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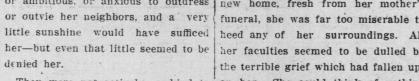


and the children were fond of he n their fashion, or rather selfisl ruel fashion, for they tyrannized ov er her unmercifully. Her cousin Os wald was kind to her when he was a

And Shirley herself would have did not care to ask for much leave eaten dry bread with a sunshing Even Miss " Martin, the children countenance and laughing, happ coverness, was cold and distant hazel eyes if that dry bread could while the servants neglected or pa have been eaten in the society of on tronized her-and the patronage was person who loved her. She would infinitely harder to bear than th have worn the shabbiest of garments neglect.

if loving eyes had told her that the Altogether Shirley Ross felt hersel dingy setting did not matter, that the very lonely, sorrowful little wai pictures was as pleasant in its tar pon the wide, wide world, and a nished frame as it could have been ready, at the very outset of her voy in one gorgeous with gilding and car age, she was tired and worn an ving. She was a contented little morlonging for its end. tal naturally; she was not conceited.

When Shirley came first into he



They were not actively unkind to on her. She could think of nothin her at Fairholme Court: no one, ex- but the sorrowful journey and its end Alice Fairholme, dislikcept perhaps ed the beautiful girl who was so genalways been so kind and gentle But youth is very elastic, and i her. tlė, quiet 30on recovers even from the bitteres in the way but they did not care for rief: and, as the first numbed dead that lay the sting. N less of despair wore off, she began to whether she was glad cel the want of some sympathy, some or ill, rested or tired, i affection from those around her: bu ympathized, no one heeded she found her timid advances ignore lonely in the great cheep repulsed and she was thrown ful, bustling household: she wa back upon herself, chilled and disneither useful nor ornamental, as Al pirited, and during the two long ice had told her one day. It would cars she had lived at Fairholme make very little difference to any ourt she had lived as solitary a life one's comfort and happiness if she

as it was possible to lead. were to fade away and die. No one

would care much but Jack.

commodious mansion built in the end And even Jack would not miss her

of the last century, but fitted up with very much. Shirley thought pitifully every modern convenience. It pos if she were to die. He had man sessed no haunted passages, no secre friends and companions in London hambers. All was bright, cheerful now: and, though, when he came to nd modern within; the small win Scotland for the short annual visi dows had been removed and wid which was all Sir Gilbert would al anes of plate-glass substituted: th low, he was kind and tender as o ooms were spacious and well ven old, and Shirley felt that she was no tilated, the drawing rooms extremely longer necessary to him, as she had handsome. To Shirley the house was the past. Jack was a mai been in neither so beautiful nor so interesthandsome fellow with now, a tall ing as an, humbler but more antique mustache, and particula smart little and less pretentious abode would as to the have been: but the grounds were foolish n ovely, and the view from the uppe they said windows was so beautiful that it often Jack was nade Shirley forget her troubles. o Shirley's senior, but he The schoolroom, the only sittinghad left her far behind, and, while he room really free to the little dependwas a man, she was a child.

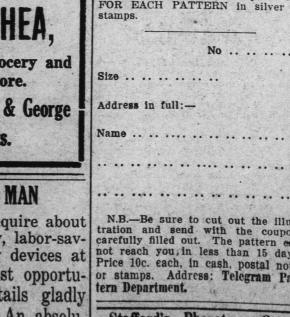
ant, and that only out of lesson hours Nobody at Fairholme Court wanted was a lofty square room, lighted hy her—that was evident. Her uncle two long windows which opened on treated her with careless kindness to a lawn: round this side of the

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nouse there was a veranda, and Maud and eJan Fairholme were fond aking their lessons out there on the hot summer days. Within, the room gave most unmistakeable signs of the use to which it was put. There were a long-enduring Broadwood piano, a nost uncompromising-looking sofa in one corner, and a reclining-board

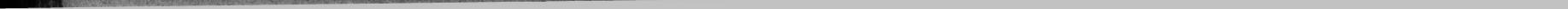
another; the carpet showed signs of hard service, and there was many

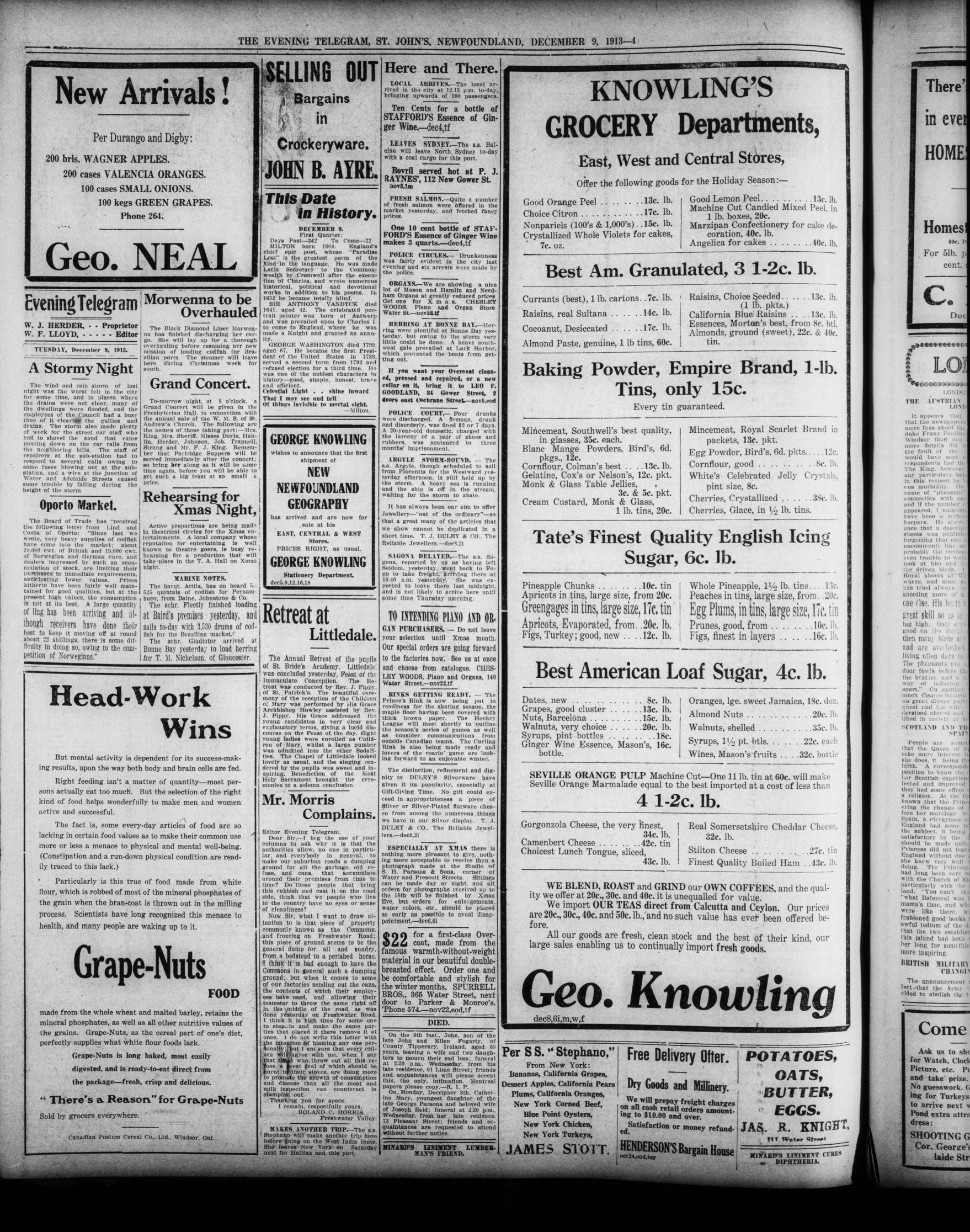










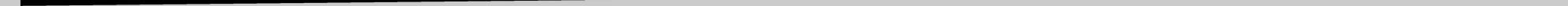




one else. His berts a SCOTLAND AND TH SPAIN what Balmoral was mama's time, and wl fashioned good books t awful tedium of the d this island had both her long for somethi BRITISH MILITARY THANGE The announcement fect that the Army cided to abolish the t

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there, and must say that the King the force would have ordinarily to as tried always to make pheasant undertake mounted infantry, useful if not indispensable as it is in countries more of a sport than anyone else. His bests are arranged with like South Africa, for instance, would great skill so as to get the birds flynot be of value commensurate with he cost and labor of forming the neg high. Only expert shots are any food on the Royal demesnes. Even cessary units at short notice. Prohen many birds are merely wounded 'essional interest in the subject will and are overlooked by the beaters. low be concentrated on the question living often days in pain and misery. The pheasants are as tame as barnwhether the two brigades of mounted infantry will be replaced to any exloor fowls before they are scared by the beaters, and a battue is the only tent by cavalry, and whether the Longmoor School of Instruction will continue much longer to exist.

way of inducing them to "show sport." Cn another point there was much disappointment. The King gave no great dinner party in honor of his cest and his wife. This is not unerstood abroad and is not over much ked in society at home. SCOTLAND AND THE QUEEN OF SPAIN.

ook at him and his guest shooting

he driven birds. I have seen many

Royal shoots at Windsor and else-

real success with his addresses on literary subjects. Mr. Noves is a lively interesting speaker, and in that way People are sometimes surprised juite to the taste of American audi hat the Queen of Spain does not ences. Shortly another literary man, ske more interest in Scotland than Francis Grierson, the essayist, goes t he does, it being the land of her America, also to lecture. He goes t irth. A correspondent who is in a osition to know the facts writes that a country which he knows well, for e has spent a good deal of his life in er Scottish experiences not only af-lected and improved her health, but America. He has in fact been called hey had some effect on her choice of in American, but that is a mistake ecause he was born in the North of religion. At the time when it was England of Scottish parentage. nown that the Princess was considring the change of her religion be

of the two brigades as part of the Expeditionary Force is due to a rea-

soned conviction that in such work as

PILGRIMS TO AMERICA.

FUTURISTS AND BOHEMIANS. Signor Marinetti, the great Futurist poet and the soul behind the cubist painters, is in London on a visit, and in his various addresses i making his extraordinary creed seem at times quite reasonable. One of his addresses was delivered before the members of the Cabaret Club. This society assembles "At the Sign of the Golden Calf" in a roomy pretentiou cellar in a side street off Regent St. London. It is decorated with all the latest notions of Cubism and Post-Impressionism, the modelled pillars painted like the walls in white and primary colors, one by Epstein. The paintings on the wall are by members of the Camden Town group of

gipsy get up, stood out pleasantly.

NATAL'S INDIAN CRISIS.

As I write, the Indian trouble

that the two established religions of this island had both tended to make her long for something different and more inspiring. BRITISH MILITARY POLICY

fore her marriage to the King of Spain, a clergyman of the Church of

ngland had some talk with her on

the subject, it being thought more satisfactory by the family that it

hould be made quite clear that the

Princess did not leave the Church of

England without due advice, and that

she knew very well what she was

had long been very much dissatisfied

with the Church of England but more

particularly with the Church of Scot-land. "You can't think," she said.

"what Balmoral was like in grand-mama's time, and what the Sabbaths

were like there, with little, old-fashioned good books to read, and the

awful tedium of the day." She added

The Princess said that she

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duced to show that gas is more useful than the electric light in promoting ef-ficient ventilation of air. It is for this, amongst other reasons, that gas is be-ing frequently substituted for the electric light. The latest example is, perhaps, the Society of Medical Officers of Health, which has recently installed gas on its premises, after experience with the electric light.—Dr. Jamieson B. Hurry

He would merely add that no member who had experience of their meeting room under the old conditions could deny the improvement that had taken place since gas had been substituted for the electric light and the new system of heating and ventilation had been installed.-Dr. Reginald Dud-field, before the Society of Medical Officers of Health.

I have in my mind's eye, at the moment, a hall which, in the old days, was lighted by gas, and in which a large audience could, with comfort. sit through an hour's lecture, or with pleasure through a three hours' dinner, but which with the march of civilization, had its filumination changed from gas to electricity, the latter been employed with all the latest refinements to effect the lighting under the best conditions, with the result that any large gathering within its walls leads to a state little short of asphyxiation.—Vivian B. Lewes, Pro-fessor of Chemistry at the Royal Na-val College, Greenwich.—nov8,tf

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