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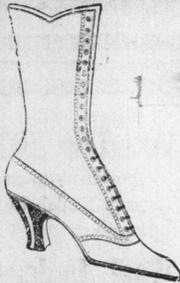
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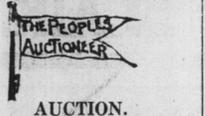
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Correspondence solicited.
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For particulars apply to
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**W. B. FRASER,
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**W. M. WHITE,
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Executors.**
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NOTICE!

St. John's Truckmen's Protective Union wish the shippers of goods via Reid Nfd. Co. (rail or boat) to understand that \$1.00 per hour delay will be the same as the delay at the Costal Co.
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WANTED TO PURCHASE
— Cheap, a Second-hand Rocking Horse in good condition. Write BOX 867. dec4, 31

WANTED—Immediately,
Furnished or unfurnished, 7 or 8 room Modern House; apply H. SHERRER, P. O. Box 727. dec5, 61

WANTED—House or 4 or 5
Unfurnished Rooms, with modern conveniences, in good locality; apply by letter "A. D. H.", care Telegram Office. dec5, 21

LOST—On Tuesday evening
at the Railway Station, on Trepassey train, a Purse containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to 416 Water St. West. dec6, 11

LOST—Nov. 30th, a Purse
containing a Sum of Money and a Gentleman's Gold Signet Ring, initials E. L. B. Finder please return to this office for reward. dec4, 21

LOST—Rejection Badge No. 24.
Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office. dec5, 21

LOST—Last night, between
Steer Bros. and Ayre & Sons, a Purse containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to "S. E. D.", Vice-President's Office Reid Nfd. Co. dec6, 11

PICKED UP—In the East
End, about two weeks ago, a Small Sum of Money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. dec6, 11

Help Wanted!

WANTED—Immediately,
a General Servant; apply to MRS. MONTGOMERIE, 13 Military Road. dec4, 17

WANTED—A General Girl,
apply from 4 o'clock to 10 p.m., to No. 7 Victoria St. dec6, 17

WANTED—A General Girl,
apply to MRS. F. A. CALLANAN, 162 Patrick St. dec6, 17

WANTED—5 or 6 Team-
sters; apply to C. F. LESTER. dec6, 31

WANTED—A Boy of 18
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WANTED—A General Ser-
vant to go to Harbor Grace; apply at 10 Dicks' Square. dec6, 17

WANTED—About 30 Boys
and Girls to sell Patriotic Votes; apply to J. R. MERCHANT, Room 32, Renouf Bldg. dec1, 31, eod

WANTED—A Housekeeper
to keep house for 3 single men; must understand plain cooking; apply by letter to "B. M.", care this office. dec5, 61

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a General Servant; apply to MRS. FITZGERALD, 51 Cochrane Street. dec4, 21

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al Servant, where another is kept; must understand plain cooking; apply at 52 Circular Road. dec4, 17

WANTED—A Housemaid,
who can give good reference; apply to MRS. KNOWLING, "Thornlea", Riverview. dec4, 17

BOY WANTED—Wanted
a Boy; fair education; mechanically inclined; apply to this office. dec6, 17

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WANTED—Two Good Over-
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— OR — Won After Great Perseverance!

CHAPTER XXXVI.

Amongst the hand-shakings and hurried but hearty greetings, Archie finds a moment, a short moment to murmur a last word with Dulcie.

"Dulcie," he whispers, and his hand seeks hers. "Just to please me will you say, what I know you wish, 'I hope you will win, Archie?'"

She looks at him with infinite love and tenderness in her dark eyes.

"I have wished it from the first—oh, with all my heart!" she murmurs; "but I will say it. May you win, dear, dear Archie!" and her fingers close over his for one brief moment.

His face pales, and he bites his lips.

"Thanks, thanks, my darling!" he just murmurs, then he disappears.

But the cheers of the crowd mark his path across the course to the saddling tent, and a thrill of pride runs through Dulcie's heart as she thinks: "And he for whom they are all cheering and shouting, is mine, my very own!"

It is a womanly weakness, this pride, and surely will be forgiven her. They take their seats, reserved for them, on the stand; a moment later, and a bustle and stir in the crowd announce the fact that the race is near its commencement.

Then, amidst the talking and laughing, the hoarse shouts of the ring, the

hubbub of a large, eager crowd, half a dozen horses, with their riders wearing their colored jackets, come cantering on to the course, and a loud roar of satisfaction rises.

It is a beautiful sight. The thorough-bred horses, with their coats shining like satin, except where the white foam has specked them as they toss their proud heads with eager impatience, the gay colors of their riders, the handsome, high-bred faces, calm and confident; but the cheers rise louder and is more prolonged as two more ride forward, and Lord Hartfield sitting the Sultan like a centaur, and Archie on the Cricket, the favorite, are recognized.

A cheer goes up from the grand stand and the ear nods and chuckles as Archie, with a faint dash of color on his pale face, rides to the stand and just glances up.

It that short, swift glance, of all the beautiful faces and exquisite dresses, he sees only the pale, anxious face of Dulcie and the blue-and-white dress she wears.

Short and swift as the glance is, she catches it, and with a rapid gesture she presses her gloved hand to her lips.

Not a soul but himself remarks it, but it brings the red flush to his face, and he sets his lips tightly.

"I will win—for her sake—whom I love to-day," he mutters.

Then the starter takes his place, the horses, with some little difficulty, fall into something like a line, and he starts is made.

For a moment it is pell-mell rush, a flash of horses and colors then they come to a hurdle, the first, and as they rise at it a horse stumbles, and the rider is thrown headlong.

There is a moment's hush, but the horse is only an outsider, and the crowd cheer the rest encouragingly.

For a moment they seem to run almost level, but presently Sultan pushes his way to the front, and excepting the Cricket, who keeps steadily at his heels, the rest begin to slack off.

A second and a third hurdle are taken, the Sultan pushing at them and doing more than enough, the Cricket hopping over them like a bird.

But the Sultan still leads, and a roar goes up: "Sultan! Sultan!"

But the wiser ones notice that the Cricket is running well within himself; that he is not distressed by the jumps, and that Archie sits in his saddle as if he was in an easy-chair, and an answering shout goes up: "The Cricket! the Cricket!"

White to the lips, Dulcie sits and watches, her hands clasped tightly in her lap.

"Don't be frightened, my dear," murmurs Lady Brookley, watching her rather than the race.

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Dulcie turns to her with a swift, proud smile.

"There is no fear in my heart," she says, simply.

But the horses are still running. There are only three now, and one more hurdle, and the great water jump to go over.

The Sultan begins to show signs of impatience and distress; the foam covers his dark chest, and his eyes flash; it is all Lord Hartfield can do to keep him in hand; but Hartfield's face is as calm as a statue, and his seat is as easy and self-assured as if he were trotting in the park, and the Cricket is behind.

Then near the hurdle—the last; the Sultan takes it headlong and falters as he reaches the other side, and at that moment, as if shot from a bow, the Cricket darts over and passes him.

It is done so swiftly, so suddenly, and so masterly, that a roar rises from the spectators; handkerchiefs are waved from the grand stand, hats are thrown into the air.

(To be Continued.)

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PROLOGUE.
OVER THE BAR.

Wynter lifted the bar, and the boy took the horses toward it. As he did so, he raised his eyes and met those of the little girl who had passed him in the carriage that same morning. There was such an intense look of admiration, mingled with pity, in her regard, that Reuben felt a thrill run through him. All his boyish senses were centered on that one lovely face, till the rest of the crowd were blotted out. His head swam, but he heard Wynter's voice saying, as he neared the bar:

"Take care, Reu—take care."

It was overshadowed by another: "Oh, father—the dear little boy!"

A cloud seemed to fall upon him—mechanically he drew up the reins and lifted the horses to the leap; but his eyes were fixed on the pale, beautiful face of the child, his ears were dwelling on her words; and, in that moment, he felt a shock and heard a shout of horror. The horses had missed their leap; and in another minute he had fallen helpless under their frenzied, struggling hoofs.

CHAPTER I.

THE YOUNG RIDING MASTER.

OVER one of the Sussex downs a young lady and a gentleman were riding side by side; they were evidently father and daughter, as could be seen by the strong resemblance that they bore to one another.

Olive Seymour was but a girl still, although more than twelve years had passed since that fateful night when her childish beauty had so dazzled the eyes of Reuben in the circus. Now that beauty showed promise of an even grander womanhood. Her chestnut hair was thick and silky, her

complexion rich in color, while her blue-grey eyes seemed to reflect the skies and sunlight. Life had been bright to the girl; for, although her mother had died at her birth, Olive had been left to the care of her father, Sir Edwin Seymour, of Bingleigh Hall, and the love between father and daughter was more than the ordinary bond between parent and child.

Indeed, Sir Edwin's whole life was bound up in that of his beautiful daughter, and he denied her nothing that lay in his power to grant to her. He was a wealthy man, and the owner of the great estate of Bingleigh Hall, which stood in the center of a flourishing agricultural district. Some of the best farms in the county belonged to him, and he was immensely popular with all his tenants.

Still more beloved was his daughter Olive. There was not a laborer throughout the whole estate and surrounding district but would have walked twenty miles to fetch her a lower, and—man, woman, and child—they looked upon her as a queen.

Young as she was, Olive glorified in his affection, and hardly a day passed that did not find her in the midst of her people, tending the infirm, delighting the children, and cheering young and old with the magic of her presence.

This bright morning they were trying a new horse which Sir Edwin had bought for his daughter, and Olive had returned from a gallop.

"The horse is just perfection, father," she was saying, "but I don't ride him properly, somehow. Now, see what an awkward creature I am."

She darted off again, and cleared a turz which stood in her path, but not so neatly or confidently as it might have been done; and she was about to turn back again, when suddenly there came a heavy pounding of hoofs, and a horseman galloped past.

The rider was a young man of about twenty years of age, singularly handsome, with light, golden-brown hair, which clustered on his sunburnt forehead in short, crisp curls. His figure was slight, but the broad chest and the sweep of the well-molded limbs, betokened strength and patient endurance. The horse was young and scarcely broken, and its rider was managing it with a skill and grace remarkable in one so young. Father and daughter gazed in admiration after him.

"That's a valuable animal," said Sir Edwin. "I hardly fancy it belongs to the rider, though."

"He's turning again," said Olive. "I wonder what he's doing with the horse?"

"Breaking it in, evidently," replied her father. "By Jove, though, he rides well!"

The rider had turned, dashed off at a tangent, then, wheeling round, had literally forced the horse over a high turz bush. He then galloped off.

"Bravo!" said Sir Edwin, as they turned their own horses' heads in the homeward direction.

(To be Continued.)

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2259—Linen, galatea, gingham chevrot, serge, mixed suiting, corduroy and velvet, are nice for this model. The belt may be omitted or finished separately. The trousers are straight at the lower edge and close at the center front.

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JUST RECEIVED—22 cases of Best English Gold Leaf G. KNOWLING, LTD.—d5.25.
POLICE COURT (before Judge Morris)—Seven boys were each fined \$5 or 5 days for loitering and disorderly conduct on the public street on 5th day evening last.
SEALETTE—We have just received a new shipment of Sealette, 48 inches wide, \$9.00 and \$12.00 per yard. G. K. V. LING, Limited.—d4.31.
POGIE FISHERMEN HERE—Several young men, belonging to the suburban settlements, came from the States to-day. They were pogie fishing out of New York and Boston the past season and did not return.

NEW VESSELS.—Three new vessels brand new from the stocks, namely the "Pauline Martin," "Joan Hickman" and "Eva Hickman" arrived here to-day. They are large steamships, staunchly built and were launched last month in Bonavista and returned to the Bays.

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When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets, try ELLIS.

BOWINGS' SHIPS.—The Prospero left King's Cove at 8.30 a.m. to-day, going north. The Fortia left Harbor Breton at 7.30 a.m. to-day, going west.

JUST RECEIVED—22 Carat Best English Gold Leaf. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—45,21,w.s

POLICE COURT (before Judge Morris).—Seven boys were each fined \$2 or 5 days for loitering and disorderly conduct on the public street on Sunday evening last.

SEALETTE—We have just received a new shipment of Sealette, 48 inches wide, \$9.00 and \$12.00 per yard. G. KNOWLING, Limited.—44,31,tu,th

POGIE FISHERMEN HERE.—Several young men, belonging to nearby suburban settlements, came home from the States to-day. They were pogie fishing out of New York and Boston the past season and did well.

NEW VESSELS.—Three vessels brand new from the stocks, namely the 'Pauline Martin', 'Joan Hickman' and 'Eva Hickman' arrived here to-day. They are large schooners, staunchly built and were launched last month in Bonavista and Notre Dame Bays.

ST. JOSEPH'S ENTERTAINERS.—The entertainers who will produce the St. Joseph's dramatic and musical entertainment on New Year's Night at the Casino, are now busy rehearsing. The entertainment will be original in many respects and a treat is in store for those who attend.

Most things can be anybody's Gift. Your Portrait is distinctly yours. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building.—nov17,tf

RETURNS TO DUTY.—Miss Lizzie Sealey of Channel, daughter of Capt. Sealey, who is engaged as inspector of shells for the Admiralty at a shell factory in Nova Scotia, has been home on an extended visit to her parents and returned to duty yesterday. A number of young ladies from Channel are engaged in similar work in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton.

Stafford's Prescription "A"—Cure for diseases of the Stomach: Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia.—nov6,tf



For household use, for light, heat or cooking, use

Royalite
BEST AND BEST
COAL OIL
(High Test 158°)

Clean burning, leaves no wick crust. Ask your dealer.

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Letter from British Chaplain.

L. C. A. S. Sale
A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

The annual sale by the Ladies' College Aid Society, for which extensive preparations for several weeks past have been going on, was formally opened in the College Hall by Hon. J. C. Crosbie at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and with him on the platform was Hon. R. K. Bishop, President of the Methodist College Board. In his address Hon. Mr. Crosbie made touching references to the late Lieut. Arthur and Hubert Herder, sons of Mrs. W. J. Herder, President of the Ladies' Aid and prominent ex-pupils of the College, who have offered up their young lives in the great cause of Empire. At school they had been foremost in athletics and when the "call to arms was sounded and the foemen mustered strong," they were among the very first to step into the breach and with honor to themselves and the Empire they played the game to the bitter end. Hon. Mr. Crosbie also referred to the excellent work of the College in the field of education and explained the object of the sale, which he then declared opened. The stalls, which were literally laden with useful articles of all kinds, were ranged around the hall, while in the centre stood the main booth, which was erected by the Young Ladies' Guild, who by their efforts were instrumental in contributing largely to the success of the sale. One of the attractions of this stall is the model of a warship constructed of cardboard by Pte. Jackson, a returned soldier, whose work was much admired by all. An aeroplane, which was constructed by Mr. Gully, drawing master at the College, and Mr. H. Blatch, hung nearby and is lighted by electricity which also drives the propeller. From 6 to 8 p.m. high teas were served, when many who could not attend in the afternoon were present. Each and every stall was well patronized and at the closing time the stocks were completely depleted but will be replenished by 4 o'clock this afternoon when the sale will be continued. At 8.30 o'clock a concert will be held, when a very enjoyable programme will be offered. The proceeds, which were augmented greatly by a substantial donation from Hon. J. C. Crosbie, exceeded all expectations. Among the large gathering present was Revs. N. M. Guy and H. Royle, Insp. General Hutchings and Arthur Mews, Esq., of the College Executive, Revs. Dr. Curtis and T. B. Darby, Principal Harrington and members of the teaching staff.

Sensational Disclosure

"A POUND OF FLESH" FROM OUR GALLANT SOLDIERS.

In view of the surrounding circumstances, one of the worst pieces of extortion and coercion we have heard of since the outbreak of the war, has just come under our notice and if the facts as we know them are only half true then no punishment is too strong to be meted out to the parties responsible.

Certain soldiers, belonging to remote outposts and not well informed on the prices of our Tonsorial Parlors, have been victimized recently, for they were outrageously overcharged by some of the get-rich-quick gentry.

For the "stupendous undertaking" of a hair-cut and shave a volunteer was charged and paid \$1.50. We know of another concrete instance in which a soldier was charged and paid \$1.05 for a hair-cut and head-rub. To further aggravate the situation, the work was not done by regular tradesmen but by apprentice lads or barbers' assistants. We could give other cases if we liked, but will not for the present. We shall also refrain from giving names now as an investigation is being conducted, we understand, by the officer in command at Recruiting Headquarters regarding the episode.

It is not cruel in the extreme to extract the very substance from those who have offered to fight our battles against the foe for freedom and liberty, nay, who are willing to sacrifice their very life's blood if need be; and is it not infinitely worse still to have a pound of flesh exacted from our heroic volunteers by "slackers."

Ringworm on Child's Head

Caused Great Distress and Spread to Neck and Ears. Cure Was Speedily Effected When Rite Treatment Was Recommended.

Grand Bend, Ont., December 6th.—There is no disease of the skin more obstinate than ringworm, and the mother who writes this letter does so fully realizing what it will mean to other anxious mothers to know about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

This remarkable cure was brought about two years ago, and as there has been no return of the distressing disease there can be no doubt that the cure is permanent.

Mrs. D. Stebbins, Grand Bend, Ont., writes: "I am going to tell you of my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. My little girl had sores come out on her head which looked like ringworm. They were spreading fast, and I tried home treatment, but nothing helped her. I took her to the doctor, and he opened some of the sores, which were as big as the yoke of an egg. The salve he gave me to put on was very severe, and the poor child would cry for an hour or more after an application. For six weeks it continued to spread all over her head, and came down to her neck and ears. She suffered terribly. At last some kind ladies told me about Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I got a box, and the first time I put it on she was relieved of pain, and the second time the swelling was all gone. Before we had finished the first box the sores were nearly gone. I have told all the people around here about your Ointment, and I cannot praise it too much. It is now two years since my little girl was troubled in this way, and it never came back, so you can see she is completely cured. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of others who may be suffering in a similar manner."

Joseph Brenner, J.P., endorses this statement as follows: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. D. Stebbins, of Grand Bend, Ont., and believe her statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Ointment to be true and correct."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Be suspicious of the druggist who tries to talk you into accepting a substitute.

Navy Men Return.

By the express which reached the city at noon to-day the following Naval Reservists, who have been on active service, returned on furlough: Wm. Taylor, Topsail; A. Tavernor, Heart's Content; Thos. Best, Wesleyville; John Smith, Bishop's Cove, C.B. They were met at the station by Hon. Dr. Lloyd and the Ladies' Reception Committee who extended to them a hearty welcome home. Instead of the time-worn custom of addressing the men in front of the station, Hon. Dr. Lloyd had a personal talk with the men individually, while the ladies of the committee also chatted freely with them.

Passengers from U.S.A. and Canada.

The following passengers reached the city this morning from the States and Canada:

From New York—B. Johnson, Mrs. Ford and child, G. McGuire, Mrs. M. F. Smythe, Mrs. A. Tobin, Miss M. Doyle, Miss F. Bowden, P. Laracy, L. S. Maddock and 32 others.

From Halifax—Lieut. R. Herder, J. O. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. Long and son, J. W. Andrews, E. W. Long, J. Newhook, A. E. Jamieson, C. J. Oakley, E. Adams, H. A. Rose and 5 others.

WILL INCLUDE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.—Instructions have been issued to the enumerators who are making the list of voters for the forthcoming general elections to include in the list the names of soldiers and sailors who are now absent from the country. We understand special legislation granting the right of the franchise to our fighting men will be passed at the next meeting of the Legislature.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLIC, BURNS, ETC.

For Sale, A Cat in a Nice Bag



Is what many people say to you when they tell you of the cheapness of their merchandise without making any reference to the style and quality.

Now we have between **300 and 400**

BOYS' OVERCOATS

That are **STYLISH, DURABLE, DISTINCTIVE.**

In other words, our Boys' Overcoats are the very best quality and smartest and most up to the minute styles obtainable. The regular prices of these goods would range from \$7.50 to \$20.00, but owing to the mildness of the weather and the lateness of the season we are offering them at the following reduced prices:—

OVERCOATS—To fit boys from 2½ to 10 years. Reg. \$7.50. Now \$6.00
—To fit boys from 2½ to 17 years. Reg. 10.00. Now 8.00
—To fit boys from 6 to 18 years. Reg. 12.50. Now 10.00
—To fit boys from 8 to 18 years. Reg. 15.00. Now 12.00
—To fit boys from 8 to 16 years. Reg. 20.00. Now 15.00

THIS IS AN EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY, REACH OUT AND GRASP IT.

Terms: STRICTLY CASH. Absolutely No Approval.



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1 FRENCH BRIAR PIPE.
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1 PACKAGE PIPE CLEANERS.
All in Attractive Gift Box.

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For our Soldiers and Sailors.

Royal Cigar Store,
GEO. F. TRAINOR, Prop.
Water Street.
MAIL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION.

AUSTRIAN STORY DENIED.—LONDON, Dec. 5. Quoting an Austrian official statement concerning the Roumanian proposal for negotiation of an armistice, a British official announcement tonight says, "There is no truth whatever in this shameful statement."

ITALIAN SHIPPING LOSSES.—ROME, Dec. 5. The losses of Italian shipping from submarine activity during the week ended Dec. 2, were one steamer of more than 1,500 tons, one under-tonnage and three small sailing ships.

BIG FREIGHT ARRIVED.—An unusually large shipment of freight has just reached this port and is now being landed.

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

When you want Mince Collops, try ELLIS.

DULEY'S For Xmas Gifts.

When you are in doubt as to just what to give, try DULEY'S if you want something nice.

Come in and let us show you our Wristlet and Bracelet Watches.

Every movement is good, and as the price increases so does the quality of the movement.

We have them in Silver, Gold Filled and Solid Gold.

An excellent Gift for Father, Mother, Brother, Sister or Sweetheart.

SHOP EARLY.

T. J. Duley & Co.,

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St. John's, N.F.

Evening Telegram Pte. Arthur Cummings

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - Editor

THURSDAY, December 6, 1917.

The Last Warning.

The year has a bare three weeks to run; the present recruiting campaign has the same time. Before 1918 is here the fate of the Voluntary System will have been decided. The decision will be made by the Government, but it rests with the young men of the country what it will be. As that time draws to a close, attempts at persuasion will grow fewer and will finally cease. There will take their place, not threats or efforts at coercion, but simple statements of facts, simple statements of what will be done. We will anticipate here what the Government is certain to do and state as concisely and as plainly as we can the choice that lies before certain of the young men of Newfoundland today.

There is a popular belief that this country will never adopt Conscription. The belief is correct. Conscription, in the accepted sense, is an impossibility here, and if it were possible it would be disastrous to apply it. Even selective Conscription is hardly a correct description of the steps that will be necessary if the enlistments are inadequate, for the selection will be from a very small proportion of the population. We do not need to send across every man who can go. We may not need even to take all of those who are able to go and can offer no excuse for not going. We have to aim, not at enlisting all the available manhood of the country (as they have done or are doing everywhere else, let it be noted), but only at keeping up one Regiment. But that MUST and WILL be done. THE NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT IS IN TO THE FINISH!

What, then, is going to be done? Simply this: The voters' lists are being taken throughout the country. These are for the purpose of an election, but they will serve excellently the other purpose as well. From them the Government will be able to know the name of every unmarried man in the country of a certain age. These men will be compelled to show cause, as the lawyers say, why they should not serve their King and Country. There will be no tyranny about it, no harshness. If a man is physically unfit, of course, he will be excused. If he has anyone dependent on him, parent, brother, sister or other relative, he will be excused, or—since we do not know exactly what the law will be—will be excused in most instances. If he is absolutely essential to any trade or industry, he will probably be excused. If he has any other reasonable excuse, he will probably be excused. But if he has no excuse at all, if no one will suffer materially by his going, he will be made to go. The law will do this and public sentiment will approve and support the law.

That is the situation in outline. What we state here categorically is merely a prediction of what is inevitable unless it is avoided in the only way possible. There is no need for us to indicate what that is, but it is worth repeating that there remain only three weeks in which to avail of it.

Armenian Relief Fund.

Amount acknowledged . . . \$ 40.00
Mrs. Hector McNeil 5.00
J. & F. Moore 10.00
S. T. Harrington 5.00
Methodist College Pupils (1st instalment) 100.00
\$160.00

SHANTUNG SILK—We have just received a new shipment of Shantung Silk in Naturals and Colors. G. KNOWLING, Limited.—dec4,31,tu,th,f

Casualty List.

RECEIVED DECEMBER 6th, 1917.
Died of Wounds at 2nd Western General Hospital, Stockport, Dec. 5. 725—Lt. Corp. Maurice Connor, Blackpool, England.

At 22nd General Hospital, Dec. 3. Dangerously Ill Gunshot Wound of Thigh. 3256—Pte. Lewis Parsons, Greenspond.

At 25th General Hospital, Dec. 3. 2846—Private Charles Granger, Trinity.
At Wandsworth. 25—Lt. Corp. William E. West, 42 Young Street, Gunshot wound right thigh.
3041—Private James Mansfield, 119 New Gow Street, Gunshot wound right buttock.
2810—Private Nathaniel G. Lodge, Catalina, Myalgia.

At 5th London General Hospital, Gunshot Wound Right Thigh. 3256—Pte. Lewis Parsons, Greenspond.

At 7th Casualty Clearing Station, Etaples, November 26th, Gunshot Wounds. 2421—Private John McDonald, George Street, Left leg, right arm, mild.

3342—Private Michael Reardon, Perry's Cove, B. de V. Left hand, mild.

At 56th General Hospital, Etaples, Nov. 29th, Gunshot Wound Left Hand, Mild. 220 Private Andrew Evoy, Harri-cott, St. Mary's.

Previously Reported.

3504—Private Robert Roberts, Push-through. Gunshot wound lower extremity, severe. Wandsworth, gunshot wound right leg.
2282—Private John J. Mooney, Placentia. Gunshot wound upper extremity, severe. 5th London General Hospital, gunshot wound left shoulder and back.
3340—Private Michael P. L. Head, Fleur de Lys. Gunshot wound right buttock. King George Hospital, gunshot wound right buttock, severe.

3007—Private Henry Gillingham, Harbor Deep, White Bay. Seriously ill, gunshot wounds right arm and left knee, Nov. 24th. 56th General Hospital, Etaples, Nov. 29th, removed from seriously ill list.

R. A. SQUIRES,

Colonial Secretary.

Our unusual success in the production of Children's Portraits has been very favourably commented on. Come in and see them. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building.—nov17,tf

New Freight System.

Our reporter visited the Reid Nfld. Co.'s freight sheds this morning and was very much impressed with the up-to-date and live awake system of handling outgoing freight which has just been inaugurated. The new method of operating is so arranged that there is always a sufficient supply of empty box cars available, so that the outgoing freight received at the sheds from the many stores and warehouses in the city can be loaded into the cars immediately. The Company can now handle with ease a much larger amount of outward freight than is going forward, and we would strongly urge the local business men to send what freight they have now, and also acquaint their dealers that their shipments will receive prompt and immediate transportation. We were also informed by the officials that two freight trains of ten cars each left Port au Basques this morning, the greater part of which is intended for here.

Since the return of Sir W. D. Reid there has been a noticeable change in all departments, especially so in the freight and passenger service, which are now working on an entire change of system.

As a token of Remembrance

a Portrait of the giver is long cherished and thought more of than the usual ordinary gift. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building.—nov17,tf

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 5.50 p.m. yesterday.
The Clyde left Herring Neck at 9.30 a.m. yesterday, outward.
The Dundee left King's Cove at 6.10 a.m. yesterday.
The Wren is north of Flower's Cove. The Glencoe left Placentia at 9.30 p.m. yesterday, going west.
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Here and There.

RECRUITS COMING IN.—Twelve recruits for the regiment, coming from Horwood, Gander Bay and other points in Notre Dame Bay, reached the city by to-day's express.

Cold Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30. th.

GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.—J. O. Hawvermale, New York; M. D. Dawson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parsons, St. Anthony; P. Parsons, Carbonne; J. W. Hiscock, Briggs; Mrs. Sinnott, Placentia.

Between friends, the Gift that conveys the most of personal thoughtfulness—your Photograph—J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building.—nov17,tf

HAS LIVE FOX.—A trapper named Adey, who captured a silver fox alive near Clarendville a few days ago, brought the animal to the city by this morning's early express and has disposed of it at a good round figure.

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

The incoming mail and freight train was considerably delayed this morning when the main crank pin of engine 120 gave out as the train was pulling along at a slow speed near Tickle Harbour. At 3 o'clock this morning a special engine was despatched and returned to the city at noon to-day bringing in the disabled engine and cars.

NEW COATINGS.—We have just received a few pieces of new mixtures in Coatings for Men's, Women's and Children's Winter Coats. G. KNOWLING, Limited.—dec4,31,tu,th,f

Ruby red is one of the fashionable colors. There is some velvet on almost every Paris gown. Matelasse and broche are in favor among silks.

Make your Xmas Greeting a personal one. Your Photograph will add individuality to your message of thoughtfulness and good-will. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building.—nov17,tf

BORN.

On Dec. 4th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Malone, 185 New Gower Street.

DIED.

Passed away at 9 o'clock last night, after a long illness, at her home 11 Inglis Street, Halifax, Emma, widow of the late William Hann, of Harbor Buffet, leaving to mourn two sons and three daughters. Funeral notice later. Vancouver papers please copy, and in hospital at Tournai, Germany. Private Arthur Cummings, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, in his 22nd year, youngest son of Chas. and Elizabeth Cummings, this city, leaving a father, mother, two brothers and three sisters to mourn the loss of a loving son and brother.

TORIC LENSES

ARE MORE BECOMING THAN FLAT LENSES. The edges of Toric Lenses do not show as prominently as those of flat lenses. They fit in close to your eyes. You will find Torics much more becoming and useful. They give you a wider, clearer field vision. You should know about Toric Lenses. Let us explain them.

R. H. TRAPNELL,

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St. John's.

POSITIVE SALE!

Extensive Timber Limit, together with Freeholds, on the waterside of South and West Rivers, Hall's Bay; apply early to

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SPECIAL ITEMS

OF INTEREST.

We take this opportunity to place before you a few special seasonable articles of value. Just a few more days and we shall have the festive season upon us. Don't leave your shopping too late, you miss the pleasure of buying.

Renovate your Curtains for the festive season. Here is a special:

LACE CURTAIN NET.
30 pieces to choose from,
only 20c. per yard.

TREMENDOUS ASSORTMENT.

Straight from New York,
LADIES' TWEED COATS.
America's latest styles in all prices.

For warmth and comfort,
LADIES' WINTER HOSE
(in Black),
35c., 45c., 50c. per pair.

After your daily work, look epic and span.

LADIES' DAINTY TEA APRONS,
15 and 25c. each.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
Ladies' and Gent's Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs of every description from England, America and Japan, from 20c. up to \$2.50 per box.

Never before have we had such an assortment of Ladies' Charming Neckwear in Voiles, Crepons, Silks, etc.
THE VERY LATEST.

Don't forget to bring the children to see the Christmas decorations, it will make them happy and put new life into them. There is no obligation to purchase.

S. MILLEY.

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You can get Cleaned Package

CURRANTS

at our Grocery Store for

15c. per package.

We have only a limited quantity left. Let us have your order quickly.

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Specially for Men

This week we are giving good value in the following:

Men's Soft Felt Hats, \$1.80,
Men's Tweed Caps, 80c. to \$1.20,
Men's White Silk Hdks., 80c, 90c, \$1.
Men's Hdks. Mufflers,
in Blk. Silk and Blk. & White Check
Men's Wide End String Ties, 45c.

Also, a few boxes of Patriotic Xmas Cards, at 25c. and 45c. box.

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Large Run
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Shop early in the day if you can, BUT, above all, shop early in the season.



You have a much better opportunity for selecting the right kind of presents NOW.

With DECORATIONS AND GORGEOUS DISPLAY

~ This Big Store Assumes Holiday Attire. ~

Once more our Store is decorated and prepared for the greatest event of the year—Christmas. The very name sets your heart aglow. One of the joys of the season is Gift giving. One of the responsibilities is Gift purchasing.

By reason of certainty as to quality and moderation in prices, this Store is the place at which the responsibility is reduced to a minimum. At the present time each section is overflowing with Christmas lines, rich in variety and distinctiveness, and at prices to meet the approval of all.

A wealth of Seasonable Merchandise will be sold at Cut Prices

FRIDAY & SATURDAY.

Bargains in Xmas Goods.

Fancy Pin Cushions. Reg. 30c. each for 25c.
Hobby Books. Reg. 35c. each for 29c.
Assorted Games. Reg. 55c. each for 50c.
Lawn Tennis Balls. Reg. for 42c.
Large Rubber Balls. Reg. 50c. each for 42c.
Photograph Albums. Reg. \$1.00 each for 85c.
Plain Grey and Colored Rubber Balls. Reg. 20c. for 15c.

Take full advantage of these Special Values in SMALLWARES.

Writing Tablets. Reg. 8c. ea. for 7c.	Vinolia Shaving Sticks. Reg. 35c.	Tooth Paste. Reg. 22c. for 20c.
Lion Brand Boot Polish, 3 colors.	each for 33c.	Dressing Combs. Reg. 25c. ea. for 20c.
Reg. 11c. for 10c.	Vaseline Camphor Ice. Reg. 12c.	Pearl Buttons. Reg. 13c. doz. for . 11c.
Peerless Writing Ink. Reg. 10c. for 9c.	for 11c.	Dress Fasteners. Reg. 6c. doz. for 5c.
Clinton Safety Pins—	Men's Boot Laces, extra good.	Hooks and Loops. Reg. 5c. card for 4c.
Size 2. Reg. 8c. doz. for 7c.	Reg. 8c. pair for 7c.	Sheet of Pins. Reg. 4c. ea. for . . 3c.
Size 3. Reg. 10c. doz. for 9c.	Soldiers' Hussiffs. Reg. 50c. each	Fancy Boxes of Hair Pins. Reg.
Size 4. Reg. 11c. doz. for 10c.	for 48c.	25c. for 20c.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

Those who have Christmas Gifts to buy will find this a most profitable event.
FANCY LINENS—The entire sample range of a manufacturing concern we specially bought and each piece was marked at a third less than you would ordinarily pay. The lot includes Chair Scarfs, Mantle Drapes, Darning Bags, Table Covers, Cushion Tops, etc.

Household Goods.

Every Item a Bargain.

HEARTH RUGS—In a quality that will stand a lot of hard wear. Made with wool fringed ends in a big variety of designs and color combinations. Rugs to suit any room in the house will be found in this magnificent assortment. Regular \$3.00 each. **Friday and Saturday \$3.50**

WHITE LACE CURTAINS—Nottingham Curtains, 48 inches wide by 3 yards long, in beautiful designs with heavy borders. Reg. \$2.45 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$2.18**

DUCHESE SETS—Lace edge and insertion trimmed centres, 4 pieces to set; the runner measures 11 x 42 inches. Reg. 45c. set. **Friday & Saturday 35c**

WHITE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS—24 only English Damask Table Cloths, size 2 1/2 x 2 yards. They come in assorted patterns with hemmed and selvedge edge, representing extra strong value at \$2.85 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.45**

SIDEBORD CLOTHS—Of fine White Cotton with openwork sides and embroidered ends, finished with wide hemstitched hem; size 14 x 68 inches. Reg. 45c. **Friday and Saturday 45c**

TEA CLOTHS—Large hemstitched Tea Cloths of fine Cotton, with openwork and embroidered corners. Sold by us as a leader at 75c. each. **Friday and Saturday 65c**

TOILET BAGS—Of close Cotton with lace edge, insertion trimming and drawing tops; size 8 x 12 inches. Reg. 45c. each. **Friday & Saturday 35c**

NIGHTDRESS BAGS—Of serviceable Fawn Crash, with hemstitched edge and colored embroidered front; size 14 1/2 x 18 1/2 inches. Reg. 70c. each. **Friday and Saturday 58c**

CURTAIN NET—In a fine range of new patterns, 36 and 40 inches wide. Regular 24c. yard. **Friday 21c and Saturday 21c**

SMALL TABLE COVERS—Of good quality Fawn Repp with pretty knotted fringe at edge and beautifully worked corners; size 27 x 27 inches. Reg. \$1.10 each. **Friday and Saturday 85c**

ART SERGE—A splendid quality of all wool Art Serge in a very close make. A lot we've just unpacked. It would be wise to come early, as the demand for this will be great. Regular \$1.50 yard. **Friday and Saturday \$1.35**

SPECIAL SALE

Winter Millinery

We have 70 Hats to sell at extraordinary low prices. Among them will be found a remarkably fine assortment of the finest models for present and winter wear, made up in the materials and colors now most in vogue.

We would advise all of our customers who can to see these to-morrow and avail themselves of the full choice of styles at the beginning of this Sale.

The list below will show you what great values they are:

BLACK MILLINERY HATS.	COLORED MILLINERY HATS.
Regular \$ 6.50 values for \$ 5.00	Regular \$ 7.00 values for \$ 5.40
Regular \$ 7.00 values for \$ 5.00	Regular \$ 8.75 values for \$ 7.00
Regular \$ 8.00 values for \$ 6.40	Regular \$10.00 values for \$ 8.00
Regular \$ 9.75 values for \$ 7.50	Regular \$10.75 values for \$ 8.00
Regular \$10.50 values for \$ 8.25	Regular \$11.00 values for \$ 8.50
Regular \$11.50 values for \$ 9.25	Regular \$11.75 values for \$ 9.00
Regular \$13.50 values for \$11.50	Regular \$12.50 values for \$10.00
Regular \$16.50 values for \$12.75	Regular \$14.50 values for \$11.00

Please note that these are high grade hand made Velvet and Silk Hats in Black and all the lovely suit colors for which there is so much demand.

Remarkable Reductions on "Chilprufe" Pure Wool NIGHT DRESSES and SLEEPING GARMENTS.

NIGHTDRESSES—12 only high grade pure wool Nightdresses, beautifully trimmed with pure linen lace; sizes to fit 5 to 15 years. Regular values \$4.00 for \$3.00 Regular values \$4.50 for \$3.25 Regular values \$5.00 for \$3.50 Regular values \$5.75 for \$4.00	SLEEPING GARMENTS—Without feet; trimmed with fine linen lace at the cuffs, ankles and collars. They are the celebrated "Chilprufe" make and are sure to give satisfactory wear. Regular \$1.85 each. Friday and Satur \$1.50 There are no metal parts to chafe, tear or soil the shirt. The loops are of pure white leather that will give great wear and satisfaction. Reg. 45c. pair. Friday & Saturday 37c
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Showroom Specials at prices you will cheerfully pay.

WOMEN'S BLOUSES—Beautiful Crepe-de-Chene Blouses in Flesh, Pink and White. Made with small roll collars and revers, elastic waist, double stitched seams and trimmed with fancy edging and hemstitching. A very stylish American Blouse that will be sure to please you. Regular \$3.75 each. **Friday and Saturday \$3.30**

CHILDREN'S FLEECE LINED VESTS—To fit from 6 to 10 years. Warm and durable with close fitting waist and cuffs, and drawstring necks. Reg. 48c. each. **Friday and Saturday 40c**

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Of fine Irish manufacture. Hemstitched and lace trimmed with fancy embroidered and spotted corners. Regular 12 each. **Friday and Saturday 9c**

WOMEN'S WORSTED CAPS—Smart looking, up-to-date Caps that will prove very comfortable in cold weather. Self covered buttons trim the top and connect the pointed crown to the sides. The turned up rim can be worn turned down when desired; assorted shades. Reg. 95c. each. **Friday & Saturday 80c**

"CHILPRUFE" PURE WOOL CARRIAGE OVERALLS—A very comfortable, frost-resisting garment for infants. To be worn in sleigh or carriage. Would make very acceptable gifts. Regular 90c. each for 80c.
Regular \$1.10 each for 95c.

WOMEN'S DRESSING JACKETS—Of soft Flannelette in fancy floral designs, trimmed with Colored Satin; assorted colors. Reg. 80c. each. **Friday and Saturday 68c**

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHTDRESSES—Trimmed with frilling of self material and Torchon Lace; assorted styles. Reg. \$1.35 each. **Friday & Saturday \$1.10**

VEILINGS—Pure Silk, with Chenille and fancy spots; also plain in assorted meshes with fancy and gold edge. Reg. 40c. yard. **Friday & Sat'y 32c**

WIDE TAFFETA RIBBONS—In a full assortment of new shades, suitable for Hair Ribbons, Sashes or Millinery purposes. Regular 35c. yard. **Friday & Saturday 37c**

BEADED WATCH CHAINS—Gun Metal and Nickel, with round and shaped beads; 60 inches long. Reg. 45c. each. **Friday and Saturday 27c**

WHITE JAP. SILK—A splendid material for Blouses, Children's Dresses, etc. 27 inches wide. Reg. 75c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 65c**

CREAM SERGE KILTS—A clearing line of these serviceable garments, with pleated serge skirt and satcen bodies; sizes to fit girls from 5 to 7 years. Reg. \$1.25 values. **Friday and Saturday 65c**

INFANTS' COATS AND PELLISES—A splendid range, lined with White Satcen, beautifully braided and trimmed with silk cord, with and without belt. Reg. \$3.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$3.10**

Sale of RUBBERS.

Well made, good wearing Rubbers in Men's, Women's, Boys and Girls. They are of good quality rubber in various shapes and styles.

These Rubbers are priced at very much less than you could usually buy them for.

The saying to be effected is well worth while.

Men's RUBBERS—Storm & Plain, 7 1/2 to 11 1/2 85c.
Boys' RUBBERS—Storm only, 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 85c.
Youths' RUBBERS—Storm only, 11 to 2 65c.
Women's RUBBERS—Storm, rolled soles 48c.
Women's RUBBERS—Storm, asstd. heels 75c.
Misses' RUBBERS—Storm, 11 to 1 60c.
Women's RUBBERS—Storm, 4, 4 1/2 & 5 1/2 55c.
Women's RUBBERS—Storm, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 5 1/2 & 6 65c.
Children's RUBBERS—Storm and low cut, sizes 3, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7 and 7 1/2 18c.

GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

MEN'S SHIRTS—An extra good quality shirt of striped American cotton in a big range of colors and stripes. Shirt Cuffs and collar bands; all sizes. Reg. \$2.20 ea. **Fri. and Sat. \$2.00**

MEN'S WORSTED HALF HOSE—A fairly heavy made, wide rib, seamless feet and plain vamp. Regular 45 cta. pair. **Friday and Saturday 39c**

MEN'S KHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS—15 dozen of these serviceable handkerchiefs in a good large size with wide hemstitched hem. Regular 25c. each. **Friday and Saturday 20c**

BOYS' WOOL GLOVES—To fit boys from 6 years up; closed long wrists; plain knit; in a good variety of heather mixtures. Regular 75c. pair. **Friday and Satur 60c**

MEN'S TIES—A large variety of rich self colors of Navy, Mole, Olive, Myrtle, Dark Red, and Purple, well made ties that will hold their perfect shapes. Regular \$1.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.09**

MEN'S WIDE END TIES—In a variety of neat and dressy color combinations in striped, floral and spotted designs. Regular 25c. each. **Friday and Sat. 20c**

MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS—Soft Hats of fine, close felt with their bands of wide corded silk ribbon in a darker shade than the felt. The neat bow at the back gives this hat a dressy appearance which is both stylish and becoming. All new colors. Regular \$1.85 each. **Friday and Satur \$1.50**



The Royal Stores Ltd.

Hosiery and Boots.

WOMEN'S HOSE—Plain and ribbed with wide garter tops and seamless spliced heels. A good wearing Cashmere Stocking that will give great satisfaction. Regular 50c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 42c**

WOMEN'S HOSE—Of very fine Cashmere in a plain Lamina finish with wide garter tops, double toes and heels. These Stockings are in an extra heavy make and will wear well. Reg. 80c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 70c**

WOMEN'S CLOTH TOP BOOTS—Stylish American Boots in buttoned and laced, with Gun Metal or Patent Leather vamp. A Boot that will give good wear and always feel comfortable. Reg. \$3.75 pair. **Friday & Saturday \$3.45**

WOMEN'S BOOTS—Made from soft Kid in a comfortable style for middle age and older women. Patent leather tip, broad toe, rubber heel and steel shank. Regular \$3.50 pair. **Friday & Saturday \$3.25**

HAIR NETS—Finest quality fringe Nets in Black and Natural shades. Regular 8c. each. **Friday and Saturday 6c**

Fashionable FURS

Fashionable Folk!

By the late English steamer we have received a lot of Furs which our customers have been waiting on for some time, and which we advised we would announce when opened. These comprise:

White Hare and Ermine Neck Pieces and Black Foxeline Necklets

In the very latest and most taking styles. Our window display will show you some of the styles, but we have others. We now have also

A Magnificent range of Ladies' and Misses' Imitation Fur Sets,

and LADIES' IMITATION FUR MUFFS, at prices more than reasonable, they being no higher in price than last year's.

LATE ARRIVALS OF GOODS which we have opened and are opening

Will Bring Our Stock Up to a Comparatively High Standard for the present strenuous times.

Our Values are the BEST Obtainable,

as we make our trade on Low Prices and Good Value, as every careful shopper knows. We know we now have in fair variety many lines of

Goods Which Are Difficult to Obtain Elsewhere.

We are mentioning below, for the benefit of our customers, lines of goods which are new arrivals, of which we have a good range.

LADIES' BLOUSES—An extensive range just opened.

INFANTS' COATS—A fine selection to hand.

LADIES' & MISSES' HATS, INFANTS' BONNETS—Assorting lots just received.

Smart Styles in FLOWERS, FEATHERS and MILLINERY—A new shipment.

LADIES' WHITE, BLACK and COLOURED WOOL GLOVES—Extra special values.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, BOYS' and MISSES' WOOL SWEATER COATS.

MEN'S & BOYS' OVERCOATS, SUITS, PANTS and OVERALLS.

BLACK and NAVY WOOL DRESSES, SERGES, from 80c. and \$1.00 yard.

CORDUROY and PLAIN VELVETEENS and VELVETS in all colours.

WHITE and RED FLANNELS, UNBLEACHED SHEETING, GREY CALICOES.

WHITE SHIRTINGS and WHITE FANCY HUCKS.

WHITE EMBROIDERY CAMBRICS, LAWN.

NAINSOOKS and other White Materials.

WHITE CURTAIN SCRIMS in very large variety.

DOWN and WADDED QUILTS, WOOL BLANKETS.

WOOL NAP and COTTON BLANKETS.

COATS' WHITE CROCHET COTTON—All numbers up to No. 40, at 11c. ball.

COATS' WHITE MERCERISED COTTON—All numbers, at 15c. ball.

DRESS FASTENERS in Black and White. Reg. 8c. to 10c. dozen. Special Price only 6c. doz.

This advertisement is for your service, and we want you to know that though the times are strenuous and we are up against all kinds of difficulties in getting necessary goods for you and giving you as good service as we should wish, that—

We have the goods, we have the men,
We have the women too;
Both goods and men are hard to get,
But both are here for you.

Henry Blair

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

NEW ENEMY OFFENSIVE EXPECTED.

LONDON, Dec. 5. When the first violent eruptions began early last night there was a fall toward midnight, and then it was resumed with added intensity at three o'clock this morning, lasting until nine. Heavy shells were rained on the whole range of the Italian positions, and were concentrated particularly on locations supposed to shield Italian batteries. The violence of the artillery action left little doubt that it was a prelude to an infantry advance in force, whereby Field Marshal Von Hoetzendorf, who is directing the Austrian forces in this section, hopes to realize his project of pressing down the Asiatic valley leading to Vienna and the open plain. The latest reports show that intense bombardment continues. The indications are that this is something more than a demonstration of a feint, and signals a new and strong offensive.

LONDON PRESS DISCUSSES WILSON'S MESSAGE.

LONDON, Dec. 5. Wilson's message to Congress has the fullest possible prominence in the newspapers, but it reached London too late for much comment. The Daily News received warmly the President's declaration that peace should be based on generosity and justice to the exclusion of selfish claims. The Times says there are no half tones on the President's message. None of the editorials deal especially with the request for declaring of war against Austria-Hungary, but brief references imply that it is regarded as logical and desirable.

ITALY DELIGHTED.

ROME, Dec. 5. President Wilson's request to the American Congress to declare war upon Austria-Hungary has been received with the greatest enthusiasm and satisfaction through Italy being commented upon as tangible proof that the United States is supporting Italy, not only morally but with all the might of her great power. Clubs and associations in various parts of the nation are preparing addresses to express to President Wilson and to America as a whole their feelings of fraternity and gratitude.

BRITISH SHIPPING LOSSES.

LONDON, Dec. 5. Sixteen British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines in the past week, according to the Admiralty report to-night. One ship under 1,600 tons and four fishing ships also were sunk.

VATICAN DENIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 5. Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, has communicated to the Morning Post a statement from Cardinal Gaspari, the Papal Secretary of State, answering the Post's accusation that the Vatican was implicated in the disruptive propaganda in Italy and is unneutral. Gaspari declares the accusation is an atrocious calumny and says: "The hierarchy and clergy in Italy have given most open and most generous help to the country's cause and have received unreserved praise from the Italian parliament and government." The Cardinal adds that long before the issuance of the Papal peace note, which is said to have been among the chief causes of the army's lowered moral, the clergy generally and army chaplains particularly were laboring against the destructive propaganda which had been begun and was reported to be giving unrest to the civil authorities. The Vatican, the Cardinal declares, is pained and indignant at the Post's charges and regards them as insulting. Referring to the accusation that the Vatican espoused the Austrian cause, Gaspari reaffirms the full and correct neutrality of the Holy See. He says that complaints have been made in Central Europe that the Vatican is looking excessively towards the west seeking to regain its former position in France and to obtain wider influence in the British Isles and North America. He adds, "If some nations seem to be more favored by the Papal note, these certainly were not Germany and Austria-Hungary, but those of the Entente particularly France and Belgium. The peace aimed at was not a German peace." Cardinal Bourne tells the Post that Pope Benedict has been urged from each side to break with the governments of the other side thus throwing confusion into the religious life now more precious than ever before of millions of families and punishing the peoples for the mistakes or misdeeds of their leaders. The supreme Pontiff, he concludes,

doesn't depend for instruction from those who long before the war worked to diminish the authority which they are now invoking, nor does the Holy See shape its action by the flickering lights of human praise or blame. The Post in an editorial examining Gaspari's statement, virtually reiterates its original accusation and cites incidents which it regards as proofs.

ROUMANIA LOOKING FOR PEACE?

LONDON, Dec. 5. Unofficial despatches from Berlin on Monday carried a rumor current there, that the Rumanian Government had sounded Berlin and Vienna regarding conditions for an armistice and peace negotiations; there has been no confirmation of this from non-German sources.

DOMINION ELECTIONS DISCUSSED.

LONDON, Dec. 5. The Times declares that the most right regard for the Dominion's constitutional rights cannot argue that the present election is only a Canadian question. Let the soldiers and nurses consider the effect in Germany if Borden is defeated. It is said the Opposition are trying to seduce them by promises if Laurier wins, or staying in the firing line if he does not. Promises of that kind if they are being made, are more an insult than seduction and in any case it is more doubtful if they could be kept. The Pall Mall Gazette says editorially that nobody can say that public opinion in Great Britain is prone to officious interference in affairs of the dominions, but the Canadian election has raised issues which are as wide as the Empire itself. Canada is now faced with the same situation that compelled the assent to conscription in Britain. We do not entertain any doubt what the popular decision will be in the Dominion, which has from the first hour of hostilities realized the significance of a German victory to itself, to the Empire and to humanity.

AFTER SLACKERS.

PARIS, Dec. 5. One of the decisions taken to-day by the cabinet was aimed directly against slackers dodging active service. It declares that no men mobilized for the army shall be admitted to be retained in offices of Ministers as under secretaries.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Dec. 5. Eight German airplanes were brought down on Monday by French aviators, the war office announced. Active artillery fighting is in progress on the Verdun front east of the Meuse.

CONFERENCE DECISIONS.

PARIS, Dec. 5. Official summary of decisions of the Inter-Allied War Conference, issued by the French Government, includes the following: Under the blockade section, first, a proposed arrangement between the United States and Switzerland, submitted to the Conference, was unanimously approved; second, the United States will appoint a delegate to take part in the deliberations of the permanent international confingent's committee and in those of the Inter-Allied committee at Berne.

RUSSIAN SITUATION UNIQUE.

LONDON, Dec. 5. The situation in Russia is unique in history, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post, writing Saturday, but it is not yet advisable to attempt to raise the curtain upon the mysteries of the tragic drama. The correspondent insists that Russia will right herself if generously allowed the necessary latitude by the puzzled Allies, and next spring will put new armies in the field to fight the invader with the success that marked the Russian efforts earlier in the war.

AT WAR WITH AUSTRIA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. A resolution for war against Austria-Hungary was introduced to-day in the House of Representatives by Chairman Flood, of the Foreign Affairs Committee, in the form and language approved by President Wilson. It provides a declaration that because of Austria-Hungary's warlike act against the United States in support of her ally, Germany, a state of war exists the afternoon of to-day. It also pledges the full resources of the United States to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

U. S. AVIATORS' EXPERIENCE.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 5. Two American aviators who had left their compass and their bearings during a flight in search of submarines from a station somewhere in Europe, were encountered at sea, 650 miles off the Irish coast by a steamer which arrived here to-day. The flyers started on the return trip to their station after being supplied with provisions and a new compass. The ship's lookout sighted the strange appearing craft on the surface of the

sea flying signals of distress. A boat laden with sailors was sent to investigate. To their great surprise they learned the craft was a hydroplane with American birdmen aboard. The aviators said they dropped their compass after they had lost sight of land and as they had no way in which they could determine their bearings they decided to rest on the sea in the hope that some passing ships might sight them and render the necessary assistance.

AN ECONOMIC THREAT.

PARIS, Dec. 5. Commenting on President Wilson's message to Congress the Temps points out that "Win the War" is the motto which the message repeats and develops incessantly. Perhaps the most important passage in the message, says the newspaper, is the intimation that the allies, if Germany persist after the war in constituting herself a danger to peace, will use the weapon which President Wilson was heretofore never willing to mention, but which he indicated yesterday in his reference to refusal by the peoples which will constitute the society of nations to admit Germany to free economic relations. This menace is all the more grave because it has only been given voice after long reflection. Even if the Germans pretend to treat it with disdain or silence we can be certain it will have a profound effect among them.

KORNLOFF ESCAPED.

LONDON, Dec. 5. General Kornloff, former commander-in-chief, who escaped from the Belshewitz at Mohilev, according to a Petrograd despatch, was accompanied by four hundred Cossack troops. He was at Orsha, north of Mohilev, on Monday.

WAR RESOLUTION REPORTED TO THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. The resolution to declare war on Austria was reported to the House to-day from the Foreign Affairs Committee slightly amended from the form as introduced earlier in the day by Chairman Flood, who will bring it up Friday.

MAURICE'S STATEMENT ON GERMAN ATTACK.

LONDON, Dec. 5. Major General F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, stated to-day there was little doubt that the latest German attacks in the Cambrai sector had been planned and superintended by General Ludendorff himself. "Von Ludendorff's plan," continued General Maurice, "was a thoroughly good one, as most of the German plans are. It was an attack on both flanks of our salient followed by an attack in force on the centre. His attacks on our north and centre failed completely, but on his left the enemy succeeded in breaking through a part of our front. He attacked not only our new front, but on a part of the line as it existed before to the south. He succeeded in effecting a surprise and broke through to a depth of nearly six thousand yards clear through our gun positions, but we had ample reserves available, and promptly drove him back, two-thirds of the distance covered. One can't say the Germans have not made substantial gains as a result of this effort. When you are in a narrow salient even a small inroad on one's flank increases greatly the difficulty of holding the salient and supplying men in it. The supply to the men on certain parts of our front has now become a matter of considerable difficulty. After alluding to a readjustment of the line that might be necessary to some extent in this area, he said, for the first time in many a day the enemy captured some British guns. The last British guns he captured were four from a territorial battery behind the French lines in the battle of Ypres in May, 1915, during the first gas attack. Since then we had not lost a single gun on the west front, but have captured 650 of the enemy's of which 510 were captured in 1917. The number of guns we captured at Cambrai is 158. The Germans claim 100 of ours and I am not yet able to tell exactly how far this claim is true, as complete returns from the batteries are not yet in, but the promptitude of the announcement, and the round number used, leads to the suspicion that the Germans have included in their count a number of trench mortars, etc., and that therefore this number will be subject to a large discount on investigation. The same probably is true of the 6,000 prisoners which is claimed. In Mesopotamia we are continuing the policy of striking wherever we get an opportunity. We have just carried out this policy in an operation on our right with full co-operation of the Russian forces. The success of the Russian arms here shows that some parts of the Russian army are still willing and ready to fight." General Maurice said that while there had been much talk in the press of danger from further German attacks in Italy, he considered the enemy's advance in Italy had been definitely checked.

We wish to announce that our Souvenir Xmas Greeting and New Year Photo Mount Calendars ARE NOW READY FOR SALE.

These Calendars are especially suitable for Christmas or New Year's Gifts. You only need to slip your Photo or Snapshot in these Mounts to have an artistic and attractive Souvenir. We have only a limited number. Call and see them. They sell at the following prices:—
2 1/2 x 3 1/4—12c. each. 2 1/2 x 4 1/4—14c. each. 3 1/4 x 4 1/4—11c. each. 3 1/4 x 5 1/4—15c. each. 4 x 5—20c. each.

TOOTON--The Kodak Store,

Representative of THE EASTMAN KODAK CO., Rochester, N.Y.

Look Us Up! Open Nights.

Saturday Savings At the "Boston" BARGAIN HOUSE

A very comfortable place to buy. Always some very attractive prices.

Overcoat Time is Here

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

\$15.00 each; all sizes.

Corsets.

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

Hosiery.

Wool Hosiery for Men and Women. Very difficult to get these now. We have them though, bought two years ago. Good fast blacks, dyed when dye was 45c. up. Get a few pairs while they last.

We stock the famous American

BLUE DENIM OVERALL,

\$1.90 garment. A very good Blue Overall we offer at \$1.10.

The "Boston" Bargain House,

362 Water Street, Opp. Parker & Monroe's.

CERTAIN-TEED

PAINTS and ROOFINGS

Guaranteed the best obtainable

GEO. M. BARR, Agt.

Advertise in the Telegram

FALL



There's a change

TABLE COVERS—An inexpensive printed flannel covered pattern in plain finished case so to hand. Reg. 25c. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

HEARTH RUGS

Around Christmas is a demand for a fixing up and getting in order, and, after all, makes a practical rug would appreciate. Rugs we have selected they come to you off the rug last year's patterns and good wool fringe end to \$4.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

SMALL SEWING COTTONS

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Died at St. Shott's.

With deep regret we record the death of William Gus Molloy, as a result of an attack of pleurisy followed by consumption. The sad event occurred at his home at St. Shott's on November 27th. He is survived by a widow, mother, six brothers, one sister and a large circle of friends. There is much sympathy for the bereaved ones.
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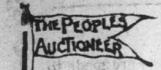
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