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CHAPTER XXII

"I was a locksmith by trade when I met your mother," he said. "She was an Italian. Her father was one of these socialists, anarchists, and had fled over here to England—there's a lot of 'em hiding away in London and the other big cities. I met her when I was doing some repairs to a lock at a house where she and her father were lodging, and we fell in love. I was—he raised his head for a moment, then dropped it again—"I was a decent-looking chap then, and—honest, and I loved her true. But she was afraid to be seen with me, for her father, with all his queer notions, was a swell in his own country, and we had to meet on the sly. We had to be married on the sly. But we were happy."

He paused and stared before him with half-closed eyes.
 "We were happy, though we had hard times. She was rather delicate, and, what with the want of firing and proper food, she fell ill. There was a general slackness in my trade, all the trades, that winter, and I couldn't get any work, though I tramped miles for it, and wasn't particular what I did. There was no one to help us, for her father had died of the same complaint, consumption. The doctor said that she'd get all right if I could take her to the proper places abroad and could give her nourishing food. And it was hard work to earn a crust! I watched her dying by inches until I was near mad at the thought of all the money that was being wasted in London, every day, every hour, all round us. And one evening a man I met in a public house and who knew something of me offered me—work. It wasn't honest work, but it was of the kind I could do. I learned afterward that he'd had his eye on me for weeks past and just chose his time to speak; and I—I closed with him. It was well paid, that work of his, and I did several jobs for him. But the money came too late. A week after you was born, dearie, my wife, your mother—died."

His voice broke, but he recovered it and went on moodily:

"The day of the funeral, while I

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was sitting with you on my lap, wondering what I should do with you, the—police came."

"I was wanted—for a job I'd done on a safe at a bank." He cleared his throat. "They offered to send the child—that's you, Diana—to the workhouse; but I got my sister Mary to take you—and I swore that if ever I came out I'd turn honest and be a credit to you—"

"And you—you broke your oath!" she said almost inaudibly.

"Wait till you hear it all," he said meekly. "I had a hard time in—where they sent me. It was a long sentence, for they proved the other jobs against me, and no wonder. Ah, well, it was more than flesh and blood could stand, and I tried to escape. I did nearly get off, but they caught me and brought me back; and I served my time and came out with a ticket o' leave. You know what that is, dearie?"

She made a gesture in the affirmative and set her teeth hard.

"It gives you the right to live like a free human being while you report yourself—and do you know what that means? That you're spied upon and suspected, played with by the police as the cat plays with a mouse. Honest life! I tell you—he raised his huge, heavy hand and let it fall with tremendous weight and force on the log—"that not one 'ticket' in a thousand—and—ah! not one in ten thousand—can stand it. I made a bolt for it and left England. I'm strong—they used to call me the Ironmonger—the touch of pride in his voice made Diana wince—and I'd no difficulty in working my passage out in a sailing ship. I wanted to see you, to see you bad; but I wouldn't. I kept away from you because I'd sworn not to go near you until I was fit to claim you, to kiss you. Don't move! I'm not going to touch you, missie—Diana, I mean. I know what's due to you. I struck luck in the new country after a time, and at Chaquetta there I was the richest man in the place. Everything fell into my mouth like a ripe plum, just like a ripe plum. I'd sent money home to your Aunt Mary for you, and I wanted to send more; but she wrote and told me not to, that you was earning good money yourself; and the notion came to me that I'd come home when my ticket had run out, and bring the money and lay it at your feet—and make a great lady of you."

His voice grew thick, and he glanced at her wistfully for a moment, then averted his eyes.

"The longing got a hold on me, such a grip hold that the days seemed weeks, and the weeks like ears. The waiting got on my nerves; I'd a terror on me that I should die before my ticket was out, die without seeing you. Then my partner and me went up to the mountains, as I told you last night; and he fell ill and died. We were alone; no one knew our names; it was easy to pass him off for me, to give out that I was dead and so leave me free to go where I liked, to come back as Stevie Brown, instead of Benjamin Bourne, or Garling, as the police called me. So I made a will and stuck it among his traps, and took his name. It worked all right, didn't it? You got the money?"

Diana's lips moved.

"That is, all I left for you; I kept some of it, pretending that I'd sold some property to Brown. I'd have passed on every penny to you; but I didn't want to be driven by poverty to—the old life. You understand, dearie?"

Yes; she understood plainly enough. And every word he said went to prove his identity, to strengthen the evidence contained in his resemblance to her aunt, in the unmistakable sincerity of every accent and expression.

"Then I made my way slowly, bit by bit, to England, and began to search for you. I'd got your London address, for Mary wrote to me now and again; she'd told me that her husband and her little child was dead—"

"Yes; she died after Aunt Mary took me. I never saw her—to remember her," said Diana, more to herself than to him. "Poor Aunt Mary!"

"Yes; she's had a cruel, hard time, too," he said with a nod and a twitch of his lips. "It's the poor as suffers every way. Well, I went to the address in London; but you'd gone and no one knew where you were. I had to ask on the quiet, because, you see," he cleared his throat, "my ticket wasn't expired; and—and they could bag me if—"

She made a gesture to check him, and, with an apologetic jerk of the head, he went on:

"At last I heard by accident that a girl with your name had got a berth as a schoolmistress at a place called Wedbury; and I went there. But you'd gone again; and no one seemed to know where. And now you're here—and—and we've met; and—and it's all of no use; for you know what I am; that I ain't fit to speak to you, breathe the same air, leave alone claim you as my daughter. It's all of no use, and I might as well have stopped out there in that God-forsaken place, or—or shot myself!"

His head drooped and his hands gripped each other. There was the bitterness of despair in every line of his face, in every huge, clumsy limb.

"All of no use. You, my own little girl, are ashamed of me—and rightly; you a fine lady—and you'd rather I'd died as you'd thought I'd done."

Diana tried to speak one word, only one word of denial, of comfort, of sympathy with his agony of disappointment; but she could not. There was silence for a moment, as her aching brain struggled to realize the situation; then she said:

"But if you kept some of the money, as you say—oh, how I wish you had kept every penny, all!—why were you robbing—doing what I saw you doing last night?"

He raised his head and looked straight before him, and an awful change came over his face, which was darkened by an expression of unutterable hatred and fury.

"I was waiting for that," he said slowly and in a low, hoarse voice. "Seeing that I'd kept back money enough, and that I'd made you rich, what was I working that safe for?—what was I running my neck into a noose for?"

He unlocked his hands and flung out his arms with a curious action.

"Must have been mad, it seems to you, missie? Looking back on it, I'm 'most inclined myself to think I was. And yet, what could I do? Don't be hard on me till I've told you. But—with a long breath—"you won't understand; you haven't seen him, heard his voice—the devil! He's the worst devil I've ever met; and I've been to Portland, where there's worse devils than there is in hell."

Diana uttered a low cry and held up her hand to stop him.

"I beg your pardon, missie," he said meekly. "But you just listen. One night, the night I'd heard you had gone to that place in the country, school-teaching, I dropped into a place I knew in London. I was lonely, and down on my luck, and it was one of the few places I could venture to be seen in; a low drinking and gaming place. No, no, I didn't want to drink or play. It's years since I've done either. But I wanted company, lights, the sound of voices and laughter, and I knew I should find 'em there. I went in, knowing the password, and just looked round, meaning to take a drink and go out again. Some of the people there were playing, playing cards; and a couple—"

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gentleman, a swell a real swell, was plucking a lad, a mere boy, as he'd fuddled with liquor. I knew the gentleman, though I'd seen him only once before in my life; but it was at a time I wasn't likely to forget—the day they caught me and brought me back to prison. He was standing beside the governor when they dragged me in half-famished and torn and bleeding—and that fine young gentleman stood there and laughed and sneered at me."

He loosened his neck-cloth as if he were choking, and waved his hand with a rough apology for his emotion.

"I knew him again; and I was turning away when he spotted me and signed to me to stop. I'd a mind to take no notice and get out of the place; but I couldn't." He looked from side to side with a helpless expression. "I don't know why, but he seemed to hold me, to—make me stop. You see"—deprecatingly, and as if he were trying to explain his powerlessness to himself—"when a man's been used to obey orders, a word or a look, just like a dog, it comes hard to refuse, to stand up for himself. And this gentleman—" he stopped again, as if in despair of making Diana understand the peculiar influence that had mastered him.

"He's a devil," he said between his teeth. "He went on playing and kept me there against my will. Then he made me promise to report myself to him every Monday—and I did."

"Why?" Diana asked with weary surprise. "Why did you not leave England, go back, go abroad out of his reach?"

Garling looked at her. "I wanted to see you, to see my girl," he replied simply. "He said he might want me. I thought it was only a threat, that he was playing with me, a cruel kind o' game; but one Monday he told me—he gave me my job. He was hard up—his sort of gentlemen get a run of bad luck sometimes and get driven into a corner. He said he was stone-broke, and he knew where these diamonds were, and I was to get them—"

He paused under Diana's start and gaze of amazement and horror.

"But—but you could have refused, could have taken flight—"

Garling shook his head and smiled grimly. (To be continued.)

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The Governor, Newfoundland:
Following from Press Bureau:
In France and Belgium the enemy showed activity to the north of Arras, and endeavoured, without success, to come out of the trenches south of Bixchoote.

Between Bethune and Lens the French carried the Chateau and part of Vermelles by assault, after a somewhat hot encounter.

Russian official reports state that the Russian offensive has been successful north of Lovitz.

German reinforcements from Kalish have been engaged near Lasha, where desperate fighting took place. In the south a brigade of infantry of the Prussian Guard, with five batteries, were dislodged and forced back in disorderly flight.

HAICOURT.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—(Official.)

In the district south of Ypres at Saint Eloi, a German attack directed against a trench captured by our troops during the day was repulsed. Our artillery damaged a group of three heavy calibre batteries at Vermelles. The Castle and Park with two houses of the village and several trenches were brilliantly taken by our troops.

Rather sharp cannonading is reported in the neighborhood of Fay to the southwest of Peronne.

In Vendresse, Croumele region, a violent bombardment occurred, to which our artillery replied successfully, destroying a battery.

In Argonne a German attack against Fontaine Madame has been repulsed, and we have gained the following advantages: the capture of a trench in Courtes Chaussees Woods and some small defence works at St. Hubert.

On the Meuse heights and in the Vosges there is nothing to report.

Petrograd.—The Caucasian army operating on the 27th in the Euphrates Valley against a Turkish column, succeeded in dislodging the latter from their positions, put them to flight, and captured a number of prisoners and two cannon.

On the left banks of the Vistula in the Lovitz district, action continues

to develop, the enemy's attacks bearing especially on the Bieleza-Sobotka front.

North of Lovitz our offensive has been quite successful.

In Lodz district a violent artillery duel is in progress. To the left wing, scouting reports an important concentration. From Kalish towards Sieradz the enemy assumed the offensive on the 30th from Sieradz, and our advance guards are now engaged.

We have taken possession of Szczecow, after an engagement during which a brigade of Prussian Guards and five batteries were dislodged.

No change on remainder of front. Nish.—On the Maljen-Lug-Lazarevatz front the enemy has violently attacked, but every one of their attacks failed, with heavy losses for them. During the 27th, 1,500 soldiers and 20 officers were taken prisoners.

BELGRADE OCCUPIED.

VIENNA, Dec. 2.

Austrian troops to-day occupied Belgrade.

URUGUAY INSISTENT.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 2.

The port authorities to-day prevented the German steamship, Mera from taking on coal, beyond the capacity of her bunkers. The restriction is placed upon the vessel's coal supply, because it is alleged by Montevideo officials that the Mera's crew attempted to smuggle coal through the bunkers into the ship's hold. The Mera is one of three German vessels, coaling and provisioning at this port, and the presence of the steamers is generally believed to be connected with the reported arrival of the German Pacific squadron in the Southern Atlantic.

BIG LYDDITE EXPLOSION.

BRADFORD, Eng., Dec. 2.

A large stock of lyddite exploded with a roar to-day in the chemical works near this city. Six men were killed and many injured. Hundreds of windows in Bradford and nearby villages were broken. The people were in great alarm; some believing the noise was the roar of the guns of an invading German army.

THE ENEMY STILL ACTIVE.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—(Official.)

In Belgium a violent bombardment of Lamperle to the west of Dixmude has taken place.

In the Argonne region the enemy has blown up by mines the salient points to the northwest of the forest of La Grurie.

In Alsace our troops have taken

the towns of Aspach Le Hant, and Aspach Le Bas. On the rest of the front there is nothing to report.

PRESIDENT GUTTIERRES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.

Provisional President Gutierrez will enter Mexico City to-morrow, and be installed in the National Palace there, according to an official telegram to the State Department to-day.

KING GEORGE AT THE FRONT.

PARIS, Dec. 2.

President Poincare accompanied by Premier Viviani and General Joffre, met King George yesterday morning at the British Headquarters. After long conversation the King and President departed in an open auto for a tour of inspection behind the British lines. They received a great ovation, being cheered enthusiastically by the troops and inhabitants of the villages through which they passed. The day was passed with the British troops. In the evening King George gave a dinner at the Headquarters to the President, the Premier, General French, the Prince of Wales, General Duparge and Colonels Hughuet and Pineton. General Joffre was compelled to return to our headquarters before dinner.

REICHTAG VOTES CREDIT TO THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000,000,000.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.

The Reichstag to-day voted war credit to the amount of \$1,000,000,000. The vote passed with only one dissenting voice, that of Herr Liebknecht (Socialist). The President of the Chamber at the opening sitting dwelt on the unity and patriotism of the German people, and commented appreciatively on the large number of members of the Reichstag who are now serving their country at the front. In the course of his exposition of the progress of the war the President said: Japan joined our enemies from a desire to seize as booty a monument to German culture in the Far East. On the other hand, we have found an ally in Turkey, as all Moslem people wish to throw off the English yoke and shatter the foundations of England's power. Under our banner our army and our fleet will continue. The Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, attended the session dressed in a gray service uniform of a General. All the Secretaries of State and Prussian Ministers also were present. Many members of the Chamber were in uniform and wore iron crosses.

STORY TOLD BY MESSENGER.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 2.

An army messenger in his review of the fighting during the period from Nov. 23rd to the 30th, says: "On the Russo-Prussian frontier the Germans have maintained their fortified positions, and have been making attacks of little importance. These operations were without success and our army corps have kept their positions. The German offensive in the region of Lovitz was repulsed by the advance guard and cavalry, who inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. The same fate befell the German offensive at Dombrowo and Schutsoff on the Thorn-Cracow front. The German Guard which attempted an offensive, suffered a serious defeat.

In Trablitz and Hogomiloff district, our troops have taken a large number of prisoners, since they assumed the offensive and captured several important points. Counter attacks of the enemy were repulsed.

The Austrian troops defending the approaches to Cracow have been defeated and are falling back in disorder. On the Galician front we are advancing with even increasing success.

DE WET REPORTED CAPTURED.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

General De Wet, leader of the rebellion in the Union of South Africa, has been captured, according to a Pretoria official despatch to Reuter's Telegram Co.

L. O. A. Election.

The fifty-first annual meeting of Royal Oak Lodge, No. 22, L. O. A., was held in Victoria Hall last evening and was largely attended.

The official reports showed that the Lodge had made excellent progress during the year, both financially and in the increase of its membership. Upon the retiring officers vacating their seats, R. W. Bro. J. W. Penney, D. G. M., took the chair and conducted the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—

W. M. Bro. Nathan Andrews, re-elected; D. M. Bro. H. E. Cowan, elected; Chap. Bro. A. Melvin, elected; Secretary, Bro. L. R. Shummond, re-elected; Fin. Secretary, Bro. L. I. White, re-elected; Treasurer, Bro. R. J. Ivamy, re-elected; 1st and 2nd Lectures, Bros. T. Noseworthy, elected; J. Lucas, elected; D. of C. Bro. Chas. Knight, elected; Members of General Committee, Bros. Levi Froude, T. Heater, J. Anthony, E. Driscoll, J. Rodgers.

The installation will take place next week.

Patriotic Fund.

Amount acknowledged	\$71,714.98
A. S. Rendell, Esq.	600 00
Collected at Hollett's Cove, B.B., per J. Oldford and V. L. Rendell:	
Sundry small amounts	6 25
Collected at Squid Tickle, per J. W. Oldford:	
Augustus Oldford	1 00
Stanley Burden	1 60
Edmund Oldford, Sr.	1 50
John W. Oldford	1 60
Vivian L. Rendell	1 75
Sundry small amounts	6 30
Collected at Lower Happy Adventure, per Thomas Turner:	
Rev. H. Legge	5 00
Mr. Thos. Turner	5 00
Arthur Turner, of Thos.	1 00
Mrs. Thos. Turner	1 00
Mr. Alpheus Turner	1 00
Wm. Quinton, Sandy Cove	1 00
Sundry small amounts	16 33
	\$72,265.31

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Popular Movie House.

A large number of patrons turned up at the "Crescent Picture Palace" yesterday to witness the big feature programme presented at this popular movie house. The war slides showing different scenes at Belgium are very fine and evoked rounds of applause. The regular show consisting of four big pictures, every one a masterpiece of its kind, is equal to any of the Crescent's fine shows.

"A Brand From the Burning" is a strong western drama acted by the Frontier stars.

I. Warren Kerrigan in "Forgotten Women" played the tramp as only an actor of Kerrigan's calibre could play. "Where Charity Begins" is a Crystal domestic drama with Pearl White and Chester Barnett; and the comedy, "Their Two Kids" is the best seen in a long while. Les Moran and Ramona Langley, the two clever Nestor actors, are all at home in this release.

Those who have not seen this show should attend the Crescent to-night and put in a pleasant and profitable hour.

Do Long Breaths Hurt?

DANGEROUS PLEURISY ALWAYS BEGINS THIS WAY.

Speediest Cure is Nerviline.

Ouch, that stab-like pain in the side is like a hot knife blade in the ribs! Probably got overheated—cooled too fast—now there is congestion, tightness, such soreness you can't draw a long breath.

This is the beginning of Pleurisy. Pleurisy is far too serious to neglect a single instant.

Quickest relief will come from a vigorous rubbing with Nerviline. This trusty old pain reliever will fix you up in no time—will take away the congestion—make you well just as it did Mr. Samuel St. John's, of Stamford, who says:—"In running to catch a train last week I became much overheated. I put up the train window and rode that way in order to get cooled off. In an hour my side was so full of pain and my breathing hurt so much that I thought I had pneumonia. I always carry Nerviline in my grip and at destination I rubbed my side thoroughly three times. The warm penetrating effect was soon noticeable and I quickly got relief. Nerviline I consider saved me from a serious illness."

Any sort of a cold can be quickly broken up with Nerviline which is a marvel for reducing inflammation, for relieving congestion in the throat and chest, for curing stitch in the side, lumbago, neuralgia, sciatica or rheumatism. Nothing more soothing or powerful. The 50c. large family size is the most economical. Small trial size 25c. at dealers everywhere.

Britain's Great Financial Strength.

Stockholm, Nov. 26.—The Svenska Dagbladet publishes a report by Professor Gustav Casel, a national authority on "financing the war," he says, in part:

"Those countries which are big creditors of the neutrals have naturally a special strength in war times. In that maturing liabilities are readily taken up. This is most distinctly seen in the case of England, which under normal circumstances invests between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000 per month abroad, this being the normal for the application of the surplus of England's balance against foreign countries. Should England now, as might be the case, cease to make these investments, the corresponding amount would stand at her monthly disposal."

"This explains the excellent financial strength of England just now. England is the capitalist, the lender, who can live on the returns of her capital and who, thanks to her resources, can force the whole world to contribute towards her war expenditure."

BUSINESS AS USUAL

THE HAT that Smartly Dressed Ladies are wearing this season.

LADIES' BEAVERS

Have you got yours yet?

If not see the Display in our East Window To-Night.

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Have you ever noticed what a difference a Ladies' Hat makes in her appearance?

The Lady who wears a Beaver this Season has chosen well.

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The Cold Weather is Approaching.

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At Extremely Low Prices. An Opportunity You Ought not to Miss.

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Relief in Five Minutes—Certain Cure Follows if "Catarrhazone" is Used.

Don't stay stuffed up with a sore nose, eyes running and breath bad. Use Catarrhazone!

Take one breath through the Inhaler—just one single breath and see how it clears out the nose, how it makes you breathe free and easy.

Relief from Catarrhazone is quick and effective—you don't have to wait all day to get it either.

No other treatment is like Catarrhazone or is able to drive catarrh so completely out of the system.

You don't take anything internally in using Catarrhazone—you don't run the chance of spoiling digestion or lessening appetite with a bad tasting medicine. Just breathe in that soothing piney vapour, so rich in healing,

so full of power to cure every type of throat trouble, hoarseness, pain over the eyes, bronchitis and Catarrh.

Germs that may be lurking in the mouth, nose or throat, Catarrhazone will destroy them. In this way it prevents many an ill.

"I am never without Catarrhazone Inhaler," writes E. J. Jameson, of Huntington. "Use it for a minute and it stops a cold at its beginning. If the cold has a start, or if its catarrh or a bad throat, you can easily cure it with Catarrhazone."

If suffering from throat droppings, running eyes, active nasal discharge, choked condition in the nostrils—remember Catarrhazone will quickly cure you. Get the large \$1.00 outfit. It does the trick cure. Small size 50c.; a sample size 25c. at all dealers everywhere.



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G. KNOWLING. W. J. HERDER, Proprietor. W. F. LLOYD, Editor. THURSDAY, Dec. 3rd, 1914.

Recruiting.

Newfoundland has good ground to feel proud of the lead taken by the Capital in the call for recruits for the army and navy since the declaration of war. As capital of the country and the most populous place in it, it was to be expected that St. John's should lead the way. But the lead established is far and away beyond her proportionate share on the basis of population. This was particularly so in regard to the contingent now training on Salisbury Plain, partly due to the Brigade organizations, and partly because of the better facilities for gaining knowledge of the war and the constant appeals which are before the spirited young men of the city. Five hundred and forty men are already serving in the Newfoundland Regiment, and since the Recruiting Office was opened in the city on Monday night, the response to the call has been wonderful. In three nights 433 men have volunteered. They are almost all residents of the city. There are, however, a few among them from outport men visiting the city. An advertisement a little time ago gave notice of an intention to open a recruiting centre in the city and at the Magistrate's Office in the Outports. But no time was mentioned. Last Saturday another advertisement appeared, giving notice of the opening of a recruiting office in the city at the C. L. B. Armoury on Monday night. But there was no notification to the outport people of the date when the Magistrate's office would take up names for these enlistments. We hear that circulars were sent out last Saturday to all Magistrates, and these are probably only just arriving in the hands of the Magistrates. We do not know if any steps have been taken to let young men know they can now enlist at the office of an outport magistrate for the Newfoundland Regiment. Unless this fact is widely circulated and some greater effort made to bring it to the attention of these of recruiting age, we do not see that much impetus will be given to recruiting in the outports by the mere sending of these circulars. Naval Reservists are coming on steadily. The number accepted as fit for service averages five a day, and a little over 200 new recruits are required to make up the thousand naval men promised by Newfoundland for the British Navy. There are on the Cayman enough men to make up a draft to send some, and by the time these are sent, others will come in and the thousand men will probably be all enrolled and sent off by the beginning of February.

Quality First. Every dealer that puts quality before profit sells Riverside BLANKETS and WOOLS

Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 a.m. to-day pursuant to adjournment. Present: The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnson. Parker Webb Co. vs. The Anglo-American Telegraph Co.—On motion this matter is set down for hearing on Saturday, Dec. 12th.

Laughable Nigger Act.

Last night there was a good big house at Rossley's and one and all enjoyed the show. To-night there will be a very funny skit entitled, "A Dark Town Review," all laughs and fun. Pictures the best in the business. Mrs. Rossley is working hard on the Christmas Pantomime for which she has a number of our own girls, who will make a very fine show. All good looking Newfoundland girls, who are put through a course of special training. Mrs. Rossley has got the most beautiful songs specially written for the big production.

Reids Boats

The Argyle sailed from Placentia for the westward at 10.25 p.m. yesterday. The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.55 a.m. to-day. The Clyde sailed from Lewisporte at 8 p.m. yesterday. The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 8 p.m. yesterday. The Ethie reached Clarendville at 7.30 p.m. yesterday. The Glencoe is due at Placentia at 4 p.m. to-day. The Home left Nipper's Harbor at 5 p.m. yesterday, inwards. The Kyle left Twillingate at 11 a.m. yesterday, going north. The Lintrose leaves North Sydney to-night. The Meigle left Humbermouth at 7.20 a.m. to-day.

Chinaman Arrested.

Last evening, a Chinaman named Hung Wee, was arrested under warrant by Constable Tobin, charged with the larceny of \$18, the property of another Chinaman named Quon Lee, who stated in court to-day that during his absence the accused celebrated his birthday on The Congo Hill and rifled his trunk. Hung Wee swore he did not steal any money and was remanded until this afternoon.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Dec. 3, 1914. Creo-Cough Cure is especially compounded to cure cases of winter cough which causes trouble to many people during the fall and winter months. An occasional dose of the Creo-Cough Cure will keep this trouble well under control, and if the remedy be used regularly it will in many cases complete a cure. Price 25 cents a bottle. Na-Du-Co. Syrup of Figs is useful in cases of occasional or habitual constipation, and is a safe, easy and pleasant remedy for this condition. May be given to Children as well as to adults. Price 25c. a bottle.

Recruits and Medical Examinations.

Thirty-five volunteers went through the medical examination last night at the C. L. B. Armoury, and thirty of them were pronounced physically fit for foreign service, an excellent showing. It was reported that the recruits for the second contingent would be dealt with by the medical officers more leniently than they were when the first regiment was being formed. We learn, though, that such is not the case and that the examination is just as strict as before, particularly in view of the large number of young men in evidence the last three nights anxious to enlist. At the Armoury last night Doctors Haik, Murphy, Paterson, Macpherson, Burden, Smith, Perkins and Howlett did the examining.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fifield take this opportunity of expressing their gratitude to the many kind friends here and at St. John's and other places, for their many acts of kindness tendered our dear boy during his illness, and for the messages of sympathy we have received since his death.—Bonavista, Dec. 1st.

EXPRESS ARRIVES.

The Lintrose express arrived in the city at 2 p.m. to-day.

LATEST From the Front.

11.30 A.M.

120 OFFICERS PRISONERS. KIEV, To-day. One hundred and twenty German and Austrian officers have been brought here as prisoners. Among them are two Generals, six Colonels and 18 Majors.

OF MILITARY AGE.

LONDON, To-day. The total male population of England and Wales available for military purposes, is estimated at 5,600,000, in the annual report of the Registrar General of births, deaths and marriages.

GERMANY RELEASES MILITARY PRISONERS.

WASHINGTON, To-day. On personal representation from President Wilson, through Ambassador Gerrard, Germany has released Admiral Neard, retired, of the British Navy, and his wife who were held military prisoners at a German health resort.

BENEFIT TO AMERICAN COMMERCE.

WASHINGTON, To-day. That one year of war in Europe will add \$50,000,000 to the foreign commerce of the United States, is the estimate of Ed. E. Pratt, Chief of Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. The increase is chiefly in machine, tools and other manufactured products.

RAID SEDITION JOURNALS.

DUBLIN, To-day. The police have raided the office of the Irish Freedom, a monthly newspaper, which has been opposing enlistment, expressing pro-German sentiments. The police also have prevented the distribution of another newspaper of similar tendencies.

THE ATTITUDE OF ITALY AS TO THE WAR.

ROME, To-day. The Italian Parliament re-assembled to-day, and its deliberations are awaited with anxiety, as this is considered the gravest moment for Italy since its unification. Premier Salandra, in presenting the new Cabinet, will make a statement concerning the Government's policy. An especially interesting passage will deal with the attitude of Italy with reference to the present European war. The Premier will explain the reasons that actuated Italy throughout in maintaining "armed and watchful neutrality."

IRISH GRAND MASTER DEAD.

LONDON, To-day. Sir John Henry Crichton, Fourth Earl of Erne, Grand Master of Orangemen in Ireland, died to-day.

ASHORE ON GOODWIN SANDS.

DEAL, To-day. During one of the fiercest gales on record, the Dutch steamer Batjam, from Java, went ashore last night on the Goodwin Sands after collision with an unidentified steamer. The crew was rescued. The captain believes that the colliding steamer sank with all aboard.

GERMAN PRISONERS ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

LANCASTER, Eng., To-day. An attempt to escape was made last night by a thousand prisoners in a Concentration Camp. It was thwarted by guards who charged with fixed bayonets, wounding several.

2.30 P.M.

THE KING ON FIRING LINE. LONDON, To-day. King George went out to the firing line to-day, according to a telephone message received this afternoon by the Evening News from Calais.

AUSTRALIANS IN EGYPT.

LONDON, To-day. Australian and New Zealand contingents have been disembarked in Egypt, according to an announcement of the Official Bureau, to assist in the defence of that country and complete their training there. When this training is completed they go direct to the front to fight with other British troops in Europe.

PARIS, To-day.

The French official report given out in Paris this afternoon says: In Belgium there was rather lively artillery fire directed against Neuport and to the south of Ypres. Inundations have extended to the south of Dixmude. From the Lys to the Somme there has been violent bombardment, particularly at Aisneville, to the west of Lens. There is quiet along the entire front from the Somme to the Aisne and in Champagne. In the Argonne several attacks on the part of the enemy were repulsed and we made slight progress in the Woivre district. German artillery evidenced a certain activity but with insignificant results. In Lorraine and in the Vosges there is nothing important to report.

BUDAPEST, To-day.

Belgrade was captured yesterday by the Austrians, it was taken by storm. Hungarian troops approached the city from the westward and rushed defenses. After their victorious assault they marched into the city cheering loudly.

Headquarters for Cake

JOHN B. AYRE.

The Kaiser's Prayer.

(The Latest Ultimatum.) Gott! Gott! Dear Gott, attentions, please. Your bardner Wilhelm's here, Und has a vort to say Indo your private ear; So durn away all udders now Und listen well to me; For vat I say concerns me much— Meinself und Shermany.

You know, dear Gott, I vas your friend, Und from mine hour of birth I quietly let you rule the heffen Vile I ruled o'er der earth; Und ven I told mein soldiers Of bygone battle days, I giedly split der glory Und gave you half der praise.

In efery way I dried to prove Mein heart to you vas true, Und only claimed mine honest share In great deeds vat ve'd do; You could not half a better friendt In sky, or land or sea Den Kaiser Wilhelm Number Two, Der Lordt of Shermany.

So vat I say, dear Gott, is dis— Dot ve should still be friends, Und you should help to send my foes To meet der bitter ends. If you, dear Gott, vill dis me do I'll nodding ask again, Und you and I vill bardner be For evermore—amen!

But listen, Gott—it must be gwick Your help to me you send, Or else I had to stop atack Und only blay defend; So four and twenty hours I gif To make the Allies run Und put me safe into mein place, Der middle of der sun.

If you do dis, I'll do my part— I'll tell der vorlt der fact; But you must den I must tink It is a hostile act. Den war at once I will declare Und in mein anger rise, Und send mein Zepplins ships to wage A fight up in der skies.

Dis ultimatum now, dear Gott, Is vum of many more— Mein mind is settled up to clean Der whole worldt of her floor. Because you vas mein bardner, Gott, An extra chance iss giften— So help at once, or else I'll be Der Emperor of Heffen!

Orders to Twelve Dead Men

BRAVERY UNDER STRANGE CIRCUMSTANCES. Sergeant E. Howard of the 1st Royal Lancaster Regiment, has been awarded the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field, for the following action: "At Meterin, on October 13, when within 200 yards of the enemy in the open, noticing that the twelve men on the left of his platoon were not firing, though he shouted to them to carry on, he crawled along the line at very great risk to make them do so, but found that the twelve were dead."

MADE GOOD RUN.

The s.s. Florizel arrived at Halifax early yesterday afternoon, after an excellent run of forty-two hours from this port.

POLICE COURT.

An assault case was withdrawn. A Chinaman for larceny pleaded not guilty, and was held over. Two drunks were discharged.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.

The s.s. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.55 a.m. to-day, with the following passengers in saloon: Rev. J. S. Sutherland, H. B. Gillis, W. J. Thomas and H. Fraser.

AGAIN ARRESTED.

For the 4th time the unfortunate young man Saunders was arrested again last night for vagrancy. Arrangements are being made to have him sent to his home in Tilting.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

DIED. On November 24th, at the Montreal General Hospital, Alexander French, in his 52nd year, brother of John and William French. Funeral private, on Thursday, 26th November, to Mt. Royal Cemetery.

Canada Butter

"Champion" Pound Blocks. Tubs all Sizes. BEST QUALITY. JAS. R. KNIGHT. 311 Water Street.

At Less Than Cost

We have been very fortunate in the disposal of our Child's and Ladies' Trimmed and Semi-Trimmed Felt Hats, and we now offer the balance of them, a matter of three dozen or so, at less than cost price. These Hats are in perfect condition, every one a 1914-1915 design. Please note the reductions.

Table with 2 columns: First Price, To Clear. 70c. for 47c. 95c. for 69c. \$1.10 for 79c. \$1.20 for 79c. \$1.50 for \$1.03 \$1.80 for \$1.32 \$2.10 for \$1.49 \$2.70 for \$1.98 \$2.70 for \$1.79

We are also selling Child's and Ladies' Coats at cost price.

Henderson's THEATRE HILL. "THE BEST VALUE HOUSE."

FIRST NFLD. REGIMENT. RECRUITING.

Recruiting Office will be open at C. L. B. Armoury on Monday Evening, Nov. 30, from 8 to 10 p.m., and every evening thereafter (Saturday excepted).

Volunteers will be enrolled under the regulations laid down by the Reserve Force Committee, which regulations can be seen at the recruiting office.

Classes of instruction in drill and shooting will be held at the various armouries on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. As more trained men are needed as quickly as possible to reinforce our First Contingent now in England, recruits for ACTIVE SERVICE are specially required. What are YOU going to do about it? nov27,6i



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A box from home—from you! A box especially made containing 40 Gem Cigarettes-1-2 pound of Tobacco and a box of Matches for 50c. Every 50c given to the Tobacco Fund by you means \$1.10 worth of smokes for every Newfoundland Boy enlisted for service.

The Government has taken off all duties on smokes going direct to our Soldiers on Salisbury Plains and our Sailors on the ocean.

No other parcel sent as a Christmas box will give more pleasure to Our Boys—"Your Boy" than the box of smokes from home.

A list of subscribers will be forwarded with each shipment.

The Committee appointed by His Excellency, The Governor are endeavoring to have the first shipment leave here so as to reach the boys for Christmas, it is therefore essential that subscriptions be sent at the earliest possible date.

All subscriptions to be addressed to the First Nfld. Regiment Tobacco Fund. F. H. DONNELLY, Hon. Treasurer.

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Recruiting Continued.

Ninety-eight Volunteers enlisted at the C. L. B. Armoury, last night, which now brings the total up to 433. The men who had previously enlisted reported at the different armories and were enrolled and given instructions as to when they are to report for drill. Those who are not working after tea will report at 8 p.m., and the others at 9.15 p.m. Those who volunteered last night are:—

- Wilfred Pippy
- George Gordon Phillips
- Cyril O'Keefe
- John A. Walsh
- Samuel Beams
- Thomas Kelly
- William Maddox
- Cecil James Meadus
- Patrick Cleary
- Peter John Miskell
- Daniel Costello
- George Chesley Abbott
- William Barrett Taylor
- Alfred Reid
- Ronald Maunder
- Erastus Moores (Tilt Cove)
- Leander Frew
- Walter Tucker
- Charles Reid
- Stanley Cornick
- Thomas Walsh
- Stewart Dawe
- Ron. Sullivan
- Walter Lidstone
- Francis Gallagher
- Stan Reardon
- William Bransfield
- Robert Collins
- John Garland
- Herbert Taylor
- Frank Jos. Dooley
- Thos. Croke
- Roderick Purcell
- Ed. Fleming
- Fred. Sullivan
- Farrick Joseph English
- William A. Bastow
- William McDonald
- Robert S. Bromner
- George Hearne
- Harold King
- Samuel Clayton Percy
- Sylvester Fitzgerald
- Edward Walsh
- Joachim Murphy
- Thomas Connors
- Richard Voisey
- Charles Nelson
- Samuel Ryan
- Peter Manning
- Dan Connors
- Harry Chaplin
- Ed. Joseph Martin
- Geo. Lush
- Thomas Cullen
- Ernest Martin
- James Adams
- Richard Walsh
- William Thomas Harvey
- William Noseworthy
- Isaac Richards
- Clarence Leslie (Nova Scotia)
- Selby Taylor
- Walter Tobin
- Frank Tuff
- Edward Kennedy
- Michael Downey
- John Humby
- Ronald Simpson
- Cyril H. Tresise
- George L. Tresise
- Michael Tobin
- Thomas Walsh
- Red Field
- Ron. Curtis
- William George Tucker
- Nutting F. Ellis
- Fred Byrne
- John Aspell
- John Milley
- John Snelgrove
- Henry Dowling
- Hiram Porter
- George Lambert
- Reginald Sheppard
- Walter H. Cranford (New Hr., T.B.)
- Thomas Dooley
- Nath. Gooby
- John Field McKay
- Hubert V. Gullage
- Edward Collingwood
- Robert H. Martin
- James Morrissey
- Walter Bussey
- Williamson Shawno
- Dan Ferguson
- John Molloy

C. C. C. Tourney.

The C. C. C. Reserves are holding a card tournament at their rooms to-night, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the funds now being subscribed for the purchase of Christmas presents for members of the mess, who are at Salisbury Plains. A large number have signified their intention of taking part in the tourney, which promises to be an interesting event.

HERRING CARGOES.—The scho. W. C. McKay, with 1,427 barrels of herring and the Judique with 1,300 barrels have left Wood's Island for Gloucester.

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All Wool Blankets good weight, hard twisted wool. In large sizes, pale blue colored borders. Special values, per pair, Friday and Saturday 4.20

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A large collection of Fall and Winter Hosiery for Ladies. In all sizes; Black Cashmere and Worsted; colors guaranteed Fast; well spliced feet; in assorted ribs. Reg. 55c. pair, Friday and Saturday 46c

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JERSEY KNICKERS.

Knotted Cotton Divided Skirts or Knickers, in colors of V. Rose, Tan, Cream, Grey, Myrtle and Black. Reg. 90c. pair. Friday and Saturday 75c

LADIES' NECKWEAR.

Special values dainty Peter Pan Collars in White and Cream Lace, Navy Silk Lace Collars, White Muslin Embroidery Collars, Silk Ties and Bows of all kinds. Reg. 30c. each. Friday & Saturday 25c

INFANTS' BIBS.

Cream Jap Silk, nicely quilted beautiful Silk Embroidery, finished with Lace edge. Regular 25c. each. Friday and Saturday 20c

Wonderful BLOUSE BARGAINS.

BLACK SATEEN & CASHMERE BLOUSES. In a full assortment of sizes, mostly large sizes; high and low collar effects. Reg. 90c. each. Friday and Saturday 75c

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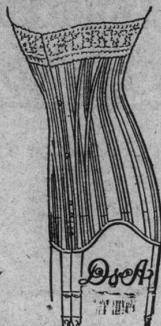
This lot includes a number of new and stylish models that have been introduced this season; Cream and Coloured Silks with elaborate trims. Reg. \$2.25 each. Friday and Saturday 1.85

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White Lawn, Lace edged and hand embroidered Irish make. Special each Friday and Saturday 16c

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Plain and Fancy, Black and White, Taffeta Ribbon, with colored borders. Plain Merve Ribbon in a large variety of colors; 5/8 inches wide; values 35c yard. Friday and Saturday 16c



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WOOL HALF HOSE. All pure wool, Heather mixtures, guaranteed seamless and unshrinkable; all sizes; values from 70c to 90c. pair. Selling for Friday and Saturday 50c

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Wide Handkerchief Ends, new designs, beautiful shades. The latest styles of the season. Regular 65 cents each. Friday and Saturday 55c

Boots for Men and Boys.

MEN'S BOOTS. Tan Calf and Gun Metal over, 100 pairs in the collection, including a lot of smart new shapes that make for comfort. In a full range of sizes. Regular \$5.50 pair. Friday and Saturday 4.75

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25 dozen Eastern Caps, Dark Tweed and Cloth, well made, assorted patterns, fitted inside with wool bands. Reg. 65 cents each. Friday and Saturday 58c

Here's another assortment of Winter Caps heavy tweed, assorted colors, new style, fitted with fur bands inside; all sizes. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday 96c

Holiday Goods are Crowding In.

They will be sold here at prices that suit the times and lighten the burden of Xmas Shopping.

CALENDARS—Artistic 1915 Calendars in a great assortment of designs. Special, each 12c

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PICTURE & STORY BOOKS—In strong cardboard covers,

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DOLLS—Dressed Dolls, Blondes and Brunettes. Special, Friday & Sat., ea 19c

With Xmas Motives for children embroidered in corners. Special, 2 for 9c

Get a good umbrella now you have the chance to get a real high grade article at a greatly reduced price. Black and colored handles; Black Gloria covering; wood handles. Special for Friday and Saturday 1.42

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Wicker Knife Boxes. Reg. 60c. each for 56c
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Brass Night Lamp. Reg. 25c. for 22c
Apple Corers (good quality). Reg. 16c. for 14c
Toy Sad Irons. Reg. 12c. for 10c
Trivets (Electric Brassed). Reg. 35c. for 30c
Ideal Silver Polish. Reg. 25c. for 21c

Bread Knives. Reg. 35c. for 30c.
Dust Pans. Reg. 18c. for 15c.
Wire Cake Coolers. Reg. 18c. for 15c.
Fancy Teapot Stands. Reg. 25c. for 21c.
Clothes Brushes. Reg. 40c. for 35c.
N. P. Table Bells. Reg. 15c. for 12c.
N. P. Trays (14 in.). Reg. 20c. for 16c.
Stove Pokers. Reg. 8c. for 6c.
Potato Ricers. Reg. 50c. for 42c.
Fire Shovels. Reg. 25c. for 22c.
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High grade Kid Gloves lined with Flannel; sizes from 7 1/2 to 10; gusseted fingers; strong dome fasteners. Special, per pair, 1.15

GENT'S SHIRTS.

Striped Tunic Shirts with white Linen collar band, stiff medium cuffs, open at back; small sizes. Regular \$1.30 each. Friday and Saturday 1.08

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The best offer yet in good Sheetings; we have it in Blay and White, 2 yards wide; soft, smooth quality. Special, per yard, Friday and Saturday 26c

DAMASKED TABLE NAPKINS.

Another big supply of these has just been opened. Mercerized Cotton Napkins in assorted patterns, hemmed ready for use. Reg. 15c. each. Friday and Saturday 12c

INFANTS' BONNETS.

In Cream Plush, Swansdown and White Bearskin. Trimmed with Jap Ribbon; also a few colored velvet Bonnets. Reg. \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday 75c

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS.

Moirette and Sateen, Black and colored; latest styles. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday & Saturday 1.25

Bargains in Footwear.



LADIES' STRAP SHOES.

60 pairs only Dull Kid and Patent Leather Shoes, 4 & 5 straps; Cuban heels, opera toes, in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$2.50 pair. Friday & Saturday 2.30

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For Fall and Winter wear. Stout Box Calf Shoes, wide soles and common sense heels; all sizes. Regular \$2.10 pair. Friday and Saturday 1.95

LADIES' FELT BOOTS.

Cloth and Felt uppers on Kid and Patent Leather vamps, wide fitting solid leather soles and heels, common sense toes. Reg. \$1.85 pair. Friday and Saturday 1.72

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TAPESTRY HEARTH RUGS. Scotch manufacture, light and dark patterns; size 27 x 54; fringed ends. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday 1.00

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Ladies' Gloves.

High grade Cashmere Gloves, all made with the noted curved welt, Suede finish; shades of White, Cream, Grey, Champagne, Beaver, Brown, Navy and Black. Reg. 65c. pr. Friday & Saturday 57c

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Pencil Sets.

The "Girl of To-Day" series, fancy boxes, containing 6 Pencils, 2 Pens, 1 Eraser, 1 box Nibs, 1 Sharpener; artistic designs on boxes. Reg. 80c. each. Friday & Saturday 68c

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Good Tapestry Tops, lined with best Saten's; size 19 x 19, finished with fancy Silk Cords; assorted designs. Reg. 70c. each. Friday and Saturday 58c

Russians Steel Forces Germans INTO A RETREAT.

London, Nov. 26.—The deadly effect of sweeping bayonet charges by the Russians is described by Professor Pares, the British "eye-witness" with the Czar's armies, in a communication made public by the Official Press Bureau.

Professor Pares makes reference to the deep mud which impeded the progress of both armies, and says: "At Mokra, the houses bore German chalk marks showing where troops had been billeted. At Skiernewicz the coal stores at the railway station had been fired and were still burning when the Russians entered the place.

"From Skiernewicz I travelled toward the northwest, passing over a fine military position carefully prepared by the Germans. It commanded a view of the surrounding country for ten miles. The Germans had abandoned it without any signs of resistance. A nearby hill had been held by the Germans and behind it we could see their rifle pits. Their artillery at this point did practically no damage. The Russian infantry charged the Germans with fixed bayonets, routing them. Among the 800 German dead left behind were boys thirteen and fourteen years old.

"Thirty crosses of St. George, which are bestowed for personal bravery, were given to soldiers after the charge at Casimierz where the Russians again distinguished themselves. "At the next village, most of the houses had been destroyed and groups of peasants were standing about showing signs of deep grief at the loss of their homes. The Germans were evidently retreating very rapidly when they passed through that district. When I reached Skiernewicz I had followed the Russian advance seventy miles from Warsaw.

"The Russian centre was much stronger than the Germans had anticipated. All their attacks were repulsed. Any real success by the Germans was impossible. "Upon being defeated, the Germans withdrew, but their retirement was marked by great speed and regularity of movement and the country through which they passed was not devastated. There is no evidence of any atrocities."

Doctors and Gas Fires

In an article which recently appeared in the London "Evening News," Mr. W. G. Faulkner stated: "In making my inquiries I discovered one significant fact. This was that one company—the Gas Light and Coke Company—had among their consumers 2,500 doctors who had gas fires installed in their houses, some as many as ten or a dozen; that 1,500 of these doctors had become users of gas during the past three years; and that not one had ever given them up."

Professor C. V. Boys, F.R.S., says, in the "Standard": "Sentiment and inertia are the only obstacles against the general adoption of gas fires and cooking appliances. Wonderful strides have been made, in spite of deep-rooted prejudice. A gas fire, burning with a blue, is an admirable agent for heating a room; and, as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire dries the air in a room more than any other fire."—nov17/14

Fighting Aircraft.

(Mail and Empire, Toronto.) So much has been said about the Zeppelins that there is a tendency to assume that in fighting aircraft Germany is as much stronger than the Allies as the Allies are stronger than Germany in naval power. The figures show this to be an illusion. For instance, Germany has thirty-two dirigibles, not all of them of the Zeppelin type; while Austria has ten. France has twenty-three, Russia has nineteen, and Britain has sixteen of these huge gas bags, while Belgium and Japan have three each, making a total of sixty-four against forty-two. In aeroplanes Germany and her two allies are outdistanced. France has 456, Russia has 250, and Britain has 208, while Germany has 282 and Austria 46. All told the Allies have 1,041 of these craft against the 347 of Germany, Austria and Turkey. The Allies have no fewer than 2,491 men in their military and naval aerial service, while their enemies have 1,175. Reviewing these figures and the achievements to date of the respective aerial fleets there is no reason to doubt that when the time comes Germany will be as decisively beaten in the air as she will be beaten upon the sea.

Schooner Wrecked.

The scho. Speedwell, Geo. Lillington, master and owner, drove from her anchors at Boat Harbor, Isle aux Morts on the 27th ult., and sank. Only the masthead is out of the water and the vessel is likely to be a total loss. The foregoing has been received from Channel by Deputy Minister of Customs LeMesurier.

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years longer?

Or do you ask yourself, "Does the possibility of my using this article outweigh the use it might be to another, plus the annoyance and work involved in storing it," and then act accordingly?

The Latin word for baggage, as you probably know, is "impedimenta." It is easy enough to see what that means. Now a working outfit of clothes, furniture, books, etc., is necessary baggage for the journey of life, though even these get in our way sometimes and burden us and shackle us. But to carry along through life, though even these get in our way sometimes and burden us and shackle us. But to carry along through life, on top of this, a non-working outfit whose only claim on your hospitality is that it seems a shame to throw it away, is surely to translate our baggage into "impedimenta" with a vengeance.

The whole trend of our American life is toward too much impedimenta. We buy too much, we have too much

In our homes, we store away too much. Out of a garret which I helped to clear out recently, I took several barrels of stuff that had served a brief day of use and then been stored away for years,—photographs of casual friends, bric-a-brac, expensive calendars, fads of the moment, elaborately gotten up programs of various sorts,—it made my heart ache to think how little value and how much money they represented.

The average American needs to simplify, not only in what he stores away, but in what he buys and in what he has in his home. "We have no bric-a-brac whatever in our home," a woman said to me the other day. "We have a few fine pictures and we try to have our useful things beautiful, but we have no bric-a-brac." I have not seen her home, but the very description of it was like a breath of sea air. Another woman told me of a beautiful little home in which a single, perfect bronze on a fine mahogany stand was the only ornament in one room.

I pass these instances along because they savor of a fine ideal. Of course many of us are hampered in that our homes are furnished partly by our friends. But we are other people's friends, so can we not also further the ideal by being chary of the giving of silly trifles. Is it not better to give a flower or a kind word than some silly trifle that will clutter the house for a time, find its way to the attic and hence to ash bin?

Ruth Cameron

SAILING EXTENDED.—We understand that the Allan Liner Mongolian will not leave Philadelphia for this port till Monday next.

NELLIE LOUISE OFF.—The schooner Nellie Louise, codfish laden by Bowring Brothers, sailed yesterday for Pernambuco.

5000 bushels P. E. I. OATS, Now Landing.

Does your tea suit you? Has it got a back number, aged sort of smell that takes away your appetite for the other things on the table. Our Star or Homestead will give an added zest to everything else you eat, they will create an appetite, not take it away. These brands are moderate priced, and our word for it, the quality will certainly please you.

- Cranberries, 40c. gallon.
- Florida Oranges.
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- New York Corned Beef.
- P. E. I. Carrots, Beets and Parsnips.
- Scotch Oatmeal—1 cwt. kegs & 7 lb. tins.
- Scotch Pearl Barley—1 cwt. kegs.
- P. E. I. Eggs.
- Fresh Country Eggs.
- King Apples, 1's, 2's & 3's; low price by the barrel.

C. P. EAGAN, Duckworth Street and Queen's Road.

A Beautiful Tribute.

We are in receipt of a copy of "A Tribute to the Memory of His Grace the Most Rev. M. P. Howley, Archbishop of St. John's, Newfoundland," a beautiful booklet, compiled by the Sisters of St. Brigid's Academy, Littlefield, as an expression of their gratitude for the late Prelate's efforts on behalf of the institution. The tribute contains many literary gems from the pen of His Grace, several photographs, illustrative of different periods of his ecclesiastical life, and a sketch of the deceased Prelate's life and labors, written by a life-long friend. In addition to the foregoing there are also the sympathetic references made by the local press, and Catholic Record of London, Canada, on the death of His Grace. The book is one that we feel sure will be cherished in many a home in Newfoundland for years to come, as we understand it will be on sale at Byrne's Bookstore. The sentiment embodied in the words of the dedication page of this precious souvenir, breathes a spirit of appreciation and genuine regret. The dedication is as follows: "To the Memory of His Grace Michael Francis Howley, First Archbishop of St. John's, Primate of Newfoundland—the Poet Prelate, the Practical Priest, and the Paternal Pastor, this tribute of grateful affection is lovingly and reverently dedicated by those to whom his life was an inspiration, his example an incentive to virtue, and his friendship a Benediction."

St. John's Delighted by French Play.

WILL BE REPEATED TO-DAY.
"The White Glove Band"—the great French Detective story, was presented at the Nickel Theatre yesterday to very large audiences. No recent film had been so freely discussed as this, so it was not surprising that the hall was filled at each performance. It is an extraordinary detective drama, full of thrilling action. Madame Claire Simonet, who was in the leading role acted brilliantly. She is one of the greatest actresses of the day. The Gaumont artists and the actors demonstrated their wonderful ability. It will be repeated this evening and our advice is to go and see it; you will regret it if you don't. It will be seen to-day for the last time. Mr. Arthur C. Huskins will be heard in a new song this evening.

Kaiser is Taking School Boys Now.

Copenhagen, November 28.—Twelve thousand schoolboys between the ages of fifteen and seventeen have been enrolled as volunteer recruits in Berlin. They have been divided into twenty companies, and their military training is proceeding with all possible speed. It is intended that they shall take the field next spring. Many will then be under 16 years. In the province of Brandenburg, including Berlin, a total of 60,000 schoolboys has been enrolled as volunteer recruits.

BOVAVENTURE RETURNING.—The S. S. Bonaventure is now on her way back from Naples where she loaded a cargo of codfish, having left there on Monday evening last. The ship will call at Sydney en route and load coal for here.

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No. 1 Wagners,
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CUT FLOWERS: Chrysanthemums, \$1 and \$2 a dozen.
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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES
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Household Notes

Conservation is the need of the hour in the kitchen.

Iron molds for drop cakes are among the very best.

Chestnut soup is a good beginning for the holiday dinner.

A thermos bottle makes a most acceptable Christmas gift.

Never buy household articles that there is not actual need for.

Powdered sugar is preferred by some people in making hard sauce.

A new house should never be papered till all signs of damp disappear.

Every well-kept bureau drawer should have a pretty pad, perfumed if desired.

If the edges of the saucapan are well buttered, the contents will not boil over.

Iron the button side of a blouse or a folded bath towel, buttons turned downward. It will prevent them from breaking.

A lemon which has become hardened, can be made soft by soaking in hot water.

If a little salt is put on the dishes in which eggs are served the egg will wash off easily.

Narcissus bulbs, planted in goldfish globes, make a beautiful ornament for a living room table.

Stains on knives appear if the blade is rubbed with a raw potato dipped in knife powder.

To polish a black marble clock, rub over with olive oil and finish with a clean chamois leather.

A cup of hot water with a teaspoon of salt taken regularly before breakfast, relieves indigestion.

Stenciled linen articles for the house are very attractive, easy and simple to make for Christmas gifts.

A few drops of ammonia in the water in which silver is washed will keep it bright for a long time without cleaning.

Rice may be substituted for macaroni as a dinner dish. Prepare it with grated cheese and bake it in the oven.

Thinly sliced bananas, moistened with mayonnaise and placed between buttered slices of bread, make excellent school sandwiches.

When serving hot bread or pastry of any kind, use hot plates. The most delicious pastry becomes "soggy" when served on cold plates.

When a window is difficult to raise, pour a little melted lard between the frame and the casing and put a little also on the cord.

Milk or milk foods cooked in milk will not scorch if the stew pan is rinsed out in cold water and rubbed with a little fresh butter or lard.

When bread is left from a meal, do not put it into the bread box to be forgotten, but cover over in a dish and use for toast at the next meal.

The wise housewife will see that the kitchen is frequently flooded with fresh air. One can work faster and with more ease in a well ventilated room.

An excellent household remedy for burns is olive oil or vasoline. The great thing is to exclude the air from the burned surface, and this the oil will do.

STRUCK BY MOTOR CYCLE.—Ronald Dave, who is a conductor in the street car service, was struck by a passing motor cycle on New Gower Street yesterday afternoon and thrown to the ground. As a result his right leg was badly cut near the knee and he had to seek medical attendance.

Concert in Aid of Orphanages.

The Smoking Concert held at the Casino Theatre last night, in aid of the city orphanages, was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

The programme was under the direction of Mr. F. J. King, and the selections were suited to the times. Those taking part were Messrs. King, Slattery, A. Buller, Ruggles, McIntosh, McCarthy, Courtney, Huskins and the Rev. W. H. Thomas, who contributed a stirring recitation. A pleasing feature of the entertainment was a sketch "Oh, I'm a Soldier," by a troupe from Rossley's Theatre. Mr. Arthur C. Huskins, the popular singer of the Nickel Theatre, also contributed a very pleasing song, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," and in response to an encore sang that familiar old ballad "The Old Plaid Shawl" with his usual grace and expression. During the evening the C.L.B. band rendered several choice selections of a patriotic nature, which were enthusiastically received. To Mr. King, and those who assisted, much credit is due for providing such a pleasing entertainment, which also resulted profitably for the deserving purpose for which it was held.

Laid to Rest.

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. (High) M. P. Gibbs was laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral was very largely attended. Among the mourners were the Rt. Hon. the Premier, Sir William Horwood, Chief Justice; Members of both branches of the Legislature, including Hon. John Harris, President of the Legislative Council, members of the bar, and many other citizens prominent in public life. Rev. Fr. Nangle officiated at the Cathedral and interment was at Belvedere Cemetery.

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STILL PLENTIFUL.—Herring are reported to be very plentiful in the Arms at Bay of Islands and within the past week quite a number of American and Canadian vessels left with cargoes. At Bonne Bay the fishes are in abundance just now and the fishermen there get as high as thirty-five tubs daily.

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Our Single Cards, not boxed, are also now ready for your inspection. Dainty little Cards to accompany a gift, 2c., 3c., 5c., 7c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c. and 30c. We cordially invite you to inspect our stock, for we believe our Christmas Cards this year cannot be equalled in variety, in value and in beauty.

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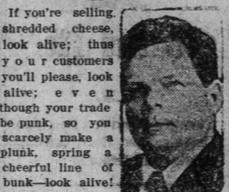
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The Qualifying Examination for the Rhodes' Scholarship of 1915 will be held on March 1st and 2nd next. The examination will, this year, be conducted by the Oxford Local Examinations Board and the syllabus of work will be that for Senior Candidates. Copies of the syllabus can be seen at any time at the office of the Council of Higher Education, Colonial Building, St. John's. Those who wish to qualify as candidates for the Scholarship must send in their names to the undersigned not later than the last day of December next, and candidates must state in their applications whether they wish to be examined in Geometry or Algebra.

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Look Alive.



If you're selling, shredded cheese, look alive; if you're a customer, you'll please, look alive; if you're a man, though your trade be punk, so you scarcely make a plunk, spring a cheerful line of bunk—look alive! When a man comes to your store, look alive; if you'll sell a whole lot more, look alive; for the man who'd spend a bone has some troubles of his own, and you bore him with your groan—look alive! If you're a man, though your trade be punk, so you scarcely make a plunk, spring a cheerful line of bunk—look alive! If you're a man, though your trade be punk, so you scarcely make a plunk, spring a cheerful line of bunk—look alive! If you're a man, though your trade be punk, so you scarcely make a plunk, spring a cheerful line of bunk—look alive!

High Honor for Belgian Dyke Keeper.

Man Who Flooded German Positions on Yser Decorated With Order of King Leopold.

Dunkirk, November 20 (correspondence).—The man who planned the flooding of the German positions on the Yser has been decorated with the Order of King Leopold, and is likely to receive some similar recognition from the Allied Governments.

This man, whose name has not been made public, is the keeper of the great Neuport sluices, which control the water in the canal and dykes. His position gave him an unrivalled knowledge of the possibilities of inundating the country, and he pointed out to the Belgian General Staff that by using the railway embankment as a dyke, and by breaking the canal bank in certain places, they could inundate most of the region occupied by the German trenches and advanced gun positions.

His plan was at once adopted. The culverts in the railway embankment were filled with sand and gravel, and then the face of the heavy guns was concentrated on points in the canal bank until it burst, and the water spread out over the fields.



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Sealing Commission.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Lloyd asked Capt. Westbury Kean a few additional questions in cross-examination. In reply the Captain said he had not seen his men leave the Stephano on March 31st, nor had he seen the Stephano again after seeing his men board her. No one aboard the Newfoundland reported seeing either the Stephano or his men leaving her after boarding her. The Newfoundland was jammed till late in the afternoon of Wednesday, April 1st. He then tried to get to the Stephano and moved 2 miles or so. He could not remember ejaculating the words: "Thank God," when he saw his men board the Stephano on Thursday. He might have made use of the words, but if he did they did not express relief from anxiety as to danger to his men. He had no anxiety on that score. It would be merely an expression of relief that they had got aboard and got where he had sent them for instructions.

Mr. Justice Johnson followed with questions as to the conditions existing as to food and the care of men at the ice, or while on ships at the sealing fishery. Witness could suggest nothing new and practical as to providing food for travelling on ice, and thinks if the caribou men took pattern by the careful, a benefit would follow. Much of the comforts of crews depends upon their own efforts and habit of cleanliness. In the opinion of witness there would be difficulty in making regulations as to the distance which men should go from their ship, though it might be advantageous. A master watch is supposed to have full control over the men under him when on the ice, and has the same control there as the Capt. on board, but would only be responsible for those who obeyed his orders. These watches are split up in parties and the Master Watch only controls those near him. They work with the men. It would be better, if they did not. About forty men are under one master watch. An efficient master watch would not only direct the work of his men, but observe all such conditions as to the weather as would be of advantage. There is no reason why barometer records should not be kept hourly in the ship if provision were made for it. Records in the past have been copied from notes taken at various times during the day. Witness knew of no ships at present engaged in the seal fishery that were unfit for the work. He had never heard of a ship or of loading mark for sealing vessels. It might stop the bringing in of some thousands of seals which might be brought in with no harm, but no harm in it. He thought the Stephano was about 5 miles from his ship when the men boarded her. The Newfoundland was solidly jammed at the time and until after he saw the Stephano next day. He was certain in his own mind that his men were safe on board some other ship, but in any case his ship was unable to move. With the knowledge he had it was impossible to avert disaster. Replying to Mr. Justice Emerson, witness could offer no suggestion by way of preventing a recurrence of last spring's tragedy; except that every ship should be obliged to have wireless equipment. In answer to Dr. Lloyd, witness stated that there were two life boats and 40 punts on his ship. Each punt could carry safely about 15 men; two more lifeboats might be managed. The ordinary sealing punt is only useful for life saving under favorable circumstances. Boats would be better for purposes of safety, because they are easily handled and stow well. For a ship like the Newfoundland, witness thought two good life boats that would carry 20 men each, and 20 dories that would carry 4 men each would be ample for life saving purposes.

GEORGE TUFF, was cross-examined by Dr. Lloyd, said he had heard that sun bonnets foretell bad weather. He saw none on the morning of March 31st last. He did not remember looking at the sun. Witness also testified as to the position of the ships and the ice conditions. When he left his ship he expected to remain on the Stephano for the night, but when Capt. Kean told him he was to be placed two miles nearer the Newfoundland in the seals, he reckoned on reaching her, and could have, but for the storm, which he did not expect when leaving the Stephano. He was satisfied with Captain Kean's assurance to him that it would be mild. Capt. Kean told him he was taking him S. W., and he noticed himself that was the course being steered when he was on dock. When witness left the Stephano he was told by Capt. Kean that the Newfoundland lay S. E. from him. None of the crew of the steamer Newfoundland objected to leaving the Stephano, nor did witness hear any objection expressed by anyone. Witness was also examined as to the courses followed by him after leaving the Stephano on his way to the Newfoundland. When the path was reached it was followed up to within a mile of the Newfoundland. There was no doubt about it being the path over which they came in the morning. Mr. Tuff will be further examined at today's sitting.

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Ninety-eight Volunteers enlisted at the C. L. B. Armoury, last night, which now brings the total up to 433. The men who had previously enlisted reported at the different armories and were enrolled and given instructions as to when they are to report for drill. Those who are not working after tea will report at 8 p.m., and the others at 9.15 p.m. Those who volunteered last night are:—

- Wilfred Pippy
- George Gordon Phillips
- Cyril O'Keefe
- John A. Walsh
- Samuel Beams
- Thomas Kelly
- William Maddox
- Cecil James Meadus
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- Richard Walsh
- William Thomas Harvey
- William Noseworthy
- Isaac Richards
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- Selby Taylor
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- Frank Tuff
- Edward Kennedy
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- John Aspell
- James Milley
- John Snelgrove
- Henry Dewling
- Hiram Porter
- George Lambert
- Reginald Sheppard
- Walter H. Cranford (New Hr. T.B.)
- Thomas Dooley
- Nath. Gooby
- John Field McBay
- Hubert V. Gullage
- Edward Collingwood
- Robert H. Martin
- James Morrissey
- Walter Bussey
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C. C. C. Tourney.

The C. C. C. Reserves are holding a card tournament at their rooms to-night, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the funds now being subscribed for the purchase of Christmas presents for members of the mess, who are at Salisbury Plains. A large number have signified their intention of taking part in the tourney, which promises to be an interesting event.

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Best quality, 12 on card; assorted sizes. Special, 3 cards for 5c

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Superior grade, inset with Brillants, in a variety of styles. Special, each 15c

POSTCARD ALBUMS—

Stiff board covers; will hold over 200 cards. Special, each 20c

HAT PINS—

Best steel stems, Blk. heads, bayonet points, 2 on card. Special, 3 cards for 8c

INDIA TAPES—

In bundles, 12 pieces, assorted with. Special, per bundle 10c

PETROLEUM JELLY—

In glass jars; a valuable family remedy. Special, 2 for 7c

BACK COMBS—

Good quality shell, rounded points. Special, each 7c

Black Astrachan Stoles.

7 doz. Fine Astrachan Stoles in Black only; guaranteed fast colors, well finished in every way; Stout Black Satin Lining. Extraordinary values. Made to sell regularly at \$1.25 each. Our price Friday & Saturday will be 97c

CROCKERY SPECIALS.

Plain Glass Tumblers. Reg. 10c. each for 8c.
China Busts of Famous Men. Reg. 60c. each for 52c.
Fancy China Holy Water Fonts. Reg. 20c. ea. for 16c.
Plain Glass Decanters. Reg. 20c. each for 16c.
China Preserve Dishes. Reg. 7c. each for 6c.
Lemon Squeezers. Reg. 12c. each for 10c.

Pencil Sets.

The "Girl of To-Day" series, fancy boxes, containing 8 Pencils, 2 Pens, 1 Eraser, 1 box Nibs, 1 Sharpener; artistic designs on boxes. Reg. 50c. each. Friday & Saturday 68c

SHOWROOM.

D. & A. CORSETS.

A big lot of Corsets in 3 different styles, medium and low busts, lace trimmed and embroidery tops, 4 and 6 garters; all sizes. Reg. \$1.95 pair. Friday & Saturday 1.78

JERSEY KNICKERS.

Knotted Cotton Divided Skirts or Knickers, in colors of V. Rose, Tan, Cream, Grey, Myrtle and Black. Reg. 90c. pair. Friday and Saturday 75c

LADIES' NECKWEAR.

Special values dainty Peter Pan Collars in White and Cream Lace, Navy Silk Lace Collars, White Muslin Embroidery Collars, Silk Ties and Bows of all kinds. Reg. 30c. each. Friday & Saturday 25c

INFANTS' BIBS.

Cream Jap Silk, nicely quilted beautiful Silk Embroidery, finished with Lace edge. Regular 25c. each. Friday and Saturday 20c

Wonderful BLOUSE BARGAINS.

BLACK SATEEN & CASHMERE BLOUSES. In a full assortment of sizes, mostly large sizes; high and low collar effects. Reg. 90c. each. Friday and Saturday 75c

SILK BLOUSES.

This lot includes a number of new and stylish models that have been introduced this season; Cream and Coloured Silks with elaborate trimmings. Reg. \$2.25 each. Friday and Saturday 1.85

HANDKERCHIEFS.

White Lawn, Lace edged and hand embroidered Irish make. Special each Friday and Saturday 16c

HAT BANDINGS.

Striped Silk Bandings for Fall Hats, in various colors. Special per yard Friday and Saturday 12c

Job Ribbons

Plain and Fancy, Black and White, Taffeta Ribbon, with colored borders. Plain Merino Ribbon in a large variety of colors; 5 1/2 inches wide; values 35c yard. Friday and Saturday 16c



Furnishings REDUCED! Gent's Half-Hose.

WOOL HALF HOSE.

All pure wool, Heather mixtures, guaranteed seamless and unshrinkable; all sizes; values from 70c. to 90c. pair. Selling for Friday and Saturday 50c

COTTON HALF HOSE.

Job line of Colored and Black Cotton Half Hose in all sizes; spliced soles and heels. Special, per pair, Friday and Saturday 18c

Gent's Neckwear.

GENT'S STRING TIES.

Good Silk Ties in fashionable shades; smart patterns. Regular 25c. each. Friday and Saturday 20c

WIDE END TIES.

Wide Handkerchief Ends, new designs, beautiful shades. The latest styles of the season. Regular 65 cents each. Friday and Saturday 55c

Boots for Men and Boys.

MEN'S BOOTS.

Tan Calf and Gun Metal over, 100 pairs in the collection, including a lot of smart new shapes that make for comfort. In a full range of sizes. Regular \$5.50 pair. Friday and Saturday 4.75

BOYS' BOOTS.

70 pairs Box Calf Bluchers made of guaranteed Leather; sizes from 7 to 10. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday and Saturday 1.32

Winter Caps

25 dozen Eastern Caps, Dark Tweed and Cloth, well made, assorted patterns, fitted inside with wool bands. Reg. 65 cents each. Friday and Saturday 58c

Here's another assortment of Winter Caps heavy tweed, assorted colors, new style, fitted with fur bands inside; all sizes. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday 96c

Great Sale of UMBRELLAS.

Get a good umbrella now you have the chance to get a real high grade article at a greatly reduced price. Black and colored handles; Black Gloria covering; wood handles. Special for Friday and Saturday 1.42

Holiday Goods are Crowding In.

They will be sold here at prices that suit the times and lighten the burden of Xmas Shopping.

CALENDARS—Artistic 1915 Calendars in a great assortment of designs. Special, each 12c

PICTURE & STORY BOOKS—In strong cardboard covers;

clear bold type and good illustrations. Special Friday and Saturday, each 17c

GREETING CARDS—For Xmas and New Year; 8 Cards in box with Envelopes to match. Special, per box 14c

NOTTO HANDKERCHIEFS—With Xmas Mottos for children embroidered in corners. Special, 2 for 9c

DOLLS—Undressed Dolls, Blondes and Brunettes. Special, Friday & Sat, ea 19c

Every Household Hardware Low Prices. Need at

Wicker Knife Boxes. Reg. 60c. each for 50c.
Dust Pans. Reg. 18c. for 15c.
Wire Cake Coolers. Reg. 18c. for 15c.
Fancy Teapot Stands. Reg. 25c. for 21c.
Clothes Brushes. Reg. 40c. for 35c.
N. P. Table Bells. Reg. 15c. for 12c.
N. P. Trays (14 in.). Reg. 30c. for 24c.
Stove Pokers. Reg. 8c. for 6c.
Potato Ricers. Reg. 50c. for 42c.
Fire Shovels. Reg. 25c. for 22c.
Potato Mashers. Reg. 8c. for 6c.
Scrub Brushes. Reg. 12c. for 10c.

Bread Knives. Reg. 35c. for 30c.
Dust Pans. Reg. 18c. for 15c.
Wire Cake Coolers. Reg. 18c. for 15c.
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MEN'S LINED GLOVES.

High grade Kid Gloves lined with Flannel; sizes from 7 1/2 to 10; gusseted fingers; strong dome fasteners. Special, per pair, Friday and Saturday 1.15

GENT'S SHIRTS.

Striped Tunic Shirts with white Linen collar band, stiff medium cuffs, open at back; small sizes. Regular \$1.20 each. Friday and Saturday 1.08

TWILLED SHEETINGS.

The best offer yet in good Sheetings; we have it in Blue and White, 2 yards wide; soft, smooth quality. Special, per yard, Friday and Saturday 26c

DAMASKED TABLE NAPKINS.

Another big supply of these has just been opened. Mercerized Cotton Napkins in assorted patterns, hemmed ready for use. Reg. 15c. each. Friday and Saturday 12c

INFANTS' BONNETS.

In Cream Flush, Swansdown and White Bearskin. Trimmed with Jap Ribbon; also a few colored velvet Bonnets. Reg. \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday 75c

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS.

Mollette and Sateen, Black and colored; latest styles. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday & Saturday 1.25

Bargains in Footwear.



LADIES' STRAP SHOES.

60 pairs only Dull Kid and Patent Leather Shoes, 4 & 5 straps; Cuban heels, opera toes, in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$2.50 pair. Friday & Saturday 2.30

MISSSES' BOOTS.

For Fall and Winter wear. Stout Box Calf Shoes, wide soles and common sense heels; all sizes. Regular \$2.10 pair. Friday and Saturday 1.95

LADIES' FELT BOOTS.

Cloth and Felt uppers on Kid and Patent Leather vamps, wide fitting solid leather soles and heels, common sense toes. Reg. \$1.85 pair. Friday and Saturday 1.72

Values in Hearthrugs.

Scotch manufacture, light and dark patterns; size 27 x 54; fringed ends. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday 1.00

AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS.

All Wool Velvet Pile Rugs, fine close weave; many new designs; size 29 x 56; wool fringe on ends. Reg. \$4.50 each. Friday and Saturday 3.75

STAIR DRUGGET.

200 yards of 18 inch wide Drugget in a variety of striped patterns. Special for Friday & Saturday, per yard 19c

XMAS GROCERY HELPS.

ESSENCE OF GINGER WINE—Per bil. 10c
ROASTED PEANUTS—Per lb. 15c
FANCY CLEANED CURRANTS, per pkt. 7c
CHOICE SEEDED RAISINS, per pkt. 13c
CARROTS—10 lbs. for 23c
BEET—10 lbs. for 23c
PARSNIPS—10 lbs. for 23c
CRANBERRIES—Finest qualities, per gall 35c

Tapestry Cushion Covers

Good Tapestry Tops, lined with best Sateen; size 19 x 19, finished with fancy Silk Cords; assorted designs. Reg. 70c. each. Friday and Saturday 58c

Russians Steel Forces Germans INTO A RETREAT.

London, Nov. 26.—The deadly effect of sweeping bayonet charges by the Russians is described by Professor Pares, the British "eye-witness" with the Czar's armies, in a communication made public by the Official Press Bureau.

Professor Pares makes reference to the deep mud which impeded the progress of both armies, and says:

"At Mokra, the houses bore German chalk marks showing where troops had been billeted. At Skiernewicz the coal stores at the railway station had been fired and were still burning when the Russians entered the place.

"From Skiernewicz I travelled toward the northwest, passing over a fine military position carefully prepared by the Germans. It commanded a view of the surrounding country for ten miles. The Germans had abandoned it without any signs of resistance. A nearby hill had been held by the Germans and behind it we could see their rifle pits. Their artillery at this point did practically no damage. The Russian infantry charged the Germans with fixed bayonets, routing them. Among the 300 German dead left behind were boys thirteen and fourteen years old.

"Thirty crosses of St. George, which are bestowed for personal bravery, were given to soldiers after the charge at Casimierz where the Russians again distinguished themselves.

"At the next village, most of the houses had been destroyed and groups of peasants were standing about showing signs of deep grief at the loss of their homes. The Germans were evidently retreating very rapidly when they passed through that district. When I reached Skiernewicz I had followed the Russian advance seventy miles from Warsaw.

"The Russian centre was much stronger than the Germans had anticipated. All their attacks were repulsed. Any real success by the Germans was impossible.

"Upon being defeated, the Germans withdrew, but their retreat was marked by great speed and regularity of movement and the country through which they passed was not devastated. There is no evidence of any atrocities.

Doctors and Gas Fires

In an article which recently appeared in the London "Evening News," Mr. W. G. Faulkner stated: "In making my inquiries I discovered one significant fact. This was that one company—the Gas Light and Coke Company—had among their consumers 2,500 doctors who had gas fires installed in their houses, some as many as ten or a dozen; that 1,500 of these doctors had become users of gas during the past three years; and that not one had ever given them up."

Professor C. V. Boys, F.R.S., says, in the "Standard": "Sentiment and inertia are the only obstacles against the general adoption of gas fires and cooking appliances. Wonderful strides have been made, in spite of deep-rooted prejudice, as an admirable agent for heating a room; and, as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire dries the air in a room more than any other fire."—Nov 17, 14

Fighting Aircraft.

(Mail and Empire, Toronto.) So much has been said about the Zeppelins that there is a tendency to assume that in fighting aircraft Germany is as much stronger than the Allies as the Allies are stronger than Germany in naval power. The figures show this to be an illusion. For instance, Germany has thirty-two dirigibles, not all of them of the Zeppelin type; while Austria has ten. France has twenty-three, Russia has nineteen, and Britain has sixteen of these huge gas bags, while Belgium and Japan have three each, making a total of sixty-four against forty-two. In aeroplanes Germany and her two allies are outdistanced. France has 456, Russia has 250, and Britain has 208, while Germany has 282 and Austria 46. All told the Allies have 1,041 of these craft against the 347 of Germany, Austria and Turkey. The Allies have no fewer than 2,491 men in their military and naval aerial service, while their enemies have 1,175. Reviewing these figures and the achievements to date of the respective aerial fleets there is no reason to doubt that when the time comes Germany will be as decisively beaten in the air as she will be beaten upon the seas.

Schooner Wrecked.

The schr. Speedwell, Geo. Lillington, master and owner, drove from her anchors at Boat Harbor, Isle aux Morts on the 27th ult., and sank. Only the masthead is out of the water and the vessel is likely to be a total loss.

The foregoing has been received from Channel by Deputy Minister of Customs LeMeurier.

The Royal Stores Ltd.

OF MORE THAN PASSING INTEREST IS OUR FIRST WEEK END SALE FOR DECEMBER, 1914.



2 SHIRT SPECIALS.

8 dozen of Men's Negligee Shirts, smart striped patterns, soft front and laundered cuffs. Shirt perfectly cut and having the feel of a comfortable fitting shirt. Sizes from 14 to 16 1/2. Reg. up to \$1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **98c**

CEYLON FLANNEL SHIRTS.

For those requiring a heavier make of shirts we cheerfully recommend this line, pretty striped patterns in fine Ceylon Flannel, wash well and wear well. Reg. \$2.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **1.97**

TABLE DAMASK.

2 pieces of that old-fashioned Imitation Irish Linen, quality large check design, extra heavy quality, 74 inches wide. For general wear, in fact the hardest of wear, we cheerfully recommend this line. Good value at 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

FRENCH FLANNELS For Winter Blouses.

6 pieces of pretty striped patterns, 32 inches wide. Grounds of V. Rose, Blue, Grey, White and Black. These few shades with assorted stripes make a very handsome lot to choose from. Reg. 40c. per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

PILLOW SHAMS and BUREAU CLOTHS, 12c.

Just a few dozen of these in Plain White Cotton with hemstitched edge. Shams measure 26 x 26, and the Bureau Cloths 15 x 43. Your choice Friday, Saturday & Monday.

PRETTY STAMPED PILLOW SHAMS, 33c.

3 doz. pieces in this lot, mostly Shams, double hemstitched border with deep hem; each corner nicely stamped, ready for working. Good value for 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

MEN'S NECKWEAR.

A classy lot of spanking new Neckwear, plain shades with fancy ends; others in coloured effects, wide end style; material not spared in the making; full length. Reg. 70c. Friday, Saturday & Monday.

Piano Rugs.

10 only of these, size 54 x 79, a very nice assortment of colourings. What a nice rug, one of these would make for your bedroom, and so much underpriced for the Special Sale. Reg. \$5.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$4.98**

Suit Cases.

A new lot just to hand, a Suit Case you'll like, finished and having the appearance of a much better grade, 28 inch size, dark Tan covering, secure lock and clasps. Regular, \$1.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$1.37**

GLOVE Specials. LADIES' WOOL GLOVES.

A serviceable and snug-fitting Glove, best Scotch knit, Grey and pretty Heather mixtures, long wrist. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **39c**

LADIES' KID GLOVES.

A most desirable Glove in assorted Tan shades, 2 dome fasteners—"Fowles" quality; sizes run from 5 1/2 to 7; one of our best Glove value. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday **1.12**

In the DRESS Department.

6 PIECES OF ALL-WOOL CHECKS For Ladies' Costumes and Children's Make-ups.

Handsome color blendings, assorted patterns, 54 inches wide; being all-wool materials make them all the more acceptable. These are truly fashionable fabrics, warmly woven for cold weather wear. Our regular \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **1.29**

Rubbers!

You Must Eventually Buy.

Why not take advantage of our low prices and buy a pair or two now? There is a long winter ahead of us. Ladies High Cut Storm Rubbers **49c** Men's High Cut Storm Rubbers **69c**

CLOTHES BRUSHES.

Neat shape, close black hair setting, firmly secured; imitation mahogany back. Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **24c**

HAIR BRUSHES.

3 dozen of tidy little hair brushes; firmly set bristles; Rosewood handles. Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday **17c**

Better Have a Look at These!

Men's "Velour" Hats.

Are very fashionable just now, we have Brown and Grey shades, wide silk band with bow behind; a splendid knockabout hat that will hold its shape. Regular \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.39**



CUSHION COVERS.

An assortment of these just to hand, quite a few of them showing in some of the home of the famous Scotch poet, and inset a picture of himself; Dark Linen finish; frilled border. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **36c**

Ubleached Sheetings, 68-in. per yd. 30c

100 yards of Ubleached Twilled Sheetings, 68 inches wide; dependable quality; low priced. Friday, Saturday & Monday per yard **30c**

LAUNCHING as it does our immense stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS with our usual weekly Specials, and every item marked to the lowest figure to induce quick selling. GIFTS FOR YOUNG AND OLD we have in galore, and for the little folks TOYS OF ALL KINDS.

TOYS for the Little Ones

The little ones, not knowing the horrors of warfare, nor the depression to trade during that awful period, will be looking forward to Christmas as usual, and though Christmas gift giving will be confined to the more useful gifts for the older folks, Toys will be the most acceptable gifts to the children. Knowing this, we have marked all our Toys to the very lowest prices.



Our Showroom Values were never Better

White Felt Hats, 82c.

Just a few of these left in Ladies' and Misses', very fine quality felt, with bands of Navy, Saxe, Purple, Black and White. Regular, \$1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday **82c**

Children's Fur Sets.

A few White Bear Sets, Muff and Stole to match; dainty little sets for the smaller girls; usually sold for 70 cents. Friday, Saturday and Monday **39c**

WOOL SCARVES, 52c.

Stylish and comfortable, heavy knit wool scarves, in heather mixtures, grey and cream fringed ends; better get one of these now, we have only 2 dozen for this sale. Regular 65 cts. Friday, Saturday and Monday **52c**

UNDERWEAR.

LADIES' VESTS & PANTS. Reg. 80c. values for 49c.

The Vests come in pure White, heavily fleeced, high neck and long sleeves; Pants in Cream shade, ankle length. Splendid Underwear for cold weather wear. Reg. to 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **49c**

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS, 20c.

These garments usually sell at 25c. each. Made of fine ribbed Jersey, high neck and long sleeves; Singlets Cream and White, assorted sizes; Pants to match. Our regular 25c. line. Friday, Saturday & Monday **20c**

Misses' Nightdresses

Reg. up to 90c. for 64c.

Made from good grade Cream Flannelette, embroidery trimmed, turned down collar, to fit girls from 3 to 12 years; cheaper by far than you can make them. Regular to 90 cents. Friday, Saturday and Monday **64c**

SOME PRETTY COLLARS FOR THE LADIES, 21c.

A big assortment of dainty collars in "Peter Pan," "Medall" and Jabots; they come mostly in Lace, Net and Muslin make ups; very pretty effects and marked tremendously low. Friday, Saturday and Monday **21c**

ODD SIZES IN HIGH GRADE CORSETS. Reg. up to \$2.30 for \$1.10.

This season's models. This offer is merely an accumulation of odd sizes left over from our better class of Corsets; medium and low bust styles, made from finest quality Coutil. Perhaps your size is here; if so you can save considerable by purchasing now. Reg. up to \$2.30. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$1.10**

MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS.

Fashionable shades, excellent quality, finished with narrow fluted frill and fancy pointed edge; others in pretty stripe effects, Moss, Navy, Cerise, Saxe, Grey, Champagne, Purple, Emerald and Black. Reg. \$2.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.98**

Ribbons, 14c. yd.



5 inch RIBBONS Per yard, 14c.

40 pieces of Rich Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 5 inches wide, such shades as Navy, Royal, Saxe, Sky, Crispe, Pink, Greens, Browns and Black; usual 20 cent Ribbons. Friday, Saturday & Monday **14c**



We have a generous assortment to make Xmas shopping a pleasure

For "Her."

- Bon Bon Dishes
- Bonnet Holders
- Rose Bowls
- Cream Dish
- Perfume Sprays
- Bronze Statues
- Biscuit Barrels
- Marmalade Jars
- Card Receivers
- Jewel Cases
- Handkerchief Boxes
- Glove Boxes
- Work Boxes
- Wristed Watches
- Hat Pins
- Comb Sets
- Pretty Neckwear

GIFTS

For "Him."

- Shaving Sets
- Military Brushes
- Ink Wells
- Collar Boxes
- Stud Sets
- Unique Match Boxes
- Cased Pipes
- Tobacco Pouches
- Leather Wallets
- Cigar Cases
- Cigarette Cases
- Match Box Holders
- Walking Sticks
- Gloves, Ties
- Braces, Collars
- Cuffs, Safety Razors
- Cigar and Cigarette Holder

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

- Mechanical Toys
- Football
- Aeroplanes
- Motor Boats
- Guns
- Picture Books
- Games
- Bugles
- Spinning Tops

TOYS

- Dolls
- Dolls' Swings
- Trains
- Motors
- Building Blocks
- Footballs
- Drums
- Reins
- Moving Pictures

Children's Boots.

Nice soft fitting little Boots, in sizes from 3 to 6; Laced and Buttoned, Black only. Hear their little feet go patter in these. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday & Monday **87c**

LADIES' COMMON SENSE BOOTS, \$2.10.

This is a line of Fine Dougala Boots, Laced, fleeced lined; a perfect Boot for Fall or Winter wear; sizes 3 to 5 1/2. Regular \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.10**



New Arrivals in HOSIERY!

BOYS' WORSTED HOSE.

Our famous "B" line has arrived at last, all sizes now to pick from. This is probably the most wear-resisting hose you can buy for the boys, and the price is so reasonable. Friday, Saturday and Monday:

- Small size **19c**
- Larger size **29c**



LADIES' HOSE.

Our regular Winter grade Cashmere, showing assorted ribs. This is exceptionally good value. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **36c**

LADIES' HOSE.

One of our better grades of Fast Black Cashmere, ribbed; heavy enough for all Winter wear. Reg. 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **66c**

MEN'S HALF HOSE.

Fast Black Cashmere, finely woven, seamless heels and toes, ribbed finish. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday & Monday **35c**

SMALL TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS, 72c.

Pretty Crimson and Green grounds; plain edge and others with knotted wool fringe; the designs are rather pretty. Size 33 x 33. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **72c**

ENGLISH COTTON BLANKETS.

There are much heavier than the kind you usually buy; Cream shade, almost as heavy as a wool blanket; Size 60 x 78. We have about 40 pairs for this sale. Reg. \$1.60 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday per pair **1.45**

Tapestry Squares.

12 only of handsome Tapestry Squares. These are prettily coloured, some with border; sizes 3 x 3 1/2 and 3 x 4 yards. A nice change for your bedroom floor now that the colder weather gives you the creeps when you step on the canvas. One of these Squares will give your room a more comfortable appearance and the outlay is small. Reg. \$10.00.



Reg. \$10.00, FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY **\$8.75**

OUR NEW POSSESSION.

A MEMORY OF COEUR DE LION.

Yesterday's proclamation of the annexation of Cyprus turns back the pages of history to the days when King Richard Coeur de Lion conquered the island from the Emperor Isaac, who had behaved discourteously to the Lady Berengaria of Navarre, whom the King subsequently married in the chapel of the Castle at Limassol. These things happened more than seven centuries ago, and now once again an English King becomes possessed of the sovereignty of Cyprus.

King Richard sold the island to the Templars, who found it too much for them—they had recently lost many of their Knights and much of their wealth during Saladin's conquest of Latin Syria. The Templars could not pay the full price, so Cyprus came back to King Richard, who gave it to King Guy, the dispossessed Lusignan King of Jerusalem, on condition that he pay the Templars a sum equivalent to that part of the purchase price which Richard, having spent, could not repay. Thus Cyprus, the island of Aphrodite Anadyomene and of St. Barnabas, passed to the House of Lusignan, under which it became an outpost of Latin civilization in the Levant and one of the most important trading centres of the Middle Ages.

The story of the island from 1200 to 1571 is one of the most extravagant pages of history. The wealth and pride of the nobles coupled with a delicious climate and lovely surroundings promoted a fabulous luxury and an amazing feudal insolence. The Kings who for centuries clung to the shadowy title of the lost Jerusalem were twice crowned—once in Nicosia for Cyprus, once in Famagusta for Jerusalem. Their Court was crowded by the bearers of picturesque titles dating from the Crusades—Princes of Galilee and Antioch, Counts of Jaffa and Rober; their tempers were hot and their morals loose, they were cruel, suspicious, forsworn, but they erected splendid buildings—great Cathedrals, the Abbey of Bella Paise and well-placed castles—and during the days of the Lusignans Cyprus bulked larger in the eyes of the world than ever it did before or since. Its civilization may have been complex and corrupt—the nobles dyed the tails of their hounds with henna and persecuted Orthodox Greeks, the Kings had to pay tribute to Egypt and at times starved their subjects to death in caves, a cruel Archbishop usurped the Crown, and one Queen of Cyprus bit off the nose of a rival in her husband's affections; another gave her kingdom to the Republic of St. Mark.

This was the end of the glories of Cyprus. The Venetians starved the island of its revenues and dismantled its castles; finally in 1571 it was conquered by Sultan Selim the Sot for the sake of its rich wine, and the gallant Venetian Marcantonio Bragadino, who held Famagusta valiantly for St. Mark, was betrayed after an honorable surrender to Lala Mustafa, and flayed alive. His skin, stuffed with straw, was for a time used as a macehead, ensign by his cruel conquerors and finally sold to his family.

The Ottoman finished what the Venetians had begun. Famagusta was closed to commerce and Larnaca arose in its stead; but to all intents and purposes Cyprus was neglected and oppressed until the British made themselves responsible for its proper administration in 1878. Its native Church, Orthodox and Autocephalous, was cruelly oppressed under the Lusignans and the Venetians, but restored to some of its pride of place under the Turks, who, however, in 1821 saw fit to hang the Archbishop and most of the prelates on the charge of sympathizing with the insurrection in Greece.

At present the population of Cyprus consists of over 270,000 inhabitants—Greeks, Turks, Armenians, Maronites, and a few Jews; its revenue, apart from the grant in aid, is over 300,000 pounds, and hitherto its prosperity has been adversely affected by the incidence of a tribute of 2,800 pounds payable to the Porte, but actually impounded to meet the interest on a repudiated Turkish loan. The island has stamps and coins of its own, and the Orthodox Archbishop of Cyprus, his Beatitude Kyrillos II, has the privilege of signing his name in vermilion ink like a Byzantine Emperor. The chief Moslem dignitary is his Eminence the Qadi of Cyprus.—The Times.

Fishery Reports.

Nov. 28th. From H. Batstone (Bell's Cove to Rognue's Harbor West)—Only five boats are now fishing and the total catch is 1,000 qts; with 10 for last week. The fishery is over for the season and was the worst in 20 years, stormy weather prevailing all through.

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LITTLE BAY
THREE ARMS
HARRY'S HARBOUR
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