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F. McNAMARA, Queen Street. Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M. CALM ON ALL FRONTS. NEW YORK, Jan. 30. Comparative calm continues to prevail on all fronts.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

CALM ON ALL FRONTS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30. Comparative calm continues to prevail on all fronts. Nowhere has there been engagements which have risen above the proportions of small encounters from the Baltic to the Black Sea. Along the Russian-Romanian front quiet prevails except southwest of Riga, while in Macedonia only sporadic clashes have occurred. Bombarments and small infantry attacks at various points continue on the front in France and Belgium. No mention is made in the latest French official statement of hostilities in the region of Hill 304 Verdun sector, therefore it may be assumed that the French have ceased for the moment, at least in their attempt to recapture the trenches recently taken from them by the Germans. Between Soissons and Rheims, south of Sasin in Belgium the Germans have attempted advances by means of surprise attacks, but in all cases were compelled to desist under fire respectively of French and Belgian guns. On the Somme front the British have carried out successful night raids near Butte-de-Warlenbourg in which German dugouts were shattered with bombs, and east of Souchez where the German works were damaged. Considerable aerial activity continues over the lines in France. London reports the destruction of three German machines and the drifting down and damaging three others.

GERMANS NEARING DUTCH BORDER.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 30. Telegrams and quotations from Dutch newspapers from a letter received from Beckelenkamp, Holland, near the German border, say that the inhabitants in that part of the country feel some anxiety on account of the military preparations of the Germans along the frontier. Trenches have just been constructed, the letter says, and German troops have arrived at various places, such as Delsen, near Meuchmans, where 20,000 men and much artillery are stationed.

THE DANGER ZONE.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 30. The Nieuwe Rotterdam She Courant says it learns from official sources that the zone that Britain declares dangerous of which it has already informed the Dutch Government officially, virtually coincides with the zone that Germany notified Holland of at the beginning of 1915. It would take military measures in, namely the area within a radius of one hundred sea miles, having Heligoland as its centre.

LOST FROM THE LAURENTIC.

LONDON, Jan. 30. About 260 men were lost in the sinking of the auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, many of them having been killed.

War News.

ASSERTION AND DENIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 30. A German official asserts that a German submarine on Jan. 10th sank a British torpedo boat destroyer in the English Channel. The British Admiralty referring to the communication says that no British destroyer or any other British warship was destroyed as claimed.

FROM BRITISH HEADQUARTERS.

LONDON, Jan. 30. An official from the British headquarters in France issued to-night, reads: Successful raids were carried out last night on the Somme front in the neighborhood of Butte-de-Warlenbourg. Many of the enemy's dugouts were bombed and machine guns destroyed. Seventeen prisoners were taken. We also entered the enemy's line early last night, east of Souchez and did much damage to the enemy's works. The enemy's artillery was very active this afternoon in the neighborhood of Les Boeufs. We bombarded the enemy's position opposite Riehebourg Lavou and east of Amelieres and Ypres. Our aeroplanes carried out successful bombing operations on Sunday night and again yesterday. "In the course of air fights three German machines were destroyed yesterday. Three others were driven down damaged."

SUNK BY MINE.

LONDON, Jan. 30. An Admiralty announcement says it has been established that the British auxiliary cruiser, formerly a White Star Liner, was sunk off the coast of Ireland by a mine, not by a submarine. The Laurentic was 14,892 tons, and was sunk last Thursday. Twelve officers and 169 men of the crew were saved.

GERMANY'S FOOD SUPPLY.

BERLIN, Jan. 30. Germany undoubtedly will be able to hold out until the next harvest if the supplies of food are husbanded and distributed carefully, although the stock of provisions this year is scantier than the two previous years of war, said Adolf von Batoeki, President of the Food Regulations Board, in an address today, which was prompted by the present troubles of food distribution. Reckoning five pounds of potatoes as equal in food value to one pound of grain, Herr von Batoeki figured the total supply available for man and beast equivalent to 2,000,000 tons of grain less than last year. The increase of 4,000,000 tons of grain in the harvest is more than counter-balanced by the decrease in the potato crop amounting to thirty million tons. The shortage in potatoes also affects the supply of meat and milk, but since it has necessitated the utilization of turnips for food, the prohibition of the use of grain for fodder and conditions coupled with trouble of obtaining bread cruds and the shortage in the meat supply, have caused many well-to-do persons to take advantage of the municipal food kitchens, where nourishing and appetizing rations are obtainable.

Proporo Back From North.

HAD STORMY TRIP. After an absence of sixteen days, the S. S. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, returned from the northward shortly after last midnight. Tempestuous weather was experienced during the trip, but the ship reached Grijquet, the terminus of her run. She brought a full freight, including 3,200 barrels of herring. The following passengers came in saloon:—

W. A. MacKay, T. Wells, M. J. Duggan, J. H. Des, H. J. Howlett, W. Livingstone, E. Wellman, A. Morey, H. Strong, Miss Newell, F. Hart, H. Earle, Miss Dyke, Miss Kneec, Miss Vincent, E. Parsons, A. G. Roudier, E. Eriksen, Mrs. Pittman and fourteen in steerage.

THIRTY-THREE BELOW ZERO.

Going north boisterous weather was continuous and the ship was forced to harbour every night. The frost was intense with a high wind, the thermometer registering as low as 33 below zero.

HAMPERED BY ICE.

None of the ports in White Bay or on the South Side of Green Bay were called on account of ice conditions. On her way south from Grijquet to Cape Bonavista the Prospero steamed through slob ice and the ocean was covered with it as far as the eye could see.

SHOOTING TRAGEDY.

Particulars of the tragic death, through shooting, of Arthur Wicks, aged 18, of Loo Cove, near Greensburg, came by the Prospero. He had been out in a boat in company with his brother, James Wicks, and a couple of other young men. Suddenly a covey of ducks appeared on the surface of the water and James Wicks, who was amiships in the boat, reached forward for his loaded gun, which was in the bow where Arthur was sitting. Accidentally the firearm discharged, the lead entering the back of Arthur's head, almost decapitating him. The boat was rowed to land and a doctor hurriedly called, but to no avail, as the victim of the accident had met his death instantaneously. The sad happening has cast a gloom over Loo Cove in which deceased was much esteemed.

HERRING PLENTIFUL.

From passengers who came by the Prospero also, we learn, that herring of a large size are exceptionally plentiful in Hall's Bay. In fact our informants say that the waters there are teeming with the fishes, but there are no fishermen to catch them, operations having been suspended, owing to stormy weather and the prevalence of ice. However, the amount of herring landed and packed in that section of Green Bay this season has been the best yet.

BIRDS NUMEROUS.

Not for many years have sea birds been so plentiful north as they have during the present month. Veteran fishermen assert that this is a sure sign of stormy weather in the farther north. Families between Bonavista and Grijquet are well stocked with wild ducks.

The Bugle.

(By Albert D. Watson.) The Empire needs, in this dark day of slaughter Great-hearted men, unswayed by doom or dread; What valor have you shown, what service brought her To match the tribute of her glorious dead? You who the loyal standard boldly flaunted While peace around you guarded like a wall, What do you now when Freedom is blood-haunted, Do braggart words but make your deeds seem small?

When in the future days they tell the story Of how the brave, the hero-hearted died, When liberty is crowned with fadeless glory, Will you be standing honored at her side? Because you ventured all nor sought a reason Why other men should die and you live, Because you held not back in coward treason While comrades fought your fight on land and sea?

And the gallant ranks that did not waver Before that blight that shook old Britain's shore, Will you be one whose prowess helped to save her?

Who went to war that war should be no more?

The troops in the Harbor, rideth ready, The tumult thickens! Hear the scornful word, The foe is mocking! Lift the anchor—steadily, High tide. The ship's away! Are you aboard?

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Also a fresh supply of extra Batteries and Bulbs. Electric Pocket Lamps—Vest pocket size, nickel plated; fitted with highest grade metallic filament Bulb and superior Battery. Price \$1.00. Larger sizes, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.55, \$1.75, \$2.10 and \$2.55. The "Boy Scout" Lamp—With adjustable front and three lenses—Red, White and Green, enabling the user to give all the signals required by the Boy Scout. Price \$2.15. Electric Pocket Torches—Small nickel plated Torches, which can easily be carried in the coat pocket. Fitted with superior Battery and filament Bulb. Price \$1.55. Larger size Torches. Prices \$1.50, \$2.75, \$3.30 and \$6.50 each. Batteries and Bulbs for all the different sizes in Lamps and Torches always in stock.

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Predicts America Will be Drawn in

P. Y. Alexander, Just from London, Says English Think We Cannot Avoid Clash With Germany. (N. Y. Times.)

That the United States will face new danger of being drawn into the war before the end of six months, was said to be the opinion in well-informed circles in England, by Patrick Y. Alexander, who arrived yesterday on the Cunard steamship Orduna, on his fifth visit since the beginning of the war in Europe. Mr. Alexander, who formerly was a leader in English aero-nautical development, further predicted that the war will last three years more. "One of the absorbing topics abroad in connection with the war," he said last night, "is the position in which the United States is placed. The feeling in England is that the States have been forced into a position that will soon prove embarrassing. In fact, it is generally believed that the United States will be in the war within three to six months. The reason for this is that it is generally thought that the German submarines have received orders to start operating soon without regard to any guarantees. This is not all. There are underground influences at work which are dragging the United States into the conflict. It is my opinion, and that of many better informed than I, that this country is practically on the brink of war."

Speaking of the war in general Mr. Alexander said:

"Every one in England and France feels that it will last three years longer. All preparations are being made with that idea in view. It is generally understood that England has at least 5,000,000 men under arms and munitions sufficient to supply them. The Allies will soon be in the position where they will have no fear about their ability to maintain their armies in the field. "Probably the greatest development has been in aeronautics. Everything indicates that the war is to be decided in the air. Aeroplanes by the thousands are being added to those in service, so it is safe to estimate that the Allies have nearly 100,000 machines. There are aeroplane bases of large sizes in the most unheard-of places. "It is no wproposed" to name an Air Minister, who will be in charge of the Allied aeronautics. Under him would be the national headquarters, to manage this fighting and their own countries. "In England aeroplanes are now flying that can carry tons of explosives, being driven by motors developing more than 1,000 horse power. In addition, there are new fast machines which can climb faster and make greater speed (nearly 150 miles an hour) than any others yet built. "It is safe to say that the Zeppelins will not cause much more trouble. They will have to move so fast and the danger of destruction will be so great that they are not likely to do much damage. If England had had 10,000 aeroplanes at the beginning of the war there never would have been any destructive Zeppelin raids. "I find Americans much interested in what English women are doing in connection with the war. Before the fighting started we had 1,000,000 surplus women and before it is over there will be at least 2,500,000. That is, the men, who normally support these women, will be killed or incapacitated by wounds, so that they will be practically non-productive and have to be taken care of. Women are at work every where, not alone in the war industries, but in every other industry where they can supplant men. Thousands of men have been released to the army by the women being willing to do their bit. After the war they will have to be reckoned with, and it is likely that many thousands will emigrate to this country and the colonies. Mr. Alexander believes that this year will see the first transatlantic aeroplane flight. He also thinks it likely that a Zeppelin may fly across, as this will be quite possible under the conditions usually found in the Summer.

Your Boys and Girls.

Breathing exercises, sing song methods of learning school lessons, recitations in rhyme or with the whispered voice at first and loud after, are all helpful for stuttering children. Whenever any signs of trouble present themselves three or four deep breaths should be taken, practice with the troublesome vowels and consonants should be carried out, and a single powerful expiration should be made before any syllable or word is pronounced. Every mistake should be at once slowly and carefully corrected by a proper repetition. Perseverance in these exercises will go a long way in eradicating the defect. In the young part usually means a fairly complete cure.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-Day. Wind west, a gale, with show squalls; a S. E. gale with a snow storm raged from midnight to 6 a. m. Bar. 32.50, ther. 31.

A Generous Response.

Ready Assistance to Destitute Family. An item appeared in our columns on Monday, drawing attention to the pitiable condition of a family on Bond Street. An immediate investigation showed the case to be even worse than there stated, and we are glad to say that a number of charitable ladies and gentlemen have already lent ready and much needed relief. In addition, this morning we acknowledge gratefully the receipt of \$5.00 towards the same purpose, which we shall hand to the intended recipients. We warmly thank the generous and anonymous donor for their help.

Acknowledgment.

We have received from Jas. K. Burrell, Esq., Secretary of the Men's Patriotic Association of Topsail, the sum of \$85.00 to be devoted to the following patriotic purposes: Cot Fund \$25.00, Patriotic Fund \$25.00, Red Cross Fund \$25.00, Special Thank Offering to Red Cross Fund from Mrs. Althea S. Forbes \$5.00, Special Thank Offering to Red Cross Fund from Miss Isabel Dowden \$5.00. Total \$85.00.

Obituary.

There died at Sydney on Sunday, January 21st, Mrs. Elizabeth Hackett, wife of Mr. William Hackett, formerly of this city but for years residing at Sydney. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Michael Hambrook, victualler of St. John's West, and was widely and favourably known and extremely popular amongst her large circle of acquaintances. She leaves besides her husband four children, three brothers—John, victualler; Frank of the Nickel Theatre, and Michael, the popular and capable superintendent of city works; also one sister, Mrs. Wm. Parker of Chicago. To her sorrowing relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.—R.I.P.—Com.

Was a Friend to Hoboes and Castaways

Ben Hogan, founder of "Hogan's Pop," which for many years sheltered derelicts, hoboes and castaways at two cents a bed each—if they had it—died at his home in Chicago recently, at the age of 87. With the passing of the former prize fighter, preacher and humanitarian, was recalled the days when thousands of unfortunates were fed and sheltered by the humane mission which friends said he always operated at a financial loss. "Moody," the noted evangelist, taught me to preach," Hogan once said, "and then I learned that there was more to serving mankind than by giving hungry men words. That is the reason I started the soup mission and the pop."

Hitt and Runn — If This Keeps Up We May Have to Go Back to the Fig Leaf!



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G. KNOWLING
Jan 19, 23, 26, 30

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
M. A. WINTER, B.A., - - Editor
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31st, 1917.

Germany's Neighbours.

The increasing uneasiness of the small neutral countries that adjoin Germany cannot be altogether without foundation. Denmark has little cause for apprehension but it is not, so Switzerland and Holland. There is a large element of the Swiss population not merely pro-German but actual Germans, and the frontier that looks into Germany is virtually undefended. It would do Germany no good, but much eventual harm to attack Switzerland, but this may not be allowed to outweigh the temporary advantage that a sudden rush through the mountain passes, in conjunction with a massed Austrian attack upon Italy, might be thought likely to contain. Germany faces a desperate situation and may take desperate action. So with Holland, though in that case a German invasion seems less likely because less reasonable, in all probability the preparations which the enemy are plainly making on that frontier are defensive precautions against aggression by Holland herself, however remote that possibility may seem now. In the German's present moves can be discerned more or less clearly a sort of feverish anxiety to forestall or divert the avalanche that she knows is shortly to descend upon her in the west. These are days of tremendous preparation, of which but a minute portion shows upon the surface; the lull before the terrific storm that will soon burst. Whatever may be the merits of either fronts it is certain that it will burst in the west, in Belgium and France, where the German lines will be subjected to an iron deluge that will pour pitilessly for weeks or months until its purpose is achieved. The long lead which the Allies have achieved in ammunition output has been inconceivably increased of late, and that factor, with that of complete aeronautical supremacy, which they are determined to maintain, will leave the issue beyond all doubt and the date of its arrival alone uncertain. The recent extension of the danger zone by the British to include the German islands Heligoland is to be read with the other events that indicate Britain's preparations, for she knows the inevitable effect upon the German navy of the death agonies of her army. No risks are to be taken in these coming eventful months. The suggestion lately published of the Italian General Marazzi is an interesting commentary upon the unity of action the Allies at last enjoy. It is not likely that either alternative will be adopted in action, the crushing of Austria by a tremendous attack from both sides, the British fleet in the Adriatic supporting the Italian right wing, or an equally tremendous massed drive through Alsace Lorraine; but that they should be advocated is eloquent of the closer co-ordination of Italy's plans with those of the other Allies. Their recent conference, the greatest ever held, took place in Rome, a significant choice. The near future may not have any startling surprises from a strategic point of view, but it is certain to show a far more effective utilisation of Italy's great power than has been the case in the past.

M.C.L.L. ON CHURCH UNION.
The subject for debate at the Methodist College Literary Institute tomorrow night will be: "Resolved that greater benefit would accrue to the Christian Church by the consummation of Church Union now under consideration in Canada." The affirmative will be led by Rev. T. B. Darby, Messrs. Arthur Mews and Geo. Jones and the negative by Rev. H. Boyle, Messrs. R. F. Horwood and T. O'Neil.

St. Andrew's Society.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The St. Andrew's Society held their annual meeting last night. President John Browning presided. The reports for last year showed the accounts to be in excellent condition, over fifty members had enlisted and on the Honour Roll were recorded the names of Capt. J. Mitchell, M.C.; Lieut. Ernie Reid, Roy Ferguson and Wallace Ross; Sergt. Geo. Dick and Stewart Ferguson and Pte. A. McDougall.
The Society is grateful to Messrs. E. Collishaw and H. Crawford who furnished the rooms with billiard tables.
A Thrift Club will shortly be established and the matter of securing more commodious rooms will be considered.
President, John Browning, re-elected.
1st Vice-Pres., T. M. McNeil, re-elected.
2nd Vice-Pres., H. Crawford, elected.
Sec.-Treas., C. F. Brown, elected.
Asst. Sec.-Treas., D. G. Nicholson, elected.
Librarian, D. Forsyth, re-elected.
Executive, W. B. Eadie, A. G. Gibb, Thos. Curran, J. C. Hephburn, Ira Kennedy, D. McFarlane, Jr., K. Lumsden, Jno. B. Mitchell, W. A. Munn and Colin Campbell.

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 30, 17.
Among other recent arrivals we note Compound Syrup of Spruce Gum (commonly known as "White Spruce Gum"), a cough remedy of many years standing, specially suitable for children. Price 30c. a bottle.
Check Sponge Bags (rubber lined) are undoubtedly the most serviceable things of their kind, and will stand a considerable amount of hard usage. Neat and business like in appearance, and of several sizes. Price 25c. to 50c. each.

Hr. Grace Notes.

The s.s. Mary arrived from Bell Island on Saturday evening with a number of workmen who spent Sunday home, returning to the island by the same boat in the evening.
The harbor is now frozen over and people are crossing on the ice in the upper harbor near the whale factory. The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Sweetland takes place this afternoon from the residence of her nephew, Mr. James Sweetland.
The frost for the past ten days has been very keen, and the wise ones who thought we were going to get a mild winter are now very quiet. Better not to prophesy.
Mr. Ernest Ash arrived from St. John's on Saturday night in company with Mrs. Harvey Gray, who was returning from the General Hospital where an operation had been performed.
St. Catherine's Guild (C. of E.) will hold a sack social in St. Paul's Hall on to-morrow night. Great preparation has been made and a pleasant evening is assured.
Dr. Lloyd will accompany President Coakley here on Wednesday and both gentlemen will address the newly formed Council in the British Hall on that night.
The Victoria Street School concert will take place in St. Paul's Hall on Thursday, Feb. 1st. Teachers, Miss Butt and Miss Pugh, have been untiring in their efforts to train the children, and the little ones are determined to make the concert a success socially. It is hoped also it will be a success financially.

Manufacturers' Mutual A. I. A.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the above Insurance Association was held in the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. H. Monroe presided and the reports for the past year were read and adopted. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:
President—J. H. Monroe.
Vice-Pres.—J. Browning.
Directors—J. W. Withers, W. F. Horwood and David Baird.
Secretary—C. E. Hunt.

NEW CASHIER FOR SUN LIFE.

Mr. Ronald F. Clark, Assistant Secretary to the Postmaster General, vacates his position on the fifteenth of this month in order to take up the cashiership of the Sun Life Insurance Co. under its new management. Mr. Clark entered the Postal service eleven years ago as a letter carrier. After several years of faithful service he was elevated to his present position by the late Hon. H. J. B. Woods, Postmaster General. We wish Mr. Clark every success in his new field of labour.

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Casualty List.

The Following List of Casualties Received January 30th, 1917.
THE FOLLOWING ADMITTED WANDSWORTH STATION.
2838—Private Martin Burke, 37 Angel Place, Myalgia.
2847—Private William Anthony, Seal Cove, B. Myalgia.
2420—Private James Phelan, 77 Merrymeadow Road, Nephritis. (Previously reported seriously ill, Nephritis, Rouen, January 29th.)
2193—Private Harry J. Carter, Gambo, B. E. Disordered action heart.
2014—Private Harry Hussey, 3 Hagerly St. Pyrexia of unknown origin.
2285—Sergeant William McHenry, Shawinigan Falls, Quebec. Bronchitis and inflammation connective tissue legs.
1502—Private Grant Clarke, 263 Hamilton Ave. Inflammation connective tissue legs.
2808—Private Frederick W. Lucas, 47 LeMarchant Road, Dangerously ill. 34th Casualty Clearing Station, January 28. Gun shot wound wrist and thigh.
Received January 31st.
3985—Private Philip R. Grandy, Grand Bank, Dangerously ill. 35th Casualty Clearing Station, January 28th; gunshot wound in lung.
2438—Private George Dewling, Old Bonaventure, T.B. Admitted Wandsworth; gunshot wound right arm, 1984—L.-Corp. James G. Brown, Rock Harbor, Barrin. Of dangerous illness. (Previously reported, again, dangerously ill Wandsworth; broncho-pneumonia.)
J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Our Volunteers.

Five young men presented themselves yesterday for enlistment. Their names are:—
Richard Coombes, Harbour Grace.
Alwin Parsons, Lush's Bight, Long Island, N. B. E.
Bart Butler, St. John's.
Douglas Pelley, Rattling Brook, S. W. Arm, Green Bay.
Albert Pelley, Rattling Brook, S. W. Arm, Green Bay.

CURLING.

The Grenier Cup was competed for last night between the Blues and Greens. The Blues won by ten points. The players and scores were:
Blues: J. A. Young (Skip)—13, P. C. Smythe (Skip)—12, M. Harvey (Skip)—11, W. J. Higgins (Skip)—11, Charles J. Ellis (Skip)—11, W. E. Ladley (Skip)—11, A. E. Hayward (Skip)—11, C. F. Taylor (Skip)—11, J. J. McKay (Skip)—11, J. J. McKay (Skip)—11, Hon. M. G. Winter (Skip)—11, J. Duder (Skip)—11, H. A. Jardine (Skip)—11, J. J. McKay (Skip)—11, D. Baird (Skip)—11, P. C. O'Driscoll (Skip)—11, J. Peters (Skip)—11, F. C. Smythe (Skip)—11, C. A. Moulton (Skip)—11, H. J. Taylor (Skip)—11, Hon. J. R. Bennett (Skip)—11, B. L. Mitchell (Skip)—11, J. A. Paddon (Skip)—11, Dr. Paterson (Skip)—11, F. V. Chesman (Skip)—11, R. W. Miller (Skip)—11, W. E. Ladley (Skip)—11, H. Foster (Skip)—11, D. P. Duff (Skip)—11.
Greens: J. A. Young (Skip)—8, A. Macpherson (Skip)—8, T. J. Duley (Skip)—8, J. Cornick (Skip)—8, W. H. Rennie (Skip)—8, A. E. Hayward (Skip)—8, W. F. Joyce (Skip)—8, J. Mulcahy (Skip)—8, Hon. M. G. Winter (Skip)—8, J. MacFarlane (Skip)—8, S. J. Foote (Skip)—8, C. Noonan (Skip)—8, E. Harvey (Skip)—8, P. C. O'Driscoll (Skip)—8, J. Peters (Skip)—8, D. M. Baird (Skip)—8, W. A. Ellis (Skip)—8, Geo. Knowling (Skip)—8, Thos. Winter (Skip)—8, B. L. Mitchell (Skip)—8, H. C. Carey (Skip)—8, A. Macpherson (Skip)—8, F. V. Chesman (Skip)—8, Lt. H. Winter (Skip)—8, T. J. Barron (Skip)—8, W. L. Donnelly (Skip)—8, J. C. Jardine (Skip)—8.
Total for Blue, 65. Total for Green, 55. A win for Blue by 10 points.

Young Patriots' Concert

PRIVATE PHIL JENSEN IN THE CHAIR.
Do not forget to come and fill the Synod Hall to-night and so encourage the best endeavours for the Red Cross of these five lads who would be fighting for us if they could. These young patriots have been so fortunate as to secure the kindly offices of a veteran in Pte. Phil Jensen, who will preside; a tribute of a war-worn soldier to his younger brothers. The success that should repay this fine spirit lies in your hands. Come and ensure it.—adv.

THREE REEL DIAMOND SPECIAL

At The Crescent To-day.
Today the Crescent Picture Palace presents a funny three reel Diamond Special Comedy: "A Milk White Flag," featuring Otis Harlin; and G. M. Anderson Broncho Billy—in "Broncho Billy and the Lumber King," a strong western drama; and Helen Gibson in "Mysterious Cipher," an episode of the "Hazards of Helen." Professor McCarthy plays a new musical programme for this big holiday show; don't miss seeing it.

MATINEE AT ROSSLEYS.

As Rossley's British Theatre last night there was a large audience and the farce comedy entitled "The Lunatic" presented by Mr. Edmund Fox and Carolyn Carr, certainly went with a swing and was much better than the opening night, the artists being a little more used to their surroundings, and the audience showed their keen appreciation by loud applause. To-day the act will be represented. There will be a matinee and all should try and see the funny farce comedy and delightful pictures. On Thursday, "The Habitant" will be presented, a first class dramatic act and a positive novelty. On Monday there will be another high class act in which Mrs. Rossley and Miss Bonnie Rossley takes part together with those talented dramatic artists, Mr. Edmund Fox and the dainty Carolyn Carr. Don't miss the show to-day, it's first class.

Citizens' Committee

Brokers, Commission Merchants and Head Agents of Insurance Companies Must be Licensed.
Chairman Mr. A. Soper presided at last night's meeting of the Citizens' Committee. Vice-Chairman Mr. W. A. O'D. Kelly and Secretary Mr. W. Smith, the deputation to the Joint Select Committee, submitted their report of the last meeting of that committee. As a result of the same, a reconsideration of Section 237 took place and the following changes were made: (1) That a maximum rate of taxation be established, beyond which the Council cannot go without notice given to the ratepayers from Jan. 31st each year and consent of the Legislature by resolution. (2) A discount of 3 1-3 per cent to be given in the case of houses renting for \$100 or under. A surtax of 2 1-3 per cent of the city tax to be added to houses renting at \$500 and upwards. (3) The Landlord shall not be allowed to add more than 6 per cent to net taxes when increasing rent. (4) The present rate of 1 1-2 per cent of the rental value be the maximum in the bill. As passed in another section a discount of ten per cent will be given on all water and sewerage taxes paid within three months after due date. In relation to Section 255, it was decided that brokers and Commission Merchants pay a license fee of \$20 per annum. The head agents of all foreign insurance companies to pay a separate tax of \$25 in addition to the license tax on the company they represent. Local marine insurance companies with head offices at St. John's will be exempted. Commercial travelers non-residents of the city to pay a tax of \$10 per annum. The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock.

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J. G. LESLIE.
Dartmouth.

Here and There.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS.
ST. MARY'S M. B. C.—Rev. H. Uphill will address the St. Mary's Men's Bible Class at their regular weekly meeting at Botwood Hall, Hutching's Street, to-night.
LEAGUE HOCKEY.—St. Bon's vs. Feldians, Prince of Wales' Rink this evening, 7.30 sharp.—Jan 31, 11
DISPUTE OVER A FENCE.—A female resident of Logy Bay has had a man in the same settlement summoned, charged with destroying her fence.
Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night till 9.30.—Jan 2, 17
ENOCHY REGAIN.—An enquiry into the death of Deo Sullivan, who was killed by a runaway horse on Saturday last, commenced in the Magistrate's Court at 11 o'clock this forenoon when the driver of the horse was examined.
Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year. Jan 2, 17
SCHL. JEWEL TOTAL WRECK.—The Schl. Jewel owned by Penney and Sons, Ramea, which went ashore during high water while passing through Burgeo Run, is now a total wreck. She had very little cargo on board and the crew managed to save their belongings.

Have your Suit or Overcoat Cleaned or Pressed for New Year.

Phone or send to SPURRELL, 365 Water Street. Telephone 574.—dec 28, eod, 17

S.S.A. "AT HOME."

Two hundred persons attended the dance held by the S.S.A. at home on Monday night. The music was supplied in excellent style by the Myron O'Grady orchestra. The affair was a good success and thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

NEW PURCHASE.—Capt. Gus Taylor left to-day for Halifax accompanied by a crew of six men to bring down the McClure, the newly purchased schooner of Mr. G. A. Moulton. She is a ship of 220 tons gross, 191 tons nett, 104 ft. long, 27 ft. 1 in. broad and 19 ft. 8 in. deep. She is a three-master and was built at Tatamagouche, N. S., in 1900.

CARD.
NASH,
The Undertaker,
22 Adelaide St.
Jan 2, 2m, eod.

DIED.

At Sydney, C. B., on January 21st, Elizabeth Bambrick, the beloved wife of W. H. Hackett, leaving a husband and 4 children to mourn their loss.

KILL GOLD
With a PERFECTION Oil Heaters.
It is a compact little furnace of heating energy about 25 inches high and 12 inches in diameter. It is light in weight and easy to carry. The PERFECTION burns kero oil. It is fuel which is easy to get everywhere, easy to handle and low priced when compared with coal, and it produces a great deal of heat with low cost. No smoke, no ashes, no soot.
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Make sleigh driving a luxury by using one of our Charcoal Foot Warmers. This is a modern wonder and suited for office, church, or anywhere where foot heat is needed. Disorders of the system which result from cold feet can be warded off by this little engine of comfort.
RUN INTO OUR HARDWARE DEPARTMENT AND SEE THE PERFECTION AND FOOT WARMER IN OPERATION.
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CHILDREN'S Wool Coat Sweaters,
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White, Tan, Oxford, Red.
Size 22 inch **75c.**
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Ideal Value in FURS.
This week we make an extra special and most reasonable offer of
Black Fur Collarettes, at \$3.00, \$3.80, \$4.50 each.
MUFFS, \$3.80, \$4.00, \$4.20.
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Also exceedingly nice values in
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SEE THEM AND DELAY NOT YOUR BUYING.
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Every coat with a fine stock with a bonia fibre 20 per cent extra. FUR LINES (C) Made from the finest Cloths, in the world. C. Irvine and Co. Reg. \$24.00 ea. Reg. \$40.00 ea. Reg. \$42.50 ea. Reg. \$58.00 ea. BLACK ASTRACHAN Reg. \$15.00 ea. Reg. \$27.50 ea.
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DRESS AND In Navy 66 Reg. 70c Reg. 95c Reg. \$1.10 Reg. \$1.20 Reg. \$1.25 Reg. \$1.35 Reg. \$1.40 Reg. \$1.50 Reg. \$1.65 Reg. \$1.80 Reg. \$2.00 Reg. \$2.10 Reg. \$2.25 Reg. \$2.30 Reg. \$2.40.
Ladies
Navy—Reg. 1.00 Navy—Reg. 1.50 Navy—Reg. 2.00 Navy—Reg. 2.50 Fawn & Blue Fawn & Blue



THE ROYAL STORES' ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE.

PRICE REDUCTIONS in EVERY DEPARTMENT

If you appreciate the value of the dollar, you'll let no condition of weather or other circumstance keep you from THE ROYAL STORES during the early days of this Sale. Values are more plentiful and even bigger than in any previous sale, and if the frosty spurt of last week kept you at home, don't fail to be here to-morrow to share in those most unusual money savings.

This Sale embraces almost every article in our Store, and it is decidedly to your interest to come and inform yourself as to the remarkable savings you can make on goods needed for present and future use.



Commencing
Thursday,
Feb. 1st.

It's a
Great Time
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THE SALE OF COATS Goes on with Unabated Interest

BLACK CARACULE COATS.
Reg. \$25.00 ea. for \$20.00
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CHILDREN'S AND MISSES TWEED COATS.
(24 inch.)
Reg. \$4.50 each for \$3.60
Reg. \$4.90 each for \$3.92
Reg. \$5.50 each for \$4.40
(27 inch.)
Reg. \$3.80 each for \$3.04
Reg. \$4.25 each for \$3.40
Reg. \$4.50 each for \$3.60
(30 inch.)
Reg. \$4.90 each for \$3.92
Reg. \$7.00 each for \$5.60
Reg. \$8.00 each for \$6.40
(33 inch.)
Reg. \$4.60 each for \$3.68
Reg. \$5.75 each for \$4.70
Reg. \$7.00 each for \$5.60
(36 inch.)
Reg. \$4.35 each for \$3.48
Reg. \$5.00 each for \$4.00
Reg. \$5.00 each for \$4.00
(39 inch.)
Reg. \$ 3.25 ea. for \$ 2.60
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In Khaki and Silver Grey; they are made from local wool in hard wearing qualities; every boy and man should have one of these, as there is nothing more comfortable these hard frosty days.
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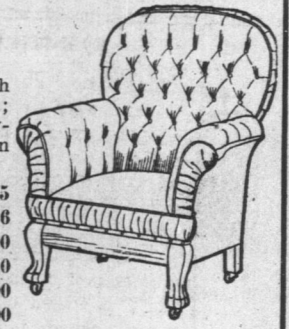
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In perfectly fitting styles that always retain their shape and color; they are made without lining or padding and will give splendid satisfaction; at these low prices you should lay in a supply of these.
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A glance at the prices will show you the advantage of buying during the great annual event. Those who seek "something different" in furniture—never ideas, choicer patterns and a greater degree of exclusiveness in design—will be more than pleased with the splendid stock assembled here.

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In Surface and Golden Oak, turned, Early English and Mahogany finishes; fitted with plain and bevelled plate mirrors in various styles.
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Reg. 37.50, S. Price 31.00
Reg. 55.25, S. Price 46.40
Reg. 58.00, S. Price 48.00
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BEDSTEADS.
Finished in heavy White Enamel, with Brass rails and knobs; in a large variety of designs.
Regular \$10.75 each. Sale Price \$8.96
Regular \$14.50 each. Sale Price \$11.55
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Regular \$26.75 each. Sale Price \$22.16
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BRASS BEDSTEADS.
Made in extra heavy style; various designs and finished bright and dull.
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Natural, Varioral, Fumed, Golden Oak and Sea and Green finishes; upholstered in French Cretonnes, Tapestries and Imitation Leathers.
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Regular \$12.00 each. Sale Price \$10.00
Regular \$18.00 each. Sale Price \$15.50
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Finished with hemstitched borders, assorted wide and narrow hems; these Handkerchiefs give great wear and satisfaction, being of a soft silky nature and highly mercerized.
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In all the newest styles and shapes, ranging from 1 1/2 to two inches wide; made of pure White Linen in all sizes.
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In fancy broadened silks; large sizes in assorted shades and patterns; neatly hemmed edges; good wearing qualities.
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Regular 95c. each. Sale Price 75c.
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They occupy very little space in the pocket for this reason they are more appreciated than the ordinary kind; they come initialed and plain in assorted sizes.
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"Outdoor life" Collars in plain White and Fancy stripes; comfortable, good fitting styles; we cannot guarantee all sizes in this lot.
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GREAT BARGAINS!

Careful consideration of the following prices can hardly fail to convince shoppers of the nature of the reductions prevailing throughout this store, and the great savings that can be realized by purchasing now.

Purchase for Future Requirements Now while Prices are Low.

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Reg. \$1.35. Sale Price \$1.05
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Reg. \$1.40. Sale Price \$1.20
Reg. \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.25
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In view of the rapidly advancing prices of Hosiery of all kinds, we are offering you during this Sale an opportunity which will not come your way again for some time. The Sale Prices have been fixed with the idea of making them so attractive that you cannot fail to recognize the wisdom of anticipating your needs for many months to come.

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Electro-plated pins; all large sizes; solid heads and needle points. Reg. 3c. sheet. Sale Price, 6 sheets for 11c

SAFETY PINS.
The "Princess" Safety Pin in books containing 2 dozen nickel plated steel safety pins; small, medium and large sizes. Regular 5 cents book. Sale Price 5c

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Gold-eyed needles in packages containing twenty-five; sizes 1 to 4, 3 to 7 and 5 to 8. Reg. 5 cent packets. Sale Price, 5 pkts. for 10c

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Containing twenty-four Empire shaped envelopes twenty-four sheets of plain letter size, guide lines and blotter, super quality linen finished paper that you will have no trouble to write on. Regular 45c. box. Sale Price 39c

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In four ounce China jars with screw cover; splendid value, easily worth 50c. Special sale Sale Price 19c

A great sale of notions and dress-makers' supplies; the low prices speak for themselves; even in this store such prices have seldom been equalled. And quite as important in the additional fact that now in this sale just as at other times, every notion is of the high grade characteristic of this store.

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This soap is absolutely pure and free from any injurious substances. Comes in large square tablets, covered with a medium size Turkish face cloth. Special Sale 10c Price 10c

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For waterproofing, softening and preserving Boots, Harnesses and all kinds of leathers. In screw top cans containing a half pint. Reg. 30c. each. Sale Price 27c

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An exquisite toilet article of superior quality for chapped hands and lips, rough skin, etc., prepared from fine "Vaseline." Special Sale Price, per 11c tin 11c

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Re-Harnessing Your Mind.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

"Is there anything harder than keeping your mind on your work? There is, a holiday. A big one like Christmas or a summer vacation?" a friend of mine asked me just before Christmas.

I agreed with her then that nothing could be harder than keeping one's mind chained down those last few days. But since Christmas I have changed my mind. I have remembered that there is something even harder, putting one's mind back to work after a holiday season.

It should be so much easier to go to work after a few days' rest! And it is so much more difficult!

Your Mind Is Like A Sick Child Who Has Been Spoiled.

One's mind is utterly unmanageable. It has been indulged and spoiled. It turns distastefully from everyday tasks. It escapes you and wanders far afield whenever you try to harness it to the work of the day whether that work be auditing an account or setting a house in order.

The longer and more important the holiday season the harder it is to go to work again.

After a holiday like Thanksgiving one usually loses a day getting back into the routine of work.

Getting Down Off That Peak Of Excitement.

After the Christmas holidays it takes at least two or three days to get down off the peak of excitement, get the reaction over with and get into the work-a-day mood again.

And after a summer vacation,—well

sometimes I think I will never take another because work seems so much harder when I get back.

But of course that is sheer folly. Holidays may make the days directly after them harder but they make the long run easier.

You may feel a great lassitude in the week following your vacation but after you get over the lassitude you will begin to feel a new endurance,—that is if it was the right kind of a vacation.

The Good Effects Come Later.

I had a better vacation than usual last year,—more outdoors and more of it, I mean. It was very hard to get to work afterwards but this winter I am feeling the good effects in many ways. For one I need a little less sleep.

Queer, isn't it, how we human beings shrink from work. And yet without work we would be miserable. Have you not noticed how those who are not impelled to work by necessity create obligations for themselves such as social engagements, and keep themselves happy by thinking these are things they have to do?



SCOTT'S EMULSION
STRENGTHENS PURITY CHILDREN
Everyday Etiquette.

"What kind of a gown should a bride wear at a noon wedding?" asked Beth.

"The bride may wear the usual white satin gown, or she may wear the gown in which she intends to travel," said her aunt.

Fresh shoulder pork is good stuff and roasted.

In Stock!

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

Soper & Moore,
Importers & Jobbers.

Sea Telephones.

A telephone that weighs 800 lbs., about the size of a large packing case, and needs strong currents of electricity for its operation, has been constructed for telephoning short distances through water, or for telegraphing distances of from thirty to forty miles under water.

The diaphragm of the telephone, corresponding to the thin sheet of japanned sheet metal that is generally to be observed in the transmitter and the receiver of ordinary telephones, is a great disc of steel, nearly two feet across and almost an inch in thickness. By means of this telephone it is possible not only to telephone short distances and telegraph long distances under water, but to detect icebergs in the neighborhood of a vessel and to determine the depth of the sea bottom.

Vibrations sent out from the telephone will return as echoes from the sea bottom or from an iceberg, and by measuring the time taken for the return of the echoes it is possible to estimate very closely the distance of an iceberg or of the bottom.

This telephone is the invention of Professor R. E. Feininger, who devised some of the most valuable instruments used in wireless telegraphy and other practical applications of electricity.

The instrument is suspended in the water by a derrick on the ship, and wires lead a strong current of electricity to it. This power causes the heavy diaphragm to vibrate at the rate of about 500 vibrations a second, and the water carries these vibrations just as the air carries sound-waves. At the other end of the wires a delicate telephone receiver catches the vibrations,—though better results for long distances are obtained by catching the vibrations in another big receiving apparatus devised for that purpose.

Has Germany the Command of the Air?

The persistency with which war correspondents in Germany inform us that the Teutons have the command of the air on the Western front leads to some confusion as regards the status of aerial supremacy on that front, in view of the fact that the correspondents in back of the Entente lines are just as certain that the air command has long been held by the Allies. Perhaps some light is thrown on this monumental question by a letter written by a German officer of the 170th Regiment, which fell into the hands of the British: "You in Champagne are no longer in the witches' cauldron on the brim of which we are sitting,—always waiting the moment to fall in from one side to the other. It is turmoil here again. The air has been alive with aviators the last few days, and still more so with the heavy shells that have been flying over us and onto our poor comrades on our flank and onto our batteries. The number of gups—and of the heaviest caliber,—which England now possesses is uncanny, and the amount of ammunition they fire off is fabulous. In addition,—what makes it so bad,—the aviators are constantly over our lines. They point out our batteries so that they may be peppered, and are always attacking our captive balloons, which is the same as putting our eyes out. Meanwhile the air is black with aircraft, whereas our aviators,—but that why speak? It would be merely pouring water into the Rhine. We could save many thousands of lives if we had the English aviators and gunners."—Scientific American.

THE FIRST PAIR.

Don't make any mistake this year. Let your first pair of rubber shoes be Bear Brand. Times are too hard for anyone to take chances of being out of work for two or three weeks with a cold which could have been avoided by getting satisfactory rubber shoes. The good old BEAR BRAND shoes, which are becoming more widely known every day, are being sold in St. John's by:

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Importance Attached to Air Fleet.

BY BRITISH.

Speaking recently at Edinburgh, Scotland, on aircraft policy, Lord Montagu of Beaulieu said that what peace came the British air service must be the last to be reduced. "A naval invasion might not come, but by means of 100 airships it might come on a scale infinitely greater, which it would need all the British aircraft forces to repel. Of 2,000 miles of coastline, at least 1,000 would have to be defended by aircraft. If in the country a permanent force of 20,000 aeroplanes existed, the cost would not be more than \$75,000,000."—Scientific American.

Periscope on Signal Box

Although the periscope has become familiar to the general community chiefly from its association with submarine and trench warfare, it has been put to a distinctly novel and beneficial use in a wholly peaceful pursuit. One of the railways serving the city of Chicago has a sharp and dangerous curve, of which, until the recent completion of a huge building, the signalman had a clear and uninterrupted view. The obstruction caused by the building rendered the signal-box apparently useless, and its removal was being contemplated when the engineers determined to make a novel experiment with a view to avoiding this expense. They built a large periscope 12 feet in height, extending upward from the roof of the cabin. In this way it was found possible to peer over the intervening building. The eyepiece is placed conveniently near to the signal-operating mechanism, and as the picture is produced upon a large scale the signalman has a clear and unobstructed view of the approaching trains, during their negotiation of the curve.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. dec13, t, f

Gems.

I decked with gems my person fat, they glittered with exceeding splendor; I had some rubies on my hat, an emerald on each suspender. Oh, men could see me from a f a r, a d straightaway they grow sore and jealous; I twinkled like the little star of which the ancient hymnbooks tell us. I wore a sapphire on my shirt, my cummerbund was diamond-fretted; the weight of all my jewels hurt, and long beneath the load I sweated. And ever as I toiled along, for dining halls or ball rooms heading, I saw the tired and sad-faced throng that finds this life such dreary sledding. I saw men push their jaded feet in search of work that always dodged them, and women turned into the stoves from squalid rooms that lately lodged them. I saw them by the soup-house ranked, poor, hopeless skates, all trodden under, and as I looked my diamonds clanked, and made a noise like distant thunder. I saw a stiff fisher from a brook, some worn out wife or wayward sister; and as I took a startled look, my diamonds seemed to scorch and blister. I've cut out all the precious stones; one can't enjoy that form of granite, while hearing all the walls and groans that rise from this old hard luck planet.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY
THERAPION No. 1
CURES RHEUMATISM, GOUT, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, BURNS, SCALDS, FROST-BITE, INFLUENZA, COLIC, CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, BURNS, SCALDS, FROST-BITE, INFLUENZA, COLIC, CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, BURNS, SCALDS, FROST-BITE, INFLUENZA, COLIC, CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS.

THERAPION No. 2
CURES BLOOD POISONING, ALL SKIN AFFECTIONS, ECZEMA, DERMATITIS, ULCERS, SORES, WOUNDS, BURNS, SCALDS, FROST-BITE, INFLUENZA, COLIC, CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS.

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CURES ALL FORMS OF TYPHOID FEVER, DYSENTERY, CHOLERA, MALARIA, INTERMITTENT FEVER, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, BURNS, SCALDS, FROST-BITE, INFLUENZA, COLIC, CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS.

Musical Evenings

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In our Graphophone Department we have a wide range of fine Grafonolas at an equally wide range of prices, and a vast selection of Records comprising Grand Opera, Oratorio, Ballads, Glee and Quartettes, Dance Music and Band Selections—all by the world's finest musicians and vocalists.

Catalogue of Records and price lists on application.

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co.

Valuable Possessions.

Among the Royal treasures of Persia is a pipe set with diamonds, rubies, and emeralds, to the value, it is estimated, of no less than £100,000. This pipe was made for the late Shah, and is said to be even more valuable than his famous sword. In the matter of swords, the Gaekwar of Baroda possesses the most precious blade in existence. Its hilt and belt are encrusted with diamonds, rubies, sapphires, and emeralds, and its value has been put at £200,000.

There are many costly swords in the treasure-rooms of Eastern and European rulers, notably those of the Czar of Russia, the Sultan of Turkey, and the King of Spain. The most valuable sword in Europe is that presented by the Egyptians to Lord Wolseley. The hilt is set with brilliants, and the whole sabre is estimated to be worth £2,000.

The Maharajah of Jind is the owner of the most costly brougham in the world. The handles of the doors are of solid gold, while the rest of the vehicle is of silver. The Emperor of Morocco came into possession of a curious piano, manufactured to the order of his predecessor, which is probably the most expensive instrument of the kind ever made. This piano was made in parts, each being small enough to be carried by a slave, as it appeared that the former Emperor firmly refused to trust them to the care of his camels, which formed the only other available means of transport. This expensive musical instrument was made principally of tulip and orris woods, inlaid with unpolished jacaranda parquetry, and decorated with scroll-work of pure gold. The actual sum paid for it was £4,000.

Shopkeepers.

Tinned SALMON

We offer a small lot of No. 1 Tinned Salmon, 1917 pack. As Tinned Salmon is very scarce, it will pay shopkeepers to buy now.

GEO. M. BARR.

Doctor T. J. Egan's Eyes

A Free Prescription Filled and Delivered.
Philadelphia, Pa. Are you a victim of eye weakness? If you know that according to real hope for you, falling say they have stood through the awful free prescription after trying it. I could not see to read anything with my eyes do not. I could not pain and fine all the time. I'm a lady who has neoprene seemed glasses, but after for fifteen days even can even read fine. If it is believed that glasses can now doable time and multi-

"Bulley"

A famous place of olden days. It road to the bridge over the River. Many of the to-day now adventurer, and have "Bulley's Pinch."

The crisp grey frock the sun shines on. My soul to-day in the On scenes I once saw. The meadow and the wood. Those pleasures still Within my memory.

There's one bright day Sweet as a boy's joy. In its fancy I have. A boy that's say. Along with some. Sliding over "Bulley's Pinch."

Ah! many years ago. Since just in the In summer 'mid the. To was the wild. And when the winter reigns. In winter reigns. With merry shout. Into "Bulley's Pinch."

The boys and girls. So full of life and joy. The poor ones from. And the rich to. All mingled there. Then grand old. In the healthy wild. Sliding over "Bulley's Pinch."

The years are swift. My hair is tinged. My back, once straight. A slender stem. The faces seen in. With age are turned. Like roses in the. 'Mid the rude. Sliding over "Bulley's Pinch."

But yet I'm often. Of the days of. When life it wasn't. When the girls and. In the winter. When I was a little. Sliding over "Bulley's Pinch."

January 30th, 1917.
CRAFT REFLATED. centia Bay craft and was submerged in Cape Roger, was floated the following of the S. S. Arctica, punched in the hull, the damage done are informed.

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- Ham...
- Cabbages...
- Oysters...
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- Kippers...
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Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The attendants seemed lazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read the print without glasses."

to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Non-Opio Tablets. Drop one Non-Opio Tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "This Cure is a very remarkable remedy. The constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely practiced by them. The medicine restores vision to its original strength 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or within the month. It can be obtained from any good drug store and is one of the very few eye treatments that can be sent on hand for regular use in almost every family."

"Bulley's Pinch."

A famous place for sliding in the olden days. It reaches from Circular Road to the bridge crossing Rennie's River. Many of the men and women of to-day now advanced in years remember, and have done sliding on "Bulley's Pinch."

The crisp grey frost is falling. The sun shines bright and clear. My soul to-day is calling. On scenes I once loved dear: The meadow and the river, The woodland and the grove. Those pleasures shall forever Within my memory rove.

There's one bright scene before me, Sweet as a boyish dream. Its joyousness hangs o'er me, And in fancy yet I seem A boy that's gay and happy When I would never flinch Along with some young chappie Sliding over "Bulley's Pinch."

Ah! many years are over Since just in there I went In summer 'mid the clover To woo the wild rose scent, And when the winds of Boreas In winter reigned with snow, With merry shout and chorus Into "Bulley's Pinch" we'd go.

The boys and girls so witty, So full of life and fun. The poor ones from the city And the rich to have a run. All mingled there together, Then grandeur had no "pinch." In the healthy winter weather Sliding over "Bulley's Pinch."

The boys are swiftly going. My hair is tinged with grey. My back, once straight, is showing My face seen in childhood With age are turning pale Like roses in the wild wood 'Mid the rude October gale.

But yet I'm often dreaming Of the days of long ago When life it wasn't seeming As it now looks, full of show; When the girls and boys so happy In the winter wouldn't flinch When I was a little chappie Sliding over "Bulley's Pinch."

JAMES MURPHY, January 30th, 1917.

CRAFT REFLOATED. — The Placentia Bay craft which ran ashore and was submerged on Sunday last at Cape Roger, was successfully refloated the following day with the aid of the S. S. Argyle. A hole was punched in the hull of the craft, but the damage done is not serious, and it is informed.

T. J. Edens

- Florizel Jan. 26; N. Y. Chicken. Tomatoes. Grape Fruit. Celery. Cauliflower. Sausages. Lemons. Oranges. Bananas. Cabbage. Oysters. Haddie. Kippers. Eggs.

- APPLES—Kings, Wagners, Benheims, Baldwin's, Ben Davis. CLEANED CURRANTS. 100 cases, 1 lb. cartons.

- Strawberries in Glass Jars. Raspberries in Glass Jars. Green Peas in Glass Jars. Small Beets in Glass Jars. 10 cases Pure Maple Syrup. 30 cases Onions. PURITY BUTTER is butter for particular people, 2 lb. prints only.

T. J. EDENS. Duckworth Street and Military Road.

The Germans Spirit of Sport

Shown in "Schlager." The Canadian plays lacrosse or hockey, the Englishman plays football, the American baseball, and the Spaniard enjoys bull fighting. The sportsmen of the various nations mentioned are famous for their enthusiasm for their own particular branch of sport. But when it comes to the German, the ordinary mortal is unable to say in what he takes the most enjoyment. There is no national pastime in Germany, but the German is not wholly without the spirit of sport and it seems natural that the sport which is most enjoyed to a certain extent deals with warlike weapons. "Schlager" bouts, or sword bouts, seem to be the national sport of Germany.

A German Knockout. The "Schlager" contests are somewhat similar to fencing contests, except that they are more real. The swords used have razor-like edges, and the winner of a Schlager contest is the man who has made the most gashes upon the face or arms of his opponent. When an opponent is cut so deeply that he cannot continue a doctor examines the wound, and the winner of the contest has scored what we would call a knockout in ring parlance.

Price Collier, the author of "Germany and the Germans," from an American point of view, thus describes the first Schlager contest that he witnessed. "The next morning we strolled over to the room where the Schlager contests are to take place. It is packed with students in their different colored caps. Beer is there, of course, but no smoking allowed until the bouts are over.

Gird on Armour. "I go down to see the men dressing for the fray. They strip to the waist, put on a loose, half shirt, half jacket of cotton stuff, then a heavily padded felt jerkin that covers them completely from chin to knee. The throat is wrapped round and round with heavy silk bandages. The right arm and hand are guarded with a glove and a heavily padded leather sleeve; all these are impervious to a sword blow. The eyes are guarded with steel spectacle frames fitted with thick glass. Nothing is exposed but the face and the top of the head. The exposed parts are washed with antiseptics, as are also the swords, repeatedly during the bout. The swords, hilt blades together, measures one hundred and five centimetres. There is a heavy well-guarded hilt, and a pliable blade with a square end, sharp as a razor, on both edges for some six inches from the end.

Antiseptic Sword Wash. "The position in the sword play is to face squarely one's opponent, the sword hand well over the head with the blade held down over the left shoulder. The distance between the combatants is measured by placing the swords between them lengthwise, each one with the chest against the hilt of his own weapon, and marks the proper distance between them. When they are brought in and face one another, the umpire, with a bow, explains the situation. The two seconds with swords crouch each beside his man, ready to throw up the swords and stop the fighting between each bout. Two other men stand ready to hold the rather heavily weighted sword arm of their comrades on the shoulder during the pauses. Two others with cotton dipped in an antiseptic preparation, keep the points of the swords clean. Still another official keeps a record in a book, of each cut or scratch, the length of time, the number of bouts and the result. The doctor decides when a wound is bad enough to close the contest.

Proud of the Gashes. "At the word 'Loos' the blades sing and whistle in the air, the work being done almost wholly with the wrist, some four blows are exchanged, then there is a pause then at its gain till the allotted number of bouts are over, or one of the other has been cut to the point where the doctor decides there shall be no more. We follow them downstairs again, when after being carefully washed, the combatants are seated in a chair one after another, their friends crowd around and count the stitches as the surgeons work and comments upon what particular twist of the wrist produced such and such a gash.

Rev. John McDougall Dead. Calgary, Alta., Jan. 16.—Rev. Dr. John McDougall, a pioneer Western Methodist Missionary, died at his home here last night after a few weeks' illness. He leaves four sons and four daughters, three of the sons being in the army.

AND ALL OTHERS NOW IN STOCK. PHARMACY. The hunter got up, swearing, and went his way, and is of no further account to us. What matters was the cavernous hole, hidden among the grass, that his horse had put his foot into. If one had looked closely, dozens of these holes would have been found, as if gigantic magnified rabbits had a warren there. But there was no sign of sign of the big diggers, or whatever dreadful beasts they might be, nor of any living thing, except the burstar, who presently came back and began "towers" again in the brazen, inflamed eye of the setting sun.

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Digging Himself in

A Fascinating Picture, Drawn From Life in the Wild, Showing How the Ant-Bear Escaped From His Enemy the Lion.

There was the long, coarse grass and the baked, red earth. Also, there was the bird, very handsome and rather turkey-like, who suddenly rose straight up in the air till he was at a great height, and then, suddenly shutting his wings, apparently committed suicide by falling. But in the nick of time he shot out his wings, and—settled.

Just Too Late. Anyway, he forced his lines without tools of any sort, other than what the good God had given him, and then there he produced a tongue which might have been a worm that had fallen into a treacle-pot. If it had not been a tongue; and this he inserted up a gallery of the ant-hill, just as what I take to be the home guard of those ants was marching out to see who had broken their neutrality.

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Picture to yourself a small pig, tapering off at one end to a point that must have been it stall—and at the other end a thin, long snout; add very short legs, make the thing naked all but for scanty, thin hairs, and throw in long, hand-foot-like ears, and you've got it—the ant bear.

Being very low to the ground, he looked like a big clockwork creature running on wheels, and he progressed slowly through the grass, evidently trying to get clear of the other ant-bear holes, that suggested other ant bears, and therefore competition in the food line. Nevertheless, he did

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In about an hour, however, among scattered acacia-scrub, he divined, or in some other mysterious fashion found out, an ant-hill. White ants made it, and it was about ten feet high. If a man had made it, it could hardly have been bigger.

Then he began to dig—into that ant-hill. Now, that creature's claws were just about the biggest goods in the claw line that you ever saw; but, all the same, I don't see how he forced a breach in the white-ant fortress, because one might fire a 400 solid Express bullet at that ant-hill, and it would have little effect.

Most of the brave ones stuck on to the ant bear's tongue, and travelled thence to his mouth. And this process he continued, digging here and there when the ants seemed shy of being patriotic, so as to encourage them, and goodness alone knows how many hundreds of warriors he had not despatched when something out in the dark and bushy, thorny and mysterious night sighed.

Now, there are sighs and sighs. Some are rather fetching. You may have noticed it. But this sigh wasn't. It was hungry—awfully, horribly, empty, cruelly, raveningly, remorselessly hungry—and it made every hair on your scalp sit up on end.

The ant bear hadn't any scalp, or hair on it, worth speaking of; but he "froze" stiffer than ice, both ears turned sideways. Then, very slowly, after the fashion of a burglar disturbed, he backed out of that ant-hill and dissolved out of the moonlight into the shadow, treading as one on a very thin ice.

The sign came again, nearer, much nearer, too near. Something treading went pad-pad-pad very softly. A twig cracked. Eyes of flame floated on nothing in the blackness. And—the ant bear, choosing a nice, soft patch of ground, swiftly dug himself out of sight while you waited. It was the most amazing thing you ever saw. He simply sank down into the earth in a flying fountain of fungous soil, like a person disappearing downwards on a lift. Eight men, digging for a wager, could not have made that hole as quickly, and the hungry lion—for it was a lion that had sighed, and followed his scent—dashing up, was too late by a yard.

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The ant bear was beyond the reach of anything.

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