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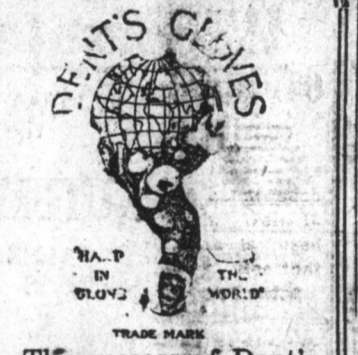
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CHAPTER XIX.

HEAVEN'S GREATEST GIFT.

"It is just as I have pictured you," he says, leaning one arm on Jack's back, looking at her fondly where she stands surrounded by her excited clan.

"Just as I have pictured you," he echoes, in a low voice. "and my mind has drawn so many pictures of you while I have been lying quietly down at the Abbey, yonder."

"And—and you are not disappointed?" asks Kitty, turning her eyes up to him with sudden, eager humility.

"You don't think I am—nicer than I really am; are you—are you quite sure?" she demands, with a quick little sigh.

"I am quite—quite sure that you could not be more charming and perfect in my eyes, my darling," he says, regarding her with deep, longing pleasure.

"Kitty sighs, then she looks at him wistfully.

"If I could be sure that you would always think so," she says.

"My darling—"

"If I could be sure! Ah, you do not know how ignorant—how unfit I am to—"

she hesitates a moment, then goes on, in so low a voice that he can scarcely hear her: "It all seems so sudden, so unreal, that I—"

who am so stupid, with nothing nice and good about me, should be chosen by you?"

and she lifts her eyes to his face with a sudden look of wondering worship that moves him to the core by its innocent unconsciousness.

"Kitty, my Kitty!" he says, "do not let that flattering unctious to your heart. Did I not tell you how unworthy I am to win and possess you?"

Kitty shakes her head slowly, almost sadly, with a little smile of unbelief.

"Have I not heard others speak of you?" she says. "Oh!" with a long breath, "I know how great you are, how all the world thinks so much of you—and it is quite right to think it!"

she puts in, with a sudden, swift, sweet pride—"and so great and famous, so clever and powerful, you, to whom everybody I know looks up to and seems to worship, you say that you love me!"

"So low is her voice as she breathes the magic word, that it is almost inaudible, but Elliot Sterne hears it, and his face flushes.

"Yes, Kitty," he says, almost as quietly, "I love you—you know it!"

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men with whom I have lived—women before their time—women, with a dozen lovers waiting for them outside the nursery door! Kitty, my dream has been that in you I have found the sweet girlhood I have longed and sought for—hopelessly, as I deemed. Think, then, how bitter it would be for me to hear that the dream of my life had proved an illusion indeed! Tell me once more, Kitty, that I am the first to woo you—the first to whom your heart has turned!"

As he breaks off, she can hear his breath coming quickly—almost fiercely. Her heart beats wild with fear, and the struggle that goes on between the desire to tell him all the dread of the consequences of such confession keeps the blood from her face, and makes her more like a lily than the rose he has likened her to.

"You do not speak, Kitty," he says, in a low, constrained voice. "Is there anything you are keeping from me?" His hand drops slowly from her shoulder, and his penetrating gaze fixes itself on her face. "Have I been mistaken, Kitty?"

With a world of imploring bitterness in the tone in which he speaks her name, he half-turns from her. Then, tempted beyond her strength, thinking that she has lost him—him, in whom all her being seems bound up—Kitty turns swiftly to him, and with hands clasped as might a child's be in prayer, she sinks upon his broad breast.

"No, no! You—you frighten me. There is nothing for me to conceal—what should there be? Oh!"—with a great sob, and a look of intense, imploring love in her dry eyes—"you know, you know that I love you; you know that I have never, never loved any one before! I did not know what love was until you came, and—and taught me. And you turned from me!" she moans, hiding her face, with a little shudder of womanly shame and wounded pride.

With a passionate cry he draws her to him.

"Turn from me, my darling!" he says brokenly. "Come to my heart, and grow there."

"Are you satisfied?" she whispers, without raising her head.

"Satisfied!" he echoes, as if in mockery of the word—"that I am! Now I know that my rose of the garden has grown unseem, unnoticed by other eyes, unloved for by other hearts than mine! Now I know that all your young, pure life lies before me as an unsullied page! Now I know that you are mine, mine only—that you give your young life to me, and to me alone!" He breaks off suddenly.

"It is a great gift—the greatest gift Heaven has yet given me!"

And as he bends over her, she feels

"You do love me, Kitty," he says, in a low voice. "You have told me that and your heart was on your lips; you cannot rob me of that, child! But," he hesitates a moment, and scans her face with an eager, fearful wistfulness—"it is your first love you give me, Kitty! Say that it is so? Oh, my darling, it would break my heart if I thought that any other man had spoken to you as I have done to-day—that you had given him even hope!"

Kitty stands, her hands clasped tightly round her white face downcast. He comes round to her with a quick stride, and clasps her shoulder with a passionate, entreating gesture.

"Kitty, you think me jealous, unreasonable!" he says, in a broken voice. "Be it so. Perhaps I am. When a man loves as I love you, with all the passion of a lifetime concentrated in one object, he cannot reason—he cannot but be jealous. Kitty, in all my dreams you have come before me as the pure, unconscious girl, innocent even of the thought of love. Ah! he breaks out passionately—"you are but a child! What should you know of love, even now, when it stands before you? You—you cannot but be all I love to picture you! As different to the women of my world as—as is the fresh, unsullied rose to the faded noisome flower that lies upon a ballroom floor!"

"Different!" murmurs Kitty, with tremulous lips.

"Yes," he says, with suppressed vehemence, his hand caressing her shoulder, his eyes bent upon her downcast face with loving tenderness, "all my life has been spent among one class of women—beautiful if you will, though no beauty of theirs has touched me—women of the world, who, from their cradles upward, have been trained to the struggle for wealth and power. I have seen young girls—children, who should have been, as ignorant of the name of love as the babe unborn—skilled in all the arts of sentimentality and flirtation, with a host of languid admirers round them, listening, with eager ears and stereotyped smiles, to the whispered flatteries that profane the name of love—young creatures, with the bloom of girlhood on their cheeks, and the hearts of scheming, worldly minded women, already glancing in their first love affair, and unabashed by the trifling of the sciences light around them. This is the girlhood of the wo-

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that he trembles with the excess of joy and delight that her false denial has yielded him.

CHAPTER XX.

A RUSTIC REPAST.

KITTY, the creature of impulse and rapidly transitory moods, does not remain in her present one for more than a minute; she has dispelled the sudden, unexpected cloud that dimmed the bright sky of her glorious happiness, and now all is sunshine again. She wipes her eyes, and looks up with her frank, bewitching smile into his face.

"Now, where shall we go?—what shall I show you next? What would you like to do? Oh!" with a sudden inspiration—"you must be hungry."

"Hungry!" he echoes, looking down at her suddenly serious face with a happy, lazy content.

"Yes," says Kitty, with an intense air of conviction, as if she defied him to contradict her. "You walked over from the Abbey—you have had nothing since breakfast! It is now—"

raising her hand to shade her eyes, and by the gesture revealing the exquisitely shaped arm and neck to the lover's artistically appreciative eyes—"and now it is past one. I know because the sun has passed that middle chimney pot. You are hungry?"

"Confess that you are yourself!" he retorts, laughing.

"Well, I am," says Kitty candidly. "We will have some luncheon. You are an invalid, you know. What would you like—what could you eat?"

"You," he says instantly.

Kitty blushes and glances up at him reproachfully.

"Eating is a serious thing," she says. "Yes," he says, resignedly; "so I suppose we must invade Mr. Trevellan's dreamland and go in to luncheon," and he settles his hat on his white, handsome forehead, as if preparing for progress.

Kitty looks up at him with comical dismay.

"Beware!" she says, half playfully, half seriously, "you know not what you do! Luncheon with papa is not a matter to be rushed upon in a spirit of levity."

He looks at her with laughing curiosity.

"Papa—and luncheon taken together are serious things. You smile; but you have not eaten a thousand luncheons in solemn silence, to the accompaniment of a funeral wail who hovers around the mournful board, like Death in swallow tails at the feast. Papa alone is trying—papa and Topsy combined might inflict so severe a shock—produce so depressing an effect upon an invalid's nerves, that I—for one, being responsible—the playful look merges for a moment into one of infinite tenderness—"being responsible for that invalid's well-being, prohibit him from risking the experiment."

"Then I am to go a-luncheoned," he says, laughing.

"Not so!" says Kitty, trying to hide a blush under a mock, heroic air. "A thought has struck me. Suppose—I merely say suppose—that I were to be rash enough to make a raid upon the larder—don't look so elated and greedy! It may result in nothing but cold bread and butter pudding, and bread and cheese."

"I ask for nothing better!" he says; "go on!"

"Suppose I succeed in boring—that's Cousin Reginald's word for stealing—the aforesaid dainties, do you think your lordship could partake of them—say with the addition of a few strawberries—under yonder tree?"

(To be Continued.)

Fashion Plates.

A PRETTY DRESS FOR PARTY OR BEST WEAR.

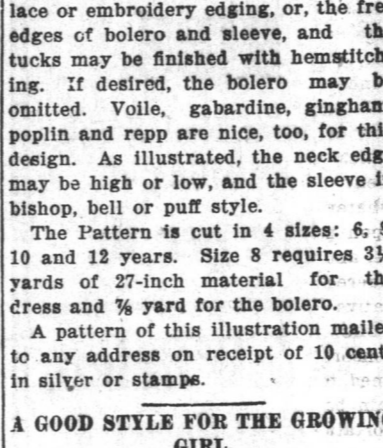


2624—In organdie, net, dotted swiss or batiste, this model will be very attractive. It may be trimmed with lace or embroidery edging, or the free edges of bolero and sleeve, and the necks may be finished with hemstitching. If desired, the bolero may be omitted. Voile, gabardine, gingham, poplin and repp are nice, too, for this design. As illustrated, the neck edge may be high or low, and the sleeve in bishop, bell or puff style.

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British troops to-day were in possession of all the great bridges across the Rhine at Cologne as a result of the sudden and unexpected withdrawal of German sentries from the eastern end of the crossings during the night. British soldiers yesterday were patrolling two-thirds of each bridge while the Germans were keeping their beats over the remaining third.

About ten o'clock last night it was noticed that the Germans had disappeared and investigation showed they had departed, presumably to rejoin the retreating Teutonic army. While feeling considerably grieved over being under British rule Cologne is still exhibiting keen interest in the proceedings of the troops of occupation.

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SHUTTING OUT THE BOLSHEVICS.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 12. The Norwegian legation has left Petrograd according to the Aftenposten. The newspaper reports also that Denmark the last of the neutral countries to continue relations with the Bolshevik Government is about to sever them.

GAINING COURAGE.

LONDON, Dec. 12. In consequence of the support he is receiving from the Prussian Guards newly arrived in Berlin, Premier Ebert is taking a stiffer attitude toward the Spartacus group, the special correspondent in Copenhagen of the London newspapers are advised.

DUTCH AGITATION.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 12. The people living in the south part of the Dutch province of Limburg are excited by repeated references in Belgian and French newspapers to the possible severance of a part of that province from Holland. Forty-nine Burgomasters in that region have telegraphed to Queen Wilhelmina expressing their indignation and assuring her of their firm allegiance.

SOFT IS OUT.

BERLIN, Dec. 11. Dr. W. S. Solf, the Minister of Foreign Affairs has handed in his resignation which has been accepted by the Cabinet. The Foreign Secretary's retirement does not come as a surprise, as his relations with the Independent Socialist wing of the Ebert cabinet reached the straining point some time ago.

ROYALTY STILL GETS REVENUES.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12. The German Imperial revenues for December, it is reported, from Berlin, has been paid to all the former royal personages remaining in Germany who are entitled to them. The Vossische Zeitung says that the former German Emperor has authorized Eitel-Friedrich, his second son, to represent him in all matters concerning the former Imperial house.

NO CENSORSHIP IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 12. The German censorship of telegrams

exists now only as a formality. The messages of the Associated Press are being passed for transmission without having been read by the censor, and on one occasion the censor's stamp was even handed to the correspondent for him to use if the censor happened to be absent when the correspondent finished the message, upon which he was working. Copies of the Associated Press messages as received in Copenhagen in transit and later available for comparison show no alternative even in messages the tenor of which was not pleasing to the government. There is no press censorship whatever, unless the sporadic assaults upon newspapers in Hamburg, Cologne, and a few other places can be considered as such. The Berlin Conservative Press writes in the same vitriolic style as during the war. The censorship of outgoing letters is confined to seeing that they do not contain bank notes or securities, the exportation of which is forbidden.

REASON FOR ARREST.

GENEVA, Dec. 11. The arrest on charges of high treason of August Thyssen, known as the Iron King of Germany, and several other manufacturers of the Dusseldorf district, according to reports received here, was due to the fact that at a meeting at Dortmund, Thyssen asked that an appeal be made to the Allies to occupy all the industrial districts along the Rhine until order was restored in Germany.

THE PERUVIAN TROUBLE.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 11. In well informed circles here it is insisted that Peru will decline an offer of mediation by Argentina if the declaration has not been already sent. In these circles it is declared that the present status of the situation is that Peru has accepted President Wilson's offer of mediation and is inclined to reject that of Argentina; while Chile is disposed to reject the offer of the American President and accept that of Argentina if President Irigoyen assures Chile that the settlement will be confined to the present conflict.

PTE FOOTE REPATRIATED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12. Prisoner repatriated, F. W. Foote, Carbonar, Nfld.

MONTREAL POLICE ON STRIKE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12. 1560 men of the four organized city services at variance with the Administrative Commission on wages walked out on strike to-day. The official estimate by E. R. Decary, Chairman of the City Commission was police \$44,

firemen \$50, incineration department 150, engineers and others from the low level pumping station of the water works 16.

MILNER TO LEAVE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 11. The Daily Express this morning says it understands that Viscount Milner, the Secretary of State for War, is about to quit the Government.

WILL BE RECALLED.

BERNE, Dec. 11. (By the A.P.)—Madame Rosika Schwimmer, who was one of the chief members of the Ford peace mission to Europe and who has been hailed as Hungary's first ambassador to Switzerland, will be recalled by the Hungarian government, it is said.

BOXING RECORDS.

LONDON, Dec. 12. The teams of the British army and navy, the Canadian army and the United States army and navy were bunched closely at the end of the first day of the boxing tournament here. The point scores last night were British navy 21, British army 21, British navy 19 1/2, United States navy 19 1/2, United States army and Canadian 15 each with Australia, New Zealand and South Africa tailing.

KING NOT TO VISIT STATES.

LONDON, Dec. 12. Reports that King George contemplates a visit to the United States are denied here.

PRUSSIAN GUARDS REACH BERLIN.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11. Berlin's welcome to the Prussian Guard on Tuesday was solemn rather than triumphant, according to Berlin advices received here. It was generally observed that the troops marched under the German national colors and that the bands played "Deutschland Uber Alles," and no revolutionary airs. The soldiers in the procession participated in the last battle of the war and suffered tremendous losses, some detachments being reduced to almost the vanishing point, it is said. Premier Ebert welcomed the soldiers.

TO LUNCH WILSON.

LONDON, Dec. 12. The corporation of the city of London to-day passed a resolution inviting President Wilson to accept an address of welcome in a gold box and asking him to a luncheon at the Guildhall.

BACK TO YACHT RACES.

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 12. The Royal Ulster Yacht Club has sent a cablegram to the New York Yacht Club containing a challenge for the American cup. Sir Thomas Lipton is relying on the Shamrock IV for the challenge.

RADICALS ENTHUSE OVER PRESIDENT.

PARIS, Dec. 12. The Radical and Radical Socialist party which is numerically the greatest in the Chamber of Deputies, having 161 seats, has issued an appeal to the citizens of France to welcome President Wilson enthusiastically as a mark of gratitude to the American people. The appeal says: "To acclaim President Wilson is to acclaim the citizens of the United States who freely put on the heavy harness of war. To acclaim President Wilson is to acclaim a great American and a solid champion of a peace made durable by a society of nations. Thanks to the citizens of the United States in the last quarter hour of the struggle, the tri-color of the republic defended by you, citizens and all Democrats, emerges triumphant from the hurricane unchanged by the corrupted consciences of Berlin and Vienna."

Ravages of the Act.

Farmers of the British Empire are being urged to wage a war of extermination on rats. Viscount Chaplin and Lord Lambourne, in an appeal to agriculturists, state that the brown rat "destroys our food supplies almost as much as the submarines." "In 1908 Sir James Critchton Browne estimated the yearly damage done to food by rats in England alone at \$75,000,000. The value of that quantity of food to-day would be close on \$200,000,000. If you could afford to keep rats in 1908, you certainly cannot do so in 1918. Still less can the nation afford to keep them at a moment when every sack of corn is urgently needed. In the rush of work on the farm, which has to be done on diminished labour, rats have multiplied. They breed faster than any other vermin. The rat will breed when four months old, and has from three to five litters in a year. Her average litter is 10, but as many as 22 have been found in a nest. At that rate of increase you cannot go on feeding them. But unless you are prepared to do so it is an unneighbourly act to keep them at all. The moment you stint them of food they will swarm over your neighbour's farm. On the other hand, if your neighbour keeps rats and you have a harbour for them, they will soon overrun your premises, unless they are absolutely rat-proof.—London Times.

When you want Sausages, why get ELLIS'; they're the best.

The Prophet and the Prince.

Here is a striking passage from Mr. Harold Begbie's account of the Thanksgiving Service in the Albert Hall last Saturday, arranged by the Nonconformist Churches and attended by the King and Queen:—

"On the platform, a pace or two advanced from the towering phalanx of black-coated people behind him, with his face to a congregation of 8,000 men and women, the orator of light in the high roof twinkling on his white face and his beard of snow, stood an old bowed figure in a black robe and a hood of dull crimson, praying.

"At one moment this octogenarian looked like Homer, then like Darwin, then like Ulysses, and then like a nameless patriarch of Israel on whose bent shoulders pressed the burden of the ages of the world.

"Immediately confronting him, down below in the arena, knelt a young soldier in khaki, booted and spurred, the light in the roof glinting on his scarlet tabs and his gold lace, a boy with fair hair, a fresh complexion, and round eyes not yet weary of delight in the world. His head was bowed, and his hands were folded. But once he raised his head and looked with those wondering eyes of his at the old man standing above him; as if he saw in that figure something greater and more mystical than he could find in the words of the prayer.

"In this manner, John Clifford, Reformist, and Edward, Prince of Wales, confronted each other. They met in prayer to the Eternal Righteousness.

"The old man symbolised all the herculean labour by which England won her glorious freedom; the young Prince symbolised the joy which England inherits from that toil. The one was like a weary and broken ploughman; the other like a sheaf of corn, the fruit of his husbandry. Or the one was an ancient prophet still quivering with the divine fire which summoned his nation to battle; the other a young knight who obeyed that summons and has now returned with victory and a clean sword to receive the prophet's blessing.

"One saw in this twin the past of the nation and its future.

"The old white-bearded man, his strong voice quavering with age, but beautiful with deep emotion, prayed that his day might be a day of redemption to Freedom, and Justice, and Humanity, and Brotherhood—a day of rededication to the service of our Nation, and the Commonwealth, and to the service of Mankind.

"That was the note of the whole service—thanksgiving for victory, but thanksgiving with loyalty to our national ideal of righteousness. What a great trumpet-like phrase—National Righteousness!"

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A Night Rainbow.

A most wonderful display of aurora borealis was visible on Mount Desert Island, Me., on August 15, writes David Riesman in "Science." It had its base on a long, dark unbroken band on the northern sky. It shot upward toward the centre in innumerable streams of vast reach, lengthening and shortening and shifting like the beams of a gigantic searchlight. Suddenly, at about 10 p.m., a band like a grey-coloured rainbow darted across the heavens near the zenith, passing from north-west to south-east, and ending at a point near but not at the horizon. Though it may be common, I have never seen the aurora span the heavens in that fashion. It looked like a vast single-span bridge. It seemed to be lower than the firmament, creating the impression of pulling the sky downward and giving a limit to space.

Unlike the streamers first seen, it did not suggest a searchlight, but rather a band of delicate grey veiling, shining, yet not luminous—a night rainbow. It was densest near the zenith, but even there the stars were visible through it.

For about thirty minutes little change could be noticed in it, then it broke up lengthwise and crosswise, moving at the same time still nearer the zenith. A few moments later short parallel streamers began to shoot out from it at right angles and in a northerly direction, giving the appearance of the prongs of a crown. Thereafter the long, grey bow gradually vanished, and in its place appeared irregular small greyish cloud-like masses moving swiftly to and fro

Wooden Bicycle Tyres.

Dutch newspapers say that a bicycle dealer in the Province of Gelderland, Holland, has invented a bicycle tyre made of elmwood. It is said to have been tested satisfactorily on the clay and gravel roads of Holland. If successful, the invention will be a great boon to Holland. Probably no other country uses relatively so many bicycles—nearly a million, or a bicycle to every seven or eight people. Rubber tyres are now practically unobtainable in Holland.—Glasgow Herald.

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Rebuilding of Jerusalem.

Speaking at the Royal Institution, Professor Flinders Petrie said that in reconstructing Jerusalem there must be no building on top of the ancient city. Suburbs should be laid out on either side of Jerusalem, about two miles from the centre of the city, with which they would be connected by electric tramways. Let people be prohibited from building in the old city and the whole population would move to the suburbs in a generation or two.

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CHARMING BLOUSES NEWLY ARRIVED.

SPECIAL PURCHASE.

We recently had an opportunity to purchase 1,000 WAISTS at a very much reduced price. Styles were the best to be obtained—all new and desirable—and qualities were exceptionally good. It did not take us long to decide that our patrons would appreciate such splendid Waists at the low prices we could afford to quote. We bought. They're here and they will be included in

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES. 9.00 A.M.

SOUTH AFRICA VOICES DEMAND. DURBAN, S.A. Dec. 12. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Unparalleled enthusiasm was evident at a packed meeting of many thousand citizens in the Town Hall here yesterday, when a resolution was passed strongly advocating the repatriation of interned enemy subjects, particularly Germans, and also punishment for ill-treatment of Allied prisoners of war, together with the retention of the former German colonies in Africa.

OF INTEREST TO SPORTS. LONDON, Dec. 12. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The best bouts at the British Empire-American Services Boxing Tournament, held in the Albert Hall yesterday, were those between welterweights Sergt. Basham, British Army, and Sergt. J. Atwood, Canada. Atwood put up a remarkable good fight, but was beaten on points.

EXTRA DONATION. LONDON, Dec. 12. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Government announces in the unemployment demobilization, a donation of five shillings weekly in the case of men and women, and half a crown for boys and girls under eighteen years, making the men's donation twenty-five shillings and the women's twenty-five shillings per week.

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK. LONDON, Dec. 12. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—An optimistic view of the prospects for the coming year, was taken by Lord Inchcape, speaking at the annual meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company in dealing with the question of employment. Lord Inchcape, after emphasizing the fact that there were vast opportunities in the dominions, said that the next decade would be one of immense production in rearing, improving and making permanent plans of trade and communications, and resuming normal operations, which had been suspended by the war. It would be a decade which would more likely see three jobs for one man than three men for one job.

A STATE RECEPTION. PARIS, Dec. 12. Paris is awaiting the arrival of President Wilson and another national holiday for the celebration of the Allied victory. The official delegations to receive the American President, left for Brest to-night. A luxurious special train was reserved for the use of President Poinecaré. The French Ministry was represented by Stephen Pichon, the Foreign Minister, and Georges Leygues, the Minister of Marine. The delegation included a deputation from the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, and Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner to the United States.

HOLLAND DEFIANT. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 12. The Premier of Holland, Jonkhoeer Ruijs de Beerenbroek, who yesterday declared in the Lower House that

there could be no question of internment in the case of the former German Emperor, nor could there be a demand for his return to Germany, because of the right of sanctuary, is quoted in a despatch received from the Hague to-day, as also saying, "it is possible that foreign governments might desire to consult with Holland regarding a new place of residence for the Kaiser. The Dutch Government would not be disinclined to this, on condition that Holland be given a place in such a consultation, corresponding with the country's honor and dignity." The present arrangement is provisional, he explained, "the government reserving its definite decision."

LAWLESSNESS IN MONTREAL. MONTREAL, Dec. 12. With no regularly constituted force to prevent them, lawless elements did much material damage in various parts of the city to-night. In St. Henri a fire captain was badly beaten and taken to hospital, and a gang of youngsters who wrecked the fire station at Chaboullier Square, near the Grand Trunk Depot, broke up salvage trucks and apparatus with axes, and threw bedding and furniture out of the windows, which were taken home by members of the crowd. The damage here alone is estimated at close to \$20,000.

THE RINGLEADER. ZURICH, Dec. 12. (Havas Agency.)—Advices received here say that at the time of the riots at Berlin, the munitions factories in the northern outskirts of the city were pillaged by order of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, head of the Spartacus group. This group is organizing meetings everywhere and exhorting the people to revolt.

LITTLE PUBLIC INTEREST. LONDON, Dec. 13. British voters will go to the polls Saturday in the Parliamentary elections under circumstances wholly novel in the history of the country. All the balloting will be done in one day, instead of there being elections in different districts, spread over weeks, with long drawn out excitement for a fortnight, in order that proceedings will take place when the contests close. This will be due to the fact that the votes will not be counted for a fortnight, in order that the ballots of the soldiers abroad may be received and opened with the others. Aside from the politicians and the newspapers, no election in memory has been attended with so little public interest. Among the political leaders the return of Mr. Lloyd George's Coalition Government is unquestioned, although it may command only a minority of the votes, on account of the number of candidates in the field.

ASQUITH AGREES. PITTSBURGH, Scotland, Dec. 12. Former Premier Asquith in a speech here last night said that Great Britain must keep the supremacy of the seas. He agreed, he declared, with what Premier Lloyd George said yesterday with regard to making the Germans pay for the war.

MARINE LAW POINT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. Permission to institute proceedings contesting the right of American courts to have jurisdiction over British vessels engaged in the admiralty service, was asked of the Supreme Court to-day, in a motion and memorandum presented by the British Embassy. The question resulted from the libelling, in New York Harbor, of the Admiralty transport Glenedin, against which \$400,000 damages were claimed, as a result of a collision with an Italian steamer in European waters, on Nov. 19th last.

GOOD MONEY. The crew of the Lorna Doone, Edgar Parsons, master, shared \$728 per man. This is the highest wages shared by Newtown crews during 1918.

Runaway Horse.

About the noon hour when coming down Military Road, the pony of Mr. Eric Bowring, attached to a sleigh, and hitched too close, took charge of the lady who was driving and dashed down Francis Street, turning into Bold Street, where it was stopped before any damage was done. Two children and the driver then got out and a man undertook to take the rig home, but on the way, while going down Rennie's Mill Road, the animal again got fractious and took control, tipping the driver out and continuing its way homewards at headlong speed. Entering the gate of Mr. Bowring's residence, at a mad rate the sleigh collided with the posts, wrecking the whole outfit. When released from the encumbrance the pony made for the stable. The last driver was uninjured.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED DECEMBER 13th, 1918. At King George's Hospital, London.—Repatriated Prisoner of War. 1143—Pte. Michael Joseph Boland, 128 Duckworth Street. Arrived in England in Good Health, December 12th.—Repatriated Prisoner of War From Germany. 2535—Pte. Edward Fortuna, Jeffrey's Bay, St. George's. Admitted to Alexander Hospital, Cosham, England, Not Yet Diagnosed. Under Observation for Mental Trouble. 4189—Pte. Isaac Kehoe, Burlin North. J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

Preliminary Hearing.

The preliminary hearing into the case of Crown vs. Duggan, who is charged with obtaining money under false pretences, began yesterday afternoon before Judge Morris. Summers, K.C., Deputy Minister of Justice, acted for the Crown, Higgins, K.C., for accused. The evidence of Theresa Rowell, Azariah Manuel, Mrs. Gertrude Britt, Lewis Manuel and Jos. Bursey, was taken, after which the proceedings were adjourned.

Police Court.

There were no criminal cases in court this morning. In a civil case, the plaintiff who wished to get a tenant out of her house, agreed to wait till Dec. 27th, ere she took possession. In another case where a party had not paid for certain articles bought at the plaintiff's shop; judgment was given in favor of the shopkeeper. Another case was dismissed as the defendant did not appear in court.

Lady Curlers.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club was held yesterday in the Ladies' Reading Room. The following officers were elected:—President—Mrs. W. H. Duder, re-elected. Vice-President—Mrs. W. Renne. Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Fraser. Committee—Mrs. Frank Bradshaw, Mrs. Fred. Alderidge, Mrs. W. Kennedy and Mrs. H. Foster.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 13, 1918. Mary Garden is the Queen of Perfumes, for lasting qualities, for exquisiteness of odor with its suggestions of Oriental luxury and mystery, it stands unrivalled. We have secured a limited stock of this remarkable perfume for the Christmas Season. Two sizes \$2.25 and \$4.50 a bottle. For an obstinate cough try Gault's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil which is certainly one of the best means of getting rid of such a companion. Gault's is a tonic as well as a cough mixture, and for this reason it is distinctly superior to most cough medicines. Price 50c. a bottle.

Reids Boats.

Argyle left Placentia yesterday on way route. Clyde leaving Port Union to-day. Dundee arrived at Lewisporte at 8.30 p.m. yesterday. Ethie at Humbermouth. Glenoe left Port aux Basques at 12.30 a.m. Home arrived at Lewisporte at 4.30 p.m. yesterday. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.45 a.m. Meigle at St. John's. Sagona at North Sydney. Petrel leaving Port Union to-day. Fogota not reported.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind south, fresh, weather dull with light snow showers. The schr. Gladys Fearn and another three-masted schr. passed in yesterday afternoon. A three-masted schr. is sight at 11 a.m. about ten miles south, also bound in. Bar. 30.05; Therm. 52. HINARD'S LUMBER MAN'S FRIEND.

Supreme Court.

This is an action to recover damages for breach of agreement to freight to Greece by the steamer Donareva. The Plaintiff claims \$46,676 damages. Mr. L. E. Emerson opened the case for the Plaintiff; Mr. H. A. Winter is Counsel for the defendants. In the Case of Richard Power vs. Jas. Coombes. Which is an action respecting the use of Portugal Cove beach as a place for hauling up boats, the further hearing was resumed this morning and all witnesses examined. Both cases were adjourned till 2.30 this afternoon.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Mr. Matthew French, of Courage's Beach, passed away on Tuesday, after a long illness. He was a member of the Conception Bay British Society, and that body will attend his funeral this afternoon. The Klark-Urban Company are to play here next week, thus giving our people an opportunity of seeing and hearing this company. Mr. William Martin, who had been working at Montreal all summer returned home by Saturday night's train. Mrs. J. Pike of Harvey Street, left for St. John's, on Wednesday morning on a short visit.

Train Notes.

Wednesday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 11.50 p.m. yesterday. Yesterday's west bound express left Millertown at 9.10 a.m. Yesterday's east bound express left Terra Nova at 8.50 a.m. To-day's east bound express left Port aux Basques at 9.40 a.m.

Here and There.

HERRING SCARCITY.—A message received by the Minister of Marine & Fisheries from Bonne Bay, reports weather conditions fine, but herring scarce. RE-TAKES POSITION.—Mr. H. B. Curtis, of the Reid-Nfld. Express Co., who recently resigned his position as Superintendent there, has taken back his old job again. "HOLLY LEAVES"—11th issue of this number is on sale at all the Bookstores for 10 cts. Output friends desiring copies, send name and address to any bookstore.—dec13,11

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The remains of the late Alan Sparks, who died at Williamsdale, Nova Scotia, arrived by express this morning. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from his father's residence, 32 Mullock Street.

ECLESIASTICAL CHANGES.

We understand that the Rev. Father Wilson, of Marystown, has been appointed Parish Priest of Argenta in the place of Rev. Father Ashley who has been transferred to Torbay, and the Rev. Father Maher of St. Lawrence has been appointed to the Parish of Ferryland, which has been vacant by the death of the venerable Father Vereker. Some other changes we are informed will also take place.

"Better Than the Best."

The Ladies' Khaki Guild will hold their Annual Sale, afternoon tea and concert (in aid of the disabled soldiers' and sailors' fund) in the Presbyterian Hall, on Wednesday, December 18th, at 3.30 p.m. Plain work, jams, jellies and Xmas puddings and Pickles for sale. Minced Meat a specialty. Admission, 10 cts.—dec13,16,17

CHRISTMAS APPEARANCE.

The town is rapidly assuming its seasonable garb, snow abounding everywhere, while the shop display windows are being very tastefully decorated with various attractive designs.

RABBITS \$1 BRACE.

Rabbits are selling in town at \$1 a brace, and this substantial meat, formerly cheap, so that even the poorest could buy, is now within the reach of only a few. From 20c. to a \$1.00 is a long step.

Just in Time for Xmas Shipment of 50,000 of Our Famous JAMAICA CIGARS, CONCHAS ESPECIALES, REINA VICTORIA, in boxes of 25s and 50s. Nothing nicer for a Christmas present for your friends. Also: TURKISH, VIRGINIA and EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES, and a big variety of Smokers' requisites. Come and see our display. We will be sure to please you. AYRE & SONS, Ltd. Phone 11. GROCERY DEPT. Phone 11.

IN AID OF THE W. P. A. (Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir C. Alexander Harris, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O.) F. A. McKenzie, THE FAMOUS WAR CORRESPONDENT, WILL LECTURE ON The Great World War and the Part Played by "Ours." December 18th and 19th. CASINO THEATRE. BRIEF VIVID WAR STORIES—NEW SPECIAL WAR FILMS. THE LECTURE WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS: PART I. ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT. PART II. ON THURSDAY NIGHT. RESERVED SEATS, 75 and 50 cents. GALLERY, 30c. AT FRED. V. CHESMAN'S. PARQUETTE, 20c. Purchasers of reserved seats are reminded that reservations should be made for both nights as the lectures will be entirely different.

"In Rainbow Land" Under the distinguished patronage of His Grace the Archbishop, this delightful Juvenile Operetta will be performed by the pupils of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Military Road, at the Casino Theatre, Monday, December 23rd at 8 p.m. The proceeds are to aid in the extension of the Class Rooms of the Academy. Reserved Seats Tickets to be had at Hutton's Music Store. dec13,11

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To most people there are many other worries included. Dorothy Dodd. What more serviceable present give your wife or daughter than Dorothy Dodd Boots. We have the Pat. Vamp or Kid Vamp Vici. Furs! Furs! Give HER a nice set of Fur. A small assortment: Ermine, T. Marmot, Grey Wolf, Taupe, and Squirrel. Hockey C. Prepare for the Skating. 40 doz. Ladies' and Children's shades of Grey, Pink, Blue, E. all wool. Prices from 40c. to 80c.

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C. P. Ea Duckworth Street and Que

NOTICE. Importers of Hay or Oats are requested to meet in the Food Control Board Office (formerly Conroy & Higgins' office, corner Prescott and Duckworth Streets) at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon to consider ways and means of expediting the import of these commodities. N.F.L.D. FOOD CONTROL BOARD.

Prepare for the Festive Season!

To most people the approaching Festive Season is not only gay, it is also a season of worry. There is decorating of the home for instance, and many other worries including the eternal problem of Christmas Gifts. Worry indeed; but a very pleasant worry when you consult us.

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Job Lace Curtains.

Decorate the windows of your home for Christmas with a nice pair of Job Lace Curtains, 2½, 3 and 3¼ yard lengths. White and Cream. Price \$1.80, \$2.10, \$2.50, \$2.80 pair.

White Marcella Quilts.

500 lbs. American Marcella Quilts. Be sure and see them, \$1.10 per lb.

Men's Soft Felt Hats

Doz. only of the very latest styles in American Felt Hats; Brown, Navy, Grey and Black. Values from \$3.00 to \$5.50. Selling \$2.20 to \$3.50.

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Just as she Pays All Bills. I have an evening a week set aside for three or four weeks before Christmas for this celebration. At that place she pays every bill. There are any odd jobs pigeon-hatched to investigate a clipping sent to someone who will be glad to clean that work up.

The Old Friend Letters. She writes what she calls her old friend letters. Most of us have passed through the hell of absentee friends.

These long since and lost friends by death but by life, are all as dear to us as those we never saw. To all such, whether the habit of holding a regular correspondence with them or not, she writes a Christmas letter, a line of greeting but a real letter giving the news of her and asking how her friends prosper. She is fortunate in some of the news she writes, but a part of each letter is purely personal. If she sympathizes she thinks in going on, they are positive makers of mischief in this second phase of the world conflict.

She thinks the Christmas is the best opportunity in the year for a line of appreciation and respect to the story writer. She appreciates the minor details expressed just her own in her thoughts, the minister of religion went straight past the

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50 barrels No. 1 Apples Soft, Sweet, Juicy.

This Lot will Sell Quick.

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Just Folks

LIFE'S FINEST MIRACLE. I've seen the sun at morning break The sable canopy of night I've seen the hills and fields awake To beauty with the coming light.

Now I have seen the soul awake, And looked upon a glorious youth That once had lived for pleasure's sake.

Spanish Flu.

Claims Many Victims in Canada and should be guarded against.

Minard's Liniment

Is a Great Preventative, being one of the oldest remedies used. Minard's Liniment has cured thousands of cases of Grippe, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Asthma and similar diseases. It is an Enemy to Germs. Thousands of bottles being used every day, for sale by all druggists and general dealers. MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., Ltd. Yarmouth, N.S.

"Below" in an "Oil Burner."

(Daily Mail.) "Come below and see," suggested the Chief. (Every officer in charge of a warship's engines is "chief" to the wardroom, no matter what his actual rank may be.) We were standing on deck, hanging to the lifeline and discussing fuel, while the seas that lapped inward of the destroyer's waist played merry gambols round our feet. I had crossed in a "coal burner" and was returning in an "oil burner," having "made the jump" from one boat to the other under conditions that required agility.

"Clamp the door fast behind you before I open the hatch," directed the Chief. I did so. Then up came the hatch through this we squeezed, shutting it fast above our heads.

Glancing round I noticed that all the stokers were clad in oilskins. And I quickly learned why; for a heap of water came tumbling on my head. Giving a tug at my sleeve, one of them advised me to stand nearer him as it was a "bit drier there." At least, I guessed he meant that. Words were fraudulent, so great was the noise. As for its being "a bit drier" there, I did not find it so. Water kept splashing down all the time, and I got my full share of it. On either hand great yellow eyes glared fiercely at me. These were the fires looking through the glasses in the furnace doors, and they made uneasy neighbours. Gone was my vision of warmth and comfort. "Warm it certainly was"—"180 sometimes," a stoker declared—"but nearly as wet as the upper-deck, while of comfort there was none!

To the inexperienced the difference between coal fuel and oil fuel may seem to lie in the name merely. But to the naval stoker it means something much bigger—the difference between hard, grimy toil and comparatively light labor. In the "oil-burner" he has only to watch the dials that show him the orders of the engine-room and turn the taps as those direct. There is no gymnastic wrestling with a shovel, "one hand for yourself and another for the Navy." All is clean and easy, comparatively, and it is wet enough in either place.

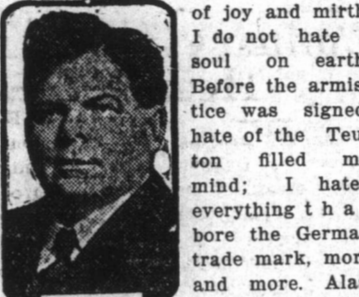
Room in this particular stokehold was limited. On every hand one saw "gadgets" of different sorts—so many that one wondered how they had been packed in, and what they were for. But each had a definite use, and surprising results came from the manipulation of them. Enough steam-raising power to run a cruiser was squeezed down here, and all was controllable by a turn of the wrist.

"How do you get out if anything happens?" "We don't get out; we stay!" came the grim answer. "What a cheery prospect!"

JACK STAFF.

Wood alcohol on soft cloth will remove the white stains from a dark table. Apples and onions shredded together makes a delicious sandwich filling. If fried food becomes chilled before serving it will be very hard to digest.

END OF HATING.



My heart is full of joy and mirth, I do not hate a soul on earth. Before the armistice was signed, hate of the Teuton filled my mind; I hated everything that bore the German trade mark, more and more. Alas, the hate I used to feel, before and after every meal! And when to bed I journeyed late, I'd be awake, and hate and hate! I thought that I should never live to see the time when I'd forgive the cruel Hun of evil works, the Bulgars and the beastly Turks. I don't forgive them even yet; I won't make any Teut my pet, or carry lilies, pure and pale, to any Hun who is in jail. My aunt shall not become the bride of any Turk with sawlow hide. I'm willing that the Turk and Hun may have forgiveness—when it's won; but years must pass in solemn train before they can our trust regain. Now I don't hate them any more; I've found that hatred is a bore. The tyrant's taken in his sign; he goes his way and I go mine; and if I hated him by day, and hating passed the night away, I couldn't add an ounce. I trow, to that huge load he's bearing now.

Rheumatism.

If you are suffering from Rheumatism or Lumbago you can use nothing better than Stafford's Liniment. It is the strongest and most penetrating Liniment for sale in Newfoundland at the present time.

Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

Stafford's Prescription No. 1 is known everywhere to be the best Preparation you can take for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia.

Coughs and Colds.

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Knighthood for Blind Solicitor.

London, December.—The King has approved that the honour of knighthood should be conferred on Mr. Alfred Washington Guest, Ranger. Sir Washington Guest, who is a member of the firm of Ranger, Benton, and Frost, solicitors, 17 Fenchurch Street, E.C., is chairman of the National Institute of the Blind, and is connected with a number of other institutions for the blind. He himself has been blind for fifty-five years. "The greatest heritage of the blind is the good will of the sighted," remarked Sir Washington, in an interview.

\$50 for Lock of Milton's Hair.

A lock of Milton's hair formerly in Dr. Johnson's possession, was purchased by Sir Chas. Wakefield for 75s at Messrs. Puttick and Simpson's. Five years ago Browning's lock of Milton's hair realised \$350.

Opening Announcement!

BOWRING and MILLER have opened a WOOD-WORKING FACTORY on Thomas Street (off Water Street West, near C. L. March's). They are prepared to execute all Carpen- tering and Joining work for building purposes, Specialising in Church Work of all kinds. Outport orders promptly attended to. Plans and Specifications can be furnished on due notice. A large staff of skilled workmen are engaged and satisfactory work is guaranteed.

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Christmas Goods Are Going Fast.

Already our stock of Christmas Goods is decreasing. Each day will see them vanish even more quickly. Have you chosen your Gifts yet? If not, you'd better get busy—soon. We have wide selections for your approval. Come as often as you like to see them. Any goods you purchase will be reserved for you if you desire—until date specified.

Below we offer a few suggestions for Ladies and Gents.

- Work Tables, Knitting Stands, Desks, Piano Stools, Paper Baskets, Smokers' Stands, Smokers' Cabinets, Book Cases, Card Tables, Magazine Stands

U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.

St. John's.

Music for Christmas.



CHARLES HUTTON.

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Forty Years in the Public Service—The Evening Telegram.



Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor
FRIDAY, December 13th, 1918.

Typically German.

A news report comes from London, England, to the effect that the German delegation to General Foch, for the purpose of signing the truce, complained very bitterly of the cold...

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French and only from Marshal Foch's Chief of Staff who bore the Alsatian name of Weygand did we receive any great politeness.

True to German character is this latest whine. We can imagine the arrogant strut of the Germans if they had been the dictators, the contemptuous manner in which they would have received the English and French delegates...

The story concludes, "Just before the end of the last general sitting we produced our protest, in German, which has been published, but we were eventually obliged to sign the document forced upon us with its inhuman conditions."

The Nfld. Highlanders held their annual "At Home" last night, the function proving very successful. Nearly two hundred, including representatives from the Navy, Regiment and sister brigades were present.

From a recent issue of the "Feildian" is extracted the following: "The 'Feildian' desires to express its appreciation of one of the greatest acts of munificence that education in this Dominion has ever experienced."

During the week 1 case of diphtheria and 4 of smallpox were reported in the city. Two houses were disinfected and released from quarantine.

The enemy says the narrator, "maintained in the persons of all his representatives the same objective. Their coldness was mitigated by no single word that bordered upon the human, she had marked our reception by the Marshal (Foch). The English Admiral adopted the tone of the

Famous Lecturer Here and There. At the City Hall.

Tells the Story of "Ours." As will be seen from our advertising columns, Mr. F. A. McKenzie, the famous war correspondent, will lecture at the Casino Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week on the great war and the part played in it by the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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The Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries wrote stating he was not aware of any permission being given by that department to moor schooners at the Public Wharf. He said that if the Minister had given any permission it would be with the understanding that free access should be kept for the use of the general public.

The Secretary of Public Works Dept. wrote calling the attention of the Council to an overflow of water from a house near the Empire Building. The parties responsible will be written to have matters remedied.

A. W. Knight wrote stating that the Council's men had broken the air pipe of his house on Carnell Street. He asked that it be repaired. The City Engineer will report on the matter.

The City Engineer is to submit a report as to conditions complained of at a stable on Knight Street. The Health Officer's weekly report was read.

The Secretary was authorized to treat with parties on Waterford Bridge Road with regard to improving sidewalk conditions in that locality.

It was ordered that Mr. Thomson, owner of the Sudbury property, Water Street West, be communicated with and ask him for a guarantee of the cost of making roads and laying water and sewerage and then suggest that he modify his plans of the layout of the lots.

The City Engineer reported on sewer work on Forest Road also now clearing along Water Street and the Belt Line. He also stated that some parties on Water Street threw the snow from the sidewalk opposite their premises into the middle of the street, which considerably hampered the Council's operations.

The Engineer reported on the lane east of Kearney's and showed it was included in the Kearney property and the building erected on the public lane.

A resolution was adopted on motion of Coun. Browning, seconded by Coun. Tait, thanking the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Fraser, and the medical profession on the manner in which they conducted the proceedings during the epidemic of influenza, which had saved the city from what had like to be a serious situation.

Coun. Tait brought up the question of permitting young boys and others to use pickaxes and other tools on the sidewalks on Water Street, which caused injury to the concrete. He thought it would be far better to leave a small quantity of snow there, which would be a protection to the sidewalk.

On the report of the Road Inspectors it was decided to instruct the Solicitor to take prompt legal action against the parties who have blocked the public coves.

Knowing's Grocery Dept., East, West and Central Stores, Offer the following Seasonable Goods:

- Choicest Fresh Eggs, 75c. doz
Custard Powder
Hollobrook's will make
8 pints 18c. pkt.
Cherries—Glaze, for cakes, 75c. lb.
Baking Powder—1 oz. pks.
1 doz. box 14c. doz.
Nonpareils—100's & 1,000's, 4c. oz.

Bright Crystalized Brown Sugar, only 11c. lb.

- Raisins—Calif., Valencia, 17c. lb.
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Prunes—Large, choice, 18c. lb
Cocoanut—Desiccated, 40c. lb
Ginger Wine Essence, Mason's, 20c. btl.

Granulated Sugar, only 13c. lb.

- Almond Nuts 25c. lb.
Barcelona Nuts 24c. lb
Apricots—in large tins, 25c. tin
Lime Juice—"Rose's", large bottles 65c.
Essences Flavouring, 1/2 oz., 8c.; 1 oz., . . . 12c.

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Shipping News.

The Madeline Constance, Job Bros, left Cadz a week ago bound here with a cargo of salt. The Alembic, Capt. Kearney, sailed for New York to-day with 290 tons of cod oil. The schr. Helen Benzon sailed for Fogo to-day to load fish for Europe.



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INFANTS' CORDUROY possibly be more sensible of these. The sailor pocket are trimmed with silk ribbon, and silk of Regular \$2.00 each. Friday and Saturday

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WOMEN'S FLANNEL GOWNS.—In beautiful styles, with Rose and Leaf designs, with V neck, collar edged with frilled ribbons; Blue, Rose and Green. Each, Friday and Saturday

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STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR.—Comfortable, durable, and quality. Garments that are actually guaranteed against wear. Regular \$3.50 garment. Friday and Saturday

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FRESH ARRIVALS! EMPIRE HAND SEWING MACHINES. These are unsurpassed for all classes of family and fancy sewing. Drop Head Foot Sewing Machines. Moderate in price, extra in quality. Simple, handsome, reliable. G. Knowling, Ltd.

Personal. Mr. D. Clark from Victoria is a guest at the Crooble. Miss Emily Critch was taken to hospital yesterday suffering from rheumatic fever. Mr. Arch Gowans, of the Reid Nfld. Co., who underwent an operation for appendicitis some time ago is slowly improving.

T. J. EDENS. Our Xmas Poultry was shipped from Summerside on December 10th. TURKEYS, DUCKS, GEESSE, CHICKEN. You may bank on the quality. We always get the best. No head or feet to pay for. Book your requirements now.

T. J. EDENS. Duckworth St. and Rawlin's Cross.

The Modern Nebuchadnezzar. (From the Montreal Gazette.) Princes and kings may flourish or may fade, a breath can make them, as a breath hath made, wrote Goldsmith. Less than a month ago the head of the German Emperor was Kaiser Wilhelm, who to-day is Herr Wilhelm Hohenzollern, or, as he prefers to style himself, Count Hohenzollern. A conference, composed of foreigners is to decide his fate.

Women's The

g's Grocery Dept.
st and Central Stores,
 Following Seasonable Goods:

75c. doz. Dried Egg Yolk—
 Equal to fresh eggs at half
 the price. \$1.50 lb.
 18c. pkt. Cream of Tartar Compound.
 75c. lb. Corn Flour in pkgs., good
 quality. 16c. lb.
 14c. doz. Mixed Spice.
 1,000's. Pure English. 4c. lb.
 4c. oz. Gelatine—Knox's. 25c. pkt.

Crystalized Brown
ar, only 11c. lb.

25c. lb. Raisins—'Perfection',
 Seedless; pkts. . . . 25c.
 Raisins—Seeded. . . . 18c.
 Currants—New. . . . 25c.
 Walnuts—Shelled. . . . 30c.
 Candles—Colored Xmas,
 16 in box. . . . 16c. box

ed Sugar, only 13c. lb.

25c. lb. Potato Flour. 25c. & 30c. pkt.
 Grape Juice—Best quality,
 large bottles, 17c. and 50c.
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 Lime Juice—Montserrat. 50c. tin
 Lunch Tongues—1 lb. tin. 50c. tin

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The Xmas Store For Women



Our purchase of Holiday lines was most extensive. The range is extremely broad and presents unlimited saving opportunities to Xmas shoppers.

WOMEN'S FELT JULIETS—In Purple, Wine and Black, beautifully trimmed with fur tops and cut out, self color felt bows; leather soles and heels. Reg. \$2.20 pair. **Friday and Saturday. \$2.00**

MISSES' WIRE FELT SLIPPERS—Edged with self color binding; warm wool undersoles; stamped design on toe; kid covered soles; sizes 11 to 2. Reg. \$1.45 pair. **Friday and Saturday. \$1.35**

CHILDREN'S BLUE FELT MOCCASINS—A high cut new style with band of self colored felt, printed in fancy figures across the top; a serviceable gift item. Sizes 5 to 10. Reg. \$1.80 pair. **Friday and Saturday. \$1.65**

CHILDREN'S KNITTED MITTS—A double reversible quality, knit from soft Union wool. Colors: Grey, Brown and Black. Reg. 50c. pair. **Friday and Saturday. 43c**

The Xmas Store For Men



The Gift Suggestions here will prove both pleasing and useful.

MEN'S DRESSING ROBES—Of heavy Eiderdown in assorted pretty plaids. Made with pleated back, cord closing neck and cord girdle to match at waist; two side pockets; military collar. Reg. \$8.00 each. **Friday \$7.70 and Saturday \$7.50**

MEN'S SUPERIOR QUALITY TAN KID GLOVES—With strap and dome fastener at wrist; heavy wool lining; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular \$4.75 pair. **Friday and Saturday. \$4.25**

MEN'S BUCKSKIN GLOVES—With astrachan backs; wool lined; one dome fastener at wrist; Tan and Browns in all sizes. Regular \$1.75 pair. **Friday and Saturday. \$1.60**

TURKISH BAT ROBES—In Grey, White, Pink and Blue, with floral and fancy raised designs of white; pleated back; military collar; one large pocket; cotton neck cord and girdle to match. Reg. \$8.00 ea. **Friday and Saturday. \$6.75**

MEN'S HEAVY NEW KNIT SWEATERS—In Heather, Navy and Grey, made with high roll collars, or in Jersey style. This is a genuine, high grade Union wool Sweater and ranks head and shoulders above sweaters imported at anything near the price. Regular \$3.10 ea. **Friday and Saturday. \$2.80**

MEN'S HEAVY KNIT WOOL GLOVES—In Grey and Dark Blue; all sizes. Regular \$2.30 pair. **Friday and Saturday. \$1.95**

WOMEN'S SILK SWEATER COATS—Just the daintiest and most serviceable gifts a young woman would like to receive. They are made with Silk stitched pointed pockets and collar, V neck, wide belt with tassel and turned up cuffs; solid colors and two-tone effects. Regular \$16.50 **Friday and Saturday \$15.25**



The Christmas Cheer

It is manifest in the holiday spirit that prevades this store—in the festive appearance of the various departments. The very atmosphere of the place suggests a hearty welcome. Come in and stay as long as you like.

The Splendid Values For FRIDAY and SATURDAY Will Appeal To Gifts for a Baby, nothing more thoughtful, nothing more acceptable, nothing prettier The Toy Displays, A Source of Delight To Little People.

INFANTS' CORDUROY BATH ROBES—What could possibly be more sensible for a child's gift than one of these. The sailor collar, turned up cuff and pocket are trimmed with band of one inch wide silk ribbon, and silk cord girdle circles the waist. Regular \$2.50 each. **Friday and Saturday. \$2.18**

RIBBON TRIMMED BLANKET SLEIGH RUGS—These dainty Rugs, lined with soft flannelette, make a most attractive looking gift and will win immediate favor with shoppers looking for something both serviceable and pretty. They are exceptionally low priced at \$1.85. Special for Friday and Saturday. **\$1.55**



BUILDING BRICKS—Regular 18c. box. **Friday and Saturday. 15c**

PICTURE CUBES—Reg. 40c. box. **Friday and Saturday. 32c**

NESTLING BLOCKS—Regular 45c. each. **Friday and Saturday. 39c**

XMAS CARDS—Individually boxed, lar 40 cents each. **Friday and Saturday. 34c**

PACKETS OF XMAS CARDS—Reg. 25c. pkt. **Friday and Saturday. 20c**

STRINGS OF FLAGS—For Xmas or Patriotic decorating. Regular \$1.50 string. **Friday and Saturday. \$1.05**

DENNISON'S DECORATIVE PAPER DOLLIES—Regular 14c. pkt. **Friday and Saturday. 12c**

PAPER DOLLIES—6 and 12 in package. Regular 10c. package. **Friday and Saturday. 9c**

TINY TOTS CABINET MAKERS' OUTFIT—Regular 90 cents. **Friday and Saturday. 80c**

A BLOUSE is always an appreciated Gift

that your mother, sister, sweetheart or friend would like to have. So step in, and upstairs to our splendidly equipped Blouse Department, and view the beautiful Blouses we place on sale this week.

CREAM SILK BLOUSES—The daintiest little Blouses imaginable, well made and finished in every particular. These Blouses were specially selected for the Christmas trade and should prove big attractions Friday and Saturday. Reg. \$8.50 each. **Friday and Saturday. \$5.90**

JAP. SILK BLOUSES—A host of different styles, too numerous to give details. Plain shades of Flesh, Pink, Lemon and White, also two-tone colors. Regular \$3.75 each. **Friday and Saturday. \$3.20**

SILK AND CREPE-DE-CHENE CORSET COVERS—With lace, insertion and ribbon trimmed with elastic to any size; elastic waist. Reg. \$1.60 each. **Friday and Saturday. \$1.37**

PATRIOTIC BROOCHES—Principally stag heads in gilt and colored enamel with circular pearl backs, also Flags, Crest and Nid. brooches. One of the finest assortments we have ever shown. Regular 20 cents each. **Friday and Saturday. 25c**

JAP. SILK—What could be more appreciated than a blouse or dress length cut from one of these classy, high grade Silks. All the desirable colors are here, shades you have looked for elsewhere without success. The quality is excellent. Regular \$2.40 yard. **Friday and Saturday. \$2.20**

PLAIN AND FANCY TEA APRONS—Of Lawn and Fancy Muslins in assorted patterns. Stylishly cut in various designs and trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion. Regular 85c. each. **Friday and Saturday. 75c**

DAINTY BOUDOIR CAPS—In fancy muslin, painted nylon, tulle, etc. Frilled and trimmed with fine lace and ribbon. Regular 50 cents each. **Friday and Saturday. 40c**

FLAG SACHETS—Perfumed with Violette Royal Rose perfume, the finest perfume in the world; covered with Silk flags of Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and America. Regular 50c. each. **Friday and Saturday. 44c**

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE DRESSING GOWNS—In beautiful shaded materials with Rose and Leaf designs; most attractive styles, with V neck, and wide sailor collar edged with frilled satin ribbon. Colors: Blue, Rose and Grey. Regular \$5.40 each. **Friday and Saturday. \$4.75**

PEARL NECKLETS—Rich looking, blown beads of medium size, strong gilt clasps. Regular 30c. each. **Friday and Saturday. 25c**

WOMEN'S CREPE DE CHENE AND SILK COLLARS—A superb range, including fur-trimmed, tuckled, hemstitched and a host of others. Regular \$1.95 each. **Friday and Saturday. \$1.50**

XMAS RIBBONS—Plain Taffetas 3/4 inch wide in all the needed shades. Regular 35c. yard. **Friday and Saturday. 30c**

STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR—The most comfortable, durable and non-itchable quality. Garments that fit the figure exactly; guaranteed unshrinkable. Regular \$3.25 garment. **Friday and Saturday. \$3.00**

"QUEENSWAY" HAIR NETS—With a special handmeshed edge; extra strong, natural colors. Regular 20c. each. **Friday and Saturday. 15c**



WOMEN'S STEEL AND WOOD ROD UMBRELLAS—In a wonderful variety of fancy and plain handles. The styles are so numerous and pretty that you will find it difficult to decide which to choose. Regular \$2.75 each. **Friday and Saturday. \$2.35**

WOMEN'S HIGH-GRADE UMBRELLAS—Covered with a fine quality covering of silk and cotton. A material that will always hold its color. The edge is strongly reinforced with specially woven beilage. Regular \$4.20. **Friday and Saturday. \$3.60**

MEN'S STEEL AND WOOD ROD UMBRELLAS—3 ribbed style with good wearing fast black covering. The handles are mostly curved in polished and rough wood. Splendid value. Regular \$2.75 each. **Friday and Saturday. \$2.40**

Women's Hosiery—The Best.

Hosiery that we would recommend any women to buy, knowing as we do that these lines give every satisfaction that Hosiery can give.

WOMEN'S PLAIN AND RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE—Regular \$1.80 pair. **Friday and Saturday. \$1.60**
 Regular \$1.40 pair. **Friday and Saturday. \$1.25**

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE—In White, Champagne, Pink, Tobacco, Nigger, Pale Blue, Rose, Taupe, Grey and Tan. Regular \$1.25 pair. **Friday and Saturday. \$1.05**

WOMEN'S WORSTED HOSE—Regular \$1.40 pair. **Friday and Saturday. \$1.30**

Where is the Housewife who would not go in Raptures over those Beautiful Linens?

LINEN DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS—Reg. 45c. **Friday and Saturday. 38c**

JAPANESE TABLE CLOTHS—Handworked. Reg. \$3.00 each. **Friday & Saturday. \$2.50**

NIGHTDRESS BAGS—Regular 70c. each. **Friday and Saturday. 60c**

LINEN LAUNDRY BAGS—Regular \$1.75 each. **Friday and Saturday. \$1.50**

LINEN TEA CLOTHS—Hemstitched and embroidered. Reg. \$2.50 ea. **Friday & Sat. \$2.18**

LACE TRIMMED TEA CLOTHS—Reg. \$2.00 each. **Friday and Saturday. \$1.70**

HEMSTITCHED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS—Reg. \$1.75 each. **Friday and Saturday. \$1.50**

TURKISH FACE CLOTHS—Regular 16c. each. **Friday and Saturday. 14c**

PURE LINEN PILLOW SHAMS—Regular \$1.25 each. **Friday and Saturday. \$1.05**

PILLOW CASES—Extra good quality. Reg. \$1.10 each. **Friday and Saturday. 90c**

COLORIED EMBROIDERED CUSHION COVERS—Reg. \$1.55 each. **Friday & Sat. \$1.35**

DUCHESS SETS—Lace trimmed. Regular 70c. set. **Friday and Saturday. 60c**

BUY THAT CARPET SQUARE NOW—Choose at Leisure.

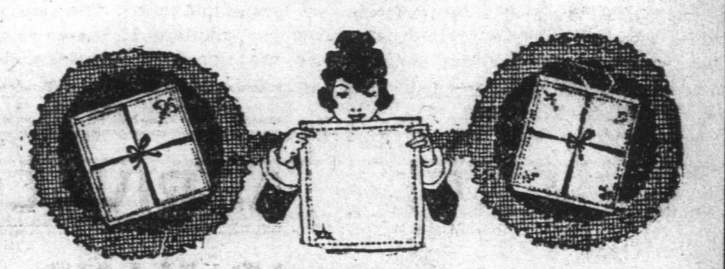
More than that—have the fullest range to choose from, for every sees some one or more beautiful specimens leaving the Store. It stands to reason that these early buyers don't choose the least desirable in the collection. But still we have hundreds for you to choose from—one of the best showings ever seen in any store in Newfoundland. All the best and most asked for Rugs are here—Axminster, Brussels, Wilton, Tapestries and Velvets.

ROXBURY CARPET SQUARES—A quality that we have no hesitation in recommending; good thick pile; extra heavy quality; has a firmly woven back and strongly attached seams. A most satisfactory square for dining room furnishing; size 9 x 12 feet. Reg. \$90.00 each. **Friday and Saturday. \$79.00**

NEW HEARTH RUGS—A big variety of desirable patterns; size 27 x 54 ins. Reg. \$8.50 each. **Friday & Saturday. \$5.75**

MASELAN DYVELVET SQUARES—We have an elaborate showing of the choicest scroll and panel designs with borders of exceptionally fine appearance; size 9 x 12 feet, seamed. Reg. \$48.50 each. **Friday and Saturday. \$40.00**

HEARTH RUGS—Of Kotonah Velvet, in a big assortment of oriental designs; size 27 x 54 inches. Reg. \$37.50 ea. **Friday & Sat. \$34.00**



A Considerable Saving on Handkerchiefs.

XMAS GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS—Of fine Irish Cambric with hemstitched hem and beautifully embroidered corners. Folded, bowed with silk ribbon and suitably boxed for Xmas Gift giving. Each box contains 3 Handkerchiefs. **Reg. 55c. box. Friday and Saturday. 55c**

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—All our different kinds retailing at 25c. Included are plain hemstitched, hemstitched and embroidered, lace, and lace and insertion trimmed. Reg. 25c. each. **Friday and Saturday. 20c**

WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS—Of soft Irish Cambric, neatly finished at the edge with a narrow hemstitched hem. A real good value at the regular 17c price of 20c. each. Special for Friday & Saturday.

With all the Christmas displays of Christmas Goods, we find women just as eager to inspect a

A Collection of Beautiful HATS

as at any other time. Some women will have new hats for Christmas. This offering will result in many women being a pretty hat the richer, although she might not have figured on buying one just now. They come in soft crushable felt in sports styles with wide rim, hand-worked embroidered fronts and neat trimmings. The shades are Quaker Grey, Mole, Electric, Saxe, Purple, Claret, Fawn, Terra, Strawberry. Reg. \$5.00 each. **Friday and Saturday, \$5.00.**

The Royal Stores Ltd.



The Wellington is more than a good pipe—

it's a WDC Pipe, a genuine French briar; it's a good smoke; it's peace; it's comfort; it's quiet meditation—all done up in one sweet brown package. The well catches all moisture and the top-opening bit sends the clean, dry smoke up away from your tongue. Good dealers have the Wellington in the shape and size you want, at \$1.25 and upward.

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LONDON GOSSIP.

IF THE KAISER COULD SEE.

The last time the Kaiser showed himself to the London crowd was at the unveiling of the Victoria Memorial, when he stood in shining armour on the marble steps staring proudly down the Mall. If he could have been on the same spot this afternoon he would have enjoyed the sight of long double rows of captured German guns stretching all the way down without a break from the Memorial to the Admiralty Arch, at the entrance to St. James's Park. The contrast symbolises the toppling fall of his own fortunes and that of his mighty army—supreme in the world then, to-day bargaining with Marshal Foch for peace. Much the biggest show of spoils of war that England has seen—and they are, of course, only a fraction of the whole—they are enough to provide a broken for every town square in England. These guns date chiefly from the early days of August and the great break-through on the Somme—shell-battered and mud-stained just as the German gunners left them when they made off with the breeches. On every one of them is written in chalk the name of the regiment that claims it, and some are inscribed, "Home, please," and others "Blighty." There are all kinds of vicious looking trench mortars and howitzers, fine anti-aircraft guns still nosing the sky, and hundreds of the ordinary field gun, camouflaged in green, yellow and black.

A TAILORING ROOM.

One of the minor results of the prospects of peace is a big stir in the tailoring trade. Many civilians have been breaking their old habits in regard to new clothes during the war, and have made their old garments do service as long as they reasonably could. But there is a limit even to war economy, and the war has lasted so long that customers are now finding that they are compelled to revisit their tailors, high prices notwithstanding. It is not, however, from such quarters that the tailoring trade are expecting the great boom to meet which they are busily preparing. The demand for new clothes as soon as peace is declared will be enormous on the part of officers and men who are returning to civil life. Even if

there is enough labor to cope with the needs of the great mass of officers and men who will find that they have hardly a wearable civilian suit to their name, the shortage of material is likely to constitute a tough problem.

THE GOVERNMENT AND LABOR.

It is understood that the Government is giving very serious consideration to the position that is likely to arise in regard to labor. As is well known, a large number of committees have been sitting for many months dealing with various aspects of the subject, but it is to be feared that several of these which were entrusted with the exploration of some of the more important of the problems were counting upon at least another six months for deliberation. In the new situation a strong committee of Ministers, including Austin Chamberlain and George Barnes, Dr. Addison and Mr. Roberts, is now sitting daily, and I have reason to believe that, with a view to co-ordinating the work of the different committees, and putting a scheme into operation almost at once, it has been resolved to appoint with large powers a Director of Demobilisation.

MORE TOBACCO.

The recent shortage of tobacco, which at one time almost threatened to revive in a minor form the evils of the queue of waiting customers, has now been in great measure remedied, and while the present supplies may not be all that could be wished they are at least sufficient to meet immediate wants. The situation, too, is steadily improving, and there is no reason to anticipate a setback. The Tobacco Controller took active steps to ascertain the requirements in each district—he sent a special representative to all the big cities—and to meet their needs. The scarcity which existed was principally in the cheaper brands, particularly the "thick black" beloved by the industrial worker. This fact fitted the whole question from the level of a mere luxury and gave it an aspect of great significance, for it was felt that if the worker was to remain contented his pipe must not become empty. I understand that there are ample supplies of tobacco in the country now, and that the difficulties which were experienced in

Children Hate Oil Calomel and Pills.

"California Syrup of Figs" best for tender stomach, liver, bowels—tastes delicious.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them. With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them. If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never sweetens the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

THE PEOPLE AND THE WAR'S END.

It is strange going about the town just now, meeting one's friends and looking into the faces of the thousands of people one sees in the streets, trying to seize what is strange and abnormal in them. What is the reaction of the people of London to the mighty events of this week of destiny? The one thing one notices everywhere is the absence of exultation. It would be almost impossible for a stranger to know that he was in the capital of a people at the moment of victory after four years of terrible war, with the issue hanging in the balance until a couple of months ago. The town is full of people who have lost their dearest relatives and friends, and who have sustained themselves by the excitement of the war. When that excitement is withdrawn, I think there will be a great reaction, and many will realise for the first time how barren their lives have become, just as people "keep up" till the day after the funeral before they realise the empty home.

SIR ROSSLYN.

Sir Rosslyn Wemyss—Rosy Wemyss as he is called in the service—is in some ways typical of the naval officer of the period, for he is scientific, not talkative about service matters, can tell very excellent stories, and wears an eyeglass, a habit which some civilians who have been brought into touch with the navy for the first time during the war have found a little irritating. It was a business man who had to do some work on a station where Sir Rosslyn was early in the war that came home swearing that he should dream for ever after of impenetrable naval officers fixing eyeglasses at him and "telling him that everything would be quite all right, you know," when he tried to "push things in his own way, and if the German delegates have been telling our representatives that our demands are impossible, one can quite imagine Sir Rosslyn fixing them and remarking casually, "That will be all right."

ALSACE-LORRAINE PROBLEM.

Among the peace settlements that of the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine will be among the most important, and France already is making it clear that she will not entertain for a moment the idea suggested at German instigation in some international Socialist quarters as a compromise that the question shall be submitted to a plebiscite. Certain Labor leaders, accustomed to judge these matters by phrases rather than facts, have been induced to lend some countenance to the idea. They forget that all Frenchmen, except a Leninite section among the Socialists, reject the idea of accepting a plebiscite of the German inhabitants of their despoiled provinces as settling the question. The enemy in the course of nearly fifty years has driven out of Alsace-Lorraine all Frenchmen of independent

thought and planted Germans in their stead. The French view is that to accept the verdict of these "squatters" as the voice of the democracy is to juggle with words, and the British Labour Party months ago was made aware that such jugglery would antagonise French Labor opinion in a highly marked degree. The Republic's Under-Secretary for War (M. Jeanneney) spoke the national view in Paris when he described the idea of a referendum as now offered to Alsace-Lorraine as only a ridiculous and impracticable snare, and easy-going English folk would do wisely to note his words.

Souvenir Smuggling.

Mementoes of War Brought Home by the Boys at Great Risk.

Amongst the papers that are handed to the fortunate recipient of Blighty leave is one whereon he is forbidden to take souvenirs, with the exception of German helmets, caps, buttons, and shoulder-straps. Why these particular articles are mentioned to the exclusion of other German articles is not clear, but the fact remains that a continuous stream of other articles, both British and German, enters this country. Many of these are intended for the Imperial War Museum, or some other officially recognised purpose, and are authorised by the Inspector-General of War Trophies. But a great many are not so authorised, and a considerable amount of ingenuity is exercised to ensure their delivery. The official rule is that anyone found attempting to board a leave-boat whilst in possession of forbidden articles will forthwith be returned to his unit and his leave cancelled. As a matter of fact, such vigilance as is shown by the authorities is generally exercised at the rest camps, and possession of any reasonable souvenirs seldom results in anything more than their confiscation. The adjutants-officers at the rest camps commonly have a quite imposing collection of ornamental brasswork. Many beautiful articles can be made from shell cases, and these are amongst the favorite forms of souvenirs. But though the extreme penalty is not always imposed, it sometimes is, particularly when the souvenir collector "cuts up rough." It is not long since an indignant brigadier-general had his suspiciously-heavy baggage searched, with the result that he was indignantly packed off back to his brigade.

Detected by His Walk. On another occasion a sergeant was observed tobacowalking curiously stiffly, and investigation proved that he had used his trouser-legs as a hiding-place for a German bayonet and other small articles.

A German breastplate forms an interesting, if somewhat unwieldy, souvenir. The writer once attempted to pass one by packing it with other articles in a valise but, unfortunately, the valise was left behind. Another officer went one better and wore a breastplate.

Perhaps one of the most enterprising souvenir collectors was the padre who carried a 5-9-inch German shell with his trench-coat strapped round it. Although the danger arising from shells is slight, there are many who would not risk carrying a live shell, so do away with all danger by having them emptied.

Such articles as are permitted may be sent by post, and after the first visit of a battalion or a big draft to the Front, the post orderly commonly has a busy time carrying German helmets and various small packets of souvenirs, generally sewn up in sand-bags, back to the post-office.

Thought the strictest rules should be kept as regards explosives and materials of which there is a shortage, the practice of bringing home German souvenirs seems likely to be useful in arousing interest in those at home.

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

This is The Letter The Shopkeeper Wrote To Us Last Week,

"That Outflour I bought from you is all right"

That Outflour is Quality Outflour, you can buy it from

Ayre & Sons, Ltd., Bishop, Sons & Co., Ltd., James Baird, Ltd., Monroe & Co., Ltd., Royal Stores, Ltd. and Steer Brothers, in 49 Pound Bags.

See That You Get Quality Brand, The Good Kind.

You'll Like "THAT OUTFLOUR" It won't let your Bread get dry and hard.

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In Our History.

Our Annual Fall Sale is Now On

We are offering Exceptional Values in

Ladies' Coats and Men's Suits

and will mention the following reductions:

Ladies' Coats at	Men's Suits at
\$ 9.50; now \$ 8.00.	\$12.50; now \$10.00.
16.50; now 13.90.	16.50; now 14.00.
21.00; now 18.00.	19.50; now 16.00.
29.50; now 26.00.	25.50; now 23.00.
35.00; now 30.00.	32.00; now 28.00.
40.00; now 34.00.	39.00; now 34.00.

These Ladies' Coats are of the very latest design and up-to-date in style and finish.

Made with Military Collar, Belted and Patch Pockets, and are extra good value at above figures.

The Gent's Suits are of the best material, well finished, and come in Pinch and Plain Backs and Kitchener Styles.

Our Ladies' Costumes are a clearing lot in Serge only, and at prices ranging from \$12.00 to \$25.00.

We are showing a full line of Ladies' and Gent's Boots and Shoes, Sweater Coats and Jerseys, Blouses and Skirts, Men's Shirts and Pants, all at specially marked down prices.

Make your purchases early, you will then have a much larger selection to choose from.

English & Am. Clothing Co.,

312 Water Street.

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"Gems"

For mine, the packet with the Coupons.

Imperial Tobacco Co. (Newfoundland) Ltd.

DULEY Xmas Gift Suggest

A Wrist Watch IS "THE GIFT OF THE YEAR"

It is no secret that the popular to-day is the Wristlet.

Easy to get at. Don't have to dig. Don't have to push. Reliable as a Pocket Watch.

Therefore, if you know of one, and it is your intention to give a "Gift", select

"A Wrist Watch"

Our Guarantee with every watch.

T. J. DULEY, The Reliable Jeweller, ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

Your Sensitive Skin? Stanfield Unshrinkable Underwear



STANFIELD'S Underwear soft Lamb's Wool and is absolutely all burrs and vegetable matter all weights, styles and sizes and to give you genuine underwear

Our Stock is Complete

Men's Winter Weight Shirts at \$2.25, \$2.90 (Special range of extra sizes) Shirts—Breast measurement at ... Drawers—Waist measurement at ...

HENRY B...

A Bargain in A Small Quantity Sydney Co Price: \$15.50 per ton, Sent Geo. M.

advertise in the " ..."

DULEY'S Xmas Gift Suggestions.

A Wrist Watch IS "THE GIFT OF THE MOMENT."

It is no secret that the popular style of watch today is the Wristlet.

Easy to get at.
Don't have to dig it out.
Don't have to put it back.
Reliable as a Pocket Watch.

Therefore, if you know of someone without one, and it is your intention to send that person a "Gift", select

"A Wrist Watch"

Our Guarantee with every movement.

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The Reliable Jewellers,
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

Your Sensitive Skin will Appreciate

Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear.



STANFIELD'S Underwear is made from soft Lamb's Wool and is absolutely free from all burrs and vegetable matter. It is made in all weights, styles and sizes and is guaranteed to give you genuine underwear satisfaction.

Our Stock is Complete.

Men's Winter Weight Shirts and Drawers
at \$2.25, \$2.90, \$3.70 and \$4.15
(Special range of extra large sizes.)
Shirts—Breast measurement up to 50 inches,
at \$4.15
Drawers—Waist measurement up to 48 ins.,
at \$4.15

HENRY BLAIR

A Bargain in COAL.
A Small Quantity North
Sydney Coal.

Price: \$15.50 cash,
per ton, Sent Home.
Geo. M. Barr

advertise in the "Telegram."

What "Aus- tralasia" Means.

The following letter, just received from the Auckland Chamber of Commerce, gives the incorrect use of the term "Australasia."

The attention of this chamber has been directed to the unsatisfactory position resulting from the indiscriminate use of the term "Australasia" in connection with business matters. It is stated that overseas exporting houses, in placing agencies with Australian firms, frequently use the term "Australasia" when only the Commonwealth of Australia is intended. Individual cases were quoted where, on New Zealand firms applying for agencies, it was found that their appointment was barred through "Australasia" being used in the agreement with some Australian firm, although the latter had no connection whatever with New Zealand and no intention of working it. In some instances the New Zealand appointment had actually been made before the hitch resulting from the agreement was discovered.

You will recognize that this is detrimental both to New Zealand business and to the overseas exporter, who in many cases is practically blocked from obtaining a connection in the Dominion. The chamber is of opinion that you may think the matter of sufficient importance to bring it to the notice of American manufacturers. "Australasia" is understood to cover Australia and New Zealand, the two countries are quite distinct and it is not in the interests of either that the control of agencies covering both territories should be placed with a firm doing business only in one—Commerce Reports.

Yellow Streak.

(From the Boston Herald.)
The German "white offensive" is now in full swing. Day by day the great wireless station at Nauen sends out its appeals for leniency, for a modification of the armistice terms, or for haste in relieving the wants of the German people. German agents in neutral countries and German sympathizers everywhere are protesting loudly that the Allies must not crush this nation whose running amuck cost the world so many million lives. The campaign for leniency is being carried on with all the ingenuity and brazenness which marked the course of German propaganda in this country before we entered the war. With petitions as with men the British temperament is usually tinged with a yellow streak. Germany, during the last two or three weeks, has demonstrated that maxim to the world. It is characteristic that a nation which starved Belgium, Serbia and Poland should now set up a wall because it is own people have to go on short rations. It is characteristic that a navy which torpedoed hospital ships and shelled lifeboats should now surrender its capital vessels without firing a shot. The Spaniards at Santiago were willing to put up a fight, such as it was. And the Russians, in the sea of Japan, were not afraid to face certain defeat with their barnacled ships. It has remained for the Teuton to show the world how men can take humiliation in unmeasured quantity rather than risk a fight upon unequal terms. The German Government has been warning the Allies that Bolshevism cannot be restrained in the fatherland unless the armistice terms are made more lenient. Let it be replied that the spread of anarchy in Russia did not induce the Hohenzollern empire to relax the rigorous terms imposed at Brest-Litovsk. If the returning German soldiers insist upon finding scapegoats among the militarists of their own land, why should the Allies interfere? The men who have most to fear from a Bolshevik outbreak in Germany are the ones who were responsible for the war. There is no reason why France, England or America should now intervene in their behalf?

"Monstrtius!"

German Press on Armistice Terms. Copenhagen, Nov. 30.—The Deutsche Tageszeitung, commenting on the provisions of the armistice, says:—"The Government must recognize that these armistice terms are modelled on those dictated by Rome to Carthage, and seem to foreshadow a peace of violence. The German people must now ask their government for a clear statement of the measures which they propose to take to meet this terrible catastrophe."

The Vorwärts says:—"These terms are indeed heavy, but after the downfall of the old system there is no alternative for the new Government but to accept them."

The Tagliche Rundschau describes the terms as "monstrous" and adds:—"The Emperor's diabolical plan with regard to the continuation of the blockade will result in famine and a perpetuation of the revolution."

The Berliner Tageblatt says:—"The terms of the armistice are unprecedented in their inhumanity. We are ready to deliver up fortresses and give up ships, but in addition a great part of our railway material, which is absolutely necessary for our support, is demanded. With these terms support a crisis is nearing."—Reuter.

THE HOUSE of SMYTH,

Established 1875.

"OLD AND RELIABLE," Sends Forth Its Forty-Third Xmas Announcement to the People of Newfoundland!

Although some changes have been made in our business during this long period, we still lay claim to the fact that, LIKE OUR BRAVE AND HONOURED REGIMENT, our Lines are "BETTER THAN THE BEST." Xmas Shopping, at any time, is both FATIGUING AND UNSATISFACTORY. Let us demonstrate to you this Season with what ease and promptitude you can Shop for Men at Our Store.

BEING SPECIALISTS, it is our business to know what Men require in Dress Accessories, our whole time being devoted to studying their every whim, and, invariably, the verdict of our Patrons is: "I LEAVE IT TO YOU, AS YOU ALWAYS KNOW WHAT I WANT."

Our Buyer visited the Markets earlier than usual this year, consequently our large and exclusive selection of Xmas Novelties for Men EXCELS IN VARIETY, BEAUTY, QUALITY AND VALUE any previous effort of ours. To the few who will be unable to reach this BRIGHT AND BUSY STORE during the next three weeks, we give the following helpful hints:—

NECKWEAR.



Neckwear is always most acceptable as a Xmas Gift. Everybody knows our Neckwear is unbeatable for its originality of design and superior quality. 8,000 patterns to select from. Prices 75c. to \$4.00 each.

SMOKING JACKET.

A Smoking Jacket or House Coat is just what he needs to save his business coat from being mused up when he comes in at night. We have all sizes just now, but secure His at once. You know we stock the celebrated Jaeger brand. None better.

SHIRTS.

Our Shirts are so well known for their style and durability that men always appreciate them as a gift. We have some beautiful Jaeger fine Wool Taffeta Shirts and the patterns are just the thing he will like. We have a few Silk Shirts in stock that arrived a day or two since. Each one nicely packed in holiday boxes. Leave the size to us.

DRESSING GOWNS.



A Jaeger Dressing Gown or Lounge Robe is just what he has been looking for. We haven't been able to secure many, so get his early.

SOX.

Sox are most useful as a gift for men. Our stock was never more complete than at present. The celebrated Jaeger and Holeproof Sox are our specialties. The former are all wool, and the latter we stock in silk lisle and all thread silk. Prices: Jaeger, \$1.20 to \$1.50 pair. Holeproof, 50c. 75c. \$1.10, \$1.20.

SILK PYJAMAS.



Now is the time to gratify that wish he expressed some time ago. We have them in China Silk, very durable quality, and the patterns are most exclusive. Or perhaps he would prefer Jaeger Fine Wool Taffeta. We stock only the best, \$12.50 to \$15.00 suit.

COLLARS.



Perhaps he is short of Collars. We have all the new changes in every size. What more acceptable than a dozen Collars; or if you wish to add an all-leather Collar Box, we have them as well. Price 25c.

FANCY WOOL VESTS.



A Jaeger Fancy Wool Vest is a very acceptable gift in this climate of ours, as unlike the sweater coat, it can be worn at all times, and one does not have to change it, thereby running the risk of catching cold. All sizes in stock from 38 to 44. Price \$10.00.

CAPS.

Talking about Fur Caps, we have a dozen or so extra specials in Hudson Seal. Why not give him one of these? He would surely appreciate it, as he would keep it for years.



SMYTH'S MUFFLERS are famous as Xmas gifts for ladies or gentlemen. The patterns are always just the latest word. And the quality—well, you've heard about it. There is but one best, and we have it.
Jaeger \$2.50 to \$4.00
Silk \$4.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$12.50

NO HANDKERCHIEFS!—Well, why not give him some? We were never better supplied. Our Silk Handkerchiefs come direct from one of England's staunchest Allies—Japan. Prices to suit every purse.

He may be a curler of the White Division. If so, we have some splendid Jaeger Sweaters, all white. He will appreciate nothing better.

HATS.

Why not give him a Hat? Don't know his size, eh? Well, turn down the sweat band of his old one and you will see the size on the inside, then leave the rest to us. We are hatters from A to Z, and know exactly what he wants. We stock the two best makes known to hatters the world over—Christy's English Hats, Stetson's American Hats. Remember, these makes are not to be had elsewhere. A limited supply of Velours in stock.



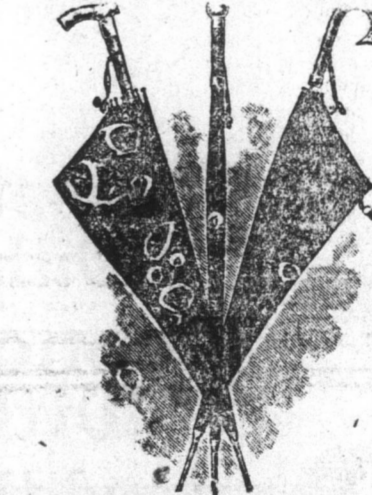
GLOVES.

A pair of Gloves—well, rather! He is waiting until after Xmas to see if he gets them as a gift before he makes up his mind. Our stock is the largest and most select in the city. All sizes and all prices.
Wool \$1.25 to \$2.50
Kid, lined or unlined . . . \$2.50 to \$7.50



UMBRELLAS AND WALKING STICKS.

When in doubt what to give him, let it be an Umbrella or Walking Stick. We have some specials in both from a celebrated English firm. Look them over before deciding elsewhere. Ask to see our Silk Umbrellas; they are wonderful.



"SPECIAL OCCASION" WEAR.

Now, about the Xmas festivities this year. We are going to take the lid off and enjoy ourselves, seeing we have Peace. Consequently you will want some Evening Dress Wear. We were never better supplied with Dress Shirts, Bows, Vests, Gloves, Black Silk Hosiery, &c. We can supply your every want in this line.

SOLID COMFORT FOR HIM if you give him Jaeger Slippers. Last year you waited too long and couldn't get his size. Why not get them now when the size range is complete.

SPECIAL:—All Neckwear, Scarves, Gloves, Hosiery, Shirts and Handkerchiefs boxed specially in holiday packages free of charge. Remember, you get prompt and efficient service and speedy deliveries at

Smyth's
ESTABLISHED 1875

Anderson's Great Housing Scheme.

Dear Sir.—At the request of citizens who are much interested in better houses for workmen, I have been asked to let the general public know how the matter stands at the present time.

1st.—Nothing will daunt us to launch the scheme at a public meeting called for the purpose.

2nd.—Every preparation is being made with plans for suitable houses, and conveniences for workmen.

3rd.—A committee of thirty ladies, who are interested in City Social problems, will be asked to co-operate with those best qualified to give an opinion as to what will be a suitable house for a workman and his family—of small and grown-up children of boys and girls.

4th.—The public can rest assured, the housing problem, or a scheme for its solution will neither be forgotten nor turned down, except it be turned down for want of public support, and the people who require better homes for their families to live in.

5th.—In the great housing scheme for this city, as shareholders, we are supported by over sixty of our leading citizens. Among them are His Excellency the Governor Sir Charles A. Harris, Col. Knox-Niven, Capt. Campbell, His Grace Archbishop Roche, The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, Rev. Dr. Curtis, M.A., B.D., M.B.E., President Methodist Conference, Rev. Dr. Jones, Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Rev. Dr. Bond, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, Colonial Ady, S.A., Sir Edgar Powning, Sir Joseph Outerbridge, and over fifty others whose names are attached to the prospectus.

6th.—In launching a scheme so colossal to build over one thousand houses it requires much thought, and careful consideration to make the proposition a triumphant success—the public can rest assured, those who are associated with this huge housing scheme are as keen to-day as the day it was first mooted.

7th.—At a meeting held in my house a few weeks ago, Mr. Wm. Linegar, President of the Coopers' Union, was Chairman. Our scheme calls for 600, 150, 100, 16, 20, 10, 10—in all 1156 houses—and not less than one thousand. I repeat, again, the public can rest assured no time will be lost in making every preparation for the public meeting.

Housing of the working classes in the Old Country. A white paper just issued contains the report of the committee appointed by the Local Government Board to consider questions of building construction in connection with the provision of dwellings for the working classes in England, Wales and Scotland. The report states that a moderate estimate a leeway of 500,000 houses has to be made up in addition to the ordinary demand of 100,000 per annum.

The policy of the Labor Party in Great Britain rings out with no uncertain sound in their housing pro-

gramme, which is practically the same as that of the Premier of England. That in order to prepare for the possibility of their being any unemployment, either in the course of demobilization that the Government should make all necessary preparations for putting instantly in hand, directly or through the Local Authorities, such urgently needed public works as the housing of the population alike in rural districts, mining villages and town slums, to the extent, possibly of a million new cottages and an outlay of 300 or 400 million pounds sterling, \$2,000,000,000.

This report of the housing conditions of Manchester City's special committee was adopted, and they will build 17,000 houses at a cost of \$1500 each, amounting to \$24,500,000, although the cost of brick in pre-war time was \$5.00 per 1,000 and now the price is \$15.00.

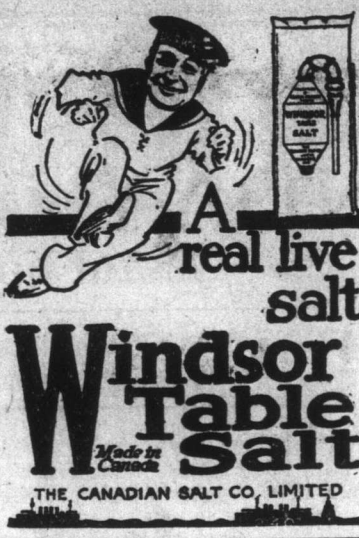
The report of the Engineer Inspector of the Irish Local Government on the housing question in Dublin, sets out the necessities of their case by asking for 16,000 new self-contained houses to prevent overcrowding and to permit the separation of the sexes, at a cost of over \$42,000,000.

To meet the demand of houses for workmen in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, it will take about one million houses for general distribution, if built by the State, at a cost of \$2,000,000,000.

The Government of the United States by a thorough system of organization will probably spend five hundred million dollars in workmen's houses.

Coming nearer home we find in Canada that the Federal Government are fully alive to their duty, and what they owe to the soldiers who are returning back to the land. In the Telegram of Wednesday last, I note the Canadian Government has created a fund of \$25,000,000, which will be available by way of loan to the several provinces in connection with the carrying out of a programme for better housing conditions for the people; this will probably be increased by millions more.

Every assistance will be given the people of Canada by the Federal and Provincial Governments, and incorporated bodies. Dominion-wide co-operation are asked to solve the housing problem, and give the industrial and labouring classes a new start in life, by providing better and more comfortable homes.



A real live salt
Windsor Table Salt
THE CANADIAN SALT CO. LIMITED

A largely attended Men's Bible Class going into Birmingham every Sunday morning at 7 o'clock for that purpose. In this way, and also as an employer of a large number of workpeople, he came to know the life histories of hundreds of men, and was profoundly impressed by the grievous disadvantage at which many were placed by the adverse conditions of insanitary and slum houses. In fact, Mr. Cadbury found himself in direct contact with the housing problem. It was not something he had read or heard about, but an actual fact in the lives of men whom he knew and visited again and again in the midst of their very surroundings. Here then was the solving of the housing problem by one man—and that man—Geo. Cadbury, to whom I had the pleasure of being introduced during my visit to the Village of Bourneville, a few years ago. To avoid misunderstanding, it should be said that the village is not reserved for Messrs. Cadbury's workpeople, the scheme not being intended primarily for their benefit, but as a contribution towards solving the housing problem, especially as it exists in large cities. Less than half of these houses are occupied by employees of Messrs. Cadbury's—the others being employees in the neighboring villages or in Birmingham, which is easily accessible by rail, electric car or bicycle.

By co-operation, thrift and common sense, we can build in St. John's a new model village after the fashion of Bourneville—where there are about seven houses to the gross acre, for workmen with growing families. The majority of the houses have two sitting rooms, a kitchen or scullery, three bedrooms and the usual conveniences. There are others with one large living room instead of two, smaller ones, a few with only two bedrooms, and recently two quadrangles of small bungalows have been built for single women. In some cases they are occupied by two friends living together, and in several instances by married couples in receipt of old age pensions. There are also some houses of a larger type—several of the houses have bath rooms, with hot and cold water, in others the bath is in the kitchen or scullery, either set at the side of the room, and fitted with a lid so as to form a table, or arranged so as to work on a hinge and shut up into a cabinet.

The average plot allowed to each house is about 500 square yards. The

roads are 42 feet wide and are planted with trees. The houses are set back at least 20 feet from the roads, so that there is an expanse of 22 feet from house front to house front. As a land and property owner there is no finer type of manhood in Great Britain to-day than the manhood in Great Britain to-day of these houses that I have been trying to describe vary in price. The following rentals were before the war broke out and I believe continue still:—

- The cheapest houses are let at \$1.00 per week, \$52.00 a year.
- \$1.10 per week, \$57.20 a year.
- \$1.60 per week, \$83.20 a year.
- \$1.70 per week, \$89.40 a year.
- \$1.95 per week, \$100.00 a year

Houses including shops, \$100 a year. Taking all together there is over 1,000 houses with a population of about 5,000, many of these houses have been sold and are now occupied by the owners. The village is served by Birmingham with gas, water and sewers, rates being \$1.80 to every \$5.00 rental (exclusive of water rate). The vital statistics of the village are of great interest. For purposes of comparison, we give them together with the figures of Birmingham and those for England and Wales.

- Death rate per 1,000—average for five years.
- Bourneville—5.5, Birmingham—14.50, England and Wales—13.9.
- Infantile mortality per 1,000 live births—average for five years:
- Bourneville—37, Birmingham—125, England, Wales—109.

The evidence shown here plainly indicates the rural surroundings, the close contact with the facts of nature, that to have a healthy children, they must have decent homes and fresh air. What are you going to do? Are you going to face the housing problem with courage. We can never tackle successfully a job of which we are afraid. Our effort must be equal to the task. We must handle the housing problem bold and every gentleman of all classes to assist in this great work of reconstructing the city of St. John's.

With the co-operation of His Excellency the Governor, who will be a shareholder, and other shareholders, including His Grace Archbishop Roche, The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, distinguished representatives of Church and State and every gentleman whose names are appended to our prospectus, with the co-operation and support of every organization in town, and the powerful support of the general public.

With the co-operation of the Government, City Council, lumber mills, carpenters and plumbers, we ask a united co-operation of all on similar lines to that which are being carried out in the British Isles, Canada and the United States.

During the past four years we have been living through momentous times. The war is over; Newfoundland rejoices because the stronghold of savagery is broken, because right has been enthroned above might. The dominant feeling to which expression has already been given in Cathedral, Church and Chapel, and that beats in every heart, is thankfulness—thankfulness for the courage and bravery of our sailors and soldiers—thankfulness that those who marched to death. "Like knights invested with a high purpose," did not die in vain; thankfulness that those whose privilege it was to hear the bugle notes: "Cease firing," will come back to us and take a share in the building of a new and happier world, and a bright and cheerful home to live in. With the tenants who live in the houses that we propose to build, at a low rental, we hope to create a sinking fund that after ten years occupancy the house that cost \$1,200 will be sold at a reduction of twenty-five per cent.

Take the case of a tenant who occupies a house that cost \$1,200 the annual rental would be \$120, or \$10 per month, during the period of ten years by paying in addition to rent \$100 each year, interest 3 p.c., he would own the house and have money coming to him. Concord, Co-operation, Thrift and Common Sense, four great constructive elements that in ten years will re-build a new city of St. John's that will be a living memorial to the dead, and an everlasting monument built by the living in perpetuation of the greatest and bloodiest war the world has ever known.

Mr. Editor, I thank you most cordially for the interest the Telegram has taken in the great housing scheme. I also thank you on behalf of the ladies and gentlemen who are associated with this housing problem. I again thank you for the publication of our letters. The task is no light one. We are determined to succeed, nothing will daunt us. Co-operation and support of the public success is assured. We hope before this time next year that over one hundred families will occupy our new houses, that will be a credit to the city and a blessing to the people.

We hope all arrangements will be complete before long and be ready to begin building in the spring.

Yours truly,
JOHN ANDERSON.
St. John's, Dec. 13th, 1918.

Conductorettes in Hallburg, Denmark, have refused to give up their jobs, now that peace has come, unless the State guarantees them husbands.

WE FIND IT HARD TO TELL A TALE OF A GREAT BIG DECEMBER SALE,

Such as we usually get off our chest each year, for, at the present moment, we have practically as much business as we can handle, owing to our prices being so low, and for that reason we are in many departments very short of stock.

But we do not want to disappoint those of our customers who depend upon this Sale each season, for while more sales than usual are now in full swing, there are Sales and Sales. We generally make at this time of year

REDUCTIONS ON LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS

We have very few Misses' Coats left this season, but have made special reductions on what are left. We offer in Ladies' Coats (this season), which were the best values offered in town:

- LADIES' COATS @ \$45.00 for \$35.00
- LADIES' COATS @ 40.00 for 32.00
- LADIES' COATS @ 35.00 for 29.00
- LADIES' COATS @ 30.00 for 24.00
- LADIES' COATS @ 29.00 for 22.00
- LADIES' COATS @ 26.00 for 20.00
- LADIES' COATS @ 24.00 for 19.00
- LADIES' COATS @ 23.00 for 17.00

We also offer a few LADIES' COATS in older styles, mostly Navys, at prices ranging around \$7.00 each.

Heavy Check Coatings,

All wool, superior quality, 60 inches wide, Brown and Dark Red Checks. Regular Price \$6.50. Sale Price, \$5.30 yard.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ON Dress Goods!

During this Sale we are making special reductions of not less than 10 per cent. on all our large and well assorted stock of Dress Materials and Corduroy Velveteens. We offer Black and Navy Serges and Alpaca, Black Cashmeres, Coloured Cashmerettes, Black and Coloured Mercerised Poplins, Gabardines, Whipcords, Venetians, Cloths, etc., etc., Shepherd Checks and Fancy Dress Tweeds.

Ladies' and Misses

Winter Hats

At Bargain Prices.

In this department we excel, and you will be awfully sorry if you buy a Hat elsewhere and come in and find out our prices, or see the smart Hat your friend buys at a real bargain price at BLAIR'S Sale.

Henry Blair

Advertise in the "Evening Telegram."

Sweetness Without Sugar Economy Without Stint — and there are lots of other good things in that food —

GRAPE-NUTS

among them, its "ready-to-eat" and "no-waste" qualities which mark to-day's good housekeeping.

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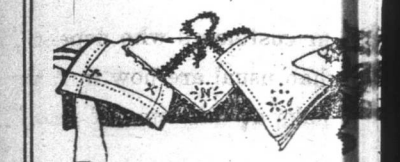
"There's a Reason"

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FRIDAY SPECIAL for

A SALE OF BOYS' COAT SW \$3.30 Values

A sale that should by reason of value interest fathers and mothers here are warm woollen Coat suits for boys, and just at the season when you get choice of Greys, Browns, etc.; sizes 26, 28, 30 and 32. \$3.30 each. **Friday, Saturday and Sunday.**



HANDKERCHIEFS Pretty First on

We have some Boxed Handkerchiefs you. Half dozen in each box, these, you have a place on your dresser. Prices, 65c., 55c., 45c.

PIV CUSHIONS—Where a nice, some very dainty combined will be found to look these over. Easy grand 17c., 25c.

BOXED STYLISH AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Our assortment offers a gift and containing in most cases dozen of HAINES. Just at Stationery at BLAIR'S. Prices range from 35c.

LITTLE BOYS' JERSEY SUITS

We have a special lot of these with warm fleeces backing and would make a splendid suit for the little fellow about the house; shades of Navy and Brown, mostly in fit boys from 2 to 5 years. Reg. \$2.50 suit. **Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$2.35**

CUPID PICTURES (Framed)

You probably have some one on your gift list to whom a pair of these would make a very desirable gift. They come in a brown, tone, nicely framed; size 10 1/2 x 13 1/2. Reg. \$1.40 value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$1.25**

Here is the best in the city in Lace Curtains

WHITE LACE CURTAINS—These unusually fine lot of pure white lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards wide, lacey looking patterns, such as you desire for brightening up Xmas. Limited stock. Reg. \$4.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$4.00**

NOVELTY SCRIM CURTAINS

with wide band of strong lace and lace edge. A curtain that will up against tubbing and doing up for \$3.20 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.50**

LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS

—Look something special for Mother. A pair of warm Felt House slippers like these, nice warm shapely effects, padded insole and soft underneath. Reg. \$2.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.00**

CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS

—A house slipper in warm grey sole, decorated front; sizes 6 to 10 looking. Reg. 90c. pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.25**

DIGNIFIED STYLES IN CREPE CHENE BLOUSES

You'll look your prettiest in these handsome Blouses. Select styles to decide from; shades of Flesh, Maize, Saxe, Black and large sailor collars and embroidered fronts. Others lace trimmed. Others again in Flesh shade with facings and embroiderings. The very latest. Reg. \$5.50. **Friday, Sat. and Monday . . . \$4.50**

RIBBONS for CHRISTMAS

RIBBONS FOR CHRISTMAS—A Real offering you Brilliant Silk Ties, 4 inches wide, in shades of Sky, Pink, Green, Brown, Black. Ribbons for many purposes. Reg. 33c. yard. **Friday, Sat. & Monday \$2.50**

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in older styles, mostly Navys,

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Special reductions of not less than
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BLAIR'S Sale.

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SPECIAL for XMAS!

**A SALE OF
BOYS' COAT SWEATERS
\$3.30 Values for \$2.39**

A sale that should by reason of its extreme value interest fathers and mothers of boys, for here are warm woolly Coat Sweaters for growing boys, and just at the season they're most wanted. You get choice of Greys, Brown and pretty Heathers; sizes 26, 28, 30 and 32. Reg. values to \$3.30 each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.39**

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**WISE Old SANTA CLAUS
MAKING STRAIGHT WAY FOR**

BAIRD'S,

for Our Display this YEAR is the BEST EVER.

COME!

Decorate the Home for Christmas.

We have a very nice assortment of decorative Crepe Tissue Papers, Festooning, Christmas Bells, large and small, and Strings of Bells, etc., and for your parcels, Holly Ribbons and Tags emblematical of Christmas, at little prices.

**10
Days Before
Christmas**



**HANDKERCHIEFS
Prettily Boxed
First on the Gift List.**

We have some of the loveliest kind of Boxed Handkerchiefs ready waiting for you. Half dozen in each box, artistically arranged. Ask to see these, you have a place on your Gift list for such.

Prices, 65c, 85c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.30, \$1.70, \$2.50.

PIN CUSHIONS.—Where a small gift is required these fill in nicely. Some very dainty little Pin Cushions and Pin Boxes combined will be found here; the variety is large. Come and look these over. Easy graded prices, for 17c, 25c, and 35c. up.

BOXED STATIONERY.

AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT IS VERY ACCEPTABLE.

Our assortment offers an immense variety, prettily boxed, and containing in most cases 2 dozen of Writing Paper and 2 dozen of Envelopes. Just jot down on your Gift list Boxed Stationery at BAIRD'S.

Prices range from 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 85c, \$1.00 up.

Shop Early

New Battenburg Cloths.

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS.—Another presentation in Battenburg Lace; these are made with three squares of plain linen and finished with the above lace; very dainty. Reg. 85c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 75c**

5 O'CLOCK TEA CLOTHS.—Handsome Battenburg 5 O'clock Tea Cloths; a gift that will find favor anywhere. Good value for \$1.50 each. **Friday, Saturday & Monday \$1.35**

BATTENBURG TABLE CLOTHS.—A full size Battenburg Lace Table Cloth. Can you conceive of anything prettier as a Gift for the housewife. These are circular shape, 62 inches in diameter. Reg. \$5.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$5.65**

Suggestions from over the Store.

- LADIES' SUEDE FABRIC GLOVES.**—A Glove to suit present day needs. Comes in Grey, Buck, Chamois and Black; a fabric glove resembling Suede finish. Reg. \$1.60. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.50**
- ELECTRIC LIGHT SHADES.**—Strong linen shades that last and keep their shape. Shades of Pink, Crimson and Yellow; no trouble, just slip them on. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 19c**
- DENNISON'S PASSE PARTOUT OUTFITS.**—With these you can easily and quickly frame your snapshots or any size picture that you have laying around, easy to do and interesting work for the long winter evenings. Complete outfit neatly boxed. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 68c**
- LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE.**—Medium weight, fast black, plain Cashmere, one of our Christmas Specials in Ladies' Hose. Special **Friday, Saturday & Monday 65c**
- MEN'S SOFT FELTS.**—These hats offer you the latest style in Soft Felts. Fit yourself with one for Christmas Day; we can show you pretty Browns, Greys and Greens, also Abbot Black. Reg. \$4.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.30**
- BRUSH and COMB SETS.**—Boxed and very handy where a small gift is needed; white enamel back brush and white comb. The Set **Friday, Saturday and Monday 45c**
- DENNISON FLORAL OUTFITS.**—Nicely boxed, a pretty gift for your lady friend; the outfit contains sufficient material for the making of 1 dozen chrysanthemums; interesting pastime. Per box. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 85c**
- BETTER GRADE HOSIERY.**—For Ladies, another line of plain Black Cashmere Hose. You cannot wish better value. Reg. \$1.20 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 1.05**

LITTLE BOYS' JERSEY SUITS.—We have a special lot of these with a warm fleece backing and would make a splendid gift for the little fellow about the house; shades of Saxe, Navy and Brown mostly to fit boys from 2 to 5 years. Reg. \$2.60 suit. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.35**

CUPID PICTURES (Framed).—You probably have some one on your gift list to whom a pair of these would make a very desirable gift. They come in a brown tone, nicely framed; size 4 1/2 x 1 1/2. Reg. \$1.40 value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, ea. \$1.25**



And Last But Not Least, Comes--'DADDY,' wouldn't he like something here.

- MEN'S CHAMOIS GLOVES.**—A wash glove for men. Cream shade, dressy, and a glove he would appreciate for a Xmas gift. Get his size. Reg. \$2.60. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.40**
- CASED PIPES.**—If he is a smoker, you make no mistake by giving him a pipe from this selection; several shapes to pick from. Good black stems and briar bowls. Regular \$4.00 value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.65**
- MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS.**—A pair of these would be a welcome gift for Daddy. Just what he needs at home for winter evenings; they're a soft sole make and very comfortable looking. Reg. \$2.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.28**
- CIGAR CASES.**—Soft Tan Leather Cigar Cases, to hold 3 cigars; an afternoon's smoke; handy size for breast pocket. Special **Friday, Saturday & Monday \$1.00**
- NIGHT SHIRTS.**—These shirts are finished at the neck like the pyjama suits, semi-military collar, and silk piping, extra good quality, and striking patterns. Reg. \$3.40. **Friday, Saturday & Monday \$3.10**
- PIJAMA SUITS.**—Good-looking striped patterns in warm flannel. Here is just the gift he is not expecting. These are well finished. Reg. \$3.60 and worth it. **Friday, Saturday & Monday \$3.35**



Here is the best VALUE in the city in Lace Curtains.

- WHITE LACE CURTAINS.**—These are an unusually fine lot of pure white Nottingham. Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, fine lace looking patterns, such as you would desire for brightening up Xmas time. Limited stock. Reg. \$4.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.98**
- NOVELTY SCRIM CURTAINS.**—All white, with wide band of strong lace insertion and lace edge. A curtain that will stand up against tubbing and doing up; value for \$3.30 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.78**
- LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS.**—Looking for something special for Mother, suggests firstly a pair of warm Felt House Slippers like these, nice warm shades, two-tone effects, padded insole and soft sole underneath. Reg. \$2.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.30**
- CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS.**—Distinctly a house slipper in warm grey felt, soft sole, decorated front; sizes 6 to 8; gitty looking. Reg. 90c pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 79c**

Santa Claus

A SATISFYING CENTRE to do your shopping.

BOUNTIFUL SUPPLY OF Toys, Dolls, Books, Games, etc., Santa will find Stocking-filling light on his purse when shopping HERE.

- ROCKING HORSES.**—Low set Rocking Horses, very strong; just the thing for small children; all wood frame. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.98**
- NURSERY SEATS.**—Very handy, may be used as swing also, all wood frame, and nicely set up. Special **Friday, Saturday & Monday \$1.75**
- OUR TOYS.**—Bring the little ones to Toy Land. You can quickly discern what they like best, mentally note it—it helps. We have playthings for children of all ages, some to amuse, some of educational value, and others combining entertainment and instruction. Come and see for yourself. Toy Land now at its best.
- OUR BOOKS.**—Every girl or boy likes a book or two for Christmas; it fact it is not Christmas-like at all without one. We have story books to interest young folks; book to interest and educate them at the same time. They will be many evenings at home, that good books like ours will help to pass hours of pleasure. Look through this Book Section. Prices: 5, 12, 15, 25, 45 and 75c. up
- OUR DOLLS.**—THESE ARE Thoroughbred American Dolls without a taint of alien sawdust in their make-up. Buy Dolls now in time to prepare her for Christmas. It is an easy matter to choose a lovable Doll here for almost any price you may have in mind.

And the SHOWROOM thrusts its prettiest to the fore.

- BOUDOIR CAPS.**—Very dainty silk and Crepe de Chine Boudoir Caps, with fine lace insertion and lace edging; also trimmed with ribbon bows and small rose buds; shades of Sky, Pink and Lavender. Reg. 75c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 68c**
- SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.**—Something special in fine Silk with fancy figured border, very dainty and suitable for small gifts. Special **Friday, Saturday & Monday 2 for 25c**
- CHILDREN'S OUTING LEGGINGS.**—In fine Jersey make, waist tight, buttoned at side, elastic at waist. White or Khaki shades; will fit from 2 to 6 years. Regular \$2.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.98**
- BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS.**—Another lot of Irish embroidered lawn Handkerchiefs, with fine hemstitched border, put up in half dozens in pretty gift boxes. Note these on your gift list. Special. **Friday, Saturday, Sat. and Mon. 59c**
- DIRECTOIRE KNICKERS.**—A nice Jersey make, in Navy and Grey only, padded at waist and knee, others with elastic gath. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.36**



RIBBONS for CHRISTMAS.

RIBBONS FOR CHRISTMAS.—A Ribbon show offering you Brilliant SILK Taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide, in shades of Navy, Sky, Pink, Green, Brown, Black and White. Ribbons for many purposes. Reg. 27c. **Friday, Sat. & Monday**

James Baird

"The Call."

There's an office back in London, and the dusty sunlight falls across the floor. On the piles of books and papers and the drab distempred walls And the bowlers on their pegs behind the door. There's an office stool in London where a fellow used to sit (But the chap that used to sit there is overcast). There's a job they're keeping open till that fellow's done his bit. And the one that job is waiting for is—Me.

And it may be black ingratitude, but oh Good Lord, I know I could never stick the office life again. With the coats and cuffs and collars and the long hours crawling slow and the quick lunch and the same old morning train. I have looked on Life and Death and seen the naked soul of man, and the heart of things is other than it seemed. And the world is somehow larger than the good-old office plan, and the ways of earth are wider than I dreamed.

There's a chap in the Canadians—a clinking good chap too. And he hails from back o' nowhere in B. C. And he says it's sure some country, and I wonder if it's true, and I rather fancy that's the place for me.

There's a trail I mean to follow and a camp I mean to share. Out beyond the survey up in Cas-siar.

For there's something wakened in me that I never knew was there, and they'll have to find some other chap to fill that vacant chair. When the boys come marching homeward from the war. C. FOX SMITH.

Electric Bulletins from a Typewriter.

News bulletins, flashed in big electric letters almost simultaneously with their receipt over press wires, is made possible by a new electrical device. This invention consists of a huge bulletin board, operated by a typewriter. It is called an electro-graph.

On either side of the board, which towers above a newspaper building in a mid-western city, are 60 monograms, arranged in three rows. Each monogram, which measures 2 by 3 feet, contains an arrangement of 21 lights, various combinations of which form any letter or numeral, the dash, question mark and dollar sign.

Selection of the groups of lights to form the various characters is done by pressing the desired keys on the typewriter. Selection of the monograms is done automatically through an extra platen on the typewriter. Thus, when the operator writes a bulletin on the typewriter, the letters appear in quick succession on the board and remain until the bulletin is completed. The bulletin may be left on for any desired length of time and then released by pressing a single key. A unit releasing device enables the operator to strike out a single letter without interfering with the other letters. Thus, when an error is made the correct letter may be inserted without writing the entire bulletin again.

As the keys are struck to produce the letters on the board, the same bulletins are written on paper in the usual way thus giving a complete record of everything flashed.

An interesting feature is the rapidity with which the bulletins may be flashed. An ordinary bulletin may be written in 10 seconds, the operator writing just as he would on any typewriter.

As the operator cannot see the board as he works, a pilot board has been provided directly before him, consisting of 60 green light bulbs. When he strikes a key, the action throws on the corresponding letter, which in turn lights the green bulb corresponding to the number of the monogram in which the letter appears. For instance: if he strikes the "A" key, with the platen set at No. 1 position, the letter "A" will appear on the first monogram of the board and No. 1 green light will burn. If it does not burn, the operator knows that the letter did not appear and he strikes it over.

Advertising bulletins are flashed along with the news bulletins, thus proving the device practical as well as novel.—Scientific American.

Tirpitz Without a Beard.

(The Times Correspondent.)

Christiania.—In an interview with Verdens Gang M. Bjorn Bjornson, who returned from Berlin the other day, stated on the authority of a gentleman at the Foreign Office that Admiral von Tirpitz had for some days past been clean-shaven—"his long beard has fallen with his system."

German Losses 4,000,000.

Copenhagen, Nov. 30.—A Berlin telegram states that Germany's losses in the war amount to 1,580,000 killed, 260,000 missing, and 400,000 prisoners. Including wounded, Germany's total losses amount to 4,000,000 men.—Reuter.

WINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Published by Authority

On the recommendation of the Food Control Board, and under the provisions of the Food Control Act, 1917, and the War Measures Act, 1914-1916, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve the following Regulations:

W. W. HALFYARD,
Colonial Secretary,
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,
November 28, 1918.

(1) From and after this date no person shall import into this Dominion any "breadstuffs" as defined in the Regulations dated the 9th July, 1918, made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of the above mentioned Acts and published in the Royal Gazette, or any Pork, including Pigs' Heads and Jaws, Salted Beef, Hams, Bacon, Tongues, smoked or cured, dry, salted or pickled, Meats, Sugar, Molasses, Butter, Cheese, Fruits, Tea, Cattle Feeds, Hay or Oats, without previously obtaining a permit from the Food Control Board, and for each and every such permit, except those required for imports of "breadstuffs" in quantities of less than ten barrels of Pork or Salted Beef in quantities of less than five barrels, he shall pay a fee to the Food Control Board at the following rates:

Breadstuffs at the rate of two cents per barrel.

Pork, including Pigs' Heads and Jaws at the rate of five cents per barrel.

Salted Beef at the rate of five cents per barrel.

Bacon, Hams, Tongues, smoked or cured, dry, salted or pickled; Beef, smoked or cured, at the rate of 1/2 of one per cent, on the invoice cost.

Canned Meats at the rate of one-half of one per cent on the invoice cost.

Sugar at the rate of one half of one per cent on the invoice cost.

Molasses at the rate of twenty cents per puncheon.

Tea at the rate of one half of one per cent on the invoice cost.

Butter at the rate of one half of one per cent on the invoice cost.

Cheese at the rate of one half of one per cent on the invoice cost.

Fruits green, dried and preserved at the rate of one half of one per cent on the invoice cost.

Hay at the rate of twenty cents per ton.

Oats at the rate of one quarter cent per bushel.

Cattle Feeds at the rate of one half of one per cent on the invoice cost.

(2) Every person shall on application to the Food Control Board for a permit to import any of the foregoing articles, accompany the same with a deposit sufficient to pay the fee for the goods in question, according to the invoice value, and a certified copy of each invoice must also be furnished to the Board.

(3) Any person violating or attempting to evade any of the provisions of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction before any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and in default three months' imprisonment, one-half of such fine to be paid to the Informer and the other half to the Food Control Board for the use of the Dominion.

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Additional Thanks.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I notice at last night's meeting of the Municipal Council a resolution was adopted thanking Dr. Fraser and the medical profession on the manner in which they conducted proceedings during the epidemic of influenza in this city. I am sure no one will disagree with this action of the Council and it certainly comes with a good grace for well-merited and highly deserved recognition of valuable services given in a serious situation and a time of great peril.

My chief object in this writing is to fully endorse the Council's resolution on behalf of certain outports and particularly in regard to Dr. Fraser. Personally, I had a good deal to do with the supervision of this epidemic at points along the line of railway and therefore had to make frequent calls upon Dr. Fraser and officials of the Board of Health, all of whom invariably I found both willing and anxious to do everything possible for the relief of sufferers and prevention of the spread of the disease.

As a layman I venture to say that what appeared to be a great impending danger was, under Providence, averted, by the able manner in which the whole business was managed by Dr. Fraser and those associated with him.

Speaking again for the section above referred to there are also thanks due to Drs. Chisholm, Bowden, J. J. and S. S. Smith, Messrs. Blundford and Curran of Gambo, and to Rev. Mr. Facey and Rev. Fr. Kavanagh for their unremitting care and attention to the stricken ones.

Yours truly,
H. F. FITZGERALD,
St. John's, Dec. 13th, 1918.

Shall We Take Peace Quietly?

Nearly everyone is agreed that the end of the greatest war the world has ever seen will be celebrated far more quietly than the end of far less important wars.

When the peace of Ryswick was made which brought to an end the war between France, Spain, Holland and England, the Dutch Ambassador celebrated it by a huge illumination in front of his house in Piccadilly of 140 barrels of pitch.

After Waterloo amazing scenes were witnessed in London and the provinces. Thousands of processions were indulged in with everyone singing the popular songs of the day, and bonfires, illuminations, and orgies of feasting followed in the evenings which outstripped Mafeking night in England.

In Warrington one wealthy eccentric announced that he would burn down his house on the following night, which he did amidst scenes of wild enthusiasm. A political rival, not to be outdone, set fire to his own place, but then the authorities stepped in and stopped this method of celebrating peace.

The Maritime Dental Parlors

(The Home of Good Dentistry.)

By our system of dentistry, the artificial cannot be detected from the original teeth. High grade guaranteed dental work at reasonable prices. Special attention given to patients living out of town. Teeth extracted painlessly by our own exclusive methods. Crown and Bridge work, Gold Inlays, Porcelain, Gold and Silver fillings, and Plate Repairing, all expertly executed at moderate prices.

Extraction of teeth free when plates are ordered.

Painless Extraction 50c.
Full Upper or Lower Sets . . . \$12.00
PHONE 62.

M. S. POWER, D.D.S.,
(Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College, Garretson Hospital of Oral Surgery, and Philadelphia General Hospital.)
176 WATER STREET,
(Opp. M. Chaplin's.)
dec10,81

AT THE CROSBIE.—The following guests are registered at the Crosbie:—A. G. Hynes, New York; W. D. Martin, Boston; P. J. Gleason, St. John, N.B.; L. McLean, Wabana; A. J. Jameron, Wabana; G. St. John, Wabana.

Shipping Notes.

The steamer Immanuel which put in here yesterday morning had her bows etc., riveted last night by the Reid & Co. and sailed again this morning.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Claims on Germany.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In your editorial last evening, Dec. 12th, you mention in reference to vessels that are missing, without actual proof of being submerged. "For these no Bill of Claims can be presented."

I bring this to your notice as these "missing vessels" should be claimed for.

Proof is coming to light now from the records of German submarine commanders, giving the names of vessels that have long been missing.

The German Government gave a bonus to their commanders for registers of any vessels they had submerged. The British authorities gave instructions to captains leaving England to destroy their registers when there was any likelihood of being submerged, and these registers were given them to attach to their registers for the purpose of sinking them quickly, which makes it even harder to prove reason for loss of missing vessels.

As further proof I may mention that Lloyd's Marine Underwriters and War Risk Underwriters are each paying half the loss of all claims for missing vessels when an equal amount of insurance was carried for both these risks. Therefore, why should these claims not be presented?

Yours truly,
SHIPOWNER.

Dec. 14, 1918.

[The object of our correspondent is to point out that statements of claim for all vessels lost at sea since August, 1914, saving only those which were really "due to" elements, should be prepared, a Board of Arbitrators to determine from evidence at hand, whether or not their disappearance was due to enemy submarines, mines, or raiders. There can be no objection to this.—Editor.]

Wedding Bells.

CHRISTOPHER—DALEY.

On Dec. 8th, at St. Joseph's Church, Salmonier, by the Rev. Fr. Rawlins, Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Christopher, of Salmonier, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. David Daley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Daley, also of Salmonier. The bride was very neatly attired in a dress of white silk with pearl trimmings, bride veil and wreath of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Christopher, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Jerome Ryan. Both looked charming in dresses of white silk embroidered with hats to match. The groom was assisted by his brother Captain Denis Daley, and Mr. Rendell Christopher, brother of the bride. After the ceremony the happy couple, accompanied by a large number of friends, drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous supper awaited them. Mrs. Robert Peddle, aunt of the bride, kindly removed the furniture and presented her house for the night to the guests to hold a dance in, where they spent a very enjoyable time with songs and dancing until near midnight, when another repast was partaken of, after which the guests accompanied the young couple to their beautiful new home. The bride and groom were presented with many valuable presents, which shows the high esteem in which they are held. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Daley every success and happiness in the future.—Com.

Herring Fishery.

Bay of Islands.

The past week the herring fishery has continued fair in Bay of Islands. In the Humber Arm some fish were taken at Riverhead on Friday and Saturday, but the best fishing was further down the Arm. At Meadows and along the Farms shore some big catches were made of a very large run of herring.

On Monday and yesterday there was good fishing in the Humber Arm from Meadows out. The ice in the Arm, however, somewhat interfered with operations on Monday.

In Middle Arm the catches on Monday ranged from 10 to 35 tubs, while a few boats that were able to haul all their gear loaded, securing 50 to 60 tubs. The fish were plentiful at Penguin Arm, at mouth of Goose Arm and off Wheeler's Beach. The prices paid ranged from \$5 to \$6 per barrel from the nets.

There are several schooners at Middle Arm taking salt bulk, and with the large number of packing factories, the fishermen find a ready market for their catches, and everything seems to be working harmoniously.

A week ago Capt. Peeples had his schooner half loaded, and he will likely soon finish up.

Bonne Bay.

There has been a slackening off in the herring fishery at Bonne Bay the past week, and it is thought the fish have struck off into deep water. For a few days the fishermen had a brisk time, and big catches were taken. The first cargo went to market last Wednesday by the schr. Catherine Burke and consisted of 1225 barrels salt bulk.

Green Bay.

Latest reports from Green Bay state that herring continues scarce at Springdale and vicinity. There were two schooners there a week ago seeking cargoes. The best fishing so far seems to be along the northern part of the Bay, particularly at Nipper's Hr., Round Hr. and Three Arms.

Trinity Bay.

One or two packing stations have been started in Trinity Bay this year, but so far we have been unable to get any definite reports of the fishery in that vicinity.

At Placentia Bay.

The herring stations at Placentia Bay have made considerable preparations for this season's operations. The fish, however, have not shown up very plentiful to date, but in view of the open coast there is yet time for a good voyage on that coast.—Western Star.

BIG REDUCTIONS

on Women's, Misses' & Children's COATS and Millinery, Also LADIES' SKIRTS.

Particulars in Saturday's Paper.

THE ROYAL STORES LIMITED

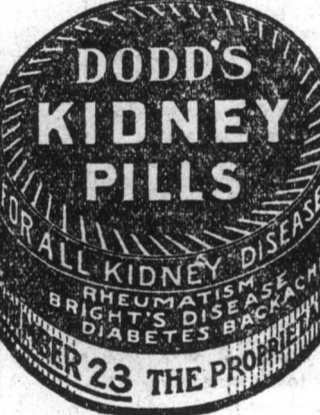


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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BILIOUSNESS, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, BACKACHE, STOMACH DYSPEPSIA, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

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The Price of Herring.

(Western Star.)

There is much speculation at present as to the price of "Scotch" packed herring in the foreign market. The present outlook indicates that the catch will be far below that of last season. In Hall's Bay where a big pack was made last year, and extensive preparations made for this season, the fish have been very scarce, and the season being so far advanced that even should the fish strike in large quantities the catch must now be far short of that of last year. At Bonne Bay sickness interfered somewhat with operations. So that the trade will have to depend largely upon the catch at Bay of Islands, which though fair for the time the fishery has been open, is a long way short of what will be required to meet the demands of the trade. Therefore if prices are governed by the laws of supply and demand we see at present no reason why packers should not receive a good price for their product. Of course in order to maintain its present position in the market it is essential that every care be given the fish. We must cater to the requirements of our patrons if we wish a continuance of their trade.

Weather Across Country.

Weather across country is calm and dull; snowing in places.

Winter Blindness.

The above is not a new disease. It is merely a term which stands for the temporary blindness that may fall upon anyone with sight through the erasing of visible things by fogs or mists or blizzards. Such blindness, though infinitely preferable, is often more confusing than real blindness, for a blind man has sharpened instincts to counteract his lack of vision; he "sees" better than the best-sighted man in a pea-soup fog.

For instance, he knows how to walk in a straight line. A man in a blizzard inclines to a circular course. A blind man in sunshine will walk faster and more surely than you can walk in the impenetrable mist. Close your eyes while you walk along a pavement, and how far will you travel without hitting a house or the road, or opening your eyes? Thirty yards, maybe.

Mists at sea are particularly confusing. The wise captain heaves-to until the mist clears. Once the written word on a ship that "walked" into a white maze near Boston Harbour. The engines were stopped, and after twenty-four hours the fog lifted, and almost side by side was another ship, also stationary. Neither had had any consciousness of the other one's presence!

Express Passengers.—The following first class passengers are on the incoming express:—Miss E. English, Miss W. Martin, Mrs. W. Grant, Rev. G. N. Babcock, J. Power, J. Jones.

Betrayed by Their Eyes.

"I spotted him by the look in his eyes," said a detective giving evidence against a thief recently.

It is remarkable how much a criminal's eyes give away to a skilled detective. A criminal's eyes, in fact, are one of the things he always looks for, for the eyes are more difficult to disguise or control than any other part of the face.

A detective will often spot a pickpocket, for example, by the peculiar habit of never resting his eyes on a man's face, but turning them over his clothing. The same K. C. Montagu Williams, somewhat of a peculiarity of pickpockets who looked all the witnesses up and down their eyes moving over every inch of them, "as if," he declared, "he might be something to steal in a seam of their clothes." Pickpockets, too, have small eyes as a rule.

At the Morgue in Paris, where are laid out the bodies of identified victims of unsolved crimes, detectives are told off to watch the crowd of visitors who come to look at the ghastly remains, for it is well known that murderers have a peculiar inclination in seeing the dead bodies of their victims again. And time and again the murderer at the Morgue has been given away by the expression of his eyes.

George Sumner, the Liverpool Murderer, was betrayed by his "glittering eyes," as was Kohl, who murdered his friend on Platform Marches.

Tissue paper that is slightly matted can be smoothed out with a warm iron and look as good as new.

A Sale of Baskets, Handkerchiefs, Veils and Books, under the management of Mrs. Geo. Knowling and Mrs. John Harvey, will take place in the Presbyterian Hall on Saturday, the 14th, at 3 o'clock. Admission 10c. Tea 30c.—dec13,11

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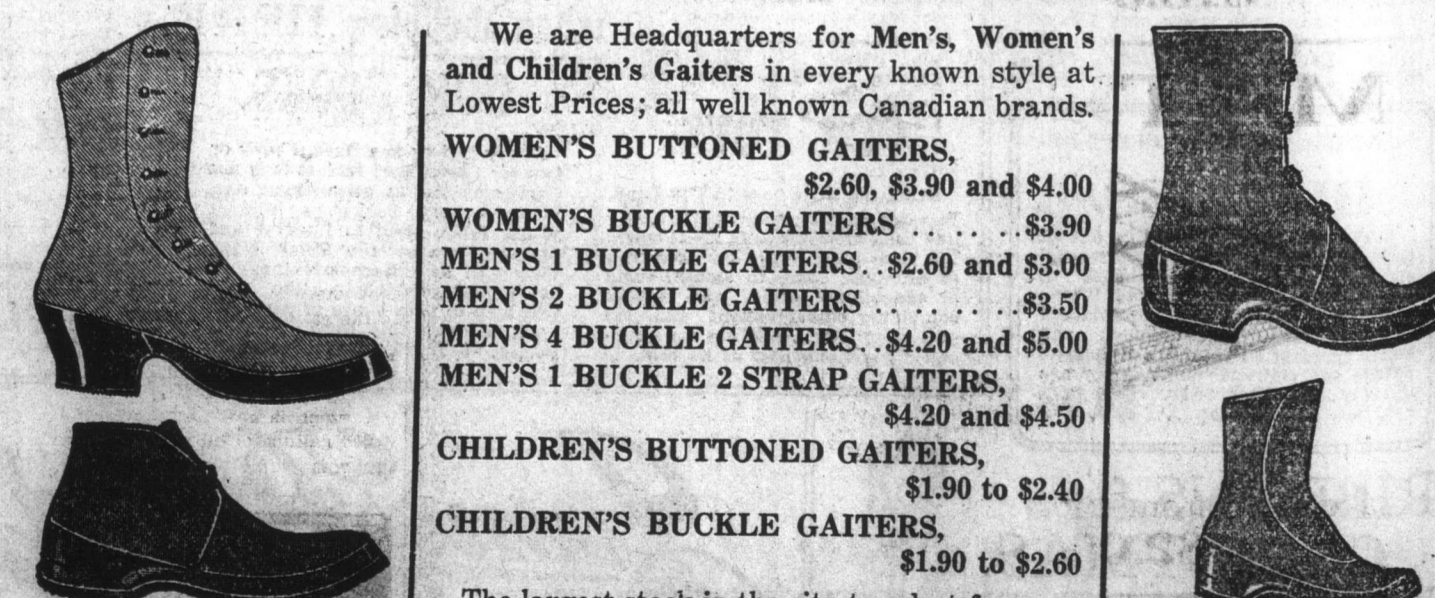
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Canada sent 418,980 men overseas. She wears a crown of glory that is the most splendid of Imperial crowns.

German Government is asking nations which would be better than obtaining in Britain. Their desire will have to be more rational.

Sarah Jane Calvin, who died at Calvin, P.E.I., left two sons, three daughters, thirty-six grand-children and forty-one great-grandchildren. She was 90 years old.

Federal constitutional prohibition was ratified Wednesday by both branches of the Florida Legislature. The Senate passed measure by a vote of 25 to 2, and House by 31 to 1.

Canon Fitzgerald, of Kingston, has returned to that city after a long absence. He crossed to England disguised on which influenza with disastrous results. The was called upon to officiate at a funeral at sea.

John Ota of Virginia, has his own and burial certificate framed and hanging on the wall of his home. He is undertaker and shipped a coffin to Moose Lake, Minn., addressed himself, to get the body of a man who had lost his life in Ontario, who was recently buried in the same place.

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Provincial officers made a big seizure of whiskey near Victoria, Minn., Ontario. A carload was being taken away in motor cars when the officers became suspicious, seized it and found \$12,000 worth of liquor. Fifteen arrests were made.

James Stevenson, an electrician at the McFarlane Engineering Works, Paris, Ont., was instantly killed Saturday, when a ladder he was carrying came in contact with a live wire in the power house. He was invalided home after serving with the 74th Battalion.

An automobile which ambled driverless along Gloucester Street, Toronto, recently, plunged through traffic on Yonge Street without a collision, and finally came to a standstill in front of a store at 944 Yonge Street, where it broke two plate glass windows, valued at \$300. The automobile was in charge of Miss Irma Law, of Zephyr, Ont., who found some difficulty in

cranking it. Miss Law obtained the assistance of the driver of a motor truck, who started the engine. The automobile moved off before Miss Law could take her seat.

William G. McCammon, Inspector under the Ontario Temperance Act, for Kingston, seized a liquor still at Harrowsmith, and arrested the alleged owner, Ben Lee, a butcher in the village. The still, which had a capacity for 3 or 3 gallons an hour, was found in a shed behind the butcher shop.

The National Institute for the Blind in London, G.B., is asking for bids for a pair of Queen Victoria's stockings. The stockings, which were made for the Queen are of cream silk and bear the initials "V.R." and the Imperial crown. The money got for them will be used for blinded soldiers.

Judson Grimm, of Smithfield, Penn., beat the army censor by writing from "Somewhere in France" to his mother that he could not say where he was, but asking her if she remembered the first four letters of the name of a man who kept a confectionary store in Smithfield. The man's name was Metzler.

The total casualties in the American expeditionary forces up to the signing of the armistice were: Killed, 148,181; died of disease, 2,294; wounded, 178,825; prisoners, 2,163;

missing, 1,160. The American forces in France had taken 44,000 German prisoners and 1,400 guns.

"If the experiences of 1889, 1890 and 1891 can be taken as a guide we may fear a recurrence of the (Spanish influenza) epidemic next year and probably late year after." This was a St. John item in a letter from Dr. Charles J. Hastings, president of The American Public Health Society, which embraces the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba.

Premier Borden, it is understood, intends extending an invitation to the authorities of Australia and New Zealand for at least one battalion of each army to return home by way of Canada. If the invitations are accepted the battalions will be guests of the Dominion Government while in Canada. Many of the Australians and New Zealanders were in Halifax when en route overseas.

The largest punch bowl ever used was at a party given at Alicante, Spain by Admiral Edward Russell, in 1694, when a marble fountain was converted into a punch bowl. The ingredients included four hogheads of brandy, one "pipe" of Malaga wine, 20 gallons of lime juice, 2500 lemons, 1,300 pounds of white sugar, five pounds of grated nutmeg, 300 toasted biscuits and eight hogheads of water. A boy in a boat filled the caps of 6,000 persons who partook of the contents of the mighty punch bowl.

The Montreal-Gazette says: "The sinking of the Campanian is a reminder of the remarkable development of the passenger liner in the last twenty-five years. When the then queen of the seas made her record trip to New York in 1893, visitors from all over America came to view her huge dimensions and marvel at her speed. Today a ship of the Campanian's size goes unnoticed." In Halifax vessels about three times her size are passed by without attracting any great attention as they lie in the stream or at the wharves.

The Yukon Territory has established a strict quarantine against Spanish influenza. Not a case is known to have developed in the territory and as only one route commands the entrance to this region it is being watched carefully. Under the direction of Colonel Knight, acting chief officer and the head of the Royal North West Mounted Police, orders were given the deputies at White Pass Summit to permit no one to enter the territory who has not been in quarantine for at least five days at Skagway. All mails from outside are also watched carefully.

The Inter-Allied petroleum council has been visiting Scotland during the past few days, attending the formal inauguration of a pipe line laid across Scotland along the Clyde-Forth canal to secure a continuous supply of fuel oil for the British naval base at Rosyth. The primary object of this pipe line, which can deliver 100 tons of oil per hour and is the longest in Europe, was to avert the necessity of tank steamers going around Scotland to the east coast and thus to diminish the loss of tank steamers by submarine attacks. During its visit the council inspected the Scottish shale industry, which is now annually yielding 70,000 gallons of oil and 60,000 tons of ammonia.

Foch's Decision.

(From the New York Times.) The German Armistice Commissioners complained that they found Marshal Foch cold, stern, implacable. He read the terms, that seemed to them ruthless, in a voice which there was no consideration for them as representatives of the Imperial Government and its still powerful army. They expected a show of courtesy; even if it were formal, but the man who had Germany's destiny in his hands wasted no time in preliminaries and empty forms. He was doing his duty without sparing them or himself. He was not even tempted by a great ambition. A correspondent of the British Wireless Service in France now asserts that if hostilities had lasted ten days more Marshal Foch would have brought about the surrender of the entire German Army, and won the greatest victory of all ages." Says this correspondent:

"The Marshal renounced that great victory deliberately and with his eyes open, because continuation of the struggle would have cost a certain number of French and British lives and he could not have it on his conscience to sacrifice one life after it was in his power to make peace on terms of victory."

Hence the armistice requirements were expressed in terms of "decisive victory." Marshal Foch knew that the Germans came to him with no illusion about their military condition. There was nothing to negotiate. They might have expected something less than an inexorable ultimatum, but the Marshal's words and manner signified, "Surrender or be destroyed." At the time of the reception of the German Commissioners there was a story current in Paris that the great strategist had said a few days before:—"I have not yet fought my battle." It was plausible. Some say he might write the history of the campaign and reveal his plans for striking the last decisive blow. What we already know is that his snare had been laid and the net was being drawn closer every day. Rapidly he was narrowing the only gap through which the million and a half of Germans, with their cumbersome transportation, could escape. Most of their trunk lines were in his hands or under the fire of the guns of the Allies. The enemy could not break through in the south or in the north. He was in imminent danger of envelopment and apparently only a part of his army could have escaped capture or destruction. A man of Napoleonic cast for glory would have found some way to defer negotiations for an armistice while he struck the blow that would end all. Ferdinand Foch was never greater than in the hour when he decided that he would choose the lesser victory and renown rather than shed the blood of thousands more of his soldiers.

A Surprise for a German Submarine Crew.

The following story circulated by a Dutch correspondent is too good to be relegated to oblivion. He received the account from a German sailor interned in Holland. After being interned in England for a short time, he made good his escape with a fellow prisoner in a small boat and was picked up by a German submarine near the English coast. Soon afterwards the submarine sighted some fishing vessels, but their curious movements caused the Germans to suspect a submarine trap, and they dived. They proceeded slowly submerged, but presently the screw began to beat irregularly, and the commander could not make out what had happened. After about two hours the water seemed curiously still, and it felt as if they were making no headway the commander decided to come to the surface. When they emerged, they were alongside a quay full of laughing faces of British naval officers and bluejackets. They were safely in a British port—"Just towed in like a blooming fish," said the German.

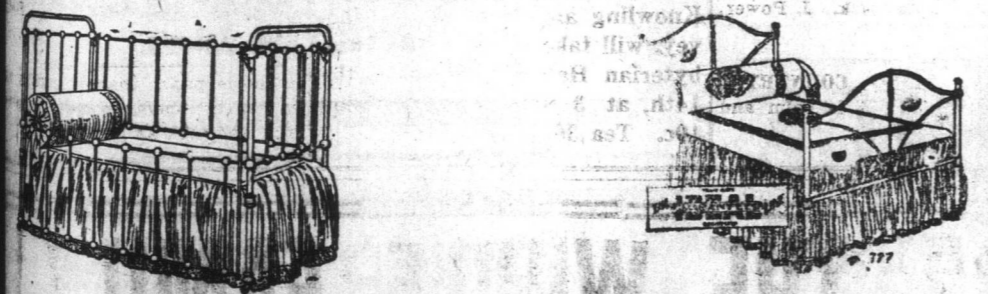
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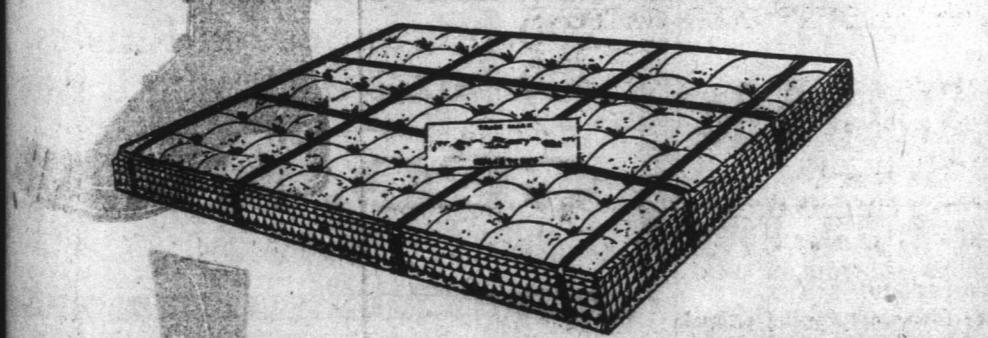
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"In war," said Napoleon, "there is never more than one favourable moment. The great art is to seize it and use it well."

Foch seized the "favourable moment," and in a month not only saved the situation, but turned the tables on the enemy. He "concentrated his troops and acted with energy," as Napoleon laid down.

Common-sense—the application of wisdom to circumstances—is Foch's maxim, as it was Napoleon's. Napoleon has written: "Plans may be modified according to circumstances, the genius of the general, the character of the troops, and the features of the country."

Napoleon insisted upon the study of past campaigns. "The science of city building yesterday,"

strategy," he said, "is only to be acquired by experience, and by studying the campaigns of all the great captains."

Foch has been a lifelong student of military history. In the Spring he was acting up to Napoleon's dictum: "No measure which is not profoundly meditated in all its details produces no result." When Foch was ready he "dared at the right moment." For twenty years past Foch has been "profoundly meditating" the details of the strategy which has given him such signal success.


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