

# THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

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WAR NEWS  
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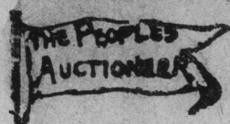
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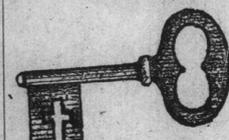
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VINCENT P. BURKE,  
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Jan13,51

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the undersigned Solicitor for the said  
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day of February next; after which  
date the administrator will distribute  
the assets of the estate among the  
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## NOTICE!

NEWFOUNDLAND BOARD OF  
TRADE.

The Annual Meeting of the Board  
will be held in the Rooms on Tuesday  
next, January 23rd, 1917, at 4 p.m.

A Special Meeting will be held di-  
rectly after the Annual Meeting, to  
consider a Resolution dealing with  
Daylight Saving.

Jan19,21

ERNEST A. PAYN,  
Secretary.

## W. P. A.

Monday, January 22nd, being  
a General Holiday, the Work  
Room at Government House will  
not be open.

H. L. EMERSON,  
A. JOB,  
Convenors.

Jan19,11

## NOTICE—The Proprietors

of Newfoundland Patent No. 151 of  
1912, entitled "Improvements in or re-  
lating to fuel", are desirous of con-  
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## HOWARD J. McDOUGALL,

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## HOUSE TO LET—No. 24

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## FOR SALE—That Hand-

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the premises, or SQUIRES & WIN-  
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Building. Jan2,tf

## The Henry Street Clothing

Factory will re-open on Tuesday,  
January 23rd. Employees please  
note. Jan18,31

## WANTED—Furnished

Rooms for Man and Wife. Reply by  
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## STOLEN—For the second

time this winter, 2 White and Red  
Bees, with owner's name on collars.  
Only recently one of them was taken  
from a boy on LeMarchant Road. If  
the dogs

### Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

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 Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with my eyes without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything grew clear and I can now read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear spectacles can now discard them in a reasonable time and sunlight's more will be able

to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto Tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bottle the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

**Note:** Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted said: "This Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturer guarantees it to strengthen eyeight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances and is one of the very best remedies I have ever used."—*Dr. Lewis writes on a card every family will be glad to have on hand.*

### After the Ball;

### The Mystery Solved at Last.

CHAPTER III.  
 "Once Upon a Time."

"There stands the house in solemn gloom, Black as the night and dismal as the tomb."

"MAUD, I am trying to persuade Miss Lawley to accompany me to the village. It is bright overhead, crisp under foot, and not too cold. I have offered to play showman to all the dead, brick-and-mortar lions and see that she does not take cold; but still she hesitates. Can you throw in a word to weigh down the balance?"

So said Chudleigh, leaning against the balustrade in the great hall, clad in rich garments of seal and shivering, and as he spoke he looked up smilingly to where Maud was standing, then at Carlotta, who, book in hand, stood at the open door of the drawing-room.

"Liberty Hall, Liberty Hall," said Maud, her soft, bright face lit up with a smile. "You can trust yourself to his guidance, Carlotta, if you care to go. He is very safe, and will not let you slip."

"I am not afraid of slipping," replied Carlotta, quietly; "but," she continued, with a smile, "shall I not be troubling you?"

"I have won," said Chudleigh, eagerly. "If that is your only objection, you can go and get your bonnet at once. But—don't let me take you away from your book by force," he said, suddenly, a doubt seizing him whether she really cared to go or not. "I should like to go very much, if I should not trouble you."

So they went, walking side by side down the avenue and across the park into the clear, frost-bound road that led to the village.

"Now for the lions," said Chudleigh. "You see that red house on the hill there? Guess what it is?"

"I cannot," she said. "It is very ugly. The workhouse?"

"Oh, capital," he said, enjoyingly. "I must tell that to Sir Fielding. He will love you to the end of his days. That is Gregson's Folly, built by a Manchester millionaire named Gregson. His grounds border upon the park; but we see very little of the family, as my father has taken umbrage at the close proximity of Gregson's palatial dwelling place."

"A millionaire," said Carlotta, gaz-

ing, as it seemed to her companion, with renewed interest at the ugly monstrosity.

"Ay, a millionaire," said Chudleigh, with a touch of sadness in his deep voice. "It is a grand title, is it not?"

"Yes," she said, and to his surprise, a deep gravity came into her voice and eyes. "Yes; wealth is the grandest thing in the world."

"For a moment he was too astonished to reply. He found it difficult to believe that the sweet, pure lips could have uttered such an assertion; then he said, earnestly:

"I do not think so. And—you will pardon me—I am astonished to hear you say so. Ah, you were sarcastic."

"No, I was not," she said, simply. "You have never been acquainted with poverty; I have. A lion in a story book and face to face in a huge forest are two different things."

He looked at her, and would have replied, but something about her lips stopped him.

"Has he any children?" she said.

"Yes, two daughters and a son," said Chudleigh. "We don't know much of them, because Sir Fielding will not visit them. I meet the Gregsons, father and son, in parochial affairs occasionally, and Maud is on speaking terms with the ladies. Indeed, she rather likes them, and would have been glad to have accepted their invitations, but my father is stern, and his decrees are as unalterable as were those of the Medes and Persians."

"There is a barrier of caste betwixt the hall and the Folly," said Carlotta, dreamily.

"That is it," said Chudleigh, with a smile. "But it is a barrier not of my building, remember."

"That is a pretty cottage," said Carlotta, as they entered a little lane, whose frosted hedges and bare, thick, boughed trees gave promise of a verdant avenue in summertime.

"You like it?" he said, eagerly.

"That is your future home!"

"Lady Mildred's!" she said, the color rising to her face.

"Yes," he said. "It is very beautiful in the summer. The river runs at the back, an orchard stands at its side, and there is a croquet lawn unrivaled in the county."

"You have pictured an Eden," she said, smiling.

"It is; at least, to me," he said. "I spend—that is to say, I used to spend," he put in, quickly, and the girl flushed slightly at the addendum, "most of my time here. There is a little boat house at the end of the garden, where many treasures of mine lie in the shape of angling, shooting and skating lie hidden. Are you fond of boating?"

"I don't know what to answer," she said. "My experience of boating is

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through Dr. Chase's Almanac and read about the cure of anaemia by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I began the use of this treatment at once and am now well on the way back to health, after having used the Nerve Food for six months. I want my friends to know that my cure was effected by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food alone and after my discouragement from the use of other treatments, I feel it my duty to let everybody know about this remarkable cure."  
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un-English. I only know the gondola of Venice."  
 "Venice!" said Chudleigh. "You have added another story to the edifice of envy. I do envy you. You seem to have traveled all over the globe."

"You would not," she said, gravely. "If you knew all. What is that little Gothic place there?"

"Our curate's; that is the steeple of the old church you see in the hollow there. We have no rector, you know—or, rather, of course, you don't. The curate holds a sort of perpetual appointment. He's a very capital little fellow, does his work well, and is respected and liked from one end of the parish to the other. His name is Hawes—Stephen Hawes. There he is," and Chudleigh raised his hat as a short, fair-haired young man, dressed in the usual ecclesiastical long coat and high waistcoat, emerged from the doorway of the cottage.

Then they walked on toward a dark-looking piece of woodland, until they reached a broken, moss-eaten gate, which barred a path, weed-grown and untrodden.

Holding it open for Carlotta, Chudleigh said:

"We are going to the old rectory."

"A rectory here!" she said; "how deserted and unclerical it looks."

Chudleigh did not reply, and they traversed a long, winding path as solitary and overgrown as the piece at the gate for some distance, the trees growing thicker and more wild-looking, when a sudden turn brought them to a large square that had once been a lawn, but was now nothing but a wilderness of long, rank grass, and Carlotta, looking up, saw facing her a huge, straggling mansion of ancient architecture and bearing on its every side some sign of decay and neglect. Its time-eaten walls, down which the damp had drawn long, green wrinkles, its black, dust-obscured windows, broken gables and rotting stonework filled her with nameless awe and dread, and her voice insensibly quivered and grew hushed as she said:

"And this is the rectory?"

"Yes, this is the rectory," replied Chudleigh, with slow gravity. "It is a grand old ruin, is it not?"

"Yes, grand and awful," she replied, dreamily, gazing at the forsaken pile with thoughtful eyes.

"You could scarcely imagine this house alight and alive with warmth and color, wealth and prosperity only twelve years back, can you?"

"No," she said, simply; "the windows look as if no human face had ever gazed through them, the steps as if they had never been trodden upon, and this grass plot I cannot imagine has ever been anything but the soul-stirring piece of wilderness it is."

"And yet only twelve years back the rectory for life and merriment could outshine any house in the county. There is a history attached to it. Would you like to hear an outline while we walk around?"

"I am eager to hear anything respecting it," she said, and her large, dark eyes lit up curiously.

"Once upon a time, then, you must know that the Durants—singular name, isn't it?—strangers always call it 'Durrant'—it is Du-rant, the 'Du' being—were among the mightiest people of this part of the land. They were of very ancient lineage, but without titles, for they invariably refused them, of enormous wealth and great popularity. The land you see around this deserted place had belonged to them as long as any one could remember, how long no one could find out, though many an antiquary had pored over parchment and black letter in his endeavors to do so. We Chichesters, though priding ourselves on our old name, are mushrooms compared to the Durants. No, I was wrong in saying that they had no title, for they always had one in the family, and that was reverend. The son, generally the eldest in each generation, held the living of Grassmere, and since the old church has been built it has owned no rectorship save that of Durant. Don't be alarmed; I am not going to take you back to the first Durant and downward, with a history attached to each. I am going to tell you how this place came to be deserted.

"You must know, then, that the pre-

sent owner is a certain Maurice Durant, who disappeared twelve years ago, and has never been heard of since. His father, Gerald Durant, was a schoolfellow and firm friend of my father, though totally unlike him, having no taste for books or study, and being rather given to hard riding, hard drinking and fast spending. Still, however, they were great friends, and I don't believe that Sir Fielding has ever known another man whom he could place upon a similar footing.

"Gerald Durant married ten years before my father, and had one son, this Maurice mentioned, of whom he was worthily proud. His love for him was a passion partaking of the fearful in its intensity, so they say, and 'Gerald's Boy' was a byword in the county. Nothing was good enough for him. No extravagance was sufficiently prodigal to meet his wishes. Nothing Maurice desired, if it was on earth and procurable at any cost, did his father deny him. The result you can imagine. Maurice grew into manhood with the pride of a king and a hauteur of a Spanish hidalgo. He was sent to college, and there, to the almost unutterable delight of his father, he took honors and holy orders. He came of age. The whole village was decorated. Twelve oxen were roasted whole. A flock of sheep and several thousand pounds were given to the poor, and a grand ball, distinguished by a princely magnificence, was held at the hall, at which gathered the elite of the county and a host of the best blood from the court, all in honor of Maurice. Then came the time when he grew restless. He must travel.

"Gerald Durant, for the first time in his life, gave a reluctant consent, but consent still. A tutor and companion were obtained, and the party, which nearly broke the old man's heart, took place.

"Maurice started for the Continent. For six months letters came from him with tolerable regularity. At the end of that time they grew few and far between. The father looked wan and anxious—more wan and anxious when they ceased altogether, and no messenger or inquiry could discover the whereabouts or the track of the missing son—for it had come to that. Maurice Durant had deserted his tutor and servants one moonlight night in some German village and had fled, leaving no sign behind.

"Then the father's heart grew harder. His hand was closed against the poor and his house against his friends. He shut himself up in this dreary place, refused all offers of consolation and comfort, and waited for the end.

(To be Continued.)

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A SIMPLE DRESS FOR MOTHER'S GIRL.

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1797—All wash fabrics are nice for this, for the dress is easy to launder, and is easy to make. The right front overlaps the left at the closing. The sleeve may be finished with a hand cuff in wrist length, or with a smart cuff turned back on the sleeve at elbow length. The dress may be developed in serge, cashmere, poplin or repp. It is nice for check and plaid suitings. The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 4, 6, 8, and 10 years. It requires 3 1/2 yards of 36 inch material for a 6-year size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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 Then Queen and Princess love good literature, and book figure among their 'Christi Lately in a quiet West End I saw the Queen with Prin and Lady Mary Trefusis's ance, going round incognit ing books for Christmas. The Queen, who looked well in her black dress and making many purchases, as several volumes of "The Q Book," and Princess Mary ping into the new novel ing girl's keenness. es, who went about er customers quite at practically unrecognis y stay, and when they of volumes—travel bi hies, books on the wa volumes of poetry in which Princess delights—was ta their motor.

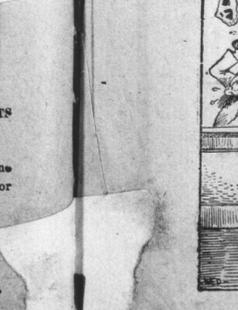
### FOOD CONTROLLER'S

Lord Devonport is to nation's food from temper in Grosvenor House, Westminster's mansion in Grosvenor Street and Park is one of London's large with a magnificent suite apartments. The balls at House after gala perform Covent Garden were as have ever been seen in Devonshire and Lansdowne. It is really a country house. Its principal features is Grosvenor gallery, which Galsborough's "Blue Bo noids" portrait of Mrs. S. Tragic Muse. Grosvenor built for George III's son Duke of Gloucester, and by called Gloucester House.

### THE NEW FRENCH WAR

General Lyantze, the War Minister, is not much this country. He has been General in Morocco, and that post has withdrawn to publicity which has come of brilliant French sold the war. The accounts of his organising and ability are of the very talents have had scope the most part in the French possessions in Tonkin, and North Africa. An had opportunities to visit Algeria during his visit. He tells me the his organis

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### LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Dec. 23rd, 1916.  
**ROYAL BOOK LOVERS.**  
Then Queen and Princess Mary both love good literature, and books always figure among their Christmas gifts. Lately in a quiet West End bookshop I saw the Queen with Princess Mary and Lady Mary Trefusis in attendance, going round incognito inspecting books for Christmas purchases. The Queen, who looked extremely well in her black dress and furs, was making many purchases, among them several volumes of "The Queen's Gift Book," and Princess Mary was dipping into the new novels with a young girl's keenness. The Royal ladies, who went about among their customers quite at their ease, practically unrecognised, made a stay, and when they left a big volume—travel books, biographies, books on the war, and the volumes of poetry in which the young Princess delights—was taken out to their motor.

**FOOD CONTROLLER'S PALACE.**  
Lord Devonport is to control the nation's food from temporary quarters in Grosvenor House, the Duke of Westminster's mansion in Upper Grosvenor Street and Park Lane. It is one of London's largest houses, with a magnificent suite of State apartments. The balls at Grosvenor House after gala performances at Covent Garden were as splendid as have ever been seen in England. Like Devonshire and Lansdowne Houses, it is really a country house in town. Its principal features is the famous Grosvenor gallery, which contains Gainsborough's "Blue Boy" and Reynolds' portrait of Mrs. Siddons and the tragic Muse. Grosvenor House was built for George III's brother, the Duke of Gloucester, and was originally called Gloucester House.

**THE NEW FRENCH WAR MINISTER.**  
General Lyautey, the new French War Minister, is not much known in this country. He has been Resident General in Morocco, and service in that post has withdrawn from him the publicity which has come to a galaxy of brilliant French soldiers during the war. The accounts which I hear of his organising and administrative ability are of the very highest. His talents have had scope hitherto for the most part in the French Colonial possessions in Tonkin, Madagascar and North Africa. An informant who had opportunities to watch on the Algerian during the time when he was in progress at 1217, to the present establishment of 4,000,000. Exact figures as to the size of the British Army have never been published, but the chief point to

be noted in connection with the estimate is that, when passed, it will arm the Government with the authority—whether they use it or not in another matter—to increase the strength of the British army to 5,000,000. The extent of the naval and military effort of the whole Empire was indicated by Mr. Asquith on May 2, when he stated that from the commencement of the war up to that moment it exceeded 5,000,000 men. The last peace Army Estimate, I may mention, provided for an establishment of 727,147 of all ranks, exclusive of the forces in India.

#### GERMAN FINANCE AND SCANDINAVIA.

Information which has reached authoritative quarters here from both Danish and Norwegian sources indicates the probability that Germany may be compelled by the end of the year to redeem the greater part, if not all, of the paper currency with which she hitherto has insisted upon paying her bills in Norway and Denmark. The continued destruction by submarines of Norwegian and Danish among other neutral shipping has naturally tended to inflame commercial as well as political feeling in Christiania and Copenhagen, and it is recognised that unless proper allowance is made for the depreciated mark, and if supplies are to be paid for only by paper, to be redeemed whenever and at whatever figure Germany may dictate, the sooner those supplies are stopped the better. Threats of increased "frightfulness" are expected to follow from Berlin, but it is evident that Norwegian and Danish feeling is becoming very strong on the matter, and it may have marked results.

#### INTERESTING NEWS FROM BERLIN.

A distinguished neutral who has visited Berlin on nearly thirty occasions since the war broke out, and is at present in London, says that all classes in Germany earnestly long for peace. "War weariness" is very pronounced. Food supplies are becoming very restricted, though he himself found the menu at his hotel fairly satisfactory. He surmised, however, that as a visitor from the outside world special care was taken to ensure that his meals were adequate in quantity and quality. The German casualties are much larger than in allowed to become known especially among officers. All the officers of the original German Army, he says, have been wiped out, and Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, has lost no fewer than 16 nephews on the battlefield and on the sea. The most unpopular man in Germany at the present time is the author of the "Hymn of Hate." His effusion is now recognized to have been a big Teutonic blunder. There is very little of the "Gott strafe England" spirit among the people. Hate literature,

hate medals, and Lusitania commemorative medallions are rarely seen in the shops. They are unsaleable. The temper of the people has changed since the early days of the war; they are chastened, mournful, and depressed. They yearn for an early peace. They hope it will be a "good" peace for them, but they fear the worst.

#### AN EXPERT ON COLDS.

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#### AT THE CRESCENT.

Go to the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and see the great three reel Kniekerbocker Star feature: "The Ancient Blood" with Virginia Norden and an all star cast; and Helen Gibson, the most daring woman of the screen in "The Engineer's Horn," an episode of the "Hazards of Helen" railroad series; and Burns and Stull as "Pokes and Jabbs" in "The Raid," a lively Vim comedy. Professor McCarthy playing a programme of high class music. This is a great all feature show, don't miss seeing it to-day. In addition to the regular programme "The Two Orphans" will be shown at the Saturday matinee for the children's benefit.

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G. Peters (sk.)—4  
B. Hayward J. Tobin  
G. Whitley H. Cleary  
F. H. Steer J. McFarlane  
(sk.)—12 E. W. Rowe  
Jno. Taylor (sk.)—7 J. Cornick  
S. Rodger W. H. Rennie  
H. D. Carter J. Kelt  
J. C. Hepburn W. F. Joyce  
(sk.)—7 (sk.)—14  
J. W. McNelly F. G. House  
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W. Shirran T. J. Daley  
(sk.)—7 (sk.)—8  
J. J. Henley J. Cornick  
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(sk.)—8 (sk.)—14  
Dr. Burke J. Mulcahy  
W. Rodger T. J. Barron  
E. Bowring W. L. Donnelly  
J. Browning J. C. Jardine  
(sk.)—6 (sk.)—9  
J. Sellars H. Winter  
S. Rodger W. Ellis  
G. Tessier G. Knowling  
J. S. Mum T. Winter  
(sk.)—6 (sk.)—12  
The Whites and Blues will play for the Victoria Trophy to-night.

### Rev. Dr. Jones Gives an Address

On Billy Sunday, The Most Remarkable Man in the World. Canon Wood Hall Filled to Capacity.  
At last night's meeting of the St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class there was a large gathering of men, including many members of other religions in St. John's, all drawn together for the one purpose of hearing the Rector of St. Thomas's deliver an address on "His Impressions of Billy Sunday," the world-famous Evangelist. After the singing of two hymns followed by prayer, the Rev. Dr. Edgar Jones who recently returned from a visit to Boston where he was privileged to attend an evangelistic meeting held by William (Billy) Sunday, after extending a hearty welcome to all said in part:—  
"I like Billy Sunday. I like him better since I have heard him. He is the most famous man in America. Go down into the shows, hotels or where you will, everybody knows Billy Sunday. He is, despite the many hard things said of him, a great man. He is 54 years old, of no great physique, only standing 5 feet 7 inches and weighs 135 lbs.  
About 30 years ago, Sunday, who was then 24 years of age and considered one of the best baseball players in America, could cover the diamond in remarkably quick time and like a great many ball players of those days was a heavy drinker. He was sitting on a kerstone after a heavy day's drinking, when the Union Pacific Guard of Missions came along and held an open air meeting. Some great influence took hold of him and forthwith he followed the Mission to their hall where he gave his soul to God. All the other members of Sunday's team were Roman Catholics and congratulated him on the step he had taken. Shortly after, he was released from his contract with the club he represented and took up work in connection with the Y. M. C. A., drawing a salary of \$85 per month. Almost every club in the country offered him big money to sign a contract. One club offered to pay him \$500 per month, but all attempts to secure his services were of no avail, for Sunday had started to seek the Lord. He kept up his communion with God and in it found an experience that was new every day. I was spellbound by his magnetic spiritual and mental devotion, and in addition he has the power of God in him. He has an active and observing mind. This great preacher would most easily be described as a Child of the Old Testament, as the ten commandments summarise his sermons, and at all times he thunders out the moral law, and has a most impressive way of making the sinner feel his sins. Above all he has a bitter hatred for drink. Mr. Sunday has about 100 sermons of his own composition,

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which he changes from time to time. The event of Billy Sunday coming to town is a matter of no small importance, when one considers that for over one and a half years an organization of business men in the City of Boston were constructing a building at a cost of \$50,000, large enough to hold over 20,000 people. It is estimated that the sum of \$92,000 was spent on the evangelistic session in Boston. As might be imagined, a great many people think Sunday is making a pile of money out of his work. It will be interesting to know that not one cent with the exception of the last day's proceeds does Billy Sunday touch. During his stay in Boston there were more Bibles sold than all other books combined, and people from all parts of the United States and Canada came to hear him. The most surprising thing is the great organization he has surrounding him, who attend to every little detail, which is performed in the quickest possible manner. For instance, the collection is taken up from an audience of 20,000 people in two and a half minutes. During his 30 years of faithful upwards of 200,000 people have "hit the trail," and while some of those may have passed out into the world without giving the matter a serious thought, the majority have followed his advice.

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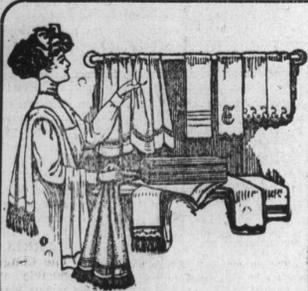
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 Regular \$1.50 each. Sale Price... \$1.35  
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**WHITE DRESS SHIRTS.**  
 Regular 75c. each. Sale Price... 65c.  
 Regular 90c. each. Sale Price... 80c.  
 Regular \$1.10 each. Sale Price... \$1.00  
 Regular \$1.15 each. Sale Price... \$1.04  
 Regular \$1.20 each. Sale Price... \$1.09  
 Regular \$1.25 each. Sale Price... \$1.14  
 Regular \$1.45 each. Sale Price... \$1.30  
 Regular \$1.50 each. Sale Price... \$1.35  
 Regular \$1.75 each. Sale Price... \$1.60  
 Regular \$2.10 each. Sale Price... \$1.85  
 Regular \$2.50 each. Sale Price... \$2.20

**Stanfield's UNSINKABLE Underwear for Men.**  
 All weights and sizes.  
 34 to 42 in. Reg. \$2.25 gar. S. Price \$1.98  
 34 to 42 in. Reg. \$2.50 gar. S. Price \$2.18  
 44 to 46 in. Reg. \$2.80 gar. S. Price \$2.51  
 44 to 46 in. Reg. \$3.25 gar. S. Price \$2.97

**MEN'S WHITE JERSEYS.**  
 (Slightly Soiled.)  
 Regular 60c. each. Sale Price... 44c.  
 Regular 90c. each. Sale Price... 68c.  
 Regular \$1.10 each. Sale Price... \$1.00  
 Regular \$1.30 each. Sale Price... \$1.18



### Tempting WHITE SALE Values.

#### Table Linens and Napkins.

We have made preparation for brisk selling in this department. Unusual values like the following are always a signal for heavy buying. They are some of the most attractive offerings of our January White Sale, and at these low prices present an exceptional opportunity to replenish your supplies.



**WHITE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.**  
 (Hemmed.)  
 Reg. Price Sale Price  
 58x58 ins.—\$1.25 ea. \$1.05  
 63x63 ins.—\$1.40 ea. \$1.20  
 63x63 ins.—\$1.50 ea. \$1.25  
 63x63 ins.—\$2.10 ea. \$1.78  
 2 x 2 yds.—\$1.60 ea. \$1.35  
 2 x 2 yds.—\$2.50 ea. \$2.10  
 2 x 2 yds.—\$3.25 ea. \$2.55  
 2 x 2 yds.—\$3.50 ea. \$2.75

**Table Napkins.**  
 (Hemmed.)  
 Reg. Price Sale Price  
 Reg. 12c. each. Sale Price... 10c.  
 Reg. 14c. each. Sale Price... 12c.  
 Reg. 17c. each. Sale Price... 15c.  
 Reg. 20c. each. Sale Price... 17c.  
 Reg. 25c. each. Sale Price... 21c.  
 Reg. 27c. each. Sale Price... 23c.  
 Reg. 30c. each. Sale Price... 25c.  
 Reg. 35c. each. Sale Price... 30c.  
 Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price... 35c.  
 Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price... 39c.

**Linen Damask Table Cloth Sets.**  
 Cloth and 6 Table Napkins to Match.  
 Reg. \$11.00 each. Sale Price... \$9.25  
 Reg. \$12.75 each. Sale Price... \$10.88  
 Reg. \$16.50 each. Sale Price... \$14.00

### Remarkable UNDERWEAR Values.

Our power to undersell was never more forcibly demonstrated than in our White-ware Sale. The lowness of prices cannot but make the thoughtful people take full advantage of the savings made possible; whilst the good taste shown in the selection of trimmings, and the skill and care given to shaping and sewing, makes these garments most desirable as well as most economical.

**Ladies' Cambric Camisoles.**  
 Delicately trimmed with lace, embroidery and insertion, in various pretty styles.  
 Reg. 30c. each. Sale Price... 25c.  
 Reg. 35c. each. Sale Price... 30c.  
 Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price... 34c.  
 Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price... 38c.  
 Reg. 50c. each. Sale Price... 42c.  
 Reg. 60c. each. Sale Price... 48c.  
 Reg. 70c. each. Sale Price... 56c.  
 Reg. 80c. each. Sale Price... 64c.  
 Reg. \$1.00 each. Sale Price... 80c.  
 Reg. \$1.10 each. Sale Price... 88c.  
 Reg. \$1.25 each. Sale Price... \$1.00  
 Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price... \$1.20  
 Reg. \$1.65 each. Sale Price... \$1.32  
 Reg. \$1.70 each. Sale Price... \$1.36  
 Reg. \$1.80 each. Sale Price... \$1.44

**Ladies' Cambric Nightgowns.**  
 Beautifully trimmed with hemstitching, embroidery and frilling in V, square and round neck styles; some pretty yoke effects.  
 Reg. 85c. each. Sale Price... 68c.  
 Reg. 95c. each. Sale Price... 76c.  
 Reg. \$1.00 each. Sale Price... 80c.  
 Reg. \$1.10 each. Sale Price... 88c.  
 Reg. \$1.25 each. Sale Price... \$1.00  
 Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price... \$1.20  
 Reg. \$1.65 each. Sale Price... \$1.32  
 Reg. \$1.70 each. Sale Price... \$1.36  
 Reg. \$1.80 each. Sale Price... \$1.44

**Ladies' Flannelette & Winceyette Nightgowns.**  
 Reg. \$1.35 each. Sale Price... \$1.08  
 Reg. \$1.45 each. Sale Price... \$1.16  
 Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price... \$1.20  
 Reg. \$1.75 each. Sale Price... \$1.40  
 Reg. \$1.85 each. Sale Price... \$1.50  
 Reg. \$1.90 each. Sale Price... \$1.52  
 Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale Price... \$1.60  
 Reg. \$2.25 each. Sale Price... \$1.80  
 Reg. \$2.35 each. Sale Price... \$1.90  
 Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price... \$2.05  
 Reg. \$2.65 each. Sale Price... \$2.15  
 Reg. \$2.75 each. Sale Price... \$2.20  
 Reg. \$3.75 each. Sale Price... \$3.15

**Ladies' Flannelette Knickers.**  
 Trimmed with ribbon heading, embroidery and hemstitching; open and closed makes.  
 Reg. 60c. pair. Sale Price... 48c.  
 Reg. 85c. pair. Sale Price... 75c.  
 Reg. \$1.00 pair. Sale Price... 90c.  
 Reg. \$1.30 pair. Sale Price... \$1.04  
 Reg. \$1.35 pair. Sale Price... \$1.08

### WOOL BLANKETS.

The position we hold in the Blanket business has always been a strong one. Just now a rich boon awaits housekeepers. We have reduced our entire stock of Wool Blankets for this Sale.

When in the Store ask to see them. The touch will tell you that they are all of a highly desirable quality.

Size 50 x 70	Reg. \$4.50	Sale Price \$4.00
Size 54 x 70	Reg. \$4.75	Sale Price \$4.25
Size 54 x 70	Reg. \$6.70	Sale Price \$6.07
Size 54 x 70	Reg. \$6.80	Sale Price \$6.57
Size 60 x 78	Reg. \$6.75	Sale Price \$6.00
Size 60 x 78	Reg. \$7.30	Sale Price \$6.59
Size 68 x 84	Reg. \$8.00	Sale Price \$7.10
Size 68 x 84	Reg. \$8.75	Sale Price \$7.65
Size 70 x 88	Reg. \$9.50	Sale Price \$8.10
Size 60 x 84	Reg. \$10.80	Sale Price \$9.74
Size 70 x 88	Reg. \$12.50	Sale Price \$11.20
Size 74 x 94	Reg. \$14.00	Sale Price \$12.60
Size 68 x 84	Reg. \$12.00	Sale Price \$10.70
Size 70 x 88	Reg. \$13.50	Sale Price \$12.20
Size 74 x 94	Reg. \$16.00	Sale Price \$14.50
Size 78 x 98	Reg. \$17.00	Sale Price \$15.50
Size 82 x 100	Reg. \$18.75	Sale Price \$16.95



### SPECIAL BARGAINS IN JOB QUILTS.

Prices range from \$1.18 to \$2.10.

Never before were we able to offer you better value in White Quilts than at present. An opportunity to purchase on exceptionally favorable terms presented itself recently and we are now in possession of a splendid stock of American Quilts worthy of our already well known reputation.

We wish our many customers and the public generally to participate in this Sale. Some are marked half their usual value and some a third less.

**SHIRTING.**  
 36 inches wide. Regular 15c. Sale Price... 13 1/2c.  
 31 inches wide. Regular 17c. Sale Price... 15c.  
 26 inches wide. Regular 19c. Sale Price... 16c.  
 21 inches wide. Regular 20c. Sale Price... 17c.

**LONGCLOTH.**  
 36 inches wide. Regular 15c. Sale Price... 13c.  
 26 inches wide. Regular 17c. Sale Price... 15c.  
 21 inches wide. Regular 19c. Sale Price... 16c.  
 16 inches wide. Regular 19c. Sale Price... 16c.

# The Royal Stores Ltd.

### MEN'S JOB SHIRTS.

A special line of Men's White Dressed Shirts in various styles and qualities; low and short fronts; open at front or back; but not all things; if you can use size 14, 14 1/2, 15 1/2, this is an opportunity you should take advantage of. Values to \$1.70 each.

Sale Price 75c.

White Marcella Quilts
White Pillow Cases.
White H. C. Quilts.
White Circular Pillow Cotton.
White Twill Sheeting.
White Towellings.
ALL AT OLD PRICES.

MARSHALL'S Annual WHITE GOODS SALE.

Exceptional Values for your money is what you get here now. The vast stock of White Goods will enable you to select the very goods you need and want most, and for every dollar you spend you'll get a great deal more value than you ordinarily get.

White Lawns, White Embroideries, White Laces, White Lace Curtains, White Toilet Covers.

Marshall Bros

WHITE FLANNELS.

White FLANNELETTES

White Table Damask.

White Table Napkins.

White Damask Table

Cloths.

ALL AT OLD PRICES.

Generous But Selfish.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

"Do you know, there's almost nothing I envy more than having more than having me to the presents to," an original little college girl said to me the other day. "You see," she explained, "I need so many things and I'm so pleased with what they give me. It sounds funny to say it, but I think of them enjoy the gifts they give at Christmas more anything else they give or get. Of the other people they give to as well as for as they are, and as to really please."

It's Not What You Pay
The above truism applies more to tea values than any other article of merchandise.
"There's a smile in every cup of Homestead."

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- To Hand To-Day:
65 kegs Heavy Green Grapes.
75 cases Sunkist Oranges.
25 cases Fresh Eggs.
50 bags Small Beans.
50 bags Rangoon Beans.
50 bags Green Peas.
350 boxes Dried Fruit—Apricots, Prunes, Peaches, Pears.
— ALSO —
100 bags P.E.I. Vegetables—Carrots, Beets, Parsnips.
400 bags Potatoes.

Soper & Moore, Importers & Jobbers.



WALTER MASON

Year candy, all day. In my abode, until my legs grew bumpy beneath the grievous load. All winter I've been eating, with this excuse or that, and now I'm sadly bleating because I am so fat. Within me there's a riot, my works are out of plumb, and I will have to diet for weary months to come. I'll have to get up early, and walk a hundred miles; what wonder, if I'm surly, and short on sunny smiles? For months I'll have to swallow the doctor's noxious pills, and his instructions follow, and also pay his bills. The grief is everlasting that festive seasons bring; 'twere better if with fasting we'd celebrate and sing. If we would cease to swallow the Christmas cakes and pies and keep our persons hollow, methinks 'twould be more wise.

If you are troubled with indigestion and cannot eat white bread, make bread from the whole wheat flour. This is more easily digested and more nourishing than the white bread.

Irish View of Peace Offer.

Province Journal.—The great mass of Irishmen—ninety per cent. at least—are loyal to the British cause today, as they always have been. They have enlisted in great numbers to fight side by side with their English and Scotch brothers in the trenches, and their valour has everywhere been conspicuous. On this side of the ocean the overwhelming majority of American citizens of Irish birth or descent are likewise loyal in their support of the Allies. It is not too much to say that, as in Ireland, ninety per cent. of them are steadfast supporters of the cause of the Entente—though the other ten per cent. make ten times as much noise.

Your Boys and Girls.

One family I know has solved the problem of a playroom for the children by using a part of the large living room and yet making it seem like a separate room. At right angles to one of the long walls bookshelves have been built, shutting off a corner of the room and making it a sort of alcove.

Back to back to the cases for the books for grown ups are shelves for the children's books, and in a recess there are low chairs and in a good light by the window, a broad low table around which the little ones gather with their painting, sewing reading and games.

It is understood that when mother or father are entertaining callers, the games should not be too noisy or too disturbing. If the children are wanted in the grown up portion of the room, they are easily summoned.

Ugh! Acid Stomach, Sourness, Heartburn, Gas or Indigestion

The moment "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach all distress goes.

Do some foods you eat hit back-taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, get this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach, so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

It is not wise to choose the largest sweet potatoes nor the largest turnips. Medium-sized potatoes and small turnips have a finer flavor and will cook more satisfactorily.

Rann-dom Reels.

THE COMMON PEOPLE. The common people are a law-abiding class of citizens whose chief occupation in life is to officiate as the goat.

There are 113,000,000 people in the United States, and if they would all act in unison the Early Rose potato would not command a higher price than a grand opera ticket. As it is now, five or six men who control all of the cold storage facilities between the north pole and the Florida coast are able to corner everything on the market except channel ice and hold it until the guilty countenance of a 300 per cent. dividend peeps shyly over the horizon. This is not allowed in any of the foreign countries, where they have a despotic form of government, and at times it seems as if we could use a bright-eyed, double-fisted despot in our business with good results.

The common people are slow to wrath, and will pay \$4 a ton more than hard coal is worth without trying to set up a new form of government. When a man who belongs to the common people pays 45 cents a dozen for eggs which were picked ten months before, he does not secure a shotgun and let the breath out of a few manipulators with a melancholy hiss. All he does is sigh and vote the straight ticket. No one can witness the patient, long-suffering attitude of the common people in this respect without being convinced that Billy Sunday is wasting his sweetness on the desert air.

While the lot of our common people is hard enough, with everything that is fit to eat, drink and wear riding the ridge pole, the man who is inclined to grumble should take one look at the condition of the common people of Europe and then fall on his knees with his hat in both hands. Three-dollar flour and 50-cent butter are bubbles in the sea of worry compared to a desolation which upturns the graves of millions slain for they know not what.

Household Notes.

A box of small utility objects, made of aluminum, for the kitchen, is a very welcome gift to a busy house-keeper.

Hominy grits served with sausage is delicious, and it also counteracts the grease of the sausage that is so hard to digest.

Where the family is small the white meat of a chicken may be used for salad and the dark meat for croquettes.

Do not protect shrubbery for the winter until the ground is frozen hard. If it is covered too soon it will be damaged.

A white enameled bathtub must be frequently scoured with a slightly cleaning powder if it is to be kept clean.

Be careful when buying a sirloin steak to select a cut that has little tallow with it. The fat weighs heavy and cannot be eaten.

A Child Gets Cross, Sick and Feverish When Constipated

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated clean little liver and bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."



In Milady's Boudoir.

WINTER TREATMENT FOR THE HAIR.

One of the best mixtures for winter treatment of the hair consists of sixteen ounces of pure cologne and two ounces of refined castor oil. One would think this a rather greasy mixture, but it is not. It is easy to apply, does not make the hair or scalp greasy or shiny and is agreeable in feeling and odor.

If you find that you have neglected to keep your hair properly moist during the cold months and need a stronger tonic, use four ounces of cologne, one half ounce tincture of cantharides and one-fourth dram each of oil of rosemary and oil of lavender.

Toast is much more delicate if the crusts are cut off. There is no waste in this because the crusts can be dried and rolled or made into croutons.

To apply this part the hair every few inches all over the scalp, and rub the liquid in thoroughly with the finger tips or with a very soft brush. Use either of these mixtures three times a week unless the hair is exceedingly dry, in which case, use it every other day for two weeks. It is best not to use it too frequently, as it will make the hair too oily.

So many women complain that their hair seems to fall out only in the winter that it is surprising they do not realize that the cold weather has something to do with it. If you notice that your combings are large during the cold months, you may be sure that you have neglected it so much that continued dryness has caused this condition. To remedy this, make a mixture of one and a half ounces of coconut oil, and one ounce of bay rum, two and a quarter drams of tincture of nuxvomica and twenty drops of oil of bergamot. Rub this into numerous partings of the hair every other night, for a week. Perhaps some may hesitate about going to this trouble, but I doubt if you will when I explain that nothing turns the hair gray so speedily as continued dryness, due to an absence of nourishing oils.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Will you please tell me how to reply to an invitation to a wedding and reception?" inquired Harry. "A written reply is not necessary and your presence is an acceptance. If you cannot attend you should send your cards to the parents of the bride," said her father.

Wedded at Witless Bay

CAREW—DUNN.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at Witless Bay, on the 4th inst., when Miss Bride Carew and Mr. Thomas Dunn, of that place, were united in the holy bonds of Matrimony by the Rev. Father O'Brien. The bride wore a very pretty costume of alic blue with hat to match and was attended by Miss Nellie Prowse who wore white embroidered voile with black picture hat. The groom was attended by Mr. Joseph Carew. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of the bride where a very enjoyable evening was spent. The young couple received numerous and costly presents.

Toast is much more delicate if the crusts are cut off. There is no waste in this because the crusts can be dried and rolled or made into croutons.

Relieve Your Liver
When your liver is out of order, your head, stomach, bile and bowels suffer with it. That is why a bilious attack is often serious. Ward it off with a few doses of BEECHAM'S PILLS
Prevent Bilious Attacks
Worth a Guinea a Box
Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U.S.A. America. In boxes, 25 cents.



"Dog in the Lake" Only a

The sensational report spread circulation a few referred to by certain press is mythical. The effect that the carcass of lay in Windsor Lake, which this city with water for domestic and other purposes flatly denied at last night of the City Council Board Ryan reported that he the matter and learned from taker of the Lake that the baseless. The latter had shores of the Lake but foot of the animal. What gavo-story was that a dog was to have been seen so out and was not seen return claim, flavoured with humors by Mayor Gosling and the Board concerning the Mayor pointing out that report was true the me have been promptly and reported to the Council, as lack of the principles of in acting the alarmist. The arrived at by the Board, "dog in the pond" is only tion.

What a Gas Range Means for You Mrs. Housel

The gas range is a much a step saver. Think of the of coal you used in that and how you have had to all twice; first, carrying the collar; then, from the ash barrel. No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more fetch; no more coal dust; smoke and no more mess kitchen cannot be kept as orderly as the parlour range means just this.

Saves 50 Per Cent. of Cares.

Half of the labor in the caused by dust from the Every time it smokes, no good the draught may be as it rises and settle on the It Eliminates Hard Use a gas range and you better, you will play better will work better because the gas range eliminates of carrying coal, ashes and ping of kindling, as well crudery of cleaning up and, best of all, for the cost it unnecessary for her to a hot stove from two to a day.

PHONE THE GAS

The Record Com

At a meeting at the Board Rooms yesterday afternoon of citizens who are in collecting and compiling a nction with the Newfoundland, Sir E. P. Morris, w Chairman, Mr. Geo. J. Chairman, and Mr. L. E. E. retary. The object of the is to produce a record the historical value in after citizen should feel it his sistent them as far as possi work.

NEGRO SEAMAN AT

Funeral of the late Adolph negro seaman, who died ing house on Tuesday place yesterday afternoon ment was at the C. E. Cor a large number of sailors including several colored accompanied the remains to side. Rev. H. L. Pike, of Church, read the prayers

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### "Dog in the Lake" Only a Myth.

The sensational report given widespread circulation a few days ago and referred to by certain sections of the press is mythical. The story is to the effect that the carcass of a dead dog lay in Windsor Lake, which supplies this city with water for drinking, domestic and other purposes, and was flatly denied at last night's meeting of the City Council Board. Engineer Ryan reported that he investigated the matter and learned from the caretaker of the Lake that the report was baseless. The latter had scoured the shores of the Lake but found no trace of the animal. What gave rise to the story was that a dog was supposed to have been seen going out on the ice and was not seen returning. Criticism, flavoured with humor, was made by Mayor Coakley and members of the Board concerning the dog, the Mayor pointing out that even if the report was true the matter should have been promptly and privately reported to the Council, as there was a lack of the principles of citizenship in acting the alarmist. The conclusion arrived at by the Board is that the "dog in the pond" is only a fabrication.

### Bay De Verde Notes.

The monotony of outport life was agreeably broken here on the nights of the 2nd and 3rd instants by an enjoyable sociable which was held in St. Joseph's Hall. About 200 people attended and enjoyed a time that will remain for a long while in their memory as a pleasing retrospect when they look back over life's pathway. The tables were filled with good things that could not but please the most fastidious appetites, and the ladies in charge spared no efforts to make it a success. Dancing was indulged in until the "wee sma' hours" when the merry strains of the violin. The committee were indefatigable and untiring in their efforts to make the sociable successful, and deserve the highest praise. The proceeds amounted to nearly two hundred dollars, which is considered a handsome sum.

Mr. Moses Noonan and Miss Theresa Brady were recently united in Holy Matrimony by Rev. Fr. Donnelly. We wish them a pleasant passage across the sea of matrimonial life.

People are now busy getting their cod traps and boats in readiness for next season's fishery.

CORRESPONDENT.

### Street Car Jumps the Rails.

At 11.35 o'clock last night street car No. 6 while proceeding west on Duckworth Street left the rails at the foot of Pilot's Hill and skidded along the street for a distance of fifty feet until it crashed into a telephone pole and was brought to a standstill. Had the car missed the pole it would have gone over the embankment close to the rock crusher, and those on board if not instantly killed, would have been seriously injured. So great was the smash that the heavy pole snapped like matchwood and the falling wire and cross bars smashed through windows. There was only one passenger on the car at the time, a volunteer who was returning home after visiting some friends in the East End. The conductor and motorman escaped without injury. Supt. Andrews, of the car service had a gang of men quickly on the scene and at 2.30 a.m. the car was docked at the car barns. The motorman and conductor are at a loss to know what caused the car to jump the track, as they say it was only proceeding at its usual rate when the accident happened.

### Here and There.

**Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS'.**

**ST. MARY'S Y.M.A.—**The annual meeting of St. Mary's Young Men's Association will be held in the club room to-morrow night.

**Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.**—jan2,17

**RECRUITING PARTY.**—The recruiting party, under Lieut. Ross, reached Harbor Grace a few days ago and will visit several other points in Conception Bay.

**TWO CASES OF DIPHTHERIA.**—Two cases of diphtheria were received at the hospital yesterday. One, a boy from a residence on Circular Road aged 12 years, and the other a child from Walsh's Square.

**SELECT COMMITTEE.**—Another meeting of the Select Committee was held in the House of Assembly yesterday afternoon when the deputations of the Civic Commission and the Citizens' Committee attended. The meeting adjourned at 6.30 until 5 p.m. Wednesday next.

**You may want to change your automobile, or your piano, or even your home—but you will never want to change the COFFEE, when once you taste the delectable flavour of Chase & Sanborn's "SEAL BRAND" COFFEE.**

In 1/2, 1 and 2 pound tins. Whole-ground—pulverized—also fine ground for Percolators. Never sold in bulk.

### Improved Telephone System

Considered by City Council—Medical Health and Sanitation Officer for Exclusive use of City Recommended—Mr. Collishaw's Proposition.

Last night's weekly session of the Municipal Council was an exceptionally busy one, the full Board attending.

On behalf of W. Parsons, J. A. W. McNelly wrote that his client was willing to comply with the law re building on Leslie Street, but will not entertain extra obligations. Under Section 31 of the Act, Parsons will have to pay a proportionate cost of the laying of water and sewer.

Permission was asked by Sanitary staff to attend the funeral of late Inspector Ewing. Subject to approval of Sanitary Supervisor.

Mr. E. Collishaw offered to build workingmen's houses on the land given by the Harvey estate. Appended is Mr. Collishaw's letter:—

Bank of Montreal Building, St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 18, 1917. Messrs. The St. John's Municipal Council, City:

Gentlemen,—I notice by the daily papers a gift to the city by Messrs. Harvey & Co., of a piece of land containing about fifty building lots. Should you desire to make an experiment with twenty-five or fifty houses I am prepared to build same for you on the following terms:

- 1st. To supply all lumber at mill price, as per attached schedule.
- 2nd. All labor and material outside of lumber, to be supplied at actual cost.
- 3rd. No profit to be made by me on supplies or labor.
- 4th. You to appoint an auditor on costs.
- 5th. If fifty houses are contracted for, all to be finished within two years.
- 6th. In payment, I will accept city twenty year 6% bonds for entire amount.

If this proposition interests you I shall be pleased to meet you and discuss the matter.

**Our Volunteers.**

Seven young men from St. John's, and outports were offered for enlistment at the Regimental Headquarters yesterday, and are as follows:—

Patk. Whalen, Champney's Cove. Norman Luffman, Bell Island. Thos. Dobbin, Bell Island. Walter Bowe, Cupids, C.B. Jas. Martin, St. John's. Arthur W. Coen, St. John's. Herbert Whitten, St. John's.

**THE SWANKY SOLDIER BY REQUEST.**

At Rossley's British Theatre to-night The Swanky Soldier will be repeated by special request. Several people have asked for it again. It certainly is the best show yet. The pictures are all new and changed again. Coming, Mr. Edmund Fox and Miss Caroline Carr, the only team this side of the Atlantic to be booked solid for twelve weeks at Halifax, fourteen weeks at the Academy of Music, New Glasgow, twenty weeks at the Bowden Square Theatre, Boston. They have a wonderful collection of short plays and will produce several dramatic two-people plays, short comedies that will be a very welcome change. Those who have not seen The Swanky Soldier should do so. Big day on Saturday. Send the children to the special matinee.

**Here and There.**

**Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS'.**

**PRELIMINARY!**—Young Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Church Valentine Social, Feb. 14th. Full particulars later.—11

Members of Gower St. Choir are requested to meet for practice to-night at 9 o'clock. A full attendance essential.—jan19,11

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. W. J. Milley, manager hardware department Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd., left by the express yesterday for New York to purchase goods for his department.

**Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night till 9.30.**—jan2,17

**ON FURLOUGH.**—The following Newfoundlanders who served with the Canadian troops, arrived at St. John, N.B., a few days ago on sick furlough after doing their bit in France: S. Burrows, Heart's Content, 39th Battalion; R. Cuff, Bonavista, 17th Battalion; H. Sexton, Bonavista, 17th Battalion.

**Tickets for the Highlanders' Concert to be held in the Presbyterian Hall on Wednesday evening next, Jan. 24th, are on sale at James Baird's Grocery Store, W. J. Clouston's, T. McMurdo & Co., and Henderson's. Reserved seats, of which only a limited number will be issued, 50 cents. General admission, 30 cents.**—jan19,11

present Health Officer was appointed by the Government. His salary is paid equally by the Council and Government, but he is under control of the latter. Under these circumstances Councilor Tait said that it was impossible to expect good results, especially with the epidemic of all sorts of diseases and sickness in the city. He then made the statement that the lives of 500 children were being sacrificed yearly through ignorance and mothers were wholly to blame. Therefore, the appointment of an active, live and intelligent doctor, working independently in the city's interests, would be a useful and justifiable one.

Councilor Mullaly seconded the motion and all the other members of the Board, including the Mayor, gave it their unqualified support. The motion was passed and the appointment will be made after the new Charter is passed. The Joint Select Committee, now considering the Charter, will be communicated with accordingly.

The comparative revenue and expenditure for last week are:—

1917.	
Arrears	\$ 785.84
Current	350.91
	\$1,136.75
Sundry Revenue	3,314.61
Customs Water Rates	42.05
	\$4,493.41
Expenditure.	
Pay Rolls	\$1,020.63
Bills, 1916-17	\$3,693.64
	\$4,714.27
1916.	
Arrears	\$ 963.68
Sundry Revenue	3,805.75
Customs Water Rates	1,029.20
	\$5,798.63
Expenditure.	
Pay Rolls	\$ 977.15
Bills, 1915-16	36,766.84
	\$37,743.99

### Reflections of a Peacemonger.

**Bethmann-Hollweg Talks Very Privately to Himself.**

[The author of the following lines assumes that the German peace proposals did not emanate from the Chancellor, but from another and more august brain less gifted with psychological intelligence and a dawning sense of humor.]

Well, I have done the bidding of my Master  
And it has proved a frost; I knew it would  
I told him, if we posed as saints in plaster,  
That sort of silly game would do no good;  
I said his patent bluff  
Would be regarded as a bit too tough.

I knew the hemispheres would rock  
with laughter  
At unctious which recalls the crocodile,  
Who takes a human meal and, shortly after,  
Turns on the tap and slobbers down the Nile;  
We spread it on so thick  
That even neutrals saw right through the trick.

With blood upon our hands of little nations  
Butchered to make our German jollibells peal,  
How could we hope by pious protestations  
To get humanity to do a deal?  
I said the damned spot  
Would need some washing first; but he thought not.

I am not squeamish, no, nor yet pale-blooded,  
Nor trained upon humanitarian tracts;  
I trust that I'm a true Hun; yet I've studied  
Sufficient history to know some facts;  
And England, I should say,  
Won't take her toll in words; that's not her way.

And, then, our conquering air—that crowning error;  
Our noisy talk of being topmost dog;  
The Kaiser painted as a holy terror;  
I (Hollweg) masking as a Gollwog;  
Was this a likely touch  
To move a proud and gallant foe? Not much.

Nobody brags except to hide his weakness;  
And, when we boast about our fat,  
Our booty (corn and oil) that makes

for sleekness,  
Is any fool imposed upon by that?  
Men judge, from talk so thin,  
A corresponding void beneath the skin.

And, even though our words were not mere vapour,  
How should the enemy, knowing all about  
Our penchant in regard to scraps of paper,  
Be taking any? Till we're down and out,  
Our chance to strike a treaty  
Seems, like our commissariat, far from meaty.

As for the faith our people to the State owes  
And to the Kaiser, Lord of earth and air—  
Much shaken by the shortage of potatoes,  
I fear it may be shattered past repair;  
If Peace ignores his nod,  
They're almost sure to think it very odd.

—OWEN SEAMAN (in Punch).

A barrel of apples is a wise investment for the housekeeper. There are so many good and wholesome desserts to be made with apples, and they are so wholesome to eat raw.

# Stock-Taking Sale

Stock-taking over, we find owing to late arrival of some goods far too much on hand, so we have decided to have a Clean-up Sale and give our Customers and the Public the benefit of same. Considering that it is the goods for everyday use, we predict a ready response as prices will be reduced in some cases to half and everything reduced some. We list a few of the many bargains offered:

- LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S MACKINTOSHES**, from \$5.50 to \$10.00. Now offered at \$4.95 each.
- MEN'S OVERCOATS**, \$6.50, 11.95, 14.95. Now \$5.95, \$9.95, \$12.95.
- MEN'S SUITS**, \$6.95, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$12.50. Now \$5.95, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.95.
- MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS**, with cuffs attached, 1.55. Now \$1.10.
- MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS**, 75 and 85c. Now 68c.
- MEN'S HALF HOSE**, now 10c.
- MEN'S TIES**, asstd. Your choice 10c. ea.
- MEN'S CAPS** from 25c. each up.
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR at Special Prices.**
- SPECIAL**—3 only one-piece Dresses, suitable for parties. Reg. \$8.50. Now \$6.50.
- Just a few one-piece Dresses, Fancy Muslin, \$2.95. Now offered \$1.75.
- MISSSES' BLACK SKIRTS**, \$1.00 value. Now 50c.
- A lot LADIES' SKIRTS, including Black and Navy Poplins, Serge, Cashmere and both latest American styles; limited number. Values from \$5.50 to \$10.00. Now offered at \$4.95.
- 3 only LADIES' CARACUL COATS.** Values \$9.00. Now offered \$6.95. Special prices on other Coats.
- LADIES' WHITE SILK BLOUSES** up to \$3.00. Now \$1.75.
- LADIES' WHITE LAWN BLOUSES**, trimmed with insertion and embroidery, \$2.50 value. Now \$1.50.
- Lot of Assorted BLOUSES.** Values up to \$3.00. Your choice for \$1.00.
- LADIES' KID BUTTONED BOOTS**, \$3.50 value. Now \$2.95.
- Lot of BOYS' FLANNELETTE SHIRTS**, 45c. Now 25c.
- BOYS' SUITS**, \$4.50, \$3.85, \$5.00, \$5.75. Now \$3.95, \$3.25, \$4.25, \$5.25.
- SPECIAL TO THE CHILDREN.**—We will sell balance of our Toys, &c., at cost and under.
- SPECIAL BOOKS** as the Queen Mary Gift Book, Painting and Drawing Books, Picture Books, &c.

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# War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

## WILL DISEMBARK TROOPS BY RAIL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. The text of the recent Allied ultimatum to Greece, presented to the State Department for its information to-day by the Greek Legation, reveals that the Allies notified the Athens Government that military necessity may lead them shortly to disembark troops at Itea for passage by railroad to Salonika. This portion of the ultimatum was not mentioned in the press despatches coming to this country through Allied censorship, and it is regarded here as highly significant and possibly forecasting much greater concentration of Allied troops in Northern Greece for a drive against the Berlin-Constantinople railway line. It confirms the expectation held in several quarters here that the Balkans soon will become the theatre of a more active campaign by the Allies.

## REBELS DEFEATED BY ITALIANS

PARIS, Jan. 18. Tripolitan rebels lost 1,000 men in a fight on Jan. 15 with Italian troops near the City of Tripoli and the frontiers of Tunis, according to a despatch to the Havas Agency from Rome. Five thousand rebels, advancing to attack Zouara, Tripoli, were intercepted by the Italian forces on the 16th and completely defeated after a fierce fight.

## THE GERMAN RAIDER.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 18. It is considered almost certain here that the German sea raider which has been creating havoc among Entente shipping in the South Atlantic, is the Moeve, the German armed raider which captured the Appam and sank numerous Entente ships in Atlantic waters a year ago. The American Consul at Pernambuco cabled the Embassy here confirming the landing of several Americans from the vessels which fell victims to the raider. He added that no American ships had been sunk by the German craft, and that all American sailors landed were men from the crews of foreign vessels. The sinking of Allied merchant ships by enemy submarines is making ocean transportation problems of the Entente countries acute, according to official despatches received here to-day, and that even fixing maximum rates for coal transportation has failed to relieve the coal shortage in France and Italy. Neutral vessels are refusing to carry coal from British ports to Allied countries, as neutral ports offer better rates. According to reports from an authoritative source, the Moeve is understood to have sailed from Kiel under the Danish flag carrying a cargo of hay in order to conceal her armaments. When last seen the Moeve was painted black with white markings. Her armaments included four torpedo tubes in service and several tubes in reserve. It is believed she carried a mine laying apparatus. The raider also carried a large number of auxiliary plates which would permit her commander to change the appearance of her bridge at will. In addition she had collapsible funnels. The vessel now believed to be the Moeve was reported several times. Under the last coat of paint were observed traces of the Danish flag which had been painted on her hull. As yet there is no news of the British steamer Yarrowdale which under command of German officers was reported yesterday to be proceeding for a port with a number of the shipwrecked crews on board. The steamer Hudson Maru which arrived at Pernambuco with survivors on board will remain there as a war prize under the jurisdiction of the German minister. The Brazilian naval authorities consider the Hudson Maru a German vessel. It is expected that the Drina and Samara which were reported to have fallen victims to the raider will reach port at the end of the week coming from the north. The Germans are circulating fantastic reports to which the steamship companies and maritime authorities give no credit.

## DETERMINED TO PUSH THE WAR.

LONDON, Jan. 18. Recent conferences at Rome and London between the Entente, Civil and Military leaders, develop the utmost harmony and determination to push the war to a conclusion satisfactory to the Allies, according to the opinion expressed by Major-General Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office to-day while discussing the latest events of the war. Our enemies, said General Maurice, are fond of stating in their press that France is tired of war, while hinting at a separate peace for Russia; but I can say confidently, as a result of the return of the delegates from Rome and of last week's conferences in Lon-

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don with General Nivelle, that these meetings were much more important and bring victory nearer than any recent military events. The results of these conferences showed that the Allies heartily agreed in their determination not to accept an inconclusive peace, and that they are as one in their determination to make a good job of it before they are ready to discuss terms. The enemy's offensive in Roumania has been not only halted, but pushed back a step. This result is probably due to Russian reinforcements, but the weather conditions may also have had a share in halting the Germans.

## GOVERNMENT'S ACTION CRITICIZED.

LONDON, Jan. 18. The Government's decision to call half the skilled agricultural workers to the army and replace them by men who are now scheduled for sedentary work, or women, has evoked a flood of angry protest from the farmers and a great deal of sharp press criticism at the unwisdom of such a course at a moment when the nation's interests imperatively demand the utmost possible amount of food stuffs be home produced, and when the public was being exhorted to devote the whole of their energies in this direction. These critics argue there has been another contest between the Board of Agriculture and the War Office, which the war office won. The Government's decision is regarded as the outcome of the recent conference in London between the War Council, General Neville, the French Commander-in-Chief, and Field Marshal Haig. It is announced the Government has accepted a plan to enlist women for farm work on a military basis, the women being paid, billeted and clothed by the war office. Incidentally the decision seems likely to revive the acrimonious discussion of Ireland's contribution to the army. It has already been suggested that laborers should be brought from Ireland to replace farm hands taken in the army, and it has also been argued that if Ireland gave her full quota to the army it would be needless to deplete the country of skilled agriculturists. It is stated, however, that the experiment already has been tried of bringing Irishmen of military age to work in munitions factories in England, and that it produced a jealousy and dissatisfaction which bodes ill for a similar experiment with regard to farm hands. The belief is expressed that public opinion would not tolerate seeing young Irishmen safely engaged at farm work to permit Englishmen to risk their lives at the front.

## FURTHER PROGRESS MADE.

LONDON, Jan. 18. The report from British headquarters in France issued to-night records further progress made during the night north of Beaucourt-Sur-Ancre as a result of the successful local operations reported yesterday. In connection with the raid northeast of Cite Calonne we sprung a mine with good effects. Enemy defences east of Bois-Grenier and east of Ploegsteert were bombarded. During the day the enemy's artillery was active south of Sailly Laisnez, east of Bethune. On other portions of our lines artillery activity on both sides was normal.

## NORWEGIAN STEAMER SAFE.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 18. After being reported sunk by a mine or submarine, the Norwegian

steamer Avons reached port to-day from Huelva, Spain. Capt. Johansen said the loss of one of the vessel's lifeboats was probably responsible for the report.

## SWISS FEAR HUN INVASION.

LONDON, Jan. 18. Swiss newspapers assert that masses of German troops are concentrating near Basel, says the Exchange Telegraph's Geneva correspondent. The Swiss General Staff is convinced that an invasion of Switzerland is contemplated with a view to freeing Alsace from the French invader.

## CONTROL OF GREECE.

ATHENS, Jan. 18. Control by the Entente Allies of Greece will be exercised by delegates from all four powers.

## GERMAN STATEMENT DENIED.

LONDON, Jan. 18. The Foreign Office communication issued to-day, referring to a statement in the German note of Jan. 12 to neutrals, in effect that it is known that in 1887 the British Government was determined not to oppose these conditions, claiming the right of way through Belgium, says that this statement is absolutely devoid of foundation and is categorically denied.

## STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Jan. 18. Lloyds announce the British steamers Manchester Inventor, 4,247 tons, and Wragby, 3,641 tons, have been sunk. The Manchester Inventor was last reported as having arrived at Halifax, N.S., on Jan. 5, on a return voyage to Manchester from St. John, N.E.

## IN FEAR OF A RAID.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. The people of Kingston, Jamaica, are in constant fear of a raid by a German ship, according to stories told by passengers on the liner Albatross which arrived here to-day. Street lights burn at night. Kingston arrivals said, but there was extreme activity in the harbor where searchlights nightly play from fortifications and fleets of small boats patrol the Harbor entrance both night and day.

## SWEDISH STEAMERS SAFE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. The Swedish steamships Consulo Olson and Consul Confrizon from Galveston, Texas, Nov. 11th and 18th for Havre, reported yesterday as possible victims of the German raider, have reached their destination.

## ELECTED A SPEAKER.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18. The Commons and Senate assembled this afternoon, but the only business was the formal elevation of E. N. Rhodes to the Speakership. Adjournment then was taken until tomorrow afternoon when the speech from the throne will be read.

## INDIAN WAR LOAN.

LONDON, Jan. 18. The India Office announces that the

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Government has arranged to issue a war loan of unlimited amount in India. The entire proceeds will be handed to the British Government for war purposes.

## EARL OF ELGIN DEAD.

LONDON, Jan. 18. Victor Alexander Bruce, ninth Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, died to-day.

## L. C. S. A.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' College Aid Society was held in the Methodist College Hall yesterday afternoon.

The following ladies were elected to office for 1917:—  
President—Mrs. W. J. Herder.  
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. J. Leamon, Mrs. C. P. Ayre, Mrs. S. K. Bell.  
Secretary—Mrs. M. Fenwick.  
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. W. G. Currie.  
Treasurer—Miss Cole.

## Work Committee.

Mrs. F. Moore, L. Diamond, A. Keen, W. Soper, Geo. Rabbits, W. G. Currie, Wyatt, Bowden.  
The officers with the following ladies are members of the Executive: Mesdames S. Woods, C. Hutchings, Dr. Roberts, A. Mews, M. Drover, J. C. Crosbie, J. Joffe, W. Campbell, C. Stevenson, A. Soper, L. Diamond, J. A. W. McNeilly.

## M. H. FENWICK, Secretary.

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Yours,  
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

## Port-de-Grave News.

Last week will long be remembered as a "red letter" week in the history of our little town. Five of our brave boys, heroes of the North Sea, who have been away for the past two years, returned on furlough. The town was on fete with flags and guns were fired as they drove through the street, to assure the boys that they were heartily welcomed home.

On Friday evening the W.P.A. gave a tea for the heroes and their relatives. Lieut. Ross and other returned soldiers, who were here on a recruiting tour, were also present and a very enjoyable time was spent, after which a recruiting meeting was held in the L.O.A. Hall. Inspiring and instructive addresses were given by Lieut. Ross and Sergt. Gardner. During intervals selections from the bagpipes were rendered by four members of the N. H. Brigade and patriotic songs were given by some of our local talent. Scotch songs sung by Sergt. Gardner were very much appreciated. At the close of the meeting Lieut. Ross called for recruits, but sorry to say not one came forward, but nevertheless the good seed has been sown and we hope it will bear fruit in due season.

Meetings of the men of the Anglican Church have also been held and those energetic people have made what has been known for years as the "Mission" of Port-de-Grave, a "Parish." That means that they are now able to support and choose their own Rector. This indeed reflects great credit on those people. Their first Rector is the Rev. D. R. Bailey, B.A., who has been the incumbent for the past year. We offer him hearty congratulations.

## ON-LOOKER.

Port-de-Grave, Jan. 16, 1916.

## Wedding Bells.

### MURPHY-SAVIN.

At St. Joseph's Presbytery on Wednesday evening, a very pretty wedding was solemnized when Miss Margaret Dwyer Savin was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. William Murphy of the contracting firm of Coady and Murphy. Rev. Dr. Kitchin performed the ceremony. The bride was handsomely attired and was attended by Mrs. J. J. Power and Miss May Taaffe, while the groom was supported by Mr. James Coady. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of Mr. William Savin, uncle of the bride, where supper was served and the usual toasts honored. The Telegram wishes Mr. and Mrs. Murphy many years of wedded happiness.

## BROUGHT AN ENGLISH MAIL.

Fifty bags of English mail reached the city by the mail and freight train at 4.30 yesterday afternoon.

A SUGGESTION.—At the request of a number of persons who attended the naval lecture at Botwood Hall on Wednesday night and for the benefit of hundreds of others who did not attend, we would suggest that the Red Cross or some other patriotic organization invite Petty Officer Sercombe to deliver an address on the Jutland Battle in one of our larger halls.

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### BABY'S SLEIGH WRAPS.

In heavy Cream Swanette with pink or pale blue ribbon trimmings, button hole edge, something you really need for baby's sleight to-day. Regular \$5 cents. Special Sale Price . . . . . 72c

### TABLE OIL CLOTHS.

60 pieces of fancy Oil Cloths, nice patterns to pick from, extra good quality with a rubber-like finish, possessing great wearing properties. Special Sale Price, per yard . . . . . 26c

### SHELVINGS.

30 pieces of assorted Shelvings, fancy borders and scalloped edge. Special Sale Price, per yard . . . . . 6c

### MEN'S PYJAMA SUITS.

Well made English Sleeping Suits in stout union flannels; nice striped patterns, full sizes, pocket and turn-over collar. Pyjamas like these are are value to-day for \$3.80. Special Sale Price . . . . . \$3.35

### SCRIM BANDING.

A lot of pretty Curtain Bandings, they come in assorted widths, plain and fancy. This surprising how these improve the appearance of your Curtains. Special, per yard . . . . . 8c

### MEN'S WOOL GLOVES.

A few dozen pairs of warm woolen Gloves for men, a tidy make in grey or khaki, closed wrists, warmer than any kind of lined kid you may buy. Reg. 65c. pair. Special Sale Price . . . . . 55c

### LADIES' WOOL GLOVES.

A sensible glove for everyday wear, Navy, Brown and Tan shades, Ringwood make, closed wrist. Reg. 46c. value. Special Sale Price . . . . . 38c

### MEN'S BATH ROBES.

Nice loose-fitting Bath Robes in mixed shades of Grey and figured, with waist girle and large collar; something a man needs during the winter months. Reg. \$6.00. Special Sale Price . . . . . \$5.48

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Sung-fitting fleece-lined Ladies' Combinations, with high neck and long sleeves, made ankle length; just the weight you'll appreciate for winter wear. Reg. \$1.10. Special Sale Price . . . . . 87c

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## Great Panic in Bucharest

Population Fought to get on Trains as Tenth Army Approached. London, Jan. 6.—The Daily Chronicle publishes the following, sent by its correspondent at Jassy, the new Roumanian capital, under date of Dec. 15:

"Persons who left Bucharest just before the entry of the German and Hungarian forces, give terrible descriptions of the state of panic which seized the inhabitants. It may be said to have commenced from the day after it became known that the Government had decided to move to this city, and that the allied Ministers, with their staffs, had already left."

"At the station there was a scene of indescribable muddle and disorder. People in hundreds, civil and military, with mountains of baggage, in one hopeless mass, were fighting and struggling. Train after train was sent off as it could be made up, either northward toward Jassy or to the west with Galatz as its final destination. The writer left in one consisting of no fewer than sixty carriages of all kinds. This train, drawn and pushed by three engines, presented an extraordinary spectacle, as every corner of carriages and corridors, the steps, and even the buffers were packed with people of every class, and the roofs were green with soldiers. It crawled slowly along."

"This, however, was nothing to what occurred a few days later when it became known that the town was not to be defended. Although cordons of military barred the way a regular siege of the station took place. Revolvers were used freely. Many deaths occurred from people being knocked down and trampled under foot. More than one soldier is also stated to have paid with his life for his devotion to duty. An Englishman who left on the day before the occupation of the town states that he saw the most savage of fights for places on the train by which he traveled and that persons fought on the roofs for a few feet of space, more than one being hurled to death on the stone pavement below."

"Those of the better classes who had motor cars at their disposal, left town by road on the first alarm and it must be said with regret that many of those whose duty it was to remain were the first to sneak off in the night."

## A Paris Chemist Has Discovered How to Grow Hair.

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## How to Pick a Lobster

When you go to pick out a lobster for cooking, select one that kicks, such is the advice Mrs. Mary C. Pickett gives in the National Food Magazine, the editor of which calls her the "lobster queen" and says she is the best known lobster broker in the United States.

Mrs. Pickett quotes the ancient Hebrew law against eating anything that has died of itself, and says that the moment a lobster is taken out of salt water it begins to die and its flesh to deteriorate. So the excellence of a lobster depends in large measure on the length of time that lapses between his being taken from the water and his being served at table. When a lobster moves his claws feebly he is nearly dead, and, though not unfit to eat, his flesh will not be firm and tasty.

Keepers of first class restaurants have experts to select their lobsters. These pick them over as soon as received, sending some to be boiled at once and reserving others for broiling. The finest lobsters come from the coldest water, and Mrs. Pickett says those caught south of Cape Cod do not amount to much, their flesh being not nearly so firm as those from Maine waters.

The only way to tell if a lobster is in really good condition is by its liveliness. If it struggles vigorously, flops its tail and "makes wide open mit its claws," it is all right; if it is lethargic, opens its claws wearily and shows no sign of fight, it is dying and should be let alone, for it is not cheap at any price.

"The lobster," writes Mrs. Pickett, "should be boiled in the morning for use at dinner and kept in a very cold place, but not in direct contact with the ice, and it is better not to remove the meat from the shell until just before preparing it in any desired way."

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