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CHAPTER XXVII.
AN IMPORTANT LETTER.

Mary sighs sympathizingly, and goes about her task; as a rule it is not a particularly easy one, Kitty's one great fault being the lack of that greatest of all domestic virtues, patience, and Mary generally has to perform the difficult feat of attending a young lady who displays an inordinate inclination to remain still more than five minutes at a time. As an instance of the maternal ordeal which good-natured Mary undergoes, it is no uncommon thing for her to commence dressing Kitty's long hair in one part of the room and to find herself finishing it in quite another part. Kitty, this morning, however, displays nothing of her usual sullen impetuosity, and, much to Mary's disguised delight and surprise, remains in her chair, quiescent and docile, instead of darting up every five minutes, to run to the window or play with the kitten or the dogs, all of whom, as a matter of course, take their place upon the various mats in the room, to watch and, as it were, superintend their beloved mistress's toilet.

No; Kitty sits, patient and unrepining, and, for the first time in her life, shows some interest in what is going on.

Once she starts the absorbed Mary with a remark, delivered in a would-be careless tone, but with a little flush of the face that is hidden under the deluge of hair.

"Mary," she says, "perform a miracle, and make me handsome; there's a good girl, and I'll give you—sixpence."
"That's all I'd deserve for pretending to do what nature has done already, Miss Kitty!" says Mary, and instead of bursting into a torrent of impetuous abuse, as it is Kitty's wont to receive the merest semblance of flattery, she looks down and sighs.

"At last she is dressed, and Mary goes down to expatiate on the improved manners of her mistress, and Kitty stands, looking at herself wistfully and gravely. But gravity cannot remain on that face long, and in a moment or two she is smiling—with less mirth but more happiness than usual, and as she goes down, she murmurs:

"Yes, this is to be my happy day, I feel it, I am sure of it!" and the smile does not quite fade, even when Tapley meets her at the foot of the stairs, and with an air and gesture of a mute, hands her a letter upon a salver, that might be a coffin plate.

"A letter for me!" says Kitty, raising her brows; but they drop again with forboding, as upon the top of the small sheet of note paper, the words "The Grange" meet her eyes.

"My Dear Kitty—for, indeed, I hope and pray that I may call you mine!—Mr. Trevelyan has no doubt told you of my visit yesterday and its purport, and I would have stayed and learned my fate from your own lips, but Mr. Trevelyan, with that kind thoughtful-

ness, showed me that it would be better if he broke my message to you. But, Kitty, I am sure that you have known for long—very long, what it is, and what it always must be, and I am coming this evening to learn whether you will indeed make me the happiest man on earth, or send me away the most miserable. Kitty do, do let me see you, if only for five minutes, for, indeed, I am like one possessed until you have put an end to my suspense.

"Yours till death,
"JAMES AINSLEY."

All the smile that remains on Kitty's face by the time she has read the epistle could very easily be placed in a gnat's eye without inconveniencing it, and with a dim suspicion that after all the happiest day in her life is not to be all undivided. She puts the letter in her pocket, and goes into breakfast with an appetite from which the sharp edge has been most decidedly taken.

Poor James! Kitty's heart softens as she thinks of him, while she crunches a piece of toast. What an unfortunate thing it is that he should ever have chosen to be miserable about Ellen Popham, the nicest girl I know—nicer—a million times nicer than I am! Oh, dear me! If James had only fallen in love with her, how happy I should be—and Ellen, too!" she adds, with a little spark of female malice, for it is noteworthy that, however much a woman may be distinguished to accept a man's love, she never can be brought to look with affection on that other woman who is inclined.

Yes, certainly poor James' letter spoils her breakfast; she sees his round, woeful face at the bottom of her coffee cup—catches the sound of his voice in the hiss of the tea urn, and, worse than all, is reminded by the tick, tick, of the armful clock on the mantelpiece that time flies, and that evening will bring James, red, trembling, miserable, for his fate.

"What that fate must be, Kitty, maidenly, blushing, knows!"
"Yes, this is the happiest day in my life, next to yesterday," she thinks, her face softening wistfully, "will be a wretched one for poor James! Who is it says that every happy maiden makes two miserable ones? That sounds like one of Ethel's speeches—out of a book of Tupper or Wordsworth, and served up for an occasion. Ethel!" she thinks, with a sudden start. "Yes, there is the other unhappy one! If Tapley knew how guilty I feel, he would look blacker than ever! How is papa this morning, Tapley?"

"About the same, miss, but very tired; I left him asleep half an hour ago. Shall I bring you some anchovy, miss?"
But Kitty declines anchovy toast, swallows the remainder of coffee—strongly flavored with poor James' reflection—and makes for the open air, the dogs at her heels being hushed into silence as they pass under the window where the Honorable Francis, poor man, is worn out with doing nothing.

CHAPTER XXVIII.
A PROMISE.
IT is a lovely morning, the garden

shimmers in the sun, and there, like the gem in the midst, glitters the rosary, toward which Kitty's eyes turn fondly and dreamily. Perhaps, who knows, to-day again—there is only one he in Kitty's world—may walk in that little fairyland, with his arm about her waist, his gently deep voice in her ear, his head fluttering her hair—who knows!

Instinctively, Kitty's face turns toward the spot, and so absorbed is she in recalling that long, long ago of yesterday, that the rattle of horses' hoofs upon the road makes her heart beat wildly and her face flush and pale. Of course it is he!

But it is not, for before the rider comes in sight, Kitty hears a voice calling out her name with an impatient ring that can belong to none but my Lord Reginald.

"Hello!" he cries, dashing up to the fence and pulling his horse up on its haunches; "I thought I should find you here, so I wouldn't go round to the front and meet the mite," for so my lord designated the dignified Tapley. "I can stand a good many things, but Tapley, when I'm in a hurry, I cannot! Lor!" with boyish candor, "what a swell you look, Kitty!" his eyes dwelling on her with frank and outspoken admiration. "By George! I always said you'd get through in a crowd. What have you done to yourself? borrowed old Ellersford's paint pot—"

"Hush! Reg! you appalling boy!" says Kitty, smothering a laugh under a frown of reprobation. "Is that the way you speak of a countless old enough to be—"

"My great-grandmother, and dresses young enough to be your sister—that will do, Kitty; I didn't ride over here helter-skelter to be lectured. I say, where do you think I'm going?"

"Hadn't you better ask Mrs. Sedgwick, Reg," retorts Kitty, with much gravity, but with a wicked twinkle in her eyes; "she has got a tract that answers that question."
Lord Reginald grins.

"Always chaffing, Kitty," he says, nodding approvingly. "That's right, keep yourself in practice while I'm away. I'll bring you back some French slang to set you up if you should run out—"

"French—where are you going then, Reg?"
"I'll get the tract," retorts Reg, turning the tables. "Well, what do you think? I am just starting, my little maiden, to Paris. What do you say to that?"

"That the earl has taken leave of his senses. You go to Paris, Oh, Reg, it's a little too much that, I can't believe it."
"I am, though," says the boy, with a confidential nod; "it's true, and all owing to Ethel, too!"
"Ethel!" repeats Kitty, astounded.

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"Nor I," assents Lord Reginald, grinning. "It's my belief he wants a spin himself, and perhaps means to run over with me."
"Poor Paris!" says Kitty, with deep sympathy.

"Oh, we shan't disgrace it," retorts Reginald.
"Well, I can't stop, Kitty! I thought I wouldn't go without a good-by, you know. And I say," with sudden gravity, "there's another thing!"
"I thought so," says Kitty ironically. "Did you want me to believe that you had ridden over only to say good-by, you deceitful boy?"

Lord Reginald grins.
"Couldn't leave my favorite cousin without, 'pon my honor. But I say, Kitty, don't forget to keep that spree of ours quite on the strict Q.T."
"What?" demands Kitty.
Lord Reginald laughs with good-natured contempt.
"What a muff you are, Kitty, after all! Don't you know what I mean? Keep quiet about that spree of ours at the theatre."
Kitty colors as that horrible ride in the rattle-trap fly rises before her.
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Tuesday's Messages.

RECONSTRUCTION AND BUSINESS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)
There will be an increased demand
for credit facilities during the recon-
struction period and the ability of
trade and industry generally to pro-
vide for itself in all needs will depend
largely on the amount of reserves it
has been possible to accumulate, says
the report of the committee of the
provision of financial facilities for
trade after the war, issued to-day by
the Ministry of Reconstruction. The
committee is under the chairmanship
of Sir Vassar Smith, Chairman of
Lloyd's Bank. There are three main
divisions under this head, the report
says. They are firms engaged upon
war work from a date soon after the
beginning of the war, firms who be-
came engaged on war work at a later
period and new firms created as a re-
sult of the enormously increased de-
mand for war material. The chief
financial difficulty, according to the
report, will be in connection with the
third group. Uncertainty is the great-
est deterrent to industry and the be-
lief is expressed that the Govern-
ment or the investment of public
money in loans to persons who have
been unable to obtain them from

concerning the rationing of raw ma-
terials and the priority of essential
industries. There are also the ques-
tions of the determination of contracts
for munitions and the disposal of
state owned factories and surplus
stores. To achieve the reconstruction
of trade and industry on a sound fi-
nancial and economic line, the report
continues, it will be necessary to
re-establish a sound financial basis by
means of an effective gold standard,
it and to take steps to reduce the in-
flation of credit to more normal pro-
portions. The banks will be in a pos-
ition to meet demands for ordinary
banking facilities. The policy of
trade organization now in evidence is
welcomed by the committee as fur-
nishing a sound basis for granting
credit facilities to industry. The
committee also believes that if a
portion of the new issues of stocks
which will be necessary for many
manufacturing establishments were
in the form of preferred stocks giving
a good return in dividend and were re-
served for the workmen, it would as-
sist materially both financially and
and other equally important direc-
tions. Regarding state aid, while the
committee does not recommend the
guaranteeing of banks by the govern-
ment or the investment of public
money in loans to persons who have
been unable to obtain them from

other quarters, it is considered that
cases of hardship may arise, and to
meet them the committee suggests the
establishment of a small committee
of government officials and business
men to consider the claims and act as
a tribunal. The committee is also of
the opinion that it will be of great
assistance to manufacturers if a por-
tion of the excess profits tax should
be retained for a period as a loan up-
on terms likely to secure an early pay-
ment.

FINED FOR AIDING ENEMY.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.
C. D. Bunker and R. Swayne, ship-
ping men, were fined \$10,000 each by
Federal Judge Van Fleet to-day for
connection with a conspiracy, whereby
the steamer Sacramento provisioned
German warships at sea in violation
of American neutrality. George and
James Flood, shipping men, also were
fined \$5,000 each, Heinrich Kaufman,
Chancellor of the former German Con-
sulate, \$2,000, and T. W. Anderson,
captain of the Sacramento, \$1,000 for
their connection with the conspiracy.

**ADVOCATES CONTINUANCE OF
PREFERENCE.**
LONDON, Dec. 23.
A special committee of the London
Chamber of Commerce dealing with
trade during and after the war, con-
siders the necessity for imperial pre-
ference stronger to-day than ever. It
recommends that the government be
urged to guarantee for a series of
years continuance by subsidy or
otherwise, the new or "key" indus-
tries. It recommends also that the
peace terms should compel Germany
to make the fullest restitution for all
Allied tonnage and cargoes sunk by
enemy action, such restitution to be
made in ships, Westphalian coal or
money. The committee would compel
Germany to enrich France with coal
until the deliberately destroyed
French mines are re-established and
to compensate the relatives of all
seamen and passengers murdered at
sea. This committee also proposes
that as an act of justice to the Allies,
enemy vessels be not allowed on the
sea until the fullest reparation has
been made, that no financially con-
trolled enemy tonnage be allowed un-
der neutral flags and that no coaling
stations owned or controlled by sub-
jects of enemy countries be permitted
in British or Allied ports or posses-
sions.

**Gower St.
Church.**
The regular Christmas service held
at Gower Street Church yesterday
morning was largely choral in nature.
Rev. E. W. Forbes, M.A., was the
preacher, taking as his text "For
there was no room at the inn." The
special music rendered by a full choir
included the anthems "Christians
awake!" with solo by Miss Russell,
and "Break forth into joy"; and the
carols "Silent Night" and "The First
Noel." At the close of the service the
choir took advantage of the festive
season, and Mr. W. H. Peters, on its
behalf and with a few appropriate re-
marks, presented Miss Russell with
a handsome gold horse-shoe brooch
set in pearls as a token of its ap-
preciation of her continued and faithful
service as soloist and choir member.
Miss Russell was visibly affected and
thanked the members of the choir for
the kind thoughts which prompted
such a beautiful gift.

Chaplain Honored.

Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell, of Harbour
Grace, has been appointed Honorary
Chaplain to H. M. Forces, fourth class,
notice to this effect having been for-
warded by the War Office under date
of Nov. 28th last. This honor is given
in recognition of services rendered in
the chaplain's department.

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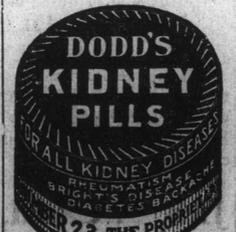
BOOKSELLERS and STATIONERS.

Cochrane St. Church.

The Christmas service at Cochrane
St. Centennial Church yesterday
morning was attended by a large con-
gregation. Rev. Dr. Bond, who was
the preacher, selected for his text
the words "Peace on Earth." A full
choir rendered the musical portion
of the sacred exercises, which were
taken from Handel's "Messiah." The
soloists were Miss Curtis, whose fine
rendering of "O Thou that tellest"
showed her voice to splendid advan-
tage, and Miss Eleanor Mews, who
sang the recitatives most accepta-
bly. Mr. Arthur Mews, the organist,
used the full power of the grand or-
gan in providing the accompaniments,
with wonderful effect. At next Sun-
day's service the music will be re-
peated.

Xmas at the Hospital.

Christmas Day at the General Hos-
pital was observed with all the cere-
monies due the festival. The loving
hands of the nurses and sisters had
transformed the various wards into
bowers of beauty, the effect of the
decorations being particularly plea-
suring. Everything possible was
done to make the day one of remem-
brance and gladness for the patients.
The military ward was festooned with
miniature flags and appropriate col-
ors and presented a truly fairyland
brightness. In the children's ward, the
dear little kiddies were treated to a
real Santa Claus demonstration, a
large tree having been placed in pos-
ition at the farther end, with presents
and Xmas tokens of all kinds attached
to its branches. Not one was forgot-
ten and our only regret was that we
were not able to remain for the dis-
tribution. Instead of a place of suf-
fering and pain, the General Hospital
yesterday was one of brightness, light



and pleasure, those patients who
were most ill, enduring their physical
infirmities smilingly, because of the
wonderful spirit of the season which
permeated the whole institution.
Christmas was indeed Christmas, and
it was made by the Matron and her
able staff of assistants, those angels
of mercy, who minister so tenderly to
the afflicted. We congratulate the
physician in charge, the matron, sisters
and nurses, who so eloquently
exemplified the Christmas sentiment,
and whose labor of love lifted the
burden of care from many a stricken
heart, and made Christmas 1918 one to
be affectionately remembered by the
 inmates.

Raid On Bond Store.

Armed with an iron last, obtained
from a shoemaker's store earlier in
the night, a young West Ender made
an attempt at 11.30 o'clock Tuesday
night to enter the Government Bond
Store, Duckworth Street, for the pur-
pose of obtaining his Christmas sup-
ply of stimulants, having failed in get-
ting the necessary scripts. With the
last he battered in the glass of the
front door, which has a number of iron
bars running across it inside. These he
endeavored to force off, falling how-
ever. Some men who had seen him in
the burglary act, informed Sergeant
Furlong and Constables Simmonds
and Wodford who instantly hastened
to the scene, only to find the bird
had flown. The Constables gave chase
while the Sergeant was investigating,
the former making the arrest on
Henry Street. The arrested man was
crazed with drink, but offered no re-
sistance. After this the Controller
was notified, and he sent one of the
clerks to the store. The latter had
orders not to open the building, even
for police investigation, fearing a rush
for the drinks might take place, and
the store cleaned out. However, al-
though many were about the door,
there was no disorder, and the police
who guarded the entrance until day-
light were not molested. The prisoner
was taken seriously ill at the station
yesterday morning and a doctor called
into examine him, recommended that
he be liberated. This was granted, and
after he gave bonds was allowed to go
until this morning.

Shipping News.

The S. S. War Mohawk will prob-
ably come off dock this afternoon.
The schr. A. V. Conrad sailed from
Placentia with 4,500 qts. of cod-
fish for Oporto.

Obituary.

MRS. AGNES WALSH.

There passed peacefully away to
her eternal reward at noon on Christ-
mas Eve, Agnes M. Walsh (nee Gal-
livan), wife of John M. Walsh, of
Messrs. Marshall Bros. (office). The
deceased lady had been ailing only a
couple of days, and her death came
as a shock to her many friends as she
was practically in the best of health
a little over a week ago. She was
the victim of the disease now so pre-
valent and taking death in its trail,
attended by pneumonia to which she
succumbed. Besides her sorrowing
husband, and five children (to whom
she was a devoted and fond mother),
she leaves to mourn an aged father,
one brother (Mr. Michael Gallivan)
and one sister---Mrs. J. Boggan to all
of whom we extend our sincere sym-
pathy, and for the dear departed a
fervent Requiescat in Peace. The fun-
eral took place yesterday afternoon
(Christmas Day) from her late resi-
dence Gower Street and was largely
attended. The remains were enclosed
in a handsome oak casket on which
were several floral and spiritual
bouquets, of the latter, "A Christmas
offering to their darling mother from
her five little boys." Interment was
at Belvidere and the prayers for the
dead were recited by Rev. Fr. Conway.
---Com.

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WINTER FISHING---It's quite pos-
sible that some of our local fishermen
will prosecute the cod fishery in their
motor launches after Xmas. We
wish them prosperity in their intended
New Year's vacation.

Just opened fresh shipments
of Benson and Hedge's Cigars
and Cigarettes, Moir's and Will-
ard's Chocolates at THE BLUE
PUTTEE, Rawlins' Cross.
dec23,6f

GEAT CHEAP POULTRY.---Some
party or parties had free poultry yes-
terday, several shipments which ar-
rived here during the last ten days being
short in weight. It is not known just
where the "extractions" took place.

Spend a dollar or two on your
suit or overcoat and have it
look like new for the holiday
season by sending it to SPUR-
RELL'S, 365 Water St. Phone
574.---dec21,ed,tf

NOTE OF THANKS---The Superin-
tendent of the Poor Asylum, wishes to
thank Sir Joseph Outerbridge for a
case of oranges; J. W. Whiteway,
caddy tobacco and some handker-
chiefs; also Geo. Neal for caddy to-
bacco.---adv



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Vision for a moment, those far off ports
beyond the trackless seas---
From Arctic ice to the torrid lands
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From towns tucked in the mountains, to
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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor

THURSDAY, Dec. 26, 1918.

Lloyd George.

Lloyd George was the embodiment, the incarnation of British determination to defeat Germany. Subsequent to his election to the rank of British Prime Minister the war was prosecuted with a vigor entirely lacking under the previous administrations, and the advent of the little Welshman, born in Manchester, brought a new spirit to the nations of the Allies. The generalissimo of the Allied forces, the brilliant strategist Marshal Foch, has given the Prime Minister all the credit due for achieving the appointment of a central command to the Allied armies, because it was he who proposed the Allied Supreme War Council, and the appointment of the Allied Ministry of Information. The result from the adoption of these was the weakening of the German military machine, and the confidence which as a consequence permeated the allied world, culminated in the surrender of Germany on November 11th. All loyal and patriotic citizens now fully concede that David Lloyd George was the man of the hour, the Deus ex machina of the war. He is the real spirit of British democracy, and in future history will occupy a large place in the winning of the Allied victory over the Germans. This opinion is held by every Britisher, no matter what his politics or clime, and is fully coincided in by all the peoples of the Allied nations. But notwithstanding this, Lloyd George is still the best hated man in Germany. In Germany it goes without saying that he is execrated by both press and present form of Government, both of which abuse and slander him unceasingly. Upon his shoulders is placed the blame for the Allied success. Outside of Germany he is also denounced and bitterly attacked without reason. In the election which took place on Saturday, 14th December, the Prime Minister is accused of having treacherously engineered it, and of being an enemy of the people. To quote: "We say it because we believe the man to be a traitor at heart; because there is no cause, no party, no individual man or woman, with whom he has ever been associated, that he has not betrayed after using them for his own ends." Reaction in this one is almost inclined to adapt it to some Newfoundland politicians, to whom it applies with greater force than to Lloyd George, viewing the man in the light of past events. But this is not all. The attack is carried to greater extremes and Lloyd George is held up to the public as the arch villain of the centuries, one in whom no trust, no confidence can be placed. The choice extract which closes the article from which we have quoted is characteristic of the hostility manifested toward the man who has been the controlling spirit of the war:—"If he is left to make peace, he will make a treacherous peace. If he is left in a position to control the destinies of the Empire after the war, he will destroy the Empire: for he is the willing and hired, bought and paid for, tool of the most unscrupulous force of privilege and class interests that this country has ever seen."

The result of the British elections will not be known until the end of the year, but from the forecasts which have been made the return of Lloyd George to Government is foreshadowed. The man who won the war is the only man to be at the helm for the conclusion of peace, and the greatest British exponent of democracy is the most fitting man to be at the head of affairs during the critical days to come. The Empire would be at a loss without him.

Red Cross Fund.

We are asked by the Committee of the Imperial Red Cross Fund to request those parties who still have in their hands lists for the "Our Day" collection of October 18th, to kindly return the same, with such amounts as may be contributed thereto, to Mr. F. H. Steer, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, as it is desired to finalize this collection before the end of the present year. A number of lists have been held over, for various causes, by those to whom they were sent, and it is thought that they will have fairly generous additions to the Fund when they come in.

Xmas. Greetings

Australia Congratulates Newfoundland Prime Minister.
St. John's.
On behalf of Government and people of Australia, may I send hearty Christmas greetings. Thanks to the valor of the soldiers of Newfoundland, who side by side with their Allies endured four years of terrible war this Christmas looks out upon a world of peace. Let us, who have been saved by our brave soldiers, dedicate ourselves to the great work of building up a new world on the foundation of their glorious victory, which would be worthy of their valor and sacrifice, and from which war shall be forever banished.

W. M. HUGHES,
Prime Minister of Australia.
December 24, 1918.

Hon. W. M. Hughes
Prime Minister of Australia,
London.

On behalf of Government and people of Newfoundland I heartily reciprocate your Christmas Greetings from the Australian Ministry and people, and rejoice with you and them that we can celebrate this Christmas free from the dark shadow of war, which has overhung the world for the past four years. The victorious Peace, now assured, is largely attributable to the valor and devotion of the Australian troops, to whose fighting qualities Newfoundland pays the highest tribute. The Oldest Colony of the Empire will feel proud to be associated with its kinsfolk in Australia, in promoting ideals for which the gallant fighting forces of the Empire fought and bled.

M. P. CASHIN,
Acting Prime Minister of Nfld.

Casualty List.

(Received Dec. 26, 1918.)
At South African Military Hospital, England, Dec. 21.
5039—Pte. Frank Martin, Harvey Street East, Hr. Grace. Tuberculosis and Pleurisy, severe.
4192—Pte. Chesley Cox, Goslds, Bay Bulls Road. Carbon-Oxide Poisoning. Slightly debility.
Dangerously ill—Slightly Improved.
Dec. 16th.
3941—Pte. Albert Cramm, Paquet St. Barb's. Previously reported.
Arrived at Leeds, Scotland, Dec. 19th:
Repatriated Prisoner of War from Germany:
1111—Pte. Patrick J. Hogan, Thornburn Road, St. John's.
Arrived in England in Good Health.
Repatriated Prisoner of War from Germany:
1441—Pte. Fredk. Freaek, Lewisporte.
J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia

Sudden Death.

Christmas, the time of rejoicing and festivities seldom passes without leaving some sad event in its wake. At noon yesterday James Kelt, master draftsman with the Reid Nfld. Co. was found by his boarding mistress dead in his bed at his lodgings, Military Road. On the previous day he was in good spirits, worked all day in his office and foregathered after tea with his fellow clubmen in the St. Andrew's Institute, Duckworth St. Having left there at the usual hour he went to his lodgings. In the room was a gas jet connected with a gas heater. At midnight Christmas Day his landlady went to his room door to call him and receiving no answer entered the apartment. The bed clothes hid his face, which having uncovered, she was shocked at beholding a lifeless form. She immediately called a fellow boarder who telephoned at once for a doctor. After some time Dr. Macpherson was found and promptly responded to the call, but the time for medical aid had passed, James Kelt was dead. The deceased who was in his 40th year, had resided in this city for ten years and was known to his acquaintances as a clever engineer and a man of sterling worth. He was a trusted and esteemed employee with the Reid Nfld. Co., and the duties of his office called for work of a highly skilled and technical character. He was fully equal to the requirements made upon him for both steamship and railroad purposes. Before signing up with the Reid Nfld. Co., he made many voyages to sea. At 3 p.m. to-morrow (Friday), his remains will be consigned to his last resting place in the General Protestant Cemetery. The Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., St. Andrew's Church, Kelvinhaugh Parish Church, Glasgow, Scotland, to break the news to his three sisters and brother, who are esteemed members of that church—"Gaidheal."

Christmas Cheer

On Christmas Eve the Salvation Army distributed its annual "Christmas Cheer" to the poor of the city. Some 300 hampers, containing meat, fruit, bread, etc., were filled and handed out to the applicants at the College, Springdale Street. Col. Adams and staff were assisting in their efforts to serve all, which they did, and the deserving ones were very grateful for the assistance given.

MURDO'S LINIMENT CURES GART IN COWS.

Speech Day.

The Prize list of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, which was published Xmas Eve, should have had appended, did space permit, a reference to and a synopsis of the very kind and complimentary addresses of His Grace the Archbishop, His Excellency the Governor, and the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. V. P. Burke.
At the close of the Distribution of Diplomas and Prizes, His Grace first expressed his own appreciation and thanks on the part of the Sisters and pupils for His Excellency's presence on the occasion, and referred to the fact that it was the privilege of the pupils of this Academy that their Prize Day last year was the first public function His Excellency honoured with his presence. His Grace put before the audience the interest which His Excellency took in all matters educational, and how desirous he was to be fully acquainted with all conditions of the Dominion and its people. After complimenting the pupils on the refined and intellectual entertainment, which he believed was a source of pleasure to all present, as well as of gratification to Sisters and pupils at the close of a very successful academic year, he very highly praised the essays prepared by the five graduates, and exhorted them to approach nearer and nearer to the ideals expressed in their compositions. He then requested His Excellency to say a few words.
Graciously His Excellency assented, and after thanking His Grace for his kind references to himself, he assured the pupils of the pleasure it afforded him to be present at their Distribution of Prizes and Diplomas. Graduation: remarked to them the joy that when in after life they recalled it, and the gratitude they ought ever feel for the careful training given them by the gentle Sisters. He expressed himself very pleased with every item in the programme, especially the Graduates' Essays, the club drill, Miss Kavanagh's solos, and the graceful dancing of little Miss Mary Halley. He concluded by wishing them one and all a very Happy Xmas.
Dr. Burke then arose and in appropriate language gave from his personal visits to the school a summary of the work done there. It is not, he said, the senior departments alone which show the culture and training given in any school, but the progress of the junior classes and the graceful dancing of little Miss Mary Halley, say too much in praise of the educational status of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy; that His Grace and the people of St. John's might be proud of having in the city so fine an institution and such a zealous staff of teachers as the Sisters of Mercy. It was with regret he saw how hampered the Sisters were for suitable accommodation to carry out fully their plans. There is not an available room in the convent but is given up to the pupils, and that His Grace had generously offered the use of his library for the practice of those entertainments that from time to time have been presented to the public. He added that it had become a necessity to extend the buildings and provide a large assembly hall and other classrooms; that he felt confident the public who value the work done for the children by the good Sisters would generously respond to any call for aid made on them.
The singing of the National Anthem then followed.

Midnight Mass.

At Midnight Mass Christmas Eve, the Cathedral was filled to capacity. The High Altar was beautifully decorated with evergreen while hundreds of vari-coloured lights were in evidence. Solemn Pontifical Mass was sung by His Grace Archbishop Roche, with Revs. J. Conway and Dr. Carter as deacon and sub-deacon. The Archbishop was attended on the throne by Rev. Fathers Thibault, Sheehan and Battcock, with Rev. Dr. Greene as Master of Ceremonies. Rt. Rev. Mons. McDermott was also in the choir was beautiful, and the selections by the C. C. C. band were of the usual high standard.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Dec. 26, 1918.
Cream of Lillies, the "old reliable" emollient is still to the front and is doing as good work as ever. In winter-time Cream of Lillies cures its most notable successes perhaps, as it use quickly and infallibly cures the chaps, abrasions, roughness and soreness which are the results on face and hands especially of cold winds and sudden extremes of temperature. If your skin is sensitive to winter weather, use Cream of Lillies. Price 30c.
Cream of Lillies Soap, too, is a cold weather soap, and containing as it does no free alkali is one of the best soaps for use during the cold months. Price 20c. a cake; box of 3 cakes 50c.

POLICE COURT—A drunk, arrested on Tuesday night was released yesterday morning. Another drunk, a soldier, was likewise discharged. The man who was discovered trying to break into the bond store, was before court this morning and was sentenced to \$10 or ten days.

Here and There.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—Southwest, light dull.
EARL OF DEVON.—The s.s. Earl of Devon sails Friday at 6 p.m. for northern coastal service.
When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.
PICKED UP—A handbag containing a small sum of money was picked up in the R. C. grounds Tuesday night. The owner can have same by applying to No. 1A Maxse Street.

FINED \$100.00.—One of the seamen of the S. S. Cape Breton was fined \$100.00 Tuesday for a breach of the Prohibition Act. It is probable that others of the same ship will appear before court soon.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine at Stafford's Drug Stores for 20c. bottle. Postage 5 cts. extra.—nov25,1f

PLEASE RETURN IT.—The woman who took a parcel containing fruit from the Royal Stores (lady's dept.), Tuesday night, had better bring it back, as she was seen taking it and her name and address are known, and avoid further trouble.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

COLLISION.—Word was received by the Deputy Minister of Customs that the Tredanian and the Roanoke had collided off Cape Race and that the former had her bows badly damaged. The Roanoke is a steel screw steamer, built in 1907, and owned by the Furness Withy Co.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following passengers are on the incoming express: Miss L. Stamp, P. Forsey, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Stewart, W. J. Sinnott, L. Bursey, Lady Reid, Miss Lois Reid, F. Winsor, L. Gurnsey, A. Edmonds, J. J. Casdow, A. Maddock, G. Catbrett, J. O'Brien, A. Richards, J. Burke, W. J. O'Brien, A. Bursey, A. Keen.

LARGE FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mrs. T. J. Murphy took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Water Street West, and was very largely attended showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. The prayers for the dead at the Cathedral were read by the Rev. J. Conway, and interment was in the family plot at Belvidere Cemetery.

EX-SOLDIER GETS APPOINTMENT.—Tuesday's Gazette contains the appointment of Mr. Wallace Halford as third clerk in the Colonial Secretariat by the good Sisters. In a most convenient young man and has the additional recommendation of being an ex-soldier, having been wounded three times in the service of King and Country.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, Tuesday.
Wind south light, weather dull and hazy. The schooner and another unknown schooner passed in yesterday afternoon; the steamer Sable I, passed west at 7.30 a.m. to-day. Bar, 29.80; Ther. 34.

BORN.

At "Summer Hill" Cottage, Christmas Day, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. A. Maunder.

DIED.

This morning, of pneumonia, Gladys May, beloved daughter of Francis and James Horwood, aged 14 years; funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, Ford's Hill, Southside.

Passed peacefully away on Christmas morning at 8 o'clock after a short illness, Nellie Ellis, daughter of the late Thos. and Elizabeth Thistle, of Pouch Cove, leaving a husband, John Ellis, of A. E. Hickman Co. Ltd., two daughters, one son, three sisters, four brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral from her late residence, 62 Charlton St. on Friday Dec. 27th, at 2.30 p.m.

On Dec. 24th, of pneumonia, Kevin, the darling child of John and Mary Coughlan, aged 11 months.

On noon on Christmas Eve, after a brief illness, Agnes M. Walsh (aged 34 years), dearly loved wife of John M. Walsh, leaving five children to mourn the loss of a fond and devoted mother.—(May her soul rest in peace.)

This morning, at the General Hospital, Stephen McDonald, aged 64 years, leaving a wife, three brothers, two sisters; funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, No. 4 Boggan Street, R. I. P.

Suddenly, on Christmas Day, James Kelt, aged 46 years, of Glasgow, Scotland. Funeral on Friday, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. G. White, Military Road. Friends will please accept this, the only intimation.
On the 25th Dec., at midnight, William Carrigan, aged 32 years, the beloved husband of Carry Carrigan, leaving a wife, father, mother, and two sisters to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m., from his sister-in-law's residence, 45 Barter's Hill; friends and acquaintances will please attend.

Just Received:

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GIRLS' TWEED and CARACUL COATS, a big reduction in price, \$5.75, \$7.75 and \$9.75.

CHILD'S WHITE BEARSKIN SETS. Reg. \$2.00. Now \$1.65

GIRLS' BEAVER SETS. Reg. \$3.00. Now \$2.35

LADIES' BLACK CARACUL SETS. Reg. \$2.50. Now \$1.90

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LACE AND INSERTION TRIMMED TEA CLOTHS—Of fine quality cotton with smooth linen finish. One of our most serviceable qualities. Will wash and wear well and give great satisfaction. Reg. \$1.75 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.40

LARGE Xmas stockings, blue, red, green, and white, with gold and silver tassels. Price 10c. Pair \$1.95

LINEN PILLOW CASES—Plain make with wide hemstitched hem, and linen button closings. A really good cover. Regular 90c. each. Friday and Saturday 70c

WOMEN'S CABERETTA BUTTONED BOOTS—A stylish plain toe style; high heels, medium weight soles. Very soft and durable. Reg. \$4.30 pr. Friday & Saturday. \$4.05

New Year

THIS IS YOUR chance to make a serviceable New Year gift that will make somebody happy.

CHILDREN'S WHITE CAMBRIC PINAFORES—In a big variety of different kinds, all with embroidery yokes; some with rows of wide embroidery extending down the front, and dainty lace trimmed edges; sizes to fit 3 to 15 months. Reg. 90c. ea. Friday & Saturday. 75c

STANFIELD'S ALL WOOL COMBINATIONS FOR CHILDREN—Well made and strongly reinforced with taped sides and back. Size for 1 to 3 years. Reg. \$2.00 suit for \$1.75. Size for 3 to 4 years. Reg. \$2.25 suit for \$1.95

WOMEN'S CHERRY BLOUSE—A pretty white broderie anglaise blouse, contrasting quantities. Regular \$4.00. day \$3.50

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MEN'S GREY SUEDE UNLINED GLOVES—A perfect fitting Glove with a soft, dull finish; made with one dome fastener, and black silk stitched backs; sizes 8 1/2, 8 3/4, 9 and 9 1/2. Regular \$2.85 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$2.40**

MEN'S NEGLIGE SHIRTS—A big variety of different materials, both stripe and check. Included are Zephyrs, Canvas Cloths, heavy Cottons and Percales; all sizes, but not in any particular kind. Values to \$2.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.30**

MEN'S HEWSON BRAND STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR—A good heavy winter weight, made thoroughly unshrinkable from pure, soft wool; durable quality; non-irritable to the skin. Regular \$3.25 garment. **Friday and Saturday \$3.00**

MEN'S HIGH-GRADE BLACK VELOUR HATS—Perfectly made, and well finished in every way. They are English manufacture and will give great wear. Regular \$5.85 each. **Friday and Saturday \$5.20**

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MEN'S VICI KID BOOTS—Rubber heels, perforated, self tip; medium width toes and durable leather soles. A light weight, comfortable fitting, blucher style that will give great wear and satisfaction in rubbers. Reg. \$6.00 pair. **Friday & Sat'y \$5.35**

MEN'S GUN METAL BOOTS—A real, up-to-the-minute shape with pointed, English toe, invisible eyelets, self tip, and medium weight heels and toes. A shoe that for style, durability and comfort, cannot be equalled anywhere at the low price quoted here. Reg. \$6.50 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$6.00**

MEN'S HEAVY KID UNLINED GLOVES—In a beautiful, soft quality, with stitched backs, perfect-fitting thumbs, long wrists and one dome fastener. A good-looking, dressy Glove for fine wear. Regular \$3.25 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$2.85**

MEN'S "CHRISTY" HARD FELT HATS—The low prices quoted below on fine quality, new style "Christy's" should prove big trade winners for us Friday and Saturday. The most desirable shapes are shown here in a weight most suitable for present wear. Reg. \$5.00 each. **Friday and Saturday \$4.30**

MEN'S FINE KNIT WOOL MUFFLERS—Black with fringed and striped ends, also assorted Greys in spotted, fancy stripes and mixed designs. Regular \$2.10 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.80**

MEN'S SILK AND WOOL KNT MUFFLERS—In plain colors and shot effects with long silk fringe and striped ends; a good heavy quality. Regular \$1.60 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.30**

MEN'S TIES—Polka dots, Paisleys, shadow effects and plain self colors. A splendid lot of the most fashionable colors worn; conveniently displayed for quick choosing. Reg. 75c. **Friday and Saturday 65c**

MEN'S ASTRACHAN GLOVES—With medium weight Buckskin palms. Lined with warm, fleecy material in a good, heavy weight. A serviceable, frost-resisting Glove moderately priced. Regular \$1.75 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.48**

MEN'S IMITATION CHAMOIS GLOVES—Heavy weight with one dome fastener, black silk stitched backs and long, double wrist. Reg. \$1.70 pair. **Friday and Sat'y \$1.45**

MEN'S WIDE END TIES—A big assortment of dressy colors; all new. Reg. \$1.00 ea. **Friday and Saturday 88c**

MEN'S NAVY SWEATERS—Of heavy Union wool in Navy only, with high roll collar. Would make a most acceptable New Year Gift. Reg. \$4.25 each. **Friday & Sat'y \$3.75**



Rugs and Fancy Linens For The New Year.

LACE AND INSERTION TRIMMED TEA CLOTHS—Of fine quality cotton with a smooth linen finish. One of our most serviceable qualities. Will wash and wear well and give great satisfaction. Regular \$1.90 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.40**

HEMMED AND EMBROIDERED TEA CLOTHS—Positively the prettiest patterns we have offered this season. Wide hemstitched hem; openwork and solid embroidery in various designs. Regular \$1.90 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.50**

WHITE MARCELLA BED SPREADS—An extra fine grade, closely woven in patterns you will certainly admire. Regular \$6.30 each. **Friday and Saturday \$5.50**

LARGE SIZE HEARTH RUGS—Spite of the heavy Xmas selling we are here able to offer our customers a splendid selection of rich and beautiful designs. They have a heavy, close velvet pile and firm back, and are bound to give most satisfactory service. Reg. \$10.50 ea. **Friday and Saturday \$9.50**

PALISADE VELVET HEARTH RUGS—A big variety of patterns, mostly with wide borders and hemmed ends; size 27 x 54 inches. Reg. \$6.50 each. **Friday & Saturday \$5.35**

LINEN PILLOW CASES—Plain make with wide hemstitched hem, and linen button closings. A really good cover. Regular 90c. each. **Friday and Saturday 76c**

WOMEN'S CABERETTA BUTTONED BOOTS—A stylish plain toe style; high heels, medium weight soles. Very soft and durable. Reg. \$4.30 pr. **Friday & Saturday \$4.05**



NEW YEAR CARDS—Various kinds and sizes. Reg. 4c. each. **Friday and Saturday 3c**

BEDDING'S ASBESTOS MATS—Stamped ready for working. Reg. \$1.00 ea. **Friday & Sat. 85c**

FRINGED SILK FLAGS—For interior decoration. Reg. \$2.00 each. **Friday & Saturday \$1.80**

MERVE SILK RIBBON—Assorted colors. Reg. 50c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 42c**

"QUEEN'S WAY" HAIR NETS—Natural shades. Reg. 20c. ea. **Friday and Saturday 16c**

HANDKERCHIEFS—In boxes containing a half dozen, suitable for gift giving. Reg. \$2.00 box. **Friday & Saturday \$1.80**

WOMEN'S ERMINE COLLARS—Beautiful qualities. Reg. \$1.90 ea. **Friday & Sat. \$1.65**

FANCY HAIR ORNAMENTS—Of plain and stained shells. Regular 50c. each. **Friday and Saturday 50c**

**Housekeeping Linens and Cottons
Extra Special Offerings for Shrewd,
Economical Housekeepers.**

LINEN TABLE DAMASK—In beautiful woven checks with wide borders to match; 60 inches wide. Reg. \$1.65 yard. **Friday & Sat'y \$1.50**

LINEN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS—Small spotted centres, and new borders of beaver and maple trees with maple leaf wreaths at top; size 72 x 90 inches. Reg. \$4.35 ea. **Friday & Sat'y \$3.90**

TABLE NAPKINS—In designs to match the cloth; size 24 x 24 inches. Reg. 45c. each. **Friday and Saturday 38c**

WOOL BALL FRINGE—In dark Crimson and Olive. Just the right kind for edging heavy winter curtains or table covers. Regular 25 cents yard. **Friday and Saturday 20c**

WHITE TURKISH TOWELS—The balance of a big job purchase. They are of an excellent quality, soft pure material and are worth fully 50 per cent more than the price quoted here. **Friday and Saturday 48c**

TURKISH WASH CLOTHS—Heavy quality with colored border, over-stitched edge and place for initials. Regular at 16 cents each. **Friday and Saturday 14c**

DOUBLE HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES—Of good, stout, English pillow cotton, made with linen button fastenings and wide hem with double hemstitching. Reg. \$1.10 ea. **Friday & Sat. 90c**

FINE SATIN QUILT SETS—Comprising bedspread and bolster cover of closely woven, soft American cotton. The edges are nicely scalloped and finished with strong over-stitching. Reg. \$10.00 set. **Friday and Saturday \$9.10**



New Year Gift Suggestions, Don't let your pleasure be marred by a single oversight.

THIS IS YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY! If you have forgotten some of your friends, take advantage of sending them a serviceable New Year Gift. We have still a big stock of serviceable gift things, and any of the following items would make somebody happy:

CHILDREN'S WHITE CAMBRIC PINAFORES—In a big variety of different kinds, all with embroidery yokes; some with rows of wide embroidery extending down the front, and dainty lace trimmed edges; sizes to fit 3 to 15 months. Reg. 90c. ea. **Friday & Saturday 75c**

STANFIELD'S ALL WOOL COMBINATIONS AND SLEEPING GARMENTS FOR CHILDREN—Well made and strongly reinforced with taped sides and back. Size for 1 to 3 years. **\$1.75**
Size for 2 to 4 years. **\$1.95**

INFANTS' RIPLE RIDERDOWN PELLISSES—Beautifully braided and finished in the most elaborate styles. Regular \$3.50 each. **Friday & Saturday \$3.10**

WHITE PIQUE PRAM COVERS—Splendid laundering qualities, beautifully finished with white silk embroidery and overstitched edging. Reg. \$2.50 ea. **Friday & Sat'y \$2.15**

WOMEN'S PLAIN CASHMERE ROSE—Just the right weight and quality for present season's wear. Made with wide garter tops, strongly reinforced toes and heels. Reg. \$1.50 ea. **Friday & Sat'y \$1.30**

WOMEN'S CREAM CREPE DE CHENE AND GEORGETTE CREPE BLOUSES—They are exceptionally pretty with their beautiful hand embroidered fronts in various colors, contrasting and blending; also a quantity of plain cream and ivory. Regular \$7.25 each. **Friday and Saturday \$6.40**

WOMEN'S WHITE VOILE BLOUSES—In a dozen different styles, all new and desirable for the New Year. Some with tucks in groups in cross-bar effects, others beautifully embroidered with colored silk, while fine lace trim the collar and cuffs. Reg. \$4.75 each. **Friday and Saturday \$4.20**

WOMEN'S DOUBLE WRIST WOOL GLOVES—Plain Navy & Grey, knit in fancy contrasting stitches. Plain fingers and thumbs. Reg. \$1.25 pr. **Friday & Sat'y \$1.05**

WOMEN'S EMBROIDERY, LINEN AND CAMBRIC BRASSIERES—In a host of different patterns and designs; well made and strongly sewn throughout. Reg. \$1.35 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.15**

MAIDS' ENGLISH LAWN APRONS—With tucked and embroidered bodies. Splendid laundering qualities. Reg. \$1.45 ea. **Friday & Sat'y \$1.40**

JAP SILK BLOUSES—The most youthful smart idea of front and smart collar effect. The trimmings are of lace, small pearl buttons and hemstitching. Colors: Lemon, Pink and White. Reg. \$2.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.20**

WOMEN'S SILK STOCKINGS—Wide Lille tops, double soles, reinforced toes and heels. Colors: Pink, Pale Blue, Rose, Champagne, Nigger, Tobacco, Taupe, Grey, Navy, White and Black. Reg. \$1.25 pr. **Friday & Sat'y \$1.05**

INFANTS' CREAM FLANNELLETTE BATH ROBES—With eiderdown collar, silk crocheted edges and silk ribbon tie in Pink or Pale Blue. Regular \$1.00 each. **Friday and Saturday 85c**



Registrar General

OF VITAL STATISTICS.
Mr. W. J. Martin, of the Colonial Secretary's Department, has been appointed Registrar General of Vital Statistics, in succession to Mr. E. Doyle, retired, who has been pensioned after forty-seven years' public service. Mr. Martin has been attached to the Colonial Secretary's Department for eight years, having been appointed in 1911 to compile the census, under the supervision of Mr. A. Mews, C.M.G., Deputy Colonial Secretary. When the war broke out in 1914, Mr. Martin took charge of the Records of the Regiment, in conjunction with Mr. Stirling, keeping them until the formation of the Militia Department. The Registrar congratulates Mr. Martin on his new appointment, and trusts that he will fill the position for many years to come. Three of the new Registrar General's sons have been with the Royal Nfld. Regiment, and have gallantly served with the colors.

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His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. William J. Martin to be Registrar General of Births, Marriages and Deaths, in place of Mr. Edward Doyle, J.P., retired; Mr. Wallace Halfyard to be Third Clerk in the Department of the Colonial Secretary; Mr. James S. LeDrew to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Cupids, in place of Mr. James Whelan, retired; Sergt. Alexander March to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Old Perlican, in place of Mr. William G. Howell, retired; Mr. George Squires (Northern Arm), to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Botwood, in place of Mr. Henry Noseworthy, retired; Rev. Watson Boyes (Laurenceton), and Mr. Kenneth Arnold (Brown's Arm), to be additional members of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Botwood, Department of the Colonial Secretary, Dec. 24th, 1918.

Casualty List.

(Received Dec. 24, 1918.)
At 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth, Repatriated Prisoner of War from Germany:
2029—Cpl. Ethelbert Moss, Sailor's Island, Salvage Bay, B.B. Old gunshot wound right arm
Following Prisoners of War Arrived at Ripon Camp, England, in Good Health, Repatriated from Germany:
2778—Pte. John Francis Moore, 176 Hamilton Avenue.
1413—Pte. Alexander Warren, Open Hall, Bonavista.
1925—Pte. Abram John Verge, Winterton, T.B.
Arrived in England in Good Health, Dec. 23rd, Repatriated from Germany:
Lieut. John F. W. Blackall, 23 Forest Road.

J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.

Hospital Report.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—The Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association reports condition of the following men in hospital:
Progressing Favorably—3756 L.C. James Edwards, 4103 Pte. William R. Taylor, 2252 Pte. Bernard Hogan, 3565 Cpl. Edward J. Walsh.
Yours faithfully,
J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.
Dec. 24th 1918.

Drug Store Rifled.

Tuesday night a New Gower Street drug store was relieved of fifteen bottles of liquor. Some parties at present unknown, having entered the place without a key and appropriated the drinks. The druggist is licensed by the Controller to sell, and at times carries a large stock, their evidently was aware of this, and embraced the opportunity and for the past two days has been in the seventh heaven of bliss. It is said that the proprietor has ascertained the name of the absconder but does not desire to prosecute.

Personal.

Miss Marion Simmonds, of Harbour Grace, arrived in the city yesterday on a brief visit to friends.
Mr. J. Morey of Wabana, is registered at the Croble.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Duff and daughter arrived in the city yesterday, on a visit from Harbour Grace.
Mr. Vincent Parsons formerly of the Star, who has been "on the road" for the Newfoundland Wholesale Dry Goods, Ltd., since February last, arrived on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays in the city. Mr. Parsons is looking well after his lengthy absence and reports good business.
Lady Reid and Miss Lois Reid who were visiting Montreal during the last couple of weeks, are passengers by the incoming express.
Mr. J. F. Roche is at present in the city on a visit from Branch.

Shopping is Always a Pleasure FOR SHOPPERS WHO VISIT US.

Prepare Your List of New Year Gifts, Pay Us a Visit
and Your Worry is Over. We are Prepared for the Gift Season.

Just a Few Suggestions:

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The best and most servicable Hockey Boot in the market. You will be sure to please him.



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UNLINED KID—Tan \$3.50
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A large assortment of Men's Plain and Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, 65c. to \$1.50.



Toys for the Children.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS, DOLLS,
DRUMS, BLOCKS, MOTOR VANS,
RUBBER BALLS, ETC.

A Bargain, Teddy Bears at cost.

These serviceable toys are supplied with electrical eyes, but the power has gone from the batteries. We are therefore selling them at cost.

Just in time for the Gift Season:

A shipment of WADDED and EIDERDOWN
QUILTS, \$4.50 to \$19.00.

Something Real to Worry About

By RUTH CAMERON.



When I was a little girl I had among my relatives a genuine old New England aunt. She stood as straight as if she had swallowed the traditional ramrod, and was always trying to persuade me to hold my loose-knit young form with similar rectitude. Moreover she fairly bristled with moral observations. "You love your mother and like your food," was one of her favorite maxims, uttered whenever I unwisely said that I loved ice cream or doughnuts or any other delicacy incapable of reciprocating my emotion. "Spare the rod and spoil the child" was another, addressed rather to my mother than to me, needless to say. And besides these ready-made remarks she also had quite a fund of original expressions. She thought I should be afraid to worry.

Now although I usually resented her comments at the time, they often come back to me to-day and sometimes carry so much conviction that her heart would be glad if she could know. And prime among these (and hereby hangs my tale) is an original moral warning she uttered one day when she found me worrying lest it should rain the next day and I not be able to go to a much-loved-forward-to-picnic. "Worrying for fear you won't have a picnic!" she said scornfully. "The idea! And you with a nice home and plenty to eat and a kind mother and father that can't do enough for you. Suppose your mother were to die like Gretchen's? I should think you'd be afraid to worry over such a little thing as a picnic for fear the Lord would think if you liked worrying so well he'd give you something real to worry over—let your mother get sick or something like that."

A Stern New England God, And Yet— True New England philosophy, isn't it with its picture of a stern New England God "giving you something to worry about." And yet I cannot help thinking of it when I see people who, with everything in reason to make them happy, pick out some minor flaw in the scheme of things and worry. I know a woman who is like this.

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14 quarters Choice Beef,
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Reasonable prices for prompt delivery:

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THE LAUGHING CHRISTMAS DAYS.

The laughing Christmas days are back. Love stands beneath the mistletoe, and life, like Santa from his pack, Flings out the joys we used to know. The mother smiles the old-time smile As home with shouts of gladness rings. And all the children for awhile Are busy with their treasured things. The holly berries brightly gleam, With Christmas bells the home is gay. War's heartache like a frightful dream Of restless sleep, has passed away. The sun of Freedom shines once more, All life may sip life's cup of joy. The years to come have much in store For every little girl and boy. The family gathers once again Around a lighted Christmas tree, The big boys from the fields of pain Come back unto the mother's knee. Now from all hearts the burden lifts And eyes are radiantly bright. Love's gentle hands are bearing gifts And in the giving find delight. Friends can be gentle friends once more— Children may gaily romp and shout And strew their toys upon the floor; For love has put despair to rout. The little sob that choked the voice Of gladness when our skies were black, Has vanished and all hearts rejoice; The laughing Christmas days are back.

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Our American Letter.

Charleston, South Carolina, Dec. 14.—President Wilson's great reception at Brest occupies most of the front pages of the leading American journals to-day. It was indeed a royal welcome such as Caesar himself might have envied. If such a greeting by any criterion Paris will accord the great democrat a homage such as no human being ever received before. Editorially the newspapers are still speculating on the outcome of the Peace Conference. The investigation into German activities in this country before and during the war still goes on. William Randolph Hearst, while not exposed as a pro-German plotter has been shown up in anything but a pleasant light. His efforts to provoke war with Japan could have only one object—to help Germany in its attempt to conquer Europe. Hearst's recent statement as to why he opposed the war is far from convincing. He wishes it understood that he was entirely neutral and believed the United States should keep out of the war and let Europe settle its own quarrels. Had the United States taken his advice, Germany would to-day be dictating peace to the various European nations and on this side would be preparing for a single-handed struggle with the victorious power. In the last analysis fact cannot be denied, for without America's food and resources, not to speak of the soldiers who turned the German advance into a continuous retreat, Germany would either have won or the war would have been a stalemate. The praise for the American Navy's activities in European waters uttered by British officials, is most pleasing to Americans. The mining of the North Sea was one of the great accomplishments of the war and American ships are given great credit for the work. According to figures just issued, the United States had 246 naval vessels in the war zone during her part in the conflict.

Lloyd-George's re-election is freely conceded by most of the American papers although some of them are speculating as to how the 8,000,000 women in the British Isles who have been given the franchise, will vote. It is amusing to read the walls of the Germans who are protesting against Allied occupation. The brutes are getting a taste of their own medicine, although it must be said, it is far more pleasant to take than the kind they prescribed for unfortunate France and Belgium. The boasts are being let off for too easily. What to do with the Kaiser is a much discussed problem. That the degenerate murderer should receive fitting punishment is conceded by everybody but how and when it will be carried out is still a matter for future decision. The whole world is impatient for the Peace Conference to begin and settle forever questions which have been thorns in the sides of the nations from time immemorial.

It is remarkable the resemblance the southern mountaineers bear to many Newfoundlanders of the outports. Their manner of speech is practically identical and like our outport fishermen they use the tongue that Shakespeare spoke. When I first heard them conversing I imagined myself in Harbour Main or Conception Bay, so similar were their expressions to those used by the people of those districts. The reason lies in the fact that the first settlers in these mountain regions came over during the reign of Elizabeth and isolation has preserved their language through the centuries that have followed. Occasionally some of them drift into Charleston and seem spellbound by their first glimpse of a civilized city. What would happen if they should suddenly be

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W. M. DOOLEY.

As we boast of things we did, as we whoop around and sing, telling how we put the lid on the Hun's anointed king, we should not forget, I wot, that the British a l a o fought, and the French and Belgians shot up the foe like everything. Let us make a joyful noise, after all the woe and woe; let's insist that we're the boys who can put up ice by heck; but the British and the French also held the reeking trench in the blood and powder stench, and the Belgians were on deck. I indorse the harmless brags we are making nowadays; with the rest I'm waving flags, yelling till I break my stays; for we've nobly done our bits; but the Frenchmen and the Brits also made the Hun throw fits, in some fifty-seven ways. With the allies we shall go, terms of peace to wisely frame; and we're talking just as though it were ours to boss the game; we're deserving cordial thanks—but the Britons and the Franks also faced the Prussian ranks; to forget it were a shame. I take part in all the fuss and I cheer and snort and prance, and I shot my blunderbus and got stowed at every chance; but I can't forget how well Britons fought through all that hell, how for honor Belgians fell, with the loyal sons of France.

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No Military Russia Must Here

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RETAINING MILITARISTS.

BASEL, Dec. 24.—An agreement has been reached between the Berlin Government and the German General Staff which Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Greener, the Chief Quartermaster, retain their offices, according to the Lokale Anzeiger of Berlin. It is reported from Berlin that the Majority Socialists and the Independent Socialists concerning elections to the National Assembly have failed and that the Independents have decided to nominate candidates in all districts.

THE KING'S WIDOW.

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when Field Marshal Foch and Premier Clemenceau recently attended the inter-Allied conference, saying, "The genuine warmth of Haig's greeting must have made him smile inwardly at the proposal made to him a few weeks ago. Field Marshal Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, was invited by telegram to drive in the fourth carriage of the Foch procession behind Barons Orlando and Sonnino." Of course Haig, who before all things is a loyal soldier, was ready to run after the tenth carriage if he was ordered to do so by the War Council. Happily a very august person who was in France at once vetoed the arrangement which would probably have provoked a riot.

with the exception of a brief list will now be received by the Board subject only to the import requirements of the country of destination and to shipping facilities, and that recommendation can be made by the War Trade Board that all necessary transportation arrangements be made for moving exports to the seaboard. The countries mentioned in the order are Canada, the nations of Central and South America, Mexico, Cuba and the West Indies. The list of exports names only wheat and white flour, corn, coffee, sugar, butter, cheese, eggs, linseed meal and cake and cotton seed meal and cake.

WANT 44-HOUR WEEK.

LONDON, Dec. 24. (British Wireless Service).—Labor Unions throughout the United Kingdom are agitating for a forty-four hour week. This would mean eight hours a day on five days of the week and four hours on Saturday.

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erican troops at Langres, southeast of Chaumont, this afternoon) in accordance with the pre-arranged programme. The review took place on the Langres Plateau. Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, the President returned here and took a special train for the north coast, whence he will embark for England.

TO HELP RUSSIA.

PARIS, Dec. 24. (Havas).—Important services in an effort to find a ground for co-operation between the Allies and United States on the one hand and the order loving patriotic elements in Russia on the other, were held yesterday at the Russian Embassy here, newspapers report. The Entente Governments, the press accounts declare, are completely in accord in a decision to undertake a military expedition into Russia. It is considered the part of Russia herself to get together her orderly elements which when united, it is declared, will be sent support and practical help by the Allied nations and the American republic.

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FRENCH PRISONERS RETURN.

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AN AUSTRIAN COMPLAINT.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 24. Count Karolyi, the Hungarian leader, in addressing the People's Assembly to-day complained that the Allies were not carrying out their part of the armistice agreement. He declared it was impossible to maintain order while the food necessities of the country remained unsatisfactory. Count Karolyi told the Assembly he had sent a message to President Wilson expressing adherence to the President's principles and protesting against what he declared were violations of the conditions of the armistice. He was confidently awaiting the President's decision, he added.

WILL ACCEPT WILSON'S TERMS.

PARIS, Dec. 25. All the belligerents have accepted President Wilson's points and the only question to be discussed is its interpretation, said Count Von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States in giving his opinion of what Germany's attitude would be at the peace conference. According to the Geneva correspondent of the Matin, "Germany," declared the Count, "will keep to the President's programme, which grants each people of an ethical group the right to dispose of itself." Asked if he thought the President's programme would furnish the basis for a lasting peace, Count Von Bernstorff shrugged his shoulders. This is the only one which can be proposed, he added, and the attempt must be made to apply it. At any rate we shall support it. When asked by the correspondent what attitude Germany would adopt towards the east, he replied all the questions concerning the new states which have sprung up on the Russian frontier are the affairs of the Allies. Let them disentangle themselves as best they can. We wash our hands of Russia.

We are content to safeguard as far as possible the integrity of our territory, consulting at the same time the will of the people. Asked about the White Book which Carl Kautsky is said to be preparing in Berlin, Count Von Bernstorff said "I don't think the book will reveal the responsibilities of the persons who directed Germany in 1914—it will rather show the collective faults of the regime. I do not favor handing over the Kaiser to the Allies. A sovereign is not responsible for the policy of his government."

RETURNING ILL-GOTTEN GOODS. PARIS, Dec. 25. The Germans have returned stocks from the banks in Northern France, amounting approximately to six billion francs.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION NO. 1 THERAPION NO. 2 THERAPION NO. 3

Killed Six Millions. The medical correspondent of the London Times has calculated that there were six million deaths from influenza throughout the world during five weeks of the plague, the fatalities being five times greater than those of the war. The correspondent further estimates that the war cost 20,000,000 lives in four and one half years. In the same period the deaths from an epidemic of influenza would have killed 108,000,000.

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Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I notice by this evening's Advocate that my protest which appeared in the Telegram, on Saturday last was considered of sufficient importance to demand the whole editorial attention of to-day's issue, and judging from the very scholarly and positively polite language used by one or perhaps two of our local Loris something in my letter has vexed someone. Too bad! Who said Egges? As the holy festival of the birth of the Prince of Peace will be ushered in within the next twenty-four hours and the bells of Christendom will peal forth their joyous message of Peace on Earth to men of good will, I will refrain from marring the happy Christmastide by entering into a newspaper controversy, especially when one has to deal with a man or men whose chief defense is introduced by a tornado of personal abuse and scurrilously undignified language.

However, as soon as school opens after our Christmas holidays I will endeavour to accommodate the scholarly and honourable editor with all the information asked for in his masterpiece of to-day's date, and I may tell him some more news.

I take this opportunity of wishing you, and all the Telegram staff, also, all its readers, including my hon. friend of the Advocate, a very happy Christmas.

Yours truly,
W. J. WALSH.
Freshwater Road, Dec. 23, 1918.

[Owing to our publishing at noon on Tuesday, the above was received too late for publication that day.—Ed.]

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To-Day's Messages.

9.00 A. M.

BOLSHEVIKS ARREST CONSUL.

ODESSA, Dec. 24. The Bolsheviks have arrested American Consul Tradwell, at Tashkent, Russian Turkestan according to a wireless message received here. The main force of the Republican army, which is now ten miles from Odessa, is reported to-day to have received reinforcements from Kiev, who came in an armoured train. More than 200 persons were killed in the street battles here on December 18. A revised count shows one-third of these were civilians; several school children were wounded.

NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

PARIS, Dec. 25. During the recent visit here of Count Romanones, the Spanish Premier, extended consultations are reported to have been held by the Premier, with French and American statesmen, regarding the Moroccan question, which was discussed in both its military and financial phases. The future status of Gibraltar is said also to have come up for consideration. On his arrival at Madrid, Premier Romanones is understood to have expressed great satisfaction over the result of his conferences. It was reported in Paris, on Dec. 23rd, that Premier Romanones planned to return to Paris in the near future, to confer with Allied and American representatives over questions vitally concerning Spain, in connection with the status of Gibraltar. It was declared in some quarters that the Spanish Premier contemplated raising the question of its return to Spain, that country expressing willingness, if necessary, to concede Ceuta, on the Moroccan side of the Straits of Great Britain, in exchange for Gibraltar, holding that possession of Ceuta by the British would afford equal strategic advantage in modern warfare.

THE GLORY OF THE NAVY.

LONDON, Dec. 25. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The finest of all tales of the achievements of British submarines in war time is now completed by the official story of the sinking of the famous submarine E. 14 of the Dardanelles early in 1918, with the loss of her new commander, Lieut. Commander Geoffrey White, and all except seven of the crew. The E. 14 left Mudros on the evening of January 27, and proceeded up the Dardanelles to search for the Goeben. After diving under submarine nets, she found the Goeben, which the enemy had moved a few hours previously, had gone, so Commander White turned back, keeping a sharp look out for enemy craft. A torpedo was fired at a ship, which it transpired carried the Goeben's ammunition, causing a heavy explosion, which extinguished the submarine's lights and sprung the fore hatch. Leaking badly, the submarine rose to within fifteen feet of the surface. For a moment she opened a heavy fire but did not hit her. Submerged to a hundred feet she continued her course, but became unsteady and kept diving, so she was brought to the surface, as she could no longer be relied upon under water, and only three bottles of air were left. A heavy fire immediately opened from both sides of the Straits and a shell hit the hull just over the wardroom, destroying the upper steering gear. An E. 14 survivor says: "Orders were given to steer from below and we ran the gauntlet for half an hour, only a few shots hitting us. The captain seeing it was hopeless to escape ran towards the shore. His last words were, 'We are in good hands.' Only a few seconds later I looked for him and saw his body, mangled by shell fire, roll into the water and go under. The last shell hit the starboard saddle tank, killing all, I believe. The submarine soon afterwards ran into a sand bank close in shore and the Turks picked up the survivors."

LATEST.

MARINES TAKE CHARGE.

PARIS, Dec. 25. Details of a clash between the sailors and Government troops in Berlin, on the night of December 23-24, are given in a Berlin despatch, received by the way of Berne. Efforts were made in vain to induce the marines to leave Berlin, and especially the castle, where they have established themselves from the beginning of the revolution.

KING AND PRESIDENT.

LONDON, Dec. 25. (By the A.P.)—President and Mrs. Wilson are in Buckingham Palace this afternoon, after a journey from Calais to London, during which they were accorded all the honors ever given royalty. Never has a royal progress, except these of great national ceremonial, excited such interest here as the state visit of an American President. The drive of the short procession from the station to the Palace was made through streets lined with guards in khaki. It was a brief

spectacle. First came the sovereigns escorted of troops from the household cavalry, with helmets and steel cuirasses; then came the carriages, with King George and President Wilson, and Queen Mary, Mrs. Wilson and Princess Mary. These were followed by three others.

AERIAL TRANSATLANTIC FLEET.

PARIS, Dec. 25. Disarmed German Zeppelins will be converted into aerial merchantmen, to ply between New York and Hamburg, according to the Echo de Paris, which says that it has received its information from a reliable source.

U.S. BATTLE SQUADRON RETURNS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. Led by the super-dreadnought Arizona, ten battleships in command of Admiral Henry T. Mayo, the vanguard of the United States fleet in European waters, steamed up New York Harbor to-day, in review before Secretary of the Navy, Daniels, and were greeted with a tumultuous reception by harbor craft, and hundreds of thousands of persons who lined the shores. The fleet reached Ambrose Channel late yesterday afternoon and rode at anchor within sight of the city's lights last night.

Street Row.

One of the more serious rows that took place on New Gower Street Christmas Eve night, was that between a drunk who had filled up on some deadly dope, and another man, who was sober. The fight took place near the bottom of Brazil Square and a large crowd blocked the street. The drunk, in passing, had slipped on the ice, falling against a man who was standing by the sidewalk. The latter immediately pitched into the drunk and for nearly ten minutes they had it hot and heavy. At last, some friends of the drunk seeing he was getting the worst of the fight, separated the antagonists, much to the regret of the spectators.

Shipping Notes.

The vessel A. G. Eisner is loading codfish at this port for France. The vessel Alexander is loading salt bulk at Bonne Bay for Halifax. The schooners Electric Flash and Bohemia have sailed from Wood's Island with herring cargoes for Gloucester.

The new schooner Cape Race, launched a few days ago for Freding Port aux Basques after arrival of days.

Train Notes.

Tuesday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 5.20 a.m. Yesterday's west bound express left Bishop's Falls at 9.05 a.m. Yesterday's east bound express left Alexander Bay at 9 a.m. To-day's east bound express leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Gloucester.

REIDS' BOATS.

The Argyle at Placentia. Clyde left Fogo early yesterday morning, inward to Port Union. Dundee arrived at Port Union 8.30 a.m. Tuesday. Ethie left Lark Hr. 10 a.m. Tuesday, in ward. Gloucester was due Por aux Basques this a.m. Home is at Lewisporte. Kyle left Port aux Basques at 7 a.m. to-day. Melgie is at North Sydney. Sagona is at St. John's. Petrel arrived at Clarendville at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Fogota was to have left Placentia yesterday.

BOWINGS' BOATS.

The s.s. Portia left Trepassay to-day and is due here to-night. The s.s. Prospero sails to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The s.s. Eagle sails for Bonne Bay to-morrow. She is now taking on board freight.

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A schooner which was thought to be the Bianca was reported Tuesday night, but so far she has not reached port.

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Lower Prices

On most classes of manufactured Dry Goods are most improbable till the latter part of 1919. Prices of most Spring Goods will be as high and in most cases higher than those of last Spring. This is because most manufacturers have, during the past few months, been at work making up for Spring, and the costs of their raw materials and also their labour costs are very high. For the same reasons prices for Fall 1919 are unlikely to be any lower, and also for the reason that prices in St. John's during 1918 were very often under market values, still

We Offer You Lower Prices On Some Seasonable Goods.

One reason is that we always clean up odd lines remaining, of Goods of Passing Fashion, previous to stock taking. Another is that as we do not handle Toys and Fancy Goods (owing to lack of space) and we generally have some lines in larger quantities than necessary for the turn of the year, we make some Special Sale Prices to make sales. We now offer:—

Ladies' and Misses' Winter HATS.

At Reductions of at least 20 per cent

These Hats represent the very best values and styles that you can get in the City. See them early as prices are ridiculously low, and they are going quickly.

Ladies' and Misses' Winter COATS.

At Prices that will certainly clean up those remaining in stock. For example a ladies \$23.00 Coat is now \$17.00, and if you want one of the Best, a \$45.00 one is \$35.00.

Amongst the small number of Ladies' Coats left over, we have some at \$7.00 each. These are older styles and mostly Navy's.

Dress Goods and Corduroy Velveteens at Reduced Prices:

Though Spring prices, quoted to us, show large advances, and our present stock is marked very conservatively, still for this Sale we are making specially low prices for all these goods. You will be wise to buy now for Winter or Spring requirements or both.

Brown and Dark Red Check Blanket Cloths.

Extra wide, 60 inches, Extra Quality, \$6.50 yard for \$5.30 yard. Three yards will make a ladies' coat, which cannot be beaten as regards quality and warmth.

Men's Eastern Winter Caps

Sale Prices, 90c., \$1.15, \$1.30 and upwards.

Men's and Boy's Winter OVERCOATS.

Our prices for these Goods are very much lower than obtainable elsewhere, but now we are getting into incomplete ranges in some patterns, so are making Special Reductions to clean up.

Brighten Up the Home For Xmas. Our Special Offerings Will Help You.

FLOOR COVERINGS, Splendid Patterns, 2 yards wide, in Best American makes, Only \$1.50 Yard. These are going like hot cakes, for cheaper makes on the market are selling at higher prices. These are the best qualities and their replacement cost to us would be \$1.90 yard.

TABLE OIL CLOTHS, Regular 55c. and 60c. vales at 50c. Yard.

OIL CLOTH SHELVINGS, Regular 14c. at 12c. Yard.

STAIR OIL CLOTHS in Seconds and Remnants, Regular 20c. to 24c. yard. Now 18c. and 20c. yard. Please understand the Stair Oil Cloths are not perfect goods, but we have been unable lately to obtain Firsts, so bought these and are selling them largely.

DURING THE BUSY XMAS SHOPPING WEEK

our facilities enable us to give you best attention for all classes of staple Goods, and also LOWEST PRICES.

Henry Blair.

Prohibition.

The Evening Telegram. The aspect of the Prohibition question which I propose to discuss to-night is the Controller's argument, and the whole machinery of the law.

The provision for the use of alcoholic drinks as medicines, was one which met with bitter opposition from the supporters of Prohibition, and was conceded by them with reluctance. It has, however, undoubtedly saved a great many lives.

This is not to say that it has worked entirely satisfactorily but if it had been included, in view of the real epidemic, one shudders to think what the consequences would have been.

The system, however, is very perfect in its workings; notably it has placed alcohol in the position of a medicine. It is true that when a person falls ill, the usual procedure is to have the doctor attending call out a prescription for the medicine. But if the patient has suffered from the same complaint before, it is far more usual to order a renewal of the same prescription without consulting the doctor unless the case fails. Again there is the case of the "stand-by's" which are kept in the house against the possibility of illness. It is impossible under the Act to secure alcoholic medicines by either of the last two methods, and the added expense of a consultation-fee each time the medicine is needed, is a very serious obstacle in the case of those in needy circumstances. But far more serious is the question of delay. Roughly speaking, alcoholic drinks are used medicinally in two ways: spirits as stimulants, and ales (which include stout) as purifiers-up. The need for the latter would not be so urgent, but when a stimulant as brandy is needed, it is generally needed in a hurry. No medical man will deny me when I say that a man with heart-weakness endangering his life if he does not get a bottle of spirits in his house, if when a member of my family has a heart attack, I have to hunt up a doctor, get a prescription, go to the Controller's office before the hour of day (or wait till the next morning) to pay the money down, immediately thereafter I can obtain the necessary quantity—well, I shall be very lucky if the patient is not dead when I get it. There must already be many victims of this anomalous condition of affairs.

In making these remarks, I wish it to be understood that I attach no concern whatever to the Controller or his staff. They have striven in every way to do their duty. Indeed, the way in which they threw themselves into their work during the recent epidemic, deserving of the highest praise, and untoward incidents occur is not their fault, but the fault of the framers of the Act.

Another anomalous condition is probably not within their control either. I refer to the fact that full duties are levied upon all the liquor at the Controller's imports. When these taxes were imposed, liquor was scarce. As imported by the Controller it is a necessary medicine, and the tax (which cannot bring the Government any appreciable sum) greatly adds to the hardship of the poor man. It is regarded as a medicine, sure, but the policy ought to be to enable those entitled to it to obtain it as easily as possible.

There has been a great deal of talk about doctors improperly giving prescriptions. Much of this may be accounted for by the positive danger of delay in obtaining stimulants in the cases to which I have referred above. A doctor is morally responsible for the well-being of his patients, and in such cases he will not often feel justified in refusing—and he is quite right. If, instead of exercising this latitude, these doctors had strictly followed the law, many of these still happily preserved would have been lost. On the other hand, given undoubtedly are many prescriptions given not medicinally at all, but as only human nature; the trouble with the Act is that it ignores human nature. But as the only possible way of the necessity of the case is medical man himself, and as the business can only proceed upon the assumption that he is acting in the best interests of his patients, it is patent. How can anyone say that a man will not have occasion to give more than 100 bona fide prescriptions in one month, or that Dr. B. will have occasion to give fifty? All that can be said for the scheme is that it is less wasteful than prosecuting doctors because their patients drink all their liquor at once, and get drunk. It has been said as sane to prosecute for murder because their patients took an overdose of tonic and died.

Yours truly,
P.L.C.

dec 24, 1918.

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

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WINDING UP THE OLD YEAR WITH A ROUSING Best-in-the-Store VALUES Sale.



and BIDDING GOOD-BYE to many Clean-up Lines, Generous Underpricings--A Feature.

The next few days will be devoted to getting ready for stock-taking time—really our house cleaning time. The time between Christmas and New Year's Day is normally dull, but with the special bargain inducements that will be offered here to stimulate trade, we anticipate a lively business. Note these Special Values.

Special Value Sale of WHITE LACE CURTAINS.

About 60 pairs in this offering of beautiful White Lace Curtains, some 2 1/2 yards long, others 3 yards. As it is stock-taking time we are anxious to reduce quantities, hence this special value offer. Curtains here worth \$4.00 at their price. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the pair \$3.45

DOOR MATS. — A medium size door mat that will give you constant wear. Brown, Fawn and Cardinal, mottled centre and crimson and black border, larger than the ordinary door mat, suitable for Hall, Parlor or Dining Room; old value Regular \$2.25. Year End Sale \$2.05

BLOUSE FLANNELETTES. — These are nicely patterned, and they are all new ones, on white ground, very fine finish, and will make warm, good wearing blouses for winter wear. Special, per yard, Year End Sale 48c

CHILDREN'S FEET LEGGINGS. — 7, 8 and 9 button length, in shades of Brown, Fawn and Cardinal, knee height leggings for little girls, for immediate wear. Reg. 90c. pr. Year End Sale Price 79c

INFANTEES. — Silk and Wool infants of a very fine make, in White only, they fasten with wool ball at wrist. Year End Sale Price 37c

HEARTH RUGS. — We have had a big run on these, the values were good, the patterns striking and the quality our usual high standard. We intend making a clean sweep of the balance of these, it will pay you to see them during this Year End Sale. Reg. \$10.00 for \$9.50

Reg. \$14.00 for \$13.40

Reg. \$18.50 for \$17.50

WHITE FLANNELETTES. — 34 inch pure White English Flannel, the best value in the city to-day, a nice weight and a good wearing flannel for many purposes. Special, per yard, Year End Sale Price 39c

CHILDREN'S MITTS. — Large size mitts for everyday wear, they save their gloves, too, shades of Navy, Crimson and Brown. Reg. 40c. value. Year End Sale Price 35c

These Special Prices Mean Bidding Good Bye to Our BOYS' OVERCOATS.

If you want value in Boy's Overcoats, now is the time, as we have decided to clear the balance of our stock-taking. These Little Coats are mostly belted styles, many looking. Limited quantity, decide early. Regular \$11.50 for \$10.50 Regular \$12.75 for \$11.25

The BEST SALE of WOOL BLANKETS YET.



This is by no means an ordinary event. It bears no resemblance to the average Blanket Sale. The advantages all lie in this event. It is different because in the face of an increasing market shortage and a steady rise in prices we offer you good wool Blankets at special prices that you are not likely to see duplicated for some time.

And it is different in the quality of Blankets offered you. Every pair guaranteed to give you absolute satisfaction.

HERE'S OUR OFFER: Regular \$9.00 values for \$7.20 Regular \$11.00 values for \$9.00 Regular \$13.50 values for \$10.80 Regular \$15.50 values for \$12.60 Regular \$18.00 values for \$14.40 GREY FLEECE BLANKETS. — Here is a splendid go-between Blanket for children's beds; nice unseparable Grey shade; bordered ends. Year End Sale Price, the pair \$2.68

A SPECIAL SALE OF All White Quilts

These values looked so good to us that we simply could not pass them. They are a special lot of Quilts quite overlooked by us in our rush. Some in heavy Honeycomb, others Marcella patterns, plain hemmed edge; large enough for double beds. We mention a few special prices, and you will find others priced in between. Come along early, this is an event in Quilts not to be overlooked. Special Prices for Year End Sale, \$1.90, \$2.60, \$2.95, \$3.85, \$4.65.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

This is a special line with us, it is not fleece lined, comes in natural shade, finely woven, warmer and better wearing than any make of fleece lined, Shirts and Pants in all sizes. Special per garment. Year End Sale \$1.85

The Very Best Values in MEN'S and BOYS' SHIRTS.

BOYS' TOP SHIRTS. — Some splendid looking Shirts for the bigger boys, soft fronted and soft cuffs, neat pin stripe patterns, coat style, sizes 15 and 16 1/2 only. Reg. \$1.60. Year End Sale Price \$1.38

SILK-FRONTED SHIRTS. — Some pretty Silk fronted and Silk cuffed Shirts with body of Shirt to match; only in a stronger linen make. Here is a nice dressy Shirt for New Year's Day. Regular \$3.30. Year End Sale Price \$2.98

MEN'S WARMER SHIRTS. — When we say warmer we mean a nice, warm, Grey Union Flannel Shirt with collar attached, and breast pockets. Here is the ideal shirt for mechanic or outdoor man; made in full fitting sizes. Reg. \$2.90 \$3.25. Year End Sale Price \$2.90

A NEW HAT FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY. — Here is our regular \$4.50 Soft Felt Hat, underpriced for this Year End Sale. Stylish shape, best quality felt, easy fitting, and shades of Navy, Grey, Brown and Khaki. Special Year End Sale Price \$4.25

BOYS' SWEATER COATS. — If he did not get a warm Sweater Coat for Christmas, it is not too late yet to secure one, and at a special price to clean up the line. Mostly Greys and Browns, in assorted sizes. Some these sold regularly for \$3.25 each. Year End Sale Price \$2.88

A FEW CLEAN-UP LINES.

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS. — Here is a splendid garment for the man who wants warmth, during the winter time, they fit snugly, a nice grey shade with a wide turn over collar. Reg. \$4.50 Value. Year End Sale Price \$4.20

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE. — Your choice of plain or ribbed English Cashmere Hose, fast black, assorted sizes. Our regular 90c. line. Year End Sale Price 78c

BOYS' TWEED PANTS. — Stout tweed pants in dark Grey or dark Brown; open knee style lined throughout; sizes fit 10 to 15; the larger sizes run up to 16. Regular \$2.50 pr. Year End Sale Price \$2.38

TABLE NAPKINS. — Very good serviceable Napkins, size 15 x 15, hemmed, good mercerized Damask make, we have about 5 or 6 dozen of these to clear. Regular 20 cent value. Year End Sale Price 14c

TABLE CENTRES. — Pretty little centres of plain linen with deep pointed Battenburg lace edge, medium size; value for 30c. Year End Sale Price 24c

MEN'S SUSPENDERS. — Very fine make, extra good quality elastic, white kid fastenings and gilt mountings, a finely finished brace, yet strong in every particular. Regular 75 cents. Year End Sale Price 65c

ERECTOR SHOULDER BRACES. — These give suppleness to the figure, expand the chest and straighten the shoulders; once you have worn them you would not be without them for anything. Reg. 90c. Year End Sale Price 82c

ALL WOOL COSY COATS. — Nice for wearing under your coat on the colder days, or may be worn at home; buttoned front, sleeveless, in White only. Regular \$1.30. Year End Sale Price \$1.19

INFANTS' UNDERSHIRTS. — Warm white flannel undershirts for infants, body attached, plain hemstitched neckline. So cheap that it is not worth while making them at home. Regular 60c. Year End Sale Price 49c

CREPE-DE-CHENE HANDKERCHIEFS. — These offer you the daintiest in Handkerchiefs, shades of Pink, Sky, Lavender, Mauve and in plain white with colored border and embroidered spray in corner, hemstitched. 40c. Regular value. Year End Sale Price 34c

Special Sale of SILK BLOUSES

We have never offered better looking Blouses than these. They show pretty Plaids and Checks, with Collar of White in some cases, others self collars and pearl button trimmings, mixed shades of Saxe and White, Green and White, Rose and White, Black and White and Navy and White, etc. Your New Year's Day Blouse is here waiting for you. Regular \$4.50. Year End Sale Price \$4.25

"What Has England Done?"

Strange, that in this great hour, when Righteousness Has won her war upon Hypocrisy, That some there be who, lost in littleness, And mindful of an ancient grudge, can ask: "Now, what has England done to win this war?" We think we see her smile that English smile; And shrug a lazy shoulder and—just smile. It were so little worth her while to pause In her stupendous task to make reply, What has she done? When with her great, gray ships, Litho, iron destroyers, grim, invincible, She swept the prowling Prussian from the seas; And, heedless of the sinking submarine, The hidden mine, the Hun-made torpedoes, Her transports plied the waters ceaselessly! You ask what she has done? Have you forgot That 'neath the burning suns of Palestine She fought and bled, nor wearied of the fight? Till from that land where walked the Nazarene She drove the foul and pestilential Turk? Ah, what has England done! No need to ask! Upon the fields of Flanders and of France A million crosses mark a million graves; Upon each cross a well-loved English name. And, ah her women! On that peaceful Isle, Where in the hawthorn hedges thrushes sang, And meadow-larks made gay the scented air, Now blackened chimneys rear their grimy heads, Smoke-belching, and the frightened birds have fled. Before the thunder of the whirring wheels! Behind unlovely walls, amid the din, Seven times a million noble women toil— Wink tender, unaccustomed fingers a toil, Nor dream that they have played a hero's part. Great-hearted England, we have fought the fight Together, and our mingled blood has flowed. Full well we know that underneath that mask Of cool indifference there beats a heart, Grim as your own gaunt ships when duty calls, Yet warm and gentle as your Summer skies! A Nation's heart that beats throughout a land Where kings may be beloved, and Monarchy Can teach Republics how they may be free. Ah! What has England done? When came the call, She counted not the cost, but gave her all! —Vilda Sauvage Owens, in the New York Times.

Murder Case Opened.

Sydney, Dec. 19.—The preliminary hearing of Francis Andros, who is charged with the murder of Guy MacDonald of North Sydney, began before Magistrate W. R. Hearn at 2.30 this afternoon. The first witness called was Mrs. Wetmore who boards at the Albert Hotel, and mother of Frank Wetmore who was with MacDonald on the night of the murder. On being cross-examined by A. D. Gunn, K.C., witness swore she was awakened that night by two men coming in the hotel. Shortly afterward she heard some knocking but did not think it was at the hotel. After this she heard some one call, "Let me in" and then a cry of distress coming from the street in front of the hotel. Then witness heard a breaking of glass after which there was absolute silence. Michael Andros. The next witness called was Michael Andros, cousin of the accused, who was closely questioned by Mr. Gunn for the prosecution as to whether he had visited his stable that night. Witness swore he had not been there that night and only learned that his horse was injured two days afterwards.

Chocolate and Cream.

The Soldiers' Favorites. Should consumers pay more for Chocolates and Cocoa if the threatened shortage of raw material is artificially created? Peculiar conditions exist to-day in the Cocoa and Chocolates industry. All during the war Cocoa and Chocolate have been in the highest favor and justly so on account of their great food value, and the boys in all branches of the service have consumed enormous quantities. In spite of numerous difficulties, chief among them the shortage of sugar manufacturers' prices on their standard brands of Cocoa and Chocolate have not been advanced. Now, owing to a regulation that the manufacturers shall be allowed to purchase only 64 per cent of their normal amount of raw cocoa, it would seem that an advance in prices would be necessary if this 64 per cent restriction should be allowed to remain in force long enough to create an artificial shortage. The men in uniform on their return home would find themselves obliged to pay more for their favorite confection than they did abroad. This is in face of the allegation that there are many vessels in United States ports waiting only for the guarantee of return cargoes to sail for South America where there is an abundance of cocoa awaiting shipment if our manufacturers are only allowed to buy it.

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"Van Raalte" UNDERWEAR for Ladies

"Van Raalte" Underwear offers you the best to be had in the silk underwear; the vests are sleeveless, and the pants elastic gathered at the knee; obtainable in shades of flesh, white and black; sizes 36 to 44 inch. Reg. \$3.30 garment. Year End Sale Price \$2.89

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Solid Gold and Gold Filled Bracelets.

This year our showing of Bracelets is as complete as in former years. The styles are all that can be desired and the quality is guaranteed.

Stiff Band Bracelets, Plain and Chased in Gold and Gold Filled.

Flexible Bracelets in many widths and designs.
Chain Bracelets, Plain and Chased.

Prices: \$7.00 to \$35.00, at

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Enamelware.

White Enamel Pails.
Saucepans, all colors & sizes.
Boilers, all colors & sizes.
Wash Basins.
Dish Pans.
Jugs.
Tea Kettles.
Tea Pots.
Coffee Pots.

Coffee Boilers.
Milk Kettles, 1, 2, 3, 4 qts.
Pie Dishes.
Dinner Plates.
Mugs.
Dippers.
Chambers.
Sink Drainers.
Funnels.

Hollow Ware.

TIN LINED SAUCEPANS AND DINNER BOILERS.

FRY PANS, SLOP PAILS, OIL HEATERS,
OIL STOVES (2 Wick), LAMP BURNERS & CHIMNEYS,
STOVE PIPE ENAMEL, ALUMINUM PAINT,
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On the way from Charlottetown per "Neptune" and due Monday forenoon,

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Potatoes,
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LOWEST PRICES



Xmas
At The
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Ladies! We have just received a line of HIGH CUT BOOTS in Dark Tan Mahogany Calf, 8 1/2 and 10 inches high; military heel. This makes an ideal Skating Boot.

We are now showing new styles in GENTLEMEN'S DARK TAN CALF BOOTS at \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$14.00 and \$15.00.

F. Smallwood,
THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.
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FREIGHT NOTICE!

S. S. SAGONA will leave the Dry Dock Wharf 10 a.m. Saturday, December 28th, calling at the following ports, going and returning, viz:—

Twillingate, Tilt Cove, La Scie, Hr. Round, Pacquet, Baie Verte, Coachman's Cove, Fleur De Lys, Westport, Jackson's Arm, Great Hr. Deep, Williamsport, Hooping Hr., Canada Hr., Englee, Conche, St. Julian's, Ireland's Bight, Goose Cove, St. Anthony.

Freight will be accepted (until sufficient cargo received) at St. John's Freight Shed Thursday, December 26th, for above points, except Twillingate and Tilt Cove.

N. B.—Since the above arrangements the following ports have been added:
Bear's Cove, Hampden.

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3000 brls. FLOUR—Best brands; some white while it lasts.
210 brls. HAM BUTT PORK at \$44.00 brl.
185 brls. BEST BONE-LESS BEEF—Very tender.
65 brls. SPARE RIBS.
130 puncheons and brls. Very Best MOLASSES—Grocery and Fancy.
500 bags PURE WHITE CORN MEAL Table.
350 bags YELLOW FEED MEAL.
2000 bags CATTLE FEED from \$4.50 bag.
95 Half Chests TEA—Great value.
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