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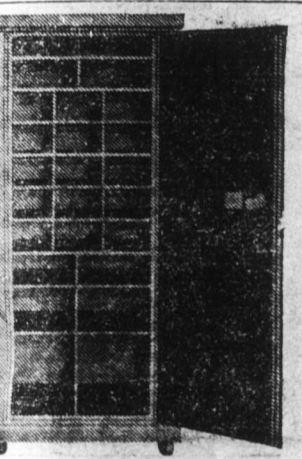


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The message must be written in French, or in the language of the
country of origin, or in the language of the country of destination. The
sender must declare which of these languages is used. The sender must
write before the address and pay the charge on one word for the letters
LCP, LCO, or LCD, according to his declaration. This is a stipulation of
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The message must have an address and a text; a signature is option-
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contains bath room, hot and cold water,
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Inspection can be made at any time. For
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rent, \$28.00 per annum. Also, an extra
well built Dwelling on Prescott St., lease
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House, on Water Street, opposite
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Five Thousand Sticks of Wood,
8 ft. 6 in. long and up, 4 or 5 inches or
more in top. Landed at Factory, Long
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By the 20th January, a
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UNCLAIMED LETTERS, REMAINING IN G. P. to Nov. 25th, 1911.

- List of unclaimed letters including names like Miss Hattie, Miss Nellie, Miss Annie, etc., with their respective addresses.

SEAMEN'S LIST.

- List of seamen including names like Kirby Stanley, Rogers, Besker, Anstey, Richard, etc., with their ship names and roles.

MEN'S NEGLIGE SHIRTS!

We are now showing a big stock of Men's Neglige Shirts in very neat patterns, and light and dark colors. Prices range from 75c. to \$1.50.

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Special and prominent attention given to export orders.

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Advertisement for A. J. Herder, B.A., Barrister-at-Law, located at the Renouf Building.

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A MYSTERIOUS QUEST.

CHAPTER XIX.

Something More Than a Game of Croquet.

"Love me and drop this fellow. His admiration dishonors you and maddens me. I will not see you yield to it."

"That was all, but it evidently was enough. Her face showed first astonishment, then chagrin and then something like despair.

Had he sacrificed more? There was every reason to believe so, for the signorina had become rigid after her laugh and then impassive, not lifting her eyes from under her broad-brimmed hat, and only answering questions after being startled by the silence which followed them.

But at last there came a moment when the long strain upon them both was loosed. The artist saw her move and moved himself, when suddenly he perceived what had occasioned her change of attitude, and inconsiderately paused.

His namesake from Cleveland was approaching her. Would he be welcome? The artist held his breath, watching them both with burning eyes. One moment he thought she was going to turn away, but the next she looked up, and though she grew strangely pale, she cast upon the artist a heavenly smile which made his heart beat like lead in his bosom.

"I have lost her," was his inward comment, and he turned on his heel and left the place.

And so he continued to look upon the matter for some hours; then a note came, a little perfumed note, into which was crumpled a forget-me-not, and though it had no signature and bore no address he felt that it was from her, and read the words it enclosed with an emotion easily to be conceived. They were: but two, but those two words were:

CHAPTER XX.

Forward and Back.

A man in love is eager to believe in the truth of the object adored; but Hamilton Degraw pondered long over the signorina's note before he could come to any definite conclusion in regard to it. Trust her! Were those words the plea of a coquette or the despairing cry of a threatened and perplexed woman? In her face and in her manner he had heard evidences of a struggle between love and some opposing passion he could not even fathom sufficiently to name.

But was the conflict a worthy one and should he uphold her in it by an indulgence which might speak more of weakness than of true manly sympathy? He could not decide; for his own pride was engaged in the decision, and a man's pride dies hard even in the cause of his own affection.

As the night approached, the sweet appeal grew in force till it overwhelmed his doubts and renewed his confidence. Trust her! Yes, he could trust her, but could he trust himself? From the experience of the morning, he knew that it would be absolutely perilous to his self-control to subject himself to a further sight of his rival's triumph. Though it was misery to sit still in his improvised studio, while this other man enjoyed free access to her side, he felt it to be wise.

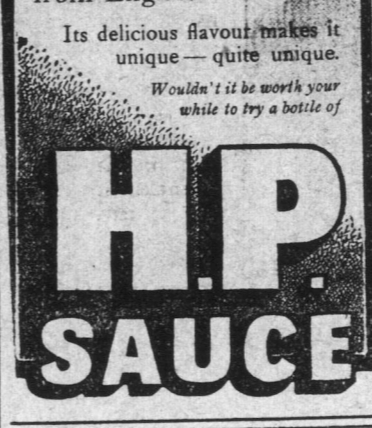
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Causes indigestion, constipation and bilious headache—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills the cure.

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Dr. Chase's medicines were about the only kind that came into my father's house 40 or 50 years ago, and they were always satisfactory. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are prompt, definite and effective in their action on the liver, kidneys and bowels, and are therefore the most effective treatment obtainable for biliousness, indigestion and constipation. 25 cents a box, 5 for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Its delicious flavour makes it unique—quite unique. Would it be worth you while to try a bottle of H.P. SAUCE.

dom to thus sacrifice his feelings till the letter from Cleveland came to settle the position of this interloper and give to himself that advantage in her eyes which truth and honor must ever possess over deception and revealed fraud.

He therefore replied to her note by saying he would trust her so far as to leave her to her new friend till he could substantiate the doubts which he had so freely expressed against him, and supplemented this communication by a line to Miss Aspinwall, in which he expressed thanks for her kindness and entreated consideration for the feelings which induced him to remain for a few days from her house, or until she received such a word from Mr. Morris as would make it agreeable for him to return there.

"This last clause betrayed the full motive for his conduct, as he had meant it should. The result was a speedy response from his generous hostess.

"Dear Mr. DeGraw: You may be doing wisely, and you may not. Of that I must be your own judge. Mr. Degraw, of Cleveland, will not stay away because you do, and much mischief can be done in three days. However, you have one firm friend here, who will not allow matters to proceed too far without warning you. May I be allowed to express the hope, then, that I shall not be compelled to address you till I can inclose Mr. Morris' letter?"

"Yours sincerely," "HILARY ASPINWALL."

"This letter, with its direct promise, put my life into him. He felt that with this good friend on the watch, he could rest in peace for a day, at least, and rose the next morning full of hope, only to find his spirits immediately dashed by the following unexpected epistle:

"Mr. Degraw and Miss Rogers held a long conversation last evening seated upon the window-seat which we all feel is dedicated to you. Though there was nothing in their manner which was open to the criticism of the most exacting person present, half of the men and all of the ladies who saw them felt chagrined at this testimony of a growing intimacy on the part of two persons who, if half you say is true, should never have had so much as a distant acquaintance.

"It is, perhaps, only fair to add that Mr. Degraw has none of the look of a charlatan, and parted from Miss Rogers last evening with a gesture of as much respect as if he had been taking leave of a queen.

"H. A."

"So much the worse," thought our artist. "Manner can impose upon any woman. My darling is certainly in danger." And he had another nagging with his pride. It was cut short by the appearance of Miss Aspinwall's own maid with another note. Its contents varied from the last.

"There is an especially fine view to be found on the road to Stockbridge, just at the top of the long hill. Some of our guests propose a ride and a picnic there to-day. It might not be unwise for you to be found already upon the ground, sketching, H. A."

This determined him. Pocketing his pride, for it still rebelled, he hired a horse, and providing himself with full sketching materials, rode at once to the place designated. It was a wild spot, full of ravines and tangled undergrowth, but beautiful from the stretch of smiling valley and encircling hills which lay in broad exposure before it. Settling himself upon the highest point, he unpacked his case, took out his sketching frame and began work. Presently he heard the sound of voices mingled with laughter and before he could subdue the restless throbbing of his heart, perceived, emerging from the trees below him, a carriage, on the front seat of which, side by side with the man he detested, sat the exquisite form of the signorina, clad in a costume so simple and yet so coquettish that his heart sank even before he saw her face.

stood, a tall and forbidding figure, on the edge of the road, up which the carriage was slowly toiling.

Instantly silence settled on the merry-makers beneath. In a stillness that was almost oppressive, they advanced, and stopped almost within reach of his arm, whereupon, without any word of greeting, or any other further show of courtesy than a profound bow, he turned, gathered up his cabel and various traps, and descending the side hill, took up his position near a great boulder, where he immediately recommenced his work.

It was a direct cut, made with the rudeness which exists in all great passions. But there was something besides the mere expression of anger in his action. He had feared to risk an encounter in which his own emotions might master him. Better lose his title of gentleman than break forth in those excretions which were trembling on his tongue. Silence and solitude might respect his equanimity. He would at least give them the opportunity of doing so; and if by this self-restraint he drove the signorina to regret the increasing provocation of her manner, he would have earned a reward equal to his sacrifice.

A second carriage stopping behind the first added its freight of laughing girls to the party already scattered over the hill-tops. Then came a "Oh, tardy one!" and "Oh, wanderer!" were the cries with which she was hailed, while the gentlemen instinctively rose to their feet.

Two only remained seated. Mr. Degraw, of Cleveland, who was talking to Miss Aspinwall, and his namesake, the artist, who, with eyes fixed upon the signorina, made a quick gesture toward the empty seat at his side, as if to say:

"Sit here."

She hesitated, and two bright red spots appeared on her otherwise pallid cheeks. Then she dropped her head, lifted the child at her side and set it down in the place he had indicated, murmuring in his ear as she did so:

"I dare not," with the quick addition, "look under the music-box at 7 to-night."

To be continued.

The consequence was that he soon found himself at the mouth of one of the ravines with which the place abounded. Not in the mood for scenery, but caring much for solitude, he was on the point of entering the place, when suddenly he perceived before him the figures of two persons, one of which was so well known to his eye and so dear to his heart that it was with difficulty he suppressed an ejaculation of astonishment.

It was the signorina, and with her was a man whose face and form were vaguely familiar to him, and yet not sufficiently so for him to recall his name or to remember where he had seen him.

A little child fluttered gleefully before them, lending an air of innocence to the scene, and yet the artist felt strangely put out by what he saw, and could not refrain from giving another sharp look at the person whom the signorina thus honored by her companionship, and was further startled by discovering that he was not a gentleman.

What did it mean? The two were conversing intently, too intently for him to doubt that the meeting was intentional, and yet what stranger could she know in this place, and what business could so dainty a lady have with a man of this stamp? As he was asking himself these more than puzzled questions, the two said some hurried words of farewell and quickly parted, the man slipping from sight amid the bushes, and the signorina passing onward down the ravine with the little child at her side.

He longed to follow but felt that it would be imprudent to do so. Yet it was impossible to remain quiescent.

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while the question as to this man's identity remained unsettled. But how settle it? He saw no better way than to join the party above and listen to the gossip that was circulating about the luncheon-table. He therefore hastened at once to the top of the hill, arriving there just as the graceful figure of the woman he loved appeared in the far distance, emerging from the group of huge rocks that lined the ravine where he had left her.

The welcome he received was a characteristic one. The glance he encountered did not linger upon him on his face but passed almost immediately to the distant hill-side, up which the signorina and her playful companion were now clambering; then smiles broke out on the lips which strove to hide their secret enjoyment, while looks of curiosity passed from eye to eye till they finally fell on the gentlemanly stranger, who, serenely unconscious of what was going on around him, was making himself particularly agreeable to Miss Aspinwall.

The artist sat down, and though he helped himself to such viands as were near him, his attention could not but be distracted. For the signorina had reached the hill-top and was advancing toward them with the child still leaping at her side.

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the question as to this man's remained unsettled. But how? He saw no better way than to the party above and listen to what was circulating about the man on-table. He therefore sat at once to the top of the hill, and there just as the graceful of the woman he loved appeared the far distance, emerging from a group of huge rocks that lined the where he had left her.

He welcome he received was a characteristic one. The glances he entered did not linger long upon his face but passed almost immediately to the distant hill-side, up to the signorina and her playful companion were now clambering; smiles broke out on the lips as he strove to hide their secret intent, while looks of curiosity passed from eye to eye till they finally on the gentlemanly stranger, who, nearly unconscious of what was going around him, was making him particularly agreeable to Miss Mallow.

He artist sat down, and though he had himself to such vicissitudes were not him, his attention could not be distracted. For the signorina had the hill-top and was advancing toward them with the child still clinging at her side.

"Ah, tardy one!" and "Oh, wanderer!" were the cries with which she hailed, while the gentlemen inactively rose to their feet.

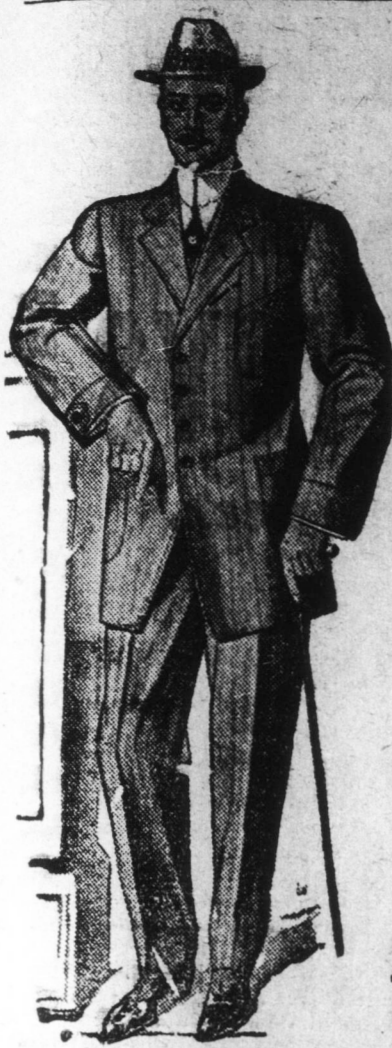
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The Evening Chit-Chat

By **MYRTLE CARRINGTON**



"There was a nothing in the least business-like, official or steno-graphic about her manner. If her head bulged with facts about the treatment of the deficient classes, no hint of that appeared in her talk at parties. Few of the young men she danced with thought her clever, and this shows how clever she really was. For there are men in this world who will run ten city blocks in any weather to avoid talking to a woman who knows more than they do, and knows it, and shows that she knows that she knows it."

—Henry Snyder Harrison.
I once heard a very clever girl say bitterly, "Men don't want a girl to have any brains. The more of a fool a girl is, the better they like her."

Now this girl is a person who is extremely clever, and extremely and eternally conscious of the fact. She is of the type that Mr. Harrison describes as knowing more than men do, and knowing it, shows that she knows that she knows it. And from her bitterness, it is very evident that she has had the experience with men, which Mr. Harrison prophesied for the girl of this type. Nevertheless, I think she was decidedly unjust in her deduction that even men like a clever girl, but prefer a fool. Given a pretty girl with brains, and another equally pretty without, after the same man, and it's the girl with brains who will win out nine times out of ten. It isn't the cleverness that men object to. It's the display of and consciousness of that cleverness that they don't like.

And it isn't just men who object to that—it's everybody.

People who know a great deal, and know it in such a disagreeable manner that they make other people feel uncomfortable and ignorant, are always at a discount.

It isn't the amount of knowledge, but the manner of it, that offends. One man may know a great deal, and know it in such a humble unobtrusive manner that he never grates on anyone. Another may not know half so much, and yet be so blatant and obtrusive about his little stock of knowledge, that he makes himself distinctly unpopular by it.

I once went to walk with a man who knew a great deal about botany, and rubbed it into me at every step. He spoke of the trees and flowers by their technical Latin names, and seemed duly surprised when I did not recognize them, and he even called the salt hay "sedgus maritimus." I assure you I did not care to repeat that walk.

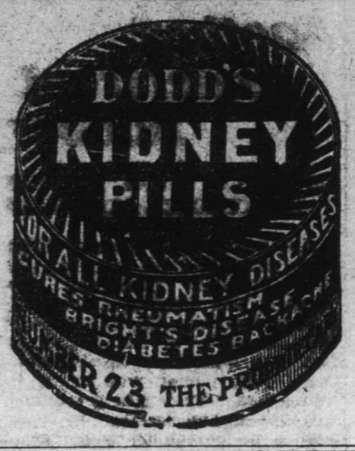
Maybe it's an unworthy characteristic of human nature to object to having one's ignorance in any direction constantly and forcibly thrust upon one, but it is certainly a universal trait, and anyone who wants to be popular had better take it into account.

Besides this blatant, self-conscious, always-calling-attention-to-itself variety of knowledge is nothing more nor less than selfishness.

Anyone who continually injects samples of his own superior wisdom into the conversation, thus making it uninteresting and uninteresting to others, is just an educated variety of common pork.

Don't be so bitter because your cleverness is unappreciated by others. Try appreciating and displaying this wonderful cleverness a little less yourself, and see if other people do not come to have a greater regard for it and you.

Red Curran



Sidewalk Sketches.

By **H. L. RANN.**

CORTEZ.



Fernando Cortez was a flower of the Spanish nobility who conquered Mexico with 700 men and a nerve tonic. He was a very brave man and faced the Mexican age and the high-arched instead of the rattle-snake without any antidote except a belief in fatalism and a bottle of catnip tea. Cortez started out to be a lawyer and got so he could draw up an indictment without calling in the county attorney, but he was overtaken by remorse and a lively disbarment proceeding and decided to do a little general conquering as a prelude to breaking into Congress. There were no reporters or reception committee at the dock when Cortez landed in Mexico, and he showed his resentment by killing off most of the inhabitants and compelling the rest to attend his church. As Cortez hired a very durable and loquacious preacher who held the long-distance belt for that period, the natives courted sudden death by staying away from church and uttering rude remarks about the sermon. Soon after he landed Cortez discovered that a captain of industry named Montezuma had succeeded in corraling all of the loose change in the country by sellingphony mining stock and writing fire insurance. As Montezuma always did his own adjusting, he became immensely wealthy and had the washing sent out. Cortez's salary was pretty well distributed around, what with paying the preacher and the organist, and after several fruitless efforts to induce Montezuma to cough up he entered the palace one morning while the Mexican ruler was having a hair-singe and locked Mont up in the coal cellar. For this act of gallantry he was made governor and filled all the offices that paid anything with his immediate relatives. Cortez died in obscurity, due principally to shortage of breath, having written his name high on the roll of fame and lifted several mortgages from the Spanish throne.

Makes the Hair Beautiful.

At last a remedy has been discovered that will positively destroy this pest Dandruff. That Dandruff is caused by germs is accepted by every sensible person. Dandruff is the root of all hair evils. SALVIA will kill the dandruff germs and improve Dandruff in ten days, or money back. 50c. a bottle, which followed the apparatus to every fire.

Three firemen were saved from a burning furniture warehouse in Harlem to-night through the sagacity of "Happy," who climbed a ladder three stories to effect their rescue. The three firemen, one of them "Happy's" master, had been caught at the rear of the third floor in that dread of all firemen, the back-draught, and forced to flee. The smoke was so dense that they lost their way in their search for the window at which their ladder had been run up.

Standing near the hose cart "Happy" heard his master's cry for help, jumped for the ladder and began climbing. Thousands of spectators watched the black and white spotted animal as he mounted rung after rung, and several firemen who had seen the dog start up the ladder and knew something must be wrong, and started climbing after him. "Happy" reached the third floor window first, and poking his nose inside he began barking. The nearly suffocated firemen inside the building heard their company's pet and guided by the barks, made their way through the smoke to the window. "Happy's" master picked the dog up in his arms and tenderly carried him down to the street.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days on box, 25c.

A Dog Hero.
Mascot Saved Three Lives From Flery Furnace.
New York, December 20.—To the already long list of life saving heroes of the Fire Department another new name was added to-night. It was that of a dog—"Happy"—a Dalmatian

Received by Rail To-Day
Our New Year's Stock of Cakes, Ply, Rock, Crackers, all dressed ready to pay for.

100 barrels **WINTER APPLES.**

T. J. EDENS, DUCKWORTH STREET and MILITARY ROAD.

"Swiped" the Boots.

As Const. Donnelly was standing near the Bank of Montreal, on Water Street, yesterday evening, at 7.30, he noticed a man pass by him who acted in a very suspicious manner, and ran up McBride's Hill. The officer on a closer scrutiny as he went up the hill saw he had a pair of boots under his coat, and thinking that they were stolen, followed and stopped the man near the T. A. Hall. The receipts which were given to the policeman's question as to where he got the goods were not satisfactory and the suspect was taken to the police station. Enquiries were then made at the shoe stores and it was found that the boots were owned by F. Smallwood and had been lifted by the prisoner from the hook at the entrance to the store. They were of the best quality and were worth \$7. Mr. Smallwood had not missed them until the police made enquiry from him.

Dog Attacks Child.

At 1 p.m. yesterday as Cabman J. Kean was driving over the South Side Road he saw a dog jump on a little boy, aged 4, and make savage attempts to bite him about the face. Mr. Kean jumped from his sleigh and beat the brute off but for which the boy—who was alone—would have been badly torn. A number of these hungry curs roam about the South Side and should be exterminated.

Largely Attended.

The funeral of the late Mrs. F. Jardine took place from the residence of her mother, Mrs. P. McCourt, at 2.30 p.m. yesterday. The remains were enclosed in a handsome casket and a large gathering of citizens followed them to the place of interment at Belvidere Cemetery. At the R. C. Cathedral Rev. D. O'Malley officiated and gave the final absolution. Mr. J. T. Martin was the undertaker.

Unveiling of Memorial.

The Whiteway Memorial will be unveiled on January 22nd in the Lodge Room of the Masonic Temple. The newly organized Lodge Whiteway will be consecrated. Dr. Rendell will be the First Master.

ST. JOHN'S BOY ABROAD. — Mr. Charles Fenwick is doing well at Toronto College. He played in the match for the inter-collegiate championship in Rugby and Association football as one of the Medicals which came out victorious.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER
THE STANDARD AND FAVORITE BRAND



A Fire Alarm.

Shortly before 6 p.m. yesterday an alarm of fire was turned in from box 338, bringing the Western and Central firemen to the residence of Mrs. Coyveduck on Flower Hill. A lamp had been accidentally knocked off the table and falling on a mat in the kitchen, scattered burning oil about. Those in the house beat out the flames. Little or no damage was done and the services of the firemen, who promptly responded, were not required.

Can't Come Yet!

Mr. Patrick Byrne had a night letter from his brother, Edward, Tuesday night saying that he is still in hospital and that his sight is completely gone. This was caused while Mr. Byrne was working at a mine near Green Lake, Seattle, he being injured by a premature blast. He should leave the hospital, he thinks, in a month or so, but cannot travel as he is until the spring, when he will come back to St. John's. He thinks that the company for whom he has worked will deal liberally with him.

Prescription "A"

Cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia in all its Forms.

It is quite a daily occurrence to hear persons say: "Oh, what a feeling of distress I have after meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache, I feel too tired to do anything. I have no heart to exert myself, and at times I care for nothing. I often have a pain in the pit of the stomach, no appetite, my heart beats rapidly on the slightest exertion. I feel just as tired when rising in the morning as when retiring to bed. My sleep is often disturbed, and I often awake with a sense of suffocation and a difficulty of again going to sleep. I have to be careful of what I eat, and my life seems a veritable burden."

Now, it seems a shame and a pity for persons to be suffering like that when it is in their power to get cured by taking a bottle of Dr. Stafford's Prescription A. A sure cure for persons afflicted with stomach troubles. It can be obtained at

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Evening Telegram

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

THURSDAY, December 28, 1911.

The Cotton Lock-Out.

The lock-out of 100,000 weavers, and the placing of a number of spinners, almost equal, on three days a week, is bound to affect seriously the greatest manufacturing interest in England. The magnitude of that interest may be gathered from the fact that in the year 1909 some \$450,000,000 worth of cotton yarns and the manufactures thereof were exported from England. It is the greatest industry in the country, its exports being double that of the next manufacturing interest of importance, and in it some 600,000 people are employed and probably another 250,000 people are employed in industries dependent on it. It follows, therefore, that millions of people depend on it for support. Much strain has come about in the competition for the coarser class of goods in the markets of the Far East, especially owing to increased output in Japan, and partly in China and India.

Mr. H. H. Fox, the Acting Commercial Attaché to His Majesty's Legation at Peking, reported for the year 1910 as follows:—

"The two outstanding features in the trade of cotton piece goods in 1910 are the serious shrinkage in the imports of British and American plain fabrics, largely due to the high prices prevailing for American cotton, and the increased import of Japanese cotton goods, which could be laid down in China at prices ranging from 25 per cent to 40 per cent less than Manchester goods. The decline is most marked in the case of British shirtings, which decreased by some 2,000,000 pieces, white shirtings 2,000,000 pieces, and American sheetings and drills 2,400,000 pieces; a total decline of plain staples of over 6,000,000 pieces. The Japanese were particularly successful in the Manchurian market, where hitherto they have been unable to make much headway against American goods."

Mr. Alfred B. Shepperson, the great American authority, wrote in his book, "Cotton Facts," with which every cotton manufacturer is familiar, as follows:—

"The average daily wages paid at present to operatives in the Japanese cotton mills are equal to 20 to 24 cents United States money (10d. to 1s.) for men, and 16 to 18 cents (8d. to 9d.) for women. Children are paid

6 to 8 cents (3d. to 4d.) per day. The mills usually run 22 hours each day, and there are two sets of operatives—one for day, the other for night work—each set of operatives working 11 hours per day. There are no laws in Japan regulating the hours of labour or the age at which children may commence to work. For the lower counts of yarn (say up to 20) the Japanese mills practically control their own and the Chinese markets against the competition of England and India, and will continue to do so. I think Japan's exports of cotton manufactures will continue to increase. Her mills so far have manufactured chiefly the lower grades of yarn and goods, but there is no reason why they should not successfully compete with Europe and India in the manufacture of better descriptions.

"At present the consumption of raw cotton is, in round figures, as follows:—

"In Great Britain, 4,000,000 bales per year.

"In Japan, 1,000,000 bales per year."

It appears therefore that the situation is one of much acuteness, and will have to be handled wisely.

At the Concert on next Sunday afternoon (Dec. 31) in the T. A. Hall, at 3 p.m., the following will appear on the programme: Misses M. Keegan, G. Strang, A. Butler, J. Strang, M. Doyle and B. Storey; Messrs. M. McCarthy, F. Ruggles, P. J. McCarthy and A. Mews; also the members of St. Patrick's Choir. Tickets on sale at the Atlantic Bookstore. Prices 50, 40, 30, 20 cents.—dec28,31

Police Seeking Information.

Yesterday a youth was arrested in the West End for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and conveyed to the station by Officers Green and Sparrow. He gave his age as 18, but the police remembered that not long since he said he was but 16 years old when apprehended for the same offence. The authorities are now making enquiries with the idea of discovering who it was who furnished the youth with drink. If found they will be prosecuted.

L.O.A. Parades.

The Orange Association of Broad Cove paraded there yesterday in large numbers and were headed by the band of the Carbonear Lodge. The body attended Divine Service in the Methodist Church where Rev. Mr. House officiated, and they later paraded through the settlement. Guns and other demonstrations of joy greeted them.

The L. O. A. of Freshwater, held their parade to-day.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—The Rev. Mother Superior, St. Michael's Orphanage, gratefully acknowledges receipt of cheque for Twenty-five dollars from the Hon. G. Knowling.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE COLDS, Etc.

Another Waterfront Robbery.

\$57 STOLEN FROM FORECASTLE OF SCHOONER LAST NIGHT.

Another glaring larceny of money was committed at Monroe's South Side yesterday evening when it was discovered that \$57 had been stolen from the forecastle of the schr. Bonoxie, of Twillingate, which had been lying there for several days past. The money was in a purse which had been left in a trunk in the apartment, and as far as can be known no person on whom suspicion might fall had been seen about the premises or vessel. The notes were in two packages of \$35 and \$22, respectively, and belonged to Leonard Ledrew and a man named Oxford. There were only three men on board, the two owners of the money and a man named Wells. The matter was reported to the police to-day and Detective Sergt. Byrne and officer Noseworthy went to the schooner and interviewed the men. While speaking to the men the officers suddenly saw the two rolls of notes under the forecastle stove, and as Wells did not give a satisfactory account of himself he was arrested on suspicion of the theft. The belief of the police now is that the thefts along the waterfront of schooners have been committed by members of the crews of such. It is remarkable in this connection that for nine months of the year the schooners clear away when their fishing affairs are wound up, that no other larcenies occur. This would go to show that the theory of the police is pretty well correct.

Marine Notes.

The S. S. Labrador is loading at Goodridge's for the foreign market. Capt. Jensen is in command. The Checkers is going to Trinity to load for Bishop & Sons. The Durango sailed for Liverpool at 11 last night, taking 400 tons of fish, oil, &c., and as passengers Messrs. Hill and Waterhouse of Liverpool. The Venango is now 13 days out from Liverpool and is evidently meeting bad weather. The Waegonic is loading drums at Job Bros. for Brazil. The Florizel, which left Halifax at 9 a.m. yesterday, is due here to-night. The Halston is loading fish for rope at the premises of Jas. Baird, Ltd., and will soon leave here.

Wedding Bells.

BUTT-HUMBLY. On Christmas Day, immediately after Divine service, Western Bay Methodist Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Miss Sarah A. Butt, eldest daughter of Edmund Butt, light-keeper at Western Bay Point, and Geo. H. Humbly, an esteemed gentleman of Seal Cove, B.B. While Miss Flora Kennedy was playing the wedding music, the bride entered the church bearing on the arm of her father. She was dressed in white silk and bore a bouquet of carnations. The groom was assisted by Gilbert Bishop and Jas. B. Crumney, cousins of the bride. The bride's father acted the part of father giver, while Rev. Chas. Lench officiated. After the ceremony was performed, the couple with their guests, amidst showers of old shoes and rice, drove to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous repast was partaken of, and the event was kept up until early dawn. The pair were the recipients of many costly and numerous presents, showing the esteem in which the bride was held by the community. The couple left on Tuesday, 26th, by s.s. Ethle for their future home at Seal Cove, carrying with them the best wishes of all her friends, with whom your correspondent wishes to join in wishing them many years of wedded happiness. CORRESPONDENT.

Cape Report.

Special Evening Telegram. CAPP RACE, To-day. Wind S.S.E. light, with snow showers. The s.s. Salacia passed east at midnight, s.s. Portia west at 4.30 and s.s. Infrani east at 7 a.m.—dec28,31

ACCIDENT AT FREIGHT SHED.—Philip Byrne met with an accident at the R. N. Co. freight shed this morning at 9.30. A box full of goods fell down from the top of a pile and struck him on the cheek, just under the eye, making a wound an inch long. He went to a doctor and had the wound dressed.

Police Court.

To-day the hearing of the charge against the two Horse Cove men—arrested yesterday—for assaulting Conductor Gardiner, on the 23rd inst., was deferred until 3 p.m.

A drunk and disorderly who stole a pair of boots from F. Smallwood's shop yesterday, worth \$7.50, pleaded guilty and was sent down for 6 months.

A young man, drunk and disorderly in his father's house, was released after the Judge gave him a lecture on his conduct which he will not soon forget. His father would not prosecute.

Another Vessel Overdue.

The English schooner Perseverance is now out about 70 days from Cadiz to this port and there is great concern expressed for her. Capt. Padden is in command and there are 6 men of a crew on board. The vessel is well known in this port and was here last summer with explosives from London, England. She was consigned, we learn, to A. S. Rendell & Co.

Here and There.

CALENDAR.—We thank the Robinson Export Co. for a copy of their calendar for 1912.

LEG AMPUTATED.—Mrs. Laite, wife of the Rev. Mr. Laite, who is at the Hospital, had her leg amputated to-day.

Mr. A. S. Butler who was out at Shoal Harbor visiting his people, returned by train to-day.

ARRIVED AT GIBRALTAR.—The Ophelia arrived at Gibraltar Sunday evening last from Little Bay Islands. She loaded for Bishop & Sons at Strong & Murrell's.

To-day the Marine and Fisheries Department were advised to hoist No. 2 storm signal around the coast for a heavy gale of wind at first from the S. E., shifting later to S. W.

MORE SCARLET FEVER.—Two children aged respectively, 5 and 11 years, were reported ill of scarlet fever to-day. They will be nursed at their residence, 53 Charlton Street.

RESIDENTS COMPLAIN.—The residents of Sebastian St. complain of the fact that people are throwing refuse and filth near the tank, so that the people are afraid to use the water.

SOCIABLE AT CARBONEAR.—A very successful sociable was held at Carbonear last night by the married ladies.

BROKE HER ARM.—Miss Mare, of Petty Harbour, while sliding Xmas Day collided with a horse and slide and broke her arm. Dr. Anderson was called to set the limb.

TOWED SCHOONERS.—The D. P. Ingraham towed the schr. Atlanta to Herring Neck last week, arriving there on Sunday. The tug on arrival there got a job to tow the schr. Exotic to Tilt Cove.

PATIENT FOR ASYLUM.—Mrs. Theresa Porter came in by train at 2 a.m. to-day to go to the Lunatic Asylum. She found shelter in the police station and was taken to the Asylum by Cabman Hannaford at 8 this morning.



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THE RIGHT HOUSE.

Keep it in your mind during the closing days of 1911—only three or four more shopping days remaining in this year—but they will be prosperous days for those who patronize our store.

Splendid As'm't Ladies' Blouses

Just to hand.

Our White Lawn Special, \$1.00,

is particularly classy.

N.B.—Children's Toys free with purchases of \$1 and upwards.

J. M. DEVINE,

The Fight House—167 Water Street.

Bargains in CHRISTMAS TOYS

For the Remainder of the week.

Toys, Dolls, Photograph Frames,

etc., etc., will be offered at

COST PRICE.

Don't leave your buying till late in the day. Come early and get first choice.

S. MILLEY

Save Your Money!

Here's a Money Making and a Money saving Investment.

The Quicker You Act

The better values you will be able to select.

Don't let this chance escape you.

Can you afford to READ?

White Bleached Table Linen,

Value 40c. per yard.

Collins' price **25c.**

Cotton Blankets,

Worth \$1.00 pair,

Collins' price **79c.**

Ladies' Juliet Shoes,

Fur Trimmed. Worth \$2.20,

Collins' price **\$1.50**

Ladies' Sample BLOUSES

at half price.

Here's a Christmas Box for every purchaser of a Lady's Jacket and a Man's Overcoat.

1-4 Off Men's Overcoats.

1-4 Off Ladies' Jackets.

P. F. COLLINS, The Store of Satisfaction.

340, 342, 344 Water Street.

Ladies' Lace

Stock Collars

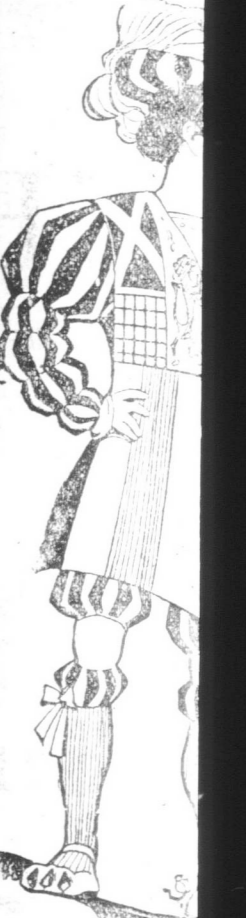
Colors of Cream and White; Job Line.

Reg. to 20c.

Friday & Saturday

12c each

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Children's White Cotton Overalls

Lace and Embroidery Trimmings; Reg. 50c.

Friday & Saturday

55c each

Ladies' Gloves

Fine Kid and other skins; Reg. 50c. all sizes; Reg. 50c.

Friday & Saturday

\$1.05 pair

Ladies' Kid Gloves

Dent's; Reg. 50c. guaranteed; assorted colors; Reg. 50c.

Friday & Saturday

\$1.35 pair

Men's Silk Hdcchs

White only; Reg. 50c. silk initials; full size; Reg. 50c.

Friday & Saturday

70c each

Men's Slippers

Imitation Jaguar; thick felt and leather soles; new check pattern; Reg. 50c.

Friday & Saturday

70c pair



Ladies' Lace Stock Collars Colors of Cream and White; Job Line. Reg. to 20c. Friday & Saturday, 12c each	Ladies' Lawn Hdchis. Immense assortment. Lace trimmed. Embroidered and Plain Hemstitched. Reg. 8c. Friday & Saturday, 6c each	Linen Tray Cloths Hemstitched and Embroidered; size 18 x 27 ins. Reg. 60c. Friday & Saturday, 45c each	Ladies' Cashmere Blouses Neatly Shirred and Silk trimmed; assorted colors. Reg. \$3.25. Friday & Saturday, \$2.55 each	White Lawn Cushion Covers Frisled and Embroidered; size 27 x 27 ins. Reg. 75c. Friday & Saturday, 60c each	Infants' Bibs Heavy White Cotton. Quilted. Embroidery frill. Reg. 25c. Friday & Saturday, 18c each
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Last Bargain List for 1911



FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

WHEN WE CLOSE OUR DOORS SATURDAY NIGHT, we complete one of the most successful years in our history. We sincerely thank our customers, and it is a supreme gratification to us to know that our efforts have been appreciated.

As in the past, this Store shall stand in the future, as a public utility. We shall always endeavor to do our utmost in giving the public the very best service, the highest quality goods, at the lowest possible price.

We extend our heartiest wishes to one and all for a

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The ROYAL STORES, Ltd.

Children's White Cotton Overalls Lace and Embroidery trimmed. Reg. 65c. Friday & Saturday, 55c each	Women's Cashmere Hose Seamless Heels and Toes; assorted ribbed. Reg. 40c. Friday & Saturday, 34c pair	Corset Covers White Lawn. Lace Yokes. Puff sleeves, colored Ribbon Beading. Reg. 40c. Friday & Saturday, 32c each
Ladies' Gloves Fine Kid and Doe-skin. Best Wool lining; all sizes. Reg. \$1.25. Friday & Saturday, \$1.05 pair	Childs' Kid Gloves Astrachan Backs. White and Tan; sizes 9 to 2. Reg. 70c. Friday & Saturday, 60c pair	Linen Side-board Cloths Hemstitched and neatly embroidered; size 15 x 68 ins. Reg. 75c. Friday & Saturday, 60c each
Ladies' Kid Gloves Deant's. Every pair guaranteed; assorted colors. Reg. \$1.50. Friday & Saturday, \$1.35 pair	Boys' Wool Gloves Heavy thick quality; assorted heather colors; sizes 3 to 6. Job Line. Friday & Saturday, 16c pair	Men's String Ties Assorted patterns. Light, Medium and Dark. Reg. 25c. Friday & Saturday, 20c each
Men's Silk Hdchis White only, with Silk initials; full size. Reg. 85c. Friday & Saturday, 70c each	Men's Socks Black. Worsted. Ribbed, heavy thick quality; special value. Reg. 35c. Friday & Saturday, 30c pair	Men's Shirts Fancy Regatta. stiff fronts and cuffs; neat stripe patterns. Reg. \$1.50. Friday & Saturday, \$1.35 each
Men's Slippers Imitation Jaegar. thick Felt and Leather soles; neat check patterns. Reg. 85c. Friday & Saturday, 70c pair	Linen Table Napkins Size 20 x 20 ins. for 12c. Size 24 x 24 ins. for 15c. Reg. 45c. for 40 cents	Linen Tablecloths Hemmed ready for use; size 2 x 2 1/2 yds. Special value. Reg. \$4.00. Friday & Saturday, \$3.25 each

HARDWARE BARGAINS.

Table Spoons, Nevada Silver. Reg. \$3.80. Friday & Saturday, \$3.45 doz.
Table Knives, Sheffield. Reg. \$2.95. Friday & Saturday, \$2.65 doz.
Table Forks (Refined Nickel). Reg. \$1.85. Friday & Saturday, \$1.65 doz.
Beatrice Oil Stove (Twin Burner). Reg. \$2.50. Friday & Saturday, \$2.30 each
Enamel Pails (Drain Cover and Cane Handle). Reg. \$1.55. Friday & Saturday, \$1.40 each
Brass Stand Lamp, China Point. Reg. \$1.10. Friday & Saturday, 98c. each
Gem Food Choppers (5 plates). Reg. \$1.10. Friday & Saturday, 97c. each
Scissors (7 1/2 inch). Reg. 40c. Friday & Saturday, 34c. pair
Tooth Brushes (best quality). Reg. 35c. Friday & Saturday, 29c. each
Nail Brushes (Bone back). Reg. 20c. Friday & Saturday, 17c. each
Brass Picture Suspenders. Reg. 25c. Friday & Saturday, 21c. doz.
Extension Curtain Rods (Oxidized Copper). 24 to 44 inch extension. Reg. 14c. Friday & Saturday, 12c. each

CROCKERY BARGAINS.

Cut Glass Tumblers. Reg. 15c. Friday & Saturday, 12c. each
Krystal Finger Bowls. Reg. 20c. Friday & Saturday, 17c. each
Krystal Vases. Reg. 30c. Friday & Saturday, 26c. each
Cut Glass Decanters, Olives. Reg. 55c. Friday & Saturday, 49c. ea.
Krystal Handled Olive Dishes. Reg. 45c. Friday & Saturday, 39c. ea.
Royal Bayreuth Bone-Bon Dishes. Reg. 45c. Friday & Saturday, 39c. ea.
3-piece Red Glass Table Sets. Reg. 60c. Friday & Saturday, 52c. set
3-piece Blue & Green Glass Table Sets. Reg. 45c. Friday & Saturday, 39c. set
Opalescent Vases. Reg. 50c. Friday & Saturday, 44c. each
Opalescent Vases. Reg. 40c. Friday & Saturday, 35c. each
Glass Butter Sets, 7 pieces. Reg. 25c. set. Friday & Saturday, 22c.

Men's Driving Gloves Tan Kid, thick quality, one dome fasteners. Reg. \$1.40. Friday & Saturday, \$1.20 pair	Men's Braces English and American, White Tokio Straps, Nickel Buckles. Reg. 50c. Friday & Saturday, 42c pair	Men's Boots Fine American manufacture. Box Calif. Patent Leather and Gun Metal Calif. also Tan. Reg. \$4.50. Friday & Saturday, \$4.10 pair
Fine Lace Curtains Cream and White, neat Lacey effects; 3 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$3.25. Friday & Saturday, \$2.75 pair	Ladies' Boots Fine Donzola Kid, Blucher and Buttoned; dull uppers. Reg. \$2.20. Friday & Saturday, \$2.00 pair	Ladies' Slippers Imitation Jaegar. Felt and Leather soles, neat check patterns. Reg. 65c. Friday & Saturday, 55c pair

GROCERY BARGAINS.

Lazenby's Pickles. Reg. 35c. for 30c. bot.
3 lb. Tins Cherries. Reg. 35c. for 30c. tin.
Gillard's Worcestershire Sauce. Reg. 20c. for 17c. bot.
1 lb. Tins Ceylon Tea. Reg. 50c for 43c

Narrow Escape From Death.

Special Evening Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 27. A despatch from Bombay, printed here this afternoon, says: "A report stating King George had a narrow escape from death while tiger hunting in Nepal was circulated here to-day. The story is told by a native, who had accompanied the Royal expedition as a game beater. Although every precaution possible had been taken to protect the life of His Majesty, an enormous tiger, bleeding from several wounds and frantic with pain and rage, leaped upon the elephant from whose back the King did the shooting, before he was finally put to death by two of the best shots in India, stationed on elephants on either side of King George. Each fired upon the tiger, which had been driven from cover by a horde of game beaters, but the first bullets missed the vital spot. The King fired first but missed. After the beast had been wounded in half a dozen places it made a leap and landed upon the elephant just behind the Royal "Howah." The King's nerve remained unshaken and the tiger fell to the ground with two well directed bullets through its head, fired by the marksmen on either side of His Majesty."

Sent to Bottom With 3 of Crew

Special to Evening Telegram. NORTH SYDNEY, Dec. 27. The French mail steamer St. Pierre Miquelon arrived from Halifax to-night, having on board the crew of the British steamer Renwick, Capt. Chapman. The two steamers were in collision off Green Island, 100 miles east of Halifax, this morning. The French steamer struck the Renwick amidships, sending her to bottom before almost immediately. Three of the Renwick's crew, who were asleep forward when the collision occurred, went down with the ship. The survivors lost all their belongings and narrowly escaped the fate of their three comrades, so quickly did the steamer sink. The St. Pierre is uninjured and proceeded on her voyage to-night. The Renwick was under charter to the Inverness Coal Company, and was on her way from Port Hastings to Bridgewater, coal laden.

Are Short of Provisions.

Special Evening Telegram. LONDON, Dec. 27. Messages from Tehriz, Persia, received by English companies having agents there, say that the foreigners residing in the city are in a bad plight. They are confined to their homes, owing to the continuous fighting in the streets, and are short of provisions. There are no prospects of receiving further supplies. All communication between Teheran and Tabriz, by means of the Indo-European Telegraph Company's wires, the usual route for telegrams, has been cut off since Monday.

Mills Closed Indefinitely.

Special to Evening Telegram. MANCHESTER, Dec. 27. Notices have been posted on all the mills belonging to members of the Federation of Cotton Spinners, in the north and northeast of the county of Lancashire, to the effect that the mills will close to-night and not open until further notice. The weavers, numbering 160,000, are thus locked out, and about an equal number of spinners will be reduced to half time. There is every prospect of a complete stoppage of work if the trouble is prolonged. At the Federation of Cotton Spinners' meeting this morning it was decided as impossible to continue turning out yarn while the looms are idle, and they will curtail the production by stopping work three days in each week, beginning January 1st.

At the Concert on next Sunday afternoon (Dec. 31) in the T. A. Hall, at 3 p.m., the following will appear on the programme: Misses M. Keegan, G. Strang, A. Butler, J. Strang, M. Doyle and B. Story; Messrs. M. McCarthy, F. Ruggles, P. J. McCarthy and A. News; also the members of St. Patrick's Choir. Tickets on sale at the Atlantic Bookstore, Prices 50, 40, 30, 20 cents.—dec28.31

Mrs. Andrew Johnson, of Shelton, Conn., was about to place a leg of lamb in an oven pan recently when she heard something drop. Investigating she found a diamond which a jeweller has valued at \$300. The leg of lamb came from a wholesale firm in New York to a dealer in Shelton, of whom Mrs. Johnson bought it.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL. — One of the Calypso's reservists was yesterday taken to hospital in the ambulance. He is suffering from pneumonia and is very ill, but with proper care and attention it is hoped will soon be about again.

G. KNOWLING. LADIES' G. KNOWLING.

WINTER JACKETS

We have just received a shipment of Tweed and Cloth Paletots, made on the very latest and most approved modes and designs.

GEORGE KNOWLING.
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N.B.S. Parade New Year's Day

The annual parade of the Newfoundland British Society will take place on New Year's Day, headed by the C. L. B. Band. They will attend Divine Service at Cochrane St. Methodist Church. After meeting in their hall at 9 a.m. sharp the Society will form up into processional order and march to the Government House to pay their respects to His Majesty the King through His Excellency the Governor. Leaving the grounds by the eastern gate the Society will continue down Ordinance Street, along Duckworth Street and into Water St. by way of Cochrane St., up Water St. to Springdale Street, down New Gower Street and Duckworth St. and up Cochrane Street to the Church where the Rev. W. H. Webber will preach a sermon specially prepared for the occasion. After service they will return to their hall via Bond St. Several handsome new badges have been distributed which will be worn by the members.

Formation Has Been Deferred.

The outbreak of scarlet fever at the Methodist College has caused the deferring of the formation of a College Company to be affiliated with the Methodist Guards, to a more propitious occasion. The Company, however, will be organized the first opportunity and will strengthen the corps in every respect.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Halifax. ANDREW KING.
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.—G. S. BILLING.
Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

Hope Abandoned

The belief now is that the scho. Arkansas, referred to by us a few days ago, has been lost with all hands. Today the vessel is 68 days out from Grand Bank to Gibraltar. She was commanded by Capt. Devoe and had a crew of 60 men on board. She was a fine vessel, almost new, and it is believed she was swallowed up in the big storms which swept the Atlantic in November.

Fine Horses.

Six splendid horses imported here from P. E. I. by Mr. Thos. Curran, were sent away by him yesterday by train for Norris Arm. Mr. Curran is a specialist in the selection of these animals which will be used by the Central Forests Co. during the winter in the lumber woods. This winter to date the weather is very propitious for logging and there should be a record cut.

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AT HOME!

The Governor and Lady Williams will be at Home to receive visitors on New Year's Day, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

T. C. FITZHERBERT,
dec27,4in Private Secretary

REMAINS SENT HOME.

The remains of the late Gordon Cluett, formerly a student at Bishop Field College, and who died on Tuesday at the General Hospital, was yesterday forwarded to his native place, Belleoram where they will be interred. The body went along by the S. S. Portia.

Shop Early for New Year!

Four Days Only to Eve of 1912.

"Mas De LaVile" non alcoholic Wines and Champagne are guaranteed the genuine product of the Grape, grown not manufactured. Quarts of real Champagne without alcohol, 75c.; still Wines, 40c. to 60c. quart.

Turkeys, Ducks, Chicken, Halifax Sausages, Irish Bacon, Irish Hams, Blue Point Oysters, 12c dz. Fillets of Cod, Finnan Haddies—Fresh.

GRENOBLE WALNUTS, BRAZILIAN NUTS, BARCELONA NUTS, ALMOND NUTS, Shelled Walnuts—perfect halves, Pulled Figs—1-lb. boxes, Persian Dates—1-lb. boxes, Turkey Figs—15 cents lb, FLORIDA ORANGES.

C. P. EAGAN,
DUCKWORTH STREET and QUEEN'S ROAD.



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Men's TIES,
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THAT
New Year's Gift.

See Our
JOB
Handkerchiefs.

Have you overlooked any person? Here are a few suggestions which may help you:

Silk Petticoats Silk Blouses!

of American make,
made from the Best
Taffeta Silk.

The demand for these
on Xmas week was
enormous.

We have all Shades.
All Stylish Goods, at
various prices.

**Our Stock is
Still Complete.**

Absolute Clearance of Ladies' Coats.

We have made a reduction of one quarter off in order to clear of all Winter Coats of every description. Remember there are many weeks of real Winter yet to come, and it is the acme of economy to buy a Winter Coat at this Clearance Sale.

MARSHALL BROTHERS.

Uncle Walt
THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

Pretty soon, my friend, you'll stand, with your hand across your heart, making solemn vows and grand, bidding all your sins depart. When the new year's ushered in, then you always throw a fit, saying, "chase yourself to sin, and to virtue, you are fit!" All your weaknesses you shake, with a loud "nixcumarouse," in a month or two you break all your galaxy of vows. Why not make a single pledge that a mortal man may keep? Then you will not need to hedge when temptation's running deep. Why not say: "The one best bet is a single, lonely vow; so I will not go in debt till a hundred years from now." If you make that little vow, make it firmly; in good faith; trouble, that's a giant now, soon will be a distant wraith. Debt is worse than ghoul or gnomes, worse than "six or jabberwocks; debt is wrecking countless homes, driving good men on the rocks. Debt goes blooming down the years, brooding o'er the streets and markets, filling all the world with tears, wrecking lives and breaking hearts. If you cut out debt, my friend, you will sidestep lots of gloom; floral horsehoes, at the end, will be heaped upon your tomb.

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Walt Mason

**The Nickel
Travelogues.**
Great Value in Moving Picture Entertainment.

The Nickel has set a new standard even for itself this week in its great spectacle "Tunis and Africa." "I'll put a girle around the earth in 10 minutes," boasted Puck, in "A midsummer night's dream"; but the Gaumont Photographic Co. do not take as long as that, as in 15 minutes they reveal to the Nickel-goers wonders undreamed even by the Phineas Fogg of Jules Verne's imagination, to say nothing of all the mortal globe-beaters from Nellie Bly to Juggers Schmidt. You will see at the Nickel to-day many pictures that will impress you, where the mountain scenery grows gigantic, but not so deeply as the coast of Tunis, with the rising of the mists at the breaking of day.

Boys Take Risk.

Yesterday afternoon a crowd of boys and girls, coasted over Barter's Hill. Several of the former after went over this steep incline on skates going at great speed to Water Street. There is much vehicular traffic on New Gower and George Street, and as they crossed these thoroughfares on their way ran great risks. In several instances collisions with passing teams were barely averted.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Dec. 28, '11.

Formalin and Cinnamon Lozenges have been found by wide experience an excellent remedy for colds which are characterized by irritation of the throat or bronchial tubes, and for cases of ordinary sore throat. Formalin, as is now well known, is a powerful antiseptic, while Cinnamon is astringent and local stimulant, and seems to possess the power of preventing or checking head colds. These Lozenges are pleasant in use and act promptly. Price 25c a bottle.

Will the person who left a pair of ladies' rubbers (new) at the Water Street Store yesterday call and claim them—adv.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

**Disorderly
Persons
Arrested.**

Yesterday afternoon Officers Keefe and Lee drove out to Horse Cove in a sleigh and arrested there under warrant two young men named Whalen on a charge of disorderly conduct on the train on Christmas Eve. It is alleged that the men caused a row in the cars and that a fierce fight prevailed, the interior of the cars being damaged. In the melee Conductor Gardner had his hand badly bitten by one of the contestants.

Concert To-Night

In Bishop Feild College Hall to-night at 8:30 o'clock a grand concert and theatrical entertainment will be given. The leading vocalists of the city are taking part and an amusing and interesting farce entitled, "All Through Martha" will be performed by competent amateur actors. Apart from the merits of the performers the object of the entertainment should appeal to all.

Solway Sailed.

The S. S. Solway sailed for North Sydney last night to bring another load of freight. Capt. Parsons has already brought over five loads since she finished the Labrador service. The ship will make two trips more before relieving the S. S. Glenoce. The shipments of goods to North Sydney for Newfoundland the past four months are over fifty per cent. ahead of those of last year.

PICKED UP FUR.—A lad named Talk yesterday picked up a valuable fur on Water Street, which later he discovered was owned by Miss Outerbridge. He was as glad to return it as the owner was to receive it, and the young lady liberally rewarded the lad.

AT HOME!

His Grace the Archbishop will receive visitors at the Palace, from twelve (noon) to four p.m., on New Year's Day.

E. P. ROCHE, V.G., Adm.
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**Man Sees
Blackbirds.**

A resident of LeMarchant Road is accountable for the assertion that for several days past blackbirds have been occupying the trees at the rear of his residence. He believes that the presence of the birds there presages a mild winter. Many after the festivities incident to the Xmas season see objects far more offensive and dangerous than the innocent little harbingers of spring.

**Patients for
Hospital.**

Mrs. John Barrett, head of Pleasant Street, was taken to the Hospital to-day. She has a lump on the side of her neck and an internal complaint besides.
Mr. P. Kelly arrived from Argentina at 9:30 last night by train and was taken to Hospital by Mr. E. Whiteway. Herbert Spencer, Street, 17 years old, was taken there this afternoon.
Mrs. Benjamin Ivany, of Merrymeeting Road, who has consumption, was taken to Hospital last night.
The patient, Driscoll, who was expected did not come in from Avondale to-day.

Train Notes.

The west bound express arrived at South Branch at 2:30 a.m. to-day. The incoming express left Glenwood at 8:50 a.m. and is due at St. John's at 8:30 p.m.
The 8:45 train this morning took out Messrs. Peckham, Barnes, Marshall, Judge, Capt. J. Lewis and Capt. W. Carroll.
The local arrived from Carbonear to-day bringing 40 passengers including Rt. Rev. Mons. Velch, Maurice Halleran, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Dr. Pritchard and Mr. Norris.

Coastal Boats.

ROWING SHIPS.
There was no news from the S. S. Portia to-day.
The S. S. Prospero arrived at Westville at 8 last evening and left early this morning. She is due here to-morrow.

WILD PRODUCE CO.
The Fogotta left Change Islands at 8 a.m. to-day.
The Susu has not been heard of since leaving Pool's Cove.

REID NYED, CO.

The Argyle arrived at Burin at 6:30 p.m. yesterday going east.
The Solway left St. John's at 7:45 p.m. yesterday for North Sydney.
The Clyde left Pelly's Island at daylight yesterday going north.
The Dundee left Port Blandford at 12:35 p.m. yesterday.
The Ethic left Carbonear at 4 p.m. yesterday.
The Glenoce left LaPoite at 2:35 p.m. yesterday.
The Home left Bay of Islands at midnight yesterday.
The Invermore left Port aux Basques this morning after the arrival of the train.

**Girls Who Shot
Stokes Free.**

Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad acquitted by New York Jury.

New York, Dec. 15.—"Not guilty" was the verdict returned late to-day, freeing Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad for the shooting of the millionaire sportsman and hotel proprietor, W. E. D. Stokes. The jury arrived at its verdict after slightly less than an hour's deliberation.

The "Shooting show girls" were tried on an indictment of three counts, the first being an attempt to murder Stokes. Of consideration of this most serious charge, however, the jurors were relieved by Justice Marcus, who astounded the defence by the eleventh hour announcement that the District Attorney would withdraw the first count. The court restricted the jury to the second and third counts, which charged respectively, assault in the first degree with intent to kill, and assault in the second degree with intent to do bodily injury.

Quaint Collections.

The sum total of things collected is enormous. There are chery old wisecracks who spend their lives gathering together peculiar plants, making a collection that is never completed, and the person who collects used railway tickets is becoming increasingly apparent, as reference to the advertisements in our railway periodicals will show.

A would-be journalist whiled away his spare time by collecting "reject" forms from the various papers to which he submitted his efforts, and eventually his study walls were so papered with these mournful memoranda that it became necessary for him either to move into larger quarters or remove his literary aspirations.

Match boxes are almost as common as cigarette pictures as subjects for quaint collections, but folks who board up fountain pens are infrequently met.

One venerable clergyman in Devonshire spent the declining years of his life in amassing a vast and curious collection of chessmen, his sets coming from all parts of the world; and another divine in a neighbouring parish had a staff of representatives engaged in finding grandfather clocks all over the British Isles.

Cotton Lock-Out.

Special to Evening Telegram.
MANCHESTER, Eng. To-Day.

The refusal of one man and two women to join the trades unions, coupled with the decision of the master cotton spinners to close their mills three days in the week caused a complete stoppage in a great portion of the cotton mills in North East Lancashire last evening. Efforts are already on foot to bring about a settlement but as one woman who left the Union after 29 years because she believes the benefits are not commensurate with payments, persists in her attitude and the master spinners insist on their right to maintain open shops a long and bitter struggle is feared. There is a danger too, of the fight spreading to other industries. The lock-out involves 160,000 weavers and nearly an equal number of spinners reduced to half-pay. There are indications already of probable complications through the introduction of new issues, especially trouble on the question of wages. This counter-move has been taken by the weavers who now declare that as a lock-out has been decided upon, they intend to make an advance of 50 per cent. in wages a condition of any settlement.

Masonic Night.

The installation of the officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 579, R. E. A. F. & A. M., took place at the Masonic Temple last night. D. G. M. Bro. J. A. Clift officiated. The officers elected were as follows:—
J. S. Currie—W.M.
J. H. Thomas—L.P.M.
A. G. Carnell—S.W.
J. G. L. Tessier—J.W.
Rev. J. Thackeray—Chaplain.
R. Wright, P.S.W.—Treasurer.
John Johns—Secretary.
R. A. Squires—S.D.
J. R. Chalker—J.D.
W. Charles—M. of C.
W. Rendell—J. G.
Gower Rabbits, R. W. Jeans—Stewards.
Geo. Morris—Tyler.
Bro. J. Jeans who had attained his 35th anniversary of secretaryship, was presented with a handsome jewel by D. G. M. Clift who spoke in terms of praise of the secretary, as also did Bro. Bennett, D. G. J. W., who made the speech of the occasion, and remarked that the incident was probably unparalleled in Masonic annals. Bro. Jeans made a suitable reply and gladly referred to the fact that his youngest son had been installed as an officer of the Lodge. Congratulatory speeches were also made during the installation by D. G. M.'s Clift and Cowan and the W. M.'s of Avalon and Tasker Lodges to which the newly installed Master replied. The Tasker Collection was followed by a pleasant hour at the tables during which the usual toasts were honored.

A Successful Sale

At Gambo, on Thursday last the people of the Methodist denomination held a sale of work. It was originated by Miss Bessie Rose, the efficient school teacher, and Misses Squires, Osborne and other ladies nobly seconded her efforts that the handsome sum of \$60 was realized. The proceeds will be devoted to Church purposes.

G. KNOWLING MEN'S G. KNOWLING

Very Latest and Most Approved
ENGLISH and AMERICAN CUT

SUITS and Overcoats

**In Fancy Tweed, Black and Navy
Vicunas, etc. Very Latest Styles
and Cut, well finished and certainly
the best value in the city.**

SUITS OVERCOATS
Ranging in price from Ranging in price from
4.50 to \$14.50 4.50 to \$15.00

**We also have a very large stock of
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**Chinese Empire
Breaking Up.**

Special Evening Telegram.

PEKING, To-Day.
Mongolia, which almost equals China proper in size, will be proclaimed independent to-morrow, simultaneously with the cutting off from China of the dependency Turkestan. Both will pass under Russian influence and practically become Russian protectorates. Russia at any time will be able to annex them. A Grand Khan will be named Monarch of Mongolia. The construction of the trans-Mongolian railway, for which Russia has long sought permission of China, will now be a matter of time. Europe thereby coming nearer to Peking by three or four days. The sphere of Russian influence will flank the Japanese sphere in Manchuria perilously, and a Japanese alliance for the sake of preserving Japanese interests may sooner or later be expected. Russian officers and officials, if not the Russian Government, have influenced this action of Mongolia.

**Christians Fear
Massacre.**

Special Evening Telegram.

ATHENS, To-Day.
A general massacre is threatening Mersina, a seaport of Asia Minor, according to reports received here by way of Cyprus from Adana, 35 miles from Mersina. The Armenian Christians are fleeing, and the Turkish authorities are taking no precautions to protect the Christians.

**Elected by
Acclamation.**

Special to Evening Telegram.

CHARLOTTETOWN, To-Day.
Yesterday was nomination day for the provincial elections. Premier Mathieson and four of his Conservative colleagues were elected by acclamation.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Rev. Mother Superior of St. Michael's Orphanage, Belleville, on behalf of the orphanage, desires to express cordial thanks to the Rev. Mr. Sutherland, of the Presbyterian Church, and to the members of his congregation for their generous donations of books, toys, fruit, candy, etc., received on Christmas Day.

Two lawyers before a Probate Judge recently got into a wrangle. At last one of the disputants, losing control over his emotion, exclaimed to his opponent, "Sir, you are, I think, the biggest ass that I ever had the misfortune to set eyes upon." "Order, order," said the Judge, gravely. "You seem to forget that I am in the room."

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**Evening
Telegram
Fashion Plates.**

Special Evening Telegram.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

8921—A SIMPLE EFFECTIVE MODEL.



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Women realize the importance of having a house dress that is adapted to its purpose. This one is simple in design and comfortable. We submit in the design here shown a model that is practical and that will prove desirable and suitable. The waist may be developed with centre front plain closing, or with the extension as illustrated. The skirt has the new back panel effect and closes at the centre front. This practical feature will appeal to every home-worker and laundress, as it renders the ironing of the dresses easy. The sleeves may be made in elbow length, or in wrist length. The pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 6 yards of 36 inch material for the 36 inch size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

Suitable materials for any of these patterns can be procured from AYRES & SONS, Ltd. Samples on request. Mention pattern number. Mail orders promptly attended to.

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9096—A NEW FROCK FOR MOTHER'S GIRL.



9096

Girls' One Piece Dress with Chemise and with Revers Collar Trimming.
This desirable model has a most unique collar trimming, cut in sailor style over the back, while the front extends in revers fashion on one side to the hem of the dress, and forms a yoke collar on the other side. The closing is effected in the front under the revers. The sleeve may be in full or 3/4 length. Any of this season's popular dress fabrics may be used for this model. It is cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 3 yards of 44 inch material for the 8 year size.
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Mystic Love Spells With Apples
Foreign Lands.

Apples enter into many Christmas spells. In Austria on Christmas the apple must be cut in halves in dark and without being touched the hand. The left hand itself is placed in the bosom of the diviner, the right hand half behind the door, the bedchamber. Then an outline should the spell have been fully tried out, the spirit or "astral" of beloved one appears, standing beside the half which was laid behind the door.

Another charm is to cut an apple two and count the seeds in each. If the numbers are even marriage will be soon. If a seed is cut in two it will be trouble in the course of the year and should two seeds be cut it will be early widowhood.

A Sicilian maiden throws the apple from her window into the street watches. Should it be long with being picked up she will be widowed soon after marriage. Should it be picked up by a woman marriage will not be within the coming year. Should it be picked up by a man she will be wedded before the end of the year is ended.

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DIED.

This morning after a long illness, John Bulger, aged 77 years, three well-known horseholder of Torbay, leaving 4 daughters and 2 sons to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday at Torbay.

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where his shipmates were working on the dress. The noise he made attracted the attention of the assistant engineer on duty, and he came to see what the trouble was.

"What's the matter?" he asked. "Please, sir, Tom's ghost has eaten Bill's pie," they told him. "Ghosts don't eat pie," said the engineer. "Give me that three-eight spanner, and I will see what the ghost is made of."

As he strode forward toward the bunker where the uneasy spirit was supposed to reside, a head was thrust out and a strange voice cried out:

"I'm Jim Connelly, of Philadelphia, and I've come to do old Tom's work."

The startled engineer promptly proceeded to haul Jim out, and asked him what he meant by scaring hardworking firemen out of their wits. Connelly said he was a coal passer and fireman, and had been stranded in London, and walked down to Southampton to stow away on the New York. Questioned as to why he had selected that ship, he replied that the name sounded good to him. He was put to work in Tom Hedge's place until the New York arrived at her pier. After proving to the immigration authorities that he was a citizen of the United States, Connelly was allowed to proceed to his home.—N. Y. Times.

Here and There.

Don't forget that little 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Ess. of Ginger Wine for New Year.—dec26,tf

FOR THE ASYLUM.—Sergeant Kent brought in a patient for the Lunatic Asylum by last night's train.

The only 10 cent bottle of Ess. of Ginger Wine that makes 1 gallon of Ginger Wine is at Stafford's Drug Store.—dec15,tf

FIVE ARRESTS.—The police made five arrests last night. The offenders were held at the lock up till this morning.

PIANO.—Get it this week. Come tomorrow morning and select. Our discounts are no humbug. We have to sell. CHESLEY WOODS.—dec18,tf

EXPRESS LATE.—The Bruce express is not expected here before 8 o'clock this evening, owing to the lateness of the Invermore's arrival at Port aux Basques.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable French regulator never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold in a box, or three for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The Scofield Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

DANCE AT BRITISH HALL.—A dance in aid of the fund for the restoration of St. Patrick's Church, was held in the British Hall last night. Mr. Gunnersen's band furnished the music.

AT POOR ASYLUM.—The Festival at the Poor Asylum will open this afternoon. A very large number of contributions have been sent in and the inmates are going to have an enjoyable time.

Electric Restorer for Men
Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension, restores strength and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price \$3 a box, or two for \$5. Mailed to any address. The Scofield Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

JOB'S NEW SCHOONER.—The new auxiliary schooner Netherthorn, owned by Job Bros., will likely leave Port-aux-Basques about January 20th for here, she having been delayed by the installation of her engines.

PROMOTED TO CHIEF.—Mr. Roo, second engineer of the S. S. Bonaventure, has been promoted to the position of chief engineer to succeed Mr. J. Forbes who will leave shortly for England to bring out the S. S. Sagona.

Yesterday afternoon a message was received from Pogo at the Marine & Fisheries Department saying that the S. S. Prospero was jammed between Pogo and Change Islands. The ice was tight on the land and the wind N. N. W.; no water to be seen.

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NOTE OF THANKS.—The Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane beg to thank Mrs. C. P. Ayre, Mrs. C. Blackburn, Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. Fenwick, Mr. Barker, Hon. J. B. Ayre, Mr. H. Macpherson, Mr. Hanvermale for the kind gifts to the Christmas tree for the patients.

The jewel which was presented to Mr. John Jeans by the Masonic Fraternity last night, is a handsome one. The design and workmanship are excellent, and the jewel is the best of its kind ever made here. It was done by T. J. Duley & Co., and the engraving is the work of Mr. C. C. Duley.

MIRNARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, Etc.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram: LONDON, Dec. 27. The health of the Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., ex-Premier of Canada, is improving.

Special to Evening Telegram: BERLIN, Dec. 27. Eighteen inmates of the Berlin Municipal Shelter are dead from eating spoiled smoked herring.

Special to Evening Telegram: LONDON, Dec. 27. The Express says that it is understood that King George and Queen Mary will undertake a series of State visits to European capitals during the year 1912.

Special to Evening Telegram: BOSTON, Dec. 27. Miss Edmonds, the Brooklyn heiress, who was engaged to marry the Rev. Richeson, now charged with the murder of Avis Linnell, has become a settlement worker in New York.

Special to Evening Telegram: AMOY, China, Dec. 27. A plot has been discovered among the Honanese troops in this city to assassinate the military commander. The leader of the plotters was arrested and summarily beheaded. Several of his followers are also under arrest.

Special to Evening Telegram: LONDON, Dec. 27. Tentative propositions with reference to peace between Turkey and Italy have receded to the background. Despatches from Constantinople declare that no such overtures are proceeding, and that any overtures must come from Italy.

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Special to Evening Telegram: LONDON, Dec. 27. A despatch by mail from Sydney, New South Wales, says that Britain and France have entered into negotiations for the division of the New Hebrides, joint government having been a failure. The New Hebrides group in the Pacific Ocean is administered by a mixed commission of French and British naval officers.

Special to Evening Telegram: LONDON, Dec. 27. Despatches from Malta say that the Italians are making no headway in Tripoli beyond the capture of coast which they occupy. Activity by Turks and Arabs has increased, especially at Grenaca. Even on Christmas Day the Turks tried to rush the Italian trenches at Benghazi. Heavy storms on land and sea are causing the Italians great expense and difficulties.

Special to Evening Telegram: LONDON, Dec. 27. A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Peking says that a rupture in the negotiations at Shanghai is expected at any moment. The Republican extremists are clamouring for a resumption of hostilities, while the Imperialists continue the concentration of troops. It is said that Yuan Shi Kai has collected five million dollars from so-called patriotic bonds. The Republicans also are raising funds, but with greater facility.

Special to Evening Telegram: WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. The announcement is made today of the formation of a powerful syndicate of Canadian and American capitalists for the establishment in Brazil of the largest beef-producing plant in the world. It is not the intention of the syndicate to compete with raisers, either in this country or Canada. They do not expect England or Germany to grant them any abatement of quarantine regulations against South American cattle, but extensive preparations are under way for the establishment of plants for the shipment of chilled beef to Europe, where the exactions of the American Meat Trust are exasperating purchasers. The headquarters of the Company will probably be at Sao Paulo, and the principal port of shipment at Santos.

\$13,000 a Foot Frontage

Paid in Real Estate Deal at Toronto. Toronto, Dec. 26.—One of the largest real estate deals in Toronto's history was completed yesterday when the Manufacturers' Life building at the northwest corner of King and Yonge streets, the busiest spot in Toronto, was purchased for \$890,000 by the Dominion Bond Co. of Toronto and Montreal. The price works out at \$13,000 per foot frontage on King St., which is said by local dealers to be

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 Packets of assorted Xmas and New Year Cards, at 5, 7, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60 and 75 cents.
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 Dec. 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st. good until Jan. 3rd.
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 The Lady's Pictorial with Sepia presentation plate—"Swift and Stella."
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 Black and White Xmas Number with black and white presentation plate—"Ways of Woolling."
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