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CHAPTER XXXI.

"Well, you'll soon find that out for yourself; for we shall be there presently."

"And he knows—?" she whispered, with bent head.

"Everything. And he said— Oh, well, it's his deal, now; and you must wait."

They reached the house in Grosvenor Square, and Mabel ran down the steps and fell upon Diana as soon as the footman had the carriage-door open, calling her name and kissing her, holding her at arm's length and regarding her with loving reproach and infinite joy.

The earl was seated in the drawing room, but he rose quickly and came toward them and held out his arms to Diana, the tears in his eyes, though he smiled and patted her on the back as one pats the back of a child who has just stopped short of falling off a wall or drowning herself.

"You wicked girl!" he said. "What a fright you've given all of us! And you're paler and thinner—tut, tut!" He drew her to a chair and sat beside her, holding her hand. "And you must tell us your adventures, eh, Mabel?"

"You know?" said Diana in a low voice.

The old man nodded.

"Yes, I know, my child," he said softly.

"Then you will help me—against him?" she murmured, glancing toward Dalesford, who stood regarding her and his father with an air of serene satisfaction. "I want to say good-by. I and my mother are starting with a colonization party to South Africa to-morrow, Lord Wrayborough."

The earl smiled and slowly shook his head.

"My dear, I understand. Do you think we do not know and understand and sympathize with you? But, indeed, you mustn't go. You belong to us—belong to Vane; and it would be a great misfortune if we were to lose you. It would mean—ruin to the

house of Wrayborough."

"Misfortune—ruin, if I— I went!" said Diana, in troubled perplexity.

The earl touched a bell.

"Will you ask Mr. Starkey and Mr. Fielding if they will be so very good as to come to us here?" he said to the footman.

Diana rose and shook hands with both men as they entered, but there was a clinging pressure in the hand she gave Mr. Fielding.

"I am very glad to see you, Miss Burton," said Mr. Starkey, with a respect that was as genuine as it was profound. "Your lawyer, my friend, and I have been discussing some important business matters of yours—and Lord Dalesford's."

"They are going to show you how imperative it is that you should not—jilt Vane," put in the earl under his breath.

"You may not be aware," said Mr. Starkey, addressing Diana, "that the Wrayborough estate is in an extremely embarrassed condition. But, yes, no doubt Lord Dalesford—"

"Oh, I've told her long ago," said Vane with a touch of impatience.

"Look here, Diana, but for your uncle, Mr. Bourne, we should be up a tree, on a rock, stony broke. But he came to the rescue. It was Mr. Bourne who sold us, at a nominal price, a merely nominal price, the Sunninglea property—property which will result in an enormous profit and a continuous and increasing revenue."

"If we hold it," said the earl softly.

"Furthermore, Mr. Bourne has made a will—"

back Mr. Fielding, but Diana shrank and murmured:

"No, no! I—I cannot take it. Oh, no, no!"

Mr. Fielding smiled rather grimly.

"You are not asked to do so, my dear Miss Diana. The will leaves everything Mr. Bourne possesses to Lord Dalesford."

Diana looked from one to the other.

"But—but you will not—"

she faltered, and yet with a secret hope.

"Won't I?" said Vane. "Why not? You won't take it. Why shouldn't I? The money was gained—his tone grew emphatic—"honestly. Oh, I know—know the whole of his life. I shall take it on one condition."

Diana raised her heavy lids.

"That you share it with me—as my wife. If you refuse, I decline the Sunninglea property, and the money left me by the will."

"And we are ruined," said the earl gravely.

Diana looked from one to the other of these amiable conspirators for her happiness.

"It's for you to decide on the future of an ancient house, my dear," said the earl.

She turned to him her eyes swimming.

"And I—I—so shamed, so shamed of—"

Vane strode to her and stopped her with an imperative gesture.

"No, no. Not even from you will I hear that, dearest," he said. "You speak of shame because there is a dark spot in the life of a relative. What about us? And our past? Heavens! Do you know how we got our peerage?" He glanced at the portrait of a lady, a lady of the dissolute court of the second Charles, and bit his lip.

"No, no; it isn't safe for us to dig up the past."

The earl inclined his head. "It is true, Diana. You see, my dear?"

"But the world—your people?" stammered Diana.

"Here comes the world, here comes one of them," said Vane, as the door opened and Lady Selma entered. She had been well coached, of course, but even if she had not she was too much of a woman of the world not to desire a marriage which would literally save her family from destruction. She went to Diana and kissed her.

"My dear, I am so glad to see you!" she said; and she said it with such evident sincerity that Diana broke down.

"Oh, what can I do?" she sobbed.

"Marry me to-morrow morning," responded Vane promptly. Then in a lower voice he said to the others, over his shoulder: "Run away all of you!"

CHAPTER XXXII.

One night, a week later, Desmond March stole back to his room. He looked white and haggard, for he had

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been in hiding and had had a bad time.

In the dingy parlours of Brussels, where he had been hiding, Desmond March had fancied that every footstep was that of the detective who was coming to arrest him; for he knew that he had been recognized by Dalesford and Diana and by Garling. But the days passed and no one came with the dreaded warrant, and, according to the English newspapers—with what feverish anxiety he scanned them!—the police had come to the conclusion that the attack on Lord Dalesford had been made by a common culprit, whom Lord Dalesford could not identify.

At this intelligence Desmond March began to pluck up courage. So Dalesford was not going to put the law in motion! Afraid of the scandal, the shame that would stain the family name! Well, then, he, Desmond March, could return and brazen it out.

Yes; he would venture back. If Dalesford and the girl would not give evidence, he was safe. He scarcely condescended to bestow a thought on Garling. He was powerless and not worth consideration.

It was evening, a murky evening, as he unlocked the door and stole up the stairs, and, with a sigh of satisfaction, looked round the luxurious room. A pile of letters stood on the table, and he looked them over. There were two from Miss Bangs; and he opened one at hazard, for the envelope contained some hard substance—it was the engagement ring he had given her; and it was enclosed in a curt note:

"Miss Bangs returns Mr. Desmond March's ring, as she wishes to terminate her engagement with a man of whose real character she has been fully informed."

"Vulgar fool!" he muttered with an oath. "But five minutes with her will put it right. Who has told her? Dalesford? Curse him, I'll be even with him yet!"

He summoned his man, had a bath and changed, and with an affectation of his debonaire manner, left the house. He had dined on board the steamer—he would go to the silly fool of a woman at once.

He took a cab and reached the grand house in which Miss Bangs lived, and rang the bell confidently.

"My mistress is not at home, sir. She is on the Continent. No, I don't know when to expect her. Not for some months, I think. No, sir, I've no address. I think she's in the south."

Desmond March went down the steps with a sudden sinking of the heart, and was calling a cab when a man came from out of the shadows and stood beside him. Desmond March stared and stepped back, then

he pulled himself up and laughed harshly, contemptuously.

"Ah, Garling," he said. "Glad to see you. Are you shadowing me?"

"That's it," said Garling. He spoke quite calmly, but his face was livid and his eyes glittered with a subdued ferocity. He had shrunk in girth, and his head was thrust forward as if it were bowed by a heavy grief.

Desmond March laughed again. "Blackmail? My friend, you don't know your man. Clear out; move off, or by —" he swore an awful oath, "I'll call that policeman there and give you in charge, you—you convict!"

Garling did not move his eyes, with the savage light in them, from the pallid, haggard face.

"No," he said; "there's no escape for you there, Desmond March. That's the road to the gallows."

"He's not dead!" exclaimed March unwittingly.

"No, he's not," he said.

A cab came up slowly, and, hailing it, Desmond March got in, not hurriedly, but leisurely. Garling got in beside him. Desmond March looked at him and bit his lip.

"What is your game?" he said, between his teeth.

"Yes; I'll tell you," responded Garling in a dull, impassive voice. "I'm going to keep beside you until the hour of reckoning. It may come tonight, or to-morrow, or the day after; but it will come. I am waiting for it."

"Ah, well, one must humor a madman," said Desmond March. He coolly lit a cigar and lay back comfortably on the cushions.

Presently the cab drew up, and Desmond March got out leisurely. Garling followed him and stood with his hands thrust in the pockets of his pilot-jacket, his head bent, but his eyes under their shaggy brows still fixed on his companion's face.

"Coming in? No? Going to wait outside?" asked Desmond March leeringly. "All right; suit yourself!"

He walked upstairs and looked down at the street from behind the blind. Garling remained for a minute exactly as he had been left, then went slowly away.

Desmond March laughed, and, going to the sideboard, got some whiskey.

"Fellow looks mad," he muttered, "raving mad. What's it matter? He can't open his mouth; he's in no hurry to go back to stone-breaking; and a word from me would send him there. Pooh!"

He threw himself into a chair and took up a paper and turned it over listlessly. This paragraph met his eye:

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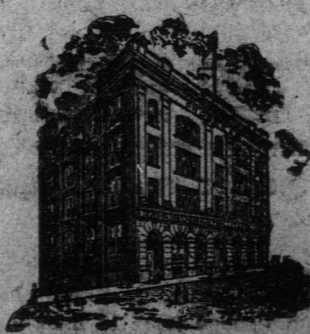
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## Sealing Commission.

(Monday, Dec. 21st.)

Dr. Alex Campbell, continued, to Dr. Lloyd, detailed the lists of dead as also the survivors, as far as they were available to him. Witness further detailed to the Commission certain diet used in Arctic work, and thought that while a suitable diet for use at the sealfishery might not be fixed without mature consideration, considerable improvement is possible. The relative value of a number of foods was also demonstrated. Witness observed that the presence of bread, tinned meat and other food found on the bodies, showed that the men had not suffered in this respect. He described the sleeping quarters on the Newfoundland as "horrible" by reason largely of the careless habits of the men. Witness presented to the Commission a number of notes as to the care of the crew, with suggestions as to provision for signals, and other safety measures for the crew.

Mark Sheppard, sworn, examined by the Minister of Justice, was in the Stephano at the ice last spring. Remember March 21st last. Was on deck early, and went on the ice. The ship left witness and went on dropping her crew. Witness got on board again about 1 o'clock. The weather was then getting thick. When he got on board he heard that the Newfoundland crew had been there. After leaving the Florizel, the Stephano steamed about 8 E. picking up seals. About 5 p.m. witness went below; the whistle was blowing then, but cannot say how long after. The ship stopped near a Florizel flag about dark. The ice was tighter than, not extra heavy. Don't remember whether ship moved again until next evening. Had some conversation with one Fowlow as to the Newfoundland crew, also others, and it was decided to ask the Captain to go and look for them. Witness asked Garland Gaulton to ask the Capt. to look for them, but Gaulton did not say whether he would go or not, and witness went below. After the disaster, Gaulton told witness, on April 6th, that he had spoken to the Captain, but did not say what the Captain said. On Wednesday, April 1st, witness asked one Best what the Capt. thought of the men, and he replied the Captain thinks they got aboard all right. Did not see the Florizel then, and did not know whether the Stephano was in the same position as the night before, nor did he notice the ice conditions. Witness described his part in the rescue work on Thursday morning to the Commission. The dead men were about 7 miles from the Newfoundland on Thursday. Witness thought that masters and others in charge should be examined as to their fitness to look after men. Length of years is not a sure guarantee of fitness. Witness said he was able to take charge of a ship at the ice. He thought a beverage of molasses, Radway and water on the ice, or oranges, were desirable. He thought the food last year was good enough for any sealers. He saw great destruction of food last year by the men. There should be some competent man in charge. He thought every man who goes to the ice knows how to clothe himself suitably, or could find out from friends. That men should be allowed to board their ships whenever they felt it safe, even though the men in charge thought differently. That each day's work should be put on board at night, but saw difficulty in the event of one ship taking another's seals. Was on the Southern Cross one spring 6 years ago, and thought her a fine sea boat, but with poor power. Her accommodation for men was superior. He did not think that seals on her deck would sink her or that she would be swamped by seas entering her ports. She was a good sea boat.

The Commission sits this afternoon.

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## LATEST From the Front.

### OFFICIAL.

To Governor, St. John's: London, Dec. 21 (official)—French Government reports considerable activity along battlefront, and progress at various points. British troops lost on 19th some trenches taken on previous day. Indian troops advanced some hundred metres. Russian Government reports serious fighting on left bank of Vistula, two German detachments being annihilated. Sortie in force from Przemysl entirely failed.

HARCOURT.

### 9.30 A.M.

ADMIRAL STURDEE'S SPEECH.

MONTE VIDEO, To-day.

The German sailors to the number of about 100, saved during the fighting off Falkland Islands on Dec. 8th, when the British squadron under Admiral Sturdee defeated and sent to the bottom the German squadron, composed of the cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Nurnberg and Leipzig, sailed from here for England to-day by the steamer Crown, of Galicia. They were brought into port yesterday by the British cruiser Invincible with Sir Frederick Sturdee aboard. It is learned to-day the Invincible showed signs of having been struck by six different shells. Nine men aboard were wounded, including Commander Richard Townsend. In the course of the reception tendered the British officers at Victoria Hall, an address of welcome was made by the British minister. In response, Admiral Sturdee spoke as follows: "I thank you for your reception. I hope our little victory will improve conditions for British, French, Russian and Japanese commerce. During this titanic struggle which has just begun, we may suffer some reverses, but our sailors will maintain a high reputation. All will go well with our army and with our French allies. Lord Roberts recommended military preparation; had he been listened to war would have been avoided. English business men, forgetful of their true interest, employ Germans for reasons of economy, but I hope our merchants and British steamship companies will profit from this lesson. The Germans fought well and were excellent citizens except when they invaded neutral countries and attacked unprotected towns." He declared the British Squadron had suffered 8 men killed and 14 wounded in the battle of Dec. 8. The engagement commenced at one o'clock. The German cruiser Scharnhorst, the flagship of Admiral Van Spee, went down at six o'clock. Unfortunately the German Admiral lost his life. The Admiral lost two

sons. War is a sad thing. The vessels of the enemy menaced our commerce, and now they are at the bottom of the sea.

### EVACUATE MIDDLEKERKE.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.

According to the newspapers here, the Germans have evacuated Middlekerke. There has been no considerable movement among German troops in West Flanders.

### REGAIN TRENCHES.

PARIS, To-day.—(Official.)

British troops have attacked, and this morning regained most of the trenches previously lost before Li-hons. The enemy delivered four successive attacks for the purpose of recapturing trenches which we had taken previously in that region, but all of them were repulsed. In an attack to the northwest of Puisseulieu, south of Nozou, we have gained a foothold in the enemy's trenches of the first line and have made progress in the wood of St. Maré.

## This Date in History.

DECEMBER 22.

New Moon—17th

Days Past—355 To Come—9  
SIR PHILIP FRANCIS died 1818, aged 78. An English statesman of repute whose last years were spent in retirement, during which period it is believed he wrote the famous "Letters of Junius".

GEORGE ELIOT died 1880. The pen name of Marian Evans who produced some of the most memorable novels of the 19th century, including "Adam Bede," "The Mill on the Floss" etc.

FREDERICK TEMPLE, Archbishop of Canterbury, died 1902, aged 81. The famous Churchman made a strong impression and dominated the church with his vigorous personality.

PILGRIM FATHERS landed and founded the Colony of Plymouth, Mass., 1620. This date has long been recognized by the descendants of the early Colonists as a religious festival.

## Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPB RACE, To-day.

Wind W., gale, rain and fog preceded by snowstorm and southerly gale last night. The schrs. Mildred, Nellie M. and s.s. Stephano passed in yesterday p.m. Nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 28.68; ther. 35.

HARRY K. THAW.

Special to Evening Telegram.

NEW YORK, To-day.

The decision of the States Supreme Court, in the case of Harry K. Thaw, in ordering him back to New York, marks the end of sixteen months of litigation in the efforts of the authorities of the State of New York to get Thaw back again. The prisoner is at the Matteawan Hospital for criminal insane, from which he escaped on August 17th, 1913.

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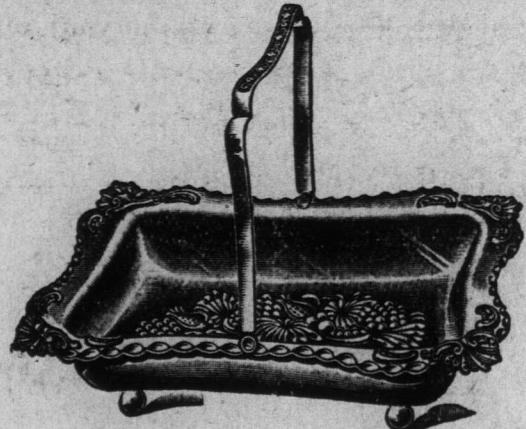
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Propheesied of old by ancient men.  
Arise! Arise!

From every corner of the teeming earth  
Answer and gather—to her banners come;  
Throw down the duty or the dice of mirth,  
Responsive to the ominous battle drum:  
Prepare! Prepare!

This is no hour for hesitating doubt,  
Self-interest's greed or base ambition's dream—  
The grim red wolves of earth's worst war are out,  
The iron menace and the balefire's gleam.  
Enlist! Enlist!

The arrogant Hun against our ancient coasts  
Would hurl his serried panoply of steel;  
Across the world are heard the despot's boasts,  
O'er Europe's lands his awful cohorts reel  
Arise! Arise!

Waken, if e'er you woke to any cause;  
Now strikes your hour to conquer or go down;  
To win Freedom, Justice and God's laws,  
Or sink before the cruel despot's crown.  
Arise! Arise!

Go forth and battle as your fathers went,  
Who never let a great cause thunder down;  
Those wardens, wide, on each far continent,  
Of Britain's ancient honor and renown.  
Go forth! Go forth!

Go forth and fight; nor will you strive alone;  
Earth's valiant ones will battle by your side,  
And strength of all that strength your cause shall own,  
The Lord of Hosts will in your vanguard ride  
Toward earth's high doom.

**Holy Name Society.**

The monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society was held on Sunday. The members approached Holy Communion in a body at the eight o'clock Mass which was celebrated by Rev. T. Nangle who administered the Sacrament and delivered an impressive sermon on the approaching festival of Christmas.

The afternoon meeting opened at 3 o'clock in the Cathedral where Benediction was imparted by the Spiritual Director, Rev. P. P. Sheehan. The hymns were splendidly rendered by select choir under the direction of Mr. J. J. Slattery.

The members then repaired to the Aula Maxima, St. Bon's College, where the regular routine work was conducted. The reports for this year were deferred until the next meeting, and the election of officers for next year was held. The result was as follows:—

- President—Mr. T. J. Walsh, re-elected.
- Vice-President—Mr. John Hanlon, elected.
- Treasurer—Mr. J. P. Stapleton, re-elected.
- Secretary—Mr. J. C. Chafe, re-elected.
- Asst.-Secretary—Mr. T. A. Murphy, re-elected.
- Librarian—Mr. J. J. Whelan, elected.
- Marshal—Mr. J. J. Rolls, elected.
- Asst.-Marshal—Mr. John Boone, elected.

The election was conducted under the direction of Mr. T. J. Allan.

The newly elected officers after being installed made brief speeches after which the meeting closed.

It is hoped that the coming year will be a bright one in the annals of the Holy Name Society.

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Newcastle, Eng., Dec. 15.—"The men in overalls, just as much as those who go forth to fight for their country in khaki or blue stand between this land and a group of savage, relentless and ruthless militarists," said the Rt. Hon. Thomas James MacNamara, financial secretary to the Admiralty, addressing last night the first of a series of meetings at which he has been delegated to express the thanks of the Admiralty to the shipyard and engineering works' employees engaged on Government contracts.

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- Hair Pins
- Back Combs
- Key Rings
- Key Chains
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- Shaving Mirrors
- Silver Handled Razors
- Razor Stropps
- Shaving Brushes
- Shaving Mugs
- Shaving Paper
- Soap Boxes
- Cigarette Boxes
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- Silver Cigar Cases
- Gummetal Cigar Cases
- Leather Cigar Cases
- Cigar Cutters
- Ladies' Silver Card Cases
- Ladies' Leather Card Cases
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- Gilt Photo Frames
- Pungents
- Silver Backed Brushes
- Silver Backed Mirrors
- Silver Backed Combs
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- Tooth Brushes
- Nail Files
- Tweezers
- Scissors
- Cold Cream Boxes
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### Avondale Notes.

With the re-appearance of the rising sun on Thursday, 17th instant, Mr. William Moore, of Avondale, succumbed to an illness of three weeks' duration and his happy spirit entered the land of perpetual day. Being always robust and healthy a slight cold contracted in the early part of the season was thought little of by the deceased who continued with even greater energy his usual duties, little thinking his indisposition to be the forerunner of more severe complications that his advanced years, though ably assisted by the constant attention of his physician, would be unable to withstand.

By his demise Avondale has to bear the loss of a good citizen, and to the reward that we trust, our lamented friend now enjoys many good traits of character have contributed. His place in the church was always filled, her times of fast and other devotions faithfully observed, but the trait of piety which now serves him best was, we think, the recitation of the family Rosary which he unremittingly practised after the evening meal.

The surviving members of his household are a widow, one son, and two daughters, one of whom is Miss Bertha Moore, of the Postal and Telegraph Office at Avondale; Mrs. (Constance) John Morrissey and Mrs. Elias Basha are daughters resident at Bell Island, and Mrs. William Yetman, in the United States. Deceased is a brother of Mr. John Moore, teacher, and has besides two other brothers and two sisters living at Avondale with all of whom we heartily sympathise.—R. I. P.

The annual sociable under the management of the church committee will be held in the school hall on St. Stephen's Day, December 26th. The great object of the committee with this and all future entertainments of its kind is the completion of the interior of the new church of the Holy Name Society which replaces the one destroyed by lightning a few years ago and we wish them a continuation of the success that has marked their efforts to date till their worthy object is achieved. The hall will be open for dancing throughout the night.

### LIONS ESCAPED IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 17.—Five lions escaped this afternoon from the Eighty-Sixth Street theatre, on East Eighty-Sixth Street. The audience was thrown into a panic. Two had been taken to a hospital shortly after the escape of the lions. One of the beasts was shot and killed within fifteen minutes.

Police Sergeant Glynn was shot and seriously wounded while half a dozen policemen were firing at the lions. Two other men, names unknown, also were shot.

Ambulances from two hospitals rushed to the theatre. One of the lions was brought to bay in the lobby of the theatre.

Another lion made its way to a photograph gallery in the building.

### BRITAIN SOUGHT PEACE.

Not less important than the magnificent British navy is the financial capacity of the empire. It financed the long wars that finally humbled Napoleon. So long as the British fleets keep open the national lines of commerce, English credit and English gold will become more and more a factor in the final outcome. Of all the nations involved, England has been the most deliberate. She sought peace. Her Government apparently hung back even when France was invaded. She sought to achieve a solution through the weight of her diplomacy rather than armed force.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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### Inquest at Hartlepool.

Hartlepool, via London, December 17.—An inquest began here to-day over the bodies of seventy-one victims of the German bombardment, killed in Hartlepool and West Hartlepool.

In opening the court the coroner said that never before in English history had an inquest been held under similar circumstances and that he hoped the occasion would never occur again. The shelling of Hartlepool, he added, afforded a faint idea of what Belgium and France had suffered through the German invasion.

The evidence, though mostly of a formal character, brought to light some pathetic cases. An old woman was picked up some coal dropped from cars on the railway embankment when she was killed by a shell. An old man and his two daughters were just starting breakfast in the kitchen when a shell burst in the room, killing all three of them. A young woman went to the house of her aged mother, intending to conduct her to a place of safety. Entering the passage way she stumbled across her mother's body. A shell pierced the roof and killed her. An elderly man, who thought the gun firing was that of British ships at practice sat down unconcernedly to breakfast. A shell carried away the corner of his house, killing his two little grand-children.

The verdict rendered by the coroner's jury was that the deaths of the seventy-nine persons were due to bombardment by an enemy who, under cover of dense fog, fired shot and shell into the towns, killing many unarmed civilians.

The muff collar is new. It looks like a good-sized muff set at the back of the neck. It stands high and it is wide and full, but it does not extend to the front.



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### How It is Done.

I.—Mr. Atkins' Story (according to Mr. Atkins).

"What," asked our representative, "are your impressions of the 'battle of —'?"

"With the fingers of that hand which was not in a sling Thomas Atkins scratched the small portion of head which wasn't bandaged, and considered the question in silence.

"It was 'ot—very 'ot, indeed," he answered at last.

"The enemy, I understand, attacked you unexpectedly in great numbers?"

"Yes," affirmed Mr. Atkins bitterly.

"I'd just got the first nap hand 'd had since landing in France—ay."

"The surprise of finding the enemy—supposed to be many miles away—upon them threw the left wing of the Allies into terrible confusion?"

"Orrid. I lost four cigarettes in the rush."

"Please describe the battle in your own words."

"Well, it's like this. We was 'ere, an' they was there." Mr. Atkins marked the ground twice with a large ammunition boot. "There was a lot of shootin' an' scrapplin' about for two or three days, an' then we was there, and they was—well, all over the bloomin' place."

"Did you witness the gallant charge made by the — Lancers?"

"Rather," said Mr. Atkins, his chest assuming presently the shape of the back of a spoon. "They was 'ot."

"Of course, you laugh at the enemy's rifle fire?"

"Simply 'owl," said Mr. Atkins, obligingly.

"And they are afraid of cold steel?"

"Oh, they are sensible enough."

"What is your opinion of the French soldier?"

"My word—he's 'ot."

II.—Mr. Atkin's Story (according to our Representative).

Private —, of the — Fusiliers, who was in the thick of the fighting at — arrived home wounded early yesterday morning. Thrilling indeed was his story, told with that simple directness so characteristic of the British soldier.

"Our fellows," he declares, "were magnificent. The enemy attacked in overwhelming numbers, taking us by surprise; but the splendid initiative and self-reliance of our troops proved equal to the emergency, and in very short time we were giving as good as we received."

"Our soldiers thoroughly realize that they are fighting the cursed spirit of militarism which has threatened Europe for so many years. They lie in their trenches singing, 'You made me above you. I didn't want to do it, I didn't want to do it.' The Frenchmen, says Private —, have eagerly requested to be taught the words of this touching melody.

"He speaks contemptuously of the enemy's rifle fire, telling how the roar of laughter with which the Allied armies greet the German infantry's attempts to take aim over their left shoulders as they are running away."

He also relates with emotion how the — Lancers, wearing nothing but their singlets and spurs, charged through the enemy's lines thirteen times in three minutes, one man going back yet a fourteenth time because he didn't believe in odd numbers.

Private —, who is anxious to get back in the front, pays a warm tribute to the gallantry of his French comrades, and declares that he has decided in future to spend his holidays in Paris instead of Blackpool, as hitherto.

### Doctors and Gas Fires

In an article which recently appeared in the London "Evening News," Mr. W. G. Faulkner stated: "In making my inquiries I discovered one significant fact. This was that one company—the Gas Light and Coke Company—had among their consumers 2,500 doctors who had gas fires installed in their houses, some as many as ten or a dozen; that 1,600 of these doctors had become users of gas during the past three years; and that not one had ever given them up."

Professor C. V. Boys, F.R.S., says in the "Standard": "Sentiment and inertia are the only obstacles against the general adoption of gas fires and cooling appliances. Wonderful strides have been made in spite of deep-rooted prejudices. A gas fire, burning with a fire, is an admirable agent for heating a room; and, as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire dries the air in a room more than any other fire."

There is a very striking stocking, biscuit colored, and with an animal embroidered high on the instep. It may be a fluffy yellow chicken or dog, cat or monkey, all in natural colorings.

## Christmas Buying!

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GLOVES—Look for the size in his old ones. We stock only the best makes, Fowne's and Dent's . . . . . \$1.20 to \$3.00 pr.

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# Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
W. F. LLOYD, - - - Editor

TUESDAY, Nov. 22, 1914.

## Puerile Appeal.

It seems to us puerile for certain portions of the British press to be constantly calling on the Government of the United States to take action or at least to protest against the action of Germany in violating Peace codes to which Germany, the United States and other powers have given their adherence. It should be remembered that these conventions are purely negative. A signatory of the conventions agrees to abstain from certain acts, which are prohibited by them, and it is a matter of honor to abstain from committing them. An example of a prohibition of this nature is Art. 25 of the Hague Peace Conference 1899, in relation to land operations.

"The attack or bombardment of towns, villages, habitations, or buildings, which are not defended, is prohibited."

Germany has violated this prohibition many times, but no nation undertook in that Convention to take action if another nation violated its obligation. It would be perfectly proper for the United States to protest, if she is inclined to do so. But it seems to us childish for certain journalists in England to call upon the United States to take any offensive action and punish Germany, when she is under no obligation to do so, either by convention or from apprehension of any material damage to her own interests. It should be observed that the British Government has not taken up such a feeble position as these journalists. Germany may dishonor herself by throwing her obligations to the winds, and by regarding treaties as mere scraps of paper, and justly earn the contempt of the people of the United States, but the undignified appeals of these journalists is also objectionable in putting the British people in a false light before the States as suppliants. Britain is in the war because she had undertaken to go to war if Belgian territory was violated. She would have been in the war of 1870 if Belgian territory had been violated then by either France or Germany. It should be remembered that in 1870, Britain undertook to join Germany and fight France, if France attacked Belgium. She also had a treaty with France to join France and fight Germany, if Germany invaded Belgium. Before she went to war a few months ago, she asked France for a pledge not to invade Belgium, just as she asked a pledge from Germany. France gave it. Germany refused it and invaded Belgium under plans made long ago by her military authorities and Britain went to war.

Britain went to war because she had undertaken to do so in a contingency which happened. She went to war in pursuance of a policy which regarded the inviolability of Belgium as essential to her own interests, which were threatened by Germany. What has come to light since has put beyond the possibility of a doubt the righteousness of that policy, and Britain is strong enough to go on without calling upon the States to protest or

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do anything else in regard to Germany, in which the States have not taken the initiative and have shown no wish to do so.

## Will Issue at Noon on Thursday.

Our advertising patrons will do us a great favor by sending in their copy for Thursday's issue as early as possible. The "Evening Telegram" will go to press at noon on Xmas Eve.

### VESSELS FOR HERRING CARGOES.

The American schooners *Arkona*, *J. J. Flaherty*, *Artizan* and *Clintonia* have arrived at Wood's Island from Gloucester and are now loading herring; also the schr. *J. D. Hazen* has reached Bonne Bay for herring. According to a message received by Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier, herring were abundantly plentiful this morning in North Arm, Bay of Islands.

**POLICE FOUND MONEY.**—A large sum of money picked up on Water Street, is now at the police station where it awaits an owner.

# VERY LATEST

NOON.

GREECE AND ROMANIA MAY ASSIST SERBIA.

LONDON, To-day. Following on the categorical assurances of the Bulgarian Government of its intention to maintain strict neutrality in the war, the Entente Powers, Great Britain, France and Russia have given guarantees to both Athens and Bucharest that Bulgaria will not attack Greece, in the event of latter country assisting Serbia, and will not attack Roumania should that State actively participate in the war. This is taken to foreshadow the approaching participation of Roumania and Greece.

### CHILE PROTESTS.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

After a searching investigation of the activities of the German fleet in the Southern Pacific recently, the Government of Chile has made a formal protest to Germany against the alleged violation of neutrality by the German navy in Chilean waters. The protest was transmitted by the Chilean Minister at Berlin. He sets forth that German ships prior to their engagement with Admiral Craddock's British squadron stayed as long as five days in one island owned by Chile, and transferred supplies at another small island after a stay of seven days. The protest is understood to be couched in vigorous language, demanding reparation of Germany. At the same time the Chilean Government has protested to Great Britain charging that the British cruiser *Glasgow* recently took mails from vessels in Chilean waters.

### SILVER BULLETS FOR GERMANY.

LONDON, To-day.

In an interview given to the London representative of the Paris *Humanite*, Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, says before Spring half a million fresh British soldiers will join those already in France and Belgium. England has at present more than two million men under arms. Although our army at the front is now scarcely one-sixth the size of the French army our monthly war expenditure is \$250,000,000 which is a larger amount than France's total. In addition to enormous resources which we shall command through the new income tax we are turning into the War Treasury a loan amounting to the colossal sum of \$2,200,000,000.

## 2.30 P. M.

### PROGRESS SLOW BUT SURE.

LONDON, To-day.

It can be said with every confidence that the general offensive movement on the part of the Allies, which began nearly a week ago, has met with striking success, although they have not gained any sweeping victories. The extraordinary conditions that govern the battle in Flanders preclude any possibility of a quick and decisive victory. Successes here are measured in yards but are developing rapidly into miles, and the battle can be decided only on points. Advantage is all with the Allies. They are driving the Germans from costly and costly positions gained to the North-east of Ypres. Progress is even more marked as one by one villages and important defensive positions are being taken and the Germans are gradually retreating in the direction of Ghent. If progress is slow it is deadly sure. The advance is general and is confined to no particular area.

### DISCONTENT AMONG AUSTRIANS.

PARIS, To-day.

Discontent with German domination is increasing rapidly in Austria, where people are saying the Austrians are being exposed to slaughter to save the Germans. Numerous duels have taken place between German and Austrian officers and the German Staff is continually replacing Austrian officers with German non-commissioned officers. Field Marshal von Hindenburg is quoted as saying: "I'll not continue to direct the campaign unless the Archduke remains at the least three miles behind the firing line."

## McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Dec. 22, 1914.

To-day we announce the opening of a further stock of Willard's delicious *Forde's* Chocolates, which will afford variety enough to suit everybody. Among these we notice some of the popular boxes such as "The Connoisseur," "The Chaperon," "The Smart Set," "The Many," "The Criterion," "Hard Centre Assortment," "Class A Assorted Nuts" and "The Peace Makers," this last being a new one. The prices of these boxes vary from 45c. to \$2.75.

Essence of Ginger Wine makes the best non-alcoholic drink to be had. It is agreeable in taste and gently and pleasantly stimulating. A lady friend tells us that she always boils Ginger Wine after mixing it, and certainly it is a great improvement on that made in the ordinary fashion. We recommend this method to our readers. Essence of Ginger Wine sells at 15c. a bottle, which makes nearly a gallon of the wine.

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## Christmas

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### Police Court.

Two ordinary drunks were each fined \$1 or 3 days.

A young woman, summoned by another for assault, had to furnish bonds to keep the peace in future.

### Here and There.

The Meigle is due, at Bonne Bay to-day from north.

**PICKED UP.**—A Gent's Glove, picked up this morning on Water Street, can be had, by the owner, at this office.

**WEATHER.**—A strong south east wind prevails along the line of railway to-day; the temperature ranges from 15 to 25 above.

**BOWING SHIPS.**—The *Prospero* left Herring Neck at 1 a.m. to-day, going north. The *Fortia* was at Channel this forenoon, coming east, and is due here on Thursday.

**BACK FROM BOSTON.**—Mr. and Mrs. T. Malone, of Duckworth Street, who was visiting Boston the past few months, the latter to seek medical advice, arrived home last evening. They had a most enjoyable holiday, and we are glad to say that Mr. Malone has greatly improved in health.

**SALE OF DOLLS.**—Mrs. Rossley has a quantity of beautifully Dressed Dolls, left over from the C.L.B. Bazaar, and will dispose of them on Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Rossley Theatre. Mothers, here's your chance, almost given away. **CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP.** dec22,21

**PENITENTIARY FILLED.**—At present H. M. Penitentiary is over-crowded. Every cell is occupied, and the number of prisoners in the institution altogether is ninety. In addition there are a half dozen Germans at the H. Grace prison where they were transferred last week to remain until the war is over.

**INFECTIOUS DISEASE.**—Within the past week, not a single case of infectious disease was reported from either the city or outports to the Health authorities. The outbreak of diphtheria at Lewisporte, is being stamped out; no new cases have developed there recently and the patients stricken with the disease are all on the mending hand.

**CONCERT AT PORT ROYAL.**—On the 12th ult. a very enjoyable concert was held at Port Royal, P.B., under the direction of the teacher, Miss Katie Reddy, who was ably assisted by Miss Della Miller. The children who took part acquitted themselves very creditably, and reflected much credit on those young ladies who spared no pains to make the entertainment a success.

**MILDRED ARRIVES.**—Job's schr. Mildred reached port this morning from Pernambuco, after a fine run of thirty days. Conditions were favorable until reaching the Grand Banks when strong winds and heavy seas were experienced and which delayed the vessel. Cape Race was passed at seven o'clock last evening and from there a good run to port was made. The Mildred came in ballast to Job Bros. & Co.

### DIED.

At Avondale, December 17th, William Moore, aged 67; leaving a widow, one son, five daughters, three brothers and two sisters besides a large circle of friends to mourn his demise. —R. I. P.

There passed peacefully away last evening, after a short illness, James Ricketts, aged 65 years, leaving a wife, 3 sons and 4 daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father; funeral takes place on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, Barnes Road; friends and acquaintances please accept this, as the only intimation.—Halifax and Boston papers please copy.

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## St. John's Municipal Board!

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

All persons having claims against the St. John's Municipal Board are requested to furnish same to the undersigned not later than the 31st of December.

By order,  
**JNO. L. SLATTERY,**  
dec22,11 Secretary-Treasurer.

The *Argyle* sailed from Placentia for the Westward early this morning. The *Bruce* arrived at Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. to-day. The *Clyde* left Lewisporte at 3 p.m. yesterday. The *Dundas* left Port Blandford at 11.10 a.m. to-day. The *Ethie* is due at Carbonar to-day. The *Glencoe* left Marytown at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, going west. The *Home* left Burlington at 1.15 p.m. yesterday, inward. The *Lintrose* leaves North Sydney to-night.

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German Atrocities, LeQueux, 30c.  
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The War of the Nations, 15c.  
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Night Watches, W. W. Jacobs, 60c.  
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## Garrett Byrne,

Roskeller & Stationer.

**EARL OF DEVON BACK.**—The S.S. Earl of Devon, Capt. Carter, arrived from the northward early this morning having come as far north as Gopse Cove. The freight for this port. She sails again on Saturday next going as far north as weather and ice conditions permit.

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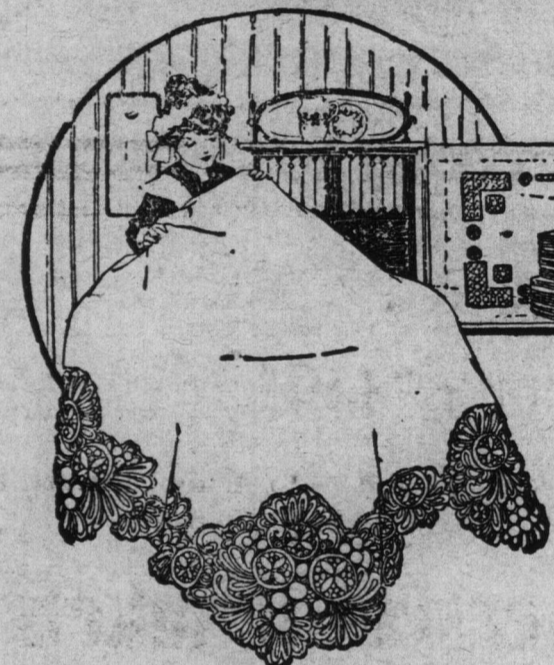
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**LADIES' HAND BAGS.**  
A nice assortment of Pebble Grained Handbags in colors of Black, Grey and Green, long straps, nickel frames, inside pocket and purse. Reg. \$1.50. **1.20**  
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**AXMINSTER DOOR MATS.**  
We have a stock of these popular Mats in every conceivable pattern. Light and Dark Colors; fringed ends; size 12 x 38. Special Sale Price **39c**

**LINOLEUM MATS.**  
Size 36 x 22. Made of good quality Linoleum in various designs. A splendid assortment to choose from; light and dark shades. Special Sale Price **33c**

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In Turkish or Terry Cloth designs. Grey centres with Red borders, 18 inches wide. Real good value. Special Sale Price, per yd. **48c**

**FANCY LINENS.**  
From our splendid stock of Fancy Linens we have chosen the following for special price reduction: Tray Cloths, Sideboard Covers, Duchesse Sets, Table Centres, Tea Cloths, in white cotton, trimmed in various styles, lace edge and insertion, hemstitched and embroidered. Special Sale Price **62c**

**LACE CURTAINS.**  
Over 50 pairs good Nottingham Lace Curtains, beautiful designs, in White and Ecru, 3 yards long; a nice variety of patterns. Reg. \$1.65 pair. Special Sale Price **1.30**

**QUILTS.**  
White and Colored Honey Comb and Marcella Quilts, some with fringed ends, others simply hemmed; full sizes; reliable qualities. Reg. 90c. Special Sale Price **1.28**

**WOOL BLANKETS.**  
A fine collection of Wool Blankets newly opened; size 60 x 78; all nicely finished with Blue Borders, good weight, hard twisted wool threads; warranted to give good wear. Special Sale Price, per pair **4.20**

**EIDERDOWN QUILTS.**  
High grade Comforters filled with best cleaned down, Chintz covering; size 6 x 5; assorted colors. Regular \$6.25 each. Special Sale Price **5.20**

## LADIES' UMBRELLAS.

Another popular gift of friendship—an Umbrella. We have a nice selection suitable for gifts. Here's an inexpensive one, colored wood handles and stem, Black and Gloria Cloth. Special Sale Price, each **\$1.20 each.**

## Paper Goods. Christmas Novelties.

**PAPER LAMP SHADES.**  
Rose Peal Electric Light Shades in Pink and Yellow; made of Crinkled Paper; will last for years. Special, each **29c**

**PAPER TABLE CLOTHS.**  
An artistic reproduction of a Linen Table Cloth in Crinkled Paper, with colored Xmas designs on borders, &c., suitable for luncheons and social gatherings. Special, each **25c**

**PAPER NAPKINS.**  
To match the Table Cloths; a nice useful size. Special, per doz. **4c**

**XMAS RIBBONS.**  
In Paper and Silk, assorted colors. Special, per roll **10c**

**XMAS TAGS.**  
For tying on Presents, Parcels, &c. Special, per pkt. **8c**

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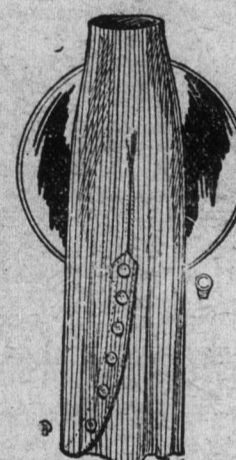
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We have a large stock of all the best and most popular Perfumes of the leading French and English manufacturers. The delicate, lasting perfumes such as people of good taste desire. We have Perfumes at all prices, in Plain or in Artistic Cut Glass Bottles, beautiful Caskets and Cases. For the few days preceding Christmas Day this entire stock will be sold

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BELOW REGULAR PRICES.

## Suggestions

That will appeal to the last minute shopper.



## Ladies' walking Skirts.

English Tailored Walking Skirts in colors of Black, Navy & Brown; Cloth and Heavy Serge materials; high waist effects, button trimmed, belt attachment at back in a full range of sizes. Special Sale Price, ea. **\$1.20**

## LADIES' BELTS.

A great collection of Belts; a wonderful variety of styles in Silk, Velvet and Leather, fancy buckles. Reg. 40c. each. Special Sale Price **32c**

## FANCY NECKWEAR.

Everybody needs New Neckwear for Xmas. Here's your chance! Nothing shoddy. Everything good and in the best of taste: Lace Collars, Jabots, Silk Bows and Ornaments in a variety of styles. Special Sale Price, each **30c**

## TEA APRONS.

White Muslin Aprons. Neat, dainty styles plain and dotted Muslin; Lace and Embroidery trimmed. Regular 50c. each. Special Sale Price **42c**

Fancy Bag Aprons. This is a combination of Bag and Apron made of fancy Crepe Cotton, Lace and Ribbon trimmed. Regular 75c. each. Special Sale Price **60c**

## EIDER DRESSING JACKETS.

Fine quality Eiderdown; colors of Crimson, V. Rose, Navy and Reseda, beautiful gallow pleases. Special Sale Price **1.00**

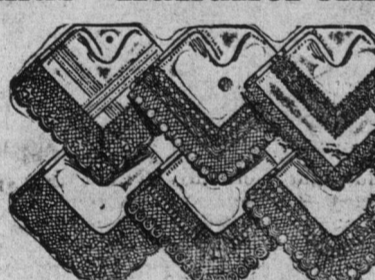
## BLOUSES & SHIRTWAISTS.

A large and brilliant array of Silk and Poplin Blouses, Cream, Pink and Blue Japanese Silk Black Blouses. These Blouses have the latest idea in style, V shaped and round neck, with and without collars; Lace and silk Embroidery on fronts and sleeves. Special Sale Price, each **1.40**

## LADIES' JOB RIBBONS.

Still another big lot of these popular Ribbons are offered—Silk Taffeta Ribbon, in plain and striped patterns, 5 1/2 inches wide; full range of this season's favorite shades. Reg. 35c. yd. Special Sale Price **16c**

## Xmas Handkerchiefs.



## LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

A high grade lot of White Lawn Handkerchiefs in various styles, lace edged, hemstitched, drawn thread work and embroidered. Reg. 25c. each. Special Sale Price **20c**

## LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—White Muslin.

A special line; hemstitched and embroidered. Special, 2 for **10c**

## Last Minute Suggestions in Footwear.

**LADIES' CARPET SLIPPERS.**  
A splendid line of Fancy Carpet Slippers in a full range of sizes; Flexible Leather soles, British made. Regularly \$1.00. Special Sale Price **65c**

**LADIES' ARCTIC SLIPPERS.**  
An entire new number that is already very popular, Plaid Wool and Felt Tops with Flexible Sole, finished with tassels; all sizes. Reg. \$1.40 pr. Special Sale Price **1.25**

**SLIPPERS FOR INFANTS & CHILDREN.**  
Dainty little "Cosy" Slippers for the young folk. Felt Tops, Ribbon trimmed, soft padded Leather Soles; done up in Fancy Xmas Boxes. Special Sale Price, per pair **55c**

## Gift Gloves, as popular as ever

**LADIES' KID GLOVES.**  
Finest quality French Kid Gloves; colors Black, Tan, Beaver and Grey; well cut, 2 dome fasteners; all sizes. Special Sale Price, per pair **76c**

**CHILDREN'S WHITE WOOL GLOVES.**  
16 doz. pairs White Ringwood Gloves for children, sizes from 1 to 6; warm and comfortable; guaranteed not to shrink. Special Sale Price, per pair **21c**

**LADIES' LINED GLOVES.**  
Black and Tan Kid Gloves of extra excellence, lined with warm wool, Fur-lined wrists; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.65 a pair. Special Sale Price **1.35**

**XMAS GLOVE CASES.**  
Santa Claws Paper Cases for Gloves. Special, 2 for **7c**

## Specials in Hosiery.

**CHILDREN'S WOOL GAITERS.**  
Cream and Crimson only. About 5 dozen pairs all Wool Gaiters. Reg. 25c. pair. Special Sale Price **20c**

**CHILDREN'S OVERSTOCKINGS.**  
In Heavy Ribbed Black Worsted, in a nice assortment of sizes. Values 40c. pair. Special Sale Price **25c**

**LADIES' BLACK HOSE.**  
In Plain Llama and Ribbed Worsted; all superior in quality, well shaped legs, spliced feet. Reg. 60c. pair. Special Sale Price **45c**

## Come to the Royal Stores for Men's Furnishings.

The Gifts that always satisfy.

**MEN'S SHIRTS.**  
Smart Shirts that men like. Over 6 dozen of them in assorted sizes, Tunic fronts, double cuffs; neat and dressy patterns; perfect fitting collar bands. Special Sale Price, each **1.95**

**MEN'S SHIRTS.**  
We have a large supply of Shirts, but seldom have we seen such values as is represented in this lot of Tunic Shirts that we offer at \$1.00; sizes from 14 to 17; medium cuffs, neat striped patterns on light grounds. Special Sale Price, each **1.00**

**PRESIDENT BRACES.**  
These Braces have a world wide reputation as the best everyday Brace ever designed. We offer about 10 dozen pairs at the Special Price of, per pair **45c**

**GENT'S GLOVES.**  
Heavy Tan, Cape Leather, Gazelle Lined Gloves, British made, well finished; in all sizes. Reg. \$2.25 pair. Special Sale Price **1.95**

**GENT'S HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
A big selection of Linen and Mercerized Handkerchiefs; some plain, others with neat initial on corner. Special Sale Price, each **19c**

**MEN'S HALF HOSE.**  
Heavy weight Plain Black Cashmere Hose, colors guaranteed; spliced heels and toes. Reg. 50c. pair. Special Sale Price **42c**

**MEN'S HOCKEY BOOTS.**  
Heavy Tan Leather, low heels, fitted with ankle supporting straps and protectors; in all sizes. Reg. \$3.75 pair. Special Sale Price **3.45**

**MEN'S BEDROOM SLIPPERS.**  
In well dressed Tan Leather, with soft padded leather soles; in a full range of sizes. Special Sale Price, per pair **1.15**

**MEN'S CAPS.**  
Tweed and Cloth Winter Caps, fitted with inside bands; light and dark patterns; all sizes. Reg. \$1.10 each. Special Sale Price **98c**



## Givable Hardware Specials.

Set of Carvers in case, 3 pieces. Reg. \$4.00 for **\$3.49**  
Oak Waiters, 24 inches long. Reg. \$1.60 each for **\$1.43**  
Dinner Cruets, Electro Plated, 4 bottles. Reg. \$4.75 each for **\$3.91**  
Electro Plated Sugar Spoons. Reg. 40c. each for **35c**  
Electro Plated Butter Knives, Pearl Handle. Reg. 60c. ea. for **50c**  
Electro Plated Pickle Forks. Reg. 40c. each for **35c**  
Snow Shoes. Reg. \$3.85 pair for **\$3.25**  
Tea Spoons and Tongues in Case. Reg. \$4.10 for **\$3.42**  
Gold Plated Mirrors, oval and square. Reg. 95c. each for **84c**  
Thermos Bottles, 1 quart size. Reg. \$2.85 each for **\$2.55**

## Framed Pictures, Photo Frames, &c.

**FRAMED PICTURES**—Photo Frames and Plaques in different makes and sizes. Reg. 25c. each for **19c**

**JEWELRY**—Including Chain Necklets with Pendants, Cameo Brooches, &c. Reg. 25c. each for **19c**

**POST CARD ALBUMS**—To hold over 400 Cards, beautiful and artistic hard covers; assorted designs. Reg. 45c. for **36c**

**XMAS CARDS**—6, 8 and 12 Cards in a box; all different designs, with envelopes to fit each card. Reg. 40c. each for **32c**

## Xmas Groceries.

**KOP'S NOTED WINES**—In asstd. flavors. Special per btl. **35c**

**MINCENAP**—In 1 lb. tins. Special each **25c**

**TABLE RAISINS**—Special per lb. **25c**

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**ROASTED PEANUTS**—Per lb. **15c**

**MIXED NUTS**—Per lb. **18c**

**VALENCIA ORANGES**—Per dozen **20c**

**CUSTARD POWDER**—In large tins, each **18c**

## Crockery Suggestions.

Cut Glass Wine Glasses. Reg. 17c. each for **14c**  
Holy Water Fonts. Reg. 40c. each for **34c**  
Plain Glass Tumblers. Reg. 10c. each for **8c**  
Fancy China Ornaments. Reg. 22c. each for **19c**  
Red Glass Lemonade Sets. Reg. \$1.00 set for **85c**

## CORSET COVERS.

In White Nainsook, lace trimmed; also a lot of Cambric suitable for evening wear, in Shadow Lace, Silk Ribbon trimming. Reg. 90c. each. Special Sale Price **72c**

## INFANTS' KIMONAS.

Dainty little Polkas or Kimonas in White Plette, finished with Pink and Blue stitching on edges. Special Sale Price **10c**

# The Royal Stores Ltd.



# XMAS GIFTS!

## Handkerchiefs!

Be sure and notice our stock of Handkerchiefs of

## Silk and Linen.

Some initialed, others plain, but all of beautiful texture and quality.

We suggest some of these as suitable Xmas Gifts.

# Att active Gift Suggestions in Furs!

A most durable as well as acceptable Gift is a Set of Furs. Our assortment offers an easy solution of a suitable Set to give. During the Holiday Season we have reduced the whole of our varied stock of these

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The variety includes SEAL SETS, JUNGLE SETS, BLACK HARE SETS, FITCH SETS, SEAL SCARVES, HARE SCARVES, MARMOT SCARVES, SQUIRREL SCARVES, GREBE SCARVES, OTTER SCARVES and a few ERMINE TIES.

# Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats.

We offer the balance of these subject to the same discount. Only a few left.

Just Opened: A lot of LADIES' HAT SHAPES. Latest Styles.

# Marshall Bros

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## A Christmas Quandary.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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A point of Christmas etiquette is bothering one of my letter friends, and she wants me to help her settle it. It seems that a friend with whom she has hitherto exchanged Christmas gifts has written her a little note, telling her that she is obliged to curtail Christmas giving on account of illness, and asking that her friend will help her out by omitting one of her gifts this time. My letter friend's quandary is this: "I don't like the idea that Christmas gifts are just an exchange. If I assent to her plan and do not give her anything this year, that will look as if it had always been a kind of barter to me. I would rather give her something this year without letting her know before hand that I am going to do it and drop the thing next year. It seems less calculating to me. Don't you think this is the best way out?" Frankly, my friend, I don't. Put yourself in her place. She wants you to relieve her from the embarrassment of having nothing to give you by not giving her anything. If you give her something you force that embarrassment upon her. With the pleasure of receiving what you have to give cancel the pain she will

feel at being empty-handed? Probably not. Then, is it generous, is it worthy of the spirit of Christmas to put your dislike of the thought or barter above her sense of humiliation at receiving without giving? Perhaps it might show a finer spirit in her to be above that sense of humiliation, but few of us have reached the happy height where we can give or receive according to the position in which we happen to be placed, and be equally dignified and graceful and content in either position. And if you really dislike that sense of barter and not merely the appearance of barter, and really want to give your friend some material symbol of your affection, why not give it just the same, even if you do not give it at Christmas, which has become so emphatically the day of reciprocal gift-giving? Why not send your gift-Easter or St. Valentine's Day? Or why wait for any special day? There are three hundred and sixty-five days every year when the spontaneously offered gifts of a friend are welcome. Indeed, I think the gifts that come unexpectedly are rather more delightful than the formal kind. To have the postman bring some totally unexpected little package lights up a whole day with the pleasure of the surprise and the warm sense of kindly feeling behind it.

*Ruth Cameron*

## War News.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 a.m.

#### A LEIPZIG VICTIM.

LONDON, Dec. 21. A telegram received here from Buenos Ayres informs the Foreign Office that the crew of the ship Drummin (?) sunk at sea by the German cruiser Leipzig, have been landed at Port San Antonio, in the Argentine Republic, by the German ship Seydlitz. The Leipzig was one of the German ships destroyed in the naval engagement of the Falkland Islands on December 8th.

#### RUSSIAN SUCCESSES.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 21. In the region of Malawa the Germans have fallen back towards the line of Lantenburg across the border into East Prussia. On the left bank of the Vistula there is no incident of importance to report. In Galicia the Austrian offensive is being greatly hindered by our troops and the operations in this region have taken on a character favorable to us. One Austrian division operating in the vicinity of Dukla Pass was easily defeated by bayonet charges made by our troops. The enemy left on the battlefield five hundred killed and captured ten officers and more than a thousand soldiers. Attempts by the Przemysl garrison to break through our lines have been defeated. The garrison being forced back into the line of fortifications with great losses.

#### A STORY OF PROGRESS.

PARIS, Dec. 21. The French War Office gives an official account this afternoon as follows: Throughout the day of December 20th there was nothing of importance in Belgium if exception be made of some progress in the region of Lombardye and St. George's and at a point to the southeast of the Inn of Kortaker, which is southeast of Bixchoote, the occupation of some houses in Wartellen, south of Zillebeke, and the bombardment by the enemy of the Ypres Hospital. Between the Lys and the Aisne we have occupied a forest near the route between Noulette and Sonchez, and we also took possession of all the first line of German trenches between this highway and the first houses of Notre Dame De Lorette, southwest of Notre Dame De Lieuse. The enemy has bombarded Arras. Our heavy artillery silenced on repeated occasions the artillery of the enemy to North of Carnoy, which is to the east of Albert. This artillery also demolished the German trenches and sent head over heels two cannon of battery established near Hom which is to the southeast of Carnoy. Heavy artillery also secured distinct advantages on the Aisne and in a section of Rheims. In Champagne in the region of Proanes, Perthes and Beausjour as well as in the Argonne, we made along the entire front appreciable advances. This is particularly so to northeast of Beausjour where we won and occupied 1,500 yards of the enemy's trenches. In the forest of Lagrois we blew up four mined trenches and we established ourselves in positions

## FRESH CREAM DAILY.

## BISHOP SONS & Co., Ltd., Grocery Dept.

We have our usual stock of High-Class Xmas Groceries and Poultry.

Tukeys, Geese, Ducks, Chicken.

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## English Xmas Cakes,

Iced & Uniced. What better could you give Her for Xmas than a box of FULLER'S CHOCOLATES or CANDY.

What better could you give Him than a box of Abdulla Cigarettes Turkish, Egyptian, Virginian.

Holly and Mistletoe, Xmas Crackers 'Phone 679

VOCALIST LEAVES.—Mr. Arthur C. Huskins, tenor vocalist, who has been singing at the Nickel Theatre, for several weeks past, left by last evening's express en route to Charlottetown, P.E.I., where he will fill an engagement at Gallagher's Theatre in that city.

thus made between the Argonne and the Meuse. There has been progress along all the front, particularly in the region of Varennes, where the Brook of Chappes has been cut 500 yards in our rear and in the region of Ger-court, and Bethincourt, on the right bank of the Meuse. We have gained ground at Lagrope, a point two kilometres northwest of Brabant and in the forest of Consenvoye. Finally on the heights of the Meuse we have made slight progress in the Forest Des Chevalieres to the northeast of the Fort of Coyon.

#### NAVAL RUMORS.

LONDON, Dec. 21. Persistent rumors are current here that a German cruiser has been sunk off the coast of Scotland. It is also rumored that two British destroyers have arrived at Leith, Scotland, badly damaged. There is no official confirmation of these reports.

#### "Justice of the Wild."

This is the Crescent Picture Palace's week of big features. "Justice of the Wild," the Indian two reel drama shown yesterday and repeated to-day is a big Bison production with an interesting story and beautiful photography. The reel of Universal Animated Weekly contains a number of everyday world happenings both in England and America beside comic cartoons by the world famous caricaturist Hy Meyer.

"That Boy From Missouri" is a very funny Victor comedy; the tenderfoot is not so green as the city swells think he is.

J. O'Neil Farrell, the popular baritone, is singing "When Someone Really Cares," a very fine Ballad.

On to-morrow a big three reel feature: "Raid of the Human Tigers" the most exciting feature we have yet shown, the scenes are laid in India around the jungles and wild beasts.

On Christmas Day "The Actors Christmas," a beautiful Christmas story with King Baggot as Santa Claus. The Crescent aims to beat all records this week.

#### W.P.A.

From Ireland's Eye—34 pairs socks, 1 scarf, 2 bundles linen, 1 boy's shirt (Belgian).  
From Catalina—5 pillows, 65 pairs socks, 3 pairs mitts, 3 pillow slips, 15 shirts.  
From Lethbridge—17 pairs socks.  
From Curling—8 shirts, 21 pairs socks.  
From Pouch Cove—1 parcel for Belgians, 1 pillow, 2 towels, 14 shirts, 2 pillow slips, 8 night shirts, 15 scarfs, 2 caps, 6 pairs surgical socks, 12 bed socks, 20 pairs socks, 2 pairs mitts.  
From Clarke's Beach—2 scarfs, 28 pairs socks.  
From Trinity—37 shirts, 10 pairs socks, 1 scarf, 2 bundles linen, 1 boy's shirt (Belgian).  
From Clarke's Beach—141 pairs socks.  
From Botwood—67 pairs socks, 25 shirts, 12 pillows, 6 slips.  
From Trapessey—200 pairs socks.  
From St. George's—14 pairs socks, 1 pair mitts.  
E. T. MACPHERSON, Hon. Secretary.

WILL RESUME LECTURES.—The series of lectures under the auspices of the Institute Literary Committee, will be continued in the Grenfell Hall early after the New Year.

## Have You Seen Our Showroom Yet?

It contains a wonderful variety of articles suitable for Christmas Gifts. Dainty inexpensive things in Cut Glass and Silver, in Leatherware and in Straw Goods.

For Ladies there are:—

- Perfume Bottles.
- Trinket Cases.
- Boquet Holders.
- Rose Bowls.
- Watch Stands.
- Hair Pin Stands.
- Blouse Sets.
- Hand Mirrors.
- Hair Ornaments.
- Glove and Handkerchief Boxes.
- Silk Electric Light Shades.
- Manicure Sets.
- Dressing Cases.
- Ladies' Companion.
- Writing Cases.
- Salt and Pepper Shakers.
- Silver Thimbles.
- Card Cases.
- Purses.
- The New Strap Hand Bag.
- Musie Stands.
- Work Baskets.
- Stationery Cabinets.
- Boxes of Stationery.
- Silver Photo Frames.
- Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens.

And for Gentlemen we have:—

- Shaving Sets.
  - Cigar Cases.
  - Cigarette Cases.
  - Dollar Bill Cases.
  - Tobacco Pouches.
  - Walking Sticks.
  - Cuff and Collar Boxes.
  - Dressing Cases.
  - Smokers' Sets.
  - Book Rests.
  - Cases for Leather Books.
  - Military Brush Sets.
- And hundreds of other things, all of which, owing to our Display Cases, can be seen at a glance.
- We will stamp, free of charge, a name, or initials, in gold, on any piece of Leather Goods or Leather Bound Book, valued at \$1.50 or more, purchased at our store from now till the end of the year.
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## Impersonators in Song

Franklyn and Hiatt to Appear in the City for the Christmas Season.

Manager Kiely announces a short engagement of the popular variety team, Franklyn and Hiatt, for the Casino Theatre, commencing Christmas afternoon and Christmas night. These performers have retained all the old time ability which made them such a favourite item with the Klark-Urban Co. They are impersonators in song, introducing numbers that are unique in character, and presented with style, finish and "class."

Miss Nellie Franklyn in her male impersonations has been pronounced inimitable. In this city we have very pleasant recollections of his extremely clever performance of the "bounder" in the song number of "The Midnight Sons." She and Mr. Wingfield Hiatt in their character change acts, perform with such ease and rapidity in alteration of costumes, that they set a new standard when they were last here.

They are genuinely popular, and since they arrived in the city on yesterday's express, many of the friends made here in their first visit availed of the opportunity to renew acquaintance and revive reminiscences of their first engagement.

Although they are the principal attraction on the bill the motion picture features will maintain an excellent variety of selection. Mr. P. J. McCarthy will furnish the musical settings and will act as accompanist, so that the show promises to be extremely entertaining to all who attend. On Christmas Day there are two shows in the afternoon, and two at night. In view of the big holiday crowds, it would be well for all intending patrons to go early.

## With the Volunteers.

The total number of volunteers enrolled to date is 683. The work of enlistment during the past few days has been rather slow, which may be accounted for by the fact that most of the young men of the city are working in the stores until late at night. Recruiting will be continued daily between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., but the recruiting office will be closed at night until after the New Year.

Several candidates were examined last night of whom 80 per cent passed. Examination will now be discontinued until after Christmas, but special arrangements will be made for volunteers from the outports.

Drill and musketry practice are being carried on daily at the armouries and excellent progress is being made.

## GERMAN AUXILIARY CRUISER OFF CHILEAN PORT.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 17.—A despatch received here from Buenos Ayres says the Argentine steamer Pueyrredon has captured the German steamer Eleonore Woermann for an alleged violation of neutrality.

The British steamers Orcoma and Corocoba are remaining in port at Arica, Chile, fearing to put to sea as the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich is outside the port. The Orcoma is awaiting the arrival of a Peruvian cruiser to accompany her to Callao.

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FOR EAST END SHOPPERS.  
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| <b>GINGHAM.</b><br>Through a fortunate purchase we are able to offer a good strong woven English Gingham at the low price of,<br>per yard, 8c. | <b>CAMBRIC.</b><br>A glance at this very useful material will convince any customer that the value offered is exceptional;<br>per yard, 5c. |
| <b>Another Shipment of our Famous AMERICAN GINGHAM, per yard, 10c.</b>   |   |
| <b>BRIGHT EYE.</b><br>For knitting Embroidery and Crochet,<br>per ball, 6c.  | <b>MENDING WOOL.</b><br>3 cards superior quality for<br>5c.   |
| <b>CELLULOID COLLARS.</b><br>Boys' Eton shape, made in England of English material,<br>8c.   | <b>STOCKINETTE.</b><br>Heavy Worsted for Winter Stockings, 3 sizes; per yard,<br>15c., 17c., 18c.   |
| <b>HANDKERCHIEFS.</b><br>Men's White Pocket Handkerchiefs, Irish Linen finish,<br>each, 10c.   | <b>WATCHES.</b><br>Nickel Case, stem wind and set,<br>85c.<br>Boyproof, Oxidised Case,<br>\$1.00.   |
| <b>WINTER CAPS.</b><br>For Boys and Men, made of good heavy Tweed, fur backfold; latest style,<br>each, 40c.                                   | <b>COSTUME CLOTH.</b><br>Shrunk and unspottable, 42 ins. wide; full range of colors,<br>per yard, 30c.                                      |

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**Speech Day**

And Distribution of Prizes to B. F. College Students.

Yesterday was the annual Speech Day of Bishop Feild College and last night the distribution of prizes to the pupils took place. Among the large audience present were His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, Rev. Canon Bolt (Chairman), Principal R. R. Wood, Messrs. Brown, Blackall, Cluett, of the teaching staff, Revs. Brinton and Clayton, Hon. R. Watson, W. B. Grieve, B. E. S. Dunfield, T. Cook, H. W. LeMessurier, W. V. Blackall, Justice Johnson, W. M. Clapp, M. H. A., and others directly interested in the work of the College, besides a large gathering of parents and friends of the scholars.

Under the direction of Mr. H. W. Stirling, a number of the junior boys rendered some patriotic selections which elicited well merited applause. The speeches followed. The first speaker was Rev. Canon Bolt, who concisely reviewed the work of the institution which had accomplished such good results. He was particularly pleased with the creditable showing of the pupils and spoke commendably on the advancement of religious teaching in the College which help mainly to instill into the mind of the scholar his true sense of duty both spiritual and temporal.

His Excellency the Governor, at the request of the Chairman, then presented the prizes to the successful pupils who were heartily applauded as they came forward.

Following the distribution came the report of the Head Master, R. R. Wood, Esq., pointing out the splendid showing of the College. Probably the best illustration was the fact of the large number of ex-pupils who had gone with the First Newfoundland Regiment to fight for their King and Country, seven of whom are officers and five non-commissioned. Others had enlisted in Canada and the United Kingdom while the late Lieut-Commander Harvey was also an Old Feildian. Moreover many of the present students were anxious to volunteer but their age prevented them. Communications were read from Messrs. Bernard and Jeffrey, speaking well of the training in brigade drill that they obtained at College and which was serving them well now. A satisfactory report of the College Co. (C. L. B.), though hampered on account of losing some of its officers, was read. A closing reference was made to the latest improvements in heating, etc., at the College, by Mr. Wood who thanked all for their assistance and in particular Mr. J. Kielly for the free use of the Casino Theatre.

Mr. W. W. Blackall, Supt. of Education, spoke of the measure to be adopted in the inculcating of patriotism and of the value of the study of history in our schools. He was pleased that so many of the ex-pupils had rallied to the defence of the Empire, showing that they had profited by the lessons of patriotism learned during their schooldays. In closing he paid a high tribute to the work of the Head Master and Mr. Dunfield, the Secretary-Treasurer.

His Excellency the Governor congratulated the Principal on the work of the College, laying particular stress on the value of the physical training given. The pupils were being trained in endurance and tenacity, which are characteristic of the British and which will give us the victory in the present great struggle. Our opponents, he said, may be compared to sprinters who, though having some little advantages in the first half, will lose in the second round.

A vote of thanks moved by W. B. Grieve, Esq., and seconded by Hon. R. Watson, was accorded to His Excellency by acclamation.

In tendering the vote of thanks Rev. Canon Bolt referred to Rev. G. Hewitt, an Old Feildian, who is now Chaplain on one of the battleships in the North Sea, and who he hoped would return safely, covered with glory. The singing of the National Anthem brought the enjoyable evening to a close.

**Here and There.**

**TABASCO SAILS.**—The s.s. Tabasco sails this evening for Liverpool, taking as freight a large quantity of codfish.

**Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine** makes 3 quarts. Only 10c. a bottle.—dec9,1f

**BOETHIC RETURNING.**—The s.s. Boethic left Naples on Sunday for this port. She will call at Sydney en route for a cargo of coal.

We are opening to-day Bar Pins and Brooches of the very latest styles; make most pleasing and useful Xmas Gifts for ladies. Prices to suit all. R. H. TRAPNELL.—dec19,1f

**TO LOAD HERRING.**—The schr. Elizabeth N. entered at Bonne Bay yesterday to load herring for T. M. Nicholson, of Buckport, Maine.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c. dec1,2ues,1f

**PASSED CAPE RACE.**—Last evening an unknown vessel passed Cape Race. It is supposed to be the Mirdred now due here from Pernambuco.

No more useful gift for a man than a Safety Razor. We sell the Giant Junior Safety at 50 cents. A perfect shaver and the wonder of all users. CHESLEY WOODS, 140 Water Street, Manufacturer's Agent.—dec16,1f

**INTERMENT AT DARTMOUTH.**—The remains of the late Mrs. Dr. O'Connell will be sent by this evening's train en route to Dartmouth, N.S., where interment will take place.

**Stafford's Prescription "A"** cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25c. a bottle. Postage, 5 and 10c. extra.—dec1,1f

**CAPT. SMITH ASHORE.**—When at New York Capt. C. Smith, of the Stephano, remained ashore on a holiday. His place on the bridge is being filled by Chief Officer Mitchell.

**REMAINS ARRIVE.**—By the s.s. Stephano last night there arrived the remains of William Linnaham, of St. Mary's, who was killed at New York by falling off a building. They will be sent to St. Mary's for burial.

**Another Raid**

went through without a hitch. The on the dainty line of Local View Calendars and Xmas Cards at PARSONS ART STORE.—dec18,61

**HERRING FISHERY.**—Owing to unfavorable weather conditions, very little has been done with the herring fishery at Bay of Islands during the past week. Several vessels with part cargoes are waiting to finish loading.

**DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS** Reliable medicine for all Female Complaints. \$2 a box or three for \$10, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. T. W. SCOTT, 210 St. Catharines, Ontario.

**PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN** Restores Vigor and Vitality for Nerve and Brain; increases "grey matter"; a tonic will build you up. \$2 a box or two for \$4, at drug stores, or by mail on receipt of price. T. W. SCOTT, 210 St. Catharines, Ontario.

**STEPHANO HERE AGAIN.**—The Red Cross Liner Stephano, Capt. Mitchell, reached port from New York and Halifax at nine o'clock last night. From Halifax the run was made in 43 hours. The ship brought a full freight and the following passengers in saloon: Lady Overbridge, J. Weir, L. Kennedy, K. Penney and sixteen second class.

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. Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING, Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

G. R. Lilly, Esq., J.P., who has been Magistrate at Trinity for the past 16 years, has now taken up residence in the city. Mr. Lilly has spent half a century in the civil service of the country, and in every capacity in which he was employed, has faithfully performed his duties. The Telegram extends a welcome to Mr. Lilly, and hopes that the evening of his life, spent for the most part in the preservation of peace, may be one of quiet and restful peace.

Arrived on Monday by S. S. Stephano: Winter Keeping Apples — Kings, Baldwins, Wagners, Greenings, Ben Davis; California Fruits, Pears in boxes, Lemons, Cal. Oranges, Florida Oranges, large bunches Bananas, California Grapes, Blue and Red, in baskets and kegs; American Baldwins in brls. Special attention given to outport orders. Price list sent on request, at GLEESON'S, 108 Water Street East, P. O. Box 681. dec5,ood,1f

**Pantomim Under Distinguished Patronage.**

The much discussed and looked forward to, is the Rossley Pantomime, for where could we find such an entertainment were it not for the ability of the Rossleys. The Pantomime "Santa Claus and the Fairies Sword" will be as it deservedly should be, the very centre of attraction during the holidays. When one thinks of the cost of such productions, before even the doors are open, and the employment the Rossleys give to a good many people. What they make remains here and is spent right in the town; every scrap of the large and varied array of costumes was purchased from our own local tradespeople. Mr. Vincent Vernon will delight lovers of good music, for he has one of the finest voices and knows how to use it. The Pantomime is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Lady Davidson and the Misses Davidson.

**Burin Volunteers.**

In addition to the Burin recruits whose names we published in yesterday's issue, several more young men have enlisted at that town and will come to the city by the first boat sailing from there probably the Portia. The names of those who have passed the preliminary medical examination at Burin are—

Randolph M. Winter, Benjamin Greene, Joseph Perham, E. Kirby, Jos. Wagg and Richard Brinton. The majority of these are duly qualified seamen and will probably enter the Navy.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.**—The engagement is announced of Mr. Charles E. A. Jeffery, eldest son of the Rev. Charles and Mrs. Jeffrey, The Parsonage, Pouch Cove, St. John's East, to Miss Grace Fearn, daughter of G. C. Fearn, Esq. The wedding ceremony takes place shortly at St. Barnabas' Church, Sutton, Surrey, England.

Neck bands of maline or fine net finished with rosette bows are in favor.

**Christmas Poultry, Just Arriv'd.**  
Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chicken.

- ALL SPECIALLY SELECTED STOCK
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| <b>NEW SEASON'S NUTS, viz.:</b><br>Almonds,<br>Walnuts,<br>Barcelonas,<br>Brazil,<br>Turkish Sultana Raisins, 14c. lb.<br>Turkish Sultana Raisins, 1lb pk.<br>Crystallized Figs, 1 lb. boxes. | California Navel Oranges,<br>Florida Oranges,<br>New Shelled Almonds,<br>New Shelled Walnuts,<br>New Dates, 1 lb. pkgs.<br>Mol's Confectionery in hand-some Gift Boxes. |
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**HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE**—Sliced, Grated and Whole.  
**SINGAPORE PINEAPPLE**—Sliced; 1½ tins, 15c.  
3 lbs. HOMESTEAD 50c. TEA for \$1.25.  
3 lb. STAR 40c. TEA for \$1.00.  
With each 3 lb. parcel of Tea we will give gratis either a Pancake Turner, Egg Separator, or Tea Strainer—purchaser's option.

**C. P. EAGAN,**  
Duckworth Street and Queen's Road.



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you a Christmas Greeting and suggests that the best gift you could make yourself or your family would be an

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in one of the strong companies that we represent. Premiums are small, protection sure and reimbursements prompt. Insure to-day.

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Insurance Agent,  
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES RHEUMATISM.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**

**We Can Suit You Nicely with a Useful Xmas Gift FOR A LADY OR GENTLEMAN**

**GOOD THINGS FOR ALL**

We have a varied stock of  
**KID and WOOL GLOVES, SILK MOTOR SCARVES and MUFFLERS. SILK & CAMBRIC HANDKFS. HAND BAGS, APRONS, FURS, PERFUMERY, ETC.**  
And for the Boys, Girls and Children we have a large variety of  
**GAMES, PICTURE BOOKS, MECHANICAL and other TOYS. DOLLS, ETC., to select from.**

**Big Sale Now On OF FURS, LADIES' & MISSES' COATS. FELT HATS, GOLF JERSEYS and DRESS GOODS. GENT'S SWEATER COATS. WINTER CAPS & OVERCOATS.**

**Steer Brothers**  
dec19,22,23,24

**Just Received!**

a shipment of Patriotic Cigarette Cases, finished with beautifully coloured photographs of some of the present war leaders, also others with combined flags of the Allies in colors, on front of case.

You can get one of these Cigarette Cases with your favourite War Leader, in exchange for cigarette Coupons only.

Why not visit our Premium Dept. and see this selection—Just the present for THAT Christmas Gift—so why not exchange YOUR Cigarette Coupons for a

**Patriotic Cigarette Case.**

**Imperial Tobacco Co.**  
(Newfoundland) Ltd.

**Gaumont Special at Nickel Theatre.**  
BIG SHOW XMAS DAY.  
The Nickel pictures, yesterday were as usual of a high class, and general satisfaction was expressed by all who saw them. There were two two-part films and three others. "The Brother Counts" is a most interesting story acted by the famous French artists the Pathe Co. "The Shriners' Daughter" is a strong melo-drama which was faultlessly acted. The Heart-Sell News Pictorial was full of interest. The comedy pictures were immense and greatly amused all who saw them. This evening the pictures will be repeated. To-morrow the Nickel will give one of the big specials by the Gaumont Co. in three reels, entitled "The Vengeance of Egypt." Miss Margaret Ayer, the new soprano makes her first appearance on Christmas Day. As in the past there will be three sessions on Friday—morning, afternoon and evening.

All the new hats for little girls are so simple that any mother could trim them.



## Christmas Gifts 1914

### Special Offer of Silverware for This Week Only.

BIG REDUCTIONS. GENUINE BARGAINS.

Hundred of satisfied buyers have already availed themselves of this great opportunity. If you wish to profit, call to-day and save money. Here is a few of the many articles we offer:—

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| CRUET STANDS . . . . . \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.25   | CAKE BASKETS . . . . . \$5.00 to \$8.00           |
| BON-BON DISHES . \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, \$2.20, \$2.40 | BISCUIT BARRELS . . . . . \$3.00, \$5.50, \$7.00  |
| BOUQUET HOLDERS . \$1.50, 2.25, 2.50, 5.00, 6.00        | AFTERNOON TEA SETS . . \$6.00, 7.50, 10.50, 17.50 |
| ROSE BOWLS . . . . . \$4.00, \$6.00                     | SILVER PHOTO FRAMES—\$1.50, \$2.00, 2.50, 5.00    |
| COMBINATION FRUIT STANDS . . \$5.00, \$10.50            | SILVER WAITERS . . . . . \$6.00, \$7.00           |
| FRUIT BOWLS . . . . . \$6.00, \$8.00                    | Many others too numerous to mention.              |
| SUGAR & CREAM SETS . \$2.10, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00     | All Bargains.                                     |

**Ayre & Sons, Ltd.,** Hardware Dept.

## Xmas, 1914.

### The GIFT WEEK

Brings with it many calls on the purse, yet the following suitable and serviceable gifts are within the buying power of One Dollar:

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| Gent's GLOVES | Ladies' CAMISOLES | Dainty Assortment |
| HANDKERCHIEFS | GLOVES            | PLACQUETS         |
| TIES          | HANDKERCHIEFS     | TIDIES            |
| SOX           | HOSE              | NEEDLE CASES      |
| SHIRTS        | LACE COLLARS      | TEA CLOTHS        |
| COLLARS       | HAND BAGS.        | S. B. CLOTHS      |
|               |                   | CUSHION COVERS    |

AT

**A. & S. Rodger's.**

## XMAS WEEK SPECIALS!

### ALL FANCY LINEN COVERS

Shown in our West Window, Suitable for Xmas and New Year Gifts,

FROM 10 TO 20<sup>c</sup> EACH.

Really some very fine Covers with Striking Designs.

Bring the Children to see Admiral Jellicoe's Flagship, "Iron Duke," in our East Window.

## S. MILLEY.

Advertise in the Evening Telegram

### The Christmas Tree.

By GEORGE FITCH, Author of "At God's Old Siwash."

The Christmas Tree is the largest indoor plant. If properly raised in a stout dry goods box it often attains a height of twenty feet and an age of several days.

The Christmas tree looks like a pine but it isn't. It is a fruit tree and produces the most valuable crops known. A single tree has been known to bear at one time two bushels of popcorn, a peck of apples, five pounds of candied, nine large dolls, a half dozen hobby horses and a wagon load of miscellaneous plunder. Harvesting the Christmas tree is the favorite of all children's games and paying for the seed is the principal January job.

The Christmas tree grows luxuriantly in any land which has a church bell. Millions of them bloom and ripen their crops each Christmas Eve in this country. It takes Nature about ten years to bring a Christmas tree to the bearing age, but man can shake a crop off of it in fifteen minutes and chop it up for stove wood afterward in fifteen more. A whole lot of our disappearing forests have disappeared into the happy homes of the nation about Christmas time, but nobody dares to talk conservation when ten million children are shrieking for joy.

The Christmas tree will grow in any land, but the conditions have to be just right. It will flourish in a desert or a flood; on a mountain top above the timber line or in a cellar where even the rats are underfed, but it requires a very particular atmosphere. Selfishness is very hard on Christmas trees. They will wither under it like dandelions under a load of salt. If a husband and father is too lazy to exert himself for others now and then, or a mother is too deeply immersed in the study of compound bridge to devote a few days a year to unprofitable toil for someone else also, the Christmas tree stands very little show. Hatred and malice and a lack of imagination are also very hard upon this peculiar tree.

It may be tended by an expert forester and grow with phenomenal rapidity but unless it can get into a home full of joy and generosity and painstaking thoughtfulness it simply declines to bloom. You can heap gold coins about a Christmas tree until its branches are hidden, but it will remain bare and dejected until some little child comes along and sets all the atmosphere in that house acquirer with emotions which are not found in books, bank accounts or temples of piety.

Christmas trees cost a great deal to bring to perfection and are not financially a profitable investment. We Americans blow in millions on them each year which would otherwise bring in six per cent from perfectly good mortgages. But the atmosphere of a home in which a Christmas tree has bloomed is so much better for months afterwards that a soul finds it very hard to sicken there.

### Sciatica Vanishes Instantly If Nerviline is Used.

CAN YOU BEAT THIS CASE?

No ordinary liniment will even relieve Sciatica. Nothing but the most powerful kind of a remedy can penetrate through the tissues and finally reach the Sciatic Nerve. You can always depend on the old-time "Nerviline." Nothing made to-day is as good for Sciatica as Nerviline was when first produced, about forty years ago. All this time the same old "Nerviline" has been curing Sciatica, Lumbago, Rheumatism, and is considered to be without an equal in relieving pain or soreness anywhere. "Nerviline" couldn't be made stronger or better," writes James E. Edwards. "The way it cures Sciatica is to me simply a miracle. For years I suffered frightfully. I ruined my stomach with internal dosing. I rubbed in gallons of oil and liniments—none were strong enough. One good rubbing with Nerviline relieved. I kept on rubbing and shortly was cured. My father cured rheumatism in his right arm and shoulder with Nerviline, and my mother cured herself of chronic lumbago with Nerviline. Our family simply swears by Nerviline and we are never without a 50c. family size bottle in our home. We find that for external pain, for coughs, colds, earache, such minor ills it is a veritable family physician."

The population of Great Britain (the United Kingdom) is 46,000,000. The population of the German empire is 65,000,000. The population of the British empire is 374,000,000. The population of the German colonies is 12,000,000. The total population under German flag, 77,000,000. Total population under the British flag, 420,000,000. With the freedom of the seas the British empire could, in time, put into the field an army of 20,000,000 men. Five or six millions is supposed to be the limit of Germany—Military and Financial Times.

### War Strength of Turkey.

The advent of Turkey into the field of hostilities has aroused some interest as to what she may be able to do, but so far little information has been available. In the fourth war issue of the Scientific American, a military authority endeavors to supply some of the facts, as follows:

There is probably no army regarding which it is more difficult to make a definite statement of strength than that of Turkey. The estimates of the total number of men, fully armed and equipped that Turkey can put in the field, vary all the way from over 1,200,000 to 500,000,000, the latter being the estimate of several military men in the United States Army, whose opportunities for gathering information on this subject are unusually favorable.

In 1910 there was undertaken a revision of the whole military system, and at that time the age of service was 20 years to the age of forty for all Ottoman subjects. Formerly Christian subjects of the Ottoman empire were exempt, but had to pay an exonerating tax; to-day, unless a change has been recently made, Christians are subject to service.

In 1910 the total strength of the infantry was given out as 1,500,000 rifles, with other troops in proportion; but it is quite unlikely that any such force existed anywhere but on paper.

When the war broke out, the re-organization and re-equipping of the Ottoman army under the German General, von der Goltz, was under way, but far from complete. There is no doubt that the sudden declaration of war by the Balkan States found the Turks at a disadvantage of unpreparedness, comparable to that of the French when the Germans poured across the neutral lands of Belgium.

The series of crushing defeats of the Turks wrought havoc in their army. Some of their best regiments were almost annihilated, a vast amount of artillery and general equipment was captured or destroyed and, worst of all, a serious blow was struck at the morale and prestige of the whole army.

In the interval since that war, the government, with German assistance, has been carrying on the re-organization. How far this has progressed, and just what is the effective strength it is difficult to say.

### Makes Hair Grow

The time to take care of your hair is when you have hair to take care of.

If your hair is getting thin, gradually falling out, it cannot be long before the spot appears.

The greatest remedy to stop the hair from falling is SALVIA, first discovered in England. SALVIA furnishes nourishment to the hair roots and acts so quickly that people are amazed.

It destroys the dandruff germ, the little pest that saps the life that should go to the hair from the roots of freight offering.

### HORSE VS. AUTO.

My good old trusty mare, named Myrtle, which to my regret I daily hitch, was ne'er accused of turning turtle and dumping people in the ditch. She's always prompt to do my bidding, though from a well-filled manger torn, and I have never seen her skidding because her tires were badly worn. She has a downy belly, she's safe and sane and city broke; she doesn't honk like bughouse geese, or fill the air with noxious smoke. Along her stately way proceeding, she calmly hits her eight-mile gait, and nothing tempts her to speeding; she always keeps her head on straight. Along the road she doesn't thunder, with roar and shriek and dust and stench; as nothing breaks, I don't crawl under to fix her with a monkey wrench. I take my nephews and my nieces for pleasant drives, when day is o'er; we all come home, but not in pieces, our fragments piled upon a door. And then my good old nag adores me, and when I think I'll buy a car, my busy conscience up and scores me and gives me quite a savage jar.

### THE TIME IS APPROACHING—Don't Leave It Too Late—

If you intend to economize, and make last winter's overcoat do you this winter, have it sent to us to be renovated, a new velvet or cloth collar and generally repaired. Good work and prompt service our motto. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, or Phone 574 and we will call. DO IT NOW.—nov5, eod. tf

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## Annual Xmas Menu

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Family Grocers and Wine Merchants, 203 Water Street.

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| Dubonnet.  | Manhattan and Martini Cocktails.          | Russian Caviare.                               |
| Fresh Oysters.                                     | Shrimps.                                  | Lobsters 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.                               |
| Irish Sausages.                                    | Scotch Beef Ham.                          | Chicken.                                       |
| Ducks.   | Plain and Stuffed Olives.                 | Geese.   |
| Champignons.                                       | French Truffles.                          | 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 Pears.                                |
| Pineapples.  | Cherries in Creme de Menthe.              | Grape Fruit.                                   |
| Maraschino Cherries.                               | Fruit Salad in Glass.                     | Pineapple in Maraschino.                       |
| Peaches and Pears in Brandy.                       | Purple and Green Grapes.                  | Dessert Apples.                                |
| Bananas.   | California Oranges.                       | Tangerines.                                    |
| Crystalized 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.                                    | Brasil Walnuts.                           | Chestnuts.                                     |
| Hazel Nuts.  | Bon Bons and Cosques.                     | Confectionery "of the finest kinds" and makes. |
| Huntley's & Palmer's Cakes and Biscuits.           |   |  |

## Wines, Spirits & Liqueurs

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| Convido Port.                 | Newman's Old Port.                        |
| Dry Sack Sherry.              | Don Carlos Sherry.                        |
| Madeira.                      | Marsala                                   |
| Vintage Claret.               | Moet & Chandon Champagne.                 |
| 1904 and 1906.                | Pommery & Greno.                          |
| G. H. Mumm Extra Dry.         | Poi Roger, Extra Quality Extra Dry.       |
| Beaune.                       | Pommard.                                  |
| Chablis.                      | Sauterne.                                 |
| Sparkling Burgundy.           | Sparkling and Still Hocks.                |
| Sparkling and Still Moselles. | Grand Marnier Cordon Rouge.               |
| Creme de Cocon 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.          | Koosh Bitters.                            |
| Angostura Bitters.            | Sloe Gin—"Pedlar".                        |
| 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.      |
| Schweppe's Mineral Waters.    | "Perrier", the Champagne of Table Waters. |
| Tennent's Lager Beer.         | Bass's Beers.                             |
| Budweiser and Schiltz Beers.  | Sultion Cheese.                           |
| Gorgonzola Cheese.            | English Cheddar Prize Cheese.             |
| McLarren's Cheese.            | St. Ivel Cheese.                          |
| Mocha and Java Coffee.        | India Ceylon Teas.                        |

## CIGARS & CIGARETTES.

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| "Calixto Lopez",  | Havana Cigars.                 |
| Flor Fina.  | Pantelas Extra.                |
| Eminentes & Invencibles.                                | Regalia Reina Fina.            |
| Belvederes.   | "La Sabrosa" Jamaica Cigars.   |
| Governors—  | Conchas Especiales.            |
| H. L. Savory's Egyptian, Turkish and Russian Cigarettes | (Plain, Cork and Gold Tipped). |

A MERRY XMAS TO ALL





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**Price! Dolls, Toys and Fancy Goods 1-2 Price!**  
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**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**



**Come Early for TOYS.**

THIS YEAR OF ALL YEARS Practical Gifts will be more eagerly sought, and though Christmas cheer banishes all thoughts of war and trouble, the gifts that keep alive the cheerful spirit long after Christmas has passed are the practical and serviceable ones. Realizing this, we have given pre-eminence to them, as a glance will show you. Week-end shoppers can avail of all the opportunities outlined here on SATURDAY and MONDAY as usual.



### Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Two qualities here in assorted Tan shades, "Fownes" quality, 2 dome fasteners, and others with strap over wrist and single dome fastener, put up in Xmas folder. Special Xmas Sale Price **\$1.25**

### GAITERS for Young and Old

#### LADIES' GAITERS.

These are neat and comfortable; 8 button length, good fast Black Waterproof Cloth; Sizes 3 to 7. Special Christmas Sale Price **\$1.69**

#### MEN'S GAITERS.

Rubber goods are lower this year than last, and bring Gaiters within the spending limit. Think what a handsome gift a pair of warm Gaiters with 3 Buckles would be. Sizes from 6 to 10. Christmas Sale Price **\$2.69**

#### Children's & Misses' GAITERS.

They are 7 Button length, best Black Waterproof Cloth; warmly lined. Special Prices for Christmas Sale Children's **\$1.28** Misses **\$1.48**

#### CALABASH PIPES.

Every man likes a nice pipe for the house, and one of these Calabash would make an ideal after tea smoker, we have a new lot to show, mostly bent stems, good vulcanate stems; have a look at them. Christmas Sale Prices: **\$1.05, \$1.25, \$1.55**

#### SILK HANDKERCHIEF and XMAS FOLDER, 58c.

If you are in doubt give him a nice Jap Silk Handkerchief with deep hemstitched border; we have a very fine line in White and Crimson with silk embroidered Initial; put one in a nice Christmas folder for you. Christmas Sale Price **58c**

#### Give "Him" BRACES.

One of these preferably, they're beauties, high grade elastics, pearl trimmings; put up in dainty gift boxes, one pair in each. Reg. **72c** Christmas Sale Price **72c**

#### SILK MUFFLERS.

Made from finest Surah Silk, extra large size, square cut, White, Cream, Black and Shepherds Check; a very useful gift. Special for Xmas Sale **94c**

#### MANICURE SETS.

4 piece set, with ebony back, a simple and serviceable set. Special Christmas Sale Price **59c**

4 piece set, with silver plated backs, strongly finished, a useful gift. Special Christmas Sale Price **89c**

#### Men's Silk Half Hose-boxed.

In pretty shades of Grey, Green, Brown and Blue; fine Cashmere tops and feet; 2 pairs in each box. Special per box for Christmas **\$1.10**

#### EXPANSION BRACELETS.

Strongly made and fashioned after the more expensive makes. Real pretty design, gift finish; a handsome gift for the misses. Reg. **90c** Christmas Sale Price **49c**

#### VELVET PILE TABLE COVERS.

A few only, 8-4 size, very pretty patterns, rich colorings; would make a prized gift for mother. Club together boys and give her one. Reg. **\$9.00** Christmas Sale Price **\$7.95**

#### PERFUMES, 19 cts. btl.

Put up in pretty bottles and showing such favourites as White Rose, Jockey Club, Lavender, etc., usually sold at 25c. per box. Christmas Sale Price **19c**

#### Duchess Sets, 49c.

Pretty 4-piece sets, fine embroidery centre and with broad band and insertion all around, and finished with plain double linen border. A dainty gift. Special for Christmas **49c**

#### BOXED STATIONERY.

"Royal Hart" Linen has a beautiful surface and is very neatly put up; 75 envelopes in box and 1/2 ream of excellent paper tied with mauve ribbon; a select gift. Special Christmas Sale Price **34c**



#### Serviceable Gifts for "Him." MEN'S NECKWEAR.

Christmassy Neckwear in plain and fancy mixtures, the popular wide end style. He would be charmed with one of these for Christmas; put up in Christmas packet. Special **54c**

#### WALKING STICKS.

An assorted lot, showing cherry wood and other makes, mostly turned handles; some with silver mountings and representing values up to **\$1.20**. Special Xmas Sale Price **39c**

#### If you are in doubt Give Him Gloves.

Another line of wool lined Kid Gloves in nice Tan shades, beautiful soft finish, strap wrist; our Reg. **\$1.80** line. Special Christmas Sale Price **\$1.58**

#### MEN'S WHITE CUFFS.

Not the least acceptable would be a pair of White Linen Cuffs, overlooked by others and perhaps just what he wants at present. Square corner, 4-fold English linen. Look up his size. Christmas Sale Price **24c**

Men's Linen Collars, 17c. The "Alatus" 4-fold English Linen, 2 1/4 inches high, standing with turned off front; the new shape. Regular **20c**. Christmas Sale Price **17c**

Your Gifts look prettier when suitably boxed. A small outlay gives the Christmas tone to each of your Gifts. FOLDERS for Handkerchiefs, Ties, Gloves, etc., each **10c**. BOXES for Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Scarves & Socks, etc., each **10c**.

#### RUBBERS.

Though gifts are flying around everywhere we must not forget our foot protection; many is the one who would appreciate a good pair of rubbers. Ladies' High Cut Storm **49c**. Ladies' Extra Cut Storm **39c**. Men's Extra Cut Storm **39c**.

#### TOILET SOAP.

"Maneeta," highly perfumed Toilet Soap; 3 cakes in pretty box. A gift like this is greatly appreciated. Special for Christmas **59c**

## Remember! DOLLS Are Half Price.

#### PICTURE BOOKS. 10c

For the children, hard cover, A, B, C, and nursery rhymes, illustrated, instructive and interesting. Special **10c**

#### FOOTBALLS. 35c

Leather covered, sponge filling; these are beauties for the house, durable, strongly stitched. Special **35c**

#### WRISTLET WATCHES. 1.50

Not a German toy, but a genuine silver plated perfect time keeper on kid strap with buckle for the wrist. Reg. **\$2.50**. Christmas Sale Price **1.50**



#### CIGAR CASES. 35c

To hold 3 cigars, made of Aluminum, nicely shaped, snug fitting for the pocket. Half price Special Christmas Sale **35c**

#### Writing Cases. 49c. Special

We have a lot of pretty Leather and Leatherette Writing Cases. You should have one in your own room or office; very handy and nicely gotten up. These were late coming to hand and we now unload them at very much shatter prices. Special Prices for this Sale from **20c**, each up to **\$2.00**

#### In Our Fancy Linen Department.

A very nice assortment of Slideboard Cloths, Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths, Cushion Covers, Table Centres, Pillow Cases, Pillow Shams, Bureau Cloths, Duchess Sets and Breakfast Table Cloths. Values run from **60c** to **80c**. Special for Christmas Sale **49c**

## In the SHOWROOM this week Gifts of Usefulness and Attractiveness LOW PRICED.

#### CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.

White and Coloured, all the new shapes such as Peter Pan fine lace Collars with Jabot; others with coloured ribbon edgings and bow to match, usually sold at 35c. and 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **28c**

#### APRONS.

These are handsomely finished, bodice attached, trimmed with wide embroidery insertion, full wide founce; others in "Princess" style, with wide square frill around shoulders; others again in this assortment without bodice. Reg. **80c** Christmas Sale **62c** Price **62c**

#### SILK SCARFS.

Always fashionable, finely knitted Silk Scarfs with long fringe ends, in shades of Grey, Tan, Saxe, Cream, Purple, Black and Greens; when put in a nice box they make a pretty gift. Reg. up to **\$1.00**. Christmas Sale **79c** Price **79c**

#### CHILDREN'S WHITE LAWN OVERALLS.

Very fine quality lawn bodies with Swiss Embroidery and insertion yoke, high neck and long sleeves, to fit children from 4 to 8 years. Reg. up to **90c**. Christmas Sale Price **68c**

#### DRESSING JACKETS.

Made from Elder and Stocking-ette, Paisley trimming, around neck and front, long sleeves with turned up cuff; material in shades of Sky, Saxe, Grey, V. Rose and Crimson. Reg. **\$1.80**. Christmas Sale **\$1.42** Price **\$1.42**



#### GIVE "LISSUE" HANDKERCHIEFS—THE NEW FABRIC.

Dainty, Delicate, Durable. These three words aptly describe this wonderful Handkerchief. It is quite the most popular Kerchief in London and Paris to-day, and has been adopted by the ladies of these fashionable centres in preference to more expensive fabrics; finely cross-hatched White and others, with delicately tinted coloured border, finely hemstitched. Special 2 for **25c**

### Officer Against Desperate Odds.

Lieut. Dimmer Won V. C. by Holding Back German Onslaught Single-Handed—Surprised at Reward.

Boulogne, Sunday—Lieut. Dimmer, of the King's Royal Rifles, who has just been awarded the Victoria Cross, learned the news of his good fortune in the following manner:

The young officer, who is at present a hospital patient here, was having lunch in a restaurant with a brother officer when a boy came in selling English newspapers. Both officers bought a newspaper and started to read. Suddenly Dimmer turned pale and fell back in his chair. The other officer rushed forward saying, "Poor old chap, what is the matter? Are you ill?" Dimmer answered in a weak voice, "It is nothing, but I have just read that I've got the Victoria Cross."

One of Lieut. Dimmer's fellow-officers gives the following account of how he won the coveted decoration. "The Prussian Guard," he said, "was attacking the English lines. Dimmer, who was in command of four Maxim's, received orders to beat back the Germans, whose attack was supported by a hail of shells which very soon dismantled three out of his four Maxim's. Dimmer was hit by shrapnel, receiving several wounds in the face. He nearly fainted, but his men gave him a drink of brandy out of a small flask which one of them had. They kept on directing the fire of their Maxim's against the Germans, who, advancing in close order, were mown down in whole rows. Then came another shell, which struck one of the English soldiers on the head, killing him and the two others.

"Dimmer, who received two shrapnel bullets in the shoulder, was now all alone with scarcely any strength left. He made up his mind that he must go on firing at the Germans till the bitter end. He staggered, swallowed what was left of the brandy, and then started serving the Maxim. He emptied three belts of 300 cartridges each before falling down unconscious. He did not know what happened afterwards, but we know that the Germans, decimated, turned and fled, and that some English soldiers picked him up after the battle." He is now out of danger.

(The award was gazetted on Thursday night, the gallantry for which it was given being described as follows: "This officer served his machine gun during the attack on Nov. 12 at Kleit Zillebecke until he had been shot five times—three times by shrapnel and twice by bullets—and continued at his post until his gun was destroyed.")

#### 100,000 BRITONS MOVED TO COAST IN ONE NIGHT.

London, Dec. 4.—Ten days the word sent out from the war office: "Get ready to repel boarders. The Germans may come."

That night 100,000 troops unobtrusively moved from their various barracks to various other barracks along the east coast. They found 300,000 other troops waiting for them. They learned that 160 miles of trenches had been dug and wire entangled, and that every headland that commands a beach on which troops may land has been fortified.

The affair has been a striking exemplification of the theory upon which England is conducting this war—organization and silence. Not a word has been printed in the papers here about the movement of the troops, although the possibilities of invasion have been hinted at.

The 100,000 men moved over night and their wives did not know it until they had gone. Seven hundred trains stood ready when the 100,000 were disposed of to handle reinforcements if they were needed. It was the affair of the expeditionary force over again. Not a cog slipped and not a man told.

#### GERMANY THREATENING SWEDISH GOVERNMENT.

London, Dec. 15.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Petrograd this morning says:

"The present attitude of Sweden is being watched here with great interest. I learn that the German Minister at Stockholm is daily addressing threatening Notes to the Swedish Foreign Office regarding the alleged transit of articles which Germany declares to be contraband between England and Russia.

"A systematic attempt at coercing Sweden into the German camp has led the Stockholm Cabinet to consult Denmark and Norway regarding a joint formula for guaranteeing their position and independence which would assuredly be supported by the powers of the Triple Entente. "It is recognized here that the attitude of the Swedish Government and of public opinion is now more friendly to Russia than since the beginning of the war."

One 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine will make 3 quarts of Ginger Wine.



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 A Pathe two-part production, telling the tale of youthful folly and the penalty.  
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 We are showing a good line of Pony and Horse Harness, also all separate parts, and Cart Straddles, Back Chains, and Iron and Galvanized Traces.  
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 A full assortment, from 15 to 19 inch; larger sizes made to order.  
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 We have a real good assortment. Paq Chimes, \$1.20 and \$2.25. Swedish Chimes, 2, 4 or 6 Bells on a strap, to go across the horse's back, 80c., \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.  
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 We offer New Crop Raisins, just landed, as follows: Loose Raisins, 50 lb. boxes, Two and Three Crown; Layer Raisins, 20 lb. boxes, very choice; Seeded Raisins, 36 lb. cartons; Currants, loose and box, in cartons; Evaporated Apricots, extra good; Prunes, Dates, Spices, Nutmegs, Cream Tartar, etc.  
 Lowest Prices. Strictly Wholesale.  
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 We are offering  
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**Pears' Xmas Annual, 15c. each.**  
 COME AND EXAMINE OUR GOODS.  
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