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The Palace,
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CHAPTER III.

In the few minutes consumed by Captain Murpoint in mastering the emotion which the sight of his old friend's daughter had produced, Mrs. Mildmay had recovered from her astonishment, and, with her well-bred composure still a little shaken, came forward, with outstretched hand.

"And is it indeed, poor John's old friend, Captain Murpoint?" she said, with a little smile.

"It is, indeed," said the captain, taking her hand, and bending over it with graceful embarrassment. "Alas, that I should return to find his place empty! Yet scarcely empty, for here is a beautiful reflection of my dear friend's face and form."

And he turned his eyes with affectionate admiration upon Violet again.

Mrs. Mildmay sighed, then quickly called his attention to her guests.

"We have got half through dinner, Captain Murpoint, as you see, but I am sure my friends will not mind a little extension of the meal, while fresh courses are prepared. Let me introduce you. Mrs. Dodson, this is an old friend of Violet's father, consequently a dear friend of ours, Captain Murpoint."

The captain's quick, black eyes rested for a moment upon her and Mrs. Dodson's physiognomy while the introduction was being made; as quickly passed over Mr. and Mrs. Giles and the vicar's, but rested a little longer when Mr. Leicester's turn came, and grew more searching in their expression as they met the calm regard of the young man.

But the keenness of the scrutiny—for it was nothing more nor less—was tempered by a smile. Captain Murpoint possessed the rare art of smiling well.

"I beg that you will not delay the meal, nor change a single course. I am a case-hardened traveller, and too used to short fare to think anything of the loss of soup and fish. Indeed, my dear madam, if you will pardon me for a few moments I will exchange

these dusty and really disgraceful garments for something more orthodox and suitable."

Mrs. Mildmay bowed graciously, and turned to a footman.

"I have brought my man with me—a faithful fellow, who has been my companion in fair weather and foul all over the globe," said the captain, moving toward the door. "Pray, let me implore you not to spoil your dinner."

So saying, he passed through the doorway, outside which, eying the elegant room with a satisfied and comprehensive gaze, stood the grim-faced, sharp-eyed "faithful fellow," the captain's servant.

Violet had not spoken a single word save those she had addressed to the captain. A sweet, solemn gravity had settled upon her fair, young face, brought there by the memories of her father, which this stranger's arrival had called up.

She sighed when his soft, pleasing voice had died away, and turned almost with a start to her neighbor, Mr. Leicester.

"How strange—is it not?" she said.

"Very," said Mr. Leicester, looking at her, thoughtfully. "Captain Murpoint came unexpectedly?"

"Quite," said Violet.

Leicester Dodson toyed with his fork.

"Do you remember him?" he asked.

"I have never seen him before," replied Violet, quietly. "But he is such an old personal friend. My father never wrote me a letter without mentioning him."

Leicester, with all the interest he felt showing plainly in his face, nodded.

"They met in India, of course. Captain Murpoint must be a younger man than Mr. Mildmay would have been."

"Yes," said Violet, "much younger. Papa told me how much once, but I have forgotten."

Then her aunt spoke to her, and Leicester fell into a muse. Captain Murpoint's advent seemed to have struck all his eloquence dumb.

The rest of the guests were chattering with quite a mild excitement, but he sat turning the fork over and following the pattern of the tablecloth with that grim silence which did not sit ill upon him, though it would have made some men look sulen.

Suddenly the hum died out, and Leicester, looking up, saw that Captain Murpoint's re-entrance was the cause.

If Captain Murpoint had looked gentlemanly in his traveling suit he certainly looked distinguished in the orthodox army dress.

Leicester Dodson's eyes, as they watched him take his place between Violet and her aunt, took in every detail of the well-proportioned figure from its breadth of shoulders to the long stretch of arm with its strength denoting muscular development.

But when he came to regard the face he was startled.

He had, on the captain's first entrance thought him rather handsome, but now, seeing him sideface, he was surprised to find that there was a sinister look about some feature that had an unpleasant effect.

Suddenly the captain turned full face to address Violet, and the displeasing expression had gone.

Then he turned again, and Leicester understood it.

One side of Mr. Murpoint's face was better looking than the other.

On the right side, in a line with the ear, there was a scar—a small white scar—too small one would have thought to have marred the face, but mar it, it certainly did, for, whether

the captain smiled or frowned, looked humorous or sad, that scar remained the same—inflexible, white, repulsive, giving the sinister cast to the right side of the face which had startled Leicester.

Was the captain aware of this blot on his beauty?

Certainly that scarred side of his face was not half so often seen as the other, and Leicester, who was observant as well as quiet, noticed that when he was spoken to, the captain invariably turned his left side with a smile to the speaker, and kept it turned until the speaker's gaze was withdrawn.

But Leicester was not allowed to continue his silent examination of Mr. Murpoint's features long, for that gentleman, having blunted his appetite upon the greater portion of a fowl, with a tact which was remarkable, soon engaged the whole table in conversation.

Then he found that he could not only smile well, but talk well also.

He started a topic, chased and ran it to death in a light, graceful way, then raised another.

The spirits of the party, which had grown somewhat low, rose rapidly.

The captain was humorous, and made Miss Mildmay laugh.

Then, with a graceful ease, he veered round into the pathetic—some little Indian story—and the ladies sighed sympathetically.

As suddenly he managed to engage Mr. Leicester Dodson in a discussion on the catamounts, and proved to that gentleman, who knew the East pretty thoroughly, that Egyptian antiquities were also not hidden mysteries to the wonderful captain.

All the time he managed to eat in a noiseless, well-bred way about three times as much as any one else, and contrived to divert to his own plate the nice cuts and choice corners of the poultry and saddle of mutton.

He drank, too, with a quiet enjoyment of the good wine, which met with a hearty sympathy from the butler.

"This wine," he said, lifting his glass and bowing to Miss Mildmay with infinite grace, "this wine, my dear friend brought from India—oh! my dear young lady?" turning to Violet. "Many and many glasses have your father and I drunk in the hot sunset. I have a wonderful memory for wine and faces. Do you know," he broke off, suddenly, addressing Leicester, who was regarding him with his quiet, earnest gaze, "I fancy that I have seen you before? Have I?"

"I can't say. 'Tis possible," said Leicester. "Have you any recollection beyond the indistinct surmise?"

"No," said the captain, hesitating. "Were you ever in India?"

"No," said Leicester. "I have traveled through the East, and know the Continent and England pretty well."

"Then you have the advantage of me," said the captain, setting his wine glass down, and looking round at the attentive faces. "I left my na-

ture land when a boy of eighteen, and returned only two days since."

"Ah," said the vicar, in his nervous, jerky style, "then you have much to see, Captain Murpoint. England is small, but precious in beauty. It can compare creditably with any other spot on earth, even in its most unfair and ill features. What is softer and more beautiful than Devonshire? What more grand than the Cornish cliffs? Ay, even in picturesque beauty it would be difficult to eclipse our little island. We defy you to find in any other part of the globe so weird and grotesque a piece of scenery as the Portland wastes."

The captain, with a smile, had turned his left side to the well-meaning, but rather long-winded cleric, and the butler was filling his glass with the wine which he had so highly praised.

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St. John's, Nfld.,
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This Date in History.

DECEMBER 31.
St. Silvester.
Days Past—364.
New Year's Eve.
ROGER ASCHAN born 1515. Teacher in writing to Edward VI., Latin Secretary to Queen Mary and instructor in Greek and Secretary to Queen Elizabeth. His "Schoolmaster" by which he is now remembered was written to show "the right order of teaching and honesty of living" for the good bringing up of children and young men.

JOHN WYCLIFFE died 1384, aged 59. "The Morning Star of the Reformation" seems to have been educated at Oxford. He quarrelled with the Bishop over church government and organized a body of preachers who spread his ideas through the country; they were called Lollards. Wycliffe's great work was the translation of the Bible into English.

JANUARY—1.
Days to Come—364.
Full Moon—Jan. 1st.
MURILLO born 1818. One of the greatest of Spanish painters whose chief works are altar pieces and religious subjects. He also painted a number of marvellous studies of peasant life. Some 200 of his pictures are in England.

EDMUND BURKE born 1729. The able Dublin attorney who made his mark in literature by his famous work on the "Sublime and Beautiful." He entered Parliament and quickly made a name as an able and earnest debater, taking part in all the great movements of his time.

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THESE WILL BE NO CHANCE THIS YEAR FOR:

- The idler.
- The leaner.
- The coward.
- The wobbler.
- The ignorant.
- The weakling.
- The snarler.
- The indifferer.
- The unprepared.
- The educated fool.
- The impractical theorist.
- Those who watch the clock.
- The slipshod and the careless.
- The young man who lacks backbone.
- The person who is afraid of obstacles.
- The man who has no iron in his blood.
- The person who tries to save on foundations.
- The boy who slips rotten hours into his schooling.
- The man who is always running to catch up with his business.
- The man who can do a little of everything and not much of anything.
- The man who wants to succeed, but who is not willing to pay the price.
- The one who tries to pick only the flowers out of his occupation, avoiding the thorns.—O. S. Marden, in "Success Magazine."

Doctors and Gas Fires

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

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

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Barnes wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy in time of deep sorrow both in person, letters and messages; also those who so kindly sent wreaths and flowers to adorn the coffin of their loving daughter, Maggie.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS- TEMPER.

Baden-Powell's Advice to Recruits.

THE FOUR C'S OF SOLDIERING.
Courage, common sense, cunning and cheerfulness! The cultivation of these four attributes is in the opinion of Sir Robert Baden-Powell, quite as important as drill in the making of a modern soldier. The question naturally arises, Can courage be cultivated? In the opinion of Sir Robert it can, and without it a soldier is practically useless in the field.

He tells a story to illustrate his point of General Nogi, the great Japanese leader, who displayed in his life and in his death the highest personal courage. General Nogi once said that, though timid by nature, he had developed this quality by stern self-discipline. When he found a job which caused him apprehension or fear, he forced himself to face it and to repeat it again and again, until it no longer had any terrors for him. "It is that taking oneself firmly in hand," says Sir Robert in his book, "Quick Training for War" (Herbert Jenkins) "that enables a man to stick it out against the impulse of his knee to give in or run away in a crisis."

BORN OF CONFIDENCE.
Courage is born of confidence, and no matter how timid a soldier may be at first, if he knows that he can handle a rifle and sword well, manage a horse, has some good officers, and is healthy enough to march with the best, he can very soon cultivate it.

In regard to the second of the C's—common sense—Sir Robert points out that, although the science of strategy and tactics looks formidable in the text-books, these really only lay down definite principles and examples which serve to guide the leaders when applying their common sense to the situation in hand. "No two situations," he says, "are ever precisely the same, and it is therefore impossible to lay down exact rules that should guide in every case."

IN SOUTH AFRICA.
They have an effective way of teaching common sense among the South African Police. As a rule, the police patrols go about the districts in pairs. When, however, a man is not sufficiently intelligent or self-reliant, he is sent alone on long journeys in order to cultivate and develop his common sense and self-reliance. "Develop," says Sir Robert, in a pregnant sentence, "the intelligence of the individual, and the whole unit will be efficient."

One of the secrets of Napoleon's success was his abnormal cunning, which enabled him to formulate plans of his own for countering those of the enemy which were reported to him by his intelligence officers. For quick training in cunning the best school is that of scouting. "The first steps," says Sir Robert, "in making a good scout are to teach him observation and deduction, noticing every detail about the enemy and deducing a meaning from the points observed. Then, by a little imagination, the enemy's movements or intentions are read and countering steps can be taken with every advantage."

BOER CUNNING.

The Boers, during the South African war, won many a fight through their cunning. Like the Germans in the present war, who have scored in the vital manner of concealing their artillery, they were clever in hiding their field guns, when they were able to shell our troops for a considerable time before the latter could locate the position of the Boers' artillery sufficiently well to reply to it effectively.

"The Hero of Mafeking" lays great stress on the value of cheerfulness. "The spirit," he says, "which possesses the men is a tremendous factor for success in war, and the presence of a few intently cheerful men in the ranks, and more especially among the leaders, is of a value that cannot be overestimated in an arduous campaign or when things are going against you."

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THE WAR BETWEEN THE POWERS OF EVIL AND THE POWERS OF GOOD.

TITANIC CONFLICT.

The year which closes to-day is in some respects the most remarkable of all the years known in the history of the world, and the world itself is a veritable Armageddon where the powers of evil are ranged in titanic conflict with the powers of good. The combatants have not only territories in every continent and ocean, but engagements have already taken place not only in Europe, but in Asia, Africa and Australasia, and in every ocean and in almost every sea. The like of the contestants, whether in number of combatants, scale of armament, territory affected, or extent of interest, has never before been known. The year opened comparatively quietly. The echoes of the Balkan battles had died away, and the only distraction to the world at peace was the civil war in Mexico, and every effort was made to confine the limits of this fight to the factions fighting in that unhappy land. For a time it seemed as if the United States might be involved in a Mexican war, but except for a punitive demonstration at Vera Cruz, President Wilson managed to steer the States clear of a state of warfare with Mexico, and his judgment and tact met with the ready acquiescence of the public opinion of the world generally.

CENTENARY OF PEACE.

Curiously in the light of the bitter experience of the past five months, the year opened with jubilation of Peace. In Britain and the States it was felt that the centenary of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent on Christmas Eve, 1814, should be celebrated in a worthy manner and would afford the world at large a noble object lesson in peaceful relations. It was pointed out that the frontier of the United States and the British Dominion of Canada marched side by side for four thousand miles and no fortress, fort or soldiers held the line. Many causes of friction had arisen over conflicts of interests and rights, but general good sense had prevailed generally and a peaceful way out of the conflict had always been found. Disputes had taken place on boundary questions in Maine and Alaska, but an arbitration of reason had settled the boundaries without an appeal to the arbitrament of the sword. Grave differences developed between the fishermen of British North America and the United States as to their respective rights under the Convention of 1818, but these differences were adjusted at the Hague in 1909 and the adjustment accepted honourably by Newfoundland, Canada and the States.

INTERNATIONAL HONOR.

The only outstanding source of friction had arisen over the Panama Tolls Act, which was held by Britain to be a violation of treaty rights. Largely owing to the influence of President Wilson and the stand taken by many of the great journals of the large American cities, the Panama Tolls Exemption Repeal Bill was passed by the Senate, and another great object lesson was given by the States in sacrificing material interest to uphold national honour. All seemed well for fixing the eyes of the world on the great engineering achievement, the completion of the Panama Canal, and a due celebration of the opening of the Canal on August 15th. At that time, however, a great change had come over the world which entirely obscured the event, and in a similar way the celebration of a hundred years of peace on Christmas Eve, 1914, passed without notice. With our ears stunned with the roar of cannon and our minds staggered by the Great War, which so suddenly came upon us, we have almost forgotten the happenings abroad of the first seven months of Peace, and we pause to consider if they really happened in the year 1914 or not.

EMPRESS OF IRELAND DISASTER.

Foremost among these events was the collision of the Empress of Ireland with the Storstad in the St. Lawrence on the morning of May 20th. At 2 a.m. the Norwegian collier Storstad in a fog rammed the Empress of Ireland amidships, and of the 1387 souls aboard only 408 were saved from a watery grave, which also engulfed the 14,000 ton Canadian liner. It was found afterwards that a hole 350 square feet in length had been laid open to the sea. The Commission which investigated the tragedy recommended that in foggy weather all watertight doors and port holes

should be closed and kept closed until the fog has cleared, and that all port-holes should be kept closed between sunset and sunrise. The attention of ship-owners was also directed to the desirability of providing rafts on the upper deck that would float off automatically when the ship sank, to get over the difficulty of launching lifeboats from a ship which listed before she sunk.

SEALING DISASTER.

In Newfoundland, however, there occurred in the great storm, commencing on Tuesday, March 31st, two disasters which have made an ineffaceable imprint in our annals. Toronto forecasted on Monday midnight for Tuesday strong winds and moderate gales from East to Northeast, with rain or snow. During the morning snow began to fall in the city and toward noon the wind rose to a gale, which increased in intensity as the afternoon and night advanced. The Southern Cross had left the ice the day before, making for home. During the morning she was observed off Cape Pine by the Portia, and this was the last seen of her. So far as the scanty evidence shows she seems to have foundered in the gale. Judging by the number of her seals and the weight of the Gulf seals, she appears to have had a full load. Mr. Baine Grieve, the agent of the owners, testified at the Marine Court of Enquiry partly as follows:—"When the ship failed to arrive within reasonable time after the storm, I concluded that she had gone back to the ice in the Gulf, or as she had some St. Mary's men on board, that the captain had gone to St. Mary's, or that he tried to put his ship to sea, with the result that she foundered. She had a very high poop, top gallant forecastle and very high bulwarks, so that if she shipped a large quantity of water, she might have foundered before freeing herself of the water."

When she cleared at Channel for the sealing voyage she reported 173 souls aboard, and all of them perished.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISASTER.

This loss of the young and vigorous manhood of the people of Newfoundland was staggering, but the people had already been stunned before the certainty of the loss of the Southern Cross had been ascertained by the news of the terrible disaster which had befallen a great part of the crew of the Newfoundland. About seven in the morning of Tuesday, the 31st March, the four watches of the Newfoundland left her to make for the Stephano, which lay to the northwest of the Newfoundland, which was jammed. They left under the command of the second hand, George Tuff, who had instructions from his master, Capt. Westlake Kean, to go to the Stephano and get instructions from Capt. A. Kean as to the lay of the seals, as the latter had made a signal on the previous afternoon that he was in the seals. About half way a fifth of the crew turned back and made their ship early in the afternoon. The rest made for the Stephano, passing a flag of the latter with a strap of seals on their way. They arrived at the Stephano, boarded her, obtained some food, Tuff got directions as to the position of a number of seals and as to the direction of the Newfoundland. The weather at the time appears to have been coming on, though the snow was moist and the temperature comparatively mild. The Stephano went off northward to pick up her own men, but by arrangement made by Marconi, the Stephano and the Florizel picked up each others crews and exchanged them. Capt. Joe Kean testified he directed his Marconi man to send a message asking Capt. A. Kean to look after the Newfoundland's men as well, and the Marconi man says he sent the message. Capt. A. Kean, however, denies receiving this part of the message. The latter, however, went south picking up pans, looking out for the Newfoundland's men on the chance they had followed the Stephano's carcasses to make the Stephano. She stopped steaming at dark but kept her whistle blowing till 8 p.m. Tuff and his men, however, after coming across a small patch of seals determined to make for the Newfoundland in order to avoid, if possible, passing the night on the ice, as the storm had increased in violence. They made their own path, came across the Stephano's flag and strap of seals they had passed in the morning, and continuing on the path saw bits of the gaffs they had broken off in their heavy walk of the morning and also the trail of blood where two of the men who had killed

seals in the morning had been hauling them. After losing and finding the path occasionally, they lost it completely owing to the dusk and the drift, and began to make arrangements for a night on the ice. Some time before this they believed they were within a mile or a mile and a half from the Newfoundland, as a number of them heard the whistle of the Newfoundland blow twice and all of them shouted to attract the attention of those aboard, but the wind was blowing a gale from the direction of the Newfoundland and nothing came of the shouting, nor did the Newfoundland continue blowing her whistle. The captain of the Newfoundland concluded his men were aboard the Stephano, and the captain of the Stephano when he ceased blowing. After losing and finding the men had reached their own ship. Both conclusions were however wrong and the men, separated in batches, had made what shelter they could, stuck their gaffs around the pans to prevent wandering into the water, made what fire they could and were facing a night on the ice. As the night advanced the gale increased and the wind veered to the north. After midnight it became intensely cold and the wind guards afforded no protection. Many of the men perished or received injuries after midnight and during the fierce cold of Wednesday. The Bellaventure, the Newfoundland and the Stephano were sighted on Wednesday afternoon, but the men who were able to get about could neither reach them nor attract their attention. On Thursday nine of the men reached the Newfoundland, the latter hoisted a distress signal, the Stephano responded, heard the news and sent out a wireless. Most of the men and the bodies were picked up by the Bellaventure and brought into port on Saturday evening. Never was such a sight witnessed here before. The hall of the Seamen's Home was filled with frozen corpses and a large number of frost-bitten men were sent to hospital, some of whom had to undergo amputations and suffered severe losses to their feet and hands. Some of these are so crippled that they will be handicapped for life in the earning of their livelihood. Others were more fortunate and their loss was much less severe.

GENEROUS RESPONSE.

Such is a bald narrative of the main events of the story. The terrible nature and the sensational character of these disasters on the icefields produced a profound impression throughout the English speaking world and offers of financial assistance began to pour in. Subscription lists were opened in the British Isles, in Canada, the United States and elsewhere, and although the lists have long ago been closed, money has been coming constantly ever since the lists were opened. An Association was formed and a competent committee selected to deal with the distress which followed the disaster. The Hon. J. A. Robinson did yeoman service as Secretary and the Hon. R. Watson took charge as Treasurer. A sum well over three hundred thousand dollars was subscribed, of which sum Newfoundland contributed in a worthy manner. Provision has been made for the orphans of the dead sealers, and aid afforded to their widows or other dependents, and so far as financial help can do so, the afflicted have been well looked after. The calling of a special session of the Legislature in September last

afforded an opportunity to make compulsory the installation of wireless on sealing steamers, and the opportunity was taken advantage of, as the installation of wireless to afford communication between steamers seemed the most obvious of all the lessons the disaster taught. It is clear that if wireless had been installed on the Newfoundland and operated last spring, Capt. Westlake Kean could have learned that his men were not aboard the Stephano and Capt. A. Kean would have known whether the men had reached the Newfoundland. Moreover, the Newfoundland's whistle would have been kept blowing and flares used, and in all probability the men would have been aboard before nightfall. Even if they had not reached the Newfoundland they would have been picked up the next day, as several large steamers were in their vicinity.

CIVIL STRIFE IN IRELAND.

Leaving now the local disaster which loomed large in the world stories of the year, we cross the Atlantic to our nearest neighbourhood. During the seven months of peace, which preceded the Great War, there was anything but amicable relations between the two great political parties in Ireland. The North had become an armed camp. Battalions and companies were drilling and carrying arms, without any authority of the Crown and in utter disregard to authority. The rest of Ireland had also begun to drill and there was every prospect of Civil War in Ireland. The Ulster men were in arms against the Home Rule Bill and the Nationalists were drilling to support the Home Rule measure. A nasty phase of the situation arose out of the sympathy of many of the Army officers for the Carson Volunteers and their avowed intentions not to fight against them. This led to the Curragh crisis and the strange compact between the Army Council and the disaffected officers. When the compact became publicly known, a fierce controversy arose which led to the resignation of Colonel Seeley, the Minister of War, and Field Marshal French, the chief military adviser of the Council. The Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, undertook the onerous task and laid down rules for the conduct of Army officers which were generally accepted.

There is now more than a suspicion that Germany had a hand in fomenting this strife by providing arms for the gun runners, but immediately the war came on the very men whom Germany had assisted to arms were the first to volunteer to turn their arms against her in aid of their own country and empire; particularly was this so in the case of the Ulster Volunteers. An unfortunate tragedy occurred in connection with the gun running at Dublin; but even this was put to one side and no men have been more urgent and insistent in advocating the call to arms of their countrymen in defence of the Empire than the Nationalist leader, Mr. John Redmond, and his lieutenant, Mr. T. P. O'Connor. What not even His Majesty by a most unusual intervention failed to accomplish in bringing the Irish parties to terms of peace was in a way effected by the Declaration of War against Germany, and finally, but with the protests of the Unionists, the Home Rule Bill became an Act of Parliament and received the Royal Assent on September 18th. (Continued on next page.)

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1914--The Year of Armageddon.

FINANCES OF THE YEAR.

The finances of the year have been put to a severe test. At the beginning of the year money was easier than it had been, and this led to a considerable number of issues by Colonial Governments. Prices reigned high and not much encouragement was given by investors after the first two months of the year. This affected a proposed Newfoundland loan, which it was found inadvisable to put on the market, as the rate offered was 3 1/2 per cent., while investors were looking for 4 per cent. from Colonial Governments. The sales of stock in London and New York immediately after the Austrian ultimatum was most marked. This was due to efforts of German and Austrian holders to unload in London and New York, as German and Austrian bankers were pressing their customers to cover their accounts. No stock felt it more severely than the Canadian Pacific. On January 2nd it stood at 213 1/2; on July 24th at 185 1/2, and in six days it dropped to 165 1/2. The fall of these six days was 20 points, and from Jan. 2nd, 48 points. Newfoundland was at first mainly affected by the collapse in Brazil immediately after the declaration of war. Brazil failed to raise a big loan by which she had attempted to put her finances on a good basis, and her large export of coffee to Brazil was stopped and she defaulted. As she is a large purchaser of fish from Newfoundland, this naturally affected the fish trade, but Messrs. Rothschild have taken up her finances and her difficulties are being overcome.

CREDIT SEVERELY SHAKEN

The sale of securities from Europe in New York and the interruption of exports from the United States reversed the ordinary state of affairs and Americans became debtors instead of creditors. The demand for remittances from the States was extraordinary and the rates of exchange, due to this state of affairs and the war risks of shipping gold from the States, led to an unprecedented rise in the rates of exchange. It was felt in Newfoundland and the difficulty of obtaining cash against fish shipped abroad greatly disturbed the market in August and September. The whole credit system of the world was disturbed by the war. It was particularly felt in London, the money market of the world, because of the inability of foreign debtors to meet their obligations. Merchants and manufacturers were unable to collect debts due to them. Banks restricted their supply of money and credit. Prompt measures had to be taken. A General Moratorium was passed and the manufacturers and merchants were given time to meet their obligations. The Government issued one pound and ten shilling notes. The Government authorized the Bank of England to discount all the approved notes which the banks wished to turn into money, and guaranteed the Bank of England against ultimate loss from the default of acceptors, and after a time the difficulties were overcome and soon its good effects were felt in Newfoundland by the shippers of fish.

BRITAIN'S FINANCES FIRM.

The outlook for realizing fish in the foreign market, which had been gloomy in August and September, began to brighten, and owing to the prohibition of the export of fish from France and other causes, such as the drop in war risks when it was seen Britain had command of the sea, prices began to rise, and we have now the satisfaction of seeing the price of fish higher than it has been in the memory of any of our fishermen or exporters. The credit system of the world had stood the shock, the financial prowess of the British Government and people has been vindicated and further substantiated by the success of the enormous war loan which was called for some little time ago by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Lloyd George, and very largely oversubscribed. It gives confidence in the claim that in silver bullets, which eventually must be most powerful in bringing the war to such an issue as Britons desire, Britain has her armory well stocked.

THE ASSASSINATIONS.

On June 28th the Archduke Ferdinand and his consort were assassinated at Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia, which Austria had annexed in 1909. The assassin was an Austrian subject with Serbian sympathies. Serbia resented naturally enough this inroad by Austria on the Balkan peninsula and Serbia was blamed for the assassination. The real cause was Austrian aggression. For a time there was no sign of the conflagration which later occurred. On July 20th Sir Edward Grey asked Prince Lechnowsky, the German Ambassador in London, if he had any news of the intentions of Austria. The German Ambassador said he had not, but Austria was going to take some step. Sir Ed-

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ward hoped that Austria would be reasonable and that the matter would be straightened out without complications. The Prince agreed with him. On July 23rd Austria presented an ultimatum to Serbia of an outrageous character, which in itself prevented accommodation. Serbia complied so far as an independent nation could comply. Austria was not satisfied. Sir Edward Grey suggested a conference of the Powers to arrange matters. All the Powers agreed except Germany. On July 28th Austria declared war on Serbia. Russia intimated she would not allow Serbia to be crushed and mobilized her forces on the frontier of Austria. Austria and Russia were coming to terms when Germany intervened and demanded the demobilization of the Russian forces, and on Russia's refusal declared war. She, however, made her first move by mobilizing in the West and preparing to inflict a smashing blow to cripple Austria before she tackled Russia. Great Britain immediately put to France and Germany the question whether they intended to respect the neutrality of Belgium. France gave assurance that she was. Germany refused to do so, declared she had already crossed the Belgian border and intended to pursue her way through Belgium. More than that, she issued an ultimatum to Belgium demanding a right of way and threatening war if Belgium refused to acquiesce. Belgium did refuse and appealed to Britain as one of the guarantors of

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THE WAR DOCTRINES.

The real cause of the war is the spirit for warlike aggression which has been sedulously instilled into the German people for a generation or two. Germany has been taught that Christian morality has no place in international relations. She has been taught that a peaceful nation is one that is decadent and falling in the race. That the only nation which can hold up her head is a warlike nation. That war is the only virtue which can save a nation. That Germany is the greatest and most powerful nation in the world. That the world owes all its progress to German culture. That Shakespeare and all men who have made their mark are German in race and blood. That with her great army she can sweep through Europe, Asia and Africa. That with her navy she can acquire the colonies and wealth of the British. That a power to acquire what she wishes gives a perfect moral right. Might is right.

Germany has had the year before increased her army and had made a special levy of money for purposes of war, and determining on crushing France quickly and Russia later, she had determined on keeping Britain out of the war until she had crushed both France and Russia and Belgium, and then with a conquering army and a navy adequate for the struggle she determined to wage her last and most severe war in crushing Britain, acquiring the British Colonies and becoming the dominating World Power.

Germany had the year before would violate the independence of that country. But in August she made light of the same obligations and decided the sanctity which Britain attached to them and called the treaty a scrap of paper. She had long before determined on her course of action, posing as private residents and business men, laid down cement foundations in the neighbourhood of Belgian forts for the heavy siege guns she intended to use against Belgian fortresses. She had the year before

General Kelly-Kenny.

FAMOUS SOLDIER DIES IN IRELAND.

London, Dec. 26.—General Sir Thomas Kelly Kenny, formerly adjutant-general of the British forces, is dead. His home was at Doolough Lodge, in County Clare, where he had lived since his retirement in 1907. General Kelly Kenny was a distinguished soldier and had seen active service in many foreign fields. As far back as 1860 he was mentioned in despatches for valorous action at the taking of the Tang-Ku and the Taku forts, and for this was presented with the service medal. Again, in Abyssinia, in 1897-98, he was mentioned in despatches, and received another medal for his services, while in command of a division of the transport train. Following a long period of home duties he again saw active service in South Africa, where he was lieutenant-general of the staff, and in command of the 6th Division. He was twice mentioned in despatches for his services in this field. In 1906 General Kelly Kenny, by appointment, accompanied Prince Arthur of Connaught on a special mission to the Mikado. He was nearly seventy-five years old, having been born in County Clare, Ireland, on February 27, 1840.

Have You an Itchy Spot?

Somewhere on your body? If so, attend to it at once. In Eczema—and Itchy spots, whether dry and scurfy, or moist and inclined to "weep," are generally eczematous—delays are foolish, allowing the disease to spread and affect more of the good skin. Your best chance for a cure is to use Zylex, which will give almost instant relief, and if used in the earlier stages of the trouble will almost certainly bring a cure, and in any event will greatly ameliorate the trouble. Ask your druggist about it. Price 50c. a box. Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake. ZYLEX, London.

Catch Was Worth \$1,000 Per Week.

One thousand dollars a week for twenty-two consecutive weeks was the earnings of the Grimaby trawler Calvina, Captain Kay, which called here for bunker and supplies previous to her journey to her home port in England. And the Calvina was not high-liner of the quintet of English trawlers operating this Fall on our coast, for the Rayvondor, which also called here last week for coal and supplies to carry her across the big pond, greatly exceeded the Calvina's catch. Just as the latter was pulling out from the Scotia pier, it was discovered something was wrong with her propeller, necessitating the steamer being pulled up on the marine railway. However, just as she was about half way up the ways, some of the haulage chains snapped, and the trawler took a hasty retreat into the dock. Repairs were later effected and the Calvina proceeded on her way to sea.—North Sydney Herald.

GERMANS WANT THEIR FLEET TO ATTACK BRITISH.

London, Dec. 26.—The Times prints a statement from a correspondent lately in Germany, who says it is remarkable how everybody seems to think it would be quite easy for a German army to land in England. The Germans place their hopes on Zeppelins, which, they believe, would bring destruction and cause immense panic in England. Disappointment with the German fleet has grown in the last two months, the correspondent says, and there is a strong feeling against keeping the warships in harbors without trying to engage the enemy. This feeling is especially strong in the coast towns.



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Who Said What?

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Can you place half the absolutely familiar quotations which you read, or even half of those that you use yourself?

- "Journies end in lover's meetings." -Shakespeare, Twelfth Night. "If eyes were made for seeing Then beauty is its own excuse for being." -Emerson. "The laborer is worthy of his hire." -Timothy. "Nothing is certain but death and taxes." -Benjamin Franklin. "There never was a good war or a bad peace." -Benjamin Franklin. "To err is human, to forgive divine." -Pope. "In that fierce light that beats upon a throne." -Tennyson. "Give the devil his due." -Shakespeare, Henry the Fourth. "A young man married is a young man that's marred." -Shakespeare, Taming of the Shrew. "Much learning doth make thee mad." -Aristotle. "If a man can write a better book, or preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse trap than his neighbour, though his hut be in the forest, the world will make a beaten track to his door." "That last quotation is hardly fair, as it has long been a much discussed question whence it originated. Almost everyone thinks it is from Emerson, but it is not to be found in his printed works. A few claimed it for Thoreau; Elbert Hubbard, when asked whence it came, modestly announced that it was his own. The final solution seems to be that it was spoken by Emerson in one of his lectures but omitted when he printed them. It found its way to the world through the note book of one of his hearers. Now if you didn't see this list yesterday, perhaps you'll find it amusing to take it home to-day and try it on your family or friends.

"An honest man's the noblest work of God." -Pope. "Handsome is that handsome does." -Goldsmith. "Touch not, taste not, handle not." -Colossians. "In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." -Tennyson, Locksley Hall. "The love of money is the root of all evil." -Timothy. "My life is one dem'd horrid grind." -Dickens, Nicholas Nickleby. "And thereby hangs a tale." -Shakespeare, The Taming of the Shrew. "Fie, foh and fum I smell the blood of a British man." -Shakespeare, King Lear. "Be sure you're right, then go ahead." -David Crockett's motto. "Hope springs eternal in the human breast." -Pope. "And what is so rare as a day in June?" -Lowell. "A living dog is better than a dead lion." -Ecclesiastes. "Silence gives consent." -Goldsmith.

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Deadly Guncotton.

Characteristics of This Terrible Explosive of Warfare. Many and odd are the materials entering into the manufacture of modern explosives, but perhaps the most interesting of all these elements of destruction as well as the simplest is guncotton. The guncotton manufacturing industry is large, as enormous quantities are used in the charging of torpedoes and for similar purposes. The base of guncotton is pure raw cotton or even cotton waste, such as is used to clean machinery. This is steeped in a solution of one part of nitric and three parts of sulphuric acid. It is the former ingredient that renders the mass explosive, the sulphuric acid being used merely to absorb all moisture, thus permitting the nitric acid to combine more readily with the cellulose of the cotton. After being soaked for several hours in the solution described the cotton is passed between rollers to expel all nonabsorbed acid, a process carried to completion by washing the cotton in clear water. This washing process is a long one, requiring machinery which reduces the cotton to a mass resembling paper pulp. Should any nonabsorbed acid be allowed to remain it would decompose the cotton. If the explosive is to be used after the manner of powder it is still further pulverized and then thoroughly dried, but if intended for torpedoes it is pressed into cakes of various shapes and sizes—disk shaped, cylindrical, flat squares and cubes. When not compressed guncotton is very light, as light as ordinary batting. A peculiar characteristic of this terrible explosive is that a brick of it when wet may be placed on a bed of hot coals, and as the moisture dries out the cotton will flake and burn quietly. If dry originally, however, the guncotton will explode with terrible force at about 320 degrees of heat. In general it is the custom to explode guncotton by detonation or an intense shock instead of by heat. In a torpedo the explosive charge is wet, this wet cotton being exploded by means of dry cotton in a tube, this being fired by a cap of fulminate of mercury, the cap itself having been fired by the impact of the torpedo against the target.

GREAT AMERICAN RAILROADS - THE SANTA FE.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Swash." The full-dress name of the Santa Fe is the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway. It was originally constructed between these points, but so restless and uncertain is the American path of growth that the trans-continental traveler over this line who sticks his head out of the window to view these three cities will be much disappointed. Topeka is the only one left on the main line, and even Topeka is dodged by most of the through trains. The Santa Fe was built to fill a long felt want. All the freight from the great southwest was hauled by wagons over the Santa Fe trail before this railroad took up the job. It runs from Chicago through Kansas City into New Mexico, being double-tracked far into the hilly country westward where engines as big as old-fashioned battleships yank the trains up the mountain. It enters the hot tamaro and chile con carne belt at Albuquerque; winds around the mesa and debris left by the Creator after finishing the great west, into Arizona where the deserts are rainbow colored and 11,000 Indians averaging one bath per hundred sell fancy work to the tourists. It passes near the Grand Canyon, on which it has a tourist monopoly, winds down among the weird Arizona mountain valleys and through the pine forests to the Needles and passes over the Colorado river into California, where the traveler gets the smell of oranges mingled with his cinders, and finally reaches San Francisco 2572 miles from Chicago. The Santa Fe has 11,000 miles of road. It owns southern Kansas in fee simple from a transportation standpoint, fights with the Rock Island for Oklahoma, dumps ashes into the Gulf of Mexico at Galveston, touches Denver, dodges Mexican bullets at El Paso, reaches Los Angeles and San Diego and is gradually creeping up the northern California coast to Oregon. It assays more scenery, eating houses, navajo blankets and greasers to the hundred mile than any other road. It runs de luxe trains fitted with swimming pools, moving pictures and cabarets, and it is the only road which is too important to stop for business on its way through Illinois.

The Santa Fe railroad is the fourth greatest railroad in the United States, earning \$110,000,000 a year. It cost more than half a billion dollars to build, and pays six per cent dividends with great regularity. The great sights along its main line are the Mississippi River, the New Kansas City Union Station, Bill White and Walt Mason at Emporia, the wagon ruts on the old Santa Fe trail, the Harvey eating houses, the Devil's Canyon and the ostrich ranches near Pasadena.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION No. 1. THERAPION No. 2. THERAPION No. 3. THERAPION No. 4. THERAPION No. 5. THERAPION No. 6. THERAPION No. 7. THERAPION No. 8. THERAPION No. 9. THERAPION No. 10. THERAPION No. 11. THERAPION No. 12. THERAPION No. 13. THERAPION No. 14. THERAPION No. 15. THERAPION No. 16. THERAPION No. 17. THERAPION No. 18. THERAPION No. 19. THERAPION No. 20. THERAPION No. 21. THERAPION No. 22. THERAPION No. 23. THERAPION No. 24. THERAPION No. 25. THERAPION No. 26. THERAPION No. 27. THERAPION No. 28. THERAPION No. 29. THERAPION No. 30. THERAPION No. 31. THERAPION No. 32. THERAPION No. 33. THERAPION No. 34. THERAPION No. 35. THERAPION No. 36. THERAPION No. 37. THERAPION No. 38. THERAPION No. 39. THERAPION No. 40. THERAPION No. 41. THERAPION No. 42. THERAPION No. 43. THERAPION No. 44. THERAPION No. 45. THERAPION No. 46. THERAPION No. 47. THERAPION No. 48. THERAPION No. 49. THERAPION No. 50. THERAPION No. 51. THERAPION No. 52. THERAPION No. 53. THERAPION No. 54. THERAPION No. 55. THERAPION No. 56. THERAPION No. 57. THERAPION No. 58. THERAPION No. 59. THERAPION No. 60. THERAPION No. 61. THERAPION No. 62. THERAPION No. 63. THERAPION No. 64. THERAPION No. 65. THERAPION No. 66. THERAPION No. 67. THERAPION No. 68. THERAPION No. 69. THERAPION No. 70. THERAPION No. 71. THERAPION No. 72. THERAPION No. 73. THERAPION No. 74. THERAPION No. 75. THERAPION No. 76. THERAPION No. 77. THERAPION No. 78. THERAPION No. 79. THERAPION No. 80. THERAPION No. 81. THERAPION No. 82. THERAPION No. 83. THERAPION No. 84. THERAPION No. 85. THERAPION No. 86. THERAPION No. 87. THERAPION No. 88. THERAPION No. 89. THERAPION No. 90. THERAPION No. 91. THERAPION No. 92. THERAPION No. 93. THERAPION No. 94. THERAPION No. 95. THERAPION No. 96. THERAPION No. 97. THERAPION No. 98. THERAPION No. 99. THERAPION No. 100.

Hymns Before Action.

(By Rudyard Kipling.)

The earth is full of anger, The seas are dark with wrath, The Nations in their harness Go up against our path: Ere yet we lose the legions - Ere yet we draw the blade, Jehovah of the thunders, Lord God of Battles, aid! High lust and forward bearing, Proud heart, rebellious brow - Dour-rear and soul unearring! We seek thy mercy now! The sinner that forswore Thee, The fool that passed Thee by, Our times are known before Thee - Lord, grant us strength to die! From panic, pride, and terror, Revenge that knows no rein, Light haste and lawless error, Protect us yet again. Cloak Thou our undeserving, Make firm the shuddering breath, In silence and unswerving Help Thou our host to-day! Ah! Mary, pierced with sorrow, Remember, reach and save The soul that comes to-morrow Before the God that gave; Since each was born of women, For each at utter need - True comrade and true foeman - Madonna, intercede! E'en now we face the fray - As Thou didst help thy fathers, Help Thou our host to-day! Puffed with signs and wonders, In life, in death made clear - Jehovah of the Thunders, Lord God of Battles, hear!

Fads and Fashions.

The coat dress is at present the smartest and most practical affair worn. There is a growing popularity of the snake bracelet, necklace, and even brooches. On wine-red velvet gowns; the appropriate garniture is real lace collar and cuffs. There is a handbag which is a combination of leather and Roman-striped silk. All-silk waists, in dark colors, with lingerie collars for finish, are increasing in favor. The general opinion seems to be that the proper spring suit will be the short coat suit. Velvet broadcloth, satin, taffeta and brocade are used far more than any other material. There is a leather or elastic jeweled band called the tango bracelet; it is worn on the ankle. The separate muff has become an important affair, since the coming of the fur-trimmed suit. Suits are trimmed with fur bands, buttons and tabs. Do not hesitate to trim any suit with furs. Leg-o-mutton sleeves have come back again, and this time they are shirred at the armholes. The little corsage nosegay is worn high on the left shoulder, but the large one is worn at the girle. A black satin afternoon gown has a delightful girle of old silver braid quite elaborately worked up. Collars and cuffs of white organdie are a charming adornment for a simple, smart dress for the little girl. The most splendid evening wraps are made of gold and silver brocades, flaring so much as to be positively bizarre. The newest millinery bow is called the Georgette. It has two ears and only one loop. It may be made of various materials.

BAIT

Or rather the want of it, is one of the principal drawbacks to the fisheries of Newfoundland, and as it is tolerably certain that we shall have good markets and high prices in 1915, now is the time to prepare to capture BAIT fishes.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a. m.

OFFICIAL.
LONDON, Dec. 30.
To Governor, St. John's:
The French Government reports advance at various points, including the capture of the village of St. George's in Belgium and the investment of Steinbach in Alsace; also the loss of a section of trenches south of Ypres.
The Russian Government reports the Germans have evacuated the left bank of the Bzura, and further successes against the Austrians of whom fifty thousand were captured during the last half of December.
HARCOURT.

A TERRIFIC GALE.
LONDON, Dec. 30.
The correspondent of the Daily News in Northern France telegraphs that a tremendous gale, by far the wildest of the winter, raged over the coast here last night after a day of drenching rain; all operations were stopped and warships, destroyers, submarines and monitors ceased their tactics long before sundown when the storm broke with terrifying savagery; it not only paralyzed the fighting at sea but made sheer mockery of the offensive and defensive work on land. The tempest along the Dunes, with sand and shingles flying almost with the fierceness of bursting shrapnell, would beat the breath out of anyone being audacious enough to attempt to stand up against it. One whole regiment returning fit and eager to the front was struck broadside on in its coastward march, the men actually being blown about and toppled over like nine pins. Heavy automobile and transport wagons were blown over and horses as well as men refused to face the gale. The Yser floods were pools and lakes no longer but raging seas, and news came that many German soldiers were drowned during the night in an attempt to bring off a hazardous coup. The full effects of the abnormal gale and blizzard on Monday night in London and the southern countries were not fully known until late yesterday. This was due to the lateness of the hour at which the hurricane suddenly sprang up and telegraphic breakdown, and from many quarters there came messages of disaster and damage on land around the south and south east coasts and in the channel. Lives were lost at Clapham, Gillingham, Sheerness, Margate and Southend. Shipping on the south east coast appears to have suffered extensively, especially at Dover where the hurricane blew at the rate of 80 miles an hour, even a big passenger steamship was blown out of the harbor.

RUSSIANS TAKE TRENCHES.
PETROGRAD, Dec. 30.—(Official.) Along the whole front of the armies operating on the left bank of the Vistula there has been a lull except in the region of Bolimow and Mowlodz and south of Maljorzow where fierce fighting continues. The Germans under very heavy and intense fire from our guns made an assault on Bourgade, Borjumow and our trenches near Gombino, but our troops by impetuous counter attacks, slaughtered with their bayonets all of the enemy with the exception of a few who were made prisoners. In this engagement we captured German machine guns, and inflicted enormous losses on the enemy. Near Inowlozd our troops took possession of German trenches south of Passade.

HEAVY BOMBARDING AT ST. GEORGE'S.
PARIS, Dec. 30.
France claims slight gains near Nieuport in an official announcement given out by the War Department this afternoon. This communication also recites that at other points along the line where German attacks have been driven back, there has been heavy bombardment at St. George's, in the Aisne region and on the heights of the Meuse.

STEAMER WITH ARMY SUPPLIES LOST.
YARMOUTH, Dec. 30.
The steamer Navarra, 2,867 tons from St. John, N.B., for the United Kingdom with a cargo of hay, oats and army supplies, is ashore at Holmes Island, one of the Tusket group. She struck during a dense fog last night. Tugs have left for the scene. The steamer is a total loss.

NOWISE BELLIÇOSE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.
Comments in the papers here on the American Government's note are in nowise bellicose. The Herald thinks it was with a view to bring about less irritating methods that the Washington Government has acted.

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Watchnight Services.

The usual watchnight services will be held at most of the city churches to-night. The Cochrane Street congregation will hold their service in the College Hall, commencing at 11 o'clock. The speakers are Revs. G. Paine and C. A. Whitmarsh. The offering will be in aid of the Methodist Orphanage. A watchnight service, beginning at 9 p.m., will be held at Bethesda Mission.

Convicted of Theft.

Sergt. Loughlan arrived by yesterday's train in charge of a male prisoner, who was brought to H. M. Penitentiary to serve three months' imprisonment. The prisoner was arrested for the larceny of a quantity of goods at Long Harbor, in Hr. Main District. He was tried by Magistrate O'Toole, convicted and sentenced to three months without the option of a fine.

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HOME LEFT LEWISPORTE.—The s.s. Home, which was icebound at Lewisporte for a couple of days, left here at 1 o'clock this morning for St. John's.

BAD STREETS.—The streets were in a slippery condition and dangerous to pedestrian traffic last night, and not a few accidents, though of a minor character, occurred.

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*** BUSINESS AS USUAL ***
SOCIETIES WILL NOT PARADE.—Owing to the conditions caused by the war, the various societies in the city which have in former years paraded on New Year's Day have abandoned the idea for 1915.

WOMAN INJURED.—While on her way to her home on Signal Hill Road about 7 o'clock last evening, Mrs. E. Brophy, an elderly lady, slipped on the icy ground and fell heavily, breaking her arm. She was attended by Dr. Fraser.

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Thoughts for Xmas Time.

TEXT—Luke II. "And the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which the Lord hath made known unto us."

Matt. II. "Then came wise men from the East. . . . And they saw the young child with Mary, his mother, and fell down and worshipped Him."

The world is always interested in the childhood of its great men. The greater the man is, the greater is the interest. Family records and neighborhood traditions are ransacked for information about him. No source is too remote or difficult.

How natural it is then, that the scenes that surrounded the infancy of Jesus should provoke the deepest interest, and penetrate with their charm the essential heart of humanity to such a degree that wherever they have been carried they have entered at once into the life and customs of the people.

Wherever the Christian Religion has gone, no matter what doctrines taught by its apostles have been doubted or rejected, no voice has ever denied the truth and beauty of its claim.

The two incidents in the story of the birth of Jesus set forth in the text for our present purpose are the finding of Jesus by the shepherds and by the wise men.

Our task, then, is to find what significance lies in these two facts, especially what lessons for to-day, because, the truths embodied or suggested by any word of God must not only have a universal application but must contain a usable formula for the present needs of man.

It is a very lovely journey we have undertaken and it should be an equally lovely and a very true message we shall bring back; for our quest is into the heart of Christmas and our message is for the need of the world.

Who are those shepherds that come from the midst of their task, at midnight, to acknowledge Jesus as their King? They are hard working men, men who earned their living by physical toil. The trade of the country rested ultimately upon their labors, for Judea was a pastoral land. Plainly, then, those shepherds represent to us the ranks of labor in our own land, the thousands of toilers by night, and day in factory, forest, mine, farm and sea.

Those shepherds may not have known how necessary the profits of their industry were to the country. They knew little of political science. Doubtless they were far more ignorant than any class among us, of these things. It is not left on record that they ever contrived to force their wages to a higher level as they may have had a perfect right to do. But they did one thing that the very heavens honored with songs of glory. They said "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which the Lord hath made known unto us." They went concertedly with the words of unanimity on their lips and acknowledged Jesus as their King.

There are, doubtless, times when concerted action to obtain a just wage is right, but those times should always follow, never precede, a concerted acknowledgment of the principles of Jesus Christ.

The efforts that groups of men have made to attach Jesus to their ranks as leader are often very sad. They claim Him with enthusiasm, greet His holy name with cheers, prophecy victory under His leadership. And then—He somehow fails them. Almost always they fail to grasp the real import of His life. Its depth and comprehensiveness. How good it is to see men who have grasped this truth, who have seen that Jesus is not so much one of a party as He is one for all, come back and quietly kneel there

where those simple-hearted shepherds knelt before the Saviour of the world.

There are deeper things than labor and wages and they are manhood, honesty, justice, mercy. There is a greater being than a laboring man and that is a man. We are men first. Justice is deeper than wages. Character underlies all industry. Moral issues are first. Let men be honest and just and all oppression and villainy will disappear.

The shepherds acknowledged Him, but they remained shepherds. Christianity does not convert manual labor into ability to manage manual labor. It never makes a hand into a head. There is a laudable discontent that feels its ability to be something more than it is. But there is another sort of discontent that would be something it cannot be. To this sort of discontent the lesson of the incident is plain.

True worth and dignity is not the privilege of the few and does not depend on occupation. True happiness and contentment comes from within. Shall a man let his task dishearten him? Must the shepherd fret in unrealized ambition to be a wise man or a Herod? The possibilities Godward are open to all alike. We will not seek Jesus then in order that He may open palace doors or bank coffers for us. We will find Him where we are. Labor will be labor while life has its constant and myriad needs. Jesus will not make it anything else. See those tiny hands pressed into the mother's bosom in sweet unconsciousness! A few more years they will make forever sacred the instruments of the world's work of Nazareth. Then a few more—and they will bear the nails of Calvary—their last task for the toiling millions of the earth.

We are now able to see quite easily the significance of the second incident in the text. If the shepherds represent labor the wise men stand for intellect. Those men were the sages of their day. Far away in their Eastern home they had pondered on the deepest questions. And the result was that they too left their occupation and took the desert way to Bethlehem.

It is very interesting to see how these systems of philosophy that discredit the principles of Christianity have failed to hold of men. How they have shot up into prominence and announced the overthrow of religion and the rule of this or that system of thought, and then disappeared, quenched in the seas of oblivion.

And it is very significant to see how the world's greatest thinkers have nearly all been defenders of the Christian principle.

Very pathetic is it to see how a few have struggled with their effort to believe or not to believe, deeply affected by the Christian religion. But it is inspiring to notice how universally, thoughtful men have found in Jesus the highest yet of earthly goodness. How silently yet effectively His life and teaching have affected the profoundest philosophers.

The way to Jesus by the intellect may be the longest and most delayed, but when the destination is reached the gifts pour out in splendid lavishness.

Jesus belongs as much to the scholar as to the laborer, and the scholar has as much need of Him. He makes His appeal to all; to the toiler in his toil, and to the scholar in his school. "I am the Good Shepherd," He says, but also "I am the truth."

No one ever looked with greater calmness upon the various systems of thought that surrounded Him than Jesus. One might almost think He held the intellect in contempt. But on closer observation it is seen that He never despised intelligence. He used His reasoning faculties constantly and skilfully. But he carried with Him a greater power than man's unaided intelligence can ever com-

pass. The very ease and unconsciousness with which He bore that power enabled Him to emphasize its effectiveness. It was the power, not of the hand or the head but of the soul—the life beneath—the life in harmony with God. His appeal was not to His material achievements. Neither was it to His philosophy, but to Himself, to His life in its representation of God, and His claim is never and never was destroyed. Labor and intellect must alike bow in the presence of somebody greater than either. Yonder lies the sleeping child, all unconscious of the hoary philosophers and subtle metaphysicians of the East. Beneath the fringing lashes that lie upon the rounded cheek are the depths of an eye that in twelve short years will look with prophetic calm into the faces of the learned doctors of the Temple with a glance that is dimly conscious of a wisdom greater than theirs, and again on His last day those eyes will look unafraid into Pilate's and the world will record His word: "To this end was I born and for this cause came I into the world that I should bear witness unto the truth."

We have proceeded far enough to see very easily that if labor acknowledges the principles of Jesus, and intelligence follows close in its footsteps, there will be only one result in the case of that which labor and intellect produce. The product of these is wealth.

Management with no adequate material to work on produces no wealth. Work without skilful supervision never pays. The wealth of the mind is the result of brains and muscle.

If it is necessary for labor to throne Jesus in its midst and follow His principles, it is much more necessary for wealth to do the same. The temptations to do wrong are far more numerous in the case of wealth. There is little doubt that in the pursuit of riches, men are at their worst. So much has been disclosed among the rich of late that manifestly makes no pretensions to be called Christian that to be rich is to be suspected of immorality even by those most nearly related.

The only salvation of riches is the clean honesty and justice of the Christian religion. Not till the world places riches where Jesus placed them, will riches and the methods of getting them, cease to be the world's bye-word and hissing. Jesus was not a recluse. He never despised the comforts. He even made use of the luxuries of the world. But the fine thing about His attitude to wealth is its calm consciousness of a superior possession. Having the highest wealth, the lower sort takes its proper place in the scale of things.

No one should be rich who is not first honest and fair and truthful, refusing all gains made by using any other sort of means. The acme of vulgarity is to value riches for riches sake, but it is the bar sinister on many a Christian escutcheon. It has found its way into the Church and in many instances she dare not rebuke wrong methods of getting rich.

The first Christmas scene shows us the elements that cause riches, labor and intellect, bowing before Jesus. How far have we travelled from that old Christmas tide? Peace and good will can never come among men till Jesus comes to bring them. And Jesus can only come in the coming of His principles.

But how prophetic were the events of that far Christmas Day! How clearly we see those prophecies working out through the centuries as they pass quickly by. In every laborer's home where Jesus has been shrined, in every scholar's study where His principles of life are obeyed, in every rich man's life where His Word is law, there is the fulfilment of that Christmas prophecy, ringing out with the songs of the angels and declaring that the principles of Jesus shall be the principles of all labor, the principles of all thought, the principles of all capital.

When labor and intellect and wealth unite to honor Jesus Christ, then shall Bethlehem's Christmas of good will and peace come once again, forever to remain, to all the world.

—DOUGLAS HEMMEON.

An Embargo on Rubber.

Great Britain Forbids Exportation of the Crude Material.

New York, Dec. 23.—The rubber industry of the United States faces a grave situation as the result of the embargo placed by the British government upon the exportation of crude rubber from Great Britain and her colonies, according to a statement issued to-day by the Rubber Club of America, which includes the leading manufacturers and importers of rubber in the country. An advance in prices is imminent, unless the embargo is soon removed, the statement says, and idleness faces many of the 125,000 persons employed in the rubber industry.

The statement adds that a special committee of rubber manufacturers has been working with the State Department at Washington on the situation, but that owing to "the uncompromising attitude of the British government nothing has been accomplished."

Prices of plantation rubber have already risen from fifty-five cents to ninety cents, on account of the embargo, it is stated.

The Mother-in-Law.



When my wife's mother comes along to visit us for half a year, existence is a grand sweet song, and all our worries disappear. She hustles round from sun to sun, compounds doughnuts, pies and cakes; she shows us how things should be run, points out our errors and mistakes. She sews new buttons on my garb, and if I have some pains or aches, she always knows a magic yarb that knocks them out in seven shakes. She gives the house a shaking up, till every chamber knows a change; she feeds the cat and heels the pup, which suffered from a sort of mange. Beneath my fig tree and my vines I sit and watch the merry whirl; the cook indignantly resigns, and also the assistant girl. "We have endured as much," they say, "as human flesh and blood can stand, and so we go, to stay away, till that fierce female has been canned." She makes the grocer stand around, she makes the milkman too the mark; we get full measure for a pound, when she is captain of our bark. I dread to part with that good dame. I wish she might forever stay; for life is wearisome and tame when my wife's mother goes away! I've heard some married men complain of their wives' mothers as a frost, but I'm most happy; I maintain, when I am by an expert bossed.

NO BAIT ON HIS HOOK.

Jock McTavish and two English friends went out on the loch on a fishing trip, and it was agreed that the first man to catch a fish should later stand treat at the inn. As McTavish was known to be the best fisherman thereabouts, his friends took considerable delight in assuring him that he had as good as lost already. "An' d'ye ken," said Jock, in speaking of it afterward, "baith o' them had a guid bite, an' wis sae mean they wadna' pu' in." "Then you lost?" asked the listener. "Oh, no. I didn't pit my bait on my hook."

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I wish to announce to my many friends and to the public in general that I will be ready to cater to their trade with my usual promptness and satisfaction on tomorrow morning at my West End Studio, where I shall conduct all business for the present pending the opening of my Grand New Studio. In the meantime I can guarantee every satisfaction in my West End place, as I have there every facility for turning out the most up-to-date work at the shortest notice.

STUDIO OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY.

A. M. TOOTON,

406 WATER STREET WEST.

dec 30, 31, jan 2, 5, 7, 9

From Salisbury Plains.

To prove the quality of the smokes **from home** we give an extract from a letter received by Mr. Sheppard from his brother at Salisbury Plains

"Buy me a plug of Masterworkman light, and a few packages of Gem Fags, you can get neither here. Fags are dirt cheap, three pence a package, but a Gem is the best of all."

Newfoundland Boys will always prefer the tobacco and cigarettes they have constantly used. Make your Boy happy by sending him some Gem Cigarettes or a plug tobacco like he always used.

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100 Selected Dressed Turkeys.

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Fidelity Bacon.
Irish Bacon.
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Irish Butter.
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Antiseptic House and Hand Cleaner.
BULLDOG TEA 40c. lb.
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10 per cent. discount off 5 lb. lots.
No advance in price; no alteration in quality.
300 lbs.
SELECTED APPLES.
Wagner, Baldwin, B. Davis.
20 boxes **FLORIDA ORANGES.**
20 kegs **GRAPES.**

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McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Dec. 31, 1914.

On this, the last opportunity we shall have for this present year 1914, on this last day of a year which has brought its full share of anxieties to the Colony and to the Empire at large, we would thank our friends and customers for the very liberal patronage they have favored us with in the year now closing. We assure them that we appreciate these favours accorded both our stores, and will continue to endeavour to deserve them. We look forward with confidence to the coming year, and hope that before its close peace will be re-established throughout the world, and business being placed on its old footing. We sincerely wish all our friends and customers, old and new a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

1914 - 1915.

WE WISH YOU ALL
A VERY
**Happy and Prosperous
NEW YEAR,**
and take this opportunity to
thank the public generally
for the splendid patron-
age extended to us
during the year
that is just
past.

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

**LATEST
From the Front.**

9.30 A. M.

THE BATTLES OF THE POLISH RIVER.

LONDON, To-Day. News was received in Dover last night that a squadron of seven aeroplanes flew over Dunkirk yesterday and dropped bombs. A despatch from Rotterdam says: Commencing January first the German administration in Belgium intends to close Belgian borders against all-comers. No more passports will be issued or recognized, except a special military pass. The cause for this unusual proclamation is not known here, but it is believed has been ordered to prevent espionage. Since the Russian defeat of the Austrians in Galicia which, while not irreparable, is likely to have a marked effect on the whole Austro-German campaign in the East, there has been no important development on either front. The Allies, although making no dramatic attacks on the German lines, are steadily hammering away with their artillery, and when occasion arises push their lines a few yards forward. A French eye-witness in the description of the battles from December 15 to 23, gives a good idea of the kind of fighting in progress. He records gains which while by themselves are marked only by yards, the amount in the aggregate is a considerable advance. At many points a few hundred yards in Flanders were taken by primitive methods, for having the breeches of their rifles choked with mud they used them as clubs, and in many cases fought the Germans with their fists. In one little French village, within sound of the guns, the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, the first Canadian contingent to go to the front, are billeted, waiting their turn to go into the trenches. They were accorded a splendid reception by their comrades in arms and the French villagers. With the defeat of the Austrians in Galicia and South Poland and the retirement of the Germans across the Bzura, Petrograd believes the turning point has been reached in the battles of the Polish Rivers. The chief fighting is now taking place on the Plicia, where the Germans are still on the offensive and have brought up big guns. The losses in these battles have reached enormous figures in dead and wounded.

CABINET MEET OVER AMERICAN NOTE.

LONDON, To-day. The British Cabinet held a special session this afternoon to consider the American Government's note concerning the delay to American shipping caused by searching vessels by the British fleet. The note reached the Foreign Office yesterday. The subject of American shipping continues to monopolize interest here. It is not expected the reply to the note will be drafted for some days, it being pointed out that a document which it took weeks to draft could hardly be digested by the Cabinet at one meeting. Even Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Secretary, who returned to town to-day and found the note on his desk hardly had time to read, much less consider it, before the meeting with his colleagues. Besides information which he has to the Admiralty which Department is responsible for the examination of ships and cargoes. Permanent officials of the Foreign Office and law officers of the Crown necessarily will be called upon for diplomatic and legal opinions on the case submitted by President Wilson. British shipowners who are almost as greatly concerned over the situation as the American shippers, to-day expressed the opinion that the matter would be amicably settled. The Director of one large company while admitting the inconvenience inevitable in searching ships said it was possible that some of this inconvenience might be obviated.

AN HONEST BOY.

290 Water St., St. John's, December 29th, '14. Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—This evening one of your newboys, named Wm. Crotty, picked up a purse containing \$8.00. I found the owner who gave me fifty cents for the boy, if you would give him the amount and publish his honesty in your paper you would oblige Yours truly, JOHN J. O'REILLY.

Here and There.

Yesterday afternoon the Reid Nfld. Co. received a message from Captain Kneel, of the S. S. Clyde, stating that the steamer had got clear of the ice at Lewisporte, and had reached Twillingate. Capt. Kneel expected that if the existing weather conditions continued, the ship would be able to make her usual ports of call before completing the season's service.

FURNESS LINE.

The Tabasco arrived at Liverpool this morning. The Queen Wilhelmina leaves Liverpool for this port on January 5th.

COCHRANE STREET CHURCH.

The Watchnight service of the Cochrane Street Congregation will be held in the College Hall, this evening to commence at 11 o'clock. Speakers, Revs. G. Paine and C. A. Whitmarsh. Collection in aid of the Methodist Orphanage.

In an English household

kept up on praying for our enemies a little child of four and a half was bidden to pray for the Kaiser. Her father was an officer lying wounded in a Paris hospital. The child obeyed, according to her own idea: "Pray God give Thy Holy Spirit to the Kaiser," she said as bidden, "and then dead him." She added emphatically—(From the Manchester Guardian.)

BIG ATTRACTION AT NICKEL TOMORROW—EXTRA SESSION IN MORNING.

The great attraction for to-morrow, New Year's Day, is the Nickel Theatre. To accommodate the large crowds there will be three sessions, in the morning, commencing at 10.30; afternoon and night.

The pictures have been specially selected and are certain to give entire satisfaction to all. There is always a crowd at the Nickel on the big holidays, and to-morrow's entertainment is such a good one that the attendance promises to be extra, and consequently patrons should go early. The morning session will no doubt be availed of by many as the whole city will be out in the forenoon to see the soldiers on parade.

Miss Margaret Ayer will render another attractive song. Don't miss the New Year Nickel as it is certainly worth seeing.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT THE CRESCENT PICTURE PALACE.

On New Year's Day the Crescent Picture Palace presents an all feature programme selected especially for the Crescent's New Year patrons.

"The Madonna of the Slums" on New Year's Eve is a production of the Bison Company and said to be one of their best with all the heart throbs and pathos incident to a drama of the underworld; this feature is in two reels with Francis Ford as the artist and Grace Cunard as the girl.

"The Flower Girl" is a meritorious Rex drama with the superior acting and staging characteristic of the Rex Company.

"The Motor Bids" is a lively comedy produced by the Gem company with very funny situations.

"Our Baby" is a picture of the chubbyest and most pugnacious baby you ever saw in a picture.

J. O'Neill Farrell, the popular baritone, sings an appropriate ballad. Sessions: 2 o'clock in the afternoon, 7 o'clock in the evening. The Crescent assures all its patrons a pleasant hour's enjoyment on New Year's Day.

THE CASINO TOMORROW.

Bright musical numbers—a clever and entirely new one act comedy—dainty patter songs, and several motion picture films of a varied character—are the features of the big, bright, seasonable programme which the Casino Theatre is offering for the New Year's Day Festival.

Marine Notes.

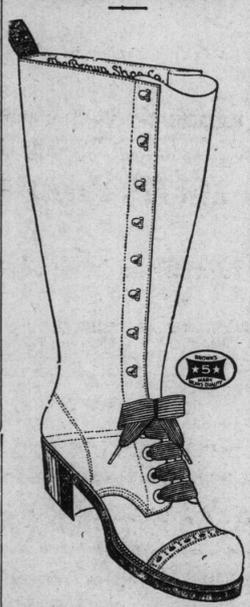
The R.M.S. Mongolian leaves Liverpool again for this port on Tuesday next.

The R.M.S. Carthagenian is due at the end of the week from Philadelphia.

The Helen Stewart left Bahia yesterday for here.

The Olinda and Minnie are now loading codfish for the Brazilian market.

Storm Boots!



This cut illustrates one of our many lines of Waterproof Boots. These Boots are hand-made and Waterproof, warm and easy to walk in. This Boot is 14 inches high, in Black and Tan Leathers, Waterproof Tongue to top. Price \$6.00 per pair. We stock these Boots in the following heights: 8 inch, 10 inch and 12 inch. Boys' and Youths' in same. Price \$4.40, \$4.80 and \$5.00. We are well stocked with Larrigans and warm lined Boots. We carry full lines of Rubber Foot-wear.

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THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.**

Here and There.

CIVIC MEETING.—This morning the Municipal Board met to pass the pay rolls, etc.

DURANGO OVERDUE.—There is no sign of the S. S. Durango now 12 days out from Queenstown. She must be experiencing terrific weather.

NOT LEFT YET.—Bowring Bros. coastal office had no word this morning from the Prospero, which was forced back to Twillingate by ice yesterday.

An interesting war story is told by a Yarmouth, G. B., soldier named Stoworthy, who has returned wounded. Stoworthy was in the trenches and the Germans were also "dug in" a short distance away. The British soldiers, who were well fed, tantalized the Germans with sardine tins, and one German soldier said he would come to tea next day. The British soldiers dared him to do it, but when night fell he crossed the intervening ground and received a welcome as a sportsman. He was given what he declared to be "the best feed in the campaign," and then he returned to his lines.

Maard's Linctum Cures Diphtheria.

S.A. Band.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir.—Owing to the frost freezing the brass instruments so easily, and making it impossible to play with anything like harmony on Christmas morning, the Citadel Band, of the Salvation Army had to abandon their serenading, and their many friends who they annually call upon were disappointed, but to make up for this they have decided to make their Christmas morning circuit (that is Rennie's Mill Road and Circular Road) on New Year's morning. Any donations they may receive will be very acceptable for the cause.

W. J. MARTIN, Bandmaster.

MESSAGE FROM THE NFD. REGIMENT.

A message from Lieut. M. Frank Summers of the Nfd. Regiment was received by President W. J. Ellis of the T. A. & B. Society saying that the Christmas cakes sent the T. A. boys had arrived at Inverness safely. The message came via Inverness wireless station and was dated the 28th, so that it is probable that all the Christmas cakes and gifts forwarded to our volunteers reached their destination and were distributed in time for Christmas Day.

POOR ASYLUM TREAT.

The ladies of the Cowan Mission visited the Poor Asylum yesterday and gave the annual treat to the inmates of that institution. Many presents were distributed. A concert was held in which the choral singers—Mrs. Colville, Miss Job, Miss Mary Rendell, Miss Mitchell, Miss Rennie, Miss Strang, Misses Anderson (3), took part. Among the entertainers were Misses Joyce and Coady and Mr. J. L. Slattery.

A GENEROUS DONATION.

Hon. James Ryan has presented the Newfoundland British Society with a cheque for \$300, which came to the officers of the Society on Christmas Eve as a very pleasant surprise. Owing to the conditions which have existed during the year now closed, the income of the Society has been very small, and the receipt of such a generous donation is greatly appreciated by the members of the N. B. S. Another kind friend of the Society has donated the sum of \$50, for which the institution is sincerely grateful.

DIED AT EVERETT.

Herbert Antle, aged 43, youngest son of the late Abraham and Martha Antle of Brigus, died at Everett, Mass., U. S. A., on Tuesday last after a short illness. Deceased, who left here a quarter of a century ago, was engaged as a travelling agent in Rhode Island. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, three brothers and four sisters.

Arrived on Monday by S. S. Stephano: Winter Keeping Apples—Kings, Baldwins, Wagners, Greenings, Ben Davis; California Fruits, Pears in boxes, Lemons, Cal. Oranges, Florida Oranges, large bunches Bananas, California Grapes, Blue and Red, in baskets and kegs; American Baldwins in bris. Special attention given to outport orders. Price list sent on request. at GLEESON'S, 108 Water Street East. P. O. Box 681. dec5, 904, 12

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New Year's Day.

THE SHOW SHOP WHERE THE FUN IS.

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A Real Holiday Feast of Fun.

New Year's Day Matinee — Doors open at 2 o'clock. Night Show—Doors open at 6.30. Second Show, 9.15 p.m.

Here and There.

EXPRESS DUE.—The Lintrose express is due in the city at 6 p.m. to-day.

PERSONAL.—Rev. C. A. and Mrs. Whitmarsh are spending New Year's Day at Bay Roberts.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: S. Shoffield, T. V. Batterby, C. J. Doyle, Henry Humbert, F. Hackett, Dr. J. J. O'Connell, Mrs. G. Miller.

*** BUSINESS AS USUAL ***

*** OURS IN THE WEST END. ***

There is a fine programme at the Rossley West End Theatre on New Year's Day. Mr. Rossley has secured a first class pianist, whom he feels sure will give great satisfaction. The pictures are all new and specially selected. The theatre is recognized as being the prettiest little picture theatre in town, warm, clean, cozy and comfortable and what's more, the price is right, nothing like it in the city.

GRAND NEW PANTOMIME.

The Rossley Theatre, with a reputation of presenting nothing but the finest pictures and supreme vaudeville, surely outdid itself when one of the most wonderful programmes of the season was shown in their grand pantomime which offers theatrical entertainment, right in keeping with the holiday season, and of a variety to please both the young and the grown-up. The story of the new pantomime is new and beautifully carried out, and the patrons are more than delighted.

*** BUSINESS AS USUAL ***

**May Peace and
Prosperity,
Health
and Happiness
attend you all throughout
the New Year.**



**VERY
LATEST
11.00 A.M.**

KILLED BY BOMBS AT DUNKIRK.

LONDON, To-Day. Four German aeroplanes flew several times over the city of Dunkirk yesterday, dropping bombs as they went. Soldiers in the streets fired on the machines and one taube seemed to be hit bad. All got safely away. The official return of casualties shows fifteen persons killed and thirty-two wounded. The bombs were filled with shrapnel. Two bombs were also dropped on Furness. The attack on Furness is evidently an effort to wipe out Belgian headquarters where the King is at present. No damage was done there.

AUSTRIANS RIOTING AGAINST WAR.

LONDON, To-day. The Chronicle's Basel Switzerland correspondent forwards despatches, received from various parts of Austria Hungary, purporting to show that rioting against war is occurring in six Provinces of the Dual Monarchy. Disturbances are of daily occurrence in Budapest, according to despatches, and similar reports have been received from Prague, Transylvania, Agram and Dalmatian coast towns.

AUSTRIAN DREADNOUGHT TORPEDOED.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch to the Daily Mail from Venice, contains a report that a French submarine has torpedoed the Austrian Dreadnought Viribusunitis, at Pola. It is said the hull of the Dreadnought was pierced, but that she succeeded in reaching her dock.

BUILDING AERIAL FLEETS.

NEW YORK, To-day. France is building two great fleets of aircraft, armed with cannon and bombs, with which to invade Germany in the Spring, according to Pedro Chapa, a Mexican aviator, who has been in Europe for the last four years and who arrived here on the Carpathia.

KAISER HAS A RELAPSE.

NEW YORK, To-day. A cable to the Tribune from Rome says it is rumored the Kaiser has had a relapse and that his condition is serious. It is impossible to obtain confirmation of this report.

JAPANESE ARMS ARE SENT TO THE ALLIES.

Tokio, Dec. 26.—During the course of an interpellation the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, Takaki Koto, declared that no country had asked Japan to send an army to Europe. The War Minister, Lieut.-Gen. Oka, said that the Japanese had sent arms to Europe to the value of 10,000,000 yen (\$5,000,000).

**Headquarters
for
Cake
JOHN B. AYRE.**

SECOND CONTINGENT NOW NUMBERS 718.

Two volunteers, John J. Collins, Placentia, and John P. Meaney, St. John's, enlisted for the second contingent yesterday, bringing the total number now enrolled up to 718. The men who have been examined to date are a sturdy lot and will no doubt reflect credit on the country when called into service. Enlisting will continue on Saturday morning next.

PROSPERO ICEBOUND.

The following message to Bowring Bros., sent by Capt. A. Kean, was received last evening:—"Ship stuck in the ice three miles from Twillingate; had to pass Moreton's Harbor. All the harbors east of Exploits are blocked with ice; no possibility of entering any of the harbors without a ground sea."

REIDS' BOATS.

The Argyle has not been heard from as to her leaving Placentia for the west. Lines interrupted since Tuesday; Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. to-day; Clyde arrived at Twillingate yesterday afternoon, no further report; Glencoe has not been reported since leaving Burgeo at 7 p.m. Tuesday, coming east; Home left Lewisporte at 1 a.m. to-day and after calling at as many posts as possible on her regular route, will come direct to this port; Lintrose leaves North Sydney to-night; Melgic is due here from Port aux Basques to-morrow.

U. S. REVENUE CUTTER FOR PATROL DUTY.

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—The United States revenue cutter Androsroogio, left to-day for Boston where she will fit out for a winter patrol on the Grand Banks. She will assist any fishing vessels there and on the Georges Bank in distress. A special corps of physicians will go along.

*** BUSINESS AS USUAL ***

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BOEN.

On Dec. 30th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith.

MARRIED.

On the 29th of Nov., at the C. of E. Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon White, William J. C. Eon (master mariner), of Torquay, Devonshire, to Lilla Marie, youngest daughter of the late William Bendell, of this city.

REID-NEWFOUNDLAND CO.

Until further notice there will be no Sleeping or Dining Cars on Express Trains leaving St. John's on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

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- Men's Jaeger Fleeced Underwear. Special 50c. value. Now only 43c. garment
- Boys' Jaeger Fleeced Shirts and Drawers. All the sizes from 24" to 34", only 29c. garment
- Girls' Cream Ribbed Fleeced Vests and Pants. Sizes— 16in. 18in. 20in. 22in. 24in. 26in. 28in. 30in. 32in. 34in. Prices— 12c. 14c. 16c. 18c. 20c. 23c. 26c. 29c. 32c. 35c.

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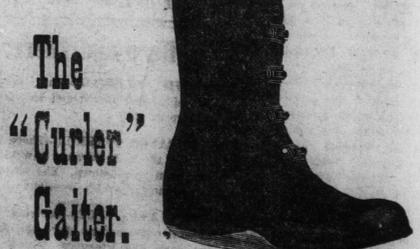
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