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CHAPTER XXIX.
"No-yes!" said Vane.
He told the man to drive him to the large thoroughfare from which Spencer Street struck, and leaned forward with painful eagerness. Discharging the cab, he walked quickly down the street, and found himself in a small open space close to the river.

The night was dark, and the faint gleams of a feeble gaslight in a dingy street lamp just revealed the squalor of the place. In front of him some barges were moored to the shore; at the end of the street was a boarding round the tottering remains of a ruined house. There was no one in sight, no sign of life save that supplied by a cat crawling toward some scrubby shrubs that grew in the garden of an empty house.

Vane shuddered as he thought of Diana, whom he would have screened from every ill wind, every evil sight, coming to such a spot. But it did not matter; he would take her away. Lady Selina was stopping in town; he would take her there. Yes; she should not leave him again!

A wheezy clock in the tower of a neighboring church chimed the quarter to ten. He sighed impatiently. Would she be late? No, he felt that she would not. He proceeded to pace up and down and had come to the end of the street when he heard footsteps behind him. Quite convinced that he was not deceived, he turned to meet a tall figure that flung itself upon him with one hand upraised.

In the murky light Vane caught the gleam of steel in the menacing hand, and instinctively gripped the arm of his assailant and tried to shout; but a strong arm was across his throat, pressing it to the point of suffocation, and he could only struggle in silence.

He was weakened by illness—and, alas! past dissipation—and the man who had attacked him had the advantage of him. Setting his teeth, Vane tried to free his neck and wrench round the arm with the knife, the two men swayed from side to side, giving and taking inch by

inch, foot by foot, as the unknown foe tried to free his arm and force Vane to his knees or on his back. And moving thus, they came directly under the light of the lamp, and Vane saw that he was struggling with Desmond March.

The signs of recognition flashed in his eyes, and his lips framed the name. With a tremendous effort, inspired by fierce indignation, he pressed on Desmond March's breast with such force that March felt his breast-bone giving, and with a snarl like that of a dog he, too, made a fearful



effort and swung Vane round and almost to his knees.

At that moment, the critical moment, they both heard the scream of a woman; and a girlish figure, after pausing for an instant, as if transfixed with horror, rushed toward them.

Vane looked round and saw that it was Diana. His terror for her unnerved him and caused him to release his grasp. Desmond March shook it off, and with another snarl struck downward twice. Then, as Diana flung herself upon him, he hurled her away and darted up the wharf. But suddenly stopped, for a man was coming toward him; not running, but slowly, and bent, as an animal is bent when it is about to spring.

He was almost upon March, had almost got his hands at his throat when March swerved aside, dashed across the road, and sprang upon one of the barges.

The man followed, but, in his blind rush, his foot slipped, and he fell into the hold; and Desmond March, leaping almost over him, gained the quay, and in an instant had disappeared.

So desolate, so unfrequented, was the spot—the bargemen were drinking at a neighboring tavern—that Diana's cries for help met with no response for some minutes, and in a frenzy of terror and anguish she knelt beside Vane, essaying to stanch the blood that flowed from his wounds and every now and then calling upon him in distracted tones.

At last a policeman heard, and came running to the spot, flashed his lantern on the white, drawn face against her bosom, and blew his whistle.

"Let me see him, miss," he said. "Why, he's a gentleman! And he's badly hurt, I'm afraid; stabbed in two places."

He looked at her suspiciously, and when, in a hoarse whisper, she said: "Yes, I saw him do it; he has escaped," he shrugged his shoulders. "It's a nasty place, this, miss," he muttered. "Scarcely a night but what there's something happens; and it isn't the first time highway robbery with violence has been done here. His watch is there, all right; and his money, too—I suppose you came up in time and frightened the man off? I wish my mate would come! Ah, here he is! Gentleman been stabbed, George, badly stabbed, I'm afraid. You get a cab at the top of the street

and we'll take him to the hospital. You'd better come, too, miss. I'll try and stop the bleeding with my handkerchief."

The cab came rattling up, and Vane was lifted in, and with his head still on her bosom was driven slowly to the hospital.

She was, of course, shut out of the examination room, but she threw herself down on the bench in the hall, and one of the policemen stood near her, as if on guard.

But presently the door opened and one of the house physicians came out to her.

"Yes; he is alive," he said, answering the anguished inquiry of her eyes. "He has been badly stabbed; and but for your coming up as you did, I've no doubt that—Ah, you're not going to faint? Porter, a glass of water!"

Diana put it to her lips, then rose, fighting against the deathly stupor that threatened to overcome her.

"Can—can I see him?" she asked almost inaudibly.

The surgeon hesitated. "It's not usual; he is in a very critical condition. Well, I'll see."

He went away, but returned very quickly.

"Well, just for a moment," he said. "You will not speak?" Her lips formed an assent, and she followed him into the room; and, closing her eyes for a moment, went up to the bed on which Vane lay. Then, with clenched hands and throbbing heart, she bent over him and looked at his white face, as if her soul were in her eyes.

The surgeon touched her arm, and she followed him into the hall again, where the policeman was waiting for her.

"We have found the gentleman's card-case," said the surgeon. "You will like to know his name; he is Lord Dalesford. Let me see, that's Lord Wrayborough's eldest son. We shall, of course, communicate with the family at once."

The policeman drew nearer. "I shall have to trouble you to come to the police station. I'm afraid, miss, he said, 'I've kept the cab.'"

At the police station an inspector asked a few perfunctory questions, and Diana was dismissed.

A guarded telegram was sent to Lord Wrayborough, and he and Mabel reached the hospital in the afternoon. Vane was conscious, but so weak that he could scarcely speak, and they sat beside him in speechless fear for a little while, and then went sadly away.

CHAPTER XXX.

As the clock struck the following morning, Diana, closely veiled, was among the small group of persons waiting in the hall; and presently the surgeon came out to her.

"I'll give you ten minutes," he said gravely; "and I'm afraid I shall have to cut those short if he is at all excited. He is better, but—oh, very weak, of course."

"Fighting for calm, striving to bring the color to her white lips, to drive the agony from her eyes, Diana followed him into the room in which Vane lay.

"Diana!" breathed the man on the cot.

The nurse went to the other end of the room, casting a meaning glance at Diana, who sank on her knees beside the bed, and, taking Vane's hand, laid it against her cheek in silence. He trembled at her touch, but controlled himself, for he knew that if he showed any excitement they would take her from him.

"Diana! Come back to me! Come back to me! Oh, my dear, my dear!"

"Hush!" she said, her eyes filling with tears, her lips quivering. "Yes; I—I had to come; if—if only for the last time. Oh, Vane, Vane!"

He smiled at her.

"Not the last time, dearest," he said. There was silence for a moment, then he whispered: "The second time you have saved my life, Diana. And you think it does not belong to you—even now! You—you weren't hurt, dearest? The dread has haunted me, tortured me, even when I was able to think of nothing else."

"No, no," she said; then suddenly but firmly: "Vane, it was the same man! I saw him distinctly! Though only for a moment."

He nodded almost carelessly. "Yes; it was my cousin, Desmond March."

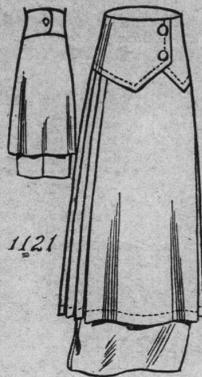
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Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

1121—A NEW SKIRT WITH TUNIC AND GIRDLLE.

Ladies' Skirt, With or Without Tunic and Girdle.



This style shows a tunic with plaits at the sides, and a girdle with front and back edges lapped. The style is fine for remodelling and if the plaited portions are made of contrasting material together with girdle and underskirt, the effect will be very stylish. One could have serge and plaid woolen with the plaid for contrast. Or if made of cashmere, crepe or albatross, the underskirt and girdle with plaits could be of charmeuse or satin. The design is also good for velveteen, broad cloth, guvetyn, wool mixtures and novelty weaves. The Pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 inches waist measure. It requires 2 3/4 yards of 36 inch material for the skirt, and 4 5/8 yards for tunic and girdle for a 24 inch size. The Skirt measures about 2 yards at the foot.

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charges, so at the end the cost of
the gun is \$1,140,000. It requires 250
men to attend it and 200 horses to
move a gun. And a gun of that size
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IN LILLE—GERMANS WITHDRAW MAIN FOR-
CES TO TURCOING AND ROUBAIX—CAPTURE
OF 1,000 GERMANS AT OOSTKERKE—GAL-
LANTRY OF BELGIANS.**

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day.

The Daily Chronicle prints the fol-
lowing despatch which is dated
Northern France, Friday: A week
of successes for the Allies has follow-
ed resumption of hostilities in France
and Flanders; Roulers has been cap-
tured after four fierce assaults on the
German trenches outside the town.
The inundations between Dixmude
and Nieport have been surrounded
by Allied troops who have pushed
northward from Dixmude and south-
ward from Nieport, and have joined
forces on the northeastern side of the
floods. Repeated bayonet attacks
have been pushed home at Lombart-
zyde with the result that our patrols
have advanced to Middle Kerke a few
kilometres from Ostend. Fighting on
the borders of the flooded area was
particularly furious. The Belgians
advanced toward the entrenched posi-
tions of Germans at Oostkerke, but
were driven back by the well-posted
mitrailleuses of the enemy three
times. They rallied to the charge and
three times they were repulsed. The
fourth assault, however, crowned the
gallantry of the Belgians with suc-
cess, and the trenches were carried at
the point of the bayonet. So inter-
woven were the allied and the Ger-
man trenches in this region that the
defeat of the enemy at Oostkerke was
responsible for the capture of nearly
1,000 German prisoners. For a time
the reckless dash of two armoured
auto cars into the Belgian lines near-
ly saved the situation for them. The
cars fired with deadly effect until
they were compelled to withdraw.
The wounded are beginning to arrive
at the base hospitals. The German
casualties are reported to be very
heavy. Our sweeping offensive has
been no less successful to the south.
The French and British troops have
arrived at the gates of Lille. Fierce
bayonet fighting in the streets of this
great industrial city is reported, and
a general withdrawal of the main Ger-
man forces to Turcoing and Roubaix
has taken place.

11.00 A.M.

THE RECOGNITION OF THE NEW
RULER OF EGYPT.

LONDON, To-day.
The Official Press Bureau says:
Prince Hessein Kemal Pasha, eldest
living Prince of the family of Ma-
homet Ali, has accepted the Sultan of
Egypt post. The British Acting High
Commissioner for Egypt has address-
ed the following message to the new
Sultan: "By reason of your age and
experience, you have been chosen as
the Prince of the family of Mahomet
Ali, most worthy to occupy the Khedi-
ve position with the title of Sultan of
Egypt. I give you assurance that
Great Britain will accept the fullest
responsibility for the defence of the
territories under you against all ag-
gression. All Egyptian subjects will
be entitled to receive the protection of
the British Government. There will
disappear the restrictions heretofore
placed by the Ottomans on the num-
ber and organization of the Egyptian
army.

FRENCH PROTECTORATE OVER
MOROCCO.

LONDON, To-day.
Great Britain has recognized the
French Protectorate over Morocco,
with a French resident General, who
exercises civil and military powers
under the sovereignty of the Sultan at
its head. The treaty proclaimed the
religious freedom of the people and
gave France the right for the main-
tenance of order to enter into mili-
tary occupation of any points.

RUSHING RUSSIAN REINFORCE-
MENTS.

LONDON, To-day.
The Daily Mail's Petrograd corre-
spondent says: Russian reinforce-
ments are pouring to the front in Po-
land, and the issue in the fighting
west of Warsaw, depends upon which
side can fling a larger weight in num-
ber into the battle line.

NO BRITISH WARSHIPS LOST.

LONDON, To-day.
The Admiralty has issued a state-
ment denying that any British war-
ships were lost during the recent raid
by the German squadron on the East
Coast of England. The statement
adds that all German assertions to
the contrary are untrue.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-
TEMPER.

1.00 P.M.

LODZ EVACUATED.

LONDON, To-day.
A despatch from Petrograd says,
according to high authority, Lodz
has been evacuated by Germans who
are convinced that the town cannot
serve as a base of operations.

AVIATORS STRANDED.

LONDON, To-day.
A Copenhagen despatch reports
that a German aeroplane has been
stranded on the Danish late coast
in the North Sea, off the west coast
of Jutland. The aviators, an officer
and a soldier, were arrested and will
be interned in Denmark.

WHERE WAS THE VICTORY?

LONDON, To-day.
The scene of the reported victory in
Poland which caused great celebra-
tion in Berlin on Thursday night and
yesterday when other school children
were given holidays, is still unknown.
The Berlin demonstration remains
shrouded in mystery. Nothing from
Berlin or Vienna locates the battle or
provides details of the fighting or
gives any tangible result.

Here and There.

TABASCO LEFT.—The s.s. Tabas-
co left Halifax at 5 o'clock yesterday
afternoon for this port.

**Stafford's Essence of Ginger
Wine makes 3 quarts. Only 10c.
a bottle.**—dec9,1f

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from
Carbonara via Brigus, arrived in the
city at 12.15 p.m. to-day.

POLICE COURT.—A drunk and dis-
orderly was fined \$4 or 14 days; a far-
mer for loose and disorderly conduct
was fined \$2 or 7 days.

REACHED PERNAM.—The Rosina,
Capt. Sinclair, has arrived at Pernam-
buco after a passage of 33 days from
this port.

BONAVENTURE ARRIVES.—The
s.s. Bonaventure arrived in port at
1.30 p.m. to-day from the Mediterran-
ean.

WEATHER.—It is calm and fine
along the line of railway to-day with
the temperature ranging from 15 to
35 above.

DURANGO LEFT.—The s.s. Duran-
go, which put into Queenstown for re-
pairs, sailed from that port for here
yesterday.

SAILED FOR BAHIA.—The schooner
Wilfred M., Capt. Parks, sails to-day
for Bahia, taking 4,635 quintals of
codfish from Alan Goodridge & Sons.

CLEMENTINE REACHED OPORTO.—
The brig, Clementine, Capt. Far-
sons, has arrived at Oporto after a 28
days' passage from this port.

WILL LECTURE ON RUSSIA.—
Mr. W. H. Jones will give an illus-
trated lecture on "Russia" at the Gren-
fell Hall to-morrow evening.

**Spring Flowering Lilies, Delphin-
iums and Phloxes.** We have just re-
ceived direct from Holland a small
shipment of the above, which we of-
fer at from 5 to 10 cts. each to clear.
GEORGE KNOWLING.—dec19,11

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The s.s.
Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at
7.50 a.m. to-day, with the following
passengers in saloon: J. H. Manson,
P. E. Lake, C. and Mrs. Lake, W. B.
Shears, M. A. Ross, J. T. Hayes, T. E.
Spencer, Miss B. Davis, Miss T. Rose
and L. Dawe.

FREE MASONS HONORED.

District Grand Master C. R. Duder,
A. F. and A. M., R. S., has received
honorary rank in the Grand Lodge
of Scotland. District Grand Secre-
tary H. E. Cowan has also been simi-
larly honored. The former is now
Junior Grand Warden and the latter
Junior Grand Deacon. With the ex-
ception of the late Hon. A. M. McKay,
Messrs. Duder and Cowan, are the
first Masons to be thus honored by the
Scottish Grand Lodge and we con-
gratulate them.

TO-DAY'S FIRE ALARM.—At noon
to-day an alarm of fire was sent in
bringing the Central and Eastern
Companies to the wine store of Hon.
J. D. Ryan on Water Street, where a
slight fire was in progress. One of
the employees was thawing pipes in
the basement of the building when a
spark of fire ignited some brit bags
nearby. Tremendous smoke came
from the stuff and soon filled the gro-
cery store. The firemen extinguished
what fire was around in a couple of
minutes. Practically no damage was
done.

DIED.

There passed away last evening,
after a short illness, Ellen Murphy,
beloved wife of James St. John, Black-
head Road, aged 72 years; leaving 2
sons and one daughter, two brothers
and one sister to mourn their sad loss;
funeral on Monday, at 2.30 p.m. from
her son's residence, 218 Water Street;
friends and acquaintances please ac-
cept this, the only, intimation.

This Date in History.

DECEMBER 19th.

New Moon, 17th.

Days Past—352. To Come—12.
TOULON captured by the French
1793. A naval port in the South of
France which the English under Hood
had captured four months before. It
was the skill which Napoleon showed
in the command of the French artiller-
y in this siege that brought him
first to the front.

ADMIRAL PARRY born 1790. An
Arctic explorer and naval commander
of great distinction.

J. M. W. TURNER died 1851, aged
76. The celebrated English painter
about whom Ruskin in his "Modern
Painters" wrote with great eloquence
and critical insight and brought about
a fuller appreciation of his genius.
The whole of his pictures and draw-
ings were left to the nation.

DECEMBER 20th.

Days Past—353. To Come—11.
4th Sunday in Advent.

RICHARD CASTLER born 1789.
He was closely associated with the
movement for factory reform and for
his work in this direction has been
called the "Factory King." He was
also a co-worker with Wilberforce in
his efforts for negro emancipation.
PRINCE GEORGE born 1902, the
fourth son of King George and Queen
Mary.

MOTHER ENGLAND.

Dear England, Mother England,
We love you! Let them heed,
Who think we can forsake you,
In an hour of need;
For we, though many members,
Are of the world a part;
The blood that warms the body
Is not closer to its heart.

Dear England, Mother England,
We love you! And the sea,
Though half a world divide us,
Damps not our loyalty,
However long we wander,
However long we roam,
The current of our being
Is ever turning home.

Dear England, Mother England,
We love you! And for you—
The Flag, the King, the Empire—
Will gladly die or do:
We shall never shame you, England;
All we have and are we owe;
And we stand or fall together
With our faces to the foe.
—REV. H. H. PITTMAN,
in Trinity Enterprise.

Here and There.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Fogo at
noon to-day, coming south.

**One 10-cent bottle of Stafford's
Essence of Ginger Wine will
make 3 quarts of Ginger Wine.**

CALENDARS.—We thank the
Robinson Export Co. for a useful wall
calendar and the Royal Insurance Co.
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Xmas at The Home of Good Shoes.



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- Red Currant Jelly.
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- Paysandú Ox Tongues. Ayrshire Bacon.
- Turkeys. Cranberry Sauce.
- Irish Sausages. Scotch Beef Ham.
- Chicken. Ducks.
- Plain and Stuffed Olives.
- Geese. Champignons.
- French Truffles.
- Sweet Potatoes. Brussels Sprouts. Cauliflowers.
- Haricot Verts Extra.
- Fresh Tomatoes. Eng. Garden Peas.
- Peeled Asparagus and Tips.
- Plum Pudding. Apple Pudding. Tart Fruits in Glass.
- Mince Meat. Custard Powders.
- Bartlett Pears. Pineapples.
- Cherries in Creme de Menthe.
- Grape Fruit. Maraschino Cherries.
- Fruit Salad in Glass. Pineapple in Maraschino.
- Peaches and Pears in Brandy.
- Purple and Green Grapes.
- Dessert Apples. Bananas.
- California Oranges. Tangerines.
- Crystallized Ginger and Crystallized Cocomnut.
- Crystallized Assid. Fruits. Macedoine of Fruit in Jelly.
- Crystallized Cherries, Pears, Apricots, Greengages.
- Canton Ginger. Imperial Fr. Plums.
- Elvas Plums. Tunis Dates.
- Filled Turkish Figs. Filled Dates. Almond Paste.
- Blanches, Salted and Jordan Almonds.
- Naples Walnuts. Brazil Walnuts. Chestnuts. Hazel Nuts.
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- Sparkling and Still Moselles.
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- Budweiser and Schlitz Beers.
- Stilton Cheese. Gorgonzola Cheese.
- English Cheddar Prize Cheese.
- McLarren's Cheese. St. Ivel Cheese.
- Mocha and Java Coffee. India Ceylon Teas.

CIGARS & CIGARETTES.

- "Calixto Lopez". Havana Cigars.
- Flor Pina.
- Pantelas Extra. Eminentes & Invencibles.
- Regalia Reina. Pina. Belvederes.
- "La Sabrosa" Jamaica Cigars.
- Governors — Conchas Especiales.
- H. L. Savory's Egyptian, Turkish and Russian Cigarettes (Plain, Cork and Gold Tipped).

A MERRY XMAS TO ALL

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 a.m.

FRENCH OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION.

PARIS, Dec. 18.
The French War Office this evening gave out an official communication as follows: The day of December 17 was marked, as we said yesterday, by an advance on our part in Belgium, where every counter attack undertaken by the enemy failed. In the region of Arras vigorous offensive made us master of several trenches. These are located at Anchy, Le Basse, St. Laurent and Blanche. At this last-mentioned place we occupied on a front more than one kilometre all the trenches of the enemy's first line. In Tracy Le Val, on the Aisne, and in Champagne our heavy artillery won distinct advantages. In the Argonne the Germans blew up one of our trenches to the north of Tourde Paris, and endeavored to move out from their position with three battalions of troops. This infantry attack, as well as the one they undertook at Hubert, was repulsed. To the east of the Meuse and in the Vosges there is nothing to report.

FRANCE'S RESOURCES.

PARIS, Dec. 18.
"The length of war orders does not depend on the state of French finances. Let France have confidence in herself and then aid in achieving final victory which the world worships." This was the statement of Minister of Finance Ribot to-day in explaining the financial situation before the Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies. "France will not lack resources to continue the war which was thrust upon her," the Minister declared. "We have determined to wage war to the bitter end. I can view without disquietude, the prolongation of hostilities to any length."

TURKISH BARRACKS DESTROYED.

PARIS, Dec. 18.
The Havas Agency has given out a despatch from its correspondent at Athens, and also quotes a message from the Island of Feneos, to the effect that the recent bombardment in the Gulf of Saros, immediately north of the Dardanelles, by the British fleet, completely destroyed the Turkish barracks on shore, and seriously damaged the fortifications. The Turks, panic-stricken, fled to the interior.

EGYPT'S NEW RULER.

LONDON, Dec. 18.
It is officially announced that Prince Hussein Kemal has been appointed to succeed as Khedive of Egypt, Abbas Hilmi. Prince Hussein Kemal will take the title of Sultan. He is an uncle of Abbas Hilmi.

A BRITISH PROTECTORATE.

CAIRO, Dec. 18.
A British Protectorate was formally proclaimed throughout Egypt to-day. In all garrison towns a salute of one hundred and one guns was fired and the Union Jack hoisted.

EMDEN'S OFFICERS CAPTURED.

PARIS, Dec. 18.
The Ministry of Marine announced to-day that the British auxiliary cruiser Empress of Japan had captured the collier Emden having on board three officers and four men from the German cruiser Emden, sunk on November 10th by the Australian cruiser Sydney. There are forty men who escaped to Cocos Island and subsequently sailed away in a commercial schooner.

LATEST FROM FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—(Official).
We have gained ground along the downs northeast Neuport. We have repulsed two strong counter attacks by the enemy at the north of the road between Ypres and Menin. British troops have advanced slightly in the region of Armentieres. Our artillery has destroyed two heavy batteries in the region of Verdun. There is nothing of importance to report from other parts of the front.

YORKSHIRE RAID CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Dec. 18.
Casualties in the German raid are approximately as follows: Hartlepool, 82 killed, 256 wounded; Scarborough, 17 killed, 3 wounded; Whitby, 3 killed, 2 wounded. Total casualties, 857.

GERMAN COMMUNICATION.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.
The German War Office this afternoon gave out the following communication: Fighting at Neuport continues favorable. No decision is yet reached. French attacks between La Bassée and Arras on both sides of the river Somme have resulted in failure with severe losses to the enemy. On the Somme the French lost 1,200 men prisoners, 1,800 dead and

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wounded. Our losses were under 200. In Argonne forest our successful attacks resulted in the capture of some 750 prisoners in addition to war material. There have been no important developments elsewhere on the western front. On frontiers east and west of Prussia the situation unchanged. In Poland we continue to pursue the retreating enemy.

AUSTRIANS REINFORCED.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 18.—(Official).
On the left bank of the Vistula an almost complete lull on nearly all the front has been repulsed by attacks made by the enemy in the course of the last few days. All these attacks have been repulsed. In connection with the advance of part of our troops towards the Bzura river (Russian Poland), and in view of the fact that the Austrians are continually receiving reinforcements in the Carpathians, we have thought fit to rearrange the positions of some of our armies. We checked the offensive yesterday, in Western Galicia. On the front between Sanok and Lesko we succeeded in our offensive. In this region we have captured three thousand prisoners and several guns and quick frizers.

NOTED JOURNALIST DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 18.
Archibald Ross Colquhoun, journalist and explorer, died to-day.

ONE STILL LEFT.

Dr. Hans Weberg, a well-known German pacifist and expert in international law, has resigned his membership of the committee of editors of the Magazine of International Law because the question of the violation of Belgian neutrality had not been considered impartially in it.

In a letter to Geheimrath Kohler, Dr. Weberg writes: "What of the loyalty to treaties in later times if Germany's attitude in this case is justified?"



TO
Christmas
SHOP EARLY.

Christmas Service.

George Street Sunday School purposes holding its Annual Christmas Service on Sunday next in the body of the Church; service to commence at quarter to 3. This service will be a reminder to us of God's greatest gift to this world in the person of His Beloved Son. We cannot express our gratitude in a better way than by bringing our gifts unitedly and laying them on His Altar. It is the earnest desire of workers and teachers that this service should touch the heart and life of every attendant of George St. Church. We therefore cordially invite all, from father and mother to the tiniest tot in the Primary Department to bring their gifts. A Special Service of Song has been prepared and leaflets for this service will be placed in all the pews for the use of the school and congregation.

The British Empire, Our Empire, is calling for our best young men to volunteer for service to defend the helpless and innocent from the hand of a tyrant and bring Peace to the Earth. May we show our allegiance to the King of Kings in this call to service by presenting our gifts and lives so that we may hasten the coming of that kingdom which will unite all nations of the earth in one common brotherhood, and Jesus Christ, the elder brother shall see of the travail of His Soul and be satisfied.

Yours truly,
C. R. STEER.

Baden-Powell on German Invasion.

London, Dec. 13.—General Baden-Powell shares the opinion of many other English experts who believe that Germany fully expects to invade England, if possible, and will direct its activities toward the commercial cities in the North of England, rather than toward London and the resort cities of the south. In the opinion of General Baden-Powell the German Emperor will endeavor to land at least 90,000 troops in England.

"I know that the general idea," said General Baden-Powell, in a recent interview, "is that the attempt to invade England will be made on the coast of Norfolk or Suffolk. Personally I think that the Germans will first desire to invade the industrial centres of the north. They appreciate what effect that would have, if it succeeded. Once let them get hold of some of the big manufacturing towns, factories would be smashed up and ruined, and I figure that they could throw 14,000 persons out of employment, rendering them destitute and starving. It is certain that even by a short, sharp raid, they should do a tremendous amount of damage."

NOT OVER OPTIMISTIC.

General Baden-Powell is far less optimistic about the war than many of England's public men. The hero of Mafeking, in discussing the present crisis, said: "There are still many persons in country districts, and even in some of our large towns, who do not realize what this great war means—that Britain's fight is for her very existence. We receive encouraging reports that we are doing well, but we must remember that one side or the other must go under, and go under forever. At present, it looks as if the wind is blowing in our favor, but there is always the unexpected to consider. You can never tell. The right thing to do is to try to smash the Germans now, which means that every man must put his shoulder to the wheel."

The Germans, it is pointed out by the General, have nine places from which they could embark with troops in an effort to make a landing in England. He estimates that a greater force than 10,000 would probably not be sent from each of these points, making a total of less than 100,000.

COAST TOWNS ARE PREPARED.

Lowestoft and other towns along the east coast of England, which are regarded as likely landing places for an invading army, have made preparations to receive the Germans. The Mayor of Lowestoft has issued a statement to the citizens of that town advising them how to act in case the Germans land. A special force of one hundred and fifty constables have been named, and civilians have been advised to follow the directions of these officers explicitly, should the Germans enter the town.

Walter Long, a member of Parliament, has advised that all roadstuffs stored in large quantities in east coast towns, should be moved inland, where they can be guarded against seizure.

General Baden-Powell says that the 15,000 older Boy Scouts of England are doing everything in their power to assist in the present struggle. These scouts are sixteen years of age, or more, and would be available as a second guard, in case the military authorities lower the age standard. All these boys are fairly well drilled, and would be effective in almost any sort of military duty.

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- Fish Knives and Forks
- Carving Sets
- Salad Bowls and Servers
- Berry Spoons
- Soup Spoons
- Cream Ladles
- Cake Knives
- Pie Knives
- Gravy Ladles
- Butter Knives
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- Gold Mounted Walking Sticks
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- Flasks
- Colicupion Cups
- Trump Markers
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- Coat Hangers
- Stamp Boxes
- Cigar Piercers
- Pocket Books
- Bill Books
- Shaving Brushes
- Hand Bags
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- Silver Letters for Leather Goods
- Baby Rattles
- Needle Cases
- Child's Caps
- Child's Spoons
- Opera Glasses
- Bouquet Holders
- Pocket Combs
- Table Bells
- Spears for Ice Sticks
- Tea Strainers
- Fair Pin Boxes
- Jewel Cases
- Tea Caddies
- Spectacle Cases
- Thimbles
- Hat Pin Holders
- Egg Stands
- Automobile Clocks
- Auto Goggles
- Tie Clips
- Anti Swears
- Paper Weights
- Sweet Trays
- Pin Cushions
- Model Seals
- Whitecoats
- Harps
- Sea Lions
- Big Benz
- Cake Stands
- Coffee Stands
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Another Meeting

OF RESERVE FORCE COMMITTEE.

The Reserve Force Committee met last night, Sir Joseph Outerbridge presiding. Others present were Hons. J. R. Bennett and M. P. Cashin, F. J. Morris, Drs. Macpherson and Pater-son, J. A. Clift, Lieut.-Col. Conroy, Major Hutchings, Capt. H. Outer-bridge, A. Montgomery, J. J. McKay, Lieut. E. Ayre, W. H. Rennie, J. W. Morris, A. Harvey and W. J. Higgins, Secretary.

Transportation for the second con-tingent was first talked of and it was decided to send the regiment forward in two batches, each of 250. Orders for necessary equipment had been placed and uniforms will be ready in a fortnight, as reported by Capt. Outer-bridge.

A special committee are dealing with the matter of commissions and they will report at next meeting. It was decided that the officers of the Reserve Force will include a commis-sioned officer in charge of each platoon.

To cope with any ailments that may arise while the members of the force are in training here, Dr. Macpherson was empowered to arrange for the securing of rooms at the King George Seamen's Institute.

Capt. Montgomery, Recruiting Offi-cer, was told to use his own judgment regarding married volunteers.

On behalf of the Musketry Commit-tee, Capt. Rennie reported that one shelter had been completed at the Rifle Range for the 500 yard range and ask-ing that the work of starting a shel-ter for the 200 yard range be gone ahead with right away. This was agreed to. The meeting then ad-journed.

Nfld Clothing Co.

AWARDED CONTRACT.

A meeting of the Equipment Com-mittee was held yesterday afternoon to consider tenders for the contract of supplying uniforms and overcoats for the 2nd Nfld Regiment. Tenders were received from several English and Canadian firms, as well as the Nfld Clothing Co., Ltd., The Royal Stores, Ltd., and the British Clothing Co., Ltd. After much discussion the full contract, amounting to \$10,000, was awarded the Nfld Clothing Co. The uniforms will be made of the reg-ulation khaki serge. The first lot, it is thought will be ready about the end of the year. The Nfld Clothing Co. are to be congratulated on their success in the competition, and no doubt will maintain their good repu-tation in the making of the new uni-forms.

Increased Water Pressure.

A tabulated statement of the re-sults of tests made at the different hydrants throughout the city, for the past four years, was submitted to the Civic Commission by Engineer Ryan, at last night's meeting. Since the re-moval of the old corroded mains, and the laying of new pipes, the pressure has greatly increased, the pressure at some points being 126 pounds. This means an increase in the facilities for coping with fires, and according to a suggestion made at last night's meet-ing, a copy will be sent to the Sec-etary of the Fire Underwriters' As-sociation.

Sealing Commission.

(Friday, Dec. 18th.)

John R. Kelloway, sworn, examined by Dr. Lloyd, was master watch on the Stephano at the ice last spring. Has been 23 springs to the ice, 16 with Capt. A. Kean. The Stephano crew went on the ice about 6 a.m. March 31st last. The weather was then fine, with no indications of storm. Was on the ice until 4 p.m. Went on board the Florizel about 1 p.m. and had a mug of tea, intending to double up his pens later, but he went on board the Stephano about 4 from Florizel with the others. It was stormy then, but witness thought not too bad for work-ing on ice. Understood the Stephano steamed eastward, but witness was below. When she stopped, the ice was heavy. Was not near his ship in the morning. Did not know of the New-foundland's crew being on board the Stephano until he got back, as to their safety. On Wednesday morning saw two flags and he with a number of men were engaged hauling seals on board. The Stephano's whistle was blowing on Tuesday afternoon, not certain if it was blowing at or after 8 o'clock.

Clement Hudson, sworn, examined by the Minister of Justice, has been 16 springs at the ice. Remembers March 31st last. Was out early kill-ing seals not far from the ship—Stephano. The weather was fine and mild. Was picked up between 2 and 3 o'clock. The weather was getting bad snowing and blowing hard, some-what colder. Heard the Newfound-land's crew were on board and had a mug up. The Stephano was steaming during the afternoon. Don't know direction. The whistle was blowing until 8 o'clock. Don't know what time ship stopped. Later in the evening the ice was heavy and tight. On Wed-nesday morning two pans were pick-ed up, they were near the ship. The commission meets again this afternoon.

Police Return.—The posse of police officers, who accompanied the German prisoners to Harbor Grace, returned yesterday afternoon.

Bell Island Club

Form Up For Winter.

At a recent meeting of the Domin-ion Boat Club, Bell Island (which is Bell Island's only Club and whose aim is to foster aquatic sport in summer and indoor amusements in winter), Mr. Joseph Greene was elected President to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Angus McDonald who has left the Island. In accepting this position Mr. Greene vacated that of Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr. Joseph Hooley was elected "Treasurer" with Mr. Thomas Conway, as Secretary. The following amusement commit-tee was then elected for the winter:—Messrs. M. Dumez, E. P. Sweeney, W. Pryde, D. Dwyer, E. Sweeney, D. Steele and R. Bennett. Several matters of importance were discussed before the meeting adjourned.

Our Volunteers.

686 ENLISTED. The work of enlisting was con-tinued at the C. L. B. Armoury last evening, though only two young men presented themselves for enlistment. Their names are:—

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Yesterday Instructor Moore had a squad at the Rifle Range putting them through musketry practice.

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Sunday Services.

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.—Sunday—Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12.15. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Thursdays—Holy Communion, 7.15 a.m. Other Days—Matins, 8 a.m.; Evensong, 5.30 p.m. Fridays—7.30, with sermon. Other Days—Matins, 8 a.m.; Evensong, 5.30 p.m.; (Fridays, 7.30 p.m. with sermon).

Public Catechizing—Every Sunday in the month at 3.30 p.m. St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street—Holy Communion at 8 and 12 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and 8 on other Sundays. Other services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Sunday Schools—Cathedral, at 2.45 p.m. Mission Church at 2.45 p.m. Cathedral Men's Bible Class, in the Synod Building every Sunday at 8 p. m. All men invited to attend.

St. Mary the Virgin.—Sunday—Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays in each month at noon; every 3rd Sunday at 8 p.m. Other Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Fri-days—Evensong at 7.30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Class—Every Sunday at 2.45 p.m. in the Parish Room.

Brookfield School-Chapel—Evensong at 8 p.m. Sunday School at 4 p. m. St. Thomas's—Holy Communion on the third Sunday in each month, at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Evensong services at 3.45 and 6.30 p.m. Daily—Morning Prayer at 8 a.m.; every Friday evening at 7.30, prayer and sermon. Holy Baptism every Sunday at 2.45 p.m. Public catechizing third Sunday in each month at 3.30 p.m.

Christ Church (Quid Vidi)—Holy Communion second Sunday, alternate months at 8 a.m.; Evensong Prayer third Sunday in each month, at 7 p. m.; other Sundays at 3.30 p.m. Virginia School-Chapel—Evensong prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. Pub-lic Catechizing third Sunday in each month.

Sunday Schools—At Parish Church at 2.45 p.m.; at Christ Church, Quid Vidi, at 2.30 p.m.; at Virginia School Chapel, 2.30 p.m. Gower Street—11 and 6.30, Rev. D. Hemmings. George Street—11 and 6.30, Rev. N. M. Giff. Cochrane Street (Methodist College Hall)—11 and 6.30, Rev. C. A. White-mann.

Wesley—11 and 6.30, Rev. H. Royd. Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland. Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

Salvation Army—2 Citadel, New Gower Street, 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7 p.m.; S. A. Hall, Livingstone Street—7 a.m., 11 a.m., p.m., and 7 p.m.; S. A. Hall, George St.—7 a.m.; 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7 p.m.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor

SATURDAY, Dec. 19th, 1914.

Sultan of Egypt.

It is officially announced that Prince Hesse-Kassel has been appointed to succeed Abbas Hilmi, the late Khedive of Egypt, and that he will take the title of Sultan of Egypt. He is an uncle of the late Khedive. This appointment with the proclamation of Egypt as a British Protectorate severally completely the suzerainty which the Sultan of Turkey nominally exercised over Egypt, and is the official answer of Britain to the threats of the Sultan of Turkey, who has thrown in his lot with Germany, and to the late Khedive who went to Constantinople and for a time posed as a prisoner, but who later threw off the cloak, and co-operated with the Sultan in his effort to gather together an army and march south through Palestine to threaten and invade Egyptian territory. The armed answer of Britain has been the drafting of a large army of British, Colonial and Indian troops to protect Egypt from the invading Turks. Under the direction of the Germans who are most anxious to strengthen Turkey as their allies to dominate Asia Minor and Northern Africa. Turkey has made the main objective of her war against Britain the conquest of Egypt.

"Turkey's first object was to capture the Suez Canal, thus cutting direct communication between England and India.

"Her second object was to take Cairo and Alexandria, thus establishing a base for the taking over of the Sudan, linking up ultimately with the German possessions in East Africa;

"Her third was to assert herself in Arabia, to come to an agreement with the disaffected tribes of the Yemen,

and to strengthen her prestige in the holy cities;

"And her final object was to use this strategic position in Egypt and this religious prestige to stir up trouble in Persia, Afghanistan, India, Tripoli, Algeria, Morocco, and other Mohammedan countries in which the Allies are interested. In Europe and in Asia Minor her efforts were intended to be purely defensive, her object being to hold her home territory intact while her expeditionary force went forth on its great adventure.

"A successful Turkish invasion of Egypt at once endangers the position of the Italians in Tripoli; and it may be taken for granted that Italian aid will be forthcoming if the British troops are in serious difficulties. If ever the friendly attitude of Italy to the Allies was in doubt, the Turkish attack on Egypt has settled the matter with finality; for Italy could never tolerate a Turkish or German army at the very gates of Tripoli."

Another feature of the situation is that the native Egyptian army is not being utilized to oppose the threatened Turkish invasion. This has been set forth in a document issued by General Manwell who is in command of the British forces there. It is as follows: "Although from the outset of the war between His Majesty and the Emperors of Germany and Austria, the Ottoman Government, under the influence of His Majesty's enemies, have repeatedly violated the rights secured to His Majesty by international law and treaty, His Majesty's Government have scrupulously abstained from any retaliatory action until compelled thereto, not only by military preparation in Syria, which can only be directed against Egypt, but by the violation of the Egyptian frontier by armed bands, and by an open and unprovoked attack by the Ottoman Naval Forces, under German officers, upon the territories of one of His Majesty's Allies.

"Great Britain is now fighting to protect the rights and liberties of Egypt, which were originally won on the battlefield by Mehemet Ali, and to secure to her the continuance of the

peace and prosperity which she has enjoyed during the thirty years of the British Occupation.

"Recognising the respect and veneration with which the Sultan, in his religious capacity, is regarded by the Mohammedans of Egypt, Great Britain takes upon herself the sole burden of the present war without calling upon the Egyptian people for aid therein, but she expects and requires in return that the population shall refrain from any action of a nature to hamper her military operations or to render aid to the enemy."

This attitude has been endorsed by the Grand Council of El Azhar University, which is the chief Moslem University, and the Grand Council consists of the highest Islamic personalities, and the signatories to the Manifesto issued by them comprise representatives of all four Moslem sects. The manifesto enjoins on all Egyptians to continue the peaceful trend of their daily lives, and to turn a deaf ear to those who may seek to disturb them.

Meanwhile the desert of Sinai and the root of this tongue of land which stretches to the Mediterranean offers a barrier to the threatened invasion.

Anniversary Day at Gower St. Church.

The Sunday School of Gower St. Church holds its Anniversary Day on Sunday next. The Pastor, Rev. D. B. Hemmon, preaches morning and evening. At the afternoon service all members of the School are making gifts of Christmas Cheer, these are to be distributed to the needy ones of the congregation for Christmas, the officers of the school are thus helping to train the young people in practical service.

During the day a Birthday offering is to be taken in support of our Newfoundland Missionaries in China, viz.: Dr. Sherridan in Chentu, and Rev. S. H. Soper of St. John's, now in Jen-shaw, West China. At the evening service the patriotic spirit will predominate and in the afternoon 500 members of the school will sing "We Love Thee Newfoundland."

Rossley's Annual Pantomime.

Rossley's are hard at work on their third annual Christmas pantomime which will open on Christmas Day to the public of St. John's. Everybody loves the pantomime because it is the season of the year, when they have a chance to see what their own city can produce in the way of talent, and many of the so called performers might take a back seat after seeing those clever little city children work. Mr. and Mrs. Rossley deserve all the credit and congratulations they receive for the dainty and pleasing performance they provide for us at Christmas. Their first week's pantomime will be Santa Claus and the Fairy's Sword. Mr. Vincent Vernon, the famous operatic tenor has the leading role of Santa Claus.

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Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W., fresh, with snow showers. Three unknown schooners were sighted at daylight bound in; no other ships in sight. Bar. 30.05; ther. 24.

Here and There.

S.S. CARTHAGINIAN. — The Carthaginian arrived at Halifax at 8 o'clock this morning.

HOLLY LEAVES.—We are in receipt of "Holly Leaves," published by Mr. C. J. Power. It contains many interesting cuts and much reading matter suitable to the times.

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XMAS TREE.—The Church of England Orphanage will hold its annual Xmas Tree for the children on Saturday, 26th inst., at 2.30 p.m. Any friends and supporters of the institution are cordially invited to be present. All kinds of donations thankfully received.

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KAISER'S SUCCESS MENACE TO ENTIRE GLOBE.

Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, the great Jewish banker, in the New York Times, says:

"It seems to me that if Germany should be completely successful, if she should be able to wear out the Allies, break down France, hold Russia in check, cripple or even invade England, Germany would acquire a position such as never has been held by any nation since the beginning of history. Not even the power of the Roman Empire would approach it.

"The advance which has marked the development of every means of communication, transportation, manufacture, etc., since Rome's day would give Germany in the case of such a result a power which would have been inconceivable to the most ambitious Roman Emperor. It would make her a menace not only to her immediate neighbors but to the entire globe.

"In the role of the world-conqueror Germany would become the world-dictator, the root of the land which stretches to the Mediterranean offers a barrier to the threatened invasion.

WHAT THE CROWN PRINCE SAID TO MR. IAN MALCOLM.

Mr. Ian Malcolm told this amazing story at a public meeting in Kent of what the Crown Prince said to him:

"I have been in the diplomatic service in Berlin, and in January this year, I was there when the Emperor's birthday was being celebrated. I had more than one conversation with the Crown Prince.

"On one occasion he said, 'You and me ought to be friends and divide Europe between us.' I said, 'Really!' He said, 'Yes, and we can do it if you will just shut your eyes and let us take the French colonies.'

"I said, 'Sir, you hit me hard. I hardly know what to say, but I will say this first of all: I think you had better try to make a success of the Colonies you have got—and I know most of them—before you take other people's. You must remember that such a proceeding as you suggest would mean war, and nobody wants war.'

"Gripping my arm the Crown Prince said, 'I beg your pardon. I want war. I want to smack those French swine.'

"It is no good telling me after that that the Germans did not want war," added Mr. Malcolm. "The Crown Prince, I believe, and not the Emperor, is the man who has made this war."

800 JAPANESE MINERS SHUT IN. Tokio, Dec. 15.—An explosion occurred to-day in a coal mine at Eukuoka as a result of which 800 laborers are imprisoned in the workings of the mine. Eukuoka is on the sea coast 65 miles to the north of Nagasaki.

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"They were cut down like ripe corn in harvest time, but they didn't seem to mind it at all. It was always on and on again until they could stand it no longer, and then others took their places."

"The whole idea of German strategy," says one correspondent, "seems to be summed up in the word 'weight'—is bound to carry through."

* * * * * BUSINESS AS USUAL * * * * *

EDITOR OF "LONDON TABLET" LOSES ANOTHER SON IN BATTLE.

Another great sorrow has fallen to the lot of the editor of the "Tablet," of London. His eldest son, Second Lieutenant Richard Smead-Cox, who was gazetted to the Third Battalion, Royal Scots, on the outbreak of the war, was killed in action on October 23rd. The deceased was educated at Downside and New College, Oxford. He was 21 years of age. His younger brother, Geoffrey Smead-Cox, aged nineteen years, second lieutenant of the Welsh Fusiliers, was killed in action just eight days previously—on October the 20th.

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| Half Hose | Safety Razors |
| Flannel Shirts | Hair Brushes |
| Nansen Caps | Pipes |
| Fur Caps | Tobacco Pouches |
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To MOTHER.

Some article that will brighten up the home or add to "mother's" comfort is sure to be appreciated.

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| Dressing Jackets | Hosiery |
| Dressing Gowns | Gloves |
| Felt Slippers | Wool Squares |
| Ladies' Macintoshes | Carpet Slippers |
| Silk and Plush Cushions | Fur Caps |
| Nightdresses | Muffs, Fur Sets |
| Corset Covers | Bedspreads |
| Gaiters | Table Cloths |
| Cloth Spots | Hearth Rugs |
| Silk and Leather Belts | Door Mats |
| Lace Curtains | Sheets, Quilts, etc. |



TO THE YOUNG MAN.

Give him something useful and he will appreciate it all the more. It will remind him of you every time he has occasion to use it.

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| Shaving Sets | Suspenders |
| Hall Brush Stands | LEATHER GOODS |
| Collar Boxes | Card, Cigar and |
| Dressing Cases | Cigarette Cases |
| Pipe Racks | Bill Cases |
| Fountain Pens | Kit Bags |
| Military Hair Brushes | Brief Bags |
| Pipes | Umbrellas |
| Safety Razors | Sleeping Suits, etc. |

To the Young Lady.

We have countless suggestions in exclusive goods of high quality that will appeal strongly to every young lady. Read the following:—

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| Handkerchief Satchets | Glove & Handkerchief Boxes |
| Leather Handbags | Dressing Cases |
| Leather Pursets | Brush and Comb Sets |
| Stylish Belts | Hair Ornaments |
| Fancy Neckwear | Work Boxes; Gloves |
| Silk Blouses | Calendars |
| Silver Hat Pins | Ribbons, Brooches |
| Perfume Caskets | Hat Pin Holders |
| Handkerchiefs | |



Practical Presents In High Class FURNITURE.

In recent years Gifts have been running more and more to the practical. Pieces of Furniture make ideal Xmas Gifts. A handsome piece of Furniture, no matter what it is, adds to the beauty of the home and is enjoyed by all. We have never before been so prepared to meet your demands for practical Xmas Gifts. Everybody who has inspected our stock is impressed with the splendid varieties and extremely low prices. Here are a few suggestions:—

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| Easy Chairs, | Pictures, |
| Writing Tables, | Hall Stands, |
| Rockers, | Framed Pictures, |
| Bookcases, | Bedsteads, |
| Card Tables, | Couches, |
| Sideboards, | |



Fancy Linens.

Gifts for the housekeeper's Christmas. An unusually large stock has been gathered here just for the Christmas season. Beautiful qualities, dainty patterns and perfect workmanship in every piece. A most satisfactory selection can be made here in SIDEBOARD COVERS, TABLE CENTRES, DOYLES, TEA CLOTHS, DUCHESS SETS, TRAY CLOTHS, TEA COSETS and CUSHION COVERS.

Christmas Furs.

Give Furs—of reliable quality. Furs are delightfully opportune gifts—seasonable, fashionable, beautiful. Every woman loves Furs. Our splendid stocks afford opportunity for most discriminating selection—a variety probably not approached and values not equalled elsewhere. These Furs are all reduced about 20 per cent. below regular prices.

Perfumes, Toilet Soaps.

New Perfumes that delight. The most exacting person can be suited from our immense stock of choice Perfumes and Toilet Soaps. In making your selection be sure and try this store. We have the goods.

PERFUMES.
In fancy boxes and caskets, Silk and Satin Lined. Prices 50c. to \$7.90.
TOILET SOAPS.
In decorated boxes, 3 cakes in a box. Prices from 20c. to \$2.50.

Gift Suggestions in the HARDWARE Departm't.

- Here are a few of the Novelties shown.
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| Slights and Slides | Mirrors |
| Hockey Skates | Brushes |
| Sticks and Pucks | Fire Irons |
| Safety Razors | Copper and Brass Kettles |
| Watches | Oil Heaters |
| Pocket Knives | Carving Sets |
| Knives and Forks | Gongs |
| Boys' Tool Sets | Thermos Bottles |
| Lamps | Cake Stands |
| Electro-Plated Goods | Clocks |
| Napkin Rings | Carpet Sweepers |
| Pickle Dishes | Brass Penders |
| Nickel and Oak Wafers | Snow Shoes |
| Photo Frames | Dish Covers |
| Percolators | Asbestos Sad Irons |
| Washing Machines | Sewing Machines |
| Silver Cruets | Biscuit Barrels |
| Table Sets | Butter Coolers |
| Electric Irons | Child's Table Sets |

Toyland's Capital

The Royal Stores Great Xmas Bazaar, where Santa Claus makes his home, is now ready for the little ones; prepared for the grown-ups too—ready with a collection of Toys that will bring gladness to hundreds of children. Folk who take time by the forelock and do their shopping now, will have the most complete assortments to choose from, will escape the hurry and confusion that the final days will bring.

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| Trains | Dolls Cradles | Spin Tops |
| Steamers | Washing Sets | Horns |
| Motor Cars | Noah's Arks | Jack in Box |
| Soldiers | Skittles | Yachts |
| Acrobats | Swords | Poguns |
| Battles | Helmetts | Horses |
| Dressed Dolls | Drums | Carts |
| Undressed Dolls | Bugles | Rides |
| Mechanical Toys. | Dancing Dolls. | Birds |

ART CALENDARS.

We are showing a magnificent collection of Artistic Calendars. These will serve as happy remembrances to your friends. Prices range from 5c. to 60c.

Well Selected Stocks of Christmas Groceries.

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| Flavoring Essences 10c. to 60c. Btl. | HERBS:— | Gelatine 12c. and 15c. pkt. |
| Essence of Ginger Wine 10c. Btl. | Sage, Savoury & Thyme, 7c & 10c. tin | Potato Flour 10c. pkt. |
| Bottled Fruits 30c Btl. | White Icing Sugar 10c. lb | Jelly Powders 10c. pkt. |
| Lemon Peel 18c. lb. | Shelled Almonds 60c. lb | Bird's Custard 13c. pkt. |
| Orange Peel 16c. lb. | Shelled Walnuts 50c. lb | Brown and Polson's Cornflour 20c. lb |
| Citron Peel 20c. lb. | Dessicated Coconut 18c. lb | Xmas Stockings 5 to 15c. each |
| Loose Currants 6 1/2c. lb. | Nonpareils 20c. lb | Lucky Tube 20c. each |
| Cleaned Currants 7c. pkt. | Chocolates, fancy boxes, 5c. to \$2 box | Lucky Snowballs 40c. each |
| Cal. 3 Crown Raisins 12c. lb. | French Peas 15c. tin | Crackers and Cosques, 15c. to 75c. ea. |
| Choice Seeded Raisins 18c. pkt. | | |
| Table Raisins 30c. lb. | MOLE'S CAKES, | NUTS IN SHELL. |
| Crystallized Cherries 50c. lb. | Plain Citron and Sultana, | Roasted Peanuts 15c. lb. |
| Glace Cherries 40c. lb. | 35 cents lb. | Hazel Nuts 14c. lb. |
| Angellica 50c. lb. | Valencia and Florida Orange. | Almonds 20c. lb. |
| Metz Fruits, assorted. 15c. & 25c. pkt. | Bananas, Cranberries, | Walnuts 20c. lb. |
| Turban Dates 12c. pkt. | Fancy Apples, Oysters. | Brazil 20c. lb. |
| Heinz Mince Meat 25c. tin | | |
| KOPS WINES, | To Arrive: | CANNED FRUITS. |
| Assorted Flavors, | TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS | Pears, Peaches, Apricots. |
| 35c. Bottle. | and CHICKEN. | Strawberries, Cherries, Etc. |
| | | 20c., 25c. and 30c. tin. |



Shop as Early as possible.

The Royal Stores Ltd.

GLASS AND CHINAWARE.

This department is attracting a great deal of attention these days owing to the beauty and attractiveness of our stocks. Never did we have so complete a stock, and every thing is marked at a low price.

Articles in Glass and China Ware make very acceptable gifts, and every housekeeper has something or other she wants to replace in this line. Right now is the best time to make your selections, either for Gifts or to supply your own needs.

- Royal Barenth, Sugar Basins,
Souvenir China, Bon Bon Dishes,
Pickle Jars, Decanters, Preserve Dishes,
Fancy Glass Vases, Water Jugs,
Fruit Dishes, Tumblers, Butter Coolers,
Krystal Glassware, Dinner Sets,
Tea Sets, Toilet Sets,

XMAS GIFTS!

Handkerchiefs!

Be sure and notice our stock of Handkerchiefs of

Silk and Linen.

Some initialed, others plain, but all of beautiful texture and quality.

We suggest some of these as suitable Xmas Gifts.

Att active Gift Suggestions in Furs!

A most durable as well as acceptable Gift is a Set of Furs. Our assortment offers an easy solution of a suitable Set to give. During the Holiday Season we have reduced the whole of our varied stock of these

By One Quarter or Twenty-Five Per Cent.

The variety includes SEAL SETS, JUNGLE SETS, BLACK HARE SETS, FITCH SETS, SEAL SCARVES, HARE SCARVES, MARMOT SCARVES, SQUIRREL SCARVES, GREBE SCARVES, OTTER SCARVES and a few ERMINE TIES.

Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats.

We offer the balance of these subject to the same discount. Only a few left.

Just Opened: A lot of LADIES' HAT SHAPES. Latest Styles.

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Christmas With the Long "I."

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

If we pronounced the "I" in Christmas long instead of short, I wonder if we should be able to forget and ignore the meaning of the day so completely as many of us seem to do.

Christmas is the anniversary of Christ's birthday. That is a perfectly simple and obvious fact (al- though, being most of us, strangely ashamed of our religion we do not speak of such things openly). But how many people really sense that fact? And how many people live it into their holiday season?

Love is the first law of the Lord of Christmas. Though we wear ourselves out sewing, embroidering, knitting and all the rest; though we spend our last penny and bankrupt ourselves for weeks to come on Christmas gifts; though we consider our friends' tastes and give them the things they like and not what we like or think is good for them; though we tie up our bundles with plenty of red ribbon and holly and forget not the Red Cross stamps; though we painstakingly remember the poor; though we do all these things and do not put the spirit of love and happiness and peace and good will into our Christmasing, we have assuredly failed to celebrate the King's Birthday as He would wish.

Suppose this year we make a greater effort than usual not to forget what all this celebration is about.

In our preparation for the day, in the tired-out-ness of the night before, through all the excitement of the day itself and through the difficult anticlimax of the day after, let's try not to lose sight of the fact that this isn't just gift-giving day, but Christmas,—with a long "I."

Let's determine that we will put an extra guard on our tongues and not let slip a single unkind or impatient word through all the Christmas season.

In the coming week let us keep the ideal of "Peace on Earth, Good Will towards Men" constantly in our hearts. Let us absolutely refuse to permit this to be a season of hurry and worry, of calculations and heart-burnings and mercenary thoughts. Let us, instead, make the Christmas of 1914 a season of old hates buried and old friendships renewed, of greater courtesy and kindness towards those with whom we come into casual contact, of unusual consideration for all those who serve us and of special tenderness and love towards those who are always at the core of our hearts but whose very nearness makes us careless of expressed affection.

"Love me and tell me so sometimes," says Gail Hamilton. Could there be a better time to tell it than the season that is sacred to the Lord of Love.

Ruth Cameron

Kaiser Doomed to Sure Defeat

DECLARES NEW YORK TIMES.

New York Dec. 15.—In a leading editorial to-day the New York Times says:

"Germany is doomed to sure defeat. Bankrupt in statesmanship, overmatched in arms, under the moral condemnation of the civilized world befriended only by the Austrian and the Turk, two backward-looking and dying nations, desperately battling against the hosts of these great powers, to which help and reinforcement from states now neutral will certainly come should the decision be long deferred, she pours out the blood of her heroic subjects and wastes her diminishing substance, in a hopeless struggle that postponed cannot but alter the fatal decree. Yet the doom of the German Empire may become the deliverance of the German people if they will betimes but seize and hold their own."

Leipzig began and Waterloo achieved the emancipation of the French people from the bloody, selfish and sterile domination of the Corsican ogre, St. Helena made it secure. Sedan sent the little Napoleon sprawling and the statesmen of France instantly established and proclaimed the Republic. Will the Germans blindly insist on having their Waterloo, their Sedan—their St. Helena, too?

"A million Germans have been sacrificed, a million German homes are desolate. Must other millions die and yet other millions mourn, before the people of Germany take in the court of reason and human liberty their appeal from the imperial and military caste, that rushes them to their ruin?"

"They have their full justification, in the incompetence and failure of their rulers. German diplomacy and German militarism have broken down."

"The world cannot, will not, let Germany win in this war. With her dominating all Europe, peace and security would vanish from the earth. A few months ago the world only dimly comprehended Germany, now it knows her thoroughly. So if England, France and Russia cannot prevail against her, Italy with her two millions, the sturdy Hollanders, the Swiss, hard men in a fight, the Danes the Greeks and the men of the Balkans will come to their aid and make sure that the work is finished, once for all."

The Bear's Onward March.

In the Eastern theatre of war the success of the Russian Bear seems assured. Winter is coming on—the Russians are prepared. They are a hardy race and cold does not affect them. We in Newfoundland consider ourselves hardy, but nevertheless we must also prepare ourselves to withstand the elements. To be comfortable during winter, dry feet are essential. You can have them by wearing only the Best Rubbers, i.e., Bear Brand. You can buy them from Moore & Co. (have you seen the bear in their window?), W. R. Gooble, Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe, Steer Bros., Jesse Whiteway and J. M. Devine. dec. 5, 14

Hand-made trimming is the proper thing on mourning millinery. There should never be a wealth of ribbons, or flowers.

To Arrive

for Xmas Trade:
SELECTED TURKEYS
and GESE.

- Ready for delivery now:
- 15 cases Fresh Eggs (not limited).
 - 160 brls. Assorted Apples.
 - 60 kegs Grapes.
 - 30 cases Onions.
 - 20 bags Onions.
 - 30 brls. Green Cabbage.
 - 600 brls. P. E. I. Potatoes.
 - Carrots, Parsnips, Beet.

Soper & Moore.

'Phone 480.

German Consul Supplied the Funds

FOR PURCHASE OF CARGO OF SUPPLIES AT FRISCO FOR GERMAN WARSHIPS.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—Agents of the Department of Justice, working here, informed the Attorney General to-day that the German Consul, Baron E. H. Von Schack, supplied the funds with which a cargo of groceries, clothing and ship chandlers supplies were brought to Valparaiso aboard the American steamships Olson and Mahony. Clearance for the vessel was refused, and the cargo unloaded.

Baron Von Schack positively denied that he had any connections with the purchase of the cargo of the Olson and Mahony. The alleged evidence offered by the Government agent, consisted, it is said, of conclusions reached by tracing bank checks. It was found, according to the Department of Justice representatives, that Baron Von Schack drew against his account for sums which subsequently were said to have been placed to the credit of the agents who paid for the cargo. These agents now are said to be on their way to China.

William Haas, senior member of the grocery firm from which a portion of the cargo was bought, refused to tell the Federal Grand Jury who was the purchaser, and the jury voted a presentment against him, charging him with contempt of court.

Baron Von Schack insisted that a mistake had been made. "I know not the first thing about the cargo of that steamer," he said. "I can say positively that I had nothing to do with the supplies loaded aboard her, and I do not know who did have."

The Olson and Mahony is the third vessel suspected of carrying supplies to the German Pacific fleet. One of these vessels has disappeared, and the other, the American steamship Sacramento, is in the hands of the Chilean authorities.

Winnard's Ointment Cures Diphtheria.

The Prussian.

By GEORGE FITCH, Author of "At Good Old Slwash."

The Prussian who has been causing the world more nervousness and expense in the last few months than Napoleon did a hundred years ago in an improvement upon man. He consists of the most useful qualities of the human organism and the modern machine, blended into a harmonious and annihilating whole.

The Prussian was only human until the war of 1870. Since then he has been much more. He is unhuman, super-human, and when necessary, inhuman. In times of peace he obeys innumerable laws with his whole being, eats sausages in prosaic fashion and devotes himself to science in all its branches, from the production of 100-ton cannon to the glorification and aggrandizement of the German separable verb. In time of war he puts his personal being in the storehouse with his Sunday clothes and becomes a part of the military equipment of the empire. He deposits his mind with the war council, marries his body to a repeating rifle and utters "Deutschland, Deutschland über Alles" for a soul. He dies as indifferently as a fly and lives only in the army rolls of his empire.

The Prussian is thus two separate beings. He is a scholar, a father, a scientist, a poet, a producer of unequalled music and a consumer of unequalled beer in his peaceful moments. One can reason with a Prussian in times of peace except on points of law and live fondly with him though tastes in moustaches differ. But in times of war the Prussian disappears. In his place there is the Prussian army, which is quite as disagreeable to have around as the black death. One cannot reason with a Prussian in times of war. He is referred to headquarters. Only the Prussian Government reasons after hostilities are commenced.

The Prussian has made himself immeasurably great in forty years. No one knows this better than he or is so willing to admit it. There are 40,000,000 of him, big and little, man and woman, but there is only one gender in the nation. He only occupies 135,000 square miles of the earth's surface, but looks upon the rest as his by right and soon to be by might. He has a God in whom he implicitly believes and an assistant God whom he implicitly obeys and he will either rule the world as the Romans once did within a few years or he will batter his brains out against it in the effort.

Organization has made the Prussian what he is—that and specialization. He makes war by beginning with the study of soils, climate, stress angles, toxins, breaking strings, steel molecules, mosquito breeds and condensed protides; and years afterward when he touches the button and the big noise begins he is only finishing up the job which the other fellow has not yet begun.

GEORGE STREET ADULT BIBLE CLASS.—To-morrow at 2.30 p.m. in George Street Church the Adult Bible Class is holding a Christmas giving service in aid of the poor. The Class is arranging to supply twenty poor families with clothing, groceries, etc., on Christmas Eve. Visitors and friends of the Class are asked to come along and help this good cause. Special Christmas music and exercises by main school.

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We have our usual stock of High-Class Xmas Groceries and Poultry.

Tukeys, Geese, Ducks, Chicken.

Come in and see our stock of

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Iced & Uniced. What better could you give Her for Xmas than a box of FULLER'S CHOCOLATES or CANDY.

What better could you give Him than a box of Abdulla Cigarettes Turkish, Egyptian, Virginian.

Holly and Mistletoe, Xmas Crackers

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Flour is cheap now but likely to advance. We carry a large stock at low prices.

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Ham Butt Pork, Fat Back, Heavy Mess, Jowls, Spare Ribs, Boneless Beef, Plate Beef & Beef Cuttings Molasses, Sugar, and the best value in Teas

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It is impossible to obtain better fitting or more natural looking TEETH than can be obtained here.

Teeth extracted free of pain by our famous Anesthetic 25c.

Best Artificial Plates . . . \$12.00

Crown and Bridge Work and Filling at reasonable prices. Remember Our New Anaesthetic is used solely and exclusively at our offices in the U.S.A., Canada and Newfoundland.

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

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JUST ARRIVED. Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Ply. Rock Chicken All selected dressed stock. Make your selection now. We will keep it in cold storage for you until you require it.

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| Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. carton 7½c. | Condensed Milk 5c. tin |
| Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. carton 14c. | Campbell's Soup . . . 12c. tin |
| Dates, 1 lb. carton 10c. | English Corn Flour, 8c. lb. |
| Shelled Walnuts, 45c. lb. | English Mince Meat, btl. |
| Des. Coconut 16c. lb. | Fresh Eggs. |
| 1 lb. tin Cust'd Powder, 25c. | 20 brls. Holyrood Cabbage. |
| Potato Flour, 10c. lb. | Cranberries 40c. gall. |

TEA DURING XMAS WEEK WE OFFER

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| 1 lb. Dannawalla. 50c. | 1 lb. Bulldog. 40c. |
| Reg. 50c. Tea for 42c. | Reg. 40c. Tea for 34c. |
- Irish Hams and Bacon, Fidelity Hams and Bacon, Purely Butter, 2 lb. prints, Irish Butter, 1 lb. prints, Ox Tongue in Glass—English, Fresh Oysters, N. Y. Corned Beef, Fresh Sausages.

50 boxes Florida Oranges, \$4.25 box. 10 bxs. Cal. Navel Oranges. 40 boxes Valencia Oranges. 50 kegs Grapes. Grape Fruit, Pears. Bananas, Tangerines. 200 brls. Selected Apples.

T. J. EDENS, Duckworth St. & Military Road

MAGIC BAKING POWDER advertisement with product image and text: 'READ THE LABEL FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CONSUMER THE INGREDIENTS ARE PLAINLY PRINTED ON THE LABEL. IT IS THE ONLY WELL-KNOWN MEDIUM-PRICED BAKING POWDER MADE IN CANADA THAT DOES NOT CONTAIN ALUM AND WHICH HAS ALL THE INGREDIENTS PLAINLY STATED ON THE LABEL.'

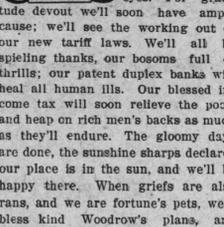
A CASUALTY. John Delaney, of the Rifles, has been shot— A man we never knew. Does it cloud the day for you That he lies among the dead Moving, hearing, heeding not?

When our troops return victorious shall we care That death to all our cheers, Lacking tribute of our tears, He is lying with the dead Stark and silent—God knows where?

John Delaney, of the Rifles, who was he? A name seen on the list, All unknown and all unmissed, What to us that he is dead? Yet he died for you and me.

—W. M. Letts, in the Observer.

PROSPERITY COMING. Prosperity is due, the sunshine statesmen say; hard times, that made us blue, will shortly pass away. "The outlook sure is fine," the gentle Woodrow cries, and Redfield's whiskers shine, and twinkling are his eyes. For gratitude devout we'll soon have ample cause; we'll see the working out of our new tariff laws. We'll all be spelling thanks, our bosoms full of thrills; our patent duplex banks will heal all human ills. Our blessed income tax will soon relieve the poor, and heap on rich men's backs as much as they'll endure. The gloomy days are done, the sunshine sharps declare; our place is in the sun, and we'll be happy there. When griefs are also rans, and we are fortune's pets, we'll bless kind Woodrow's plans, and Redfield's whiskerettes, for men are growing tired of living on fresh air, of furnaces unfired, and cupboards grimly bare. It's sad to see the hosts of hungry unemployed, who are convinced no ghosts will walk to fill the void. The plunks we chase no hard are scarce as dragon's teeth; it's sad to see the hard compelled to eat his wraith. Ho, then, for better days! We'll greet them with a grin, and we'll be free with praise when they are ushered in!



W. MASON

Doctors and Gas Fires

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

Mr. George Bernard Shaw in a long letter to the Irish Press on the duty of Ireland during the war says: "The Irishman who declares himself the friend of Potsdam declares himself the enemy of France, and if there is one institution on earth that has stronger claims to the implacable political hostility of every extreme Democrat and Republican than Dublin Castle that institution is Potsdam. "If the English are willing to stand by their old enemy, is Ireland going to turn its back on its old friend? If Fontenoy is to be fought over again, will the Irish Brigade betray its old comrades the French for the sake of Prussia?"

BRITISH LABOR LEADER OFF FOR THE FRONT. London, Dec. 12.—James Ramsay MacDonald, member of Parliament and chairman of the Labor Party, has gone to the front, according to the Leicester Post. Mr. MacDonald, for a time, was bitterly opposed to the war. He accused Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Secretary, of being responsible for England's participation in the war.

Marvelous Balsamic Essences Cure Catarrh No Drugs To Take—A Direct Breathing Cure!

Statistics Prove Ninety-Seven Per Cent of Canada's Population is Infested With the Germs of Catarrh. This disease is most dangerous owing to its tendency to extend to the Bronchial tubes and lungs, where it causes Consumption. Unfortunately the people have had faith in sprays, ointments and snuffs, which can't possibly cure, and in consequence catarrhal disease has become a national cure. Science is advancing every day, and fortunately a remedy has been discovered that not only cures but prevents Catarrh. This new treatment "Catarrhose" has sufficient power to kill the germs of Bronchitis, Catarrh and Asthma. It contains pure pine essences and healing balsams that go to the remotest part of



"Take a good look at the above cut." If you are suffering from a Cough or Cold, don't make any difference how slight it is, go to Stafford's Drug Store and ask for a 25 cent bottle of Phoratoxine Cough Cure, take it according to the directions on the bottle and you will find it a good preparation. If you keep neglecting a slight cough or cold it will gradually develop into the "Cough" that you will not very easily get rid of. Thousands of people are dying every year from neglecting what they called a slight cough or cold. Phoratoxine Cough Cure is prepared only by Dr. F. Stafford & Son, St. John's, Nfld. Price 25 cents. Postage 5 cts extra. Manufacturers of the "Three Specialties" STAFFORD'S LINIMENT, STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION 'A', STAFFORD'S PHORATOXINE COUGH CURE. No advance in the price.

In spite of the rivalry of the one-piece frock and the topcoat, the suit and blouse are still the most important items of clothing. The slender woman will be becomingly dressed in a suit with a dropped waist line, with a straight sash of the material used in the suit.

"MEN IN OVERALLS" DOING PART.

Newcastle, Eng., via London, Dec. 14, 10.35 p.m.—"Men in overalls, just as much as these who go forth to fight for their country in khaki or blue, stand between this land and a group of savage, relentless and ruthless militarists," said the Right Hon. Thomas James MacNamara, financial secretary to the admiralty, in addressing to-night the first of a series of meetings at which he has been delegated to express the thanks of the admiralty to the shipyard and engineering works employees engaged on government contracts. "Without your work," Mr. MacNamara added, "the valor of the soldiers would avail nothing."

Lumbago's Misery Ceases, Every Aching Muscle Cured

JUST RUB ON OLD-TIME "NERVILINE." Not necessary to drug inside! That awful stiffness that makes you yelp worse than a kicked dog will be cured—cured for a certainty, and quickly, too, if you just rub on Nerviline. Rub Nerviline right into the sore spot, rub lots of it over those tortured muscles, do this and the pain will go. You see Nerviline is thin, not oily. Therefore it sinks in, it penetrates through the tissues, it gets right to those stiff, sore muscles and irritated nerves that make you dance with pain. You'll get almost instant relief from muscle soreness, stiffness, aching joints, lameness or rheumatism by rubbing with Nerviline. It's a soothing liniment, and doesn't blister, doesn't burn or even stain the skin. It's the most harmless cure in the world for Lumbago, Back Strain or Sciatica. It takes away the ache at once and ends your misery quickly. Now quit complaining—don't suffer another day—Nerviline, that good, soothing old-time liniment will limber you up mighty quick. Get busy today, the large 50c. family size bottle is the most economical, of course, the trial size costs but 25c. Any dealer anywhere can supply Nerviline.

Have You an Itchy Spot?

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

Fads and Fashions.

The short box coat is fashionable. Collarettes of pleated velvet are new. Round shirt collars will soon be here. This is a velvet year par excellence. The raglan sleeve is used in fur coats. Coats are shortening their lengths. Real metal roses are found on millinery. There are no radical changes in corset lines. Cloaks and wraps are all martial in character. Yoke effects are much seen on separate coats. Princess polonaises are promised for the spring. Many fur coats are fastened with a single button. Cloth is the material of the day, broadcloth leading. Blue is fashionable this season, as it has always been. The sheerest materials are used for dancing frocks. Stockings are becoming more conspicuous than ever. In jewelry, cut steel and cut jet are being combined. The military note continues to influence woman's dress.

GERMAN LOSSES OVER A MILLION.

Copenhagen, December 15.—The hundredth casualty list, containing only 2,484 additions, brings the total Prussian killed, wounded and missing to 717,319. In addition there are 74 Saxon, 75 Wurtemberg and 118 Bavarian lists. The total Prussian and Bavarian casualties hitherto published are about one million. Saxon and Wurtemberg lists give an additional 100,000. Heavy losses of the Bavarians led some Germans to describe them as food for the British cannon.

SAYS TRENT WON'T BUY ITALY'S NEUTRALITY.

Rome, Dec. 14.—The Messaggero, discussing Prince von Buelow's arrival, which is expected to be next week, alludes to the rumor that he will offer Italy the Trentino as the price of her neutrality. The Messaggero remarks that the Trentino, even if Austria would cede it, is not enough, for it would not secure Italy's position in the Adriatic. "To bind ourselves to Germany," it concludes, "would be to pay for her blunders in this disastrous war. Italy's armed intervention is only a question of time." A bad impression has been created among the Italians of Trent by the hoisting of the Turkish flag beside the Austrian emblem opposite the Bishop's Palace. Several priests have protested.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

German Officer Found in a Box

THE PACKAGE WAS SHIPPED AT DORCHESTER, ENGLAND, FOR ROTTERDAM. London, Dec. 13.—The German army officer whom the customs officials at Gravesend Saturday found concealed in a huge box to Rotterdam, told an alien immigration officer that his name was Otto Koehn, and that he was a lieutenant in the German Army, according to a despatch from Gravesend to Lloyd's News. The lieutenant said he had been in America recently, continues the message, and returned aboard the steamer Potsdam shortly before the outbreak of the war. Subsequently he was arrested at Southampton and interned in the camp for aliens at Dorchester. The box in which the officer was found was among the luggage of a number of elderly aliens who were being sent from the camp at Dorchester to Germany. On arriving at Tilbury from Dorchester, they were transferred to a ferryboat for Gravesend, where they boarded the steamer Batavier, bound for Rotterdam. Porters handling the baggage found beneath the pile of packages a huge packing case on which were stencilled the words "Non Poisonous Safety Matches." The case was so heavy that the porters had to roll it over and over on the deck tender to the rails separating it from the Batavier. The bumping of the box apparently stunned the occupant, and forced the lid of the case partly open, causing an arm to protrude. This was noticed by a Dutch seaman who called the attention of the ferry boat skipper to it. An armed guard in charge of these being deported was called and found the man in the box in a semi-conscious state.

BRITISH VICTORY BY RAFTS.

How 2,000 of Enemy's Cavalry Died. Eloquent testimony to the tenacious bravery and high fighting qualities of British soldiers is paid by a young German soldier interviewed by a correspondent of the Dutch newspaper Tyd. Speaking of the fighting at Dixmude from where he returned to Bruges last week-end with only a remnant of his company, the German said the fighting was murderous. "Our troops are now in Dixmude," he said, "but there is nothing left of the little town, and the English are just on the other side. The only part of Dixmude we occupy are the bricks and stones with which we cover our trenches. When we first entered Dixmude we had a number of guns in action, but they were destroyed by the English artillery, so the only thing left for us was to remain under cover in our strong trenches. "When we got the order to leave the trenches and advance north of Dixmude we were reinforced by 2,000 cavalry. After two hours' marching on heavy roads and in a bitterly cold wind we veered to the left in the direction of the enemy's line. The enemy with wonderful skill had crossed the floods on rafts, and taking advantage of the darkness they succeeded in occupying the ground just in front of our trenches. When we descended into the trenches just left by our comrades we came under a withering rifle fire, and before we could judge the position 200 of our men were killed and we could not see if our fire had any result on the enemy. "At once we heard the blowing of

NO LENIENCY FOR THE BOER REBELS.

Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 14.—It is semi-officially stated that the Government does not intend to go to extremes in the policy of leniency with the leaders of the late Boer rebellion, including General DeWet and Lieut.-Col. Maritz, but that they will be made to realize the full gravity of their offence. I was cured of painful Goutte by MINARD'S LINIMENT. BAYARD McCULLIN, Chatham, Ont. I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. W. A. JOHNSON, Walsh, Ont. I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT. J. H. BAILEY, Parkdale, Ont. HIGHER WAGES FOR SEAMEN. London, Dec. 15.—The Board of Trade has decided to award the Liverpool seamen an increase in wages of \$2.50 per month. The question of raising the wages of the seamen was submitted to the Board of Trade for arbitration shortly after the war broke out. The men asked for an advance of \$5 per month over their old wages to cover the extra risks of navigation.

Another Raid

on the dainty line of Local View Calendars and Xmas Cards at PARSONS ART STORE.—dec18,61

LADIES' NEW JACKETS!

Just arrived in Black, Plain and Fancy Colors, from \$1.95 to \$20.00. New WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR, Wolsey, Combinations, etc. NEW Untrimmed Navy, Black and Tweed Felt and Straw HATS. NEW Navy, Black and Tweed SKIRTS, 85c. to \$8.00. New MITTS, GLOVES, APRONS, OVERALLS and TEA APRONS.

GIRLS' NEW JACKETS, to fit all ages and in large variety of colors. Prices from 75c. to \$9.90. Girls' Costume Skirts, in Navy and Black; to fit girls from 9 yearsto 17 years of age. Prices: \$1.10 to \$1.50.

George Knowling

dec.15,31,60d.

Advertisement for Patriotic Cigarette Cases, featuring images of cigarette cases and text: 'Just Received! a shipment of Patriotic Cigarette Cases, finished with beautifully coloured photographs of some of the present war leaders, also others with combined flags of the Allies in colors, on front of case. You can get one of these Cigarette Cases with your favourite War Leader, in exchange for cigarette Coupons only. Why not visit our Premium Dept. and see this selection—Just the present for THAT Christmas Gift—so why not exchange YOUR Cigarette Coupons for a Patriotic Cigarette Case. Imperial Tobacco Co. (Newfoundland) Ltd. Percie Johnson, Globe-Wernicke Agent.'

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At the City Hall.

The Chairman and full board were present at last night's meeting of the Civic Commission. The Commercial Cable Co. wrote asking for exemption from payment of a tax of \$2,000 imposed for the privilege of laying cable leads from Cuckhold's Cove to within the city limits. With regard to their request, Mr. Withers thought it should be favorably considered, as they intended erecting a \$40,000 building, which would be taxed as other city property. The erection would also mean the employment of a large staff of men. Mr. Harris would like to see the Company treated as Mr. Withers had suggested, but questioned the propriety of the Board's deviation from a decision that had been reached by a Board, elected by the city. The matter will be fully discussed at a special meeting. D. Galway wrote saying that he was prepared to remove the dilapidated shed, west of the Court House, and erect a fence subject to the approval of the Board. The offer was accepted, and the fence may be erected, subject to the approval of the Engineer.

A communication from the Solicitor as to Duff's bowling alleys was read. Mr. Duff will be again asked to pay for six alleys, otherwise the matter will be adjusted in court. The Engineer reported the erection of catch pits which will greatly improve the sanitation of the city. It was ordered that several more be erected, as they give every satisfaction. The Engineer also reported that the hydrants at the dry dock freeze every winter, emphasizing the fact that last winter the one on the South Side was frozen for 12 days. The disadvantages in case of fire are obvious, and the matter will receive prompt consideration. The Solicitor wrote in reference to the assessment on the Royal Stores property on Victoria Street. The matter was deferred for future discussion. Mr. McNamara suggested that the Government be asked to grant the Board the privilege of franking letters for city's delivery, as bills for postage would be dispatched more speedily than under the present system. The suggestion was acted upon, and the Secretary will write the Government on the matter. E. Conway, submitted plans of proposed erection at Macklin Place; approved. The Lighting Committee recommended the installation of five new lights for the city. The matter will be considered when the estimates are being prepared. Mr. Mullaly called the attention of the Board to the fact that the regulations as to clearing the snow from the sidewalks were not being enforced. The Inspector will be reminded of his duty in this respect. The claims of the officials who performed extra services during the examination of the water system by Engineer Longley were submitted. Mr. Mullaly opposed the payment of these claims for reasons already stated in the Council Chamber. He did not favor extra remuneration for permanent employees, as he considered there was no justification for it. If they became ill pay was continued, if they had a vacation their pay also went on, hence he did not see why they should receive extra pay for the services performed. If the salary of these officials was inadequate, he would heartily support an increase, that would provide for any possible contingency arising in their particular line of work. He said that the Board were posing as economists, but to his mind were saving money with one hand and giving away the amount saved with the other. Mr. Harris considered that the men should be paid for the extra work done, as also did Messrs. Bradshaw, Morris and Ayre who supported the motion. The vote was passed, the only dissenting vote being that of Mr. Mullaly. The offer of Mr. Ryan of property on Queen Street to the Municipality was withdrawn. Permission to erect a house at the Battery was refused. Mr. Longley's bill for \$2,115 was ordered to be paid. It was decided that a special meeting be held on Thursday morning next to pass the pay rolls so that the staff may be paid on Christmas Eve. The meeting adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE.

Let there be peace!
But such a peace as shall endure,
Not such a peace as leave the war-lords free
To make again this misery.
To break once more the world's accord,
Not that, O Lord,
But such a peace that shall endure!
Let there be peace!
But none until the peace be sure.
We will not make a peace, if when
We sheathe our swords, the angry men
May make our sons unsheathe again,
Renewing pain.
No peace, O Lord, till peace is sure!
—St. John G. Ervine in the Daily Chronicle.

Headquarters for Cake JOHN B. AYRE.

Burin is Going to Do His "Little Bit."

Special to Evening Telegram. BURIN, To-day. Great mass meeting was held in the Court House here last night to give time of our volunteers a send-off by the Glencoe. The whole town turned out to say good-bye to our lads. Addresses were given by the clergy of the different churches and also by some of our citizens which were both inspiring and instructive; at the close each volunteer was presented with a small token of appreciation by the Patriotic Committee and seven more young men came forward and offered their services for King and Empire, making a total of sixteen from this town and more to follow. Burin is going to do his "little bit."
GEO. A. BARTLETT.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Dec. 19th, 1914. An Ever Ready Safety Razor makes a useful and appropriate Christmas Present for a man. The Ever Ready, as its name implies, always at hand for use at a moment's notice, gives a quick, clean shave, without the possibility of getting cut. The Ever Ready has a neat appearance and tastefully done up. Twelve blades go with the complete outfit and price is one dollar. As shaving soap there is nothing that can touch the Excelsior Shaving Stick. It is a good hard soap, and so very economical in use, it is superfatted and will not injure the most sensitive skin. It is nicely perfumed. Price 25c. a stick.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle sails from Placentia to-day on the Merasheen route. The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.50 a.m. to-day. The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 10.10 p.m. yesterday. The Dundee left Musgrave at 7 p.m. yesterday, outward. The Ethie is due at Carbonear to-day. The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 10.30 a.m. to-day and sails west again to-night. The Home left Springdale at 2.10 p.m. yesterday, outward. The Lintrose leaves North Sydney to-night. The Meigle left Parsons' Pond at 2 p.m. yesterday, going north.

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We have many things you are needing for Father or Brother. Our Overcoats will be serviceable presents; they are now cut in half in price.
GLOVES—We carry Dent's. The world knows no better. And then again you will be needing some of our Bleached and Unbleached Damask, for you want a new table cloth for Xmas, and that tapestry table cover of yours is beginning to look faded. Why not get a new one? We have them from \$1.40 up.
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Here and There.
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Delight the heart of your lady friend this Xmas by giving her a Locket and Charm selected from the new stock we are just opening R. H. TRAPNELL.—dec19,14
DISEASE STAMPED OUT.—Two houses, under quarantine at Broad Cove for diphtheria, were disinfected and released to-day and now the settlement is again free of the disease.
PATRIOTIC SONGS.—All the latest, including TIPPERARY, 12c. National Songs of Allied Armies, 5c. each. Others at 2c. each. G. KNOWLING. dec15,31,ead
DIPHTHERIA AT LEWISPORTE.—Dr. Brahm has been apprised of an outbreak of diphtheria at Lewisporte. Dr. Smith, of Botwood, is attending to the patients. The disease is of a mild form.
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CONVICTED OF LARCENY.—The three young men who were arrested, charged with stealing freight from a derailed train on the West Coast, were tried by Magistrate McDonald, of St. George's. Accused were convicted and each fined \$20 and costs, which were very heavy.
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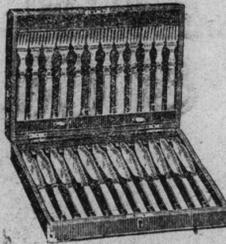
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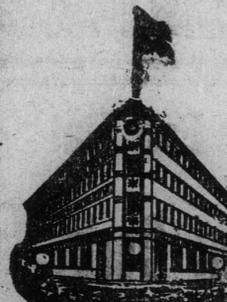
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