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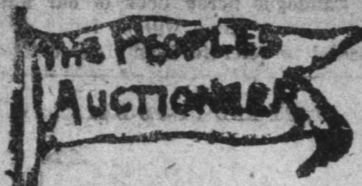
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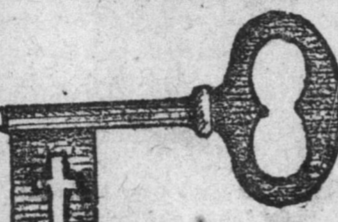
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Tom's Story.

Here, suddenly awaking to the caducity of his proposition, he flushed, coughed and fidgeted to such an extent that his sisters burst into laughter, while Maud herself could not help smiling.

In the midst of this merriment a pony carriage dashed around a corner of the heath, and Miss Bella, who was blessed with long vision, declared that Lady Mildred and Miss Lawley were seated therein.

In another minute her assertion was proved to be correct by the pony carriage halting on the roadway and Lady Mildred's parasol being raised, to beckon the riding party across.

"Well, girls," said Lady Mildred, as the party clustered around the dainty little turnout and poured forth a stream of salutations. "Mr. Gregson, how do you do? Carlotta and I are going to Chudleigh's flower show. How is it you are not there, Maud?"

"Too early yet, aunt," said Maud; "it was to take place at three o'clock."

"Two o'clock, Chud told us—did he not, Carlotta?" said Lady Mildred.

"Yes," said Carlotta. "Perhaps he made a mistake."

"Very unlike Chud if he did," said Lady Mildred, emphatically. "Are you one of the judges, Mr. Gregson?"

"No, but my father is, Lady Mildred," said Tom. "I don't know a cabbage from a geranium."

"If it were a horse show," said Bella, "Tom would be tolerably competent."

"If it were a horse show," retorted Tom, "I know a young lady—"

"Come," said Lady Mildred, laughing. "I won't stay if you're going to tease each other. As it is, I don't know what to do. If we are really an hour too soon, I shall scold Chudleigh severely."

"Drive around the moor, aunt, and we will gallop around and meet you. That will fill some of the time up," said Maud.

"But you are not going in your habits!" said Lady Mildred, in comic dismay.

"Oh, yes, we are," said Bella. "It is a very unpretentious affair, Lady Mildred. Mr. Chichester allows only the villagers and laborers to exhibit, and the flowers are set out in the schoolroom. We are to walk through and see you distribute the prizes, and

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fresh slang words cropped up daily to puzzle him.

"To drink, of course," retorted the damsel. "Pop is what we call ginger-beer for short."

"Ah, ah! I see, I see," said the Italian, ejaculating, in his own language: "Ginger-beer! What will not these English use for their vile liquor? Ginger! Oh, St. Marie! Have you no gentlemen who veest here of an evening for a little conversation?"

"We don't sell it, if they did," said the girl; but gleaming from the puzzle expression of Spazzola's face that she had misunderstood him, caught at his meaning, and added: "Oh, I know. No. Most of the people about here never go out. They're a most unsofisticated lot. Why, I've known some people livin' in this street for four years and only send for supper beer twice the whole time."

"It es shameful!" said the Italian, looking greatly shocked, though in his heart considering what supper beer was, he admired them for their abstinence.

"There's another gentleman as has been lodgin' in the street for more than ten months, and he ain't been inside the doors, although he always passes after dark."

"After dark!" repeated the Italian, greatly interested in an individual who possessed a habit so particularly his own. "Does he not walk out in the day?"

"No, never," replied the girl, "and when he does go out at night he is wrapped up to such an extent you can't see more than the tip of his nose and his black hair, which, by the way in which it falls about the collar of his cloak, and by the cloak, too, which is a beastly thing, just like a foreigner's, I should say he was an Italian."

"Italian!" repeated Spazzola. "Ees that so? A countryman of mine! I am Italian," he ejaculated, striking his breast. "Where does he live, la mia signora?"

"There in the top room of that house," she replied, pointing to the top window of an old-fashioned house across the street. "He lives there all day, doing something—working. I suppose—and comes out like a bat or an owl at night," and she laughed at the comparison.

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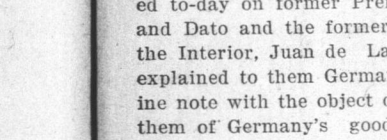
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 LONDON, Feb. 6. The British offensive on the Tigris front made further important gains, according to the official announcement given out here to-day. The statement follows: As a result of our successful assault on Feb. 3rd the enemy has evacuated the whole south bank of the Tigris east of the Hal-Tigris junction which ground we now occupy. West of Hal the enemy evacuated his trenches to a line running due west from a flour factory, which is situated northeast of the Tigris Hal Junction. Further evidence points to the enemy having suffered very severely in recent fighting, six hundred dead having been already counted as a result of our assault on a raid, operated against Shurman shelled the enemy camp and trenches with good effect.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 6.
 Premier Count Van Der Linden made the following statement in the second chamber of the Dutch Parliament to-day: Serious events occupy the government's attention. At the present moment it is impossible to give information, but the government will not neglect to give the Chamber information as soon as it is expedient. There is no reason at this moment for special anxiety.

AMERICAN STEAMER FIRED ON.
 LONDON, Feb. 6. Five shots were fired by the German submarine U-45 at the American steamer Westwego on Jan. 31st, it was announced here to-day. None took effect. The announcement follows: The master of the United States steamer Westwego reports that on the 31st January when fifty miles west of Fastnet, his ship was fired at from astern by the German submarine U-45. Five shots were fired, none of which took effect. The master accordingly stopped and sent a boat with his papers. The German submarine commander then demanded off from the Westwego, his demand being accompanied by threats to sink the ship if refused. The claim to take the interests of neutrals into consideration put forward by the German wireless of Feb. 5th, is not strengthened by this report from the master of a neutral ship. The Westwego sailed from Philadelphia Jan. 17th for Barrow.

MORE SINKINGS.
 LONDON, Feb. 6. Lloyds announced the sinking of the British steamer Warley Pickering, 4,196 tons gross. Another steamer believed sunk is the British steamer Warthenis, 511 tons gross.

DUTCH STEAMERS NOT ALLOWED TO SAIL.
 LONDON, Feb. 6. A Reuter despatch from the Hague announces that the port authorities of Holland have been notified that until further notice Dutch steamers will not be allowed to proceed to England.

BOOKING PASSAGES.
 LONDON, Feb. 6. The American Line to-day announced it was accepting bookings for the steamers Philadelphia and Finland.

ORDERED CLOSED AT NIGHT.
 RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 6. The Government have ordered all Brazilian ports closed at night time.

NO RUPTURE BETWEEN SPAIN AND GERMANY.
 LONDON, Feb. 6. The Exchange Telegraph's Madrid correspondent cables, he understands there is no likelihood of a rupture between Spain and Germany at present, but Spain will decline to suspend shipping.

TAKES CHARGE OF HUN OFFICERS AND CREW.
 NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 6. The Inspector of Immigration was ordered to-day to New London, Conn., to take charge of the officers and crew of the German steamer Wilhelm. This action was in line with the general programme to hold the German crews aboard their ships as aliens, pending final determination of their status by the Federal government.

RELIEF SHIPS HELD UP.
 LONDON, Feb. 6. The official Belgian Relief Committee is quoted by the London Express as saying that every relief ship is now held up, and that if the steamers are held many days longer, the Belgians and French in the territories held by the Germans probably will be starved. The official added, the Spanish Ambassador at Berlin is making representations to the German Government with the object of having respected the previous guarantees regarding relief ships.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.
 LONDON, Feb. 6. Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says the Petrograd Stock Exchange, which has been closed since the outbreak of the war, reopened to-day.

AUSTRIA IN WANT.
 AMSTERDAM, Feb. 6. Austria is now at the end of her supplies from her harvest, according to a statement published in the Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna, distributed to the Austrian food controller Hoefler. The prevailing frost has greatly thinned the potato supply, according to the controller, but the German Gov-

ernment has promised a supply from Romania in March.

CALLING UP DUTCHMEN.
 PARIS, Feb. 6. The Dutch Legation has issued the following public notice to-day: All Dutch subjects having military obligations to fulfill, whether in the militia, reserves or territorial, must present themselves without delay to the Dutch Consulate.

FOUR SAVED FROM RELIEF SHIP.
 LONDON, Feb. 6. The Admiralty informs the Associated Press that there are only four survivors of the crew of the Lars Kruze, the Belgian relief ship sunk by a submarine. No others are known to have been saved.

HARBOR OF DUNKIRK BOMBED.
 AMSTERDAM, Feb. 6. The Berlin official received here says, a German naval seaplane on the evening of Feb. 3rd, successfully bombed the harbor and works of Dunkirk, causing fire in the sheds which was seen far away on the return flight.

LANDED AT GIBRALTAR.
 LONDON, Feb. 6. The Admiralty announces that the crew of the British steamer Euphrates, the sinking of which was announced on Feb. 1st, have landed at Gibraltar.

PROVIDING FOOD TRANSPORTS.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. Inland Switzerland is providing herself with a merchant fleet to transport food from abroad. Despatches to the Commerce Department to-day said a number of ships were being leased by the Swiss Government from neutral European States to be put in to immediate service. The ships will operate under their own national flags, as the use of the Swiss flag would require the consent of the contracting parties to the Hague Convention, which is practically an impossibility under war conditions.

THE ST. LOUIS.
 NEW YORK, Feb. 6. The American line announced to-night that the steamship St. Louis, detained here since last Saturday because of the international situation, would not sail for Liverpool before noon Thursday. Persons who had booked passage on the liner previously had been notified the St. Louis would not depart before noon tomorrow. An officer of the Company in explaining the decision to-night to again defer the vessel's sailing, asserted they still were awaiting word from the State Department at Washington. The tension in shipping circles caused by the sailing from Liverpool on January 31st, of the Kronland, and February 2nd of the New York, said to be the only American passenger ships now at sea, was lessened to-day by the announcement that both are clear of the European war zone. While the anxiety felt by American ship owners, pending a more definite turn in affairs, resulted in the Standard Oil Co. ordering all its ships engaged in trans-Atlantic service held in port, British owners apparently are not worried. The White Star liner Celtic, with 102 passengers, six of whom are Americans, sailed for Mediterranean ports to-day

on schedule time. She carried a large cargo. On her stern was mounted a three-inch gun. The only change announced by a foreign steamship company as a result of the resumption of Germany's ruthless submarine warfare was the decision of the Cunard Line to-day to discontinue the practice of making public the list of persons engaging passage on its vessels. No explanation for this action was forthcoming from the officials of the Company.

WILL BE LOOKED AFTER.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. The Scandinavian-American Liner Frederik Eighth, on which Count Von Bernstorff and the whole corps of former German diplomatic consular officials sails next week from New York for Christiania, will put in at Halifax, N.S., for inspection by the British naval authorities. Britain gave passports for the party on condition that they proceed home by the most direct available route. The Frederik Eighth will proceed to Norway by a northern route, without entering the war zone. It was learned to-day, however, that the stop at Halifax had been arranged for so that the ship may be subjected to the usual restrictions of the British blockade.

WATCHING AND WAITING.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. Every phase of a situation which at any hour may bring the United States into war with Germany, was discussed by President Wilson and his advisers to-day at a Cabinet meeting. Faint hope that Germany may, after all, modify her new submarine campaign as to avoid making an active enemy of America, was touched upon, as was probably the position to be taken by other neutrals, but most of the Cabinet's attention was given to reports by each member upon the energetic efforts of his department of the Government to prepare for war if it is to come. The position of the Government was said to be still one of waiting. After the Cabinet meeting it was stated officially there had been no developments to change that attitude. It also explained authoritatively that the next step of the United States, if one is necessary, will be taken without addressing any inquiry to Germany. If American lives or ships have illegally been destroyed by the Germans, action will follow as soon as the fact is established to the President's satisfaction.

BREAD CARD SYSTEM FOR HOLLAND.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. The bread card system went into force to-day throughout the Netherlands. A Central Bread Bureau, despatches to the Commerce Department say, will control the distribution of all bread flour.

SUB. VICTIMS.
 LONDON, Feb. 6. The following ships are reported sunk to-day: The Swedish steamer Brovalta, 1,555 tons, crew fired on as they entered boats; Norwegian steamer Rival, 23 of whose crew have been picked up; Norwegian barque Wendia, 19 of crew saved; Norwegian barque Sogdal, 25 of crew saved; Russian steamer Ceres, 2,512 tons; British steamer Palmsea, 3,206 tons, and Cliftonia, 4,303 tons; Norwegian ship Thor.

(Continued on 7th page.)

NORWEGIAN BELIEVED SUNK.
 LONDON, Feb. 6. Lloyds also announced that the Norwegian bark Tamara of 435 tons is believed to have been sunk. The Tamara sailed from Black River, Jamaica, on Dec. 8th for Fleetwood, according to Marine records.

SWITZERLAND TOO CAUTIOUS.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. Information that Switzerland will not adopt President Wilson's suggestion that in the interest of world peace other neutrals follow the lead of the United States and break off diplomatic relations with Germany, was received here to-day. So far as known this is the first response.

RAIDS ON WEST FRONT.
 PARIS, Feb. 6. Two German raids last night on the Verdun front at Louvemont and Eparges gained no success, the War Office reports. An attack on the French trenches near Parrey Forest reached

the first line but the Germans were ejected immediately by counter attacks. In the region of Aspach in Alsace, three French reconnoitering parties penetrated the German lines, destroying shelters, and returned without losses.

Scientific Cure for Eczema
 •New Discovery---Thousands Find Relief.

No scientific discovery in recent years has attracted such wide-spread attention among physicians in this country and throughout Canada as the wonderful D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema.

After years of debate, medical authorities are now agreed that eczema and other skin diseases are not seated in the blood but are caused by myriads of microscopic germs gnawing the flesh just below the epidermis. The patient is perfectly healthy, it is only the skin that is diseased.

Hence, scientists are now agreed that you must cure the skin through the skin. The medicine must be in liquid form in order to penetrate properly. The true remedy has been discovered in D. D. D. Prescription. The instant you wash with this cleansing, soothing liquid you will find the itch gone. Simple to use, absolutely harmless to the most sensitive skin, D. D. D. Prescription is the most scientific and efficient remedy known for Eczema in all its forms. Bad Leg, Pimples, Scap Troubles, Open Sores and Itching Rash, Salt Rheum and Ring Worm, and all other skin troubles yield to D. D. D. The first bottle will prove it.

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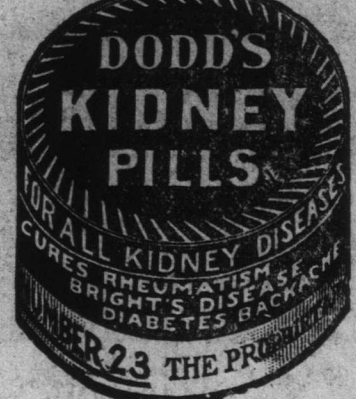
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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., Editor
WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1917.

HOLLAND NEXT?

If preliminary mutterings mean anything, several at least of the central nations of the world are so many volcans, which may at any moment burst into violent eruption. Chief interest centres in America, though her eventual position is a foregone conclusion: there is no doubt of her entry into the war but much speculation upon the part she will play in it. Next to her perhaps Holland claims first attention. The mutterings are audible enough there, and doubtless more than one minister knows what they portend. When we consider them and their succession in order, we are ready to agree with the Dutch premier that her position is serious.

For some time past Germany has been gathering troops to the Dutch border and massing ammunition and guns. The construction also of elaborately strong entrenchments might give the impression that she was defending herself against threatened aggression, but such precautions are equally consistent with the intention of aggression of her own. The last great development has produced consequences in Holland which, though natural enough, are most significant. For the time at least ocean communication with Britain is suspended and the issuance of food tickets indicates that a shortage is considered by no means impossible. Most eloquent of all is the calling up of all territorial and reservists, a most extreme measure.

Though it may mean much more, the whole situation shows that Holland is preparing against any eventualities. This is only a circumlocution for war with Germany, whichever side take the initiative. Such a possibility has been considered more than once in an academic way and will now excite more practical attention. If Germany, desperate and reckless, plans a sudden raid for the purpose of replenishing her larder, she will be in a favourable position geographically. Her land is prepared to attack Holland from two sides. But such an attack would depend for its success entirely upon the suddenness with which it was made and the rapidity and overwhelming strength with which it was urged. Failure would be worse than disastrous for Britain would quickly pour troops in to the assistance of the Netherlands and with the very great reinforcement of the Dutch army soon turn the defence into an offensive of the gravest peril to Germany. The latter's front would be greatly extended and her defences attenuated, Belgium would be attacked on two sides and Essen would be almost within striking distance. In view of such possibilities, it seems almost incredible that Germany should deliberately invite them. On the other hand, it is still more incredible that Holland should plunge herself into a war from which she could reap little benefit, unless, of course, the paralysis of her shipping could be used to do so. But the actions of both parties show that both parties are preparing for her entry. The situation is a puzzle which the solution, however, may discover itself soon and in startling fashion.

Court House on Fire.

A slight fire was discovered among some old papers and rubbish in the lumber room on the top flat of the Court House yesterday afternoon. It was discovered by Miss S. Buchanan, daughter of the caretaker, who observed a light cloud of smoke issuing from a corner near the room containing the acid tanks used in connection with the Government Analyst's Department. On raising the alarm, several of the court officials and Mr. Leslie Curtis armed with extinguishers were quickly on the scene and extinguished the fire as it was reaching the woodwork. Chief Winsor and Fireman Hoggan of the Central Station, responded to a phone call and saw that everything was safe before leaving.

Youthful Incurribles

Caught Again at Their Nefarious Work.

Yesterday afternoon two incurribles named Woodland and O'Neil, aged 14 and 16 years, respectively, were arraigned before the Magistrate's Court for theft. They brought into a grocery store in the West End the night before and took five dollars in silver and a quantity of goods. Both had pleaded guilty. Mr. Hutchings, J. P., who presided, took into consideration the fact that both the accused had served terms of imprisonment before. O'Neil, who had the worst record, was sentenced to six months and Woodland to three months with hard labor in each case.

Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night till 9.30.—Jan 2, 17

Our Volunteers.

Three recruits offered themselves at the C. L. B. Armoury yesterday. Their names are as follows:—
Victor Cranford, St. John's.
James Keats, Fogo.
Samuel Follett, Grand Bank.

Veteran of Four Wars.

INJURED AT HOLYROOD.

A message was received in the city yesterday that a volunteer at Holyrood had met with a serious accident and asked for the assistance of a doctor, as Dr. Jones was then en route for New York and Dr. Chisholm was ill. The services of Dr. Mitchell were obtained and he left by last evening's train. On enquiry at the Regimental Headquarters we were informed that the unfortunate soldier was Staff Sergeant Patrick P. Timmins, late of the Princess Patricia's Regiment, C. E. F., who was badly wounded and gassed in the battle of Ypres. Staff-Sergeant Timmins is also a veteran of the Spanish American War, the Boxer Rising in China and the Boer War. He served in the two former wars with the American Army and in the latter with the British Columbia Horse, which was afterwards drafted to the Lord Strathcona Horse. Up to press hour no further particulars had been received and we sincerely hope the old veteran will soon recover.

Destructive Fire at Lawn

Mr. C. H. Hutchings, Deputy Minister of Justice, has received this message from Magistrate Benning at Lawn:—
"House occupied by two families, Leo and Mrs. David Edwards, accidentally burned at noon to-day. Fire supposed to have originated through defective chimney. Leo saved provisions and principal part of effects. Mrs. David lost all provisions and effects."

Our Exports.

Appended is a statement of our sea products, compiled by the Board of Trade:—

FROM OUTPORTS.

To Europe, 39,953 qts. dry fish; to Canada, 150 qts. dry fish; total, 40,103 qts.

Also to U. S. A. and Canada—23,624 qts. pickled fish, 26,907 bris. herring, 66 casks cod liver oil, 4 bris. salmon.

FROM ST. JOHN'S.

To Brazil, 21,137 qts. dry fish; to Europe, 35,350 qts. dry fish; to United Kingdom, 21,892 qts. dry fish; to West Indies, 5,036 qts. dry fish; to United States, 104 1/2 qts. dry fish; total, 83,414 qts.

Also—734 1/2 tuns cod oil, 16 1/2 tuns seal oil, 12,681 gals. cod liver oil, 6,111 bris. gross, 5,013 bris. herring, 87 bris. pickled fish, 29 boxes dried squid, 77 bris. salmon, 23 tierces salmon, 212 cases lobsters.

Comparative Statement.

Dry fish—1917, 123,193 qts.; 1916, 74,094 qts.; increase, 49,099 qts.
Pickled fish—1917, 23,624 qts.; 1916, 6,360 qts.; increase, 17,264 qts.

A general meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club will be held in the Club Rooms on Friday, Feb. 9th, at 12.30 p.m. Important business.—Feb 7, 17

T. J. Edens

MOST TEAS
selling at 45c pound now are the same teas that you bought at 30c lb. about two years ago.

BULLDOG TEA
was never sold for less than 40c lb. therefore at 45c lb. it is an Extra Special Value and when you purchase 5 lbs. at 40c lb. you are getting it as cheap as ever it was.

100 bris. WAGNER APPLES.
50 bris. No. 1 BALDWIN'S.
50 bris. No. 1 BEN DAVIS.

Beechnut Bacon by Side.
Beechnut Bacon in Glass.
Quaker Oats—large and small packets.
Quaker Puffed Rice.
Quaker Corn Meal.

Ambrose Jones' No. 1 Salmon.
Red Cross Brand No. 1 Salmon.
Maple Syrup, pure; bris.
Cura Syrup, tins.
Lyle's Golden Syrup, tins.

Sifted Peas in bottles.
Preserved Raspberries in bris.
Extra Small Beets in bris.

WE EXPECT 100 PAIRS
Fresh Rabbits
BY RAIL TO-DAY.

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Duckworth Street and
Military Road.

"The Retreat From Antwerp."

AT BOTWOOD HALL.

Mr. Crockett, of H. M. S. Briton, one of the survivors of the naval forces that took part in the retreat from Antwerp, Belgium's famous shipping port, will give an account of his experiences before the members of Botwood Club and their friends at Botwood Hall to-night. The H. M. S. Briton's string band will be present, and songs and recitations will be given by several men from the training ship.

Patriotic Carnival.

A feature of the big carnival to be held at the Prince's Rink to-morrow night will be the contestants in which the contestants will be ladies. The number of masqueraders will be the largest on record, while many of the costumes will be of a very comic and unique character.

Will Represent Nfld.

His Excellency the Governor is in receipt of the accompanying telegram from Major Timewell:—
"His Majesty's Imperial Escort at opening of Parliament, February 7th, will include following officers of Newfoundland Regiment: Major Rendell, apt. Fox, 2/Lt. F. Rendell, 2/Lt. A. Herder."

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7, 17.

Cream of Lilies Soap is distinctly a cold weather soap, i.e. a soap that containing no lye will not easily spray the hands. Users of Cream of Lilies Soap generally hold on to it, after once using it, as they find it suits their face and hands perfectly. Price 20c a cake; box of 3 cakes, 50c.

Just arrived, a full stock of Zambuk, the famous healing and antiseptic ointment; we have also Zambuk Soap in Stock. Price (Ointment) 50c a box; (Soap), 30c a cake; box of 3 cakes, 80c.

Submarine Menace.

Causes Abnormal Rise in Insurance Rates.

The following cable was received yesterday by the Nfld. Produce Company from Messrs. Holmwood and Holmwood, London:—
"Quote our Risk Insurance by steamers from St. John's to Alicante and Naples direct at 15 per cent." This represents a sudden jump of more than ten per cent, and is of course due to the submarine situation.

REGIMENTAL HONOURS.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.
1st Newfoundland Regiment Headquarters.
St. John's, Feb. 6th, 1917.

[No. 69] Regimental Order.
Honours and Awards—
Mentioned in F. M. Sir Douglas Haig's despatch, published in the Morning Post, on Jan. 5th, 1917.

Newfoundland Contingent:
Lt.-Col. W. H. Franklin, D.S.O.
The late Capt. A. O'Brien.
Second Lieut. W. Clare.
No. 966, the late Pte. J. Cahill.
Extract from a Supplement to the London Gazette, dated Jan. 6th, 1917:
"The King has been pleased to award the Military Medal, for bravery in the field, to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and men:—

Newfoundland Contingent:
No. 1319, Private D. Brown.
No. 1903, Private B. Carroll.
No. 1834, Private O. Goodland.
No. 721, Lance Corporal A. Manuel.
No. 1080, Sergt. R. Neville.
No. 236, Corporal A. Webber.
[No. 841] Code Telegram from Major Timewell received 3rd Feb. 1917.
Following from Sir Francis Lloyd, Lieutenant General Commanding London District:
"I am very proud to have had the honour of presenting medals won by Sergt. Morrissey and Pte. Goodland of Newfoundland Regiment. From what I have already heard of the Regiment's gallant deeds at the front, I hope it may be my good fortune to present more decorations to other representatives of Britain's oldest Colony."

Extract from the London Gazette under date 17th January. Machine Gun Corps (Infantry). The undermentioned to be Temp. Major, 1st January, 1917:
Temp. Capt. H. S. Windler, (Newfoundland Regiment.)

In connection with the above announcement is annexed extract from an Order by the Brigadier General to whose Brigade Major Windler was then attached. [Extract]
To Capt. H. S. Windler, Machine Gun Company.—
Will you please pass the attached on to the officer who was responsible to you for the Machine Gun squadrons during the recent operations. At the same time I congratulate you very much on the way you commanded the grouped Machine Guns during recent operations, and on the excellent work you did with them.—B.H.G., 16/1/17.

J. J. O'GRADY,
Capt. & Adjt.

Parade Rink open this afternoon and night; ice in good condition.—Feb 7, 17

ASK FOR MINARD'S LINIMENT AND TAKE NO OTHER.

Proceeds of Topsail Concert.

Dear Sir,—When reporting the united P. A. Tea and Concert here on January 24th, your correspondent could not state the sum realized, as monies had not been collected. We are now pleased to report that the splendid sum of \$124 was achieved on that night. This was equally divided between the two Associations. The W. P. A. will devote their share to the purchase of wool, as usual; while the M. P. A. have already disposed of theirs in a very creditable manner.

Yours faithfully,
Topsail, Feb. 5th, 1917.

Wedding Bells.

At St. Mary's Church, Southside, on Jan. 30th, a very pretty wedding took place, when Miss Annie Starks, of Nipper's Hr., N.D.B., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Ernest Williams, of the Goules. The bride was charmingly attired in cream silk with hat to match. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Albert Rice, B.N.R., who is here on short furlough. She was attended by Miss Daisy Colton and Miss Ethel Chafe, both of whom were handsomely attired in silk, while the groom was supported by his brother Mr. Harold Williams and Mr. Hedley Starks, brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Uphill, after which the happy couple drove to their future residence, 240 Hamilton Avenue where tea was served and a very pleasant evening spent by all present. The presents received were many and costly. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Williams every happiness over the sea of matrimony.

Here and There.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS.

Turkeys, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS.

C. L. B. DANCE.—In aid of their Annual Fund, both Churches, St. Bridget and St. Ann's, are holding a grand dance at the C. C. C. new hall to-morrow night.

Turkeys, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS.

AT PERNAM.—Messrs. Monroe & Co. had a card to-day that the "Caroline" had arrived at Pernambuco, after a passage of 93 days.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The W.P.A. of Topsail, wish to acknowledge gratefully the sum of \$2.00 (Two Dollars) from Capt. Noble, Fair Haven, Manuels.

League Hockey at the Prince's Rink this evening at 7.30, Victorias vs. Feildians.—Feb 7, 17

ARRESTED UNDER WARRANT.—A young husband, who was summoned for assaulting his wife but did not turn up, was last night arrested under warrant for contempt of court. He is being tried this forenoon.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BVRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. Feb 6, 17

TWO NEGROES "WANTED."—Two negroes, who deserted a vessel in port are now "wanted" by the master, who is being assisted by the police in seeking their whereabouts. The negroes were last seen in the direction of the Southern Shore where a search for them is now being conducted.

BIG HOLIDAY MATINEE AT ROSS-LEYS.

Last night there was a big house at Rossley's and the show certainly "pored" as the foreman, who is married by Telephone had the house in roars. Mr. Edmund Fox and Miss Carolyn Carr have made hosts of friends. Every one is delighted with the nice refined and clean shows presented. The pictures are all good; one of the most wonderful films ever seen is the Butterfly pictures. The act for Thursday is more of the dramatic order and is entitled "Questions." A young married woman who thinks she does not love her husband is about to leave him but the questions asked by her little daughter, aged 7, causes the mother to reflect. A real domestic little play with a clever baby actress now being trained for the part.

DIED.

Believed killed in action, Oct. 8th, 1916, Somewhere in France, 16194.—Private Michael Bennett O'Dea, Canadian Infantry, 2nd eldest son of the late Michael O'Dea, Freshwater Road, St. John's. May his soul rest in peace.

On the 6th inst., after a lingering illness, Mary beloved wife of the late James Stack, aged 90 years, leaving three daughters and two sons and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Thursday from her late residence, Petty Harbor.—Boston and New York papers please copy.

Passed peacefully away at Mussel Pond, Salmonier, on January 27th, a well known and highly esteemed resident of that place, in the person of Mrs. Frank Nolan. The deceased was 56 years of age and had been enjoying her health up to a couple of weeks previous when she contracted grippe from which death claimed her as its victim. Her death came at a sudden and severe blow to her husband, four sons and two daughters; she also leaves a mother, two brothers and two sisters to whom sincere sympathy is expressed.

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In both PRICE and QUALITY are the

Ladies' Corsets

at 45c, 50c., 70c., 80c., \$1.20 and \$1.60 per pair.

Also:

Ladies' Knitted Vests at 45c.
Ladies' Knitted Pants at 45c.
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CHILDREN'S Wool Coat Sweaters,

—in colors of—
White, Tan, Oxford, Red

Size 22 inch **75c.**
" 24 inch **80c.**
" 26 inch **85c.**
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Advertisement for various goods, including "Velveteen" and "SILK".

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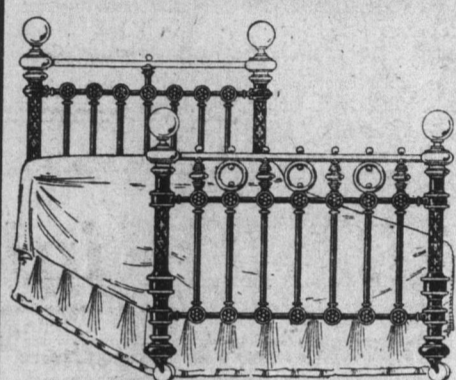
FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

Any goods purchased at this sale will be stored free if necessary, and arrangement made for delivery when required.

AS this important Sale progresses, the interest and selling records increase, and the store of satisfaction daily demonstrates its importance to particular purchasers who value opportunities to save on merchandise of unquestionable merit. Anybody with home furnishing needs present or prospective, should be interested, for the price inducements are distinctly without parallel.

We urge you to come early for these Bargains. Our guarantee of satisfaction goes with every purchase.

Can You Afford to Miss This?



White Bedsteads
 Choicest designs, finished in heavy White Enamel with brass rails and knobs. You will be more than pleased with the splendid stock of these to choose from.

Regular \$10.75 each.	Sale Price	\$8.96
Regular \$14.50 each.	Sale Price	\$11.55
Regular \$18.00 each.	Sale Price	\$15.12
Regular \$26.75 each.	Sale Price	\$22.16
Regular \$37.00 each.	Sale Price	\$30.77

Brass Bedsteads

Made in extra heavy styles, handsome designs in bright and dull finishes.
 Regular \$31.00 each. Sale Price \$25.77
 Regular \$43.00 each. Sale Price \$37.12
 Regular \$55.00 each. Sale Price \$45.37
 Regular \$59.00 each. Sale Price \$48.46

Special Values in Velvets & Velveteens.

Some very wonderful values in Velvets and Velveteens. Comparison of qualities and prices with those elsewhere is sure to result in our favor. Therefore we say, don't buy before you can see what can be obtained here, and don't buy here until you have satisfied yourself that the values are unquestionably the best.

SILK and MIRROR VELVET.
 In shades of Brown, Red, Grey, V. Rose, Green, Purple and Black; 18 inches wide, close firm pile, splendid finish.
 Regular \$1.00 yard. Sale Price \$1.25
 Regular \$1.10 yard. Sale Price \$1.40

BLACK SILK VELVET.
 18 inches wide.
 Regular \$1.45 yard. Sale Price \$1.25
 Regular \$1.50 yard. Sale Price \$1.25
 Regular \$1.75 yard. Sale Price \$1.47

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 Regular \$1.75 yard. Sale Price \$1.47

NAVY SILK and MIRROR VELVET.
 In light, medium and dark shades; 18 inches wide.
 Regular \$1.00 yard. Sale Price \$1.25
 Regular \$1.25 yard. Sale Price \$1.65

SILK LYONAISE VELVET.
 In light and Dark Saxe, Navy and Sage Green. This material is 22 inches wide and would be good value to-day at \$2.50 yard.
 Regular \$1.75 yard. Sale Price \$1.47

COLORED VELVETEENS.
 18 inches wide, in Black, Dark Navy, Light Navy & Saxe.
 Regular 45c. yard. Sale Price \$1.25
 In White, Marine Blue, Laurel, Olive, Saxe, Royal, Fawn, Black, Purple and Cardinal.
 Regular 55c. yard. Sale Price \$1.47
 In Light Navy, Saxe, Bebe, Grey and Cardinal.
 Regular 65c. yard. Sale Price \$1.65
 22 inches wide.
 In Cream, Dark and Medium Saxe, and Nigger Brown.
 Regular 70c. yard. Sale Price \$1.65
 In Black, White, Light Saxe, Sky, Laurel, Olive, Crimson, Dark Brown and Violet.
 Regular 90c. yard. Sale Price \$1.75
 In Light Cardinal, Violet, Beaver, Nigger and Admiral Blue.
 Regular \$1.10 yard. Sale Price \$1.47
 24 inches wide, in Cardinal and Light Navy.
 Regular \$1.25 yard. Sale Price \$1.65
 24 inches wide, Black and Admiral Blue.
 Regular \$1.70 yard. Sale Price \$1.47

CORDUROY VELVETS.
 22 inches wide.
 In shades of Cardinal, Nigger, Emerald, Khaki, Navy & Black.
 Regular 65c. yard. Sale Price \$1.47
 27 inches wide, in Navy, Green, Amethyst and Black.
 Regular \$1.60 yard. Sale Price \$1.47

PILLOWS!

Imported Pillows, well filled with choice duck feathers and covered with close feather-proof ticking; 6 lbs. to a pair.
 Reg. \$5.25 pr. S. P. \$4.25
 Reg. \$6.75 pr. S. P. \$5.55
 Reg. \$8.25 pr. S. P. \$7.72



PILLOWS!

Of very soft quilled chicken feathers and neatly covered with good ticking of close texture; weight 6 lbs. to a pair.
 Reg. \$2.10 pr. S. P. \$1.65
 Reg. \$3.00 pr. S. P. \$2.43

SALE OF MATTRESSES!

During this Sale we offer a splendid assortment of Mattresses in all the popular makes, including Ostermoor, Dixie, Star Felt, Florida and Oriental.

To adequately describe in detail the various kinds shown would require far more space than is at our disposal, but five minutes spent here to-morrow would do more to arouse your enthusiasm than anything that could be written.

DIXIE MATTRESSES.
 This mattress is a great favourite in United States and has met with very great approval from the user. They are made in very strong compartments whose partitions are as strong as the mattress itself.
 Reg. Price Sale
 Size 4 1/2 x 6 1/2 ft. \$22.50 \$18.45

ORIENTAL MATTRESSES.
 Covered with fine Art Ticking in various patterns and well filled with good cotton felt.
 Reg. Price Sale
 Size 4 1/2 x 6 1/2 ft. \$22.50 \$18.45

STAR FELT MATTRESSES.
 Filled with very choice White Cotton Felt, covered with heavy Art Ticking.
 Reg. Price Sale
 Size 4 1/2 x 6 1/2 ft. \$22.50 \$18.45

FLORIDA MATTRESSES.
 Filled with good Cotton Felt, close covering of Art Ticking.
 Reg. Price Sale
 Size 4 1/2 x 6 1/2 ft. \$22.50 \$18.45

OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES.
 Reg. Price Sale
 Size 4 1/2 x 6 1/2 ft. \$18.25 \$15.20

TWO-PIECE MATTRESSES.
 Reg. Price Sale
 Size 4 1/2 x 6 1/2 ft. \$29.00 \$23.55

First Spring Showing of NEW WASH GOODS.

We are in a position to-day to place before the women of St. John's a very wide and varied selection of Wash Materials, in Percales, Voiles, Muslins, Piques, Vestings, Cotton Crepes, Oxford Cloths, Rice Cloths, etc.

The designs are most unique and many customers have already complimented us on their daintiness.

We consider these the best assorted lines we have ever offered as regards quality and price. Better drop in and see them now while the assortments are complete.

We have placed these goods in separate lots for your ready and easy choosing.

AT 26c. YARD.
 This lot includes American Piques, in fine, medium and heavy cords; colored silk striped repps; white cotton crepes; fancy voiles and muslins, in checked, striped, spotted and floral designs; rice muslins and Oxford cloths, in fawn, pale blue, ecru, and helio; up to 36 inches wide. Values to 40c. yard. Sale Price, per yard 26c

PERCALES.
 Extra quality percale, for Shirts, Shirts waists, Children's Pinafores, etc. Very smart striped designs. 22c Sale Price, per yard 22c

AT 15c. YARD.
 Extra quality broadened materials, vestings, self-striped, checked and spotted muslins and plain cottons; in cream and white only, 36 inches wide. Splendid materials for Shirts waists, Shirts, etc. Values to 25c. yard. Sale Price, per yard 15c

MUSLINS AND VOILES.
 In pretty floral and bud designs, on dainty light grounds, in shades of helio, pink and champagne.
 Reg. 20c. yd. Sale Price 17c.
 Reg. 25c. yd. Sale Price 22c.
 Reg. 27c. yd. Sale Price 24c.

AT 16c. YARD.
 Floral, striped and checked muslins, on dainty light grounds, in shades of fawn, pale blue, green and white; white and cream cotton crepes, in fine and coarse finishes. Splendid washing materials that will give lasting satisfaction. All 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard 16c

WHITE RICE MUSLINS.
 A beautiful fabric for summer dresses and blouses. Comes 27 inches wide, in white only. Sale Price, per yard 14c

CURTAIN SCRIMS.

Come and see some of these. New things are always interesting and these goods particularly so. They're pretty and attractive—all well worthy of inspection. They come in shades of Cream, Ecru and White, with Pink, Green, Helio, Blue and Yellow floral borders, and finished at edges with a wide hemstitched hem.
 Regular 18c. yard. Sale Price 16c. Regular 30c. yard. Sale Price 26c.
 Regular 27c. yard. Sale Price 25c. Regular 35c. yard. Sale Price 30c.
 Regular 40c. yard. Sale Price 35c.

FURNITURE CHINTZ.

We draw particular attention to our new stock of Furniture Chintz. It would be difficult to find a better assortment anywhere. They come 36 inches wide, in very pretty floral designs, on Blue, Fawn, Champagne, Red Cream, Black and White grounds. Sale Price, per yard 26c
 All New Spring and Summer Goods coming in will be offered at Sale Prices during our Annual February Sale.

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Rattan Chairs and Rockers



and Rockers at FEBRUARY SALE Prices.

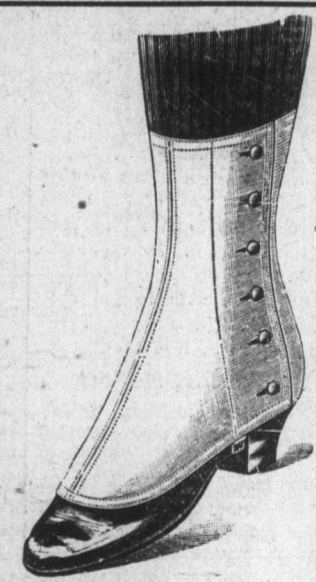
We have a fine selection of Rattan Chairs and Rockers. They are finished in Varioral, Golden Oak, Sea Green, Grass Green, Fumed and Natural, and beautifully upholstered in French Cretonnes, Tapestries and Imitation Leathers. Every taste can be suited and every purse accommodated in this selection. Don't wait until the stock is all picked over to select yours.

COME TO-DAY.

Regular \$9.75 each.	Sale Price	\$7.52
Regular \$12.00 each.	Sale Price	\$10.00
Regular \$18.00 each.	Sale Price	\$15.50
Regular \$21.75 each.	Sale Price	\$17.00

Spats! Spats! Spats!

We have recently opened a new stock of Ladies' Spats. These goods were ordered months ago, but owing to transportation difficulties they only arrived here the latter part of January. These are offered during this Sale at Special Prices. Below we mention a few of the most attractive.



LADIES' SPATS.
 Fine Cloth Spats, 15 inches high, fitted with pliable springs inserted down the front to the instep. They will always retain their shape on the foot; all sizes from 3 to 7. Reg. \$1.25 \$1.50 pair. Sale Price \$1.25

LADIES' SPATS.
 Made from fine Cloth in Tan, Navy and Black; plain stitched edges; 10 inches high. Reg. 95c. pr. Sale Price 82c

LADIES' SPATS.
 Tan, Navy and Black Cloth, finished with leatherette and tape bound edges; 12 inches high. Special value at the regular price of \$1.20 pair. Sale Price \$1.00

February Sale of Hosiery

Men's Black Cashmere Half Hose.
 Reg. 40c. pr. S. Price 35c
 Reg. 60c. pr. S. Price 53c
Men's Black Worsted Half Hose.
 Reg. 65c. pr. S. Price 57c

MEN'S WORSTED HALF HOSE.
 Fancy Heather Mixtures.
 Regular 55c. pair. Sale Price 45c.

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE.
 Ribbed and Plain.
 Regular 25c. pair. Sale Price 21c.
 Regular 35c. pair. Sale Price 30c.
 Regular 60c. pair. Sale Price 52c.
 Regular 80c. pair. Sale Price 70c.
 Regular \$1.00 pair. Sale Price 88c.
 Regular \$1.20 pair. Sale Price \$1.05

Children's & Misses' WORSTED HOSE.
 Sizes 0 up to 8.
 Regular 30c. pair. Sale Price 26c.
 Regular 40c. pair. Sale Price 35c.
 Regular 45c. pair. Sale Price 40c.
 Regular 50c. pair. Sale Price 44c.
 Regular 60c. pair. Sale Price 52c.
 Regular 80c. pair. Sale Price 70c.

REGULAR WALL PAPERS!

We have just opened our first shipment of REGULAR WALL PAPERS for Season 1917.

BOOKS NOW READY FOR INSPECTION.

Marshall Bros

Pet Economies.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

"I have often noticed that almost everyone has his individual small economies—careful habits of saving fractions of pennies in some one particular direction—any disturbance of which annoys him more than spending shillings or pounds on some real extravagance." Mrs. Gas-

What is your economy? Once on a time when I was visiting some relatives, the man of the house discovered that the handle had been broken of the dust pan. He was highly indignant.

"You'll never be able to get anywhere," he said, "when you break everything you have, like that."

Things Do Wear Out Sometimes.

"My dear," said his wife mildly, "we've had that dustpan almost twenty years and it's worn out. Things do sometimes."

"They don't get a chance to do in this house," he retorted, departing in a huff.

"My dear," said his wife to me, "that's his one economy—he can't bear to have things like that wear out. And yet you know how open handed he is in most things."

She spoke truly. For, if anything, he is too generous both to himself and his family.

The Hardest Thing I do is Save Money

But—

Economy is not at all in my line. But there is one thing I cannot bear to buy—hairpins. I simply grudge the money spent that way and will stint myself outrageously. I sometimes have to march myself up to the

counter two or three times before I can get myself to buy them.

String seems to be a favorite economy. I know several people who cannot bear to see the bait cut instead of laboriously untied. And yet if one cuts carefully one loses only a few inches of string. Surely anyone's time is worth that much.

A literary friend tells me that though rubber bands are very useful to him and he eagerly saves all he gets, he cannot bear to buy them. Someone once gave him a handy box with two boxes of rubber bands in it among other things and, he says he never felt richer with any gift.

What Bothered Him More Than Losing Money.

The quotation above is the introduction to some delightful reminiscences on this subject. One of the most amusing is this:

"An old gentleman of my acquaintance who took the intelligence of the failure of a bank in which some of his money was invested with stoical mildness, worried his family all through a long summer's day, because one of them had torn (instead of cutting out) the written leaves of his now useless bankbook; of course the corresponding pages at the other end came out as well and this little unnecessary waste of paper (his private economy) chafed him more than all the loss of his money."

What is your pet economy. Tell us, readers, and maybe we'll have a symposium.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember.

For Luncheon or the Evening Meal

there is nothing so appetizing, so restful, so altogether satisfying, as a cup of pure palatable tea.

Then, too, a cup at night induces sweet sleep and promise of a clear head in the morning.

HOMESTEAD TEA

is a reliable purity drink for the whole family.

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DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

Moir's Confectionery and Cake,

Ex s.s. Florizel, Jan. 27, '17: Moir's Sultana, Citron and Plain Cake, Moir's Cream Chocolate Cake, 5c. Moir's Nut Milk, 5c. Moir's Scotch Mints, 5c.

Ex Rail To-Day: Finnan Haddie, Smoked Kippers.

50 cases SEADOG MATCHES. 25 cases FRESH EGGS.

In Stock:

- 15 brls. Cranberries.
- 50 brls. Heavy Green Grapes.
- 75 brls. 1 & 2 Apples.
- 40 cases California Oranges.
- 30 cases Onions.
- 7 cases Fry's Cocoa, 1/4 and 1/2.
- 150 doz. Jelly Powder.
- 25 sacks Green Peas.

Soper & Moore, Importers & Jobbers.

A Train Load of Living Skeletons.

Canadian Business Man Describes Shocking Sight on the Belgian Frontier, and Tells of Relief Commission's Work.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Mr. Herbert Hoover, the man who has done such remarkable work in organizing and administering relief in Belgium, has sent a special message of thanks to Canada for the generosity with which the people of the Dominion have contributed to the support of the Belgian Relief Commission.

This is the news brought back to Canada by Mr. H. Biermans, General Manager of the Belgo-Canadian Pulp and Paper Company of Shawinigan Falls, who, during his stay in Europe has had an opportunity of personally observing the work of the Commission.

Mr. Biermans, who is a member of the Central Belgian Relief Committee in Montreal, states that he visited the offices of the Belgian Relief Commission in both London and Rotterdam, and had interviews with Mr. Hoover, regarding his work. Mr. Hoover, he says, spoke with delight of what Canada had done in helping the Commission, remarking that Canada was deserving of more gratitude in proportion than any other country, for she had contributed in proportion to her population a larger amount to saving the people of Belgium from starvation.

Mr. Hoover, he said, had just completed the organization of a special system of relief for the children of Belgium, who were suffering terribly from privations. So great is the food shortage, despite all the efforts of the Commission, that thousands upon thousands of children were underfed and actually on the verge of collapse from starvation. Unless extraordinary efforts were made, he was convinced that at least one in every ten children in Belgium would die from sheer want. Mr. Hoover had found that it did not meet the case to distribute food to families, as, often-

times, some children were favored at the expense of others. Where parents, for instance, were looking after orphan children as well as their own, they would favor their own children with food—an indication to Canadians of the terrible shortage existing. Mr. Hoover had, therefore, established children's kitchens all over Belgium, and had the children brought to these places every day to be fed under the actual supervision of officials of the relief commission.

Mr. Biermans thought it prudent not to seek to enter Belgium, but during his stay in Holland he was often at Rosendaal, on the border, and there he had an opportunity of seeing for himself the condition of Belgian children. The German Government had been induced to allow Belgian children to be sent to Holland in trainloads for two weeks' recuperation at Dutch religious institutions. He was present at the station when one batch of these children arrived. He declares that he never saw such pitiable sight in all his life. These little children were emaciated to a shocking degree. They had staring, frightened eyes, gaunt faces, their bones were almost sticking through their skin, and their forms were bowed as if with old age. The pathos of this sight was such that there was not a soul in the station who did not weep at the sight of this whole trainload of little living skeletons. Even the station agent, a big, burly fellow, went about his duties with the tears running down his face.

"Let me assure the people of Canada," said Mr. Biermans in conclusion, "that the needs of these poor Belgians are greater than ever. There can be no doubt whatever that if the Relief Commission were to stop its work, the very day it stopped the population of Belgium would begin to collapse in the streets from want of food. Many of them are only just getting enough to keep them alive, and but for outside assistance the whole people would be wiped out of existence by famine in a very short time. We must continue, therefore, to support the Belgian Relief Commission as liberally as we can. I only wish Canadians could have seen that trainload of little starving children—they would realize how terrible is Belgium's need."

Musicians in the Commons.

Sir Harold Elverston, M.P., who has taken up duty as organist at Winclose Congregational Church in place of the regular organist, who has left for military duty, is not, of course, the only exponent of musical—or even vocal—talent in the House of Commons.

The new Foreign Secretary, as is well known, finds his principal recreation, when not on the tennis courts, in piano playing, and there are many other members who possess something more than a mere amateur talent in this respect.

The Earl of Shaftesbury, a member of "another place," is a vocalist of much renown, and has frequently been heard on the concert platform. Sir Robert Price, on the other hand, is probably the best known singer of a comic song in the Lower Chamber—a fact which is very well known to his constituents in East Norfolk.

Your Boys and Girls.

The fact that your children do not annoy you is not sufficient. The fact that you find them the most interesting children in the world is not convincing, and the fact that they are exceptionally bright and intelligent, has nothing to do with this discussion.

Children should be taught not to annoy others. Have you taught your boys that they are to wait for all women and all others to pass through a door or into a public conveyance? Or do you permit them to push and jostle their way through a company or crowd or monopolize the most comfortable place in vehicles?

The average boy thrusts his elbows against the ribs of the man or woman beside him and dives forward into the car at the risk of tripping the unwary or toppling over the weak, and if this occurs the word of apology is seldom heard.

Mails by Aeroplane.

A regular aeroplane service between New York and Chicago is proposed. It is estimated that the flight of 720 miles could be made in from six to ten hours, with an average time of seven hours and a load of from 500 lb. to 1000 lb. of mail. Flying would be at night, an aeroplane leaving each city at 6 p.m., and alighting at three regular stations where extra machines, fuel and equipment parts would be maintained. Eventually an emergency alighting station would be established every twenty-two miles, each equipped with powerful guiding lights. At present the fastest railway trip between New York and Chicago takes more than twenty hours.

Customs of the Commons.

There is no other building in the United Kingdom where the daily customs observed are so full of interest as in the House of Commons. Many people who sit in the gallery fail to see in the various forms links which bind us to events of centuries ago. But if the visitor is willing to find out the significance of what he sees, he will enter into a world of inexhaustible romance.

If, for instance, he is present on the first day of a new Session, he will notice that, before the clerk at the table reads out the business printed on the order paper, he reads out "Outlawry Bill," which is thereupon considered to have been read a first time, and the House passes on to its appropriate business.

It is the symbol which marks the victory of Parliament long years ago in its claim to consider whatever business it likes without interference by the Crown. So, in the first days of every Session, before Parliament proceeds to consider the business for which it has been called together, it turns aside to give a first reading to the Outlawry Bill.

The same curious rite takes place in the house of Lords at the beginning of each Session, but in this case the Bill which is read a first time is called "Select Vestries," and it is considered immediately after the King's Speech has been read. No one knows what the Outlawry Bill or the Select Vestries Bill is, but they stand for the supremacy of Parliament.

Skin Boots.

Nearly every day we sell at least one pair of Skin Boots to be sent to the trenches. They are so

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of footwear that the wearer of a pair is envied by all those who are not as fortunate.

You would be wise to send your boy a pair, and be sure and get the best kind—sewn with sinew. To be had at

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Are you a victim of weakness? If so, know that according to real hope for you, failing say they have stored through the derful free prescri after trying it: could not see to read everything with my eyes do not want they would pain drue all the time. I me. A lady who had nose-ache severe glasses, but after for fifteen days even can even read fine It is believed that glasses can now give able time and multi

A Narrow

We learn from arrived by yesterday clerks W. Thistle survivors of the fa have to thank kin they escaped the betell the unfortun Colonist car, which behind the mail ca As is usually the ing Gumbo, which of Glenwood, one of lay down for a fe the other kept wa Knight was standi time of the accid mail all ready for (Glenwood) he put two lights and tur low; this afterwa means of saving the the car was throw light went out, and lamps was scatter saturating their was asleep in the car and Knight wa bags of mail were from receiving awa extriating themse the mail, they gra gistered letters through the top of badly broken up weighs two hund slightly injured, w through without a able to continue the aux basins.

Hockey

Enthusiasts can game this evening and Victorias. A will put them on the Terra Novas. The personnel of evening will prota Feildians.

Paterson ... Gou Wilson ... Cor F. Bennett ... R. Bennett ... Ewing ... Bughden ... The Feildians meet next Monday

Winter Fish Prospe

The winter codfish Western Banks is and prospects of an anything but bright messages just reced and LaPointe Conting has interrupted op the present week, conditions are more heats are on the p nothing doing on the but on the outer the salt is scarce and fish frozen herring, a sh reached the coast Bonne Bay. The ban very late getting grounds and so far, no has put in an app

AT THE CH Go to the Crescen to-day and see the Holiday Programme and Samuel Curtis great Lubin master recs, "The Stolen M They and Harry C feature comedy dra ing," and Ethel Tear comedy "A Smoky A fessor McCarthy pl programme of holiday great show. Be sur

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