

# THE EVENING TELEGRAM

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1919.

PRICE ONE CENT.

NUMBER 284.

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### BOWRING BROTHERS, LIMITED.

—READ BY EVERYONE—  
dland Company.

Steamship Service.  
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aturday, December 13th.

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Ltd. Oct. 15th, 1919.  
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SHIP AND VALUE  
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CLOTHING MFG.  
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American Dry Goods.

White Curtains.  
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White Seersucker.  
Children's Gingham  
Dresses.  
Ladies' Handkerchiefs.  
Gent's Colored Handker-  
chiefs.

Department of SMALLWARES.

RY GOODS STORE,  
nd George Streets.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, Midnight—Northwest to  
gales, decreasing at night; a few  
snow flurries, but generally fair  
and decidedly colder.  
PROPER & THOMPSON—Bar. 29.54;  
Temp. 24.

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FOR SALE,  
Valuable Freehold Build-  
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1 Mahogany Fire Screen with banner.  
A couple of Small Tables, round or  
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One or two Large Steel Engravings.  
An Old-fashioned Sideboard or Cab-  
inet.  
Also a few pieces of Old China and  
Silver.  
Apply by letter, with particulars and  
price, to "AMERICAN COLLECTOR,"  
this office. dec6,60d,tf

### NOTICE.

The Regular Meeting of the  
Historical Society of Newfound-  
land takes place at the C. H. E.  
Rooms, Militia Building, at 8  
p.m. on Thursday, the 11th inst.  
Miss E. Morris, Librarian at the  
Legislative Library, will read a  
paper entitled "Library Notes."  
WARWICK SMITH,  
Rec. Sec.  
dec10,21

### LOST—On King's Road or

Duckworth Street, a Motor Car Start-  
ing Crank. Finder will be rewarded  
upon leaving same at MACNAB'S Gar-  
age, Prescott St. dec11,21

### LOST—About a fortnight

ago, a pair of Ladies' Eyeglasses in  
case, between Water Street, South  
Side and Waterford Bridge Road.  
Finder please return to this office.  
dec11,21

### LOST—Yesterday after-

noon, between Blackmarsh Road and  
Water Street, by way of Hamilton  
Street, a Strap of Bells. Finder will  
be rewarded on returning same to A.  
HUSTINS, 48 Hamilton Street.  
dec10,21

### LOST—Quite recently in a

Water Street building, a Ray Erve-  
lope containing a sum of money. Find-  
er please return to this office and ob-  
tain reward. dec6,31

### PICKED UP—Yesterday,

on Water Street, a Bunch of Keys.  
Owner can have same by paying cost  
of advt.; apply at this office.  
dec11,21

### STRAYED—From Manuels

one Red and White Bull, marked: cop-  
per wire in left ear, split in right  
ear, another mark on wire. Any one  
giving information leading to recov-  
ery of same will be rewarded; apply  
W. H. SMITH, Manuels. dec5,61

### WARNING—The Lumber

Thief who is taking lumber by night  
from the house under construction  
for two returned soldiers on Golf  
Avenue is hereby warned that as he  
is known, he will, if again caught,  
be dealt with by law. R. MORRIS.  
dec10,31

### EXCHANGE—Stamp Col-

lector will exchange high grade pos-  
tage stamps for Caribou used in good  
condition. Or pay cash—3c. each for  
6 ct.; 3 1/2 for 8 ct.; 3 1/4 for 10 ct.;  
Cash sent upon receipt of stamps. A.  
H. GLEASON, Barrington, Ill., U.S.A.  
dec11,18

### WANTED TO RENT—A

Small House or 3 or 4 Furnished or  
Unfurnished Rooms; apply by letter  
to M. J. F. care Telegram Office.  
dec9,31

### WANTED—A Position by a

Lady Stenographer with a good knowl-  
edge of Insurance work; apply by  
letter MISS L. care Evening Telegram.  
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### WANTED—For the winter

months, Horse for his upkeep; will  
be well cared for; apply this office.  
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### WANTED—Everyone who

prefers a Marmalade "not so awfully  
sweet" to try a pot of "Sunlight Grape-  
fruit Marmalade". Apply to any up-  
to-date grocer. jan2,19r

### WANTED—A Small Front

Sleigh, suitable for pony; second-hand  
preferable; also a Pony for winter  
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MONROE & CO. dec1,tf

### Two or three Permanent

Boarders can be accommodated at the  
INVERNESS HOTEL, 13 New Gower  
Street. dec3,51

### TO LET—A Garage on Bel-

videre Street; apply to J. R. JOHNS-  
TON. dec1,tf

### FOR SALE—Freehold,

Dwelling House and Land on South  
Side Road; apply to T. F. HADLEY,  
Renout Building. dec11,31

### FOR SALE—Two Horses,

one about 1100 lbs., one 1250 lbs.;  
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CASHIEL. dec10,31

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TEMPER.

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Experienced Salesman

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Motor Engines. Application



And His Family Medicines

MOST people first knew Dr. Chase through his Receipt Book. Its reliability and usefulness made him friends everywhere.

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Dr. Chase's Medicines at all Drugists and Dealers. GERALD S. DOYLE, Water St., St. John's, Sole Agent.

The Romance of a Marriage.

CHAPTER I.

"All right. Don't be angry," was the good-tempered response. "Poor Bob! I catch everything from him. It's lucky he doesn't go in for the measles or the whooping-cough. But you do look really killing to-night, Alice. You will be the one particular star, I feel sure."

"Do you really think this colour becomes me?" says the beauty, looking over her shoulder with a faint, pleased smile. "Really?"

"Really, on my word of honour. Blue is your colour, you know, Alice. Let me put your cloak on. You'll tell me all about it when you come home? I wish—"

She stopped herself with a half-sigh.

Alice turned and looked at her with a conciliatory smile.

"Would you really have liked to have gone?" she says. "If I had known—"

Paula smiled with half-concealed irony.

"You'd have stayed at home, wouldn't you?" and she laughs. "My dear Alice, it would have been more than you could have endured. No, no! We are well represented. It is all right. It is quite enough to be known as the beautiful Miss Estcourt's sister. I feel proud, I assure you—"

"Paula! Paula!"

"There's Bob! Now, I wonder what he wants? It isn't a button, for I put them all on. I'm coming; what is it?" and she bounds out, narrowly escaping the long train of the blue dress.

"Here, I say!" growls Bob in a half-choking voice. "Come in, will you? The confounded collar has come unbuttoned and got up to the back of my head," and he stands, red in the face, as if he were fixed in the stocks.

Paula pauses for a moment to laugh then she goes to his aid and secures the refractory collar in its place, and turns the wearer round for inspection.

"Well," he says, half-irritably, but with a smile of apology on his round, handsome face, "shall I do? Oh, Lor! I do feel such an idiot in these confounded clothes! What are you staring at? It anything the matter?"

"No-o," says Paula, laughing. "You've got your neck-tie under your left ear, that's all. Stand still. There! What makes your hair stand up at the end of the parting?"

anybody else's except yours, you say? Stand still, Bob!"

"Let it alone!" he growls. "I like it, I tell you."

"There! I've got it down; you will do now."

"Yes; and it will be up again directly I take my hat off. No, you don't!" seizing her arm as she raises the brush again. "My head is smarting already."

"Can't you get your gloves on farther?" she asks, laughingly eyeing the lavender that project at least half-an-inch beyond his finger-tips. "Stop! Don't pull like that! Do you think they are made of iron?"

"I think they are a beastly nuisance," he says, emphatically. "There, that will do. I shall take 'em off as soon as I get in. I feel as if they were choking me."

"Bob, my child," she says, severely, "you were never meant for polite society; the backwoods of America are your natural sphere."

"I wish I was there now," he says. "Stand out of the way!"

"Are you ever coming, Bob?" says the soft voice, coldly, scornfully.

"There she is," he says. "Yes, I'm ready. Don't dance round me, you wild cat!" he says as Paula executes a salaband of triumph. "What are you laughing at? Say one word, and I'll take 'em all off, and—"

"No, no; I'm not laughing," she protests. "It's all right. But don't you think you could manage to look a little less uncomfortable? But there! Go down!"

And she pushes him down, as she pushed him upstairs.

Alice, the beauty, stands in the little hall, and regards him with cold scrutiny.

"Are you sure he is all right, Paula?" she says. "I do not want to be made to look ridiculous."

"He is all right," says Paula. "I'll answer for it. Ah!"

And she gives a little shriek of horror; for Bob has pulled out a bright red cotton handkerchief to blow his nose. He delights in cotton handkerchiefs, and cotton handkerchiefs of a pronounced colour and pattern—what, no one knows.

"What's the matter now?" he demands, testily, with the glaring bandanna in his hand.

"Look! That hideous handkerchief!" says Alice, faintly. "Take it from him, Paula!"

"Oh, the wiper!" he says, and he resigns it meekly, taking a white one in exchange. "Now, I'm ready, I think, and I wish to Heaven it was all over."

Don't sit up, Paula," he says, as he stoops to get into the fly, the whole of the interior of which appears to be filled up by the pale-blue dress. "Where am I to go, if you take up all the room? Don't sit up, Paul; and I say— Hi!"

"Well?" demands Paula.

"Just look at the coat, will you!" he says, with one foot on the step and his head bent, as if he were going into a hole two feet high. "I had to shove him into the stable all of a hurry—"

"Pray come in!" says the cold voice, impatiently.

"All right. And give him a little corn, will you? And—I say, Paula!"

"Well?"

"I forgot to feed the pup."

"Will you come in and shut the door? Surely this is no time to go over a list of your wretched animals!" says the cold voice, angrily now.

"All right; don't hurry. And, Paula, if Parkins comes about those pigs—"

But Paula, with a laugh, pushed him into the fly and shut the door, aid, sinking helplessly into the six inches left clear by the blue dress, he is silenced and the fly starts at last.

Paula stands at the open door looking after them, the smile still upon her face; then it fades slowly, and she looks towards the lighted windows of the Court wistfully; and, as she looks, girl-like she calls up a vision of what is taking place there.

CHAPTER II.

She sees a brilliantly lighted room, ladies in gay dresses, handsome men in evening attire; she hears, in fancy, the strains of the London hired band playing dance music. The vision of all the splendour and enjoyment rises before her, and a little sigh escapes the red-ripe lips.

It is Cinderella over again, sitting beside the cold hearth after her sister's departure for the ball. But she knows that no fairy godmother will come down the chimney to her; that no pumpkin-carriage will bear her away from the silent cottage; that no prince will pick up her slipper. It is Cinderella without Cinderella's chance.

She stands in the misty moonlight, gazing at the old, historic house which the sugar-baker has bought—stands while one can count twenty; then, with a little sigh that may be pardoned her, she goes in, and, running up the stairs, begins to set Bob's room straight.

But as she picks up collars and scarves, and calls forth order from

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Doesn't hurt a bit! Sore corns lift right off with fingers.

Magic!



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the awful litter which Bob has made, she still hears the music of the band, and her feet seem bound to move to the entrancing strains.

"Poor Bob!" she says, with a little laugh, "what would I give to be in his place! And he will be unutterably miserable! How he will fly for that awful pipe of his when he comes back! And he will want some supper, too. I must see to that. Bob is always hungry after a funeral or a ball."

Then she goes down-stairs into the kitchen, where Mary, their only servant, sits making a cup.

"Marry, you'd better have a—yes, a Welsh rare-bit ready for Master Robert. He will want something when he comes home."

"Yes, miss."

"And oh, Mary! I was near forgetting the colls and the puppies. Light the lantern, will you?"

"You are not going out to-night, miss!" said Mary, with an affectionate anxiety which she never displays for Alice.

"Why not?" demands Paula. "A lovely night like this!"

"Then put something over your shoulders, miss," says Mary, "or you'll catch your death."

"Catch my death in June!" laughs the girl. "Marry—severely—you want to make a molly-coddle of me. Well, put it on then."

"It is Mary's check shawl snatched from its hook behind the kitchen door.

Mary wraps it round the shapely shoulders and folds it. Red-Riding-Hood fashion, round the clear-cut, oval face.

"There, miss," she says, "you can't catch cold now. But can't I go, Miss Paula?"

"No," laughs Paula. "I'm going to the coat, Mary, and you know you are frightened to go near him. Give me the lantern," and with the stable-lantern swinging in her hand, she goes out.

The light mist has lifted a little, and as she opens the stable-door a shaft of mild, peaceful moonlight follows her and plays softly, like a strain of music, about her head.

With the lantern lifted she goes up to the coat, who stares at the light for a moment, then, recognising her, pushes his warm nose into her hand and whinnies.

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HONOLULU, Dec. 10. The United States Government has filed Japan—that America has noted the "hands off" policy in Siberia and will send no further assistance to the Kolchak forces, according to the Tokyo cable published here to-day by the Nippo Jiji, a Japanese newspaper.

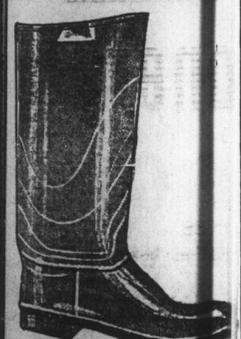
SATISFIED WITH CHANGE. BERLIN, Dec. 10. The Entente notes are more conciliatory in tone than has been previously assumed," says the Volksrecht. "They contain tangible concessions, the final clause of the protocol providing that the Entente could any time take military action against Germany has been dropped. Negotiations also can take place regarding certain modifications in the protocol concerning the surrender of docks."

COAL STRIKE SETTLED. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10. The strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the country was settled here to-day when the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America agreed to accept the plan offered by President Wilson. The plan provides that the miners shall return to work at once at an increase of 10 per cent in wages, that a commission of three be appointed to investigate and determine within sixty days a basis for a new wage agreement. The conference was made up of representatives of the Executive Board and members of the organization.

DISCUSSING THE ADRIATIC QUESTION. LONDON, Dec. 10. Important conversations regarding the Adriatic question are reported between Lloyd George, the British Premier, and Vittorio Scialoja, the Italian Foreign Minister, whose trip to England is said to be mainly for the purpose of achieving a quick settlement of the issues involved. Foreign Minister Scialoja was to have left London to-day, but postponed visit to Premier Clemenceau, of France, who will enter the conference on his arrival from Paris. The result of the conversations is eagerly awaited by diplomatic circles, where there is a feeling of hope that an agreement may be reached in solution of the Adriatic problem.

THE IMPERATOR IN TROUBLE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. An offer to settle the case against the British liner Imperator, which has been denied clearance papers at New York because she took on six thousand tons of coal instead of twenty-five hundred tons, which her permit called for, was made to the railroad administration to-day by representatives

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from the way she purred up her lip it was plain that she felt vastly superior to such wicked people. And I just couldn't help wondering how much of a motive that sense of superiority was in her generosity. That woman is a very strong churchwoman. She knows that there is a sin, but is she not permitted a very disagreeable form of sin to enter her heart? Here's another example of the sort of thing I mean.

She Tells Me So, Herself.  
I know two sisters, one of whom is extremely thoughtful and generous towards her mother. How do you know? Because she often tells me so in so many words, of course, by casual reference to what she has done and what she intends to do. She also tells me how she does wish to be rude (her sister) would be more thoughtful about mother. Of course, she is nice, she says, for Gertrude is interested in all these public affairs, but she does wish she would see mother oftener. And wouldn't you think, with that mother, she would take mother on a walk once in a while. And so forth, so on until one feels quite indignant at Gertrude for neglecting her mother. As a matter of fact, I think

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there is a good deal of truth in the picture. But—and here's the rub—I have also come to feel that the other sister enjoys the sense of superiority which the contrast gives her.

She Didn't Enjoy Hearing About It. And I had this conviction substantiated the other day when I told her something nice Gertrude had done for her mother and heard her reply in a way which rather discounted the kindness and which showed she didn't enjoy hearing about it.

Queer, isn't it, how that eternal desire to feel superior in some way or other can creep into one's heart and taint the blooming of such lovely flowers as unselfishness and filial tenderness?

Truly, one needs to keep a very careful watch of the garden of one's heart to keep this worm out.

## Japanese in Canada Honor Dead.

The Japanese of British Columbia, some 14,000 in number, are erecting a memorial shaft in Stanley Park, Vancouver, in honor of the Japanese who lost their lives in the great war. Hundreds enlisted with British Columbia battalions and 54 lost their lives. One won a Victoria Cross. The memorial shaft will be of marble and will stand 34 feet high and will cost \$35,000. It will bear bronze tablets with the names of the engagements and the dead Japanese. The Canadian and Japanese coats of arms will be intertwined.

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## Lady Astor's Wit.

(London Express.)

The eve of the poll has never seen a more supremely confident candidate than Lady Astor. The only question in her mind is by how many thousands of votes she will be returned to Parliament. She says 12,000, but the party organizers, afraid of over-confidence, estimate the majority at 3,000.

Lady Astor and Mr. Foot, the Liberal candidate, are on the best of terms. Both concentrated their fire on Mr. Gay, the Labor nominee, who has put tremendous energy into the fight.

The woman candidate, despite meetings morning, afternoon, and night, is still as fresh as new paint, and in irrepressible spirits.

The first call made by Lady Astor was at a large agricultural engineering works, where she found that Mr. Foot was already in possession.

"I know that Lady Astor is a great favorite with the children of Plymouth, but I have one advantage over her so far as they are concerned," he was boasting.

His opponent broke in, "You mean you have one more?" Mr. Foot, the father of seven, bowed courteously to Lady Astor, the mother of six.

"Yes, but I have not finished yet," was her ready retort.

A minute later Lady Astor had taken her place on an empty parking case vacated by Mr. Foot, and was vigorously addressing the workmen. Mr. Foot was a smiling listener to her merry eloquence, and gallantly stepped forward at the close of her speech. "Three cheers for Lady Astor," he called.

The cheers rang out heartily. "I would rather you gave the cheers to Mr. Foot and gave me the votes," answered Lady Astor.

Mr. Foot was not done yet. "After November 28," he said, "I shall be pleased to entertain some of you to tea on the terrace."

"He only means tea on Plymouth Hoe," answered Lady Astor readily.

A dinner-hour meeting at the Great Western Docks brought some spirited encounters between the woman candidate and the railwaymen. The crowd was in favor of Mr. Gay, but Lady Astor was quite undaunted. "You are sayer to-day than you will be to-morrow," she assured them.

A pacifist annoyed her, and she launched into a vigorous attack on long-haired agitators who had never done a stroke of work in their lives. "Do not be personal, you little rat,"

she snapped at a diminutive man who interrupted her.

Mrs. Lloyd George and Mrs. Alfred Lyttleton lent their aid to Lady Astor at a meeting in the Guildhall. It was entirely a women's gathering, but at times there were nearly free fights between the rival factions.

"I have always thought that the ideal woman member of parliament should be a wife, then a mother, and then a politician, and Lady Astor has all three qualifications," was Mrs. Lloyd George's recommendation for the woman candidate.

Mrs. Alfred Lyttleton made an eloquent plea for "that bundle of energy, vitality, and wit whom we call Nancy Astor."

"I do not bear the slightest animosity towards any of those viragoes who have yelled at me," said Lady Astor. "Do not think I am afraid of Mr. Gay. I would meet the whole of the Independent Labor Party alone on Salisbury Plain if they would come out and fight."

## Comical Cure-Alls.

"Faith and foolishness will cure any disease," says the Cynic, and judging by some of the miraculous wholesale cures, there seems to be some ground for the assertion.

There is the historical episode of the Prince of Orange, for instance, who during one of his campaigns, cured those of his soldiers, who were dying of scurvy by a piece of quackery.

With his doctors, who were in the secret, he said he had procured a medicine—really a decoction of camomile, wormwood and camphor—of the greatest rarity and value from the East. It was so strong that two or three drops would impart a healing virtue to a gallon of water. The men took the medicine with faith and cheerful faces, and, so historians tell us, grew well rapidly.

The most amazing cures are claimed to have been brought about by magnetism, the originator of the idea being a Jesuit priest, who invented steel plates of a peculiar form, which he applied to the naked body as a cure for several diseases.

His idea was copied by many other memorists and magnetisers. An American, practicing as a surgeon in Leicester Square, invented and took out a patent for the celebrated "Metallic Tractors"—two small pieces of metal so strongly magnetized that they would cure gout, rheumatism, palsy, and, in fact, almost every disease the human frame is subject to, if applied externally to the affected part. He gained a respectable fortune from thousands of deluded clients, until he was exposed.—Tit-Bits.

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In those little flashing eyes All my inspiration lies. Days are long and tasks are hard; Frequently my way is barred; Often strangers sneer or frown At my labors in the town; Some find fault with what I do Some suspect my motives, too. Some are quick to criticize— But those glorious little eyes, Asking neither pomp nor sham, Welcome me for what I am.

"This is home," they seem to say, "Now put all your cares away! Here we are to welcome you, Glad that all your work is through. Come and rest and romp in fun. All the dreary tasks are done. We've got hugs and kisses, too. Saved up here to give to you. Here we are, with eyes aglow, Telling you we love you so. Just forget the world of men! We are glad you're home again!"

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Members of Parliament in the United States are allowed \$100 a year for stationery.

Ninety-nine miles is the total length of the Suez Canal, and the width is just over 121 ft.

Gas-furnaces alone are now used at the Royal Mint for the melting down of precious metal.

Fish is sometimes coloured with an organic dye, to give it the appearance of having been smoked.

The Union of South Africa has a total area of 470,000 square miles, with a population approaching 5,000,000.

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Mother Carey's Chickens and "Stormy Petrels" are names applied by sailors to a species of sea-fowl which ornithologists say is the smallest of all web-footed birds, sooty black in color, with a little white on wings and tail, and so thoroughly given up to an Eskimo diet of fish and whale-blubber that it emits an unpleasant odor. "Mother Carey" may be a corruption of mater cara (Latin for "dear mother"), as birds of this class, which are thought by some to give friendly warnings of coming storms and thus are believed to be messengers from the Virgin Mary.

The stormy petrel, is familiarly known to the French on the Mediterranean coast as *Holmes de Notre Dame* ("Our Lady's bird") and to the Sardinians as *uccello pescatore Santa Maria* ("Holy Mary's fishing bird"). Incidentally it may be mentioned that "petrel" is probably a corruption of Peter (Latin *Petrus*, Italian *Pietro*), is allusion to the custom of walking on the water which kins the fowl to the less expert apostle.

Yarrell contends that the name "Mother Carey's chickens" was first bestowed upon the stormy petrel by Capt. Carteret's sailors and he suggests that it may have been the name of some celebrated old hag whose memory they thus jocosely perpetuated. "The mater cara etymology, however, is all the more plausible," explains William S. Walsh in a Handy Book of Curious Information, "when we remember the great power over the sea attributed by the Roman Catholic church to the Holy Mother whom the sailor invokes as 'Stella Maris, Star of the Sea.'"

"Place mars, Maris Stella!  
Ne involat nos procella.  
Et tempestas obvia.  
Calm the waves, O Star of the Sea,  
So that they may not engulf our ship,  
And disperse the storms!"

Jack Tar is as full of superstition as the Greek sailor of the time of Aristophanes, 2000 years ago. Pithagoras, in "The Birds," says, "Some one of the birds shall always foretell to him that consults them about the voyage: 'now sail not; there will be a tempest'; 'now sail; there will be a profit.'" In the same spirit Alexander was led on to a victory over his great adversary, Darius, by the encouraging flight of an eagle, and Romulus "budded his kingdom by flying of fowls and soothsaying."

Pennant in his "Zoology" affirms that the great auk having been observed by seamen never to wander beyond soundings, "they are accustomed to direct their vessels by its appearance, being assured they are not very remote from land. Thus it is that the sudden sight of a flock of stormy petrels fills the sailor with forebodings. Observation has taught him that, when this bird becomes unusually rapid in its movements, it is providentially bestirring itself to gather food, that it may return to its home on the shore before the storm breaks."

Therefore, it is that quantities of these birds, invisible at other times, gather around a vessel during or just before a storm to catch any particles of food that may be thrown overboard, or to pick up the small fish, molluscs, and other animals which the agitated ocean brings in abundance to the surface of the water. Descending now into the deeper valleys of the abyss and now scarcely touching the foamy crest of the highest waves, they dart hither and thither, with apparent delight, and not of the misgivings with which the poor sailor fatches their performances.

Yes, though generally regarded as ominous of evil, sailors have a superstitious dread of injuring "Mother Carey's chickens," believing that they are witches or that each contains the soul of some shipwrecked mariner. As they are ever haunting and never resting, the French call them *ames damnées*, or "damned souls."

In contradistinction to Mother Carey's chickens, the great black petrel is known as "Mother Carey's goose." When it mows the sailors say "Mother Carey is plucking her geese." This petrel is frequent in the Pacific ocean. It is a ravenous-feeder upon dead whales.

In history the name "Mother Carey's chickens" has been extended to the mobs which thronged the streets of Paris during the first great French revolution, because their appearance was the harbinger of woe, the heralding of a tumult and political stormy weather.

### Three-Master Launched

A fine three-masted schooner was launched at St. John's yesterday from the H. R. Grace Shipbuilding Co. yard. Built for Messrs. & Co. by Shipbuilder Evans, under the direction of Capt. Davis, part owner of the ship, the "Monchy," as she has been christened, measures 130 tons gross, and the sails, rigging and all are now completed. The "Monchy," which was built according to Lloyd's requirements and with a view to receiving the Government bounty, is a splendid ship and ought to prove a fast and graceful sailer.

Milner's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

### Coal Shortage in United States.

WORSE THAN DURING WAR.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Virtually the entire country was struggling tonight to make the best of more abnormal conditions than prevailed during the war as a result of the drastic measures being prescribed daily to partially counteract the prolonged strike of miners in the bituminous coal fields.

To-night the situation could be summarized as follows: Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield indicated that coal production was increasing over last week.

Orders for further curtailment in train service were issued with suspension for the first time in its history of the 20th Century Limited between New York and Chicago. Approximately 150 other trains in the western district will be affected beginning next Wednesday.

New York City was included in the restricted area to-day when heat was turned off in sub-way, elevated and surface cars during rush hours, and in cabins on some of the ferry boats. Theatre signs also were darkened but for one hour during the evening.

Reports from the Pittsburg (Pa.) district indicated that many miners there had expressed to their employers a desire to resume work, while word was received from Richard J. Hopkins, attorney general of Kansas that he believed the coal diggers of that State would break away from the leadership of President Howatt of District 14 of the Mine Workers.

Six Counties in Oklahoma were placed under military rule and Governor Robertson has ordered on duty the entire National Guard organization to occupy the coal fields.

Governor Lowden, of Illinois, announced that the State would make no effort to run the mines at present as it would be almost murder to send inexperienced men into the deep pits.

Tennessee operators and miners have been called by Governor Roberts to meet in Knoxville Saturday to consider steps to end the strike without seizure of the mines.

State operation of the Kansas surface mines continued to-day with volunteers taking coal from twelve pits in a drizzling rain.

While the restrictions were ordered for Chicago yesterday, the full effect was not felt until to-day. The Public Utilities Commission also revised its orders and beginning Monday retail stores will have their doors opened from noon until 6 p. m. It was announced that a four hour day might become necessary.

Efforts in Michigan and Iowa to resume work in the mines were in vain, with the miners' representatives standing pat. Ten thousand idle miners in West Virginia were urged by a convention of delegates from sub-district 3 to accept the Government's offer of 14 per cent. increase.

The Southern regional director has ordered a general curtailment of passenger train service in the South, effective Tuesday.

After a conference to-day with operators and miners, Governor Cox of Chicago declared that he considered the prospects for a settlement of the walk out good. It was understood that the executive proposed an increase to the miners of approximately 25 per cent. The conference will convene again on Monday.

Soldiers from Camp Lewis are en route to the coal fields of Montana for emergency purposes.

A majority of the union miners in Missouri to-day refused Governor Gardner's offer to return to work at a 14 per cent. increase, and preparations were being completed to-night to put volunteer labor in the surface mines to-morrow.

Members of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association have begun a

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boycott of clothing, food, fuel and other necessities against the striking miners of the State.

With the towns and cities in Southern Illinois affected to-day by the restrictions issued by the Public Utilities Commission, operators and miners announced they could see no immediate end to the strike.

Blue Nap and pretty patterns in Tweed Overcoatings made in the latest style at SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water Street. We specialize in Indigo Serge Suitings, the best goods that money can buy.—cod.t

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Boxes of Assorted Cards with Envelopes. Newest designs. All different.

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The Sweet Memories Box—10 Cards with Envelopes, 45c.

The Venetian Box—10 Cards with Envelopes, 45c.

The Noel Cabinet—10 Cards with Envelopes, 00c.

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Postage 4c. on a box.

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**Mysteries of the Sea.**

The sudden capsizing in broad daylight of the English steamer Clan Gordon in full view of a passing ship saved all but four of the crew. It is another mystery. There is no explanation vouchsafed. Her cargo is not known to have suddenly shifted, for she was a smooth sea. Nor is it probable that her sea-rocks were without warning being given, as a gradual listing. There was no time to launch the boats. The inquiry will be followed with the closest interest on this side of the ocean. There has been two happenings in American boats of so mysterious a character as to leave the imagination helpless to picture what may have occurred.

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**Wind Shifted House.**

Late last night or early this morning a newly built house on Franklin Avenue was shifted by a gust of wind for a distance of several feet. The house, which was about to have the finishing touches added to the outside, but which was not completed on the inside, was built on concrete pillars, while a concrete wall ran along the front. The wind moved the house sideways off the concrete pillars, the rear of the structure coming to the ground for a distance of several feet while the front of the building remained on the wall. It is thought that with the aid of jackscrews the house will be returned to its original position.

**Police Court.**

Two drivers of horses owned by Mr. Chas. Lester were charged with furious and improper driving. They were driving to dinner at the time, and because they were truthful and candid in admitting the offence were let off with a dollar fine each.

**Storm Ravages.**

Considerable damage was done by last night's wind storm. In Mr. Max Whiteway's flower conservatory on Monkstown Road, where many valuable and delicate flowers and plants for the Xmas season were growing, a sash was blown completely out, while many others of the small panes of glass were smashed.

The skylights of the Trade Bakery, Rennie's Mill Road, were blown off, while trees, some of them big ones, were uprooted along the country roads.

**Caused Alarm to Ring.**

The sprinkler system at Jobs premises got out of order last night, and the automatic fire bell kept ringing causing some excitement as many thought the place was on fire. Mr. Macpherson was telephoned for by the watchman, and investigating found that a pipe had burst with the frost. The basement floor was flooded with water as a result. Repairs are being made to-day.

**Runaway Car.**

This morning a motor car left on Prescott Street near the Royal Stores, shot down over the hill backwards and turned up Water Street narrowly missing a passerby. There was no one in the car at the time. A loose brake was the cause of the runaway.

**Shipping Notes.**

A new schooner, the *Sordella*, owned by the A.N.D. & Co., left Botwood yesterday for Preaton via Lewisporte.

The Emily E. Selig is loading codfish at Rencontre West, for G. M. Barr.

Schooner Gordon M. Hollett arrived at Burin from Oporto yesterday.

S. S. Alconda left Botwood Sunday for London with 4,200 tons paper and 100 m. lumber.

**Here and There.**

**NO FOREIGN NEWS.**—No foreign forenoon despatches had been received at the Anglo Office up to press hour.

For all kinds of Coughs and Colds try Phorotone, at STAFFORD'S, Theatre Hill. Open every night till 9.30—oct 5, 6.

**STREET CAR DERAILED.**—A street car went off the track on Military Road this morning, and considerable difficulty was experienced in having it replaced. The belt line service was hung up for a considerable time as a result.

**TO-NIGHT.**—Grand Soiree in the Lecture Room, St. Michael's Church, Casey St. Come and bring your friends. Admission 40c. Candy for sale. dec 11, 11

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS TO-NIGHT.**—The Newfoundland Historical Society meets at the C. H. E. Rooms, Militia Building, at 8 p.m. to-night, when Miss E. Morris, Librarian of the Legislative Library, will read a paper entitled "Library Notes."

We serve real men all-round the globe—we know what they like. Accordingly we suggest a bath robe—the sort we show are the sort he himself would choose. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.

**ADDITION TO LOCAL FLEET.**—An English brigantine, the *James O'Neill* is being brought over from Cadz by Capt. Yarn, who was in command of the schooner *Bernard C.* recently lost. The English square rigger has been purchased by W. A. Munn.

If you want to spend an enjoyable evening attend the Play and Concert in the Synod Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 30c. Tea served after concert. dec 11, 11, 11

Nothing more appropriate than one of BOWRING'S Velvet Pile Table Covers for Xmas Gift. See them—dec 6, 6

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**SABLE L DELAYED.**—S. S. Sable I will not sail till weather moderates.

**Prince Albert Tobacco, 23 cts. a tin, at THE BEE-HIVE STORE, Charlton St.**—tu, th, s, f

**STORM DELAYS SAILING.**—The Argyle could not leave Placentia last night on her regular trip, on account of a S. W. storm which raged there.

**AT THE CROSBIE.**—The following are guests at the Crobie:—E. Simmons, Hr. Grace; Milton Stiel, New York; R. K. Kennedy, Hr. Grace.

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**WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.**—Wind north west; storm raging; snowing along line.

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**TRAIN MOVEMENTS.**—Yesterday's west bound express left Benton at 12.45 a.m. to-day. Yesterday's east bound express not reported on account of wire trouble.

Families will find it greatly to their interest to deal at THE BEE-HIVE STORE, Charlton St. tu, th, s, f

**PRELIMINARY ENQUIRY.**—The young man charged with taking scripts from letters at the Post Office was up for enquiry before Judge Morris this forenoon.

**School Children by the scores profit by getting their School Supplies at THE BEE-HIVE STORE, Charlton St.**—tu, th, s, f

**VESSEL DROVE OFF.**—The Dolly M. C. James Gillett owner and master bound from St. John's to Twillingate drove out of Carbonar this morning. The crew landed safely but lost all their belongings.

**POOR ANCHORAGE.**—The S. S. *Catmdu* anchored off Harvey's premises was getting the full force of the storm this forenoon and had to make several calls for a tug, to shift anchorage.

**FANCY TAPESTRY for curtains.** Extra good value, only \$2.00 yard. BOWRING'S. dec 6, 6

**Here and There.**

Mr. George F. A. Grimes, Secretary of the F. P. U., arrived in the city from Port Union yesterday.

Everyone welcome to the Card Party, Supper and Dance to be held in the T. A. Armoury in aid of St. Clare's Home on Friday night, Dec. 12th, at 8.30. Music by the T. A. Band.—11

**AT THE BALSAM.**—The following are guests at Balsam Place:—George F. Moore, Heart's Content; Mrs. J. Gosse, Miss D. Gosse, Spaniard's Bay; Mrs. Nat. Davis, Brigus; W. F. Penney, M. H. A., Carbonar; L. A. O'Brien, R. A. Kennedy, Hr. Grace; Rev. W. W. Cotton, Elliston.

**Human Temperature of 120 Degrees.**

A new theory as to what fever is caused by is propounded by the New York Medical Journal. Recent studies prove that a lack of water in the blood may bring about a rapid and high increase in temperature, even as high as 120 degrees F. Other investigators had reported temperatures of this abnormal height in rare cases of hysteria, but these had not been accepted generally, it being believed that such temperatures were physically impossible. Their verification by later observers has aroused discussion of the question of the cause of fever.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The Annual Christmas Tree and Party for the Church of England orphans will be held at the Shannon Munn Memorial Farm on Saturday afternoon, December 27th, at 3.30 o'clock. Friends of the Institution are cordially invited to be present. Contributions gratefully received. A. N. GOSLING, Hon. Sec. dec 11, 13, 15, 18, 20

**BORN.**

This morning, at 40 George's Street, to ex-Sergt. and Mrs. P. O. Vero-Holloway, a daughter.

**DIED.**

This morning, at Haystack, Harry Wakley, beloved son of Thomas Wakley.



**Evening Telegram**

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

Thursday, December 11, 1919.

**Those Regulations.**

Lest any of our readers should misapprehend the publication of the letter of Mr. Robert B. Job, addressed to the Daily News, in yesterday's Telegram, and gain the impression that this paper approved of that gentleman's comments on the situation which has been brought about by the imposition of the recent Fish Export Regulations, on shippers, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we cannot express any approval whatever, either to the spirit or the letter of the late proclamation, promulgating these regulations. The communication was published, not only at the request of Mr. Job, but also that the arguments of the writer should be disseminated as widely as possible, that the people might read for themselves at first hand, and so be in a better position to understand the situation which has been created by a conspiracy of collusion for the improper restriction of trade.

The letter of Mr. Job is a cold, calculating contribution, and is merely the philosophy of the combine. It puts forward no proofs, but as a matter of fact airily dismisses the accusations made against the local combine by various press correspondents, stigmatizing them as ignorant. Nevertheless the writers of these letters have made out a good case, and one which Mr. Job will find it hard to disprove, with or without figures. The small shipper and the broker believe that they are in danger of being commercially squeezed by the present regulations governing the export of dry codfish. These men are in the very best position to know, and the lamentable fact is that so few of them avail of the medium of the press to show that danger exists. The export shipper, too, be he a large or small purchaser of fish, will find himself handicapped and inconvenienced by the application of the export regulations. He has to lay all his cards on the table of the Advisory Board, members of which are in direct competition with him, and thus his trade connections abroad are known by his rivals, down to the last detail.

Mr. Job and his "confederates" of the Advisory Board have an imagination that they are acting in the best interests of the country. Per contra, the middlemen and small shippers have an imagination that they are being militated against by the regulations approved by the imaginative Advisory Board. The word Confederates (used by Mr. Job in his letter) is a very apt one, and gives away the scheme in its entirety. It is also very uncomplimentary to his associates, whose appreciation Mr. Job has doubtless, ere this, received. "But for these regulations," (vide Mr. Job's letter) "the prices of fish locally would have declined to a deplorable and unnecessary degree." But Mr. Job does not explain why, therefore his statement is valueless, being unsupported by any proof except his ownipse-dixit, and readers of

his letter can put their "imagination" to work and ponder. That they will arrive at the real reason is beyond dubiety. Mr. Job does not for an instant give credence to the correspondents who have so decisively demolished his flimsily constructed arguments, but these gentlemen have not gone into print heedlessly. They have supported their arguments with facts coming under their own ken, and their testimony will be accepted, while the false logic and unsound arguments of the defender of the regulations will be rejected and discredited.

The real truth of the matter is that the combine want to get rich quickly at the expense of the European purchasers of our dry fish. They "imagine" they can hold up Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Greek buyers and compel them to pay exorbitant prices while there is no competition. In its most sinister aspect this is a straight stand-and-deliver demand, for the minute competition enters the field, the combine will lower their prices to meet. Was anything more dastardly and dishonourable ever conceived? A National movement indeed! Rather, as we said before, a conspiracy of collusion, which can only end in the disgrace of Newfoundland in the marts of the world.

**Feildian Hockeyists.**

The Old Feildian hockeyists held their annual meeting last night, at the office of Dr. R. H. Tait. Mr. C. E. A. Jeffrey occupied the chair and conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows:—Capt.—T. Payne; Vice-Capt.—Edgar Ewing; Sec.—N. Hunt. The Feildians are entering a strong team for this season, and will have a manager to act as coach during the progress of the games.

**Fisherman Drowned.**

The following message was received by the Justice Department yesterday from R. F. Furneaux, J.P., Rose Blanche: "Bertram Bert, a young unmarried man was drowned Tuesday, on the fishing grounds, while hauling his trawls, his dory upset by coming in contact with his own vessel."

**Cargoes Coming.**

Five steamers with general cargoes are due in a day or two and the long-shoremen will be enabled to make a few extra dollars for Xmas. Several steamers are in port now, discharging, and unless goods are taken delivery of promptly, available shortages will be used up and a tie up of steamers will be the result.

**Ferm Enquiry Concluded.**

The Ferm enquiry was concluded yesterday afternoon, Messrs. Gibbs, K.C., for the defence, and Winter for the Crown, agreeing to accept the evidence already taken before the court, that was according to contention not legally constituted. The finding of the court will be awaited with interest.

**Newfoundlander Elected Alderman.**

Dr. M. C. Roberts, brother of Dr. W. Roberts, and a native of this city, has been elected an Alderman in the City of Regina, Sask., Canada, coming second in a six-man election. The first candidate best him by only 42 votes.

**Slob Ice in Straits.**

**HARBORS FROZEN OVER.**  
The presence of much slob-ice in the Straits of Belle Isle is reported, while the harbors are also said to be frozen over. On her last trip North the Ethie got as far only as Flower's Cove, returning because of ice conditions. S.S. Seal sailing to-day will take freight for Flower's Cove and Old Perote. Being able to contend with ice, this ship will experience no difficulty in reaching these ports.

**The Walking Doll.**

Walks with natural graceful stride, when led by hand. Can bow, kneel, etc. Boundless joy for children and grown-ups.  
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**RINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAB-BARRIES.**

**Wesley Bible Class Banquet.**

Last evening, in the basement of Wesley Church, a banquet was given to those members of the Class who took part in the Great War. Out of a total of 133 enlistments, ninety-five went overseas. The chair was taken by the Pastor, Rev. W. H. Bugden, B.A., who in a spirited opening speech, addressed the three hundred persons who were present. The reverend gentleman paid an appropriate tribute to the heroic men who had offered the Empire their services, and touchingly referred to those who had sealed their patriotism with their lives. The banquet was provided and served by the lady members of the Class, and was thoroughly in keeping with previous efforts of the good leaders of Wesley Church. Following the banquet a concert was given, the programme of which, was:—Piano solo, Miss Pike; solo, Miss Jolliffe; recitation, Mr. Fred Gushue; solo, Mrs. E. T. Clare; duet, Miss F. J. King and Mr. Trapnell; solo, Mr. C. Trapnell; reading, Mr. A. W. Martin; solo, Miss Russell; piano solo, Miss Lushington; solo, Mrs. F. J. King; recitation, Mr. Thos. O'Neill; solo, Mr. F. M. Ruggles; ventriloquist exhibition, Mr. J. Wheeler; solo, Mrs. E. Small.  
At 10.30 the affair was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

**Khaki Guild Successful Sale.**

The Ladies' Khaki Guild annual sale held yesterday afternoon, under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Harris, proved a big success, the proceeds amounting to \$700. His Excellency formally opened the sale after a brief address in which he referred to the Nfld. ladies as remarkable "drivers." Mrs. McKean was responsible for the promoting of the sale, as the President. Mrs. C. W. Tessier and Vice-Pres. Mrs. Syme were on a trip to Canada and the States. The vice-regal party were entertained to tea by Mrs. A. W. Harvey who, with Mrs. R. A. Squires and Miss Furlong received them upon entry. Following is the list of tables and the ladies in charge:

- Plain and Fancy Work—Mesdames R. K. Menzies, I. Perlin, R. A. Squires, J. B. Mitchell, J. Stewart.
- Cake and Pudding—Mesdames F. Steer, Geo. Marshall, J. W. Morris, W. Shirran.
- Jams, Jellies and Pickles—Mesdames Alex. Ross, Frank Lumsden, A. Glendinning, J. S. Tait.
- Mince Meat, etc.—Mesdames Hunter Solter, Chas. Henderson, Miss Hayward, Miss Furlong.
- Afternoon Tea—Mesdames W. P. Rogerson, Will Herder, assisted by a number of young ladies.

**K. O. C. to Entertain Lady Friends.**

The Knights of Columbus are holding a card tournament in their club rooms on to-morrow night at 8.30 for the members and their lady friends. The old and popular progressive "forty fives" will be played, and refreshments will be served during the evening. Some excellent prizes have been donated by the members and will be presented after the games to the fortunate lady and gentlemen winners. An enjoyable evening is in store for the members, and it is hoped they will attend in goodly numbers.

Value received. Poorly made clothes were never worth what they cost. They're worth less than what they cost to-day.  
Any maker can procure and make up fine fabrics, but it takes years to build up a working force that can turn out fine tailoring, good fit and good style.  
You cannot afford to take chances with the "unknowns" these days. Be sure you're getting all you pay for in workmanship, quality, and style.  
The House of Kuppenheimer has a tailoring organization trained to perform the finest work that is humanly possible. They have not had to change their standards in keeping with the advanced prices of to-day.

There's 100 per cent. worth of fabric value and tailoring in every Kuppenheimer suit, with nothing extra for the style and the quality-insurance. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.

**May Lose Eye.**

As a result of colliding with another sled in Hr. Grace on Tuesday night, a seventeen-year-old youth named O'Brien, of that town, while coasting on Stretton's Hill, received injuries in his left eye that may end in his losing the sight of that optic. His condition was so bad that he had to be rushed to the city to the hospital.

**From Cape Race.**

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind northwest, blowing a gale, with heavy snow squalls; nothing sighted. Bar. 29.40; Ther. 24.

**An Appreciation.**

Gonned's Ave Maria was sung by Miss Krentalla, with violin obbligato, by Mr. Frank Bradshaw, at the Little-dale entertainment last night.

Sweetly—Sweetly—  
Tones that are full and grand  
Charm, as each string in rapture  
Yields to the artist's hand;  
It's soul, with its wealth of music  
That none but the artist knows,  
While a spell o'er the house is falling  
That from transport to transport  
Flows.

"Ave Maria."  
Truly 'tis good to hear  
This youthful voice, whose music  
Thrills us with notes so clear.  
"Ora pro nobis."  
Gabriel, as the strain  
Swells, we are borne in spirit  
Back to that more serene,  
When in the Temple Holy  
Unto the Maid you told  
Tidings, the world was waiting  
Down through the ages old!

Sweetly—Sweetly—  
Pure as the lark's young song  
On it's first morning soaring  
Heavenward. Rich and strong  
As is the night bird's joyous  
Telling the stars it's tale,  
And echoes softly waking  
Blesses the Nightingale!

Oh gifted player, gifted child of song,  
Kindly may Time deal with you on  
His way;  
Oft may we hear you in union and  
long.  
Long tuneful years be your portion  
we pray.

Dec. 11, 1919. —D.C.

**Big Demand for Lumbermen.**

There is an unusually big demand this winter for lumbermen, and at the various camps things are going ahead in full swing. Three hundred or more men will be employed in the forests surrounding the upper reaches of the Terra Nova and Gumbo Rivers and their tributaries by Capt. Storm, who is now at Terra Nova sending crews up country. The erection, in the spring, of the pulp mills at the mouth of Terra Nova River by the Norwegian firm which has acquired large timber areas there will have the good effect of stimulating the demand.

**Knocked Down By Horse.**

Mr. T. Broderick, of the Customs' Examining Warehouses, was the victim of a painful accident yesterday afternoon when he was knocked down by a passing horse near the Institute. As he stepped off the sidewalk to cross the street, a horse suddenly broke into a trot, and colliding with the man, felled him to the pavement. He was picked up by the driver and conveyed home, where his injuries were found to be not serious. Mr. Broderick, who is an old man, received a bad shaking up, besides being cut about the face.

Come and buy your Xmas Presents at the Cathedral Sale, Synod Hall, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16th.—dec11.3t,th,f,m

**Maternity Home Campaign.**

**ADVISORY BOARD MEETING.**  
The first meeting of the Advisory Board of the Maternity Hospital was held yesterday afternoon. The officers of the Board were appointed. A telegram of congratulation was received from Commissioner Richards, the Chief Officer in Command of the Salvation Army territory from Port William to St. John's. Many substantial contributions continued to be received at Headquarters all day.

The Honorable M. G. Winter was appointed President of the Advisory Board, the Hon. J. D. Ryan, First Vice-President, Mrs. R. G. Reid, Second Vice-President, and Mr. H. E. Cowan, Secretary pro tem. The meeting was held at the Campaign Headquarters, Board of Trade Building. Other members of the Board present were Mr. Eric Bowring, Mrs. H. Outerbridge, Dr. Roberts, Mrs. Scully, Dr. Carnell, Mrs. Daley, Mr. Reuben Horwood, Dr. Fraser, Mr. W. H. Cave, Col. and Mrs. Adby. It was decided that Dr. Brehm in his capacity as Chief Health Officer should be invited to join the Board as the Government representative.

The following telegram from Commissioner Richards, Salvation Army Headquarters, Toronto, was read:—"Heartiest congratulations upon success of Campaign. Please convey thanks to all workers and citizens generally giving assurances that we accept result of campaign as sacred trust to be used for the blessing of the women and children of Newfoundland."

One contribution of \$500, several of \$100, and \$50, and a number of smaller sums were received during the day.

**Schooner Lost.**

The Inspector-General of Constabulary this morning received a message from Sergeant March, Old Perlican, advising that schooner Elva J. Hayden, of Silverdale, Green Bay, is ashore at Old Perlican. The crew is safe. The wrecked schooner is owned by J. W. Batstone, who is also the master, and was laden with 1300 qts. dry codfish.

**Ship on Fire.**

Capt. English, Harbor Master, received a wireless at 11.30 this morning from the S. S. Mercian, saying that the ship was 35 miles due south from Cape Spear and on fire. She asked to have a pilot on the look out for her as she was heading for this port. The Mercian is a ship of 4,066 net tons and commanded by Capt. Carnon. The ship is one of the Leyland line, built by Harland and Wolf, Belfast, in 1908. She is 6305 tons gross, 4066 net, 490 feet long, 52 feet wide, 28 feet deep.

**CARD TOURNAMENT.**—A Special Card Tournament will be held by the members of St. Andrew's Club in their rooms tomorrow (Friday) at 8.15 p.m. Another Xmas Gift will be the prize, donated by one of our members.—dec11.3t

**McMurdo's Store News.**

THURSDAY, Dec. 11.  
You will be interested to know that we have just opened an ample stock of French Perfumes, that delightful series of Piver's, you know, that will be of great service to you when you are making up your list of Christmas presents. For these are some of your friends who will appreciate no gift at this season so much as some good perfume. There is a daintiness and luxuriousness about a gift of perfume that makes it particularly applicable at Christmas.

There are other perfumes in great variety in stock, as well as two large consignments which we hope to have within the next week or ten days. Come in and have a look through our showings.

Don't fail to attend the Cathedral Women's Association Sale on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16th, at 3.30, in the Synod Hall. Play and Concert at 8 p.m.—dec11.3t,th,f,m

**No Passenger List.**

The list of passengers by the incoming express, from Port aux Basques yesterday, is not available on account of wire trouble. It is not known when the express will arrive either; but, as it is snowing along the line and the stormy weather is likely to cause delay, she will arrive, probably, very late to-night.

**Coastal Boats.**

Argyle held at Placentia on account of storm.  
Clyde left Exploite at 10 p.m. on the 9th, coming to Port Union.  
Dundee left Port Union at 6.30 a.m. yesterday.  
Ethie left Parson's Pond at 5.10 p.m. yesterday, coming to Humbermouth.  
Glencoe leaving North Sydney when storm abates.  
Home not reported.  
Melgie at Placentia.  
Petrel arrived at Clarendville at 6.20 p.m. yesterday.  
Sagona arrived at Belleoram early yesterday morning, going to Port aux Basques.

**Just Received:**

A shipment of  
**Genuine O'Sullivan's Safety Cushion Heels.**

These Heels preserve the cushion tread, improve buoyancy, ease the nerves, are noiseless, and are made of new live rubber.

STANDARD IN QUALITY.  
Women's Sizes, A.B.C., 00000 to 5, to fit Cuban, London and Spool Heels.  
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**Captain Felt "So Girlish."**

Finding life unbearable with an army officer who wore a girldle and wanted to develop beautiful curves and lines, Mrs. Lucille Adams Howell left him and recently was granted a divorce in Los Angeles, from Captain Clarence W. Howell. She said that for four years she tried to make life "livable" with her husband, but her efforts failed, so she brought suit on a charge of mental cruelty. The evidence was largely in the nature of correspondence. "He loved only that which he called my beauty," she testified. "I am not even pretty. He did not love the real me." Captain Howell in his letters told his wife that he was proud of her "in every way, darling, mentally and physically. If in your dress you could only display your physical charms as you do your mental ones, I would be completely happy, my entrancing one with eyes so expressive. You would set any man going. Just wait until I get my arms around you, my siren, you are so chic all over." He told me how "some of the up-to-date officers are now taking a course in the development of their figures." He says he will do the same as soon as he is able. "You know I always wanted a form like yours," he wrote. "You just wait until I accomplish the development that I want to. I tell you, honey, you will have quite a girl for your hubby," he wrote. Mrs. Howell testified she wrote her husband that if he got the figure he wanted, he did not see that it called for mean

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Some of the prettiest shown the season. Regular 60c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . **48c.**
- BOYS' TOY REINS.**  
Real leather; strong, durable and nicely trimmed. Reg. 70c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . **54c.**
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Exact imitation of Maxims; real Guns that can be fired. Regular 80c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . **54c.**

### You Will Be More Satisfied All Around if You Buy Your Christmas Groceries Here.

- Cherries. Reg. 95c. bot. for . . . . . **85c.**  
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Pure Gold Jellies. Reg. 20c. pkt. for . . . . . **18c.**
- Semington's Soups. Reg. 15c. pkt. for . . . . . **13c.**  
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things on his wife's part. "I am determined than ever to develop figure and shall enter into the contest fully at once. I wish you could see me a cover for my giraffe," he said and later he sent word that he was enjoying his giraffe so much. "It certainly improved my figure. You wait until I get fully developed a certain officer here. He has a beautiful curves and lines. I want you to be real manly for the giraffe."

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You may have been putting off getting a Coat this season and doing with your old one, as you think prices are high. You will be agreeably disappointed regarding high prices if you look over our stock and wonder how our prices can be so low.

We have also received a shipment of  
**INFANTS' COATS.**  
These are good value and range from \$4.50 each only.

# HENRY BLAIR.

**WEATHER REPORT.**—On the West Coast last night the weather was calm, and was off Clarendville I was raining with temperature from 35 to 40.

Try Phorotone for that nasty Cough and Cold you have. Price 30c. at STAFFORD'S Drug Store.—oct5,tf

## Shipping Notes.

S. S. Buchanan has arrived at Gibraltar on her way to Spain, after a run of 9 days.  
Schooner Florence Swyers is now loading codfish from Lazo & Co., for Seville.

# Honored by His Majesty.

GEORGE E. TURNER, I. S. O.

Yesterday we had the great pleasure of viewing the insignia of the honor bestowed upon our popular official, George E. Turner, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Mines, and well may it be said that a more deserving recognition of faithful services than the Imperial Service Order, could not have been bestowed. Mr. Turner is one of those born leaders of men, and the key of his success, during the past thirty-seven years, has been that he has always placed confidence in those under his charge, and, they, with the instinct of true Newfoundlanders, quickly realize that their efforts in performing their duties in the public service are fully appreciated by him. We have known Mr. Turner, for the past thirty-five years, and have always found him calm, self-confident and courteous to all with whom he may come in connection, and it is not to be wondered that he has forged straight ahead, battling steadily along until he has arrived at the summit of his profession. This fact was well known to those under him in his numerous surveying expeditions through the country, as well as to the people generally in his native land, and it only required the high and distinguished honor lately conferred upon him by his Sovereign, King George V., to establish a fitting recognition of the faithful performance of the multitudinous public services which he has rendered to Newfoundland during the past thirty-seven years.

Nor does Mr. Turner deserve the high honor bestowed upon him by His Majesty less for his true patriotism, than for the faithful performance of his public duties. Almost before the sound of the first shot in the Great War had died away, five of his sons enrolled themselves under the Standard of the Empire, and eminently distinguished themselves upon the fields of battle in the cause of Freedom and Humanity—thus adding further honor on our beloved country, Britain's Oldest Colony. Unfortunately one of the young heroes made the Supreme Sacrifice. The four others received due recognition from a grateful Sovereign.

The emblem of the honor conferred upon Mr. Turner is indeed a splendid specimen of artistic skill. The points of the Star are of silver, and the centre is of gold, upon which are placed in relief the letters G.R., the monogram of our beloved King, His Majesty George V. The ribbon is of choice waved silk of red, with a deep blue running through the centre, and the bar is of silver. It is enclosed in a beautiful case lined with silk, and will be treasured by him and his descendants for all time.

We feel fully convinced that the people of the whole country (and few are better and more favorably known than Mr. Turner) will join the Telegram in wishing our popular citizen and faithful public servant, many years of happiness to enjoy and appreciate the high honor bestowed upon him by His Majesty King George. His brother officials have already congratulated him, which must be very pleasing to the recipient of the honor, whose characteristics in life have ever been, the faithful carrying out of his duties, and an avoidance of the calcium light of publicity.

## "Flower Land."

THE HIT OF THE SEASON.

The performance of the operetta "Flowerland" by the pupils of St. Bride's Academy, Littledale was last night's attraction. The entertainment was given under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Governor and His Grace the Archbishop of St. John's, both the eminent patrons being present. The Governor was accompanied by Miss Harris, and Capt. Hamilton, Private Secretary. Attending His Grace were Rt. Rev. Mons McDermott and Very Rev. J. J. McGrath. Many others of the clergy and several of the Christian Brothers were present. The spacious Casino was filled to capacity, and the great audience was treated to a performance equal in every way to a professional presentation, and one which goes to show that the good sisters of Littledale are untiring in their educational efforts.

Professor Hutton, the musical director and trainer of the performers deserves the well merited encomiums heard on all sides.

The acting, singing and dancing were perfect in every detail, the stage settings harmonizing, while the beautiful tableaux, enhanced by the manipulation of colored lights, were stage pictures rarely if ever seen in St. John's. The selections by the C. C. C. Band, and the accompaniments by the orchestra, were also features that added to the evening's enjoyment. The unanimous verdict of the audience was that Littledale, besides ranking high as a scholastic training institution, is also easily first in instruction of the histrionic art. The performance opened with a selection by the C. C. C. Band, followed by a vocal duet, "Night Entrancing," by Misses H. Krentzlin and B. Maher, which was beautifully rendered. A solo dance by Miss W. MacDonald, a vocal solo, "Ave Maria," with violin obligato by Miss H. Krentzlin, vocal solo "Since You Went Away" by Miss M. Maher, and a further selection by the C. C. C. Band, brought the first part to a close. The Operetta followed, the cast of characters being:—  
Barbara (a poor orphan and student), Miss H. Krentzlin; Miss M. Stringer, (Principal of College), Miss J. Murphy; Madge (fellow student and friend of Barbara), Miss M. Hutton; Mrs. Treacle (an old woman who sells sweetstuff), Miss M. Moore; Fairy Queen, Miss E. Warren; Students:—Misses A. Murphy, R. Penney, B. Dunphy, W. MacDonald, B. Maher, R. McCarthy, I. Kirby, F. O'Neill, E. Jackman, N. Costello, C. Devereaux; Floral Dancers, Butterfly Dancers, Fairies, Dewdrop Fairies, etc.

To-night the final performance will be given, and no doubt the hall will again be packed to the coors.

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## Christian Bros. Collection.

- (Names omitted from General List.)  
\$15.00—Fr. Bride, P.P., Burin.  
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# Lumbermen Lose Heavily.

CANADA MAY REFUSE FURTHER CREDITS TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—It is not outside the bounds of possibility that the dominion government will refuse to extend any more credits to the British government unless something is done to rectify the exchange situation. Lloyd Harris and various members of the government, when questioned as to the effect on Canada's prospects for foreign trade, admitted that it would have a most serious effect unless the drop was only a temporary one. There is a suspicion expressed by officials that the British government is not greatly displeased at the exchange situation, on the ground that it discourages import of manufactured luxuries. It is true that an unfavorable exchange may cut both ways.

One of the immediate unfavorable effects in Canada, from the drop in exchange, is in connection with the purchases of timber made by Great Britain in Canada under the fifty million dollar credit advanced by the dominion government. Twenty-eight million dollars has already been expended for lumber and lumber is still going on the contracts made under this credit with the British timber controller. Last January, when the contracts were made, exchange stood at \$4.85 where it was artificially maintained by Great Britain. Some of the shippers of lumber signed contracts in pounds, shillings and pence f.o.b., seaboard at a fixed rate of exchange. The great majority, however, signed contracts for delivery f.o.b. shipboard at pounds, shillings and pence, no rate of exchange being mentioned.

The drop of nearly a dollar for every pound threaten a number of the shippers with considerable loss, and it is estimated that the total loss to Canadian lumbermen will reach half a million dollars. The Canadian trade commission is making every effort to see that some compromise is made to reduce the loss for those hit hardest.

Those with the contracts, which do not protect them against a falling exchange rate, say that there must have been favoritism towards those, who sold at a fixed exchange rate. There are grave possibilities of friction in the situation if it is not rectified. Most of the products, sold under credit, have been sold on a basis of dollars and cents f.o.b. seaboard. Very little is quoted c.i.f. to-day. In most cases the British government supplied the ships, the insurance and freight for goods sold under credit, and it was therefore not a matter of concern to the Canadian shipper.

## Harmless Superstitions.

Everybody is superstitious and generally our superstitions are trivial and do us no harm. To carry a coin in the pocket for luck; to comment about seeing the moon over the left shoulder; to refuse to walk under a ladder; to believe that it is bad luck to turn back; to make a wish at the appearance of the first star of the evening; to suppose it is not well to break a mirror, which it isn't well to do. But the point is, everybody is superstitious, regardless of what he says about it. He may not really know that he is superstitious; he may be honest in believing that he is not. But the fact remains that superstition was bred into the race away back in the jungle, where little was understood; where importance was attached to the shape of the clouds, where trees and stones and mountains and rivers had a personality—and we can't get it out of the system.

## PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. See our ad, dealers, or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

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## No Casting Vote Here.

A wild scene at the Omagh Board of Guardians accompanied the attempt to elect a medical officer. There were two applicants, Dr. Bernard Logan and Dr. James a Cunningham. The chairman announced that by his count Dr. Cunningham had received 41 votes and Dr. Logan 39. This was challenged, and several members sprang to their feet and dashed toward the chairman. Several blows were struck, and for over an hour pandemonium reigned. The assistant clerk, amidst the din, announced that according to his count each candidate had received 40 votes. This was received with wild enthusiasm by Dr. Logan's supporters. The excitement continued for several minutes, until the chairman declared that the vote was equal, and the ap-

pointment would have to be adjourned. By 41 votes to 39 it was decided to adjourn the appointment for two weeks.

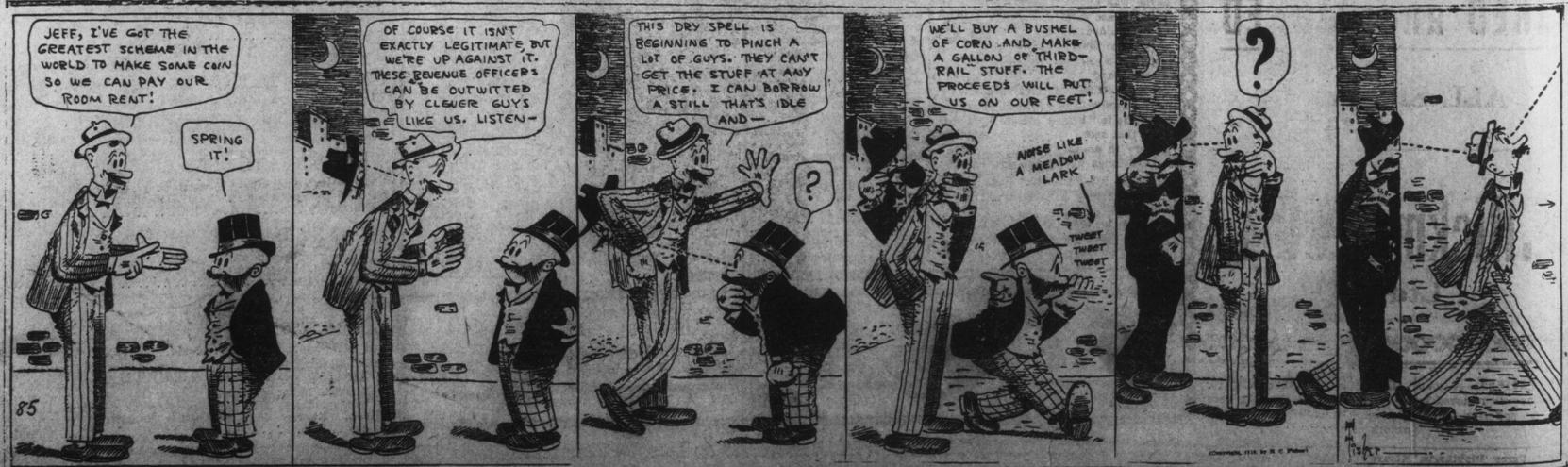
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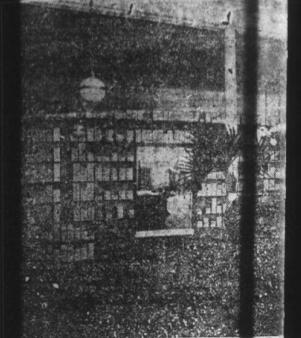
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# All the Furnishings may want you

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Evangelical Shoes are far superior to any other shoes, and we will take the greatest pleasure in lady patrons the handsome foot-vogue during the coming season.

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PHTHERIA PATIENT—A man, E. Rossiter's Lone was removed to the hospital yesterday, suffering with diphtheria. His condition is improving.

## Announce

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Through our earnest endeavour to cater to the public's every  
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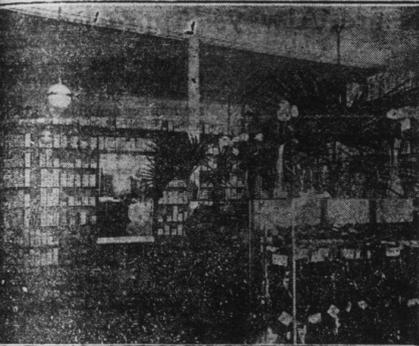
The public are cordially invited and earnestly requested to  
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 anteed stock of all leather honest made footwear. No shoddy  
 goods are allowed to find their way into our stocks.



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 Women's Shoes are sold.

They come to us direct from the workshops of one  
 of the world's noted makers of Women's Shoes.

There's many a new style feature in the Fall models,  
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 lady patrons the handsome Footwear that will be in  
 vogue during the coming season.

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**DIPHTHERIA PATIENT**—A man  
 Rossiter's Loin was removed to  
 hospital yesterday, suffering dipht-  
 heria.  
**EXPRESS LATE**—Owing to the  
 delay being late in reaching Port aux  
 Basques, the express is not due till 9  
 o'clock to-night.  
 Rossiter's Loinment Cures Diphtheria. Minard's Loinment Cures Diphtheria.

### Our American Letter.

Astoria, Oregon, Nov. 29.—The  
 northwest, especially the Pacific coast  
 is entering on a wonderful period of  
 development. In spite of the activities  
 of foreigner anarchists, whose twisted  
 mentalities have lately been respon-  
 sible for outrage and murder, there is  
 a distinct feeling of confidence that  
 an empire is in the making in this  
 section, whose confines will eventually  
 embrace Alaska on the north and  
 California on the south. Oregon al-  
 though the oldest settled portion of  
 the Pacific northwest is still virgin  
 soil for the pioneer. Some of its coun-  
 ties are as large as the whole of the  
 New England states, and there are  
 vast stretches of mountain, plain and  
 forest that are as unknown to-day as  
 they were when Lewis and Clark set  
 forth to find a trail to these marvel-  
 lous regions. The rivers are of vast  
 extent and are navigable for many  
 miles. The Columbia is one of the  
 most wonderful waterways in  
 the whole world. It is mar-  
 vellously picturesque, and while  
 I do not think it compares  
 in beauty to the Humber, it is vast  
 in extent and has untold possibilities.  
 Astoria is almost at the mouth of  
 this mighty stream and is a city that  
 is destined to surpass Portland in  
 commerce within a few years. Already  
 great merchant ships from China,  
 South America and Europe make this  
 port and a great trade is being built  
 up with the Orient. The lumber and  
 fishing industries of this section re-  
 present tens of millions annually.  
 Astoria's fame as a salmon canning  
 centre is world wide and it is also  
 the shipping point for the great timber  
 industry. The trees of Oregon are  
 surpassed in size only by the giant  
 redwoods of California. Trees fifteen  
 feet in diameter are quite common in  
 this section and many are found much  
 larger. The forests are a revelation to  
 the dweller in the east, whose knowl-  
 edge of timber is based only on the  
 slender spruce and fir trees of Maine  
 or Vermont.

The climate of Oregon is very mild.  
 It seldom snows, but on the coast  
 there is much rain during the winter  
 months. The summer climate is de-  
 lightful and is similar to that of the  
 west coast of Newfoundland, which  
 is saying a great deal for any country.  
 The wonderland of California with  
 its diversified climate is within easy  
 access on the south, and British Col-  
 umbia and Alaska on the north.

A visitor to the state fair at Helena,  
 Montana the other day, a Butte man,  
 found all the hotels and boarding  
 houses crowded. He happened to  
 think of an abandoned drug store  
 where a friend once held forth. He  
 knew the place and after arranging  
 chairs, covered with the dust of years,  
 he settled himself for the night. Just  
 as he was about to close his eyes he  
 spied a case of spring tonic overlook-  
 ed by the druggist. The sight appear-  
 ed good to the thirsty miner, who had  
 endured a whole year of enforced  
 drought and he quickly opened one  
 of the bottles and imbibed its con-  
 tents. Twelve hours later he woke up  
 after the fair had closed, with a head-  
 ache that seemed to him like a boiler  
 factory in action.

60,000 men now comprise the army  
 of forest fire fighters in this section.  
 They have an aerial service and also  
 use carrier pigeons in sending news  
 of fires to the headquarters of the  
 rangers. There is a big campaign on  
 to the schools for better speech.  
 Posters are everywhere urging the  
 public to refrain from using slang  
 and to be careful of the final "G" in  
 words ending with that letter.

The L.W.W. massacre of former  
 soldiers at Centralia was a fearful  
 occurrence and proves conclusively  
 that Bolshevism stands not for good  
 citizenship, but for disorder and  
 anarchy. There is no doubt that capi-  
 talistic evils exist, but they cannot be  
 remedied by the methods of the wild  
 beast. Obedience to law is obedience  
 to God, and there are other ways of

settling economic and industrial trou-  
 bles without having recourse to the  
 methods of the assassin. The country  
 will breathe easier when the govern-  
 ment ships back these trouble-makers  
 to the countries from whence they  
 came, or sends them to the peniten-  
 tiary for long terms. Those who fired  
 on the soldiers will probably be hang-  
 ed.

A decided relief is experienced over  
 the defeat of the League of Nations  
 Covenant with all its inequalities and  
 unjust provisions. What the next ses-  
 sion of congress will do cannot be  
 learned, but that the league is dead  
 all are agreed.

The Japanese question is assuming  
 great proportions on the Pacific coast.  
 There is a growing feeling of antago-  
 nism to the Japs on the part of the  
 people which must result in trouble  
 unless some settlement is effected.  
 The Japs have been coming here in  
 violation of the "gentleman's agree-  
 ment," which they made with this  
 country, and are buying up the choic-  
 est lands on the coast. Their standard  
 of living is so low that they quickly  
 capture the markets long held by Am-  
 ericans. The average resident on this  
 coast is certain that the next great  
 war will be fought with Japan.

The Mexican situation is tense, and  
 the country is waiting to see what  
 Washington intends to do. Since Car-  
 ranza's reply to America's note two  
 more Americans have been murdered,  
 one of them under particularly brut-  
 al circumstances. The victim was a  
 mining man and was held for ransom.  
 The bandits cut off one of his  
 fingers, which they enclosed with a  
 demand for several thousand dollars  
 ransom money. The mutilation re-  
 sulted in blood poisoning setting in  
 and the unfortunate American soon  
 died. The whole nation will hail in-  
 tervention in Mexico as a blessing,  
 for the treacherous bandits who have  
 so long been ruling that beautiful  
 country have reached the limit of this  
 country's endurance. The Mexican  
 people are not cruel or brutal. It has  
 been their misfortune to be ruled by  
 Godless and fiendish ruffians, who  
 have spared neither man nor woman  
 in their regime of slaughter and  
 rapine.

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### Reply to President Mitchell.

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir—I would like to make a  
 few remarks re Mr. Mitchell's letter,  
 which appeared in last evening's  
 Telegram. Apparently Mr. Mitchell  
 don't approve of us soldiers and sail-  
 ors putting our grievance's in public  
 print, as he seems to think that we  
 should first go to the G.W.V.A. with  
 our complaints.

Now I had a little trouble about  
 my war service gratuity. Having spent  
 the first year of the war in the Cana-  
 dian service, half my gratuity is sup-  
 posed to come from the Canadian  
 Government. Well I went to the G.W.  
 V.A. and asked for the address of the  
 Naval and Military Pay and Record  
 Office at Ottawa, and I was told that  
 they did not have it. Now is that the  
 sort of place to go for information  
 when they cannot give you an address  
 of an important place like that. Well,  
 Mr. Editor, I just came home and ad-  
 dressed my letter in such a way as I  
 thought it would reach that depart-  
 ment, and posted it. I am still await-  
 ing a reply.

Another thing, Mr. Mitchell said the  
 G.W.V.A. has been thrown down in a  
 number of cases as regards civil ser-  
 vice positions.—Why let it be thrown  
 down without a fight? I don't mean  
 any hostile proceedings but cannot  
 the G.W.V.A. place that sort of thing  
 before the Government and see what  
 can be done for the returned men.  
 As Mr. Squires said in his manifesto,  
 I think the returned men are worthy  
 of any reasonable consideration.  
 Hoping you will find room for publi-  
 cation and thanking you in anticipation  
 I am Sir,

Yours sincerely,

JOHN ROGERS, 667x.

Dec. 11, 1919.

### Found Dead.

Yesterday morning, a man named  
 John Arnold, native of Ferryland, B.  
 B., was found dead in bed at his board-  
 ing house on Carter's Hill. A doctor  
 was called, who upon examination,  
 pronounced that the man had been  
 dead several hours. The body will be  
 sent home for burial, and an enquiry  
 into the cause of death will be held  
 to-day.

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### Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding took place  
 on December 6th, when the Rev. Dr.  
 Kitchin joined in holy matrimony  
 ex-Private Samuel Grouchy to Miss  
 Mary Lewis, both of this city. After  
 the ceremony the happy couple drove  
 to the home of the groom where an

enjoyable evening was spent. We  
 wish Mr. and Mrs. Grouchy many  
 years of wedded life.—Com.

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Colds cause Grip and Influenza—  
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 GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.—  
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Defined briefly, a Bolshevik is a person who believes in the immediate overthrow by force of all existing social, political, and economic institutions. Thus wrote John A. Embury in Leslie's.

If we ignore the writings of the parlor Bolsheviks which only serve the purpose for which they were written, i.e., to cloud the whole issue, and the writings and public statements of such men as Nikolai Lenin, Leon Trotsky, and Eugene V. Deba, it is not at all difficult to get at the substance of the Bolshevik platform. According to these leaders, the tenets of Bolshevism are as follows:—

(1) The immediate abolition of the institution of private property by means of force. All private ownership of houses, land, and all means of production must be immediately abolished. The owners of these things, because of their exploitation of the proletariat, shall receive no compensation for their loss.

(2) There shall be no wages, in the sense of one man's working for another. The only wages will be those paid by the state for productive labor. There will be no rents, no profits, no interest.

(3) Nationalization of all industries. The workmen shall have full control of the industries which shall by nationalization become the property of the whole people. The distribution of the products shall be attended to by the state. "From every man according to his ability, to every man according to his needs."

(4) The consumers' goods now in existence, houses, clothing, food, etc., shall be divided up among the working class which produced them. The former owners of these things shall receive a proportionate share only in case they join in good faith the cause of the social revolution.

(5) All who oppose Bolshevism or the social revolution whether members of the propertied class or not, shall have no rights. A Bolshevik is bound to respect. Under no circumstances shall they be allowed freedom of press or association. Those who resist the new social order by force must be put down by the most violent means possible in order to strike terror to the hearts of others who otherwise might be led to follow their example.

(6) The social revolution is at hand. It is worldwide. To succeed for long anywhere it must succeed everywhere. The revolution means war to the death with the property-holding classes. The slogan of "Proletarians of all lands unite" must be changed to the battle cry of "Proletarians of all lands to arms."

(7) Family life and family ties must be weakened in every way possible, because the family is the greatest bulwark of that iniquity of iniquities, the institution of private property. This is to be accomplished by extremely tax marriage and divorce laws, public sanction of "free love," or, if the population can be induced to stand for it, the nationalization of women.

When the Bolsheviks overthrew the Kerensky government in November, 1917, and Lenin declared the dictatorship of the proletariat, Russia entered upon a social experiment, the aim of which is embraced in the political, social and economic planks of the Bolshevik platform. I have just outlined. Since that time many Americans have returned from Russia and told of the utter economic ruin that has overtaken the country, the orgy of bloodshed and terror that the leaders of the revolution have instituted, and the indescribable suffering that have been inflicted upon all members of the propertied class in Russia.

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the Prussian kings. This statement was received with loud and angry shouts of protest from nearly all sides of the House, while the Socialists rose from their seats, and shouted words of encouragement to their comrades, who proceeded, amid general disorder, to cite historical cases in support of his assertion. On the conclusion of his speech the Imperial Chancellor—Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg—rose, and said: "Herr Schiedemann took upon himself to add to his remarks on the Budget a treatise on Prussian history, combined with violent insults directed at Prussian kings. The President of the Reichstag has already called him to order, but I also must make a public protest against such abuse of Prussia's kings. I can, however, content myself with a protest, because the Prussian people know so well what their kings have achieved that speeches such as that of Herr Schiedemann cannot possibly shake this popular conviction." This speech was received with loud cheers mixed with shouts of protest from the Socialists. Many things have happened since, and Herr Schiedemann's assertion has been proved true. The King of Prussia has treated solemn undertakings as "scraps of paper" with dire results to himself.

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### Dandy Officers.

It is an extraordinary fact that British soldiers once fought under umbrellas. During the action of December 10, 1813, commonly known as that of the Mayor's House in the neighbourhood of Bayonne, South of France, the Grenadier Guards, under the command of Colonel Tylting, occupied an unfinished redoubt on the right of the high road. The Duke of Wellington happened to pass with Colonel Freemantle and Lord A. Hill on his return to headquarters, having satisfied himself that the fighting was merely a feint on the part of Soult, the French commander. The Duke, on looking round, saw, to his surprise, a great many umbrellas with which the officers protected themselves from the rain which was falling. He sent Lord Hill up to the officers with this message: "Lord Wellington does not approve of the use of umbrellas during the enemy's firing, and will not allow the 'Gentlemen's Sons' (as that regiment was named) to make themselves ridiculous in the eyes of the army." Colonel Tylting, a few days afterwards, received a reprimand from Wellington for allowing his dandy officers to carry such things in face of the enemy, his lordship observing that "The Guards may in uniform, when on duty at St. James's, carry them if they please, but in the field it is not only ridiculous, but unmilitary." It should not be forgotten, by the way, that these same dandy officers were those who were the bravest of the brave when serious business was intended.

### An Old London Church.

London is to lose another of its historical churches. The parishoners of St. Alphege, London Wall, have dropped to thirty-five, and the church will now be amalgamated with the parish of St. Mary the Virgin, and the building will be razed. In 1013 the citizens of London built a church to the memory of St. Alphege next to the Roman wall. This church became dilapidated, and was pulled down in 1537, and the Priory Church of the Elysage Hospital became the parish church until it also decayed. In 1777 a new St. Alphege was built on the other side of the street, and so at the moment the curious sight is seen of a church on one side and its churchyard on the other. Fortunately the loss, so far as architecture is concerned, will be negligible when St. Alphege disappears. It is built in the worst Georgian fashion. The beautiful Saxon work, a relic of the old priory, is to be preserved, and this has been turned into a delightful little chapel of ease, always open to those persons in London who care to go in and forget the rush of modern life in the contemplation of an ancient arch.

### FIERCE TIMES.



WALT MASON

So many troubles chase us, so many problems face us, we're always in a stew; so many woes distressing, so many cares are pressing, we don't know what to do. We sigh for days departed, when we were happy and full of wholesome glee; when griefs were not invented, and every man, contented, sat 'neath his vine and tree. But in those bygone seasons, ere Huns, with tricks and treasons, kicked up a beastly row, we all were as unhappy, as sassy and as scrappy, as sore as we are now. The troubles then parading were of another shading, they bore another brand, but they were just as galling, they kept the people brawling throughout a wearied land. Our words were just as bitter, we didn't sing and twitter more than we do to-day; we pawed around and panted, and walked the floor and ranted, and groaned our hearts away. Despite the thorns that scar us, despite the jolts that jar us, we still can smile a few; it doesn't make things better to be a chronic fretter and weep a quart or two.

### Indian Summer and Squaw Winter.

Concerning "Indian Summer" the Americans state: "It is by no means easy to account for the origin of the term. The principal characteristics of the season which it describes are badness, smokiness and high temperature. Some explanations of the origin of the term are: (a) That the Indians predicted such spells of weather; (b) That the smokiness was produced by Indian fires; (c) That this was the last season of Indian attacks on the settlements of the white; (d) That the season partook of the Indian character of deceptiveness; (e) That the name was given because one of the seasons of East India was similar in character. "Squaw Winter" was a name for the Indian spell of cold weather preceding the Indian summer, and perhaps the key to the nomenclature is to be found in this latter term.

### She Went 17 Years Without Seeing a Single Well Day

Halifax Woman Gave Up Hope, But is Soon Restored When She Tries Tanlac.

"Honestly, I don't remember a single day during the past seventeen years that I could say I was well, but since I have taken Tanlac I feel twenty years younger," was the statement made the other day by Mrs. Mary Brunt, who lives at 865 Barrington Street, Halifax, N.S. "For seventeen years I have been troubled with indigestion," continued Mrs. Brunt, "and I had fallen off until I weighed only ninety-three pounds, and had given up all hope of ever being rid of my troubles. Often I would give way and faint purely from weakness, and I was so bad off that I would be in bed two or three weeks at a time. I had almost no appetite at all, and it seemed that no matter what or how little I ate I couldn't retain it. In just a few minutes after I had eaten anything I would feel sick at my stomach, and at times I went for months hardly able to keep a bite of food down, and I was continually belching up a sour liquid. Most of the time all I ate was a small piece of dry toast and a cup of tea, but even this would repeat itself, in fact, I couldn't retain a dose of medicine. I was troubled with terrible headaches, and my nerves were in a dreadful condition, and night after night I would hardly close my eyes at all. I tried every medicine and treatment I knew of, and was so discouraged that I wouldn't begin to express it, and not long ago I spent six weeks in a hospital, and while I felt better while I was there, as soon as I came out it was three weeks and worse again. I even took a trip down to Boston and through the New England States hoping the rest and change would help me, but all the time I just kept getting worse and worse. "A neighbor of mine had taken Tanlac and it had done her so much good that she persuaded me to try it, but I will admit I took it more to please her than anything else, for I had about lost all confidence in medicine. I am certainly glad now that I took it, for before I had finished my first bottle I began to improve, and by the time I had taken my fourth bottle I was feeling so fine that I could hardly wait to feel any better. I have a splendid appetite, and for the first time in seventeen years I am able to eat a good meal and enjoy it, and already I have gained seven pounds in weight. I can retain everything I eat for it digests perfectly with no bad effects at all, and I am so much stronger that I feel better than I have in twenty years. The headaches are a thing of the past, and my nerves are so steady that I can sleep all night long as sound as a child. I am perfectly delighted with the way Tanlac has given me back my health, and as long as I live I will never be able to praise it too highly. Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative; in Harbottle, by Thomas Winkley & Sons; in Placentia, by James Murphy & Son; and in Topsail, by J. K. Bursell.—adv.

### Twenty-five Lose Lives at Dance.

Twenty-five persons most of them women and girls, lost their lives at Ville Platte in a fire which quickly destroyed a frame building in which 300 of the village folk were making merry at a dance. Fifteen others were seriously hurt. Ten of the dancers were burned to death and others were crushed in a wild stampede to reach the street down a narrow, frail stairway while the flames were sweeping rapidly from the lower floor.

### Saved Baby, But—

An amazing incident took place on a Danish railway recently. A child fell off a train near Copenhagen, and the emergency cord was pulled. The train was backed up nearly a mile, and the child was found uninjured. Suddenly along came an express. There was a fearful crash. The two trains were telescoped, an engine and several cars went over an embankment, and the boiler burst. Over seventy people were killed. The child who had fallen from the train escaped, and so did the mother, but the father and the five other children were killed.

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## STEER Brothers.

### New Boxing Regulations

MARQUIS OF QUENSBURY RULES MAY BE SCRAPPED.

New York, Dec. 5.—As a result of a meeting of American and European representatives of boxing bodies in London recently the Marquis of Queensbury boxing rules may go by the board. A new set of rules were drawn up and the following further changes were considered:

Gloves worn by the boxers shall weigh not less than six ounces each and no boxer shall be permitted to use hand bandages more than six feet long or more than one and one half inches wide and the material must be of soft substance. No shoes shall be worn, which have hard soles or heels, cleats and spikes.

Future bouts will be judged by two judges and a referee who shall cast a vote, but he must agree with one or the other judge or call the bout a draw. The referee shall also count out a boxer who drops to the floor without being hit and in case such boxer goes down under such conditions after arising from a legitimate knockdown, the count shall begin from the point where he arose from such legitimate knockdown. The judges' decisions shall be based upon effectiveness, or damage accomplished and where effectiveness is equal then aggressiveness shall

count. A boxer shall be considered down when any part of his body, other than his feet, are on the floor or when hanging helpless on the ropes but the referee shall be the judge of such a condition on the ropes and the boxer shall not be considered "Down" on the ropes until the referee so calls. Among the fouls covered in the rules is one that a boxer arising from the floor following a knockdown, is fouled if struck before he is in a defensive position. As a further protection, the Scorer of a knockdown must retire to the far corner of the ring after such knockdown and if he does not, the count over his fallen opponent shall cease until he takes his proper position in such corner.

Among a long series of modifications suggested for the combined co-operation of the boxing organizations of the world is one providing that the winner of any national championship must hold his title within one year after winning same, and every six months thereafter against the best available opponent or forfeit all right in the championship and emblems thereto.

### Shipping Notes.

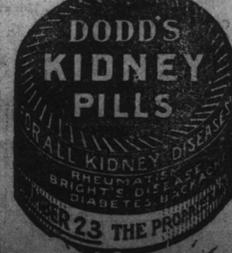
Potatoes that are not perfect new should be pared before being packed. The finest ones can be boiled in jackets.

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**MEN'S KID GLOVES**—In pretty Tan shade, warm wool lined, 1 dome wrist. He needs a pair perhaps. Get his size first. Reg. \$4.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.30**

**MISSES' KID GLOVES**—A few dozen pairs of Misses' Tan Kid Gloves, and some others for little fellows for Sunday wear; limited stock, old value. Reg. \$1.80. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.15**

**LADIES' SUEDÉ LISLE GLOVES**—Very excellent Gloves, and at a very non-extravagant price, in shade of Grey, White or Black; 2 dome wrist. Our Special \$1.50 line. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.38**

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**MORE SILK HOSE**—Another line of colored Silken Hosiery in Grey, Sky, Champagne and White. Sells steady at \$1.00 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 89c.**

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**DRAPERY NETS**—Something new, very neat and fine; 46 inches wide; nice for brightening up Xmas time. Reg. \$1.30. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.18**

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**PENCIL BOXES**—Complete School set for girl or boy; the best outfit yet; 6 pencils, eraser, sharpener, pen and holder and nib box, etc, neatly boxed. Reg. 85c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 72c.**

**MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS**—Plain finish, fast black, a real winter weight sock that a man would appreciate. These are real good value. Reg. \$1.20. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.05**

**CUPID PICTURES**—Framed in imitation walnut. A delightful picture for your room. Cupid asleep or awake in large oval frames. Special each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.69**

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**PAINTS**—In handy Japanned boxes, full of colours, and lasting. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 72c.**

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**SILK DRESSED DOLLS**—With golden curly hair and laughing faces; dressed in silk, no less. **Special 98c.**

### Gifty Looking Felt Footwear.

**CHILDREN'S and MISSES' CRIMSON FELT SLIPPERS**—Cocoy looking and real warm, in splendid quality Crimson Felt, leather sole and heel and fancy braided edge; strong, too. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.45**

**MISSES' FELT JULIETS**—For the long evenings at home; a pair of these warm felt-Julietts would be just the thing. Grey or Black Felt, with leather sole and heel. These are good value at their regular price of \$2.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.89**

**MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS**—Low cut Grey Felt Slippers with soft Chamoy sole, decorated front, padded insole. You know some body to whom a pair would be the gift of gifts. Reg. \$2.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.38**

**MEN'S FELT ROMEOS**—When Daddy is at home these evenings he would gladly welcome a pair of slippers like these. Romeo shape in warm Brown Felt, warm inner sole. We have his size here. Reg. \$2.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.25**

**BOYS' HOUSE SHOES**—In warm Grey Felt, hard chamoy sole and heel. Here is just the shoe for indoor wear at evenings. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 for the bigger boys. Reg. to \$2.10. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.95**

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**NEW COLLARS FOR CHRISTMAS**—New collars in White lace, Georgette, Net, Voile and embroidered; round, sailor and fascià—hemstitched and lace trimmings. Reg. \$1.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.39**

**BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS**—Boxed Handkerchiefs selected for this week; 6 fine lawn kerchiefs in 1/2" each box, narrow colored borders, embroidered in corner. Reg. \$1.40 box of 6 Hkts. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.29**

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**CREAM WINKY CHEMISE**—A few dozen of these on sale this week; V neck shape, trimmed with flannelette embroidery and insertion; hemstitched; full sizes. Reg. \$2.40. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.98**

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**CASED PIPES**—We have selected one, because it is the very kind a man would crave for; half bent stem style; not too large. See these. Reg. \$4.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.30**

**DRESSING JACKETS**—Another gift that that "Daddy" would certainly be charmed with, especially one of these; not too gay, but just nice, quiet patterns, roll collar, waist girdle and bound with cord. Reg. \$14.00. **Friday, Saturday \$13.50 and Monday 13.00**

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**SILK NECKWEAR**—Our best long flowing end Silk Scarves, ideal as the Christmas Gift. He will like these particular Scarves; full of color style and effect. Reg. \$3.50. **Friday, Saturday \$3.25 and Monday 3.00**

**MEN'S SILK SHIRTS**—All Silk Shirts. What a splendid gift for a man. You would be surprised at their wearing quality; pretty stripes; soft collar to match. Reg. \$7.15. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$7.00**

**SHAVING MIRRORS**—Adjustable circular Shaving Mirrors on tall nickel stands; very neat finish. Reg. \$1.70. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.55**

**TOBACCO POUCHES**—Chamois covered rubber pouches, crescent shape; a lasting gift for any man. Reg. \$2.40. **Friday, Saturday \$2.15 and Monday 2.00**

**SMOKING JACKETS**—Just the gift for father. My! but wouldn't he just love one. These are select in fancy brocade with frog fastenings, warmly lined. Reg. \$18.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$17.40**

**BOYS' JERSEY SUITS**—For little fellows form 2 to 7 years, warm wool Jersey Suits; buttoned at shoulder; shades of Brown, Navy, Saxe, Emerald and Rose. Reg. to \$6.00 suit. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.60**

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