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THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

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WAR NEWS
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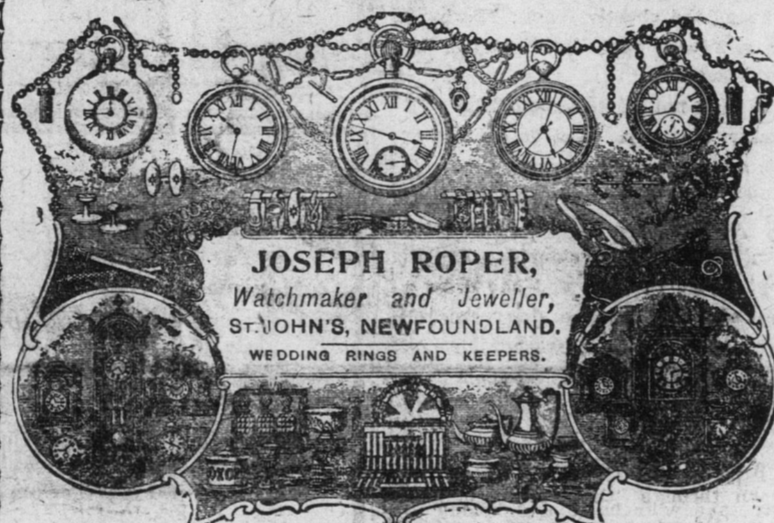
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CHAPTER XXI.

"Yes," said Evelyn proudly. "What a good guess! Have you studied architecture?"

"Oh, no!" said Vane, quickly and modestly. "Wish I had. But I'm interested in most old things—old houses, old books, old weapons—"

"And old women?" laughed Evelyn. She felt particularly light-hearted that night.

"Well, I wouldn't bar old women," said Vane, laughing too; "but it would be rather difficult to get any materials for such a study, wouldn't it? There aren't any old women nowadays: none of them look more than forty, and it is sometimes difficult, when you see a lot of ladies in a room, to tell which are the mothers and which are the daughters; the grandmothers have disappeared altogether. But that's a beautiful bit of work," he went on, nodding at the tower.

"Yes," said Evelyn. "Some one suggested that it and the wing should be restored, but the house is large enough as it is; and, besides, father could not afford it."

"That's a mercy, anyhow," said Vane devoutly.

Evelyn laughed. "I'm inclined to agree with you, though it is dreadful to be poor. Perhaps you would like to see the tower, to examine the interior of the wing? There's not time to-night; would you like to come over to-morrow? If you would, I'll hunt up the keys and take you through the old place. It's very interesting."

"Rather!" responded Vane promptly. "It is very good of you, and I'll come over to-morrow afternoon."

He had a cigar with Sir Reginald, who, departing from his usual custom sat some time with his guest talking, for Sir Reginald, almost freely.

Vane walked across the park to the Lodge in a peculiar frame of mind. For the first time in his life he had not been bored by female society; he had not only spent a pleasant evening, but he was actually looking forward to seeing Miss Desborough on the morrow!

As he crossed the lawn the next day he saw Evelyn waiting for him on the terrace. She wore a big sun-bonnet, and was enveloped in a large apron; and looked so charming in this simple attire that Vane gazed at her with speechless admiration, which brought the colour to Evelyn's face.

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she said, smiling. "I've put on this armour against the dust. I forgot to tell you to wear your oldest things, Mr. Vane."

"These are my oldest and my newest," he said, "and I defy the dust of ages to hurt them. I wonder whether you will think me rude if I say that bonnet and apron are awfully pretty. I mean that you—er—" His words fell lover each other in confusion, and he stammered and stuttered.

Evelyn dropped him a curtesy, and blushed again.

"I've borrowed them from one of the maids," she said. "Come along!"

They went to the wing; one of the gardeners, an old man, stood at a heavy door, and, with some difficulty, unlocked it with a heavy key. Evelyn took the bunch from him, telling him to wait, in case they wanted him; and Vane followed her into the building. The place was almost dark; but Vane succeeded in opening the shutters, and the light streamed in upon the deserted room, which had the usual musty smell attaching to such places, and was everywhere thick with dust. Some of the old furniture was piled in a corner, and Vane went up to it and examined it.

"Too good to lie here," he remarked.

"I know," assented Evelyn regretfully. "I wanted to have it repaired and brought into the Hall; but there is too much furniture there already, and my father does not like to have any part of the old wing disturbed—likes it to remain as it was in Sir Mortimer's time. He used this part of the house sometimes; he was rather a strange man, eccentric and fond of solitude. Poor fellow!"

"Sir Mortimer?" said Vane, frowning thoughtfully. "Seem to have heard something about him."

Evelyn hesitated a moment; then, as briefly as she could, she told Vane the story of Sir Mortimer's adventurous life, his murder, the abduction of his child, and the theft of the giant ruby. Vane was deeply interested. They had seated themselves on a couple of antique chairs, from which Vane had swept the dust with the end of his coat. He had begged permission to light his pipe, and he smoked in silence, as much interested in the narrator as in the tragic history; his eyes dwelt on Evelyn's face with a rapt expression, as if he could have sat and listened to the sweet voice and watched the beautiful, eloquent face until the old roof fell on top of them.

"Extraordinary story! Most old houses like this have a skeleton hidden about them somewhere; but this is a peculiarly gruesome one. Strange that such a crime, such a treble crime, should have remained undiscovered."

"Yes, isn't it?" said Evelyn.

He saw her shudder, and he at once jumped up, saying:

"Shall we continue our exploration?"

"Yes," she said quickly, throwing off the effect her story had produced on her. "There's a door here that leads through another room into the tower. Here it is, behind this hanging."

"Tapestry, by George!" he murmured.

She inserted the key in the lock, but she could not turn it. Vane went to her assistance, and his hand got mixed up with hers; he felt himself thrill all through, and he averted his eyes. If he had looked up at her, he would have seen that her face had grown crimson and that her eyes were downcast. A turn of his strong hand opened the door, and they passed into a room similar in character and condition to that which they had left, but a small bed of carved wood stood in the corner; there were several other articles of bedroom furniture and an antique writing-table. The room looked as if it had scarcely been disturbed since it had been last slept in years ago.

"Sir Mortimer used to sleep here sometimes, I believe," said Evelyn, in a rather hushed voice.

"Not particularly comfortable," observed Vane, looking round. "There must have been ever so many better rooms in the other, the used part of the Hall."

"Oh, yes!" she said; "but he had a strange fancy for living in the old wing."

"It was not here that the murder was committed?" asked Vane. He



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put the question unthinkingly, and was sorry that he had put it, for Evelyn had started and turned pale.

"I—I don't know," she said in a hushed voice. "It may have been. Perhaps that is why my father will not have the place disturbed. Oh, think of it!" She shuddered and looked round the ghostly room. "Perhaps the murderer came in, escaped, by that window."

"It may not be the room," he said quickly, abruptly. "Let us get out of this, and go into the tower."

With some difficulty he unlocked and opened the heavy, iron-lined door, and unconsciously Evelyn crept closer to him; and she drew a sigh of relief as the door creaked open and a breath of fresher air met them. Vane closed the bed-room door after him, remarking quietly:

"We can get out by another way, I dare say." He did not want her to return through that crime-haunted room. He was conscious of a curious longing to protect her from anything that would sadden or frighten her.

They now stood in an octagonal apartment, the base of the tower. There was no furniture in it; it was empty save for a few old packing-cases, some straw, a broken lantern, and one or two tools—a mattock, a broken spade—which might have been put there by one of the gardeners. The floor was paved with slabs of stone, the walls had been left in the rough, but a very finely carved moulding line of masonry ran around them about half-way up, and Vane's quick eye fell on it admiringly.

"By George!" he exclaimed; "that's splendid! A bit of pure Norman, and in very fine condition! I should like to have a tracing of that."

"Why, of course," said Evelyn at once. She was delighted with his interest.

"And of the carving round this door," he added eagerly. "If there were more light you would be able to see it more plainly. I think I can get that little shutter open; a part of it is already broken. Do you mind waiting a minute or two?"

"Not at all," she replied. "I am so glad you have found something to interest you. You are quite an antiquarian, Mr. Vane."

"Not a bit of it," he said. "But he would be a rum sort of a fellow who wouldn't be interested in such a place as this."

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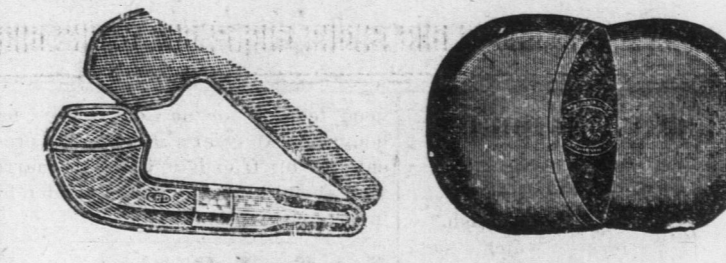
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On Early Shopping

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 Among the reforms which have made the world a better and nobler place, the Early Shopping Crusade stands pre-eminent.
 This crusade was invented by people whose souls were wrung with pity, as they watched exhausted and frenzied husbands buying Christmas presents on the evening of the day before. It was indeed heart-rending to see a thinking citizen fighting his way into a store at 11 p.m. on the night before Christmas and emerging somewhat later with one ear, half an overcoat and a fraction of a woolly dog.
 For many years Christmas was viewed with dread by the husband and father who had not had a football training. He shrank with terror at the thought of deciding, while holding three total strangers on his feet, whether to buy his wife a pound of candy, a manicure set, or a chicken leather boa. Each year he put the ordeal off a day longer, until a few years ago found all the men in the country trying to get through the revolving doors of the department stores at the same hour on the night before Christmas.
 The Early Shopping Crusade has changed all this, however. The last week before Christmas is now a time of quiet and loneliness in the stores, while strong men are snatching presents from each other before seething counters on the night of the week before Christmas. This has made another reform necessary and a vast body of citizens are now doing their Christmas shopping before Thanksgiving.

It is probable, however, that the rush of shoppers at this time will rapidly increase until another crusade must be begun. We are a great nation to do things in "drives," and there is really small advantage in being mashed in ample time before the glad holiday.

It is a time, therefore, to lure the reader's attention to a brand new "shop early movement." Careful citizens will now do their 1916 Christmas shopping the night before Christmas in 1915. This will give them absolute solitude in which to work and will remove the pressure next year to a limited extent. It will also promote

good feeling, for no one who has bought next year's Christmas presents for his friends is going to quarrel with them during 1916 and render his investments a total loss.

Cardinal Rushes From Vatican to Hun Chancellor

New York, Dec. 14.—A cable from Rome to the New York Times says: That Cardinal Hartmann, of Cologne, had an important mission to the Pope is thought here to be proved by several facts.

First of all he left Rome at night of the same day on which the Consistory was held, while all the other foreign Cardinals were still there.

Moreover, on returning to Germany instead of going to Cologne, he went straight to Berlin and had a long conference with Chancellor von Bethmann-Holweg, supposedly reporting the result of his mission in Rome and informing the Chancellor as to the Pope's views on peace, giving details which could not be included in a consistorial allocution, wherein only general lines are laid down.

It is believed that the Vatican has been trying to induce Archbishop Bourne of Westminster to be the bearer of a peace message to England, but he refuses to accept such a mission, plainly stating that Great Britain cannot give up fighting until the Allies' cause, which he holds represents right and civilization prevails.

Your Boys and Girls

If children are allowed to violate the laws of eating and to overeat, it comes a physical sin and is found to be at the bottom of most troublesome diseases.

This habit is often contracted in childhood under a faulty school and household regime. By this I mean an irregular method of providing appetizing food at only one or two meals during the day, instead of at each meal. This is frequently done, especially where there are school children, when luncheon is merely a makeshift. Many cases of so-called overwork among school children are, in fact, cases of late hours, irregular and unappetizing meals and unhygienic living.

FREE.

\$20.00 GIVEN AWAY AT STAFFORD'S DRUG STORES.

1ST PRIZE, \$10.00. 2ND PRIZE, \$6.00. 3RD PRIZE \$4.00.

Commencing on Thursday, December 16th, with every 25c. purchase in either of our stores, we will give a numbered ticket, which entitles you to a chance of winning one of the 3 prizes. If a 75c. purchase is made you have a chance of winning all three prizes.

This competition will close at 6 p.m. Xmas Eve. The tickets will be drawn by two gentlemen not interested, and the prizes awarded. The lucky numbers will appear in our store windows that night.

EXTRA.—If the winner of the 1st Prize has happened to buy any one of the Nyl Family Remedies in their purchase, we will give with the prize a large box of Nyls Chocolates. We carry in stock a full line of good perfumes, prices from 10c. to \$3.50; also a good assortment of the famous "Nyls" Chocolates from 25c. up.

STAFFORD'S DRUG STORES, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.

Horror of Havre Explosion Grows

Havre, Dec. 14.—Appalling effects of Saturday's explosion in the Belgian munitions factory here are more clearly shown as the investigating of the disaster proceeds. All the sheds of the plant, which covered 150,000 square feet of ground, were destroyed. The spot where the first explosion occurred is marked by a chasm 130 feet deep.

Towns and villages within a radius of fifty miles of Havre were shaken by the explosion and those in the immediate vicinity suffered serious damage. At Harfleur every house was damaged and the church is in a state of collapse. At Colbe all windows in the spinning mills were broken and considerable damage was also done on the other side of the Seine at Hornes, St. Sauveur, and Beufeville.

A red velvet turban, with brim of black astrakhan, is charming for a young girl.

Some of the severely simple black velvet hats are treated with silver leaves.

Cable Notes.

Viscount French had a great popular reception on arriving and when leaving the Palace Elysee at Paris. The Danish authorities refuse to allow Ford to hold a meeting at Copenhagen.

Pig iron, scrap iron, steel scraps and hematite were banned export yesterday. Rigid restrictions were laid down as to the export of vegetable fibres and yarns.

Yesterday there were 44 combats in the air on the Western front. Two enemy aeroplanes were brought down. One of our machines is missing. There were also bombing attacks on us at the quarries near Hulluch and heavy exchanges of artillery fire at other places.

The Echo of Bulgaria says it cannot be expected the Bulgars will respect Greek neutrality for ever. The success of the withdrawal from Suvla Bay and Anzac surprises military men. Heavy casualties were met when the places were brought down more by keeping them. The lack of drinking water was the greatest handicap. John Redmond says the sufferings of Irish troops in Gallipoli were the worst known in the war.

The Daily Mail expects the enemy to cross the Greek frontier directly if they are ready. The Turks have two divisions of troops with cavalry and artillery close to the Greek frontier at Nevrokop and Kustendal.

The Boers convicted of high treason last June have been released from prison on payment of fines and on condition they take no part in public affairs and do not leave their district without permission.

General Rusky has been relieved of his command on the Northern front of Russia. He continues on the Supreme Military Council. Prussian losses are given at 2,287,033. These are contained in 339 lists. In the West of Germany 840 lists have been issued.

The Germans will line Dutch frontier with barbed wire on account of the escape of prisoners. A Bulgarian soldier has been hanged for shooting at General Theodoroff.

Many Serbian refugees are flocking to Italy.

Ladies' Curling Club.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club took place in the Club Rooms, yesterday afternoon when the following ladies were elected to office:

President—Mrs. W. Rogerson.
 Vice-President—Mrs. John Harvey.
 Secretary—Miss N. Baird.
 Treasurer—Miss M. Frew.
 Committee—Mrs. W. Duder, Mrs. T. B. Clift and Mrs. Wm. Clapp.

Big Job Line

Ladies' HAND BAGS!

SEVEN HUNDRED American Hand Bags for Ladies, worth up to \$1.00, for

40c., 50c., 60c.

each.

Part of American Manufacturer's Bankrupt Stock

S. MILLEY.

Silk jersey sweaters are now being modeled after the middie blouse. Sheer fabrics for trimmings may give way to heavy brocades and tapes-trics. Some of the new glove handkerchiefs have solid-colored centers and white hems.

Long pearl chains are the favored neck adornment just at present. A sporty-looking umbrella has a crook handle covered with pigskin. Crystal balls and Wedgwood balls are both seen as handles on novelty umbrellas.

Warp-print ribbons have moire stripes alternated with garlands. Half belts of the fancy type are very apparent in the newest styles. It is possible that separate capes will be in favor the coming spring. Dresses fastening in the back are coming in among the new fashions.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

MATERIAL Reductions!

On each of the following five special lines:—

AMERICAN WHITE TWILL SHEETING reduced to 45, 50, 55, 60 and 65c. yard.

WHITE TABLE DAMASKS, all at reduced prices, 35c. to \$1.60 per yard.

TURKISH TOWELS, White and Brown Striped, 50c. per lb.

TABLE NAPKINS, a splendid assortment, at \$1.10, \$1.45, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.20 per doz.

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, large sizes, greatly reduced, 55c., 65c., 70c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.20 up to \$4.50 each.

Here is a Store Full of Splendid Christmas Opportunities!

Which you are cordially invited to come and see. Owing to the disorganized state of Toy markets great difficulty has been experienced in getting together the usual Xmas Display for the little ones. We have been able to secure many lines of Toys that at first seemed almost impossible to obtain.

GLANCE OVER THIS LIST

then come and see the goods:—

Dolls, Soldiers, Tommy Atkins, Drums, Work Baskets, Animals, Pianos, Trains, Rubber Balls, Battle Ships, Tin Tea Sets, Chest of Drawers, Side Boards, Money Boxes, Wardrobes, Teddy Bears, several sizes, Rattles, Toy Cannon, Games, Cubes, Pyramids, Trumpets, Motor Cars.

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FURS Make An Ideal Gift

And you'll find that really fine ones of the most advanced styles cost considerably less here than you might expect.

We have many different kinds of Furs and styles to show you.

FURS IN SETTS,
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Seal, Otter,
Marmot.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

In boxes of 3's and 6's from 50c. to \$1.50 per box.

A Real Christmas Eve.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

What is Christmas Eve in your home? Is it a time of tying up bundles, of hurriedly attending to last minute details, of frazzled nerves and ill-leached temper? Or is it a time when the peace and sweetness of the Christmas season steal over your soul and you sense the meaning of the Christmas message, "Peace on Earth, goodwill towards men?"

Let me pass on to you what a little friend of mine told me about her Christmas Eve, last year.

A Scramble To Finish Embroidery And Do Up Bundles.

"Yes, that's what Christmas Eve used to be at our home—a wild scramble to finish some piece of embroidery and get the last bundles done up. And we were usually tired out by spending the afternoon in the crowd getting these last gifts that always do get left over. And we were just as likely as not to lose our tempers with each other and have crying spells. We didn't like it, but we thought it had to be that way because there are always these last things to do.

"Then one year we had a bright idea. We put Christmas a day ahead in our minds. That is, we promised ourselves to have the old kind of Christmas Eve, the finishing up kind, on the twenty-third, just as if Christmas were the twenty-fourth, and then have a beautiful new Christmas Eve on the twenty-fourth.

"We did it, and we've done it ever since.

Candlelight And Firelight, Nuts And Apples.

"What do we do on our real Christmas Eve? Well, we all gather together round the fire, the whole family circle, I mean, and two or three friends that we love as much as each other, and we have a kind of Christmas Eve love feast. We have just candlelight and firelight in the room, and we have nuts and apples and things, and we have a good time, part jolly and part sweet. We usually read some of Dickens's 'Christmas Carol' or Van Dyke's 'Three Wise Men,' or something like that. Then we sing a little in the firelight, not specially Christmas Eve songs, but old-fashioned songs like 'Silver Threads Among the Gold' and 'Auld Lang Syne' and maybe a hymn or two.

A Beautiful Kind of Sadness.

"Then, sometimes we fall to talking about the ones that have gone on, and we recall the sweet things about them and how they used to love Christmas, and it just seems as if they came so close that we could feel them hovering around us. Of course it's sad, but it's a beautiful kind of sadness, like the sadness in wonderful music, it makes your heart ache with tenderness, and the pain is sweeter than all the pleasure in the world.

"After that mother, is a beautiful reader, you know, reads us the Christmas story in Matthew or Luke, and then last year we put out even the candles, and with just Madame Schumann-Heink sing us the Christmas song, 'Holy Night.'

"That was just like the benediction, and then we put on the lights again and sang 'God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen,' and that was the coming out of church into sunshine with the music ringing in your ears and your heart full of peace, and loving everybody.

"I can tell you, some of us have come half across the country because we couldn't bear to miss that Christmas Eve."

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For all special weakness from which girls and women suffer, no surer remedy exists than Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they maintain that bracing health every woman so earnestly desires, they uphold disease and bring strength that lasts till old age. The blood is richly nourished by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Appetite increases, weakness and secret ills give way to surplus energy and reserve vigor.

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Amount	Account	Known
\$14,744.59	Red Bay (4th instalment)	
4 20	W. Y. Pike	
500 00	Burin per W. H. Sainthill	
	Piacenta, Jersey Side, 3rd instalment, per Mrs. A. J. Ryan, per Mrs. Browning, as follows:—	
\$15 05	Socials	
41 71	Concert and Teas	
3 00	Dr. C. McDonald	
1 50	R. J. Keefe, Operator	
1 00	J. P. Bradshaw, J.P.	
1 00	Mrs. J. P. Power,	
1 00	Dunville	
63 95	Small amounts	
	Per Miss Alicia Fitzpatrick, Piacenta:—	
	Proceeds of Concert by Misses Alicia Fitzpatrick, Dorothy Hanrahan, and Elsie Croucher	39 50
	Teas served by Ladies' Committee	20 00
	Catalina, \$25.35; Little Catalina, \$25.35; Melrose, \$41.00, per J. G. Stone, M. H. A.	292 62
	St. Lawrence, per Rev. A. J. Mahar, P. P., as follows:—	
\$2 00	M. Vavasour	
2 00	V. P. Turpin	
5 00	Rev. A. J. Mahar	
5 00	Rev. William Swann, Bell Island	
	Proceeds of Concert at Spangard's Bay, per Misses May Finn and May Gosse	42 00
	Jethro Royal Black Preceptor, Perry's Cove, Bay de Verde, per Robert Kelloway	5 00
	S. U. F. Heart's Content, per S. A. Earle, Secretary, Per Daily News:—	
	Proceeds of dance held by Misses W. Haynes, M. Lambert, M. Long and K. Malone	17 00
	Proceeds of Entertainment held by Misses Jean Mogeridge and Laura Cox, at a residence of Bay Bulls Road	7 60
	Per Evening Telegram:—	
	Proceeds of Masquerade House Party organised by Messrs. D. Delmar and F. Whitten at M. R. E. Cleary's, Gower Street	26 00

Proceeds of a Rug Sale by Misses Ida Fanning, Stella Ryan and Mollie Flynn 11 20

Proceeds of Afternoon Tea held by Miss Ida Noseworthy, at her residence, Wickford Street, on December 10th. 6 00

Royal Scarlet Chapter, Salvage, per W. J. Dewey 10 00

New Chelsea:—

Clark Wallace, L.O.L. \$10 00

Miss Annie Butt 1 00

Isabel Palmer 1 00

Small amounts 21 41

Red Bay:—

Thomas Macey \$1 00

W. and Mrs. Belbin 1 00

East St. Molise 90

Small amounts 1 30

Freshwater:—

Public Lecture by Rev. E. Broughton, under the auspices of Anglo-Saxon Lodge, Freshwater \$17 21

Anglo-Saxon Lodge, No. 62 10 00

Joseph F. Moores 5 00

Mrs. John Moores (Silas) 2 00

Francis Jeffers 1 00

Rev. E. Broughton 1 00

Catalina:—

McCormack and Walsh \$40 00

J. G. Stone, Edward Howell, Stuart Courage, Peter Cole-ridge, Mrs. Mary Joy, Benjamin Perry, F. C. Snelgrove, W. N. Snelgrove, J. P. Dr. A. P. McKay, each \$5.00

Albert Lodge, G. J. Raymond, Sergt. S. White, Samuel Mifflin, Jr., Solomon Samson, Donald White, W. B. B. Joseph Perry, Charles Snelgrove, each, \$2.00.

Robert Randall, Boyd Hicks, each, \$1.50.

John Hicks, Hubert Edwards, Mrs. Geo. Howell, Frederick Hartley, J. W. Clouter, Mrs. Wm. Haynes, Vincent Guy, Mark Guy, Charles Grainger, David Grainger, W. E. Woolgar, Victor Martin, Edward House, Stephen James, Mrs. Caleb Diamond, P. F. Ryan, Edward Humphries, Theo. Sheppard, Wm. Hunt, James White, Sr., A. Bugden, C. J. Norman, R. A. Hubby, Robt. Courage, Peter Mason, Thos. Lodge, Jos. A. Lodge, Thos. E. Russell, John Diamond, Miss Susie Snelgrove, Edward Murphy, Abel Courage, Geo. Lodge, each, \$1.00

L. O. A., per J. W. Clouter 25 00

St. Peter's Church Offertory 3 45

Sunday School Collection 2 72

Rev. G. S. Chamberlain 2 00

Small amounts 52 84

Wm. T. Johnson 1 50

Small amounts 16 85

Melrose:—

Mrs. Richard Lane 2 00

Philip Peters (John), Alex. Peters, Thos. Doody (Richard), Thos. Doody (John), Richard Feehan, Jas. Humphries, John Humphries, Phil. Humphries, Wm. Humphries, Patrick Doody, Sr., Wm. Lane, Edward Lane, Daniel Walsh, Jas. Cotter, Timothy Mason, Nicholas Donovan, Michael Lane, Patrick Lane, John Daley, Richard Daley, Michael Daley, Callahan Scanlan, Martin Macker, Jr., each \$1.00

Richard Lane 3 00

Small amounts 13 00

Total \$15,834.67

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EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE.
"Is it absolutely necessary for a groom to ask a single man to act as his best man at the wedding?" asked George.
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Ladies 50c., Gentlemen 60c., Double \$1.00

NOTE—The beautiful little Theatre is now being cleaned and decorated. These dances will be conducted in first class style.

LIGHT, HEAT, COMFORT!

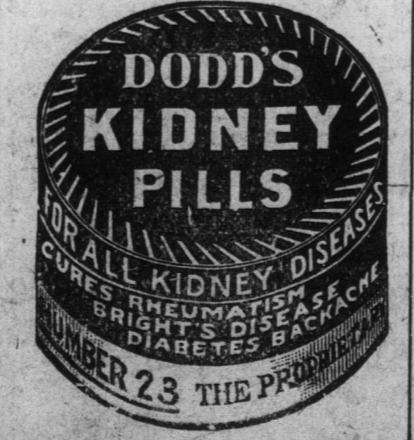
The proprietor of one of the best known multiple shopping systems is credited with saying, "Give me any old shop, in any old street, and I'll guarantee to make it in twelve months the most widely known and best frequented shop in the district." He was asked to explain. Holding up three fingers he said, "I believe in the trinity of LIGHT, WARMTH, COMFORT. I should dazzle the moths until the candle drew them, I should bring them into a warm, comfortable shop, filled with a soft, pleasing radiance, and the rest is—well, mere child's play."

Mixed metaphors, perhaps, but expressive. Now we can more than imagine the kind of shop this well-known individual would open, for we pass it in almost every town—always a landmark to the street. No one fails to notice it. There is an indefinable air of welcome and invitation as one stands for a moment on the pathway and lets one's gaze travel inside it. The subdued, careful lighting effect, the soft charms because of its very unobtrusiveness, the absence of dark corners, the intangible feeling that if one would step inside one would be sure of experiencing a delicious sense of warmth and comfort and cheerfulness—all these are part of its appeal. Truly a shop with an individuality.

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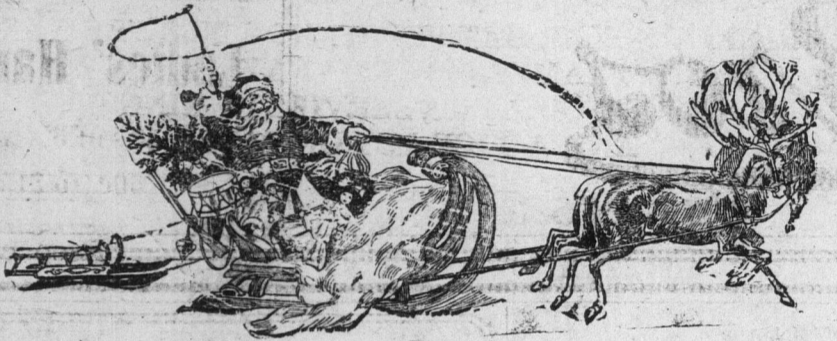
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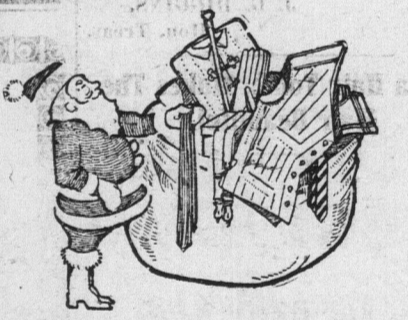
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Bananas, California Grapes, Lemons, Oranges, Dessert Apples, Blue Point Oysters, Finnan Haddies, American Corned Beef, American Butter, 1 lb. blocks, Parsnips and Carrots.

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Orders booking now.

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CALENDAR.—We are in receipt of a handsome wall calendar, from The Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., per Mr. J. J. McGrath, Agent, for which we thank them.
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 - Tobacco Pouches.
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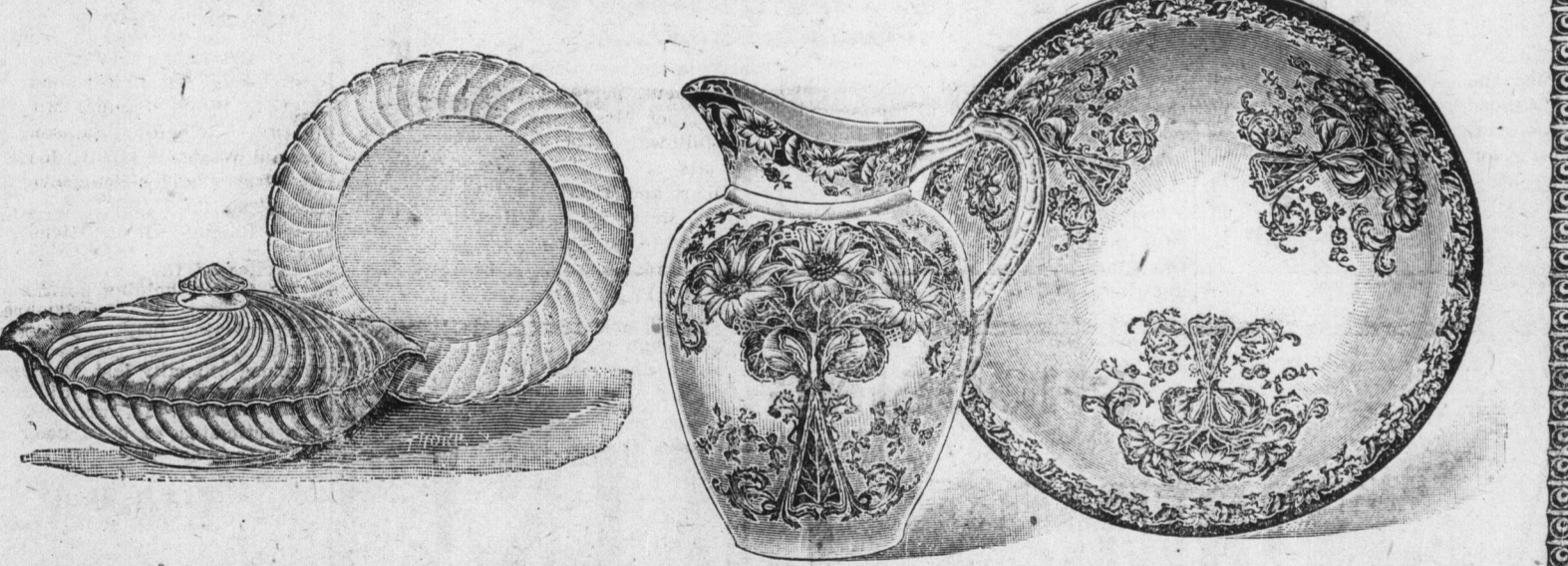
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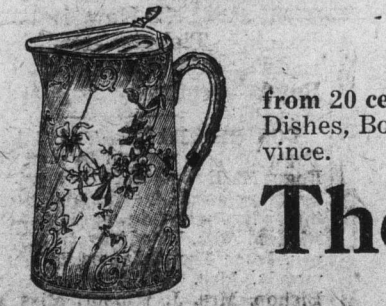
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'Gifts for the housekeepers' Christmas. An unusually large stock has been gathered here just for the Christmas season. Beautiful qualities, dainty patterns and perfect workmanship in every piece. A most satisfactory selection can be made here in

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This very pertinent question is answered—thoroughly and comprehensively on this page. We mention gifts appropriate for every member of the family—Father, Mother, Brothers, Sisters, Relatives and Friends.

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We can satisfactorily fill your order by mail for anything you see advertised on this page. The same attention is given your order by mail as if you came to the store.

Smart New Blouses

A Special Purchase of SILK BLOUSES for Xmas

The new models are very attractive. They are made of soft silks and beautifully trimmed with fine embroideries. Some of the most bewitching creations are to be found in the magnificent display of Blouses and Waists now showing at this Store. They come in shades of Pink, Sky, Tan, Navy, Saxe, Brown, Grey, Champagne, Cream and White. Here are some of the prices:

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This department is attracting a great deal of attention these days owing to the beauty and attractiveness of our stocks. Never did we have so complete a stock, and everything is marked at a low price. Articles in Glass and Chinaware make very acceptable gifts and every housekeeper has something or other she wants to replace in this line. Right now is the time to make your selections either for gifts or to supply your own needs.

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| Sugar Basins | Tumblers |
| Souvenir China | Butter Coolers |
| Bon Bon Dishes | Krysol Glass Ware |
| Pickle Jars | Dinner Sets |
| Decanters | Tea Sets |
| Preserve Dishes | Toilet Sets |
| Fancy Glass Vases | Royal Doulton China |
| Water Jugs | Roy'l Doulton China |
| | Silver Lustre Ware |

Dainty Holiday Neckwear

This Department is in great favor with Christmas shoppers—for a woman can hardly have too many Scarfs, Lace Collars, Ties and other dainty Neckwear. Such a gift always makes an acceptable present. We offer remarkable values in this department.

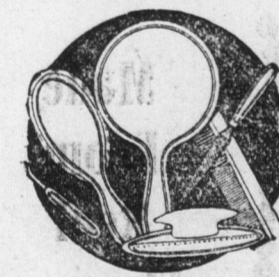
- LACE AND MUSLIN COLLARS.
LACE AND MUSLIN JABOTS.
SILK TIES AND BOWS.
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Prices from 10c. to \$1.00.



Attractive and Acceptable Goods

The hundreds of women who daily turn to this Store for the inexpensive remembrances which are included on every Xmas list will find here not only the widest variety of new and effective ideas but many instances of matchless value-giving. We have a fine stock of Ladies' and Gent's DRESSING CASES, BRUSH AND COMB SETS, MANICURE SETS, GLOVE & HANDE. BOXES, HAIR ORNAMENTS, HAND BAGS, &c.



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A Victor Gramophone or Victrola

One of these instruments in the home will be a constant source of pleasure to everybody. Always ready for use, it brings you, no matter where you are, the best music sung or played by the world's greatest artists.

Prices \$20.00, \$32.00, \$52.00, \$65.00, \$100.00, \$125.00, \$150.00 and \$200.00.



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Some of the handsomest Dressing Gowns we have ever seen, and included in this lot a wide range of styles and colors to choose from.

Prices \$1.90, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.00, \$10.50.

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Soft Elder materials in the following shades: Cream, Pale Blue, Pink, Rose, Saxe, Crimson, Navy. Warm comfortable garments.

Prices \$1.25, \$1.65, \$2.75, \$3.75 each.

Xmas Ribbons

A bright new lot of Silk and Satin Ribbons just arrived. Plain Taffetas, Merves, Mousselines, &c.

Fancy Taffetas in novel striped effects. Brighter and prettier than any you've seen for some time.

These Ribbons come in a great variety of popular colors and in all widths, from 3/4 to 6 inches.

Prices from 15c. yard to 85c. yard.

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Many people make a practice of giving Fancy Footwear, such as Felt and Leather Slippers, at Xmas time. We have a fine selection of novelties in this line—of the highest and medium grades for men, women and children; in styles that are pleasing to the eye and conducive to comfort. These novelties should be seen to be appreciated.

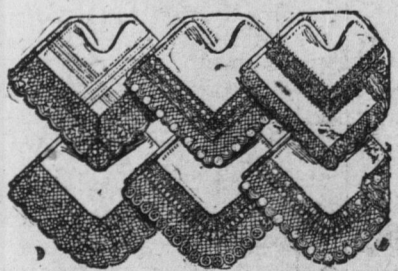
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We have now in stock a splendid selection of Xmas Music.

Send for Catalogue.



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Dainty Xmas Handkerchiefs. Lots of them. Here you can get dainty Handkerchiefs anywhere from 5c. to 50c. each.

Careful buying has enabled us to gather together a fine selection of the best as well as the prettiest to be procured. The makes and styles are varied, but the following will give some idea:

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Plain and Lace trimmed. Prices run from 5c. up to 25c.

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Hand embroidered, made in Ireland. Prices 12c. each to 30c.

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Colored borders, &c., hemmed ready for use. Prices 3c. to 10c.

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Cotton, Linen and Silk; finest grades procurable for the money. Reg. 10c. to 50c.

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Prices 10c. to 60c. bottle | HERBS. | Brown and Polson's Corn Flour, per lb. 20c. |
| Essence of Ginger Wine, per bottle 10c. | Sage, Savory, and Thyme, per tin 10c. | Valencia and Florida Oranges. |
| Lemon Peel, per lb. 20c. | White Icing Sugar, per lb. 11c. | Bananas, Cranberries, |
| Orange Peel, per lb. 20c. | Prepared Icing in pkts. 15c. | Apples, Oysters, &c. |
| Citron Peel, per lb. 22c. | Shelled Almonds, per lb. 50c. | NUTS IN SHELL. |
| Loose Currants, per lb. 9c. | Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 45c. | Roasted Peanuts, per lb. 15c. |
| Cleaned Currants, per pkt. 10c. | Desiccated Coconut, per lb. 18c. | Hazel Nuts, per lb. 18c. |
| Cal. 3 Crown Raisins, per lb. 14c. | Nonpareils, per lb. 25c. | Almonds, per lb. 20c. |
| Choice Seeded Raisins, per pkt. 15c. | CHOCOLATES | Walnuts, per lb. 24c. |
| Table Raisins, per lb. 30c., 35c. | In fancy boxes, from 5c. to \$3.00 a box. | Brazil Nuts, per lb. 31c. |
| Table Raisins, per pkt. 32c. | MOIR'S CAKES, | CANNED FRUITS. |
| Crystallized Cherries, per lb. 50c. | Plain, Citron & Sultana, 35c. each. | Pears, Peaches, Apricots, Strawberries, Cherries, 20c., 25c., & 30c. tin. |
| Glace Cherries, per lb. 45c. | KOP'S WINES, | Xmas Stockings, Crackers & Cosaquees. |
| Angelica, per lb. 50c. | assorted flavors, 35c. per bottle. | TO ARRIVE: |
| Mince Meat, per tin 25c. | MOIR'S CAKES, | TURKEYS, GEESSE, DUCKS and CHICKEN. |
| Dromedary Dates, per pkt. 12c. | Plain, Citron & Sultana, 35c. each. | Complete assortments of McVitie & Price's FANCY BISCUITS, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, and TOBACCO. |

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Leather soles, sizes 6 to 2; warm wool tops. Values to 65c. pr. Selling for **42c**

LADIES' SLIPPERS.
Felt and Wool and Polin tops. Warm comfortable styles in assorted sizes. Values \$1.20 pr. Selling for **85c**

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Shabby furniture will mar the effect of the finest feast. Don't let your Christmas dinner be spoiled by retaining articles that are the worse for wear. You will be able to find furniture in our Showrooms that will suit your rooms, your taste and your pocket.

The styles are the very latest and the quality is guaranteed. Select your needs now in time to adorn your home Xmas Day, and be happy in the knowledge that it will give perfect satisfaction at many future feasts.

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Reliable Furs make delightful gifts. Our splendid stocks afford ample opportunity for right selection. Our entire stock of Furs will be selling from now until Xmas less

Less 20 per ct.

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Fancy Veilings

We are showing a beautiful display of Fancy Veilings at present, a showing probably not approached and values not equalled elsewhere. They come in all shades, including the popular Complexion Veiling. Prices from 12c. to 50c. yard.

AFTER THE TURKEY KODAK!

The friends and relatives who will gather around your fireside on Christmas Day—and you yourselves—will want something more tangible than mere memories of all that the day has in store. Let Kodak tell the story.

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NOTE—"The Goddess" will not be shown this week owing to the late working hours at the stores.

MONDAY & TUESDAY'S PROGRAMME.—Winso me, gifted Mary Fuller in
"THE MASTER MUMMER."
A powerful three-part drama, adapted from the book by E. Phillips Oppenheim.
"THE OTHER MAN'S WIFE"—A drama by the
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FRIDAY—CHARLIE CHAPLIN in a great two-p
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Coming—Twelve weeks series of wonderful social dramatic productions—WHO PAYS?

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REAL TURTLE SOUP, ANCHOVIES, OLIVES, WHITE BAITE,
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WILD BOARS' HEAD, SCOTCH HAGGIS, CURRIED FOWL.

New Vegetables. Fresh Fruit.

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| TOMATOES. | GRAPE FRUIT. |
| CELERY. | TANGERINES. |
| ARTICHOKES. | RED GRAPES. |
| BRUSSELS SPROUTS. | GREEN GRAPES. |
| EGG PLANT. | BANANAS. |
| MARROWS. | TABLE APPLES. |
| SQUASH. | FLORIDA ORANGES. |
| CUCUMBERS. | CRANBERRIES. |
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Nuts—all kinds, Table Raisins, Figs, Dates, French Plums.

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(GROCERY DEPARTMENT.)

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.45 A.M.

CHINESE PROVINCE DECLARE IN- DEPENDENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, To-day.
Tong King Chong, the President of the Chinese Republic Association, received a cablegram from Shanghai, China, last night which stated that Chinese provinces declared independence from the rule of Yuan Shi Kai.

FRENCH CROSS FOR F. M. FRENCH

PARIS, To-day.
Field Marshal French, accompanied by several British officers, were presented to President Poincare, in a conversation with the Field Marshal, President Poincare took the opportunity to thank him for the services he rendered on behalf of the Allies. Earlier in the day, General Joffre, the French Commander, conferred the War Cross on Field Marshal French.

SHORTAGE IN MUNITION WORK- ERS.

LONDON, To-day.
Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, gave an account of his stewardship in the Commons last night. Beginning with the oft-repeated story of the insufficiency of munitions in the early days of the war and the history of the establishment of his department as a remedy to this situation, the Minister gradually warmed to his subject and reached the climax with the declaration that the success of the Allies in the war depends upon the attitude of organized labor, whether it will allow the Government to recruit a sufficient number of skilled men for the factories, which the munition department has brought into being. We want eighty thousand skilled men, from two to three hundred thousand unskilled men for these new factories. He said we must reduce the proportion of our orders, which go abroad, to develop our home resources. Upon the supply of labor depends, I think, our success in this war. Upon this depends whether we can reduce war cost by scores of millions of pounds; upon this depends whether we can supply our troops with the right sort of guns and enable them to make the next year's campaign a success. Here only organized labor can help us. We have done our best to get skilled labor by a system of munitions volunteers. It is no use my going into the question, why we got only five or six thousand men, although that story may have to be told later. The whole question depends upon organized labor. Unless it allow us to put unskilled workers on work which has hitherto been the monopoly of skilled labor, we cannot perform this task. There can be only one appeal, namely, to patriotism. Victory depends upon this. Hundreds of thousands of precious lives depend upon labor's answer. It is a question whether we are going to bring new men and in a matter of higher honor in the blood-stained path. Labor has the answer.

11.00 A.M.

LONDON, To-day.

A fair degree of quiet has continued on the war fronts during the past 24 hours. None of the oft repeated threats of big offensive in France, north Russia, Galicia, or the Balkans has yet actually materialized. Persistent reports of a Greco-Bulgarian encounter, resulting from a Bulgarian surprise attack have been cleared up by a Greek statement. The encounter took place in Albanian territory. No one was killed, and but a few were wounded. It is announced from Paris that no enemy detachment has yet crossed the Greek frontier. Means will work on the defensive lines around Saloniki is being actively pushed. Greek villages in the neighbourhood of the lines are being evacuated by the populations. Greek military circles declare they are convinced the forces opposing the Allies will not attempt to cross the frontier; the Bulgarians because they realize the danger of provoking Greece, the Germans because they are grateful for Greek neutrality and they realize the tremendous cost which the enterprise would entail.

HUNS CAN'T MOVE BIG GUNS.

PARIS, To-day.
The lull in the Macedonian campaign is explained by the Temps correspondent at Saloniki as being due not only to political consideration but to the fact that it is extremely difficult for Germans and their Allies to move forward their heavy artillery. The French and British on retreating destroyed the railroad along Vardar River, blowing up bridges and tunnels and removing rails. The railroad from Seres also was rendered useless by the British, who retreated from Dolran. For the present, the correspondent says, it is probable the efforts of the Austrians will be directed toward Adriatic with the object of rounding up the Serb troops in Albania.

GREEKS SEND REINFORCEMENTS.

PARIS, To-day.
In the fighting between small detachments of Greek and Bulgarian troops reported in a despatch from Brindisi, Italy, it is said several Greek officers and soldiers were killed or wounded. The Greek Government is hastily forwarding re-inforcements to the scene of fighting.

ANOTHER PROTEST TO BRITAIN.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
The United States has protested to Britain against interference with parcel post shipments between this country and Sweden. Secretary Lansing announced to-day, Lansing said the Swedish Minister has complained to the States Department that parcel post shipments have been held by British ships on the high seas. Besides filing a protest, the State Dept. asked Britain for an explanation; Mr. Lansing said.

Bp. Feild College Speech Day.

The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of Bishop Feild College took place at the Casino Theatre last evening before a large gathering of the parents and supporters of the College. The affair was under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson. The programme opened with drills by the College Company C.L.B., under Lieut. Cluett, and by the Kindergarten class all of which were well executed. Following the drills, Mr. R. R. Wood, Principal of the College, read his report of the year's work, which showed that the splendid reputation established by the College in the past had been ably upheld during the year. He also referred to the fact that over 150 men now serving with the colors, claimed Feild College as their alma mater, which reflected much credit on the institution and went to show that the teaching of patriotism had not been neglected. Following the report came the operetta, "Britannia and her Sons," the performers being Miss Dunfield, Masters C. Williams, A. Pein, C. Stein, W. Anderson, E. Jerrett, E. Reid and H. Snow, the last two rendering their solos very creditably. After the operetta His Excellency distributed the prizes. His Lordship the Bishop of Newfoundland acting as Chairman. With them on the platform were Rev. Canon Bolt, Supt. Blackall, H. W. LeMessurier, B. E. S. Dunfield and the teaching staff of the College, Messrs. House, Salsion, Cluett, Blackall, Sterling and Scammell. Before distributing the prizes His Excellency addressed the pupils impressing upon them the importance of knowledge which would prove of greatest value to them in after life. He referred also to the lesson of patriotism that is to be learned from the great war. He had no doubt whatever of Britain's ultimate victory, which would only be a natural sequence to a struggle in the cause of righteousness. Mr. Blackall paid a tribute to Rt. Hon. Sir E. Morris, who was present and whose prizes had just been awarded, for his interest in the cause of education. He congratulated Principal Wood and the staff on the results achieved and referred with pride to the fact that besides students and ex-students, two of the College masters had made a special study of the Empire. In conclusion he spoke of the advantages of early military instruction. A vote of thanks proposed by Mr. LeMessurier was tendered to His Excellency the Governor by the Lord Bishop, and the singing of the National Anthem brought the enjoyable evening to a close.

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Our First Town- Government Board.

(Harbor Grace Standard)
Frank McKee, 184; Dr. Cron, 163; George Davis (Hill), 153; Rev. J. J. Walker, 148; Mr. Strapp, 144; G. E. Stevenson, 137; W. Carson, 131; John Tarrant, 119; J. E. Walker, 115; Jordan Sheppard, 112.
The Rest of the Poll.
Robert French, 109; J. A. Whitman, 100; Albert Rogers, 99; Edmund Rogers, 71; Michael Mackey, 70; William Parsons, 70; William Gulltoyle, 67; Thomas Walsh, 56; Henry Whiteway, 46; Pat Kelly, 44; Norman Munn, 44; Richard Mackey, 43; Geo. Davis (C. Cove), 40; James Foley, 37; W. Madigan, 29; Michael Keefe, 23; Richard Hayden, 16; James Cody, 10; Richard Granfield, 8.

Oil Tanker Off.

The oil tanker 'Muskagee,' which towed here the disabled tanker 'Shahonee' and which was short of coal herself, left at eight o'clock this morning for a port in the Old Country, having received 400 tons of Welsh coal at A. J. Harvey & Co's premises. The oil tanker 'Nascomono' is due to arrive here to-morrow from New York to take the oil cargo of the 'Shahonee,' which will have to remain here for some time yet, as she has to get a new propeller put in position.

START RIGHT NOW and select your piece of Overcoating for the winter. We have just opened a splendid range of Blue Naps and nifty patterns in Tweed, with other big selections to arrive. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, 'The Young Man's Tailor.'—sept11, eod, tf

ENLISTED AT HALIFAX.—In a recent Halifax paper we notice the name of Herbert Ash, of Carbonear, who enlisted with the 63rd Rifles at Halifax on Wednesday last.

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WALLACE'S CHOCOLATES, 1/2 lb., 1 lb., 2 lb. boxes.
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PASCALL'S ENG. TOFFEE and BITTER SCOTCH.
FRY'S MILK CHOCOLATE BISCUITS, 1/2 lb. box.
5 lb. box ACME MIXTURE, \$1.20
5 lb. box ROYAL CHOCOLATE Drops, \$1.20.
5 lb. box SIGNET CHOCOLATE Drops, \$1.20.

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50 sides IRISH BACON—Boned.
FIDELITY BACON and HAM.
NEW YORK SAUSAGES.
NEW YORK CORNED BEEF.
ENG. OX TONGUES in Glass.
ASSTD. JELLIES, to make 1 pint, 6c.; 60c. doz.
BROAD FIGS, 10c. box to 50c. box.
STUFFED FIGS and DATES in Glass.
FRUIT SYRUPS, 15c. btl.
DRIED HERBS, in pkgs., 1c. and 2c. each.
CAMPBELL'S SOUPS, 12c. tin.
JAM, asstd. (tumblers), 12c. ea.
Marmalade, tumblers, 11c. ea.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

LONDON, Dec. 20. (Official.) The Governor, Newfoundland: The War Office announces that all troops at Suvla and Anzac, with guns and stores have been transferred elsewhere. General French, in a farewell letter to the British army in France before the victorious conclusion of the campaign, expresses his firm conviction that a glorious ending to the splendid and heroic efforts is not far distant. Headquarters in France report a gas attack and heavy bombardment northeast of Ypres. Except at a few places, where they were repulsed before reaching our line, the enemy were prevented by our fire from leaving their trenches. Elsewhere in France were artillery duels. Metz station was bombarded by aeroplanes. Italy reports that 115 prisoners were captured in an attack on enemy trenches at Monte San Michele. An official telegram from Berlin announces that the small German cruiser Bremen and an accompanying torpedo boat were sunk by a submarine in the Baltic.

BONAR LAW. PRESS BUREAU ISSUES NOTICE.

LONDON, Dec. 20. (Official.) The Press Bureau has issued the following notice: Of the large number of ladies who have proceeded to Egypt, it has been decided to request the General Officer commanding, that until further notice, no more passes be issued to ladies to enable them to travel, or to winter in Egypt. Possessors of valid passports will be warned that they will not be allowed to disembark without permission from the General Officer commanding in Egypt.

MEMBER OF RECRUITS NOT YET KNOWN.

LONDON, Dec. 20. The eagerly awaited figures on Earl Derby's recruiting scheme will not be available to-morrow, as expected. Premier Asquith explained in the Commons this afternoon that the complexity of classifying the figures made it impossible to complete the work last week, but Earl Derby hopes to send in the general report to-morrow. The cabinet has decided that under these circumstances no considered statement could be made in the Commons to-morrow, but he hopes to make it before adjournment.

NOT PREPARED TO ACT.

LONDON, Dec. 20. Invited in the Commons this evening to prevent others from following the example of some Britishers who recently transferred their business offices to New York, thus escaping British taxation, Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna remarked that his attention had been called to the circumstances, but that he was not prepared to act as suggested.

DATE OF PARLIAMENT EXTENDED.

LONDON, Dec. 20. The Bill to prolong the life of the present Parliament was brought up in the Commons to-day. Premier Asquith suggested that a compromise in the present Parliament be extended for eight months instead of a year, as previously proposed. This was accepted by a vote of 153 to 23.

LOYD GEORGE IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Dec. 20. The successes that the Germans have had since the beginning of the war, said David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, to-day. Their advances east, west and south alike were due to this mechanical superiority. Our failure to drive them back west or check their advance east was due to the tardiness with which the Allies developed their mechanical resources. But the superiority of the Central Powers in this respect will be brought to an end at the earliest possible moment. Referring to the lessons learned from the prodigious use of machine guns by the Germans, Lloyd George said here was the place where if we wanted material, we squandered it. In one direction, he added, the Allies had superiority on the mechanical side. Our command of the sea is due not to the excellence of our sailors, but to our overwhelming superiority in machinery. Lloyd George's statements were made in the Commons. He explained the work of the Ministry of Munitions, which now control more than 2,000 munition factories, employing about 1,000,000 workers. In May when the Germans were turning out a quarter of a million high explosives daily, we were producing only 1,500 and 13,000 shrapnel.

TRANSFER OF TROOPS.

LONDON, Dec. 20. "Thank God, they are safely out of there without serious loss," is an exclamation frequently heard to-day in connection with the transfer of troops from Suvla and Anzac to the Gallipoli Peninsula. The Gallipoli Peninsula has been a hot spot of operations, although this is invariably coupled with reports that it should have been regarded as necessary to evacuate hard-gained footholds on heavy cost in casualties. The sea of Gallipoli commanding the entrance of the Dardanelles, appeared to be held as no mention is made of the transfer of troops from this region. The War Office statement leaves the public to draw its own conclusions as to the destination of the British forces, which must be well over 100,000 strong, but it is widely conjectured that any southward sweep of Teutonic or Bulgarian forces in the Balkans, whether from the north, west or east will sooner or later come into contact with them, and the transfer is connected with the determination on the part of the Entente Powers not to remain on the defensive near the eastern theatre of war longer than is requisite to assure the success of a forward march. In giving the Commons information as to the withdrawal of the Suvla and Anzac forces, Premier Asquith added that the transfer had been made in pursuance of a decision reached by the Cabinet some time ago. The operations were so successfully carried out, said the Premier, as to reflect the utmost credit upon the General on the spot, upon the Admiral, the Staff, and all the ranks both of the Army and Navy.

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denly found that high explosive was the thing. We still have a higher proportion of shrapnel than the French or the Germans. Last May when the Germans were making a hundred times the number of high explosives, three-fourths of our factories were working on naval munitions. Munition organizations at the War Office had not grown with the demand. They had set up a great business organization to cope with the problem.

PEACE DISCUSSED IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Dec. 20. Premier Asquith declined to be drawn into any discussion on the subject of peace this afternoon in the Commons, when Sir William Byles, member for North Salford, in a question suggested that recent debates in the Reichstag indicated a disposition to transfer the issues of war from the battlefield to the Council Chamber. Sir William was anxious to know if the Government could see its way to suggest any form of response to that disposition. The Premier told his questioner that the latter was quite as competent as the Government to draw inferences from the Reichstag debates, but intimated that the Government's position was unchanged on the matter of peace. I can only refer to the public statement I have made, added the Premier and particularly to the answer I gave on December 8th. Asquith's statement on Dec. 8th was made in reply to a request from a Socialist member, for a pledge that no proposals for peace negotiations, based on the evacuation of conquered territory should be rejected by the British Government without the knowledge of Parliament. If proposals of a serious character for general peace are put forward by enemy Governments either directly or through a neutral power, said the Premier in reply, they will first be discussed with the Allied Governments. Until this contingency arises I cannot give any further pledge. As soon as proposals for peace are put forward it will be the desire of the Government to take Parliament into its confidence at the earliest possible moment.

POWERFUL JAPANESE FLEET SENT TO SUZUKI CANAL.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20. Japan has entered the European theatre with a powerful fleet, which has been sent to the Suez Canal, according to A. M. Papajian, former consul-general in Egypt, who is at present in Los Angeles. Great Britain realizes that she cannot lose the Canal, which is a vital link in her life as a unified Empire, declared Papajian, for this reason the Canal has been remarkably fortified, and the Japanese fleet is on hand ready for business. Every inch of sea has been made to the news of the presence of the Japanese fleet from spreading at the Canal, and I have heard nothing of the fleet in this country. They are there, nevertheless. In speaking of conditions in Egypt, to-day, Papajian said a rebellion may, and probably will, break out any day in Egypt. However, it will not be successful. There are about 60,000 British troops there, and some 50,000 Egyptian troops. In the interior there are several Regiments of Blacks who are fine fighters, and who will fight for the Empire. Papajian Bey scoffs at the idea of a German invasion of Egypt. Early in January and February at least are not months when it is possible for an army to cross the Desert Sands, between Turkey and Egypt, he asserted, then the Red Sea, which is a natural barrier as effective as an army. Many ships and transports would be needed, and Germany could not procure them.

THE GALLIPOLI PENINSULA.

LONDON, Dec. 20. The following official statement was issued here to-day: All troops at Suvla and Anzac, together with guns and stores, have been successfully transferred, with insignificant losses, to another sphere. The Suvla Bay and Anzac Cove positions are on the north coast of Gallipoli Peninsula. Anzac Cove, is about sixteen miles from the top, and Suvla Bay is five miles further on. As no movement of heavy firing from land and sea by the Allies, but mentioned no movement out of the ordinary, although this bombardment may have been conducted to cover the withdrawal.

EMBARGO RAISED.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED LAST NIGHT BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR: "Cargoes of fish for Greece detained in the Mediterranean have now been allowed to proceed."

RETURNS OF BANKING VOYAGE FOR 1915.

Table with 4 columns: Name, No. Tons, Crew, Qtls. Includes entries for Bargeo, Ramea, St. Jacques, Marystown, Burlington, Stone's Cove, Fortune, H. Breton, Grand Bank, Bay L'Argent, Belleoram.

GREECE AND THE BULGARS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. A cable from London to the Herald says that the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Athens telegraphs that General Von Mackenzen, with his army weakened, is insisting that the Bulgarians shall join in an attack on Salonika, which the Allies are making impregnable, while King Ferdinand has reiterated his pledge that his troops will not invade Greece. A despatch from Sofia reports the arrival there of twenty-four 7 1/2 inch guns to be used in the reduction of Salonika. The Greek army is now so disposed that it can strike speedily, and effectively, at any point, for there is not the slightest doubt that if the Bulgars violate Greek territory the Hellenic troops will attack them.

SALONIKA CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Dec. 20. The total British, casualties from the Salonika expedition into Serbia was only 1,278. These figures were given to the Commons this afternoon by Harold J. Tennant, who said that a total of only one officer and 85 men of other ranks had been killed.

BULGARS TEAR DOWN AMERICAN FLAG.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. A News Agency despatch from Salonika says that Bulgarian troops have seized the American Red Cross stores at Monastir, after tearing down the American flag, according to advice received here to-day. Mrs. Walter Farwell, wife of a Chicago war correspondent, who was in Monastir doing newspaper work, and Dr. Forbes, of the Red Cross, have been arrested by Bulgarian officers, the despatch adds. In an attack on the Red Cross establishment. The report says that Mrs. Farwell and Dr. Forbes were subjected to rough handling by Bulgarian soldiers. Edward Stuart, Chief of the American Red Cross Force in Serbia, on Saturday, appealed to the American State Department through Consul Kehl, to demand that Mrs. Farwell and Dr. Forbes be allowed to leave Monastir.

HAVE NO INFORMATION.

LONDON, Dec. 20. The long-lived rumor of the destruction of the German submarine which sank the Cunard liner Lusitania, was buried in the Commons this afternoon. Asked if the British Admiralty had received any official report as to the loss of the under-sea vessel, Reginald McKenna replied: "We have no such information."

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK.

TORONTO, Dec. 20. The Toronto Star this afternoon says, H.M.S. Cambria has apparently been lost in the English Channel, where another, the L. and N.W.K. boat Anglia, was recently sunk. Like the Anglia, the Cambria was probably a hospital ship. The first word of the disaster was received here in a cable from Lieut. Harmer, of Toronto, a man who was aboard the vessel. The cablegram was addressed to his father, Robert Harmer, and reads: "Ship lost. Am safe. Don't worry. Best wishes. Dr. Charles E. Harmer." The Cambria was a London and North Western Railway Line vessel. She was laid down in 1897, and had a gross tonnage of 1,842, and had a length of 328 feet, was used as an auxiliary, and has apparently been plying recently between France and Dover.

I WAS CURED OF RHEUMATIC GOUT BY MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Andrew King, Halifax.

I WAS CURED OF ACUTE BRONCHITIS BY MINARD'S LINIMENT.

LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ, Sussex.

I WAS CURED OF ACUTE RHEUMATISM BY MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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ASK YOUR GROCER FOR MAPLE'S PEANUT BUTTER. MADE IN ENGLAND.

Maple's Peanut Butter. Made in England.—jly8,ed,tf

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Gerald M. Paddon, of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles, is reported as wounded in the latest Canadian Casualty List. He is the son of Manager J. A. and Mrs. Paddon, whose son Hubert was killed last March in France. Mr. and Mrs. Paddon will have the sympathy of the community in their anxiety.

HERE AND THERE.

C. C. C. DANCE.—The C. C. C. are preparing a dance to be held at their new hall on St. Stephen's Night.

STAFFORD'S ESSENCE OF GINGER WINE only 10c. a bottle.—d14,tf

FOR FIGUEIRA.—The schr. Leta J. Schwartz sailed yesterday for Figuiera taking a cargo of 3,060 quintals of codfish from the Smith Co., Ltd.

LOADING FOR PERLAM.—The schr. Duchess of Cornwall is now at Burgeo loading codfish for Pernambuco from R. Moulton, Ltd.

ONE 10c. bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts of Ginger Wine.—d14,tf

TABASCO LEAVES.—The S.S. Tabasco sailed last evening for Liverpool, taking a large outward cargo and a big mail.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—The famous Kohler and Vonk Pianos, The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Hamlin Organs. CHESLEY WOODS, 223 Duckworth Street.—aug.7,tf

CONCERT THIS AFTERNOON.—This afternoon the pupils of the Mercy Convent will hold a concert in the Archbishop's Library in connection with the closing of their schools for the Christmas holidays.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Druggists refund money if PZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.—nov.23,tf.

T. A. CARD TOURNNEY.—A very interesting card tournament took place at the T. A. Club Rooms last night, Messrs. James Kelly and W. Murphy being first prize. In the play off for the championship the prize was awarded to Mr. Kelly. Another tournament will be held on Thursday night next.

CONGRATULATIONS.—We congratulate Capt. William Keating of Conception Harbor, on his re-election as Chairman of the Local Road Board at that place. Capt. Keating has held the office of Chairman for the past two years, and at the election on Thursday last he headed the poll by a substantial majority. That he has the confidence of the people of Conception Harbor goes without saying. He has always used his best judgment in the expenditure of public monies entrusted to him to the satisfaction of all concerned.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES Diphtheria.

WE ARE STILL AT THE FRONT WITH OUR LARGE STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS.

to choose from. We are better equipped than ever to fill orders for the festive season. The following are a few of our lines.

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CHERRIES in Marisquin, FIGS in Marisquin, CREME DE MENTHE, STUFFED DATES, STUFFED FIGS, MIXED DATES and FIGS, TABLE DATES, SHELLED ALMONDS, SHELLED WALNUTS, GROUND ALMONDS, SALTED ALMONDS, BISCUITS in great variety, made by the best manufacturers. LOVELL & COVELL FAMOUS CHOCOLATES in 3/4s, 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s and 5 lb boxes; GINGER WINE, BLACK CURRANT WINE and MADEIRA, CHRISTMAS CRACKERS & STOCKINGS in good assortment. CIGARS in all the best brands, including Bock and Vons, Narima, Jamaica, La Belleza, put up in boxes containing 25 and 50s; CIGARETTES—Albany, Westminster, Egyptian and Virginian.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS POULTRY NOW. WE CAN DELIVER IT WHEN WANT. ED. AYRE & SONS, Ltd. SHOP EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH DURING XMAS WEEK. GROCERY DEPT.

Xmas Suggestions.

Look through this list, it may help you to solve that vexed question, "WHAT SHALL I GIVE THIS XMAS?"

Table with 3 columns: FOR HER, FOR HIM, FOR THE CHILDREN. Lists various items like Brush, Comb and Mirror, Kid Gloves, Dressed Dolls, etc. with prices.

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HERE AND THERE.

For Xmas. Lockets set with stones and beautifully engraved. Prices ranging from \$2.00 up to \$12.50, at Trapnell's.—dec13,tf.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The late Stephen Devine's wife, father, mother and brothers, desire to express their deepest gratitude to Mrs. John Tremlett, Messrs. Wm. Tremlett, Jordan and George Simmonds of Colinet, for their great kindness. They also thank Mrs. Simmonds, Messrs. R. J. Devereaux, M.H.A., Peter St. Croix and Jas. C. Gibbons for messages of sympathy, and all the people of St. Mary's who did so much for them in their recent bereavement. St. Mary's, Dec. 18, 1915.—adv.

COMPETITION THURSDAY NIGHT AT ROSSLEYS.

Last night Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Madge Locke gave a delightful program which was greatly appreciated. The songs and dances being of a high class order. The pictures too, were most interesting. The competition takes place on Thursday night instead of Friday. There is quite a staff of workmen busy preparing for the pantomime which opens on Xmas Day at 1.30 and there will be two shows at night. Mrs. Rossley has always presented great Pantomimes, but this time will excel all because she has the assistance of Mr. Ballard Brown and Madge Locke who will play the part of the Prince with Bonnie Rossley as Beauty.

BRITISH THEATRE. The musical side of the programme at the British last night was the strong attraction. Madame Timmons has lost none of her old time popularity. She has all the newest and best in songs. Her numbers last night were particularly pleasing and will be repeated to-night. With two such artists as Madame Timmons and P. J. McCarthy, the public can confidently anticipate the best. The Animated Weekly with some of the latest war scenes, particularly that of the review by Lord Kitchener, alone was worth going to see. The three-reel drama "The Honor of the Ormsbys" is a gripping story of modern theme and fine construction. Such plays as this are silent contributors to social and moral betterment. They lay hold of attention and from the very nature of their appeal, an appeal almost universal at this moment.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE COLD, C.

Hand Sewing Machines, \$10.50 each; Foot Sewing Machines, \$25.00 each. BOWRING BROS. Hardware.—dec14,tf

Spangled and metal-decorated scrabs are great leaders.

DIED.

This morning, after a long and tedious illness, Treasa, relict of the late John Dunphy, aged 90 years, leaving four daughters and one son to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from the residence of her son-in-law, Patk. Keough, 45 William Street; friends and relations who will please attend without further notice. Boston and Canadian papers please copy. Killed in action, on November 30th, Edward Bewhey, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, D Company, aged 19 years and 11 months, beloved son of Henry and Ellen Bewhey, 23 Prince's St.; leaving to mourn him a father, mother, 1 sister, 1 brother, 3 step-brothers and one step-sister. Gone but not forgotten.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE COLD, C.

*"It's a Sad Heart
That Never Rejoiceth."*
Annual Xmas Menu

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Family Grocers & Wine Merchants, 203 Water Street.

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



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Sauterne. Sparkling Burgundy.
Sparkling and Still Hoeks.
Sparkling and Still Moselles.
Grand Marnier Cordon Rouge.
Creme de Cocoa Chouva. Russian Kummel.
Cherry Brandy. Creme de Menthe. Maraschino.
Orange Curacao. D. O. M. Benedictine.
Cherry Whisky. Apricot Brandy.
Green and Yellow Chartreuse.
Blackberry Brandy.
Italian and French Vermouth.
Anisette, Extra Dry. Absinthe.
Kosch Bitters. Angostura Bitters.
Stoe Gin—"Pedar". Kirchenwasser.
Martell's & Hennessy's Brandy.
20 Year Old Liqueur Brandy.
20 Year Old Medicinal Brandy.
Ellis' Old Scotch Whisky.
E. C. Liqueur Whisky.
Walker's Canadian Rye.
Johnnie Walker's Whisky. Black Label.
Plymouth, Old Tom, and London Dry Gin.
Schweppes Mineral Waters.
"Perrier", the Champagne of Table Waters.
Tennent's Lager Beer. Bass's Beers.

CIGARS & CIGARETTES

- "Calixto Lopez". Havana Cigars.
Flor Fino.
Panetelas Extra. Eminentes and Invinelibles.
Regalia Reina Elm. Belvedere.
"La Sabrosa" Jamaica Cigars.
Governors—Conchas Especiales.
H. L. Savory's Egyptian, Turkish and Russian Cigarettes.

A Merry Xmas to All.

**RAMBLING NOTES
for 1915.**

(L. C. MORRIS.)

CHAPTER XV.

The new churches, halls and dwellings, all stand for progress, and so also do our railways. The latest addition to our railway extension is that of the Bay de Verde line which was opened for traffic on October last. What the benefits of this line mean to the trade and convenience of the district proper, and to the North Shore in particular, is not readily comprehended by the casual observer, and it is only realized when more closely studied. I have travelled the district both by foot and by carriage, as well as by water, and know the conditions in all their details, and if my experience has taught me anything, or if my observation has been correct, then there is but one conclusion to be arrived at, and such conclusion is, that the Bay de Verde railway will prove one of the greatest boons the district has ever had.

This especially applies to its commercial interests, and it is of equal importance to the domestic and social side of life; and must tend to the development and increase of trade. The trains run daily, and if the numbers of passengers which get off at Carbonear are any indication of what is done at the intervening stations, then the success of the line is assured and a wider scope for business has begun.

The increase in traffic must certainly mean a greater circulation of cash; and thus will it be that as the line is worked, its benefits will be felt, and business people ought to find greater returns than ever before. Especially should this be the case at the larger towns of the district, and particularly at Carbonear, the terminal

of the railway. The benefits are being felt at Carbonear already, and if the merchants of that town meet this growing trade, and cater to its demands, it should mean nothing less to them than an increase on their present regular trade of a thousand dollars a week. The town of Carbonear is very prosperous, and independence is everywhere visible; and now that a daily train connects the large district of Bay de Verde with it, there is room for bigger expectations, and for greater returns.

This is one of the aspects which our latest line of railway presents, and it is a favorable one, and is another step in advance of our older and antiquated modes of business and traffic.

This is about all that is of interest for the present, and therefore our notes must close. If they have contained anything worth while, and have done any good, we feel that our task has not been in vain. To the kind friends who have written and spoke encouraging words, we wish to express our sincere thanks.

All the interpretations of them have so far been worthy; nor has anybody said that he wished to see our name in print. The fair lady who expressed that opinion of our former notes, has not seen these, and we do not fear a repetition of her charge.

To our readers we extend the compliments of the season, and trust that the peace of which the Angels sang at Bethlehem, will, with the coming year, return to the earth, and that good will may be the order of the day. With this hope, we will again say adieu.

Our Volunteers

Nine More Enlisted—Good Shooting at Rifle Range.

Yesterday nine young men offered their services for their King and Country, bringing the number of enrolments up to 2661. The new recruits are:

- George Fudge, Herring Neck.
Rd. Allan, St. John's.
Silas Lewis, St. John's.
Wm. Pennell, St. John's.
Wm. James, St. John's.
Levi Blake, Fogo.
Phil Voke, Dildo, T. B.
Bertram Hart, Champeynes East.
H. H. Walters, Champeynes East.

During yesterday some of the volunteers were engaged at indoor drill, others being at the Southside Rifle Range. Excellent shooting was done. Private J. George, of Random, Trinity Bay, made the possible figure at the 200 yards range, which is very creditable considering that this volunteer is only a short while in training. The subjoined scores will testify to the good shooting of H. Company made a few days ago at the 200 yards range:

Name	Scores
G. H. Parsons	19
J. G. Brown	19
L. Boone	18
H. Hayter	17
J. R. Woodridge	17
A. Adams	16
W. Hallyard	16
S. Martin	15
F. Rowe	14
W. Sheppard	14
E. J. Strickland	14
G. Samms	13
J. McGrath	13
W. E. Swaffield	11

In two shots at 200 yards; two at 500; one at the figure and one at the moving man the scores out of a possible 120 were:

Name	Scores
Corp. E. Ellis	109
J. O. Newman	106
W. Oake	100
J. Clarke	97
W. J. Hiscock	92
B. Bursey	92
J. Snow	91
H. Smith	91
J. Gibbenhuck	94
F. Saunders	90

W. J. Pillely	90
W. Caines	86
M. Parry	82
F. Broderick	80
A. Humphries	78
A. House	77
W. LeDrew	76
S. Mungford	72
W. E. Antle	71
R. Mercer	69
L. M. Shortall	65
A. Hynes	57

At the Armoury now are 50 volunteers who are fast catching on to the use of the rifle.

What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing. I've about given up trying to cure it."
"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggist, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.
Zylex, London. cod:it

Alembic Back.

Job's auxiliary bargt. Alembic, Captain Coward, returned to port last night. She left here three months ago with a cargo of seal oil for Glasgow. After discharging there she proceeded to New York where she had new engines installed. The run from New York here was made in 8 days, a favourable time being had. She will now load fish for foreign market.

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rep28:it PEBECHE JOHNSON.

INVESTIGATING THEFTS.—The police detectives are now busy enquiring into a series of petty thefts that occurred recently. The culprits are thought to be boys.

THE BONAVENTURE.—The S. S. Bonaventure is now on her way from Naples to Gibraltar for orders.

**J. M. DEVINE,
THE RIGHT HOUSE,**

will announce in this paper on Wednesday the clearing out entirely from his large stock of Dry Goods some seven or eight thousand dollars' worth of certain lines of goods. Look out for the bargains! He promises a veritable feast.

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| COSEY COVERS | 30c.-65c. | HDKFS, Embd. | 8c., 10c.-15c. |
| TEA CLOTHS | 50c.-55c. | GENT'S TIES | 45c. |
| BUREAU CLOTHS | 45c.-60c. | HDKF. MUFFLER | 50c., 75c., \$1.00 |
| LADIES' ABERDEEN GAUNTLET GLOVES | 75c. pair | | |

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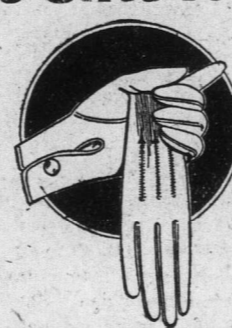
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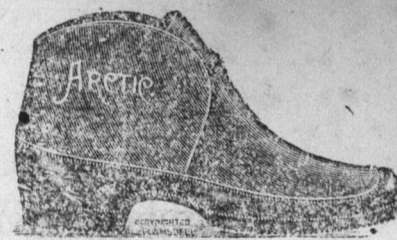
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