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1. Because of the present serious conditions in the coal producing centres and the limited stock held here, it is hereby ordered that no coal vendor in the City of St. John's shall sell or deliver after this date to any household, family or tenement holder more than one-half ton (1120 lbs.) of soft coal per fortnight until further notice. Any person receiving a supply of coal under this Regulation shall not transfer it to any other person.

ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary,
Dept. of Colonial Secretary,
12 December, 1917.
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On recommendation of the Tonnage Committee of the Executive Council, and under the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, His Excellency the Administrator in Council has been pleased to approve the following Regulations respecting the sale of household Coal:—

(1) Because of the present serious conditions in the coal producing centres and the limited stocks held here, it is hereby ordered that no coal vendor in the city of St. John's shall sell or deliver after this date to any household, family or tenement holder more than one-quarter ton (560 lbs.) of soft coal per week until further notice. Any person receiving a supply of coal under this regulation shall not transfer it to any other person.

(2) It shall be incumbent upon the coal vendors to establish such machinery as shall be necessary to prevent any person from purchasing from two or more vendors a larger supply per week than he or she is entitled to under these regulations. Any person attempting to obtain a larger supply than he or she is entitled to under these regulations will be guilty of a breach of the same.

(3) Any person feeling aggrieved by this order shall furnish proofs to the Tonnage Committee that the weekly allowance provided herein is insufficient to carry on his ordinary business or trade, and the decision of the Tonnage Committee shall be final.

(4) The vendors shall furnish on Monday morning of each week to the Tonnage Committee a certified list of the names and addresses of all persons to whom they have sold or delivered coal during the previous week, and the quantity sold or delivered.

(5) Any cartage delivering coal to any person other than the person named on his delivery note shall be guilty of a breach of these regulations.

(6) Any person having a supply of coal in stock shall not be entitled to purchase a further supply until his stock is less than one quarter ton.

(7) The penalty for any breach of these regulations shall not exceed \$500 with or without imprisonment not exceeding three months.

ARTHUR MEWS,
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
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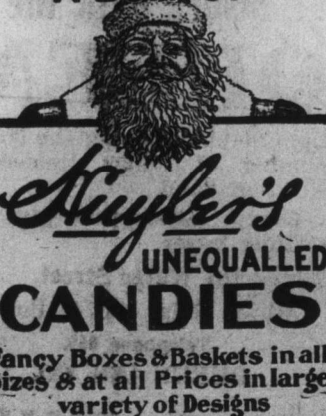
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CHAPTER IV. SCHEMES AND DREAMS.

As Morgan advanced, Polly curtsied and ran in for the matches, and when she returned, the gentleman had seated himself on the little rustic seat but he rose politely as he thanked her for the matches.

"May I sit down for a little while?" he asked. "I have walked some distance."

"Why, of course, sir," said Polly, as she stole another glance at him, and noted the diamond ring, the gold chain, the glittering shirt studs, and the well-cut clothes that proclaimed him to be in a different station from her father and his friends.

"What a beautiful place," drawled Morgan, looking straight at Polly, however.

The girl simpered and dropped her eyes, there was no mistaking the admiration in the stranger's glance.

"One could be happy in such a lovely spot as this. I'm sure you look happy—like a beautiful bird, I assure you."

"Oh, sir!" said the gratified Polly. "Was that your brother I saw going down the hill?" asked Morgan.

"Oh, no, sir—only just a friend," said Polly, with natural coquetry.

"Lucky man!" said Morgan. "I wish I were your friend, to be able to sit here on this comfortable seat with you."

Polly blushed and fingered her apron.

"I'm sure father would be very glad to see you," she said.

"Do you think so?" asked Morgan. "Well, perhaps I will come up sometimes. You don't know me, do you? I'm Mr. Morgan Verner, of the Grange."

Polly looked almost frightened as

she realized that she had been talking freely to one of the masters of the Grange; but Mr. Morgan was so very agreeable—actually shaking hands with her and asking her name, and promising to come up again shortly.

Morgan Verner retraced his steps, his mind full of evil thoughts.

"That's it," he muttered, with a smile. "The girl's his sweetheart, and worlds too good for him—pretty little thing like that! By Jove, my man, I think I can pay you out for your in-olence. Yes, she's infernally pretty; ut her in a decent dress, and she'd et all the fellows gaping."

Meanwhile, Polly went to bed that night to dream that her new friend, with his rings and chain, had asked ter to be his bride.

CHAPTER V. IN DURANCE VILE.

OLIVE SEYMOUR had spent all her life completely satisfied with the love and companionship of her father. Of love, the love of man and maid, she had no conception, save what she gathered from the few books of light literature in the library. Sir Edwin had lost all liking for society after the death of his young wife, and so the hall had never been opened for festivities, save for an occasional dinner. Olive's experience of balls had been confined to those of the county.

It was owing to her simple and leathery training that she had so admired Reuben, not only for his riding, but for his tall, handsome figure, and his face, so noble in its strength. And Reuben—all his life was bound up in the worship of the girl who had spoken so gently to him, as though he were indeed her equal.

On the following morning, when he went up to the Hall, he could get no answer to his inquiries about Miss Seymour from any one, till at last he spied Topsy, Olive's maid, standing in the doorway. He crossed over to her, and asked anxiously if anything was wrong. He could not trust himself to mention Olive's name.

"Bless the man, no!" said Topsy, vivaciously, "what should be wrong? All the fuss is about a ball at Lord Craven's place over at Falcot—and it's such short notice, too—and poor Miss Olive—I'm quite upset for poor Miss Olive!"

Reuben started, and his eyes looked anxious and alert.

"What is it?" he asked. "Is she ill?"

"No, no, of course not," said Topsy; "but she'd set her heart on wearing her new dress—and now we find the ribbons are not all there."

"Well," said Reuben, curtly, "why don't you get some?"

"Good gracious!" snapped Topsy. "They don't grow on trees! The nearest match to that ribbon is at Woolney—and the young mistress won't hear of any one being sent all that way—so I suppose she'll have to wear one of her old frocks; but it do seem a pity—that it do!"

"By what time would Miss Seymour require the ribbon?" said Reuben quietly.

"I dare say nine o'clock would do," responded Topsy, "but what's the use of talking?" she added, as she turned to go back.

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"I'll fetch the ribbon," said Reuben, suddenly. "Get me a piece for a pattern, and tell me the quantity and price, and you shall have it by half-past-eight."

Topsy stared at him. "You!" she murmured in astonishment.

"Yes, make haste!" said Reuben, almost fiercely. "Time is precious."

Without another word, the girl ran up the stairs, while Reuben made his way, unnoticed, to the stables. Here he saddled the horse which he was accustomed to ride with Olive, and led it out into the stable yard. In another minute, Topsy returned with the precious bit of ribbon.

"Here it is," she said, as she handed him a scrap of silk and an envelope in which was the money and quantity required, "and I haven't said a word to Miss Olive."

"Quite right," said Reuben, carefully putting away the precious ribbon—and in another instant he was gone.

That night, as the sun was sinking behind the woods of Deane Hollow, Reuben returned, urging his tired horse by spur and whip in his eagerness to keep his word. It had been a long, swift journey, and its speed had told both on man and horse—though the latter had been fed and rested, while Reuben fulfilled his errand. As for Reuben himself, he had not stopped for food or rest; yet he was erect as when he started. Only mentally had the race against time told upon him, as could be seen from the pallor of his face; yet he spurred the horse unhesitatingly along the narrow path, until the facade of a large house appeared in view.

At last the horse slackened its pace and hung down its head; and Reuben uttered an ejaculation of annoyance, for he saw, as he dismounted, that the animal was almost exhausted. To the right of him, he could see the lights of a small ale house, and thither he directed his steps. He called to a man lounging outside the door to bring him a mug of ale. When it was brought, Reuben made a cup of the palm of his hand, and pouring some of the ale into it, offered it to the horse, who drank it greedily. Very slowly, Reuben repeated the drafts, until all had gone; then he paid the astounded man, and walked away, leading his horse.

"Hi!" shouted the man, "b'ain't 'ee goin' to drink a sup 'erself?"

Reuben shook his head, and was soon lost in the twilight. His road lay past the large house; and, in order to rest the horse a little, Reuben still walked by its side. As they entered the shrubbery which flanked one part of the grounds, the sound of voices struck upon Reuben's ear—evidently some gentlemen were seated talking in the park on the other side of the hedge.

"Queer place!" said one. "Looks as if it had been neglected."

"So it has," said the other. "Belonged to another branch of the family—the present owner's brother. Quite a fluke he ever got hold of it—it his nephew hadn't died."

"Yes, I heard something of it," said the first speaker, "the youngster was our friend Morgan's cousin, of course."

"Yes, Morgan's a lucky dog!" rejoined his friend. "Knows how to feather his nest."

"How's that?" inquired the other. "Why, he's going to marry an heiress," was the reply, "rich, and good-looking, too."

"Lucky dog!" the other man repeated.

"Yes, it's a fact—he boasts about it already. Ah! here he comes with the men; they're on the lookout for poachers."

"But who's the lady?" inquired his friend, curiously.

"A Miss Seymour—Olive Seymour," was the reply.

A cry rang out on the still air, and both the speakers started to their feet. There was a sound of horses' hoofs, as Reuben, who had sprung into his saddle, rode out of the patch of shrub into the path.

"Stop him!" cried one of the gentlemen. "Stop him! A poacher!"

Reuben set spurs to his horse and rode on, unheeding. Suddenly, however, two or three men darted from behind a bush and clutched at the horse's bridle. Reuben pulled up for a moment and glared at them.

"Stand back!" he cried; but a decisive shout of laughter greeted him, and the next moment he was surrounded.

Reuben realized the situation in an instant. The waning light told him that the time was flying, and he was yet far from Bingleigh. Every moment was as a lifetime to him. His face paled, not with fear, but anger, and his hands clenched with silent rage.

"Hello, what have we here?" said one of the gentlemen, coming forward.

Reuben started. It was Morgan Verner! He it was who had stopped him, and thus made his journey vain!

A flood of rage surged over him. "Let me pass!" he shouted.

"Ah!" sneered Morgan, as he recognized his foe, "I know you, young man—your luck's against you this time—Mr. Riding-master Poacher, what do you call this?"

He took a hare from one of the keepers, and held it up with a sarcastic smile. The group drew nearer.

"Hello! one of the poachers, 'ver'?" said a gentleman, whose voice Reuben recognized as one of those he had perforce overheard.

"Yes," said Morgan, "I've caught him in the act this time."

At this, Reuben lost all control of his temper.

"That's a lie!" he shouted. "Stand aside, you idiots!—this is the keeper's. 'Loose my horse, or I'll—"

"Take care," shouted some one; for Reuben's strong arm was raised. There was a rush and a scuffle, and a dozen pairs of hands were clinging to him; but Reuben kept himself free.

"Take care—he carries arms!" yelled Morgan. "Some of you run for the police; we'll keep him here. I know him—he's a rank poacher."

"It's false!" shouted Reuben. "I'm no poacher—I ride on my own business. Stand back!"

He made a rush, but it was of no avail; strong hands held the bridle. Suddenly a calm voice said: "What's the row here?" and the tumult ceased.

Morgan Verner pressed forward. "him—he's a rank poacher."

some fun," he said, trying to speak coolly. "They've caught this fellow red-handed. We've been beating about for poachers all the evening—you know I told you I heard shots."

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Furey, Charles
Fowley, Miss P., card
care J. M. Murphy, Duckworth St.
Ford, Miss Mary A., Prescott St.
Ford, Miss Mary, City
Ford, Mrs. M., card
Forward, Miss Rose, card
Ferguson, F. J.
Flemming, Thos., Newtown Road
Feltham, Miss L., Springdale St.
French, Miss C. H., Pleasant St.
Fagan, A., late Sydney
Francis, Robert
French, Miss Mary, Dick's Square
Furey, Clara, King's Bridge Road

G
Guinoy, Michael (P. card), Pleasant St
Goobie, Herbert, care G. P. O.
Gulliford, Miss Irene, care G. P. O.
Gosse, Miss B. B., care G. P. O.
Goodridge, George, card, Monroe St.
Gillard, Miss Annie, LeMarchant Rd.
Gespella, Wm.
Greening, Miss Minnie
Gardiner, Robert, R.N.R.
Noel, Alex. B., Franklin Avenue
Garland, Miss Frances, Carter's Hill

H
Hannum, Miss Flora,
care Mrs. Simms, King's Bridge
Hayden, John, Fair View House
Hartery, Mrs. Joe, Barron St.
Harding, Wm., Simms' Street
Harvey, Miss Wm. B., George's St.
Hardy, John, Pleasant St.
Harned, A. N., Water St. West
Harnam, Kenneth
Haldane, G.
Henricken, Miss B., card, Leslie St.
Hedge, Miss Addie, Queen's Road
Hearn, Miss D., Central St.
Hefferman, J.
Hynds, George, Banerman St.
Hiscock, Miss E.
Hoyle, Mrs. Thos., Hamilton St.
House, Stewart, care G. P. O.
House, Gordon, care G. P. O.
Howard, Chas. M.
Hodder, George, Long Pond Road
Hutchings, A., Monroe St.
Hussey, Albert, care G. P. O.

I
Ivory, George, Hanley's Lane
Ivany, Mrs. Mary, Water Street.

J
James, Wesley, South Side
Jones, Mrs. M., Duckworth St.
Joyce, Mrs. Minnie, Murphy's Square
James, Wesley, South Side

K
King, Thos., Water St.
King, John F., George's St.
King, Miss Hazel,
care A. B. King, Hamilton St.
Keating, James, card
Kearney, Jack, care National Stores
Kean, Rowland, South Side
Kavanagh, Mrs. John, Cabot St.
Keough, Peter, Water St.
Kennedy, Mrs. Pleasant St.
Kent, Wm., Patrick St.
Kelly, E. M., Middle Street
Kennedy, Richard, care Reid Nbd. Co.
Kelly, James, Water St.
Kennedy, Mrs. Katie, late Halifax
Knight, Miss S. E., Leslie St.
Kelly, Mrs. John, Barter's Hill

L
Laye, Mrs. Bridget, Water St.
Lambert, Mrs. B., care G. P. O.
Lamb, G. J., card
Lewis, James, Joseph, 16 St.
Lewis, James, Pennywell Road
LeDrew, Stanley, Hamilton St.
Lewis, Caleb, Brazil's Square
LeDrew, Wm., Newtown Road
Lelle, Mrs. J. G.
Lee, Miss Elsie, South Side
LeDrew, Miss S., care G. P. O.
Lilly, Miss M. A., Freshwater Road
Lynch, Mrs. T., Wickford St.
Lynch, Mrs. Joseph,
care General Delivery
Ludlow, Wm.
Ludden, Miss Sophie, New Gower St.
Lundrigan, John, Gower St.
Lodge, Miss Helen, Gower St.

M
Martin, Thos., Duckworth St.
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Maloney, Miss Ethel, Hamilton St.
Mahon, Russel M., care G. P. O.
Maloney, Miss Ellen, Gower St.
Manuel, Miss E., Gower St.
Martin, J. M., card
Maidment, Miss N., Newtown Road
Mercer, Robert, Water St.
Mercer, Miss G., Military Road
Mercer, Joseph, care Edward Morgan
Miller, Mrs. D., Brine St.
Miller, Miss Mary, Gower St.
Mitchell, Miss Flossie, card,
Goodview Street
Miller, Mrs. J. B.
Miller, Miss Eva
Miller, Wm., Newtown Road
Moore, Miss G., Circular Road
Moore, Mrs. Chas., Gower St.
Murray, Mrs. Wm. G.
Murphy, Mrs. Jas.
Mulroney, Mrs., Military Road
Murphy, Miss Maud, Springdale St.
Mulley, Z., George St.
Muteneary, F. E., card,
Springdale Street

N
Nelson, Ralph
Newman, Miss Maggie, Barron St.
Newman, Mrs. Albert, Barron St.
Newhook, Miss Janet, Monkstown Rd.
Nicholl, James
Noseworthy, Ida, Pennywell Road
Noel, Alex. B., Franklin Avenue
Noseworthy, Jim, card

O
Oates, Miss Fannie, West End
O'Brien, Miss Mary A.,
Water Street, West End
O'Brien, John, Insurance Co.
Oldford, Samson
O'Grady, Madeline, King's Road
O'Keefe, Miss Minnie, Bond St.
Oldford, Miss Lizzie, Freshwater Rd.

P
Parsons, Mrs. Ambrose, Spencer St.
Parsons, Miss Victoria, Wickford St.
Pardy, Miss Alice, Allandale Road
Pedic, John W., Pleasant St.
Pearson, Miss E.
Penney, Miss Violet, Water St. W.
Pender, Henry, 60 St.
Pretty, Miss M., Ronnie's Mill Road
Pender, James, Cabot St.
Pearson, F.
Pilgrim, Thos.
Pinsent, Miss Sophie, Queen's Road
Phippard, Albert R.
Pike, Reuben, Cabot St.
Pilgrim, Butler, Queen St.
Phillips, Miss Fanny, Cornwall Ave.
Pinsent, Bessie, Gower St.
Power, Miss Agnes, Military Road
Power, Sarah
Power, Miss Aggie, LeMarchant Road
Powell, Miss Leah, Hamilton St.
Powell, Miss B., South Side
Porter, Solomon
Power, Mrs. Wm., card,
Water St. W.

Q
Quinton, Mrs. Wm. M., Simms' St.
Quigley, George, Long Pond Road

R
Ralph, Mrs. G., care Gen'l Delivery
Ryan, A., card, Newtown Road
Randell, Miss G., Ronnie's Mill Road
Ryan, Mike, care G. P. O.
Randell, Wm., Gower St.
Ralph, Miss F., care G. P. O.
Reid, Miss Agnes, late Grand Falls
Reader, Miss W.
Reid, Mrs. Mary, Cook Street
Rideout, Miss M., James St.
Ring, Mrs. Hannah
Rideout, Stanley, late s.s. Portia
Roberts, Fred.
Roberts, George, Freshwater Road
Robertson, Mrs. M., card, Casey St.
Roberts, Frank, Pleasant St.
Roche, Miss Mary, 9 St.
Rose, Miss E., Gower St.
Roche, Michael, Water St. West
Russell, Wm., card, late Sydney, C.H.

S
Skinner, Walter, late Pushthrough
Seivour, Walter
Sewardy, Miss Liddie, c/o G. Knowling
Sharpe, Mark, card.
Saunders, Stanley, Springdale St.
Shaw, Miss Mary, Convent Lane
Sparrow, Miss Minnie, card, Gower St.
Shaw, John
Slater, Miss Mary, Wood St.
Street, Miss Minnie, Carter's Hill
Sears, Wm., care General Delivery
Shea, Miss M., Maxie St.
Sharpe, Miss Dora, Duckworth St.
Smith, Mrs. A., 50 St.
Skinner, Miss P., care Wm. Brennan
Stonor, E.H., Theatre Hill
Short, Miss Susie, c/o Gen'l Delivery
Sapp, Mrs. Wm., New Gower St.
Stoyles, Jordan, care Gen'l Delivery
Snow, Mrs. B., care G. P. O.
Snow, Miss E., Freshwater Road
Squires, Miss Fannie, Hamilton St.
Stuckless, Alfred
Squires, Mrs. George, Brine St.
Sullivan, Miss Mary, LeMarchant Rd.

T
Taylor, Miss Bessie, care G. P. O.
Taylor, Mrs. Jas., Casey St.
Tarrant, Eric S.
Terry, Miss Jennie, 22 LeMarchant Rd.
Thistle, Miss G. M., care Browning Co.
Tilley, Henry J., Duckworth St.
Tilley, Mrs. John, card, Barron St.
Thompson, Joe A., care G. P. O.
Tobin, Miss Elsie, Chapel St.
Tuff, Mrs. Elizabeth, Cabot St.
Tucker, Adolphus, care Post Office

U
Upshall, Mrs. Malcolm

V
Vorge, Miss N., card, Power St.
Vincent, Mrs. F., Hayward Avenue

W
Walsh, Miss Sarah A., Water St. W.
Walsh, Miss Natalie, Hill
Whelan, Mrs. Joseph
Walters, Miss Sarah, Summer St.
Walsh, Miss K., Adelaide St.
Wardner, E. B., care Gen'l Delivery
Warren, Miss Martha J., Pleasant St.
Waterfield, Mrs. J. R., Pennywell Rd.
Walsh, Miss Nellie, Garrison Hill
Weeks, George, George St.
Weir, Edward, card, Nagle's Hill
Wheeler, Ambrose, Flower Hill
Weir, James, Newtown Road
Wilson, Mrs. M.
Williams, Mrs. H., Water St.
Whiteway, Miss A., card
Wheeler, John, care G. P. O.

Y
Young, Francis, 89 Hill

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Postmaster-General

Reuter Message

BRITAIN AND U. S. BOTH MILLION POUNDS.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—In the House of Commons after-noon Rt. Hon. A. Bonar Law announced that the Government had a message of sympathy to the relief fund and had also given one to the relief fund.

Mr. Bonar Law said the House read with the deepest sympathy account of the terrible disaster that had befallen Halifax. Halifax was a city with which he had most intimate relations. His heart was torn by the disaster, and he was really appalled. Men had come readily and most enthusiastically from that city to play their part in the war and a great many of them had fallen. The Secretary of State for the Colonies had already sent a message of sympathy on behalf of the Government, but it was the Minister's intention to send in the name of the Cabinet a message of sympathy coupled with a donation in the form of a vote of credit of one million sterling. (Cheers.) A similar gift had been made by the Government of the United States. (Cheers.) When this House sent the message it would go to the people of Halifax and the people of the Dominion with a certain knowledge that the sympathy expressed was not that of the Government alone but shared with the strength by members of the British House of Commons.

NO WORK FOR SLACKERS

MELBOURNE, Dec. 12.—A regulation has been issued prohibiting the employment in Australia of Allied subjects of military age.

ANOTHER LARGE VOTE.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Rt. Hon. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, introduced in the Commons to-day a vote of credit of £550,000,000, making a total of £2,450,000,000.

SWISS SYMPATHY.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Swiss Minister, on his government's instructions, called at the Foreign Office and expressed to the British Government, the Canadian Government and the people of Canada the deep sympathy of the Swiss Federal Council on the occasion of the appalling disaster at Halifax.

CECIL ON LANSDOWNE AND WILSON.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of State, asked about certain points of similarity between Lord Lansdowne's letter and President Wilson's message, said: "It is difficult to say, but I see it is difficult to say that there are many points of similarity in Lord Lansdowne's message with President Wilson's message. That may be so, but in the case of the Wilson message there runs through every line of it not only the determination to win, but the certainty of victory. The Wilson message has an inspiration of leadership which the Lansdowne message lacks. This leads to what I believe to be a complete misconception of Lansdowne's letter which has been thought to indicate some weakening determination on the part of the country and it is possible that it may produce."

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To His Mother.

Deep in her lonely sorrow—
Nothing on earth so sad;
Far from the hand of his loved ones
They have buried her only lad.
Words of comfort were useless;
What did they mean to her?
Out in that No Man's Country
For life and love are finished
When the heart is left there.

Never a smile to greet her,
All that was worth doing done,
The joy of her life was silent—
And he was her only son.
All the gifts of humanity
Could never more atone,
For life and love are finished
When the heart is left alone.

Only one thought—Take comfort
In the depth of that dark despair;
Christ has allowed your darling
In his death and suffering to share.
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Who lays down his life without murmur
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Our Volunteers.

Four young men offered for enlistment yesterday at Headquarters. Their names are:—
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J. Hemeon, Colwood, Nfld.
Ollie Hatton, 170 Duckworth St.
H. J. LeMessurier, 26 William St.

Portia Rescues U. S. Steamer.

The S. S. Portia, Capt. Kean, proceeded to the assistance of the American steamer Adrian Inselen, which was reported ashore in Caplin Cove, Codroy, on Tuesday evening, and succeeded in towing her to Port aux Basques. The S. S. Portia also went to her assistance yesterday but her services were not required, as the Portia had her lines aboard when she arrived. The Adrian Inselen, which was constructed since the war, is about 2,000 tons and carries a crew of 31. The ship was en route from Quebec to New-York in ballast, and meeting it rough in the Gulf was forced to run for our shore for shelter. An examination of her bottom was made yesterday afternoon, and it was found to be badly damaged from pounding on the rocks, while No. 3 hold was filled with water. At the time of being rescued she was in a dangerous position causing much anxiety to her crew, who were compelled to remain on deck all Tuesday night. It is more than likely she will come on here for repairs.

Give Children Their Christmas.

Cincinnati Times Star: Some people hold that there should be very little celebration of Christmas this year, on account of the war. There are some Christmas customs which might well be abandoned. The Christmas dinner at which more food is provided than can be eaten should be cut down as a matter of course. The exchange of presents among grown-ups is often unnecessary even in peace time. In most cases the donor does not know what to buy, and the recipient does not know what to do with the gift when he gets it. The giving of unnecessary and useless presents is a form of waste which should be cut out during the war. But when it comes to the children, the situation is very different. For generations people of our blood have made Christmas the children's day. Take Christmas away from an American child four or five or six years old, and he or she has missed one of the greatest experiences of a lifetime. Later on, if the war continues, we may have to cut out all the trimmings of life, even to Christmas toys for the children. We may have to bid Santa Claus until the end of the war. But we are not in that extreme situation yet. So far as the children are concerned, Christmas in 1917 should closely resemble the Christmas of other years.

Successful Sale.

The Sale of Work held by the St. Mary's Women's Association in Botwood-Hall yesterday afternoon was largely attended. The stalls, which were beautifully decorated, were laden with good things and those in charge did a brisk business. Part of the proceeds, the total of which exceeded all expectations, will be devoted to the Halifax Disaster Fund. At night an enjoyable concert was held. Those taking part were:—
Miss Bremner's dancing pupils, Mr. Ruggles, Miss Russell, Mr. Lewis, Master Ralph Reid and little Miss Gertrude Nobsworthy.

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When the Kidneys Fail.

Poisons Remain in the Blood, Which Cause Pains and Aches—Read Here the Surest Way of Setting the Kidneys Right.

Brockville, Ont., December 13th.—It you have headaches, backaches and rheumatic pains you have reason to suspect the kidneys. Pain is caused by poisons in the blood, and poisons only remain in the blood when the kidneys are defective and fail to do their work.

This Brockville lady has reported her case because she believes that a great many people are suffering as she did without knowing the cause of cure.

Mrs. Frank Noyes, 9 Stuart street, Brockville, Ont., writes: "For years I was afflicted with kidney complaint. I became very nervous, was easily worried and had frequent headaches and neuralgic pains, especially through the back. I had indigestion, poor circulation of the blood, and often was bothered with weak spells. I commenced using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and had only taken two boxes when I felt greatly relieved. I continued the treatment, however, until I was completely cured. In all I took about ten boxes, and have not been troubled in this way since. I highly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I think also that the Plasters and Ointment can't be equalled."

Here is another letter to show how rheumatic pains disappear when the action of the kidneys is awakened by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills:

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Your Boys and Girls.

The rules for visitors should be observed with the sick child as with an older patient. The ill child's vitality is lowered and he is particularly susceptible to any new disease or germ which may be brought in on the clothing of the caller. If the child has long hair, it should be braided so it will not become tangled in tossing about on the bed. The teeth should be scrubbed night and morning and the mouth washed with an antiseptic wash. A bath of alcohol and water will be found very comforting to a fever patient.

Here are some good rules for mothers who have growing daughters: Give them a good, substantial education. Teach them how to cook a good meal. Teach them to wash and iron clothes. Teach them to darn stockings and sew on buttons. Teach them to make shirts. Teach them to make their own dresses. Teach them to make bread. Teach them all the mysteries of the kitchen. Teach them that a dollar is only one hundred cents. Teach them that the more one lives within her income the more will be saved.

Household Notes.

It is better to remove the jardiniere and let it stand in the sun for an hour or two each day.

Simple desserts. Such as are now made necessary by war-time savings, are the most wholesome.

The teakettle should never be empty, but always full of boiling water ready for service.

A teaspoonful of salt added to the water when poaching eggs will hold the whites together.

No better small present can be made than a glass of home-made jelly tied with a sprig of holly.

If the glass percolator of your coffee pot breaks, use a glass lemon-squeezer for the time being.

If water stands in the jardiniere in which a potted plant stays it will cause the leaves to drop off.

White cabbage crisped and mixed with French salad dressing is always wholesome and easy to make.

A good fresh cocoonnet is light brown in color and you can hear the liquid inside when you shake it.

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Any child that is "out of sorts" with a cold or a rash should be isolated until the trouble is determined.

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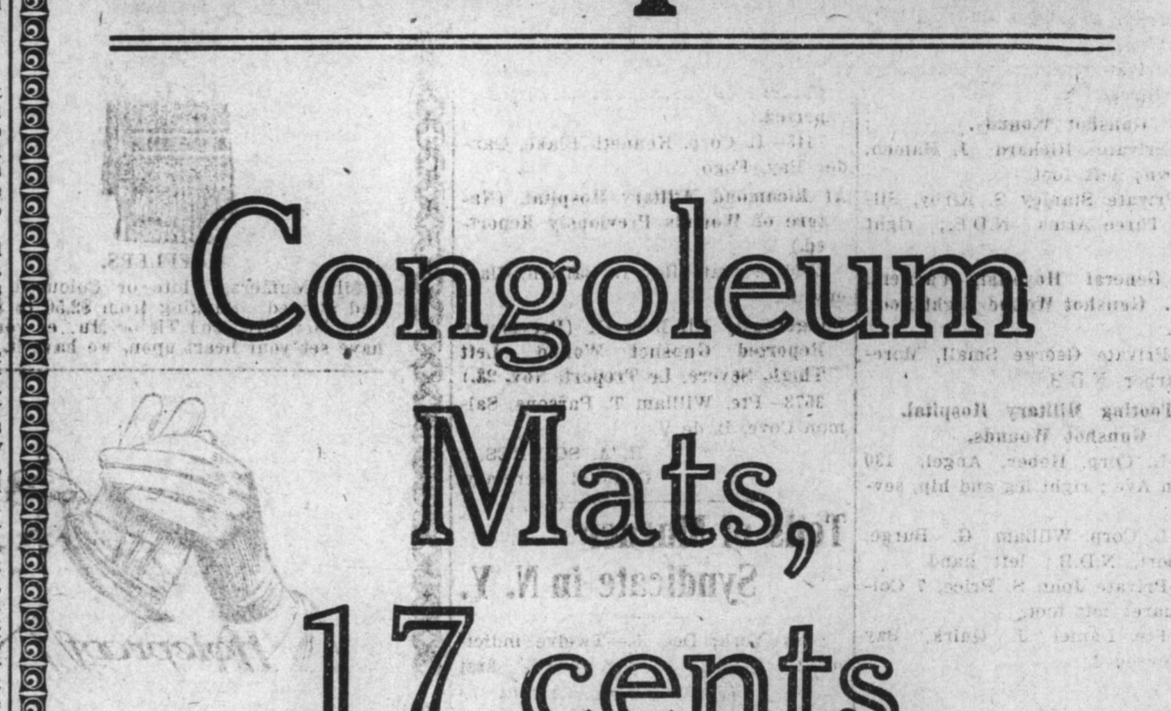


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Not a bit of celery should be wasted. The leaves can be dried for flavoring. The undesirable parts can be used for soup and of course the best will be served raw.

When the heater fire has reached its hottest do not allow it to burn on until the coal is exhausted, but shut off the draught and the coal will hold the heat it has made for a long time.

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December 11th.

2779—Private Peter Sothel Island.

December 5th.

1688—Private George H. H. Harbor, E.B.

At 12th General Hospital.

Dec. 3, Gunshot Wound Severe.

3019—L. Corp. Joseph H. Princeton, B.B.

At General Hospital, Rougemont.

Gunshot Wound Lower Extremity Severe.

1858—L. Corp. George D. Anthony Bight.

At 1st Canadian General Hospital, Etaples, Dec. 2.

3288—Private Thomas Cabot Street; gas poisoning; wound nose, slight.

2745—Pte. John Martin, Burin; gunshot wound right severe.

At 1st South African General Hospital, Abbeville, Dec. 1.

Wound Forehead.

3405—Private Hubert P. guet.

At 20th General Hospital, December 2. Gunshot Wound.

1554—C. S. M. Albert T. Charleston, B.B.; left side ere.

1561—L. Corp. Stewart par, LeMarchant Road; mild.

At 22nd General Hospital, Dec. 2. Gunshot Wound Mild.

2205—Private Allan Hamilton Ave.

At 16th General Hospital, Gas Poisoning Severe.

1600—Private Frederick Duckworth St. set.

2980—Private William Fleming Street.

Gunshot Wounds.

3087—Private Richard Marytown; left foot.

2423—Private Stanley verdale, Three Arms, N.D.B. thigh.

At 18th General Hospital, Dec. 1. Gunshot Wound Right Slight.

1514—Private George ton's Harbor, N.D.B.

At Tooting Military Hospital, Gunshot Wounds.

2453—L. Corp. Heber Hamilton Ave.; right leg and etc.

2767—L. Corp. William Chichesterport, N.D.B.; left hand.

1103—Private John S. lege Square; left foot.

1305—Pte. Daniel J. Bulls; forehead.

996—Pte. James O'Driscoll Cove; right big toe, slight.

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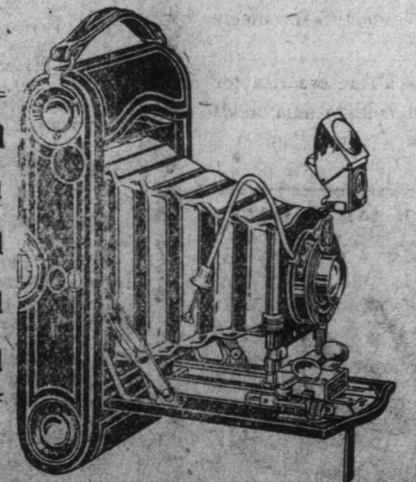
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Casualty List.

RECEIVED DECEMBER 12th, 1917.
Reported by Officer Commanding 21st Casualty Clearing Station, France. Died of Wounds. (Nature of Wounds Not Yet Reported).

December 4th.
2779—Private Peter Somerton, Bell Island.

December 5th.
1688—Private George Pardy, Little Harbor, F.B.

At 12th General Hospital, Rouen, Dec. 3, Gunshot Wound Left Thigh, Severe.

3019—L. Corp. Joseph I. Quinton, Princeton, B.B.

At General Hospital, Rouen, Dec. 2, Gunshot Wound Lower Extremities, Severe.

1859—L. Corp. George Dhaney, St. Anthony Bight.

At 1st Canadian General Hospital, Etaples, Dec. 2.

3288—Private Thomas Collins, 64 Cabot Street; gas poisoning, gunshot wound nose, slight.

2743—Pte. John Martin, Bull Cove, Barb'n; gunshot wound right thigh, severe.

At 1st South African General Hospital, Abbeville, Dec. 4, Gunshot Wound Forehead.

2465—Private Hubert Peyton, Griquet.

At 30th General Hospital, Camiers, December 2, Gunshot Wounds.

1554—C. S. M. Albert Taylor, M.C., Charleston, B.B.; left side neck, severe.

1561—L. Corp. Stewart R. Sheppard, LeMarchant Road; left arm, mid.

At 22nd General Hospital, Camiers, Dec. 2, Gunshot Wound Right Hand—Mild.

2205—Private Allan Roberts, 240 Hamilton Ave.

At 16th General Hospital, Le Treport, December 2nd.

Gas Poisoning Severe.

1600—Private Frederick N. Pike, 111 Duckworth St., St.

2980—Private William F. Walsh, 6 Fleming Street.

Gunshot Wounds.

3087—Private Richard J. Hamen, Maryatown; left foot.

242—Private Stanley S. Kirby, Silverdale, Three Arms, N.D.B.; right thigh.

At 18th General Hospital, Camiers, Dec. 1, Gunshot Wound Right Foot, Slight.

1516—Private George Small, Moreton's Harbor, N.D.B.

At Footing Military Hospital, Gunshot Wounds.

2453—L. Corp. Heber Angel, 130 Hamilton Ave.; right leg and hip, severe.

2757—L. Corp. William G. Burge, Chateaufort, N.D.B.; left hand.

1102—Private Joan S. Price, 7 College Square; left foot.

1305—Pte. Daniel J. Quirk, Bay Bulls; forehead.

896—Pte. James O'Driscoll, Tor's Cove; right big toe, slight.

224—Pte. Leo T. Kennedy, Norris Arm; left thigh.

Trenchfoot Severe.

3477—Pte. Samuel Miles, Bonavista Appenfeldts Severe.

2858—Private Level Paddock, M.M. Grand Falls.

At 1st London General Hospital, Gunshot Wounds.

310—L. Corp. David Power, Colinet; right arm, chest and face.

3391—Pte. Harold King, Campbellton, N.D.B.; right leg.

At 2nd London General Hospital, Gunshot Wounds.

1687—Private Albert W. Bandfield, Bay L'Argent, F.B.; left shoulder and side.

3467—Pte. Patrick Juke, 48 Cabot Street; right thigh.

At 5th London General Hospital, Gunshot Wound Right Leg.

2402—Pte. William Whittle, 7 Hamilton Street.

At 3rd Canadian Stationary Hospital, Doullens.

December 3, Neurasthenia.

2489—Private John Mahon, 30 Barnes' Road.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
Received December 12th, 1917.

At Footing Military Hospital. (Nature of wounds previously reported.)

1826—Corporal Albert M. Rose, M. M. Flower's Cove, St. Barbe.

2773—Pte. Wallace Hees, Lance Cove, Bell Island.

2288—Pte. Thomas Ellis, 28 Field Street.

1314—Private James J. Saunders, St. John's.

3426—Private John Curtis, Salmoner, St. Mary's.

At 2nd London General Hospital, Gunshot Wound Left Leg. (Previously Reported Wounded no Particulars.)

1987—L. Corp. Alfred L. Brown, 26 Belvidere Street.

At 5th London General Hospital, Gunshot Wound Left Thigh. (Previously Reported Gunshot Wound Left Leg, Rouen, Nov. 23, Severe.)

3388—Pte. Archibald Manuel, Northern Arm, Botwood.

At King George Hospital, London. (Nature of Wounds Previously Reported.)

1643—L. Corp. Kenneth Blake, Gander Bay, Fogo.

At Richmond Military Hospital. (Nature of Wounds Previously Reported.)

2770—Private Roy L. Balsom, Clarendville.

Previously ill, Dec. 11. (Previously Reported Gunshot Wound Left Thigh, Severe, Le Treport, Nov. 23.)

3573—Pte. William T. Parsons, Salmon Cove, B. de V.

R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.

Tells of Murder Syndicate in N. Y.

New York, Dec. 5.—Twelve indictments charging murder in the first degree were returned by the Grand Jury as the result of confessions of Ralph Daniello, relative to the existence of a so-called "Murder Syndicate" controlling gambling and graft in the Italian colonies of Greater New York.

It was learned that five other men had been indicted earlier in the week for murder in the first degree on Daniello's statement to officials of the district attorney's office that the murders had been committed by Italian gangs.

It was announced that bench warrants had been issued for the 17 indicted men but at a late hour it was said none had been arrested.

In his confession Daniello is quoted as having said that a gang was responsible for the murder of Giuseppe deMarco on June 28, 1916, and that Charles Lombardi, a bystander, was shot at the same time.

Daniello then is said to have related how Salvatore deMarco set about organizing a gang to avenge the death of his brother Giuseppe.

When the gang, of whom Daniello was a member, believed that Salvatore deMarco might be able to carry out his threat according to the report of Daniello's confession, they cut his throat and threw the body under the Queensboro Bridge where it later was found. This was three months after the killing of the other two men.

On the theory that members of the gang that killed the deMarco brothers and Lombardi may also have been instrumental in the death of Michael A. Glamari, a political worker, two years ago, Dist. Attorney Swann today assigned an assistant to work on this end of the case.

The body of a well dressed Italian was found this morning at the foot of a stairway in Thompson street. He had been strangled. Police expressed the belief that the man was killed elsewhere and carried to the tenement.

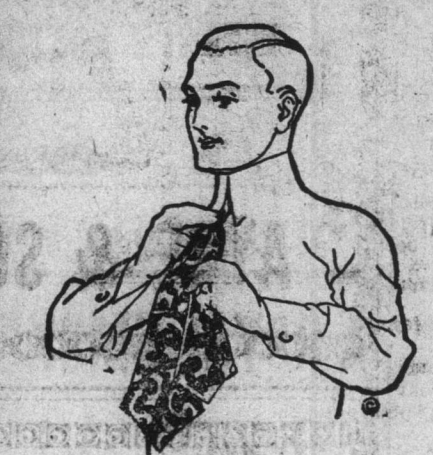
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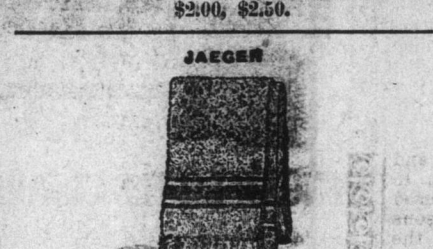


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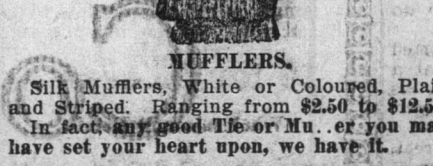
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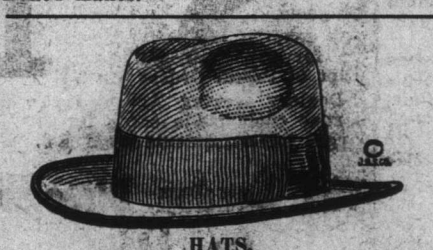
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The United States Congress is now rushing through special legislation regarding Income Taxes, Excess Profits, Price Maintenance, Special Taxes and Duties, Interstate Commerce, Food Regulations and Control of Raw Materials.

What the United States and Canada do to-day we will have to do to-morrow. Even present conditions in this country create, not only a great opportunity, but a positive demand for men with a specialized training that fits them for positions of responsibility.

"Make us men!
Strong and stalwart ones!
Men whom highest hope inspires,
Men whom purest honor fires,
Men who trample self beneath them,
Men who make their churches weath them.

As her noble sons
Worthy of their sires!
Men who never shame their mothers,
Men who never fail their brothers;
True, however false are others;
Make us men, I say, again,
Make us men!"

If ever Newfoundland needed men it is to-day. With her only statesman living in retirement, and her Premier away in England somewhere basking in the radiant smiles of the nobility, poor old Newfoundland is left to stagger along, as best she may, under the management of a crew of second rate politicians, who are "money mad" and whose first thought is self. Very few of them would stand the remotest chance of winning the approbation or respect of the electorate if they appeared in their true lights before the public and asked for a renewal of their confidence. Day by day her noble sons pour out their life blood in defence of all that the nation holds honorable; but who cares? The boys in blue who have to patrol the stormy seas and frozen sprays of the North Atlantic will see the sum of forty cents a day. Again, who cares? Not the politician, for he is too busy making money. The golden calf is worshipped to-day more than ever. We do not need to go to China or India to see people falling down before false gods.

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H. A. WINTER, B.A., Editor
THURSDAY, December 13, 1917.

Duty Which Is Self-Interest.

The authorities went to the right source when they convoked last night's meeting of the women of St. John's to lay before them the seriousness of the food problem and ask their assistance in solving it. If the women, not of St. John's alone but of the whole island, can grasp the main truths of the situation and understand exactly what action is necessary, we can trust them to adopt it and to brook no interference from the other and less capable portion of the population. Through the admirable organization of the W. P. A. and in other ways, every housewife will soon know a dozen or a score of ways in which economy of food can be effected, a practical step worth pages of general advice. We will do no more at present than attempt to summarize very briefly the essence of the excellent addresses given last night. This country must cut short its consumption of flour and meats. Our importations of flour are a national disgrace and of meat scarcely less so. We do not produce either the staple foods ourselves. From this fact follows a most important consequence. It means that self-interest dictates our course before patriotism does, so that those whose selfishness is greater than their patriotism—and they are more numerous than they should be—can give themselves no excuse for not listening and obeying. In a word, if we do not economize to help the fighters, we shall in any case have to economize to help ourselves. If we do not economize, we may starve. Canada and the States send us all our flour. If they decide that we are getting too much for our population, they will cut down our supply; they are certain to do that in May next. If in that interval we have not accustomed ourselves to using less flour, the diminution will come as a sudden shock. It will work great hardship in many places, particularly the outports, to which we would especially address our observations. Substitutes must be used, waste must be rigidly avoided. Then, when we have adjusted our requirements to the lessened

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supply, it will be the part of patriotism to bring them still lower, to let Mr. Hoover and Mr. Hanna know that we can do with less than they are willing to give us and send the difference to the men at the front. But let the first point be clearly understood by everyone—we have got to be patriotic whether we want to or not. There is only one other aspect of the matter to present now. This effort that is beginning to be made, and beginning well, is a voluntary one. Like all voluntary movements, it will be supported by most persons but it is certain to fall in the case of some. It must be the duty of the Board and of citizens generally to see that the "some" are the fewest possible and that they get the reward of their selfishness. It is not a difficult matter in this country, when an article like flour is being consumed in larger proportionate measure in certain places than in the rest, to trace those places out, down to the actual households. If the retail dealers assisted, it would be the easiest matter possible. Dr. Lloyd stated that such things as tea parties are a crime under existing circumstances. Add to that specific instance extravagance, waste and hoarding in general. If these are crimes in effect let them be made crimes in fact and treated like other crimes. Let it be understood that a voluntary effort does not preclude the possibility of compulsion, but that the one stands ready to hand to be applied instantly where the other fails. The times are too serious for trifling and paltering.

Supreme Court.

Present: Mr. Justice Keat.
Catherine Murphy vs. The Newfoundland Fishermen's Star of the Sea Association.—Conroy, K.C., for plaintiff; Gibbs, K.C., for defendant. This is an action to recover the sum of \$100 under a policy or certificate of insurance on the life of Thomas Murphy, issued by the proper officers of the defendant, dated the 25th day of May, 1906.

Suspect Found Innocent.

For quibbling and giving evasive answers to questions put to him by Detective Byrne, who was in search of the culprit who stole \$36 and a new suit of clothes worth an equal amount, a Chinaman cook on a steamer in port was arrested last night on a charge of the theft. This morning he established his innocence and was released from custody. The victimized one is a member of a crew of an motor steamer at present in this port.

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No Reservists Injured at Halifax.

H.M.S. "Briton," St. John's, N.F., 13th December, 1917. Sir, I have much pleasure in informing you that I have this day received an official intimation from H.M.C.S. "Niobe," at Halifax, that there are no reservists among the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve Men at that port, in the recent catastrophe.

Harbor Grace to Help.

Mayor Gosling received the following message from W. A. Oke, Harbour Grace, this morning: "Citizens holding meeting tonight to help distress in Halifax."

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind Southeast blowing strong with snow; five small schooners passed West at 10.30 a.m. Bar. 30.10; ther. 34.

LATEST

FREE PASSAGE FOR SOLDIERS' WIVES.

MELBOURNE, To-day. The Australian Government is providing free passages for returned soldiers' wives who marry in England. The Russian Consul General at Victoria, repudiating the Bolsheviks, informed Premier Hughes that if a separate peace were concluded in Russia he would offer his services to Australia in any capacity.

ON THE BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, To-day. Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters in France telegraphs that during the last 24 hours the Germans have shown a certain amount of activity behind their lines. Through a series of transport convoys, which were often caught under the fire of our batteries. Enemy airmen were particularly active over some sectors of the front, between Cherisy in the north and Hagincourt in the south, partly, no doubt, with the object of denying observation to our aviators. Hostile artillery has been more than usually busy during the past two days, especially in the neighborhood east of Maroing, Villers, Gouzeaucourt, Tressault, upon the Canal du Nord and as far north as Tampon and Monchy. The only German infantry aggression reported was a raid against a field gun in No. 7th Battalion of Field Artillery shortly after dark last night, which was beaten off by heavy rifle and machine gun fire. We recovered two field guns in No. 7th Battalion Land which were among the weapons abandoned by us during the retirement before the first onslaught of the enemy. Hostile aircraft were seen in the air in daylight yesterday, our machines dropping many bombs on ground targets. The weather has turned bitterly cold, sharp frost at night and snow seems most likely now.

Armistice Signed.

JASSY, Monday (Delayed). An official announcement is made of the signing of an armistice, by which hostilities are suspended, at half-past ten p.m. yesterday until further notice.

SAY RUSSIANS DEMOBILIZING.

COPENHAGEN, Wednesday. A semi-official German news agency says that demobilization of the Russian forces has already begun and that peace negotiations restricted to the Russian front have been authorized.

Halifax Sends Thanks for Money

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 12, 1917. To Minister of Finance & Customs: The bereaved citizens of Halifax wish to express deep appreciation of your most generous and timely financial aid, which, owing to the enormous congestion of the railway facilities, is the most tangible help that we can have. An enemy misapprehension that the entrenchment of force is being built up in Halifax, and the acceptance, he continued, is that the Allies, especially Britain, are aiming at the destruction, for their own economic special objects, of what is vaguely called the freedom of the seas. This formula, if it possesses any meaning, can only be used to indicate some new limitations, in wartime upon the inherent rights of the power which happens to have command of the sea. A corresponding limitation has been suggested for land warfare, where the existing conventions have been in this conflict systematically violated by the enemy. "I don't think we are likely to hear very much from enemy lips of the freedom of the seas. The Allies are still unflinching in the purpose to use all legitimate methods, economic and military, to secure a lasting and fruitful peace which the world needs."

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SNOW FIGHTERS READY.—The rotary and snow plows have been placed in position along the railway and are ready to commence snow fighting.

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, To-day. Snow is falling heavily in the mountains along the northern Italian front, and optimal prevalance among the Italians that this will definitely aid them in holding the Austro-Germans back from the Italian plain. Amid the first furries of the storm on Tuesday the enemy resumed his attack among the hills and was rewarded by the capture of several positions. Later, however, the Italians in a counter attack regained their lost terrain, after which the artillery duels were resumed, but with less strength than before had been shown. The Cossacks under General Kaldines and the Bolshevik forces are reported to have met in at least two fights, with the counter-revolutionists victors in both. The engagements occurred at Mohlev and at Tamanovka and the Bolshevik losses are declared to have been heavy. General Allenby, Commander of the British forces in Palestine, has entered Jerusalem and taken over control of the Holy City. The populace greeted the British Commander cordially. In a proclamation he told the inhabitants that all sacred buildings and holy places would be protected and maintained. Meanwhile the British army continues its successful operations in Palestine, having captured several additional positions from the Turks.

CUBA DECLARES WAR ON AUSTRIA.

HAVANA, To-day. The House of Representatives tonight passed a resolution declaring a state of war to exist between Austria-Hungary and the republic of Cuba.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES

MISS NELLIE RICHARDSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson of Duckworth Street, was married on November 23rd, to Mr. John Teo, of Souenville, Mass. Both bride and groom were born in St. John's. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Martin Murray, of Newton, Mass., and the groom by Mr. Frank J. Preston, of Gower Street.

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Casualty List.

(Received Dec. 13th, 1917.)
At 3rd Australian Hospital, Abbeyville, Dec. 1; Gunshot Wound Right Arm, Mild.
430—Sergt. Ernest Butcher, M.M., 5 Howe Place.
At St. John Military Hospital, Etaples, Dec. 8; Gunshot Wound Right Leg, Severe.
1782—Private Thomas W. Ford, Jackson Arms, White Bay.
At 54th General Hospital, Etaples, Dec. 4; Gunshot Wounds, 3701—Private Wm. Gillies, 58 Gower Street, multiple, severe.
1226—Private Thomas Seaward, Port au Basques, right side, mild.
At 18th General Hospital, Camiers, Dec. 4; Gunshot Wounds Left Arm, Left Foot, Shoulder and Thigh, Severe.
1781—Corp. John Ezekiel, St. Mary's.
At 6th Stationary Hospital, Frevent, Dec. 1; Gunshot Wound Hip, Mild.
2192—Private Norman Chester, Greenspond.
At 41st Stationary Hospital, Gally, Dec. 4; Not yet Diagnosed; Neurasthenia, Mild.
2192—Private Samuel Edwards, Catalina, multiple, severe.
3225—Private Richard A. Hickey, 38 Flower Hill, right knee.
1517—Private John Hawco, Harbor Head, slight, our position north of Etaples, right shoulder, severe.
3367—Private Ed Saunders, Point Leamington, N.D.B.; head, mild.
1638—Private Thomas P. Hafey, 315, Water St. W.; right hand, mild.
At 3rd General Hospital, Le Treport, Dec. 5; Gunshot Wounds.
1753—Private Francis Bowen, St. Mary's; right hand.
3417—Private Reginald Bugden, Smith Sound, T.B.; shoulder and right hip, mild.
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A very comfortable place to buy. Always some very attractive prices.

Overcoat Time is Here

To-morrow, Saturday, we offer a very fine line of Men's and Boys' Overcoats, purchased in the British market previous to the advance. They are made from good heavy material, substantially lined, dark colors and are worth at to-day's prices \$20.00 each. Just twenty left. While they last you can have them at **\$15.00** each; all sizes.

Corsets. 389 pairs Job Corsets, D. & A. Parisian and other reputable brands; all sizes. Marked away down; slightly soiled. Very interesting prices. Come and save.

Wool Hosiery for Men and Women. Very difficult to get these now. We have them though, bought two years ago. Good fast blacks, dyed when dye was dyed, not imitation, from 45c. up. Get a few pairs while they last.

We stock the famous American **BLUE DENIM OVERALL,** \$1.90 garment. A very good Blue Overall we offer at \$1.19.

The "Boston" Bargain House,

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A line of HANDSOME HIGH CUT BOOTS for Ladies, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10.00 per pair.

See our catchy lines of LADIES' BOOTS at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00.

Perfect fitting guaranteed at our Ladies' Parlour.

F. SMALLWOOD, LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

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MEN'S In the... designs... every... desired by... 95c each.

MEN'S Latest... paisley and... at 65c each.

POLICE A comfort... elastic back... of stout... any amount... 60c pair.

NEW KNIT Excellent... heavy... great... \$2.20... Saturday...

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Men's Job Shirts In... stripes... the... difficult to... better... to choose... than the... here. Values... \$1.50 and... each. Special... & Sat... Fri...

MEN'S Of good... style with... stitched... \$1.10 each.

MEN'S In the... materials... Regular... nday...

MEN'S SWEATER Heavy... shawl... closely... Two side... Reg. \$2.90

CHILDREN Of high... Tan... stylish... breeches... under the... Warm... Reg. \$7.10

MEN'S HAN A splen... hat... hemstitch... in a super... Excedia... each. Fri...

FA... We have... the sensa... nounce... and with a... which we... suits.

KINGS

and service-
high are always
good value:

Socks,
leather, 50c pair.
Socks,
lature, 70c pair.
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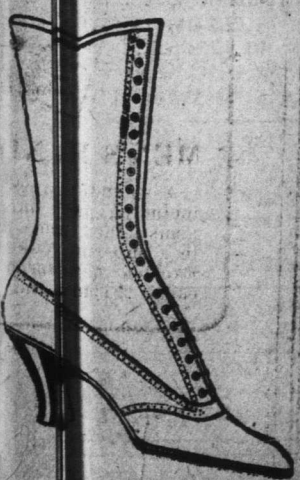
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MANY SAVING OPPORTUNITIES For CHRISTMAS Shoppers FRIDAY and SATURDAY.



What to Give HIM!



The perplexing
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ing a man's gift is
easily solved by a
visit to our Gents'
Furnishing Depart-
ment where you'll
find wonderful
stocks of the very
things that men like
to receive, most at-
tractively priced.

MEN'S NEW NECKWEAR.

In the newest bar stripes and scroll
designs and most attractive colorings. These
ties are in perfect taste and in styles most
desired by smart dressers. Reg. 95c.
each. Friday and Saturday **88c**

MEN'S WIDE END TIES.

Latest New York novelties in stripes,
paisley and floral effects; an immense vari-
ety of pretty colors. Very special value
at 65c. each. Friday and Saturday **55c**

POLICE BRACES.

A comfortable wearing brace with double
elastic backs and detachable button loops
of stout leather. A brace that will stand
any amount of hard usage. Reg. 43c.
each. Friday and Saturday **43c**

NEW KNIT UNDERWEAR.

Excellent wearing qualities in a good
heavy weight. It will give comfort and
great satisfaction. Sizes 34 to 42. Regular
\$2.20 garment. Friday and Saturday **\$1.95**

PRESIDENT BRACES.

The original Shirley President Brace.
Made with cord backs that correspond to
every movement of the body. Reg. 60c.
pair. Friday and Saturday **53c**

Men's Job Shirts.

In necks,
stripes and all
the latest designs.
It would be
difficult to get a
better assortment
to choose from
than the splendid
range shown
here. Values to
\$1.80 and \$2.00
each. Special for
Friday and Sat-
urday **\$1.38**

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

Of good quality American Cotton in coat
style with double shoulders and double
stitched seams. Shirts that will fit perfectly
at a price that will appeal. Reg. \$1.10
each. Friday and Saturday **90c**

MEN'S KNITTED MUFFLERS

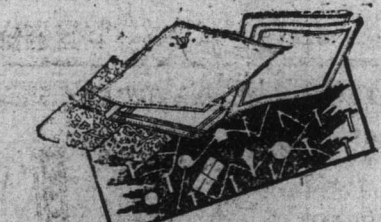
In the style that will be most popular
this season. Made from union wool and silk
materials in tubular style with silk fringed
ends. Colors Black and Shot effects.
Regular \$1.00 each. Friday & Sat-
urday **85c**

MEN'S GREY WOOL SWEATER COATS.

Heavy make, in all pure wool with double
shawl collar that can be worn buttoned
closely about the neck or turned down.
Two side pockets, double cuffs. Reg. \$2.90
ea. Friday and Sat. **\$2.45**

CHILDREN'S KNIT SUITS.

Of high grade brushed wool in Saxe and
Tan. The little sweater coat is made with
stylish wide collar and side pockets. The
breeches are long with braids to fasten un-
der the foot and tasselled wool girdle.
Warm cap and mitts to match. Reg. \$7.75
suit. Friday & Sat. **\$6.50**



MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

A splendid range of different qualities,
including pure linen cambric with wide
hemstitched hem, Irish lawn handkerchiefs
in a superior make and finish and initialed
Ercelgia handkerchiefs. Reg. 25c. each.
Friday and Saturday **20c**

MORE FANCY LINENS.

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

We have completed plans to serve this FRIDAY and SATURDAY the greatest number of Holiday Shoppers
that were ever before attended to in two days at this Store. The displays of Christmas Goods are beyond all com-
parison, the most attractive we've ever had.

Extra attendants will be called from the wholesale departments, that the greatest possible number will be
served to satisfaction. With all this we can scarcely hope to meet the requirements of the afternoon and night
rush. We hope as many as can will shop in the morning.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



A Piece of Fancy Linen: The Gift of the Season.

Our Fancy Linen Section is conveniently situated, enabling Christmas shoppers
decide quickly, and readily make desirable and appropriate selections.

RUBBERIZED SPONGE BAGS.

Of fancy Chintz in different
designs and colors with taped
edge and strong fasteners. Regu-
lar 12c. each. Friday and Sat-
urday **10c**

DAMASK CLOTHS.

Fancy floral and striped de-
signs, finished at the edge with
hemstitching and imitation hem.
Suitable for 5 o'clock tea cloths
or breakfast cloths; size 45 x 45
inches. Reg. \$1.45 ea. Fri-
day and Saturday **\$1.20**

TABLE NAPKINS.

Of pure linen Damask in a vari-
ety of very pretty designs. Made
in a good large size with neat
narrow hem. A half dozen of
these would help to make the
housekeeper's Xmas a happy one.
Regular 35c. each. Fri-
day and Saturday **28c**

TEA COSEYS.

Plum-repp in Green, Saxe or
Pink, with fancy Chintz edge and
trimming of Chintz in shades to
match. They are made in a fol-
dable style that will occupy
very little space. Regular \$1.10
each. Friday and Sat-
urday **88c**

TENERIFFE DOYLIES.

Excellent service is assured
from these; they always look
well after being washed and
laundered; round shape, 9 inches
in diameter. Reg. 10c. each.
Friday and Saturday **8c**

TEA COSEY COVERS.

White and Tuscan Muslin with
hemstitched frill and fibre silk
embroidery; also broadened Satin
and Crash with Silk Cord tops.
Would make acceptable Christ-
mas gifts. Reg. 55c. ea. 47c.
Friday and Saturday **47c**

NIGHTDRESS BAGS.

Of fine linen with hemstitched
hem and centres embroidered
in a diamond design with fancy floral
and scroll corners. Come early
for these as they will be picked
up quickly for Xmas gifts; size
15 x 18 inches. Regular 50c.
ea. Fri. and Sat. **40c**

PILLOW CASES.

Made from a good firm pillow
tubing. Comes in leather cloth,
battened or finished with hem-
stitched hem and beautifully em-
broided corners. Reg. 36c.
ea. Fri. and Sat. **36c**

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS.

Neat hemstitched hem and
beautifully embroidered ends.
Made from strong cotton that
will launder well and give ex-
cellent wear. At the low price
quoted below they should attract
many gift buyers; size 14 x 68 ins.
Reg. 60c. each. Friday **48c**
and Saturday **48c**

TRAY CLOTHS.

A beautiful hemstitched and
embroidered Tray Cloth of Irish
make, exceptionally good value;
size 14 x 20 inches. Regular
20c. ea. Fri. and Saturday **16c**

BATTENBURG TEA CLOTHS.

Some of the prettiest designs we
have ever seen. Just stop and
consider that these are made en-
tirely by hand, and are exception-
ally valuable at this price. For
Xmas gifts nothing could be bet-
ter. Reg. \$2.25 ea. **\$1.75**
Friday and Sat.

HEMSTITCHED and EMBROIDERED TEA CLOTHS.

Without doubt, this class of tea
cloth will outlast any other.
Made from good strong cotton,
beautifully worked; size 31 x 31
inches. Reg. 45c. each. **38c**
Friday and Saturday

BATTENBURG TEA CLOTHS.

These Battenburg tea cloths are
exceedingly pretty, made with that
heavy lace border that looks so
extra well. This is of extra
special value and should not be
missed when choosing Xmas
Gifts; size 22 x 32 inches. Regu-
lar \$1.00 ea. Fri. & Sat. **85c**

BOLSTER CASES.

Made from an extra good qual-
ity of English Cotton, thorough-
ly bleached. For good outstand-
ing wear we could not suggest a
better; size 20 x 58 inches. Regu-
lar \$1.00 each. Friday **85c**
and Saturday **85c**

EMBROID. SCARF.

A most attractive Scarf for
Sideboard or Bureau. Made from
good strong cotton with pretty
embroidery and neat hemstitched
hem, also lace and insertion trim-
med. For Xmas Gifts these
would be very acceptable; size
14 x 68 inches. Reg. 85c. each.
Fri. and Saturday **70c**

CRASH TABLE CENTRES.

Made with hemstitched hem
and beautifully embroidered
in very attractive designs. These
certainly add to the finish of your
room; size 17 x 17 inches. Reg.
65c. each. Friday and Sat-
urday **52c**

SILK TABLE CENTRES.

Beautiful table centres of fancy
brocaded silk with wide Batten-
burg border on very neat design.
They are exceptional value at
the regular price of 15c. each.
Special for Friday and Sat-
urday **12c**

PATRIOTIC CUSHION COVERS.

These would make ideal Xmas
Gifts. Made of Satin, stamped
with patriotic design, finished with
wide fringe of stout cotton and
strong saten lining; size 18 x 18
inches. Reg. \$2.20 ea. **\$1.65**
Fri. and Sat.

CHRISTMAS TOYS

The bright eyes and smiling faces that one sees on
every side is the best proof of how children enjoy seeking
our display of Toys. Bring them as often as they care to
come, and let them enjoy the full pleasure of seeing these
wonderful play things. Here we mention a few of the
things that we offer at cut prices Friday and Saturday.

- Arctic Dolls. Reg. 45c. ea. **35c.**
- Cube Blocks. Reg. 40c. set **29c.**
- Wonder Scenes. Picture making, etc., each box contains a complete outfit for the amusement of the little ones. Interest- ing and instructive. Regu- lar 40c. set for **32c.**
- Sets of Fools. Reg. 65c. for **55c.**
- Ten Reins. Reg. 25c. for **20c.**
- Picture Books. Reg. 27c. ea. for **25c.**
- Teddy Bears. Reg. 55c. ea. for **48c.**



CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR

WOMEN'S DONGOLA BOOTS.
A comfortable fitting Boot of good wearing quality in a range of sizes to fit any foot. Made in the popular Blucher style with patent leather tip, broad vamp and medium heel. Reg. \$3.30 pair. **\$3.00** Friday and Saturday

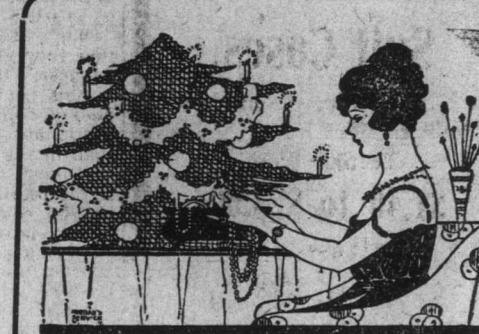
CHILDREN'S DONGOLA BOOTS.
Of soft Dongola Kid with rubber heel, patent leather tip and flexible solid leather soles. They are excellent values and should attract the Christmas shopper in need of boots for children from 1 to 5 years. Reg. \$1.85 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$1.72**

CHILDREN'S BOOTS.
High grade Vic Kid Boots with red kid tops, red silk tassel and stitching of red silk. The soles are of good quality flexible leather in any one requiring a comfortable fitting boot that will wear well; sizes 6 to 8. Regular \$2.20 pair. Friday and Sat-
urday **\$1.98**

Hearth Rug Specials

What better gift for your house-
keeper friend than one of these
handsome rugs?

- HEARTH RUGS.** Beautiful raised designs in a good range of combinations; size 28 x 56 inches, with fringed ends. Regular \$3.25 each. Friday and Sat-
urday **\$2.95**
- HIGH GRADE HEARTH RUGS.**—in the most beautifully blended color- ings obtainable; large sizes. Regu- lar \$5.50 each. Friday **\$4.90** and Saturday **\$4.90**
- PILSH DOOR MATS.**—Both service- able and pretty, in plain reds and greens with curl centres; size 11 x 28 1/2 inches. Reg. \$1.25 ea. **\$1.05** ea. Friday and Sat.



Crisp New Lines of Christmas Goods from the SHOWROOM.

Our Showroom has twice the space for
displaying Xmas Goods, and an adequate
number of careful salespeople. Our pa-
trons will find that they will be able to do
their Xmas shopping in greater comfort.

PERFUMED NECKLETS.

Made from the petals of real flowers,
possessing all their natural color and odor.
They are manufactured and carved entirely
by hand. Reg. 65c. each. Friday & Saturday **54c**
Reg. 95c. each. Friday & Saturday **75c**

INFANTS' & CHILDREN'S WHITE PLYSH BONNETS.

Trimmed with self-covered ornaments
and silk ribbon. The fronts are daintily
embroidered in colors to match the ribbon
and edged with fine lace. Reg. \$1.00
each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.00**

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Pure white fleece lined pants and vests.
The vests are made with long sleeves and
high neck. They are made from a close fitting
elastic material that will prove very com-
fortable to the wearer. Reg. 70c. **55c**
garment. Friday and Saturday

HAND BAGS.

Black Moire with silk tassel and strong
metal frames; also of leather hand
bags in various makes and sizes, in fact
our entire stock of hand bags at \$1.85 each.
Special for Friday & Saturday **\$1.55**

SILK UNDERSKIRTS.

An immense variety of Taffeta Silk
Underskirts, with trills and flounces in
very pretty shapes and styles. Make a
point of looking these over when choosing
your Xmas Gifts. Colors: Black, Grey
and Brown. Reg. \$6.00, \$6.50 and
\$6.75 ea. Friday and Saturday **\$5.50**

WOMEN'S EIDERDOWN DRESSING JACKETS.

10 only of these serviceable garments in
Cream, V Rose and Crimson, beautifully
trimmed with silk fronts and collar band.
Reg. \$3.00 each. Friday and Sat-
urday **\$2.50**

INFANTS' RIBBED VESTS.

Made from a very elastic union material
that will fit snugly and give great comfort.
Open front, long sleeves and drawstring
neck. Reg. 37c. garment. Friday
and Saturday **33c**

Blouses

--as--
Xmas Gifts



Great variety of
nice Blouses in
Georgette Crepe,
Crepe-de-Chino,
Duchesse Satin,
etc. All styles
conceivable.

WHITE JAP SILK BLOUSES.

If you have silk blouses on your Christ-
mas shopping list, here is your opportunity
This line includes several of the very latest
styles just unpacked, Sailor and roll col-
lars, handkerchief fronts, kimono sleeves,
and trimmings in hemstitching, lace, frill-
ing, etc. Reg. \$3.25 each. **\$2.80**
Friday and Saturday

WHITE VOILE BLOUSES.

In a perfect fitting style with beautifully
embroidered fronts and collars, and rai-
lan sleeves, finished with hemstitching. Reg.
\$1.65 each. Friday and Sat-
urday **\$1.40**

WOMEN'S COLLARS.

Of White and colored Muslin and Lawn;
tucked, hemstitched, frilled and lace trim-
med. All the latest New York creations.
Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Sat-
urday **32c**

A TIMELY SALE OF RIBBONS.

Just the Ribbons you can make use of for Christmas
Fancy Work, Children's Hair Bow Sets, etc. Hundreds
of yards of fancy Floral and Plaid Ribbons, 2 to 4 inches
wide, in all colors; also Taffeta Ribbon, Hat Bandings,
etc. Regular value to 28c. yard. Friday and Sat-
urday **20c**



Christmas is Fast Approaching

The Season to which the Children look forward with such Eager Expectation--the Gift Season. Despite the difficulties and dangers of the voyage, Santa Claus has arrived safe in port with a big pack of



CHRISTMAS TOYS!

Dolls, Drums, Motor Busses, Coast Defence Guns, Blocks, Puzzles, Flags, Xmas Stockings, and many other beautiful Toys too numerous to itemize.



You are invited to inspect this splendid display of Xmas Toys. Shop now decorated.

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

Marshall Bros

Select your Gifts early
and you will not be
disappointed.

She Taught Him a Lesson.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

I heard a very funny thing the other day. The woman who said it didn't know it was funny. Which of course made it all the funnier. She was showing me some of the Christmas presents she had bought. One was a very quiet, dark blue necktie.

"That," she said, "is for Fred's brother. I hope that will show him what a necktie really should be like. I wish you could see the ones he gives Fred. They are simply atrocious, purples and reds and greens."

"He always wears that kind himself."

"Perhaps that's the kind he likes," I suggested. "I suppose they are," she admitted. "He always wears that kind himself. But he has no business to give that kind to Fred. He must know that Fred never wears bright ties."

And she folded the tie and laid it back in the box with an air of self-righteousness that was very funny.

She Never Realized She was Doing It, Too.

Plainly the idea that she was doing exactly what her brother-in-law had been doing, giving what she liked instead of what he liked, never occurred to her.

Perhaps she felt she was uplifting him by teaching him better taste. But I cannot say that that seems to me to be a good ingredient for the Christmas spirit.

Of course I can see that one wants one's gifts to express oneself in some degree.

Keep Liver Active And Bowels Clean With "Cascarets"

Best when bilious, sick, headache, constipated, or for bad breath or sour stomach.

Be cheerful! Clean up inside to-night and feel fine. Take Cascarets to loosen your liver and clean the bowels and stop headaches, a bad cold, biliousness, offensive breath, coated tongue, sallowness, sour stomach, and gas. To-night take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand—Everybody's doing it. Cascarets best laxative for children also.

Ran-dom Reels.

THE CHIFFONIER. The chiffonier is a large, copious receptacle which will hold everything that has not been put somewhere else overnight by a zealous wife.

The first Chiffonier ever put together sprang from the fertile mind of man and was intended solely for the use of husbands who want to change their clothes without hunting from the attic to the cellar for a clean shirt. It has apartments for everything that a man wears, and when put

in order by his deft, tidy fingers is one of the most useful articles ever invented. But how long is the average Chiffonier allowed to remain in that condition? We leave it to the accusing conscience of woman to answer.

Every husband is an orderly being, and if let alone would know where to place his finger on his last summer's socks. At the close of the season he places them in the lower left-hand drawer of his Chiffonier, but when he goes to look for them the following spring he will probably run into a collection of weather-beaten nightshirts. Some wives even go so far as to fill their husbands' Chiffoniers with the nucleus of a hair switch, decrepit corset covers and broken down silk hose, and then expect him to dress for a 6:30 dinner in twelve minutes by the watch.

When one considers the disadvantages under which the American husband labors, in attempting to present a neat and bewitching appearance, it is wonderful to note his patience and forgiving spirit. Every closet in the house is filled with petticoats, bronze boots and auto coats, and if a man wants to change his pants he has to paw over ten or twelve layers of dress goods. How many divorces have been caused by this treatment will never be revealed until the judgment day.

The Chiffonier is an ornament in any home, but it should have a padlock on ever drawer.

New FRUIT Now in Stock.

- 50 cases 1's Tall Extra Pineapple.
- 75 cases 2's Tall Standard Pineapple.
- 15 cases 3's Extra Stand. Pears
- 10 cases 2's Extra Stand. Pears
- 15 cases 2's Extra Stand. Peaches.
- 15 cases 2's Stand. Peaches.
- 100 cases Ass'd. Tinned Fruits
- 550 cases Ass'd. Tinned Fruits
- Apricots, Peaches, Pears, Plums.
- 500 boxes Evaporated Fruits—Carton and bulk.
- Apricots, Peaches, Pears, Plums.
- 200 cases Evaporated Apples—Carton and bulk.
- 150 cases Seed'd Raisins.
- 100 cases S. Brown Raisins.
- 25 cases Table Raisins.

Soper & Moore,
Importers & Jobbers.
Phone 458.

The Food Problem Discussed.

There was a large audience of women at the Casino Theatre last night to hear the food problem discussed.

Hon. P. T. McGrath presided and accompanying him on the platform were His Excellency the Administrator, Sir W. H. Horwood, Hon. Dr. Lloyd, Acting Premier, Mayor Gosling and H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G. The chairman pointed out the necessity of conserving wheat on this side of the Atlantic, as the soldiers in France must be supplied. Quoting the words of Food Controller Hauna of Canada, more corn must be eaten during the next year or there is going to be a famine at the front. The seriousness of such a contingency he thought it needless to dilate upon. He wished to confute the idea abroad that the United States can feed the world. The States can only grow enough for their own consumption and the people there have adopted meatless Tuesdays and wheatless Wednesdays. Hotels and restaurants have been restricted in their supplies, over 8 millions of people have signed the food conservation pledge, wheat is fixed at \$2.20 a bushel whereby flour can be sold at \$11 or \$12 a barrel, or 25c profit on a barrel and millers are allowed 50c per ton on the by-products. Loaves are sold from 1 to 4 lbs. in hotels, etc., at fixed prices. Canada will adopt this policy at the New Year. The situation regarding pork, bacon and other meats was serious and he illustrated this point by stating that thirty millions of hogs less were raised in Europe since the war began, of which number only one-third was raised in Canada. In emphasizing the need for food conservation in this country, he designated anything bordering on waste or extravagance a serious crime. In bringing about and fostering rigid economy the various branches of the W.P.A. and the different churches will assist. Food economy sermons will be asked to be preached the last Sunday of the year, as was done in the States in October last. In trying to get the desired results the help of the women was most desirable and absolutely necessary and the best way they can help is by substituting the use of fish for meat and potatoes for flour as much as possible, thereby aiding the men of our regiment and Naval Reserve.

Women of Ancient Colony

Doing Much Work for the Soldiers. Mrs. Kemp, wife of Capt. Kemp, of the 54th, has arrived in the city from St. John's, and is at present a guest at the Sydney Hotel. Mrs. Kemp, who has been visiting relatives and friends in St. John's for the past five weeks, says the war work being done among the women there is marvelous. The organization is splendid, every branch of the work, all over the colony, coming under the head of the Patriotic society, with headquarters at St. John's. The women have given up everything and are devoting themselves entirely to war work, nothing overlapping, nothing going wrong, and always plenty to send to their troops overseas. Mrs. Kemp expects to remain in Sydney for the next five weeks.—Record.

Insure with the Acadia Fire Insurance Company,

and you are Assured of prompt and liberal settlement.

BAIRD & Co.
181 Water Street,
Agents.

Lord Lansdowne's Mistake.

New York Tribune: The American people have struck hands with the British in this war because they have believed the essential honesty of what has been said by British ministers and British leaders from the outset of the war. Lord Lansdowne has injured the cause of the Allies in the United States. He has injured the friends of Great Britain. He has weakened the hands of President Wilson. He has encouraged those who are employing the tactics of the Bolsheviks in Wash-

Women of Ancient Colony

ington and elsewhere. All of this he may have done with a high patriotic purpose, but at least there should be no blinking the facts.

Women of Ancient Colony

KNITTING WOMEN. I always liked to talk with girls, both married and unwed, for they were quick to note the pearls of wisdom that I shed. And if I told an anecdote, full of amusing things, there'd come from every girl's throat the gladdest sort of laugh. As an old maid I'd read a sonnet fine that I'd had plenty of wit, and women liked this sort of thing so well they'd throw a fit. But now I tell my yarns in vain, in vain recite my poems; the girls have knitting on the brain in all our native homes. They're knitting, knitting all the day, and when I spring my spiel, I hear some busy woman say, "This sock is mostly heel." To entertain the knitting dames, I quote an epic rich; and, interrupting, one exclaims, "Gee whiz! I've dropped a stitch!" I tell of springs of ancient lore from which I've often drunk, and says the woman by the door, "This yarn's extremely punk." The idle things of idle times have gone their divers ways; who cares a hoot for quips or rhyms, in these fierce wartime days? In vain the tall stuffed prophet stands, with skill to charm the birds; the girls have knitting in their hand, and have no time for words.

Women of Ancient Colony

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., showed that the real food controllers were the women, who by their economy can greatly assist in winning the war. The U. S. and Canadian Governments were about to curtail our flour supply but on our circumstances being placed before them allowed us an extension of time till May, provided we co-operate in the saving movement. After that date they would not guarantee anything further. It is up to us to conserve what we have.

Hon. Dr. Lloyd, Acting Premier, pointed out that the side which loses the war will be the one that starves first. Mr. Hoover, the American Food Controller, has made it clear that only what is saved in the winter can be sent to the soldiers. Tea parties were described as not only improper but a crime and misdemeanor. The saving of wheat means the saving of men in the trenches. This should be plainly understood; we should stretch our food supply as the shortage is bound to come. Every effort is being made to produce food, which is a question of staying off starvation. Shortage of shipping was responsible for the setback in Italy, which could not get sufficient coal to keep the munition plants working. Economizing means less demand on shipping, as if the food is not eaten the vessels are not required to carry it and can be used for other work.

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After the chairman had thanked the ladies for their hearty support the meeting closed.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—nov29,17

The Food Problem Discussed.

perience of a lifetime in studying the world's markets in foodstuffs. He pointed out that on the outbreak of war prices advanced and scarcities existed. In peace time it was possible for the human race barely to support itself, so that the down hill slide is apparent with war, as we are not producing but destroying and to add to this the soldier in the field required more food than at home. While the first years of the war showed excellent wheat crops there was a shortage of 500 million bushels in the combined Canadian and U. S. wheat markets in 1916 as compared with the previous year, while the 1917 crop is not much better. The Australian and Argentine crops were exceptionally good but the tonnage is lacking to remove it to market. Even if the best expectations are realized there will be a shortage of 200 million bushels of the required amount and the question is, where is it to come from? As an encouragement to farmers to grow more wheat the W. S. Government has guaranteed a rate of \$2 a bushel. Had the prices not been fixed on flour, but allowed to be sold on the old system of supply and demand flour would now be \$30 a barrel. We should realize the seriousness of the position and conserve our food supply by curtailing our appetites and treat a barrel of flour as if it cost \$30.

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- O'SULLIVAN'S RUBBER SOLES.

NEYLE'S HARDWARE,
(Opp. Bowling Bros.)

Explosive Huge and More in Germany Big Military

In connection with the works at Griesheim following an explosion it is estimated that the explosion destroyed 100,000 cubic feet of explosive trinitrotoluene. The explosion was caused by a gas leak from a pipe in the factory which produced supplied five nitro-oxidizer works, the one in all Germany, with the acid they required. All explosive trinitrotoluene, Germany both by Griesheim by the supplies from a plant in the death of scores of laborers, which will mean the more difficult even the item of collecting material from various quarries and mines thus made necessary transport difficulties which cannot be reconstrucated many must show of the blowing blow.

Dudley Lodge

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The election of officers for the day evening. District Party, F. Thompson president, assisted by P. P. Andrews, P. J. McNeil, and J. Squires, presided over the election which resulted as follows:—

- W. President—Bro. J. Squires.
- V. P.—Bro. Cecil P. Squires.
- Chaplain—Bro. J. Squires.
- Fin. Secretary—Bro. J. Squires.
- Treas.—Bro. G. P. Squires.
- 1st Guide—Bro. W. Squires.
- 2nd Guide—Bro. J. Squires.
- 3rd Guide—Bro. J. Squires.
- 4th Guide—Bro. J. Squires.
- 5th Guide—Bro. J. Squires.
- 6th Guide—Bro. J. Squires.
- Inner Guard—Bro. J. Squires.
- Outer Guard—Bro. J. Squires.
- Auditors—Bros. T. J. Squires, J. Squires.

A voluntary contribution of a substantial amount, from Red and White degrees, for a charitable purpose was made of a hundred dollars which will be sent to the Halifax Relief Fund.

Gem Rings, Pendants, Brooches, Wrist Watches, and different lines of jewelry, most suitable for Christmas gifts, now in at TRAPNELL.

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Explosion Destroys Huge Chemical Works and Munition Factory in Germany — Equivalent to a Big Military Defeat in the Field

(VIA REUTERS) LONDON, Dec. 12.

In connection with the report of Nov. 22nd that a large chemical works at Griesheimlektion, near Frankfort, has been destroyed owing to an explosion, it is authoritatively stated now that it is certain that the explosion completely destroyed one of the greatest munition factories in the world, through which Germany suffered a disaster comparable to a very serious military defeat in its effect on the issue of the war. The factory covered over fifty-four acres and was of prime importance as a source of synthetic nitrates. It also played a leading part in the production of poison gas, tear shells and poison shells, of which it was the greatest centre of manufacture in Germany, producing nearly 600,000 cubic feet of poison gas daily in 1916. The factory also supplied large quantities of electrolytic hydrogen for the inflation of Zeppelins and possessed three reserve gasometers with a total capacity of over 300,000 cubic feet. So important was it in this respect that the Zeppelin sheds, usually containing two or three airships, were located close to the works. It is reported to have been the only factory turning out saltpetre for the manufacture of black powders which it produced at the rate of one thousand tons daily. It supplied five nitroglycerine and dynamite factories and two powder works, the one at Rottwell being one of the most important in all Germany, with all the soda nitrate and concentrated sulphuric acid they required. It also manufactured large quantities of the explosive trinitrotoluol. The disaster affects every concern in Germany both by cutting off supplies which many of them drew from Griesheim by necessitating making good the loss of those supplies from a plant already working at the maximum, and by the death of scores of trained workmen and specialists in the factory, which will make the task of coping with this defeat all the more difficult even if the material loss can be replaced. The problem of collecting miscellaneous quantities of explosives and acids from various quarters and conveying them over the greater distances thus made necessary is bound to increase Germany's transport difficulties, which already are most pressing. The work cannot be reconstituted in war time and sooner or later Germany must show on the fighting front the effects of this staggering blow.

Dudley Lodge S. O. E. McMurdy's Store News

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
The election of officers for Dudley Lodge S. O. E. took place on Tuesday evening. District Deputy Theo. P. Thompson presided and assisted by P. P. Andrews, Pope and McCoubrey conducted the election which resulted as follows:
W. President—Bro. E. A. Crowther.
V. P.—Bro. C. E. P. P. P.
Secretary—Bro. C. W. Udde, P.P.
Fin. Secretary—Bro. Wilson Clarke.
Trusty—Bro. G. P. Hutchings, P.P.
1st Guide—Bro. W. Gardiner.
2nd Guide—Bro. John Bishop.
3rd Guide—Bro. Jacob Bishop.
4th Guide—Bro. C. Armit.
5th Guide—Bro. Bert Taylor.
6th Guide—Bro. G. Dayoy.
Inner Guard—Bro. M. Spurrell.
Outer Guard—Bro. W. Thistle.
Auditors—Bro. T. J. Pope, E. E. Hussey, J. Hustins.
A voluntary contribution augmented by a substantial amount from the Red and White degrees for a very charitable purpose was made, besides a hundred dollars which was voted the Halifax Relief Fund.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

SAFE AT HALIFAX.—Mrs. Hartory, of 26 York Street, received a telegram this morning stating that her daughter and two sons, who reside on Water Street, Halifax, were safe and uninjured although their home had been badly shaken by the explosion.

Halifax Relief Fund.

Received by Mr. Slattery, the Sec.-Treas., per Collectors, E. R. Bowring and R. G. Winter:

Bowring Bros.	\$ 2000 00
Harvey & Co., Ltd.	2000 00
Job Bros. & Co., Ltd.	1500 00
George Knowling, Ltd.	1200 00
James Baird, Ltd.	1000 00
Ayre and Sons, Ltd.	1000 00
T. and M. Winter	1000 00
Colonial Cordage Co.	500 00
Royal Stores, Ltd.	500 00
Joseph Sellers	500 00
Hon. Tasker Cook	100 00
Dicks and Co., Ltd.	100 00
McMurdo & Co.	100 00
Percie Johnson	100 00
Cowan & Andrews, Ltd.	100 00
I. F. Perlin & Co.	50 00
Mrs. Mary Smith	25 00
Geo. F. Kearney	10 00
Miss May Furlong	25 00
Neyle's Hardware	10 00
Levi Diamond	25 00
Roper and Thompson	10 00
Blair's	25 00
John Barron	20 00
T. J. Duley	25 00
W. N. Gray	20 00
Mrs. Eric A. Bowring	25 00
W. V. Drayton	10 00
Muir's Marble Works	3 00
N. M. Duley	5 00
F. G. Chislet	5 00
Total	\$13,493 00

Per Collectors C. R. Steer and Coun. Brownrigg:

Steer Bros.	\$ 500 00
A. H. Murray	200 00
Hon. J. D. Ryan	100 00
J. J. Mulcahy	25 00
A. McNamara	25 00
H. J. Brownrigg	25 00
P. J. Shea	20 00
Kaleem Noah	20 00
W. P. Shortall	15 00
Chas. J. Ellis	10 00
T. J. Aylward	5 00
P. Butler	5 00
A. M. Tooton	5 00
J. W. Murphy	5 00
E. Shea	5 00
J. A. Martin	5 00
D. A. McRae	5 00
M. J. Dyer	5 00
M. F. Wadden	5 00
W. Reid	2 00
J. Wilansky	2 00
A. Laracy	1 00
Mrs. Whelan	1 00
Total	\$ 991 00

Received by Sec.-Treasurer Slattery at City Hall:

A. E. Chowan, for Commercial Travellers	100 00
Alan Williams, Goulds	5 00
Salvation Army, No. 1 Citadel	50 00
Moses Drover	30 00
Sons of England, Dudley Lodge	100 00
Wm. Spurrell, Grand Falls	10 00
Wm. Galton	5 00
W. H. Rennie	15 00
Florence and Nellie Pratt	5 00
J. P. Crotty	5 00
Employees Job Bros.	50 00
Nfld. Atlantic Fisheries Co's employees, (particulars later)	100 00
Collector Hon. A. Mews, (particulars later)	68 70
Collectors Whitley and Carnell (particulars later)	150 16
Collectors Couns. Mullaly & Morris (particulars later)	134 90
Collectors Melvin and Simmonds (particulars later)	165 55
Collectors McCoubrey and Thompson (particulars later)	156 35
Collectors Dowdell and Oke (particulars later)	61 15
Total	\$ 1212 41
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Received at Daily News Office.

Amount acknowledged	\$ 328 00
Dr. N. S. Fraser	25 00
George Morris, H.M.C.	2 00
Richard Lewis, H.M.C.	2 00
Mrs. A. W. Turner	25 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Joyce	20 00
James Macpherson	5 00
John G. Cowan	1 00
Methodist, Parsonsage, Old Perlican	10 00
D. McLeod	20 00
J. T. Croucher	15 00
Andrew Abbott	2 00
Sheila and Hartley Ayre	1 20
Capt. J. Jolliffe	10 00
C. H. Renout	5 00
James Stott	20 00
Total	\$ 491 20

Received at this Office:

Amount previously acknowledged	\$ 401 72
G. D. Shears	5 00
M. D. Shears	5 00
T. Hallett	10 00
H. D. Windeler	10 00
Major H. S. Windeler	5 00
Vern Windeler	1 00
Dr. F. Stafford & Sons	25 00
Miss Branscombe	5 00
J. A. Branscombe	20 00
Mrs. Clara Hallett	5 00
Elsie Hallett	1 00
Proprietor Johnson's Bakery	20 00
Mr. C. M. Johnson	5 00
Employees Johnson's Bakery	5 00

Presentation of D. C. M.

An imposing ceremony took place at Government House yesterday afternoon when, at the request of the Governor General of Canada, His Excellency the Administrator, Sir H. Howard, presented the distinguished Conduct Medal to Mr. George Duffett, of 41 Spencer Street, father of Sergt. Alfred George Duffett No. 6725, 5th Canadian Brigade, Machine Gun Company, who was awarded the medal for services in the field and who died of wounds in October last. The Administrator presided in congratulatory terms to Mr. Duffett on the gallantry of his son.

Schooners Broke Loose.

The schooners Ariceen and M. P. Cashin, owned by Mr. Ashbourne, of Twillingate, which left here for that place on Monday last and were being towed by the steamer Hawk, have broken apart. The M. P. Cashin parted her cables on the same night and the Ariceen, the following morning. In the height of the terrific storm it was impossible to pick up the vessels and the captain of the Hawk was obliged to run to a safe place for shelter. Mr. Ashbourne, who is at present in the city, says his vessels were well loaded, and up to noon today he had not received any particulars of their whereabouts. He has ordered the captain of the Hawk to search for the vessels but with the present snow storm sweeping the coast it will be difficult to locate them.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle is not reported. The Clyde left Fogo at noon yesterday. The Dundee left Port Blandford at 3.25 a.m. to-day. The Ethie is leaving Hambermouth this evening. The Gloucester arrived at Burgeo at 11 a.m. yesterday and is held there on account of storm. The Home was not reported since leaving Springdale. The Wren reached Clarendville at 8.30 p.m. yesterday.

Armenian Relief Fund.

Amount acknowledged	\$ 187 00
W. H. Whitley & Sons	25 00
Total	\$ 192 00

Train Notes.

Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 10.20 p.m. yesterday. The incoming express is due at 5 p.m. to-day. The mail and freight left Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. to-day.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light N. W. wind and fine, temperature 6 to 25 above.

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

MORE DIPHTHERIA.—Another new case of diphtheria was reported this morning from a house on Cookstown Road.

O'SULLIVAN'S Rubber Heels in all sizes. BOWRING BROS., LTD. (Hardware Dept.)

ARRIVED SAFELY.—The batch of Naval Reservists who left here November 11th, have reached the other side safely.

NO FURTHER OUTBREAK.—The Health Authorities believe they have the outbreak of smallpox under control, having stopped a further spread of the disease, as no new cases of the disease were reported yesterday.

FISHERMEN DO WELL.—About a half dozen local fishermen were on the grounds in the Narrows this morning, despite the severity of the weather. Good hauls of herring were made; also a few hundred weight of cod were secured.

LLEWELLYN CLUB.

Rev. C. A. Moulton will lecture to the members of the Llewellyn Club, in Cannon Wood Hall, this evening on his Bicycle Tour through Holland and Belgium just previous to the outbreak of War. The address will be illustrated, and will, no doubt, be interesting to those who attend.

STORMBOUND.

A Gloucester schooner put into this port to-day, owing to stress of weather. She was bound from Green Bay to an American port with a full load of herring. A message was received to-day from Gambo stating that the supposedly missing schooner Havelock had arrived at Hare Bay, all well.

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ZIONISM'S OPPORTUNITY.

London Daily News: The war is a heavy price to pay for it; but if General Allenby's victories lead indirectly to the solution of the problem of the Jew in his relation to the modern world, they will have won a great step forward not merely for a race which has suffered almost more than any other from the European catastrophe, but for the world at large. Whatever may be said against the Zionist movement—and there is not much that can reasonably be urged against it—it holds the field. There is no other solution which promises anything like so well. In deciding to join the Zionists their chance, the British Government have done a bold thing and a wise thing; and as an honestly inspired and intelligent interest is sounder policy than the

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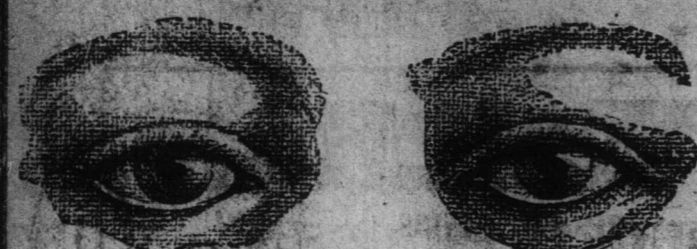
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TOYS.	
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Water Colors	18c.
Tin Drums	40c.
Lead Soldiers	50c. box
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Pastry Sets	9c.
Candles, 4 doz. for	16c.

TOYS.	
Candle Holders	15c. doz.
Battleships	22c. box
Telegraph Game	45c.
Assorted Games	16c.
Dominoes	20c.
Blocks, A. B. C.	20c. to 45c.
Guns	20c. and 28c.
Printing Outfits	20c.
Teddy Bears	80c. to \$2.00
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PHONE 484. MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

BALFOUR SAYS GERMANY OFFERED PEACE.

LONDON, Dec. 11. Speaking at Bedford on the Allies' war aims, Churchill yesterday said the situation was more serious than it was reasonable to expect three months ago. The country and the Allied cause was endangered, and the future of the British Empire was hanging in the balance and would continue to hang there for a considerable period. Churchill continued: "When I see the country passing through a time of danger, I mean there are people who wish to bring about a premature peace. They are listening to the sophistries and dangerous counsel of certain politicians. People who say 'restate your war aims really mean to make peace with the victorious Hun. The British do not mean to put up anything but legitimate and righteous aims with which they entered this war, and if such an issue as this is seriously raised it could be decided only by the whole nation. I cannot see that there is the slightest danger of submitting that question to the free decision of the whole nation. Wilson's statement of war aims is good enough for me. We mean to win the war, however, no matter how long it may take. If Russia has fallen out and coming to our aid. The longer Great Britain and America fight side by side the closer they will be drawn together. That is a tremendous fact and will make amends for what we are now suffering."

BRITAIN'S DONATION.

LONDON, Dec. 12. The British Government donated one million pounds for the relief of Halifax. It was announced in the House to-day by Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

OPPOSING RUSSIANS IN CONFLICT.

LONDON, Dec. 12. Fighting at Atamovka, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, appears to have been between detachments of anti-Bolshevik battalions and local troops assisted by sailors, red guards, infantry and armored cars sent from Petrograd, and troops from Kahrkov. The Russo-Slovo of Petrograd says fighting lasted all day and all night. It adds that it was very severe, and that there were a great number of casualties.

BOLSHEVIKI DEFEATED.

LONDON, Dec. 12. Reports of fighting at Mohilev, Russian General headquarters, between troops newly arrived there and the Bolsheviki garrison were received in Petrograd Monday, according to the correspondent of the Times at the Russian capital. It is also reported that shock battalions and Cossack units advanced on Mohilev and clashed with the Bolsheviki were defeated.

GERMAN PEACE TERMS.

LONDON, Dec. 12. The Central Powers appear to be willing to evacuate and restore Roumanian territory on condition that a new dynasty be established, the new sovereign to be a sympathiser with the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs, says a despatch to the Manchester Guardian from Petrograd. On the other hand messages state the Bolsheviki are carrying on a republican agitation in the Roumanian army.

ALLENBY WELL RECEIVED.

LONDON, Dec. 12. The Premier announced in the Commons that General Allenby entered Jerusalem on foot. The Premier said Allenby's proclamation ensured the maintenance and protection of all sacred buildings and holy places. Allenby was well received by the population.

THE POPE WILL SPEAK AGAIN.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12. A General despatch to the Fossische Zeitung says, the Pope will deliver an important address on peace questions when receiving the Cardinals on Dec. 23.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Dec. 12. British casualties for the week ending December 8th, were 23,356, compared with 28,822 the previous week.

LATE.

British Official—Early this morning the enemy delivered a strong local attack on a front of about a mile east of Bullecourt. On the right of the position attacked the enemy succeeded in entering a short length of our front trenches which formed a salient in our lines and had been demolished by bombardment preceding the attack. At all other points the attack was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy, many of whose dead are lying in our lines. A number of prisoners have been captured by us. The enemy's artillery has been active during the day in the area of his attack, and has shown some activity south of Lens and in the neighborhood of Arras, Arras and Messines.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

Through-out the whole of yesterday, sharp fighting took place between the Brenta and Piave. Numerous Austrian troops attacked our positions in the Col della Berretta region, and while the parties pushed on the Col del Orso, large enemy units stormed from the east of Mont. Spiongia on the defenses of Calcinia valley. The struggle continued all day, and the enemy carried out the action with extreme violence and the support of numerous artillery of every calibre. Our batteries restrained the impetus of the enemy, and our infantry sustained the attack. A few positions abandoned at first were nearly all re-occupied in a counter-attack which immediately followed.

CHINESE TROOPS AT HARBIN.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12. Petrograd newspapers report Chinese troops arrived at Harbin to protect Chinese interests according to the Berlingke Tidende.

OFFICIAL MESSAGES.

(Official Admiralty Press News, by Courtesy of Major Abraham, General Staff Officer).

EARLY.

British Official—We carried out a successful raid last night in the neighborhood of Boutruet, northwest of St. Quentin, in which we captured prisoners and machine guns. Local attacks made by the enemy yesterday afternoon against our positions north of La Vacquerie were repulsed. On the remainder of the front there is nothing special to report. The Admiralty announces that on the night of December 10-11th naval aircraft carried out a bombing raid on Doozacker aerodrome and Bruges docks, many tons of bombs being dropped on the objectives. On the former, owing to poor visibility, the results were difficult to observe, but good shooting was made on the latter, and fires were started. All of our machines returned safely.

THE WEEKLY RETURNS OF ARRIVALS, SAILINGS AND LOSSES OF BRITISH MERCHANT VESSELS.

Arrivals, 2,426; sailings, 2,384; of vessels 1,600 tons and over, sunk, 14; under 1,600 tons, seven.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

Salonika—On the 6th December our troops raided Barrakki, on the Struma front, capturing a few prisoners. Our aeroplanes twice dropped bombs on Ruppel, causing damage to buildings and stores. An enemy machine was brought down out of control near Nikollo.

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ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

On account of the stubborn resistance of our troops and the losses suffered by the enemy, he modified his action to artillery fire, which during the night became normal again. Two enemy machines were brought down by British aviators.

PALESTINE—GENERAL ALLENBY.

Reports he has advanced his line midway between Jerusalem and Jaffa, and that Badrus and Sheikh Habelid Rahak were captured by Ghurkas. Fifty Turks were killed and ten taken prisoners. Our aeroplanes bombed troops and transports about Paris.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 12. Aerial activity on the British front yesterday, and also heavy hostile shelling of several localities. Enemy raids last night near Eppey were repulsed and prisoners secured.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Dec. 12. Patrol encounters occurred north of Besonvaux and near Tahure, while active artillery fighting developed in some sectors in Upper Alsace and Lorraine.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, Dec. 12. Artillery activity on various sectors between the Scarpe and St. Quentin yesterday. British attacks near Vacquerie was broken down. Some French prisoners were taken on the east bank of the Meuse, and also northeast of Craonne.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

ROME, Dec. 12. Minor encounters occurred at various points while artillery was active between the Brenta and Piave Rivers, and one powerful enemy attempt against our lines was repulsed with heavy losses.

NO DISLOYAL PEACE.

LONDON, Dec. 12. A Reuter bulletin from Petrograd dated Monday, says Bolsheviki newspapers announce the first collision between their troops and Korniloff's forces, and also says that if Germany tries to impose upon Russia any disloyal peace, the Russian front will

REACHED HOME SAFELY.

Quite a number of schooners bound home for Christmas and which were harboured out of the recent storm at various places, reached their home ports yesterday.

BLAZE UP WITH REVOLUTIONARY ENTHUSIASM.

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Selected Small Jowls, (With Tongue).

Fancy Plate Beef, "Favorite" Brand (a great retailing Beef).

P.E.I. "Blue Nose" Potatoes, (90 lb. sacks).

3000 bushels Charlottetown White Oats.

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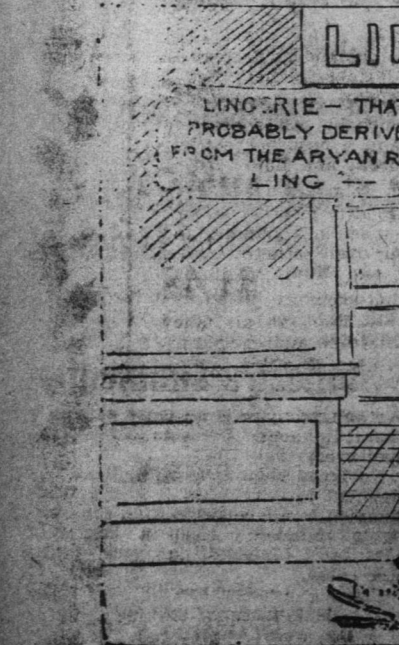
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Fittingly boxed for Xmas Gifts. An item you may have probably overlooked. This comes in extra good quality, and would make an ideal gift.

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Giveable Things are here aplenty. Early shoppers reap the benefit.

A Few Early Suggestions to open the Xmas Pocket Book!



LADIES' JULIET SLIPPERS.—Warm tones of Green, Brown and Grey, also Black in heavy felt, fur tops, bow front, solid leather soles and heels. Don't overlook these, they offer an excellent suggestion for her particular gift. Reg. \$1.80. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.60**

MISSIE'S JULIET SLIPPERS.—Sizes 12 to 2 in well made, warm felt Juliets, shades of blue or crimson, with black fur tops and leather soles and heels, cosy footwear for the house. Special, per pair, **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.45**

WHITE GAITERS.—Seamless white wool gaiters for little children, assorted lengths, something they need right away; they come at a price that comes easy on the slender purse. Regular 35 cents. **Friday, Saturday & 29c**

WOOL INFANTES.—Give the little ones a thought Xmas time by bringing home a pair or two of these little wool Infantes; we have White, Sky, Fawn, Cardinal and Teddy makes, our regular lines to 32c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 25c**

Give these Pretty Blouses a look over.

Perhaps there is some one to whom you would like to give such a blouse for Xmas. You will find White Muslin Blouses, here in galore others in Coloured Muslins and others again in Voile and Poplin, striped, plaid and paisley patterns; large collars, low neck, long sleeve; sizes 36 to 44 inch bust. Reg. to \$1.80. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.59**

Children and Misses' Crimson Felt Slippers.

Very natty looking house footwear, and oh! so comfortable and warm, a rich crimson felt make, braid trimmed, leather soles and heels and low front. Here is a suggestion for a gift worth giving. The prices are special. Children's sizes 5 1/2 to 11. **75c** Misses' sizes 11 to 12. **85c**

GLOVES.

MEN'S SUEDE GLOVES.—A popular grey shade, a nice winter glove, with fine silk lining. 1 dome wrist, a dressy looking glove that would make a very pleasing gift. Special, per pair, **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.68**

LADIES' KID GLOVES.—A good looking Tan shade in that preferred cape weight, 2 dome wrist; we like to sell these as every purchaser becomes a satisfied one; let this be your winter glove, or your gift to that special friend. Reg. \$2.20. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.00**

LADIES' WOOL GLOVES.—A big variety line of all wool Gloves, some pretty Browns and Tans shades, in a very fine make, others in Heathers & White and a box of two of hand-knit gloves. We look for a big run on these. Gloves marked a Dollar are here. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 89c**

These **FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY** Specials are for YOU.

The SHOWROOM Teams With Suggestions for Gift-Givers.

WOOL SCARVES.—Something serviceable: Children's and Misses' Wool Scarves in shades of Rose, Sage, Cardinal and Khaki; some with tasseled ends, others fringed. Real comfort scarves for wintry days. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c**

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WHITE WOOL OVERALLS.—Something you need when taking the little ones out winter time. A warm Wool Overall that extends from waist to toe, drawing string at waist and knee; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.30. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.08**

BRASSIERES.—Here is something any young lady would welcome as a gift, a high grade American Brassiere with wide lace yoke, laced at sides and boned throughout, an indispensable garment to the well-dressed; all sizes. Regular \$1.10. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 98c**

BONNET CAPS.—A very dainty lot of Bonnet Caps that will fittingly fill a place on your gift list. They come in Silk Eilene fine lace and insertion trimmed, plain shades of Pink, Sky, Lavender and White; others in fancy elastic gathered. Reg. 40c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 34c**

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Boys' Angora Suits.

Can you imagine anything more suitable than a nice snug-fitting Wool Suit, a mannish looking Coat with a nice warm collar. The Pants extend to and covers the instep; a warm Cap to match with turn over crown, button at side, and a pair of Mitts to complete the outfit; assorted shades. Reg. \$3.70. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.45**

HANDKERCHIEFS IN GIFT BOXES.—Handkerchiefs always top the gift list, these are worthy of that place. Artistic boxes containing a half dozen of Irish hand embroidered handkerchiefs with neat hemstitched border. Reg. \$1.00 per box. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 84c**

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THE PRETTIEST FROM THE HOUSE OF TUCK.
ASSORTED BOXES of 15 with Envelopes **15c**
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NEW NECKWEAR.—'Twould not be like Christmas without an exhibit of New Neckwear. We have some real gifty-looking Scarves in plain and fancy Silks; a better selection we could not wish for the best from London and New York. Reg. 65c each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 59c**

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MEN'S "ROMEO" SLIPPERS.—All Grey felt. Romeo for Daddy after his day's work is done. These have leather soles and heels; very comfortable shape; sizes 6 to 10. Special **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.60**

SILK BOSOM SHIRTS.—Here is something "HE" would appreciate, a swell-looking striped silk bosom Top Shirt, double soft cuffs and laundered neck band; true to fit sizes, faultlessly finished; a practical gift that he will surely like; all sizes to hand. Reg. \$1.75. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.58**

MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS.—A man always looks for something sensible in a gift, if it is forthcoming; that's why we feature these high grade all wool Cashmere Socks, fast black; something that will fill the bill for daddy's or brother's Xmas box from the folks at home. Reg. 80c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c**

SHAVING BRUSHES.—Something really serviceable, a plump Badger Shaving Brush with all white bone handle; something every shaver wants; he would be sure to like this one. Special **Friday, Saturday and Monday 55c**

STRONG RAZOR STROPS.—Best British makes; a Strop for years. We have just a dozen of these, real velvet hide and finest texture canvas prepared by special process; nickel fittings, leather handle. Special **Friday, Saturday and Monday 90c**

STUD SETS FOR "HIM"—6 piece Sets in un tarnishable gilt, containing 1 pair Links, 3 Studs with pearl backs and a secure Tie Clip; a handy set for man. Special **Friday, Saturday and Monday 42c**

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Chinchilla Coat, saten lined; Muff, Spats and Bonnet to match. The Coat has a nice roll collar, very comfortable locking; the Muff with purple top and silk neck cord; long Spats, and the Bonnet trimmed with Sky or Pink Silk Ribbon; an outfit to be proud of. What a gift. Reg. \$5.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.98**



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FOR LITTLE GIRLS AND LITTLE BOYS.

Everything to satisfy and fill the young hearts with joy, set young eyes a-sparkle; start tiny hands to clap, little feet to dance and lips to be touched by the fairy wand of laughter. Come everybody and bring the little tots, for Santa Claus has been more than generous with us these war times and has given us an assortment so large and varied that you should really bring the children along to see.

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Games! Interesting indoor Games such as TIDDLEY WINKS, HALMA, LUDO, DOMINOES, SNAKES and LADDERS and others.

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Amusing, Interesting, Entertaining and Intellectual.

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A book on the Great War, 1914 to 1916, profusely illustrated and well written, nicely bound in a cloth cover. These can be bought singly, as each volume is complete in itself; or you may make up a series by buying three or four, just as you like. Special **Friday, Saturday and Monday 50c**

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Handsome, graceful, plump and pleasing looking; and mind you, ours are not like those long, limp, shapeless dolls that you usually see around Xmas time. Oh, no! Big Dolls, little Dolls, Blondes and Brunettes, dressed plainly or elaborately—Dolls to make the little ones eyes sparkle with delight.

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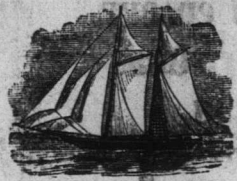
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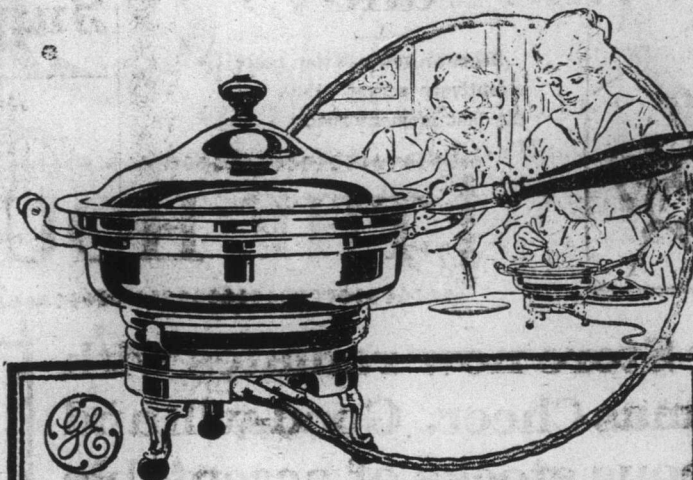
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