"Sports and Pastimes"

The popular athletic number is replete with interesting reading matter and illustrations. An article of special merit is that written by the Gallipoli veteran, Lieut. Cyril Carter, who tells of his experiences in hospitals in the Mediterranean and in London. It is Lieut. Carter's first contribution to local periodicals, we think, and it proves that he is able to wield the pen as well as the sword, and it is most interesting reading. Lieut. Carter pays a fitting tribute to the nurses and hospital workers. Although badly wounded he was able to see the humorous side, and he relates his own amusing experiences. Kingly reference is made by other writers to fallen athletes including Capt. Donnelly and O'Brien, Lieut. Cecil Carter, Lieut. Herbert Herder, Owen Steele, Sergt. Al. Duffitt and many others. Mr. R. G. MacDonald our brilliant poet, writes at his best in memory of the Captains and Lieut. Ayre, who made the supreme sacrifice on July 1st. Mr. MacDonald has written many artistic poems but his masterpiece is of the four brave young athletes who died for King and Country. The book is as usual of great value to all interested in our usual exercises.

REMEMBER Callahan, Glass & Co., Ltd., when starting out to buy Linoleum. They have the largest stock in the city and every piece and quality at the old Genuine Prices. No advance in our prices at CALLAHAN, GLASS & CO., Ltd.—dec13,16

**Messages Received
Previous to 9 A.M.**

WANTS TO BE RECALLED.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.
General Berthelot, the French military strategist, has asked to be recalled from the Roumanian front, where he has been occupied for some time past, according to a report received by the Hamburg Fremdenbla, which says the majority of British officers attached to the Roumanian general staff have left for England. The newspaper likewise reports a long conference between King Ferdinand of Roumania and General Alexieff, of the Russian army, regarding the military situation. As regards the Roumanian army, General Alexieff will report to Emperor Nicholas, says the newspaper, owing to the lack of opportunity at present for the Emperor to receive the King in person.

CONDITIONAL LEAVE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.
Two hundred Americans, detained in Syria and Palestine by the Turkish military authorities, have been granted permission to leave by way of Beirut on condition that they intern at Beirut for one month.

QUICK AND SAFE. — The Giant Junior Safety Razor, \$25.00, sold to the soldiers on the Western front; 50c. with 7 blades; extra blades, 40 cents per dozen, or 2 for 10 cents. CHESEBROUGH WOODS, 232 Duckworth St. head McBride's Hill, Sole Distributor. Wholesale only. For sale at advertised stores.—oct15,16

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.E. blowing strong; weather clear, heavy sea on; no vessels sighted to-day. Bar. 29.35; ther. 40.

**THE KING
BUDDY!**

We are going to publish the names in this paper of ONE THOUSAND MEN who are wearing

BUDDY BOOTS.

We would like to have you send us in your name by mail, or for you to register your name at our office.

We intend giving away free, a number of pairs of

Buddy Storm King Boots,

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FOUR HUNDRED DEALERS are now selling BUDDY BOOTS in Newfoundland. This is the greatest Rubber Boot that has ever been made, and will outwear, by test, any other Rubber sold in Newfoundland.

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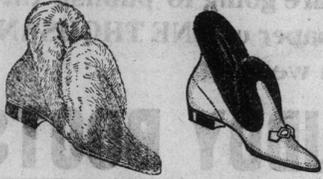
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Christmas Slippers.

**EVERYBODY
COMES HERE FOR SHOES!**



Our showing of Christmas Slippers is a regular beauty show. For men we have Black and Tan Leather Slippers at .80c, \$1.00, \$1.30, \$1.60 to \$2.50. Men's Carpet Slippers from .50c to \$1.00. Men's Grey Felt Slippers \$1.50 and \$1.60. A large stock of Women's Felt "Kozy" Slippers and Julietts, assorted colors, turn soles and flat heels, from .90c, \$1.00, \$1.30, \$1.50 to \$2.00. In Grey, Saxe Blue, Purple, Claret and Red, Fur trim or Ribbon trim.



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MAKE VERY ACCEPTABLE XMAS GIFTS.

We have Women's Gaiters from \$1.60 to \$2.70. Men's 1 Buckle Gaiters, as cut, only \$1.50 pair. Men's 2 Buckle Gaiters from \$2.30 to \$3.00.



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THE SHOE MEN.

Nfld. Debating Society of Montreal

HOLDS SUCCESSFUL DEBATE.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—The Newfoundland Debating Society of Montreal had its opening debate for the year 1916, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Friday evening, December 1st. The subject of the debate was:—Resolved that the British form of Government is more Democratic than the American form of Government. The debaters were, for the affirmative: Mr. H. R. Daves and Mr. L. J. Jackson, and for the negative: Mr. T. J. Nurse and Mr. W. Evely. The judges of the debate were Mr. J. J. Tremont, President of the Newfoundland Society of Montreal; Mr. Howell, an ex-President of the Society, and Mr. J. I. Brady. The last mentioned held the honored position of critic which he fulfilled to perfection. The result of the debate ended by the Negative being favoured with the judgment. The critic in his speech congratulated the debaters on their efforts in the production of the necessary information to make the debate a success. He also remarked that one of the chief characteristics of the debate was the complete absence of slang. The debate was in every sense of the word a success. The main object of this Society is to fit all those who take part in the debates for public speaking, and that they may hold their own with all others in this line. These debates are advertised in the largest papers in Montreal, for instance the Montreal Star and the Gazette. The very fact of this gives Newfoundland a place of honour and esteem from the people of Montreal, which she is daily increasing. For they see that the Newfoundlanders in Montreal are not satisfied with the more common things of life. They see that we are inclined for the higher ideals of life and that we have literary tastes. I may also state that the Newfoundland Society during the past few months have initiated a Women's Auxiliary. This branch has progressed wonderfully. I think that these facts ought to be sufficient to make clear to the people of Newfoundland that the Newfoundland Society in Montreal is doing its utmost to help Newfoundlanders to help themselves. I trust, Mr. Editor, that if you find space in your valuable paper you will favour me by publishing these few facts. Trusting that I shall be honoured as above mentioned.

I remain, yours sincerely,
NEWFOUNDLANDER,
Montreal, Dec. 10th, 1916.

Here and There

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

CITY FATHERS MEET.—The City Fathers will hold their weekly conference to-night.

Safford's Essence of Ginger Wine. Price 15c. a bottle.—*tf*

STORM WEST.—A S. E. gale accompanied by heavy rain showers, raged on the West Coast last night.

Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS.

FOUR ARRESTS.—The police were kept fairly busy last night and arrested four, inebriates.

SABLE I. DUE.—The S. S. Sable I. is due here Saturday morning from Charlottetown and Sydney with a cargo of poultry.

Don't forget Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine for Xmas. Price 15c. a bottle.—*dec16,tf*

MERCY CONVENT SCHOOL.—The closing exercises and distribution of prizes for the pupils of the Mercy Convent will be held at the Episcopal Library this evening.

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT.—We have just received a shipment of Auto Strop Razors and Blades. AYRE & SONS, LTD., Hardware Dept.—*d20,31*

PRESSMAN LEAVES.—Mr. R. J. Joy, of the Evening Herald Staff, left by to-day's express enroute to Sydney on a holiday. He was accompanied by his sister and will be absent a week.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral of the late Miss Florence Andrews, daughter of Mr. N. Andrews, Supt. of the Street Car Service, whose death occurred at her home, Hamilton St. Tuesday morning last, after a prolonged illness, will take place this afternoon.

DOING SPECIAL DUTY.—Owing to the large number of outport people travelling to and from St. John's some of whom have in their possession large stocks of "fire water," Constable Nugent goes out on the evening train and returns again at night. This service will continue till the end of the year.

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Closing Exercises

AT BISHOP SPENCER COLLEGE.

The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of Bishop Spencer College took place at the Casino Theatre last night. Rev. Canon Bolt acted as Chairman. The prizes were distributed by Lady Davidson in her usual gracious and pleasing manner. Among the prominent persons present were Rev. Dr. Jones, Hon. E. Watson, Mr. W. B. Grove, Mr. W. W. Blackall, Mr. E. S. Dunfield, Mr. G. W. B. Ayre and Mr. Tasker Cook. The Cantata entitled: "The Hours" was one of the prettiest entertainments seen in the city for some time, those taking part acquitting themselves in a faultless manner and for their efforts receiving warm applause from the large audience.

Addresses were given by Mr. W. W. Blackall, Superintendent of Education, and Rev. Canon Bolt who reviewed the work of the College during the past year. The Secretary, Mr. Brian Dunfield, in his report reviewed the results achieved in the C. H. E. exams, which were very creditable, and referred to the additions to the staff in the persons of Miss Vera Hayward and Miss Rose Carmichael. A vote of thanks to Lady Davidson for presenting the prizes was proposed by Mr. G. W. B. Ayre. To Mr. H. W. Stirling who presided at the piano, much of the success of the Cantata is due.

INDUSTRY PRIZES.

Preparatory Dept.

Form II—Gladys Rendell, Jean MacIntosh, Florence Gardner, Marjorie McGregor, Lilla Pike.

Form I—Jessie Mathieson, Helen Day, Daisy Way, Evelyn McGregor, Nancy Hood.

Hand and Eye Work—Dorothy Sellers, Blakie Ayre, Nancy Hood, Dorothy Snow.

Form VI—Leonore Stirling, Cecile Hayward.

Form V—Marjorie Stirling, Edith House.

Form IV (a)—Leah Rendell, Isabel Peaver.

IV (b)—Nora Wood, Grace Watson, Stella Perlin.

III—Gladys Grant, Trilzie Noseworthy, Edith Willis, Florence Penny.

Special Prizes.

Divinity—VI, Cecile Hayward, May Holden; V, Edith House; IV, (a), Leah Rendell; IV, (b), Jean Cowan; III, Gladys Grant.

English Composition and Literature

—VI, May Holden; V, Edith Joyce; IV, (a), Jean Campbell; IV, (b), Grace Watson.

History. (Prizes presented by Mr. G. W. B. Ayre). VI, Leonore Lillie; V, Edith House; IV, (a), Edith Scandrett; IV, (b), Ethel Johnson.

French—VI, Leonore Lillie; V, Edith House; IV, (a), Victoria Gardner, IV, (b), Olive Rennie.

Theory of Music (Prizes presented by Mr. H. W. Stirling)—IV, Nora Wood; III, Gladys Grant.

General Information (Prizes presented by Miss Smeeton)—IV, Nora Wood, Isabel Peaver.

Drawing—Susie Crane.

Needlework, plain—May Downtown, Leah Rendell, Constance Crane, Bessie Thomas, Rita Lemessurier, Reynette Mewa.

Fancy—Victoria Gardner, Isabel Peaver, Gertrude Bolt.

Attendance—May Downtown.

In a recent competition in junior classes prizes were won by—Isabel Thomas, Phyllis Rennie, Greta Blandford, Joan Ayre, Kathleen White.

C. H. E. Honours Division.

Senior Associate—Vera Hayward.

Intermediate—Cecile Hayward, Leonore Lillie, May Holden, Olive Mews.

Preliminary—Edith House, Marjorie Stirling, Marguerite Findlater, Edith Bugden, Minnie Maclean, Bessie Thomas, Allison Rennie, Lilla Cook, Jean Mathieson.

C. H. E. Certificatees—Pass List.

Intermediate—Alice Wellman, Meta Martin, Susie Crane, Stella Pieroway, Jean Crawford, Mary Oke, Violet Davey, Mildred Lane, Vera Fumeaux.

Preliminary—Marjorie Smith, Edith Alderice, Phyllis Herder, May Downtown, Lizzie Snow, Bessie Roberts, Helen Rosewood, Isabella Stevenson.

C. H. E. MONEY PRIZES.

C. H. E. Money Prizes—Preliminary Grade.

Scholarship \$20.00—Edith House.

Scholarship \$20.00—Marjorie Stirling.

Geography \$4.00—Marjorie Stirling.

Drawing \$4.00—Marguerite Findlater.

The following donated prizes:—

Lady Outerbridge, Mrs. L. H. Miller, Mrs. A. W. Harvey, Mrs. Gosling, Mrs. T. S. Stuart, Mrs. John Browning, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Bolt, Mrs. S. W. Corrick, Miss Stott, Miss Browning, Miss Kelly, Miss Smeeton, Miss Collins, Rev. Canon White, Mr. George Ayre, Mr. W. N. Gray, Mr. H. W. Stirling.

5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.

EVERY AFTERNOON 2:15—EVERY NIGHT 7:15.

Presenting Peggy Sweeney, William Burke and Edward Arnold in

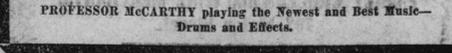
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A regular Sherlock Holmes detective story produced in 3 reels by the Essanay Company.

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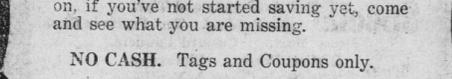
On Saturday over 500 people visited our new Premium Department and 150 premiums were redeemed for tags and coupons.

The splendid variety of useful articles offered free in exchange for tags and coupons only will be on view all the time, so that tag and coupon holders can select Christmas gifts for some of their friends.

Our new Premium Department will be open each night this week until 10 o'clock.

If you're saving tags and coupons, come on, if you've not started saving yet, come and see what you are missing.

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NEW TABLE RAISINS in 5 1/2 lb. trays and 1 lb. bunches.

SHELLED WALNUTS. SHELLED ALMONDS. GLACE CHERRIES. CITRON PEEL. LEMON PEEL. ORANGE PEEL. NAPLES WALNUTS. ALMOND NUTS. PEANUTS. COCOANUTS. All New Stock.

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GEO. M. BARR, St. John's.



COAL.—This much vexed question was again discussed at the Prime Minister's office yesterday afternoon. A report is being eagerly awaited from Government Engineer Hall, who is gone to North Sydney to enquire into the matter of supply.

IMPROVING.—Mr. George Snow, Water St. East, who has been laid up for the past three weeks, is much improved and hopes to be able to get around again in the course of a day or two.



CHRISTMAS Special

Breakfast Table

Strong unbleached Table Cloths, size 50 x 70, son hand border and fringed, a great save on your Regular 30c. Xmas Sale Price

Duchess Sets 4 piece all over embossed Sets that will make Xmas gift for your lady friends. Reg. 85c. Sale Price

Damask Tray Best quality English Cloth, size 18 x 27, 18 cents. Xmas Sale Price

Japanese Straw Servicable plated Straw bed room or lavatory, in Straw and Green and Striped. Reg. 40c. Xmas Sale Price

A Few of the Hand Bags Roomy Hand Bags in with real leather linings, strong rigid frames, a bag for years, 80c. Xmas Sale Price

Satin Unders You're wondering why "Nell" Why not a handkerchief from the Sax, Navy, Navy, Sky, and Black, etc., wide price "she" would be more with one. Reg. \$1.80 Xmas Sale Price

"Directoire" K In Cream, Grey and know the comfort of the weather. Jersey makes knee and waist, full Reg. 60c. Xmas Sale

A Blouse Some very handsome in Crepe-de-Chine, Nino Crepe, etc. They're all and pearl button trims. Flesh, Malze, Navy, Grey White. Regular \$3.50 Xmas Sale Price

Ribbons. Brilliant Silk Taffeta. Just when most Great demand for Xmas time and knowing present a line of unusual value in 4 inch Silks, all Navy, Saxe, Sky, Pink, Greens, Black and values for 25c. yard. Xmas Sale Price

Child's & Miss In nice bright Crimson front, showing, showing "M" gift-looking. Special—Children, 6 to 10

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Special Cut Prices on Home Needs.

Breakfast Table Cloths.

Strong unbleached English Damask Table Cloths, size 50 x 60, with crimson band border and fringed edging; a great save on your better cloths. Regular 90c. Xmas Sale 72c

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4 piece all over embroidery Duchess Sets that will make a worthy Xmas gift for your lady friend, pretty designs. Reg. 85c. Xmas Sale 73c

Damask Tray Cloths.

Best quality English Damask Tray Cloths, size 18 x 27. Reg. 40c. Xmas Sale 33c

Tea Cloths.

Beautiful White Linen Tea Cloths, size 38 x 36, very prettily embroidered and deep hemstitched edge. These are our regular \$1.00. Xmas Sale Price 85c

Table Cloths.

18 only of pure White English Damask Table Cloths, 8 1/2 size; these represent pre-war values and we know they cannot be equalled for value today. Reg. \$2.60. Xmas Sale Price \$2.25

Lace Shams.

Handsome Lace Pillow Shams, Lace Insertion and Embroidered Centre. Reg. \$1.50. Xmas Sale Price \$1.38

Japanese Straw Mats.

Serviceable plaited Straw Mats for bed room or lavatory, in Brown and Straw and Green and Straw, bound Sale Price 40c. Xmas 35c

Snap-Shot Albums.

Put your pet snaps in one of these. They look nice to show your friends, and hold about 200 medium size prints, about quarter plate size; black canvas covering and mottled leaves inside. Regular 40c. Xmas Sale Price 35c

LEATHER COLLAR BOXES.

A worthy gift for him. Comes in light fawn leather, keeps his collars clean, hangs on bureau or stairs. Reg. \$2. Xmas Sale Price \$1.75

GLOVE and HDKF. BOXES.

These never lose their usefulness nor place on the gift list. They come in Blue or Maroon Leathers, gilt lettered. Reg. 45c. Xmas Sale Price 37c

NEEDLE CASES.

In wallet form, imitation crocodile coverings, in crimson or green. Special Xmas Sale Price 26c

WORK BOXES.

Completely equipped work boxes, imitation blue Leatherette covering and gilt finish, satin lined; a gift she would prize. Reg. 95c. Xmas Sale Price 80c

BABY'S CRIB BLANKET.

Dainty little two-tone blankets for the new arrival, pale blue and white and pink and white, nicely patterned, button hole edging; they come, each, nicely boxed. Special, Xmas Sale, ea. 59c

Helpful Hints for 'HIS' Gift.

Men's Mufflers.

Large square cut neck Mufflers in dark striped silks and others in Black and White Shepherd's checks; they're always a welcome gift. Reg. 60c. Xmas Sale 49c

Shaving Sticks.

The "York" Shaving Stick, something particularly good, gives a rich creamy lather; freshly, nicely boxed in Green covered case; a useful gift for him. Special 19c Xmas Week Price

Mennen's Talcum Powder for Men.

An odourless Talcum Powder, specially prepared for after shaving; a luxury. Special Xmas Sale 20c

Men's Slippers.

A desirable House Slipper for "Daddy" in Tan Crocodile Leather, warmly lined, leather soles and heels. Reg. \$1.90. Xmas Sale Price 1.72

Men's Rubbers.

Double Sole and Double Heel, in an entirely new make that we bespeak a demand for; heavy uppers, dull finish, made for wear. Special for Xmas Sale 1.75

Cuff Links.

In assorted makes of rolled gold plating and pearl; something needed every day; they're strong, dependable and make a sensible and inexpensive gift, that's what you want to-day. Reg. 50c. Xmas Sale Price per set 42c

Shaving Brushes.

Best English make, long stiff bristles, plus set, nickel binding, and box-wood handle; you couldn't desire better. Reg. 55c. Xmas Sale 45c

Men's Handkerch's.

Fine Irish Lawn quality, plain, and others with a hemstitched border, full size; they're always needed. Xmas Sale 3 for 28c

Men's Neglige Shirts.

Give him a new one for Xmas morning. These are a dandy lot, beautiful new stripe effects, soft bosom style and laundered cuffs; others with double soft cuffs if preferred. Reg. 98c to \$1.20. Xmas Sale Price 98c

Men's Camel Hair Slippers.

The "Acme" of comfort, a pair of those Wool Plaid House Slippers, with warm linings, stitched leather soles. If you are pondering over "His" gift see these. Special Xmas Sale Price, per pair \$1.15

Laundry Bags.

A couple of dozen of soiled Linen or Laundry Bags in pink or fawn linen, embroidered lettering and spray front. Reg. 45c. Xmas Sale Price 36c

Ladies' Hose.

32 dozen of ladies' fast black Hosiery including fine rib with fleece lining and others in assorted rib Cashmere. Regular 45c. value. Xmas Sale Price 39c

Dennison's Dolls & Dresses.

Fascinating pastime for the children, cutting out and making up dresses for every day of the week, 3 paper dolls jointed, simple, full instructions and patterns in each envelope. Special Xmas Sale Price 32c

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Perhaps the most appreciative gift you can give; these come in Grey, Tan and assorted Browns; excellent quality Kid, put up in Xmas packet folder, they're most attractive. Special for Xmas Sale 1.55

Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves.

These come in a pretty Tan shade, 2 dome fasteners, warmly lined, shapely gloves, finely finished; as a gift they're "IT". Reg. \$1.60. Xmas Sale Price 1.48

Ladies' "Comfy" Slippers.

Something real pretty, real and cosy and serviceable in Green, Grey, Brown Felt, fur trimmed; leather sole and heel, low heel; a pleasure to wear about the house. Reg. \$1.40. Xmas Sale Price, \$1.28.

Writing Cases.

Ladies' portfolios in brown or green leatherette, a new get up, nicely spaced inside, patent spring clasp. Reg. 55c. Xmas Sale Price 45c

Curtain Poles.

White enamel fluted Curtain Rods, 48 inches long, finished with fancy fluted knobs and fittings complete. Xmas Sale Price, each 12c

Ladies' Handkerch'els.

Put up in half dozens, made of fine White Muslin, narrow hem and embroidered spray in corner. Special Xmas Sale 6 for 28c

Infants' Sets.

Something for the baby, a neat little Brush and Comb Set neatly boxed. Special Xmas Sale Price 32c

Shelvings.

30 pieces of neat oil cloth Shelvings, assorted widths, bordered, scalloped edge; brighten up your pantry for 6c Xmas. Special, per yard 6c

Boys' Wool Gloves.

Gloves for the boys at just about the price you want to pay; these are fancy knit, heavy make. Reg. to 50c. Xmas Sale Price, per pair 42c

A Few of the Many Showroom Offerings

Hand Bags.

Roomy Hand Bags in black leather, with real leather lining, all steel fittings, strong rigid frame and secure clasps, a bag for years. Reg. 72c. Xmas Sale Price 72c

Satin Underskirts.

You're wondering what you'll give "Nell." Why not a handsome Satin Underskirt from this pile, beauties in Saxe, Grey, Navy, Sky, Purple, Fawn and Black, etc., wide pleated flounce. "She" would be more than pleased with one. Reg. \$1.80. Xmas Sale Price \$1.49

"Directoire" Knickers.

In Cream, Grey and Navy; you know the comfort of these in cold weather; Jersey make, elastic at knee and waist, full sizes. Reg. 60c. Xmas Sale Price 52c

A Blouse Special.

Some very handsome Silk Blouses, in Crepe-de-Chine, Ninon, Georgette Crepe, etc. They're all new styles and pearl button trimmed; shades of Flesh, Maize, Navy, Grey, Striped and White. Regular \$3.50. Xmas Sale Price \$2.98

Ribbons.

Brilliant Silk Taffeta Ribbons. Just when most needed. Great demand for Ribbons Xmas time and knowing this we present a line of unmatched value in 4 inch Silks, shades of Navy, Saxe, Sky, Pink, Crimson, Greens, Black and White; Regular values for 25c. yard. Xmas Sale Price 17c

Infants' Dressing Jackets.

Don't mind the low price, see these today in White Flannellette, with Pink and Pale Blue crocheted edge; roll collar and cuffs. Special for Xmas Sale 14c

Children's Embroidered Dresses, \$1.26.

Handsome make in fine White Muslin, lace edging at neck and sleeves, and others hemstitched; quite a variety of makes; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.50. Xmas Sale Price \$1.26

Brassieres, 89c.

Perhaps you omitted these on your list. Not too late now. See these, they are certainly satisfying; pretty embroidery yoke and medallion front, fastened at back or laced at side, boned throughout; figure improvers. Reg. \$1.00. Xmas Sale Price 89c

Children's Corduroy Velvet Caps, 64c.

Warm Caps with ear protectors, tassel at top, in White Rose and Saxe. Reg. 70c. Xmas Sale Price 64c

Scarves.

Lots of pretty silk knitted scarfs, with long silk fringe ends, long scarfs, too, in Rose, Pink, Eberald, Gold, Wine, Purple and Brown, etc. Regular values for 98c. Xmas Sale Price 98c

Child's & Misses' Comfort Footwear.

In nice bright Crimson Felt, with padded rubber soles and painted front, showing "Mary and her Little Lamb." My! but they're gitty-looking.

Special—Children, 6 to 9 97c Special—Misses, 10 to 12 \$1.08



Stair Carpets.

3 pieces of pretty Tapestry Stair Carpets, fawn and green grounds, nicely patterned and bordered. Stair Carpet worth \$1.30 per yard. Xmas Sale Price \$1.10



Wedding Bells.

CAMPBELL-ADEY.

The wedding of Miss Eleanor V. Campbell and Mr. Herbert J. Adey took place last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Hamilton Avenue, in the presence of quite a large gathering of friends of the contracting parties. The bride entered the drawing-room which was nicely decorated for the occasion, leaning on the arm of her father, Wm. William Campbell, of the G. P. O., while Miss Cora Adey, cousin of the groom, played the Wedding March. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Royle, Pastor of Wesley Church, in whose choir the bride has taken a prominent place for some years past. The bride, who was gowned in a dress of pearl silk with bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a large bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair and sparrow grass, was attended by her sister, Miss Isabel Campbell, while the groom was supported by Mr. Geo. MacDonald, his life long friend. A wedding repast was then partaken of, merriment and jest marking the occasion, the health of the bride being proposed by Rev. Mr. Royle, and ably responded to by the groom. The bride was honoured by numerous and costly presents which testify to the esteem in which she was held, that of the groom being a gold pendant. The groom's present to the bride was a birthstone ring. The bridesmaid was gowned in saxe blue silk. At 11.30, amid showers of rice, the happy pair left by motor for Waterford Hall, leaving by train to-day for Carbonara and other points along the railway, spending their honeymoon. The Telegram heartily joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Adey very many years of wedded happiness.

Suit for Man Weighing 792; Some Garment.

Philadelphia, Nov. 22—"Baby Jim" Simmons has a new suit.

One might believe there is nothing remarkable in that occurrence. But it's the first time in many years that he has had a suit made in America, and residents in the neighborhood of his home, 1111 Rodman street, feel honored that he should have chosen Philadelphia, or rather a Philadelphia tailor, to suit him.

"Baby Jim's" feet are so small by comparison that he finds trouble even in walking. Last, but not least, he weighs 792 pounds, although only 5 feet 6 inches tall.

He is said to be the fastest negro on earth. When one considers that Jim Simmons is a business in himself, inasmuch as his mission is simply to show his person with a widely known circus and that he has never been able to get an American tailor to fit him since he became a great man in more ways than one, the occasion of his getting a fitting to suit him becomes quite an event.

It is some suit! "Baby Jim" says he is going to call it his Thanksgiving suit. The measurements in part, or parts, are as follows: Waist line, 102 inches; hip measurement, 92 inches; length of trouser legs, only 21 inches, while the rise of the trousers measures 33 inches. The suit will "eat up" about 12 yards of cloth—three times the amount used to suit an average man. The price will be about \$100.

Incidentally, three men can wrap the vest around them comfortably and get an ideal three-in-one effect.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Is it good form for a young married man to wear his housecoat or smoking jacket when entertaining guests both men and women?" asked George.

"A man should wear his housecoat in the privacy of his home when he is with his own family and perhaps an intimate friend or two. He should not wear the jacket when entertaining a number of friends," advised his sister.

Here and There.

BRITISH CARD TOURNAY.—The Newfoundland British Society held a card tourney in their rooms last night for poultry. About 80 competitors took part and an exciting game of five and forty was the outcome. At the close Mr. R. Holihan was announced to be the winner, having the most number of games to his credit.

ORGANS.—We offer this Xmas two Mason and Hamlin Organs, slightly used. Secure one for the home. CHESLEY WOODS, 322 Duckworth Street.—dec16,17

NO HERRING.—A strong N. E. wind prevailed at Bonne Bay yesterday and there was an absence of herring.

The majority of ladies use perfume and never before was the opportunity presented of carrying it in such a beautiful and attractive form. See the new Perfume Ball, the season's daintiest novelty at DULEY'S. dec20,21,22,23

HAM BUTT PORK

We have just received per
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Ham Butt Pork,

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