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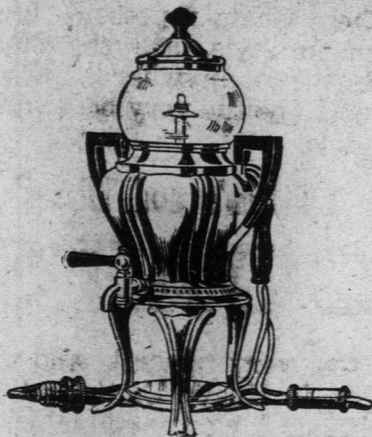
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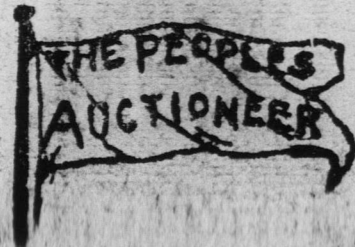
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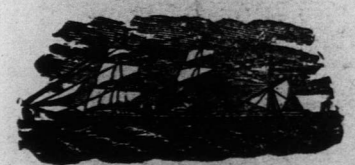
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CHAPTER IX.

A pretty rose-flush—which it was a pity Guy could not see—mounted slowly over the soft creamy pallor of Shirley's face as she glanced for a moment at the white fingers, on one of which—the fourth finger of the left hand—there gleamed a thick gold band with the word "Guy" studded in diamonds. Major Stuart had been royally generous in his selection of an engagement ring.

"Not like Shirley's," echoed Alice, who leaned back in a low American chair, looking as pretty as possible in a dress of pale blue cashmere. "Her admirer is big enough to be distinctly visible even at a distance."

"Yes, it would be difficult to overlook Shirley's beau sabreur," said Ruby gaily: "I always feel as if I had come back to my infancy when I am anywhere in his neighborhood."

"So do I," remarked Rhoda Montolieu laughing, "although I am not a pocket Venus like you, Ruby. By the bye, Shirley, I don't think you had better do much flirting to-night; if one may judge from Major Stuart's gray eyes, he would not like it."

"Never judge by appearances," said Alice carelessly. "Is it not Oliver Goldsmith who says that a revered lover makes a jealous husband? One cannot accuse Major Stuart of being a reserved lover."

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"Goldenheart said, 'If a soldier should come,  
A province for spoil he shall bring;  
Or if a rich man, he shall lay down a sum  
Sufficient to ransom a king.  
Oh, if my lover a poet should be,  
I'd ask him in song to immortalize me."  
Goldenheart fair, Goldenheart fair  
Dreamt many a project of fantasy there."

"I am afraid your soldier does not bring a province, Shirley dear," whispered Ruby capot softly—she had left her seat on the rug and came up softly behind Shirley.

Miss Ross laughed, but a quick shadow passed over her face.

"No," she replied lightly; Guy's province consists of four hundred a year and his pay."

"Poor Shirley, who always wanted to be rich!" said Ruby regretfully and again the dark, swift shadow crossed Shirley's face.

"But, you see, dear, it is not to be," she returned, smiling.

"If you had waited a little, you would have had a chance of Sir Hugh," said outspoken Ruby; and a fiery color sprang into Alice Fairholme's cheeks as she caught the words.

"Should I?" Shirley answered carelessly. "Sir Hugh might not have given me the chance."

"I believe he would—I think he admires you immensely."

Shirley laughed as she turned over the last page of her song, and Ruby smiled to herself at the proud tenderness which came into the soft rich voice as she sang—

"Never a soldier, or rich man, or bar,  
Came wooing in Goldenheart's bower.  
But only a poor youth who pleads full hard,  
And brought his love for a dowry.  
She, silly maiden, forgetting her lot,  
Saw mere the lover who loved her the best;  
Goldenheart sweet, Goldenheart sweet,  
Thinks now that love's triumph is wholly complete."

The sweet voice ceased; Shirley left the piano and came out of the recess and then she went to the table and began pouring herself out some tea.

"I suppose you share Goldenheart's conviction," said Alice, rather contemptuously; Ruby's careless word had vexed her, and she could not refrain from making her vexation felt by the innocent cause of them.

"What conviction?" Shirley asked laughingly, glancing back at her cousin from where she stood at the table.

"That love's triumph is wholly complete," Alice answered, looking a little disconcerted under Shirley's steady inquiring look. "As Major Stuart did not bring a province for spoil, and you accepted him, we must either conclude that love's triumph is complete or—"

"Or what, Alice?" asked Shirley calmly.

"Or that you accepted him faute de mieux," replied Miss Fairholme; and the slight disdainful, contemptuous laugh with which the words were spoken, made Shirley's cheeks burn.

"Nonsense, Alice," said Ruby quickly. "I dare say Shirley has had lots of offers."

"I have never heard of them then," declared Alice disdainfully.

"You are wrong, Ruby," said Shirley, quietly. "Your friendship is generous enough to give me credit for refusing a duke, I dare say; but Alice will tell you that it is conclusively evidence in favor of my never having received a better offer since accepted Major Stuart's—and I will acknowledge that his was the first received."

"But you don't mean to say that you would throw Guy over if you got a better offer?" questioned Ruby quickly. "I should not believe you if you did say so, Shirley."

Shirley's faint blush faded slowly; and she hesitated for a moment before answering, then, catching sight of her cousin's face, she replied carelessly—

"I am not at all sure that I could resist temptation, Ruby, if it came my way. It is not likely to do so, however, so you need not be at all anxious, Alice."

As she spoke, Shirley moved away with her charming grace of movement, and sat down in one of the low chairs near the window, her head resting more quickly than usual in her vexation and anger against her hand for the false words she had spoken. Ah, if she could have guessed with what tears of bitter anguish she would regret them in the future, her no tears could blot them out or anguish make them unaid!

"You see, after all, it was quite a mistake," said Alice contemptuously, and even as she spoke the door opened, and Sir Hugh in his heavy fur lined coat came quietly in.

"May I come in?" he said smiling. "I fear that you have shut us all out, and that there is no admittance except on business. Well, I have one on business."

"Sir Hugh," Alice exclaimed, sitting up upon her cushions, flushed rosy, "are you a deserter or an anti-courier?"

"Something of both," he answered smiling at her. "Lady Fairholme said that we might all come over to dinner; and, as Stuart was obliged to come now, I could not resist the temptation of driving him across. He had a telegram, Miss Ross, but will be here in a moment to tell you himself. Meanwhile will any of our fair ladies take pity on me, and give me a cup of tea?"

"So you are converted!" Alice said with a laugh, as she went to the table. "I thought we should convert you, Sir Hugh."

"Anything poured out by you would be nectar," he answered, bending his handsome head over her as he stood by her side. "Have you missed my little?" he added softly.

"Not at all," Alice said, with smiling lips, but her eyes told a very different tale. "You men are so conceited that you would quite believe me if I were to say that we had been victims to ennui ever since you left us."

"You would have been if you had no substitutes," laughed Sir Hugh audaciously. "That half hour after dinner before the men put in an appearance must be a regular penance if we may judge from the faces of the ladies! What have you been doing with yourselves?"

"Oh, we have read a little, worked a little, and talked—"

"A great deal, I suppose," he laughed.

"Of course, a great deal," answered Alice. "A lot of women are sure to talk a great deal."

"Don't you remember the old Persian creed," said Shirley Ross, turning her fair face toward them for a moment—"that Providence sent down ten measures of talk for the use of the whole mankind, and that women took nine of them?"

"Shirley, for shame!" laughed Ruby capot. "How can you try to promulgate such a libel on our sex?"

"I did not say it was my creed," Shirley said laughingly. "I said it was a doctrine held by the Persians. They held some very queer notions with regard to our sex, you know, Ruby."

"I know! Horrid old heretics! They ought to have been ashamed of themselves," Ruby answered, laughing. "I am sure Mohammed must have been filled by somebody who had made him exclude us from paradise."

"Perhaps she threw him over for a lecher suitor," put in Sir Hugh laughing; "although one would have thought that the old prophet would have been a very good catch!"

"But Shirley argues that throwing over one suitor for another more blessed with this world's goods is quite legitimate," said Alice Fairholme eagerly; and Sir Hugh glanced cross at her cousin with a swift anger glance.

"Shirley said nothing of the kind," interposed Ruby hastily. "Alice quite misunderstood what Shirley did say."

"I do not think I did!" Miss Fairholme said quietly. "Shirley is there to corroborate my statement or contradict it, as she likes. Did you say so, Shirley?"

Shirley's hazel eyes which had been fixed dreamily on the uncurtained window, came back slowly and went to Alice's face in the same absent manner.

"What did I say, Alice?" she asked carelessly and indifferently; and she spoke, Guy's voice was distinctly audible outside speaking to her Gilbert. The color mounted lowly in Shirley's beautiful face as she caught the sound of the rich deep tones.

"You said," Alice replied quietly, "that there was conclusive evidence in favor of your never having received a better offer, since you had accepted Major Stuart's."

"I believe I did say something of that effect," Shirley replied indifferently. "But surely, Alice dear, you are something more entertaining than Sir Hugh than a recital of the sternness of his chatter? It cannot possibly interest him."

"There could be nothing in the world so interesting to me," Sir Hugh said promptly. "So," he added slowly and distinctly, "Miss Ross holds as part of her creed that there is no harm in throwing over one lover or another, so long as that other is rich enough to make jilting a prudent proceeding?"

"Exactly," said Alice vindictively.

But Shirley did not heed, for Guy Stuart had entered the room, and was greeting Miss Montolieu, who was nearest to him as he came in. Then he passed on quietly to Alice's side.

"I am sorry to say that I have come to bid you good-bye, Miss Fairholme," he said. "I have had a telegram from my uncle's doctor desiring me to go to him at once, if I wish to see him alive."

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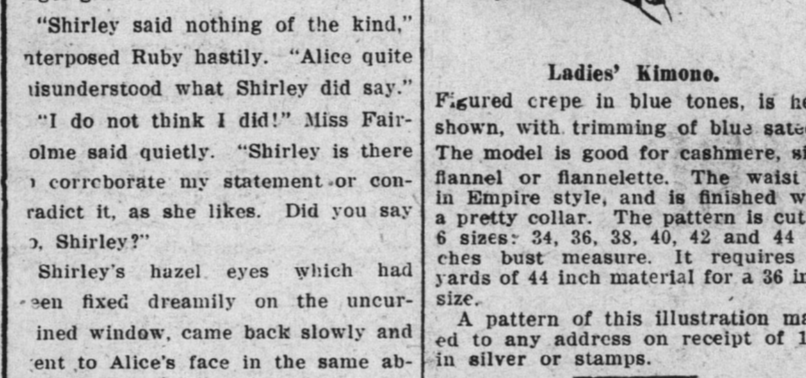
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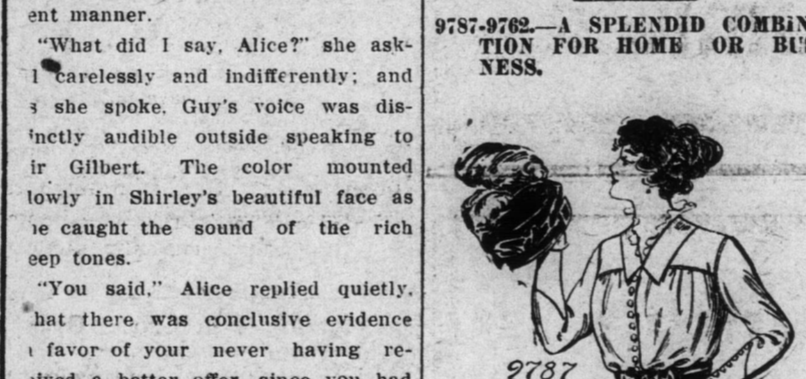
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Badly Dressed Queen.

It has been often asserted by those who know that secretly one Royal lady in Europe is really well dressed, dresses too old for their years, and some of the older carry themselves in a fashion that is too young. The Empress of Germany is the best-dressed woman of a European throne. She does not buy her dresses in Paris, but in Berlin, London, and Vienna. Counting every item, the Kaiserin spends about £2,000 a year on dresses. The Queen of Holland is said to be the worst-dressed Sovereign. In spite of this, she manages to spend about twice as much on her clothes as does Queen Mary. The former spends about £4,000 a year, whilst the latter spends on an average about £2,000.

Queen Wilhelmina is accused of showing very bad taste in the choice of her frocks and hats. However, she has some excuse, for in loyalty to her own country she only employs Dutch dressmakers, and who ever heard of a noted Dutch modiste? The costumes and hats of Queen Helena of Italy cost her nearly £3,000 a year; yet she dresses very quietly, and is seldom really in the fashion.

The Empress of Russia, too, dresses very simply on all possible occasions.

She does not spend a tithe of what she could afford on her attire. She has the largest allowance of any Royal lady, but her dresses and hat bills combined do not come to £1,000 in a year.

Queen Mary, as all know, dresses very plainly, and seldom fashionably. In fact, on more than one occasion Her Majesty has made known her distaste for modern fashions. Among the styles of which Her Majesty does not approve are the "bobble" skirt, the slit skirt, sleeveless evening gowns that are cut low both back and front, and open-work stockings.

Queen Alexandra has always endeavored to be more fashionable than Queen Mary. But even then she has been accused by modistes of dressing in a "chilly" austere style.

The most fashionable Royalty is Queen Victoria of Spain. She is a keen follower of Mme. La Mode, spends no less than £5,000 a year on her frocks, and has all her garments and hats designed in Paris.

It is doubtful if our little Princess Mary will follow fashion to any great extent when she grows up. She is never allowed to have any whims or fads of her own in regard to clothes, but wears whatever the Queen selects. Her Royal Highness possesses comparatively few dresses, costumes, and hats. These are all very simple, and eminently serviceable.

Island Home L.O.A. No 39.

Island Home Lodge, No. 39, L.O.A., held its annual meeting last night. The reports showed a very successful year and after the usual business the election of officers took place. Bro. A. G. Hudson, J. P., conducted the election which resulted as follows:— W. M.—Bro. Hedley Morris, re-elected. D. M.—Bro. William Driscoll, re-elected. Chaplain—Bro. Joseph Garland, elected. Recording Secretary—Bro. K. Morris, re-elected. Financial Secretary—Bro. Chesley Morris, elected. Treasurer—Bro. Philip S. Cooper, elected. D. of C.—Bro. Ephraim Sparkes, re-elected. Lecturer—Bro. George Fagner, elected. 2nd Lecturer—Bro. Elisha Napman, elected. Tyler—Bro. Herbert Burse, re-elected. Committee—Bros. J. W. Morris, Charles Morris, John C. Fagner. CORRESPONDENT. Lower Island Cove, Dec. 12th, 1913.

Helping Him Out.

Conversation hung fire badly. There were several matters which the young man wished to discuss—one in particular; but somehow he could not muster the necessary courage, and the silence became really painful.

"I was speaking with your father last night," he said at last, somewhat hesitantly.

"Oh, were you?" answered the sweet young thing, lowering her eyes. "Er—what were you—er—talking about?"

"About the likelihood of war in Mexico: Your father said that if there was fighting he hoped it would soon be over."

The sweet young thing smiled.

"Yes," she remarked: "I know he's very much opposed to long engagements."

Girl Battled With a Thief

New York, December 9.—Returning from 9 o'clock Mass Sunday morning thirteen-year-old Sadie Flynn found a man leaving her house at No. 410 Wythe avenue, Williamsburg. He was a stocky, middle-aged, fair-skinned fellow, about forty-five years old, and carried a pack over his shoulder.

"What are you doing here," demanded Sadie, confronting the stranger. She was not alarmed, though all her family were away, having gone to a later Mass.

"None of your business," growled the man, and sought to push by her. "It's a lot of my business," retorted the girl, and stretched her arm across the narrow hall. The man reached at her. She grappled with him. He tripped and fell and the two rolled down the stairs to the third floor hall.

Neither was hurt, and the man scrambled to his feet, dropping his pack. But the girl clung to him. He dragged her down to the second floor. Then, with an oath he slapped her across the side of the head, knocked her against the wall and bounded down the remaining flights of stairs to the street and got away.

The burglar had taken \$15, all the money in the house, saved to pay the rent, due this morning.

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Vessel at Fayal.

The schr. Waegwoltic, which was damaged while on her way from this port to Bahia and put into the Azores, as already noted in the Telegram, is now at Fayal where she is landing a part of her cargo and undergoing repairs.

Fighting the Poor Man's Battle.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier:—If the tariff was reduced, as I propose to do, we would take away the coat which weighs upon the poorer classes of the community. It does not affect so much those who sit at this board, but it does affect very nearly the artisan, the mechanic, the clerk, the clergyman, the professor, the teacher. We are fighting for the wives, for the mothers, for the children. We are fighting even for those able-bodied men who with reduced wages have to face the coming of a cold Canadian winter.

A Silver Brush and Comb Set is sure to be appreciated at this season. Many pleasing designs are showing at the Reliable Jewellers, T. S. DUNN & CO., Dec. 17, 1913.

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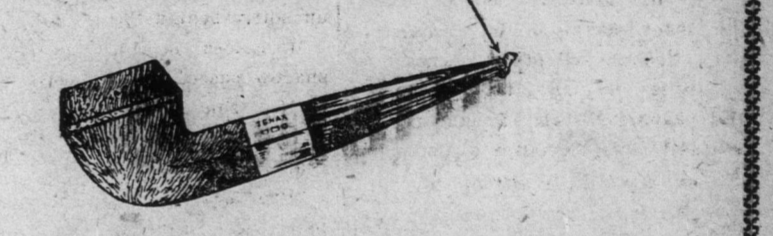
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For this week only we are offering some Big Bargains in All newest styles. Prices now are: BLACK MUFFS \$1.10, \$1.30, \$1.50, \$2.20 up. BROWN MUFFS \$1.10, \$1.30, \$1.50, \$3.00 up. FUR STOLE, Black \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 up. FUR STOLE, Brown \$1.30, \$1.50, \$1.90 up. FUR SETS, Black and Brown, from \$6.50 to \$11.00. A choice collection of styles to choose from.

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## Hr. Grace Notes.

Miss Susie Sheppard, daughter of Mr. Jordan Sheppard, of this town, who has been living in Lynn, Mass., was given a surprise party a short time ago by her friends. It took the form of a linen shower on the eve of her marriage to Mr. Sheppard, also of Newfoundland. A pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mrs. W. Brown, aunt of Miss Sheppard.

Mr. Abram Martin, while at work repairing the Government telegraph line, with Mr. Tobin, met with an accident at Bay Roberts on Saturday last, that might have been serious. Mr. Martin was up on a telegraph pole when it gave way at the bottom, and he fell to the ground. In falling he threw himself away from the pole as much as possible, and thus avoided serious results. As it was the side of his neck came on a stump and inflicted a slight wound. He came to town by train that night.

Mrs. C. D. Garland is very sick at present, but we hope soon to hear of an improvement in her condition, and that she may speedily recover.

Mr. James Garland, of the firm of C. Garland & Son, coopers, met with an accident last week while at work, getting a nail driven in his knee. He could not work, so took a trip to St. John's to see his friends.

We regret to hear that Mr. Joseph Hanrahan has been sick for the past week or so, but we are pleased to hear he is now on the road to complete recovery.

A meeting of the gentlemen of the town was held on Thursday night last to organize a company to give our town a skating rink. We hope their efforts will be successful and that they will lose no time in getting the rink in working order. Not only the young, but some of the older folk would be benefited by a few hours spent at this pleasant recreation.

We have in our note book the names of five poor families, three of them with little children, that we are anxious to send Santa Claus to during Christmas. If there are any of your readers who would like to help us in this work we will be thankful. Helping others is, experience has taught us, genuine pleasure, even if the gift is small. Any person willing to help Old Santa visit these poor homes, may get our address by applying at the Telegram Office.

The s.s. Adventure landed 1,200 tons of coal here on Friday and Saturday, to the Harbor Grace Coal Co.

An old gentleman who is afflicted by blindness, and who resides near Noad Street, is nightly annoyed by a number of young men (?) who throw snow balls at his house and make an uproar around his residence that makes the poor man very unhappy. Perhaps Head Sheppard will send a policeman there occasionally, and punish any one found annoying this aged and afflicted citizen.

Capt. James Pike, of Carbonar, was very sick yesterday, and Dr. Parsons went over to visit him in the evening.

Rev. A. W. Lewis, for several years pastor of St. Andrew's Church here, and now of Hampden, Maine, sends best wishes to all his friends in Newfoundland. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and family are all enjoying good health and likes their present home, but no doubt often thinks of the happy days spent in Newfoundland.

Mr. Thomas Carroll, the handcuff king, will give an exhibition at the Orange Hall, Spaniard's Bay, on Wednesday night.

Hr. Grace, Dec. 15, 1913.

## For Cherished Friends.

At such a season as this, when the supreme desire is to give something that goes straight to the heart, think of the splendid usefulness of Globe-Wernicke Bookcases, the sectional construction of which permits them to be added to as books and space demand. Think of the exquisite workmanship, the quality of materials, the artistry of the designs and the beauty of finish. Then think that the price per section is no more than that of a good gift book and you realize that the ideal Christmas gift is a Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcase. MR. PERCIB JOHNSON will be glad to show you a selection of charming finishes and to quote attractive prices.

## Marine Notes.

The S. S. Stephano left Halifax yesterday afternoon and is due tomorrow.

The S. S. Cacouna arrived this morning from Charlottetown, Sydney and Louisburg with a large freight of produce and poultry.

The S. S. Digby was to sail from Halifax for this port last night.



No need to worry about your soups and gravies. Oxo Cubes will give them that richness and flavour found only in the choicest beef.



## St. Thomas's

SALE OF WORK.

The sale of work held yesterday afternoon at Canon Wood Hall by the St. Thomas's Women's Association was very successful, the different stalls being well patronized by the large number who attended, and the proceeds which were quite substantial will be devoted to Church purposes. Teas were provided for the children by Miss Hupt, while Mesdames A. Hayward, H. McNeil, Press, Pines, G. Knowling, H. Dickinson, Benedict, and R. Ash supplied the refreshments. The stall holders were as follows:—

BOOK STALL—Mesdames F. Carter, F. Stirling and Miss Franklin.

FANCY GOODS—Mesdames W. Franklin, W. Fraser, T. Cook, J. Hunt.

CANDY—Mesdames Stevens, R. McDonald.

PLAINWORK—Mesdames Simms and Austin.

CHRISTMAS TREE—Mesdames J. Stirling and E. Watson.

Congratulations are due to Mrs. Lindberg, President of the Association, and to all who assisted in promoting the affair.

## Xmas, 1913.

We have just received an assortment of Colgate's Perfumes, in the following odours: Cashmere Bouquet, Dactylis, La France Rose, Violet, Eclat, etc., in very attractive packages suitable for Xmas gifts.

We have also received a fresh stock of Mallard's Chocolates, in fancy boxes; selling at prices to suit everybody. These chocolates are worth double the money we are asking. Call in and sample them for yourself.

Prices—50, 60, 70, 90, \$1.25, \$1.50 per box.

N.B.—Don't forget the little bottle of Ess. Ginger Wine which makes three quarts of good Ginger Wine. Only 10c.

— at — STAFFORD'S Drug Store.

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## Prospero's Passengers.

The S. S. Prospero which arrived yesterday afternoon, brought these passengers:—

Messrs. A. Bursley, D. Moore, E. W. Breen, T. A. Hall, F. Thistle, J. B. Osmond, H. Dwyer, T. McGinn, G. House, J. Duggan, H. Snelgrove, D. O'Neil, E. Moore; Mesdames Blackwood, House and Ivamy; Misses Little, Brown, Warford, Wiseman, Strong, Pike and 72 in steerage.

## Portia Back.

The S. S. Portia returned from western ports at 6.30 last evening. On the trip going to Bonne Bay the steamer was detained by stormy weather. On the return a delay was occasioned in the handling of freight. She brought a full cargo and as passengers:—

Hon. M. P. Cashin, R. Moore, N. Young, A. Stacey, S. Salter, C. Daley, J. McKnight, T. Walsh, E. Carew, Mrs. Lundrigan and 60 in steerage.

## A Photograph

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## Circumstantial Evidence.

Kelly was brought into the dock charged, by his wife, with assaulting her.

Mrs. Kelly, who had given her better-half in charge on the previous night, found that her heart had softened towards him in the meantime. Consequently, when she took her stand in the witness-box she said she was unable to give evidence against him.

"But," protested the magistrate, "when you gave your husband in charge you stated that he had struck you in the mouth."

"Well, and it's true someone hit me in the month, your worship. But, on thinking it over, I can't say who it was, for I had my back turned to him at the time!"

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## HEAD QUARTERS

FOR

# HOLIDAY GOODS.

We have so many useful things for the Festive Season that it would be impossible to enumerate them all here. But would emphasize the many things in our Furniture Department that must appeal to the housekeeper, as it would be both useful and beneficial.

What better present could you give yourself than one of our Ideal Beds in Brass or Enamel; Ideal Springs or Crescent Felt Mattress, as they are the acme of perfection; as when you sleep on an Ideal Spring your body reclines in a level, restful position—no sagging at any point, as sagging cramps the body, obstructs circulation, restricts respiration and puts the body under a strain during sleep. Our Felt Mattress is made out of Pure Cotton, absolutely sanitary; built by expert workmen and guaranteed to last a lifetime.

Let us sell you one of our beautiful reclining Morris Chairs—the ease giver. We can also build you a comfortable Lounge, choose your covering.

For beauty and durability our large range of Fancy Artistic Chairs and Rockers cannot be beaten, as we have them upholstered, some with cushion seats; and a large range of Wicker Chairs to select from.

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Orange Peel . . . . .	15c. lb.	Glaze Cherries . . . . .	40c. lb.
Citron Peel . . . . .	18c. lb.	Angelica . . . . .	50c. lb.
Loose Currants . . . . .	6 1/2c. lb.	Prunes . . . . .	13c. lb.
Cleaned Currants . . . . .	8c. lb.	Figs (small boxes) . . . . .	14c. ea.
Cal. 3 Crown Raisins . . . . .	12c. lb.	Turban Dates (1 lb. pkts.) . . . . .	12c. ea.
Fancy Seeded Raisins . . . . .	13c. lb.	Shelled Almonds . . . . .	50c. lb.
Table Raisins . . . . .	25c. lb.	Shelled Walnuts . . . . .	40c. lb.

### KOPS' WINES ASSORTED FLAVORS, 30c. bottle.

Heinz Mince Meat . . . . .	25c. tin	Isinglass . . . . .	14c. pkt.
Herbs—Sage, Savory, Thyme . . . . .	8c. tin	Morton's Potato Flour . . . . .	9c. pkt.
Herbs—Mint, Parsley, Majoram . . . . .	9c. tin	Morton's Bottled Fruits . . . . .	30c. each
White Icing Sugar . . . . .	7c. lb.	Jelly Powders . . . . .	10c. and 11c. pkt.
Prepared Icing, all flavors . . . . .	11c. pkt.	Bird's Custard Powder . . . . .	12c. pkt.
Flavoring, 1 to 8 oz. tins. Prices 12c. to 60c. tin		Bird's Blanc Mange . . . . .	12c. pkt.
Crema de Menthe . . . . .	20c. and 35c. tin	B. & P. Patent Cornflour . . . . .	18c. pkt.
Gelatine . . . . .	12c. and 15c. pkt.	Parsons' Pure Food Flavors in Tubes, selling at half price. Special . . . . .	12c.

### Moir's Cakes, Plain Sultana and Citron, 35c. each.

NUTS IN SHELL.		CANNED FRUITS.	
Peanuts . . . . .	12c. lb.	Pears, Peaches, Apricots, Plums, Cherries, Strawberries, &c. . . . .	20c., 25c. and 30c. tin
Hazel Nuts . . . . .	14c. lb.	Royal Scarlet Maple-Syrup . . . . .	35c. bottle
Almonds . . . . .	20c. lb.	Farrow's Peas in nets . . . . .	9c. each
Walnuts . . . . .	20c. lb.	French Peas . . . . .	13c. tin
Brazil . . . . .	25c. lb.		
Roasted Peanuts . . . . .	15c. lb.		

### Christmas Stockings, Prices from 2c. to \$1.00 each.

Lucky Tubs . . . . .	20c. each	VALENCIA ORANGES.
Crackers and Cosques. Prices 15c. to \$1.00 a box		FLORIDA ORANGES.
Desiccated Coconut . . . . .	18c. lb.	CRANBERRIES.
Lemon Cheese in Glass . . . . .	18c. lb.	CALIFORNIA PEARS.
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## Cable News.

**ROME, To-day.**  
Cardinal Rampolla died last night. He was not known to be ill, but several times suffered from serious attacks of influenza, similar to the ailment which afflicted the Pope. Rampolla celebrated the Te Deum at Rome on May 11th, in a thanksgiving for the recovery of the Pope.

**MONTREAL, To-day.**  
Grabbing with one hand at the motor in the coat pocket of his victim and with the other at a bag containing five hundred dollars in cash, which was his objective, an unidentified hold-up man got away with \$500 cash in pay envelopes in the Herald building, yesterday.

**ST. LOUIS, To-day.**  
Two hundred buyers from Europe and the States attended the Government auction of Alaskan seal skins which began here yesterday. Skins were sold in lots of six to thirty-four, the total number being 481. The top price for skins was \$158 paid for a perfect lot of blues. From this price ranged down to \$12 skins.

**NEWCASTLE, Colo., To-day.**  
Thirty-eight men were killed at the Vulcan Mine Rocky Mountain Fuel Company by an explosion of coal dust. Father Carrigan, Glenwood Springs, near here hurried to Newcastle at the first news of the explosion. The priest rushed into the smoking pit among the first rescuers in search for dying that he might administer the last Rites of the church.

**MEXICO CITY, To-day.**  
Thousands of people fortified lines yesterday at the doors of the Banco Central, owing to a refusal of all banks except that one to redeem State Bank notes. Practically every bill in the city issued by an outside bank was brought to the Central Bank for redemption. Depositors are closing accounts because of stories in circulation of the Central Bank itself being unsound, although the bankers issued a vehement denial of the rumors. The Central Bank is the pivot organization of a chain composed of most State Banks, but already the paper of six outside banks has been refused on account of lack of funds.

**SUAREZ, To-day.**  
All the property of Luis Terrazas, Sr. Enrrique Creel and Juan Creel, including banks, mines, vast areas of land, thousands of head of cattle and personal effects were confiscated by rebel official decree issued by General Villa yesterday. Terrazas is now a refugee in the States. He is one of the richest men in Mexico; his holdings are about two thirds of the State of Chihuahua and is said to place him among the most extensive land holders in the world. The combined estate of Terrazas and Creel brothers, his nephews are valued at many millions dollars. Enrique Creel was formerly Ambassador from Mexico to the States. General Villa's decree was issued at Chihuahua City and sent to Jarez to be given out officially. The decree accuses the Creel and Terrazas families of withholding taxation and fomenting the treachery of Creel and Huerta. It states the property shall be given to widows and orphans caused by bloodshed among Mexicans. All contracts made with the Creels and Terrazas since February 18, 1913, are declared void. Luis Terrazas Jr., the eldest son of the landowner is held a prisoner at Chihuahua. The rebels have appropriated for their use as much of the movable property as they could seize. Efforts are being made by rebel leaders, working directly with Villa, to effect some sort of a settlement in regard to property of expelled Spaniards.

**LONDON, To-day.**  
The Times says there is hope that the British Government will decide to participate in the Panama Pacific Exposition. A dispatch from Jibuti Africa says Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia died on Friday last.  
The Cabinet, which is holding several Councils this week to prepare for next session of Parliament, decided to eliminate from the Home Rule Bill, the clause transferring the Irish Post Office to the authority of the New Dublin Parliament. The clause has been adversely attacked by opposition speakers; also by Federal Home Rulers as a serious blemish on the bill. The post office like the army, navy and foreign policy will be under Imperial control. The reported negotiations between the Government and Opposition upon the latter difficulty is making no progress.

**Stephano's Trip.**  
On her return to New York the S. S. Stephano, which is due here tomorrow, will be docked and put in condition for her cruise to the West Indies. There will be substituted on the Halifax-St. John's route the S. S. City of Sydney, which is now being overhauled at New York.



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The High Standard, which we have set in past seasons, combined with recently added facilities, enable us to pronounce our Fall Showing  
**SUPERIOR TO ANYTHING SHOWN ELSEWHERE.**  
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### Wells Defeat Has Become Chief Topic in England.

London, Dec. 9.—John Bull is in the doldrums. Wells' ignominious defeat is London's one topic of conversation. Englishmen are trying to take their beating like sportsmen, and shocker admiration is everywhere expressed for Carpenter, but judging from the depressed conversation wherever men foregather, one would imagine the nation had lost a pitched battle. The "Times" explains in secret that our discomfiture is partly due to the pig-headed, insular way in which we clung to old traditional methods which served well enough when we competed among ourselves, but have in many ways been superseded. It took less than a round for Georges Carpentier, of France, to knock out Bombarlier Wells, at the National Sporting Club, last night. The fight, which was scheduled to go twenty rounds, for a purse and stakes amounting to \$20,000, the largest ever offered by the National Sporting Club, attracted greater attention than any contest in the past decade. Wells' biggest handicap was his nerves. He entered the ring looking like a beaten man, whereas Carpentier was the coolest looking individual in the building. When time was called Carpentier came from his corner full of confidence and fight. He lost no time in sparring, and evidently saw the best tactics were not to give Wells time to feel his feet and recover his nerves. There was a momentary mix-up; then Carpentier delivered a blow over the heart. Then followed at short intervals, a terrific right and left to the jaw of the Englishman, who fell to the floor. He was counted out before he could rise, the fight lasting exactly seventy-four seconds.

### Chancellor's Dismissal Demanded.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, today defied the Imperial Parliament to pass amendments to the constitution proposed by the Socialists making the Imperial Chancellor responsible to the House for the acts of the Emperor and providing for his dismissal upon the demand of the House. Philipp Scheidemann, one of the Socialist leaders, at the opening of the budget debate today moved the adoption of the amendments put forward by the party and appealed to the House to refuse to vote supplies until Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg either resigned or been dismissed by the Emperor. The Chancellor thereupon rose and declared the amendments proposed were clear invasion of the Imperial prerogative and announced that he had neither presented his resignation nor did he intend to do so.

### Wanted a Lot.

Mr. Raymond Priestly, speaking recently of the work of the northern party engaged in the South Pole expedition, told a story of two bi-jackets who had a dispute as to the exact position of a public house in Portsmouth. In the end the argument resolved itself into a bet, and the loser was to sit at a supper at a well-known restaurant. "And what about drinks?" asked one. "Well," said the other, "if I lose you shall have a glass of beer with each fish." "Right-o!" was the reply. "Then we'll have whitebait!"

The Yule Log is all right. Turkey and Cranberry are good, so is Pudding. Holly and Mistletoe add but the cream of the bunch is the gift selected from TRAPNELL'S great Christmas stock—dec17,1f

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By s.s. Cacouna to-day:  
Selected P. E. Island  
**TURKEYS,**  
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**CHICKEN**  
Plymouth Rock.  
Book your order early.  
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**GRAPES**—Blue & Green.  
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**GRAPE FRUIT,**  
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**BRUSSELS SPROUTS,**  
**FRESH OYSTERS.**

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**CHOCOLATES!**  
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" Chewy Nougat.  
" Banana Fruit.  
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" Covered Strawberries.  
Seeded Raisins (fancy) 1 lb. 15c.  
Meadow Currants, 1 lb. 7c.  
Custard Powder, 1 lb. tin, 25c.  
Reliable Syrups, 25c. lb.  
Kop's Wines.  
Stone's Thick Rich Orphan.  
Campbell's Soups, 12c. tin.  
**CIGARS,**  
Havana, Rock, Hy. Clay,  
Cabanos, Borden, Principes,  
Torpedoes, Cestelles.

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# Joseph Roper's

Water Street.

## Evening Telegram

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

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17th, 1913.

### Sir Robert Bond And The Savings Bank.

Elsewhere will be found a story taken from the Daily News about Sir Robert Bond and the Government Savings Bank. A depositor alarmed for the safety of his deposits there, sent Sir Robert his book, asking him to withdraw them. Sir Robert took the book to the Bank and asked that the interest be entered up with the intention of sending the book back with his assurance that the deposits are absolutely safe. Until we read the Daily News this morning, we were not aware he had made the statement attributed to him, nor indeed any statement either private, public, or semi-public. The other features of the incident we knew, as we heard them from his own lips, when he called to see us, immediately after his visit to the Savings Bank. He told us also that he had received some thirty books with a similar request, and that he had returned them with the same assurance. This was the only course, Sir Robert could pursue honourably. These depositors were labouring under a mistaken idea. Any withdrawals through his agency would have spread the decision widely. The consequences might be terrible. Moreover he knew the money was absolutely safe. No one knows it better. He has had a longer and more intimate connection with the Government Savings Bank than probably any one else. He fought for the Savings Bank after the Crash of 1894, when the Government and the trade were "sationally embarrassed" and showed his confidence in the soundness of the institution, even at that time, by pledging his fortune as a sign of his faith. And at this time, when leader of the Opposition, he comes forward to do what is right, because Right must prevail. He however in no way condones the action of a section of the Government Party in making the safety of the Savings Bank an election cry. That was a dastardly business, and if the Government Party sions bore the brunt of what has been taking place the past few weeks, one would not hesitate to say it serves them right. But after all, the main consideration must be given to the hardworking people who have been scraping up enough for a rainy day and who are anxious for the safety of their savings. Little thought given to the matter will convince these folks that their deposits are absolutely safe. At present the Savings Bank money is deposited in

three of the Canadian Banks doing business here, among them the Bank of Montreal, one of the strongest Banks in the world, and whose remarkable success in floating a recent loan under adverse market conditions we remarked yesterday. Government Savings Bank depositors have therefore the strength of these banks to rely on in addition to this they have the whole financial strength of Newfoundland. It is not possible for depositors to be more favourably situated as regards the safety of their deposits, than those who have placed their money in the Newfoundland Government Savings Bank.

### Coastal Boats.

The Argyle is due at Placentia from the Miramichi route to-day.  
The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 2:05 a.m. to-day.  
The Clyde left Fogo at 4 p.m. yesterday, outward.  
The Dundee left Valleyfield at 6:15 p.m. yesterday, outward.  
The Ethie arrived at Carbonear at 3:30 p.m. yesterday.  
The Fogota left Coachman's Cove at 1:45 p.m. yesterday, inward.  
The Glenoe is due at Port aux Basques to-day.  
The Home left Pilley's Island at 3:40 p.m. yesterday, outward.  
The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 6:55 a.m. to-day.  
The Meigie left Port au Choix at 1:45 p.m. yesterday, inward.

### Weir's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17, 1913.  
Many will be pleased to learn that several of the specialties lately advertised in the daily papers as a cure or relief for various troubles, are now to be had from us. Among them we notice Mercolized Wax, Crocker, Delatone and Bisontated Magnesia, all of which are now on sale at our Water Street and Military Road Stores.  
Among other new arrivals we have Dandelion, Figsy (10 and 25 cents sizes), Horlicks Malted (50c. and \$1 sizes), and Colgate's Ribbon Dentif Cream.  
You will find our stock of Christmas goods complete. Perfumes, Useful Presents, Chocolates, etc., and in great variety. Give us a call.

### Here and There.

**Essence of Ginger Wine only 10 cts. a bottle at STAFFORD'S Drug Store.—dec4,t4**

**BEATRICE LOADING.**—The s.s. Beatrice is loading coal at North Sydney to-day for J. J. Mullaly & Co.

**Choice Venison at GEORGE KNOWLING'S.**—Roasts, 12 cts. lb.; Steak, 15c. lb.—dec16,t2

**DANGEROUS DOGS.**—Mr. Freeman Moore was attacked by a large and small dog on his way home to dinner to-day. The owner should look after them.

**Hot Bovril, Oxo, and Chocolate Ice Cream and Cakes at J. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.—nov20,t4**

**POLICE COURT.**—Five prisoners appeared before the Magistrate to-day, all charged with drunkenness. They were let go free of cost and advised to mend their ways.

**BOYS WANTED.**—About fifteen smart boys wanted at 9:30 Thursday morning to sell the Avalonian Monthly Magazine, which will be issued from the Avalonian Office, Temple Building, Duckworth Street.—dec16,t2

### Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond and the Savings Bank

An interesting and somewhat dramatic incident occurred at the Newfoundland Savings Bank, yesterday afternoon. About 1:30 p.m. the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond entered the building, where some half a dozen men were waiting to withdraw their deposits. Sir Robert went to the window and passed in a Bank Book to the teller. Naturally this action created some excitement, which was pleasantly emphasized when Sir Robert in a clear voice, castly heard by all in the Bank, made the following statement:

"This book," said he, "was sent to me by a depositor with the request that I draw out his money for him. I have no intention of doing so. Kindly add the interest to date, and I shall return the book to the owner and inform him that his money is absolutely safe in this Bank. I may say that I have had a number of letters recently from depositors, and I have replied to all to the same effect."—Daily News.

### Here and There.

**PERSONAL.**—Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond was a passenger by yesterday's outgoing train.

**TO LOAD HERRING.**—The schr. Hiram Lowell reached Bonne Bay yesterday to load herring for an American port.

What about a Bracelet Watch as a Christmas Gift? Many attractive designs are showing at DULEY'S, at prices going from \$5.00 up.—dec17,t2

**LOCAL ARRIVES.**—The local from Carbonear arrived in the city at 12:20 p.m. to-day, bringing about 70 passengers.

**DURANGO AT LONDON.**—The s.s. Durango arrived at London this morning, after a passage of 8 days. She leaves again for this port on the 27th inst.

Pearl Set Jewellery has a special charm for the Ladies as a Christmas Gift. For the best selection in town you must see what DULEY'S are showing.—dec17,t2

**ALLAN LINE.**—The R.M.S. Carthaginian sails to-night for Philadelphia taking a small outward freight. The R.M.S. Numidian left Philadelphia at 9 a.m. on Sunday for this port.

**Casino Theatre, Xmas Afternoon and night, Edward Sheldon's Great American Success, "THE SILENT HARRIER."**

**Tickets on sale at Atlantic Bookstore. Night—Reserved Seats, 50c. and 40c.; Gallery, 30c.; Pit, 20c. Afternoon, 30 and 20c. dec17,t4**

**THE HOSPITAL.**—Six patients were admitted to the hospital this morning. The cots are now all occupied, and seven patients are at present waiting for admission to the institution.

And then she said "my father, sir, and mother, both are sick. If you will give me five cents, to them I'll run home quick."

Not having any smaller change than twenty cents, I placed this small amount to her account and told her to make haste.

I watched her form, but listen girls, it makes me sad to say— She never brought home that twenty-cent.

JAMES MURPHY, St. John's, Dec. 6th, 1913.

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## SELLING OUT

Bargains  
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**JOHN B. AYRE.**

This Date  
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DECEMBER 17.

Full Moon.  
Days Past—350. To Come—14  
**JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER** born 1807. America's Quaker poet was the son of a New England farmer, and for a time followed the trade of a shoemaker. Then after some experience in journalism he published his first book of poems "Legends of New England" (1833) which was warmly received both for the strong abolition sentiment it expressed and for its worth as poetry. His ideals were high, and he lived up to them.  
Be good, sweet maid  
And let who will be clever.  
—Whittier.

### Christmas Pantomime.

Jack Rossley, the favorite comedian, will appear as the Queen's Chamberlain in the Christmas Pantomime Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. You can rest assured that he will make fun for all. He has appeared in so many roles at different times and different sketches, that we laugh as soon as we hear his voice. He is a natural born comedian, and has been in the show business ever since he was ten years old, but with all the laughs and fun he makes, he can become quite serious, and listen to anyone who is down on their luck, and is always amongst the first in any deserving charitable cause. May his season be a successful one is the wish of all.

### Outwitted.

The night was cold, the cheerless sky,  
Was looking wan and wild;  
When on Water Street, I chanced to meet,  
A pale and brown-eyed child.  
She hurried to my side and said,  
"Say mister, please give me  
A five-cent piece, oh do, Sir, please,  
And happy I shall be."  
I said, "my pet, straight home I think,  
It is where you should go,  
Dear little soul, why should you stroll  
Thru' this cold frost and snow."  
"Have you no mother's cheerful suite,  
No father's kindly aid,  
Why do you roam? Have you no home?  
Come tell me, little maid."

She blushed, her cheeks were like the rose  
That were so pale, I ween,  
Her two brown eyes, like sunny lakes,  
Were pleasant to be seen.  
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Four others—**AN INNOCENT BRIDEGROOM** (comedy); **A NIGHT IN TOWN** (showing the famous comedians, Pearl White and Chester Barnett, in a clever act); **THE BURTHAIS ACROBATS** in daring feats, and a roaring comedy, **BILLY'S MISTAKEN OVERCOAT.**

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Some new bit of jewelry is sure to be welcome.	Personal jewelry, or perhaps, some useful piece for his desk.	Something of real worth and beauty must be hers.	A watch would please her, or Necklet and Pendant.
Gold Birthstone Ring, \$1.00	Silver Match Box, \$2, \$4.50	Silver Flatware . . . \$1.25	Gem Set Ring \$1.00, \$5.00
Gold Bead Necklet, \$5.50, \$8.50	Cigar Cutter . . . \$2.50, \$8.00	Toilet Set . . . \$2.50, \$12.00	Sterling Silver Photo Frame . . . \$1.00, \$5.00
Earrings . . . 50c, \$4.00	Tie Holder . . . 60c, \$2.50	Ornaments . . \$1.50, \$16.00	Blouse Set and Shoulder Strap Holders \$1.00, 6.00
Silver Hat Pins, 25c, \$1.50	Meerchaum Pipe, \$5.00, 8.00	Silver Mounted Vases, 50c, \$2.00	Locket . . . \$2.50, \$15.00
Bracelet . . . \$1.75, \$17.50	Watch Chain \$5.00, \$80.00	Clock . . . \$2.00, \$32.00	Solid Gold Watch Bracelet . . . \$25.00, \$35.00
	Watch Charms \$1.00, 15.00	Clock Brooch . \$2.00, \$14.00	Chatelaine Pins \$1.75, 4.00

### FOR BROTHER.

Many things here that he would find useful.

A Good Watch . . . \$1.00, \$35.00

Stone Set Scarf Pin, \$1.00, \$15.00

Cigarette Case . . . \$1.25 up

Pouches . . . \$1.50, \$2.50

### FOR A FRIEND.

Hat Pin Holders . . . \$1.50, \$3.00

Pin Cushions . . . \$1.00, \$3.00

Flower Holders . . . 50c, \$1.50

Manicure Set . . . \$1.00

Jewel Case . . . \$1.00, \$9.00

Thimbles . . . 50c, \$1.00

### THE BOY.

He will let you know what he wants.

Siguel Ring . . . \$4.00, \$14.00

Military Brushes . . . \$2.50, \$12.00

Cuff Links . . . \$1.00, \$10.00

Scarf Pin . . . \$1.00, \$15.00

Tab . . . \$2.00, \$3.50

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WATCHMAKER  
and  
JEWELER.

### Bribery.

It was Christmas season, but what hardly seemed to account for the proprietor of the china shop giving the thin, red-faced girl half-a-sovereign.

Nevertheless, the girl didn't seem satisfied.

"Is that all? And during the past year ain't I rumbled down stairs four times with trays full of crockery, broken thirty-five tumblers, twenty-six tea cups, nine meat platters, four saucers, seventeen plates, and three of the mistress' best turquoise?"

"There, there!" said the shopman, soothingly. "Here's another five shillings for you. And don't forget me, you know," he ended, with a wink.

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Save more than half your light bill.

40 Watts **33** cents each.

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## Cable News

Special to Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, Dec. 16.—What is believed to be the largest private real estate deal on record was completed to-day by the purchase of the Duke of Bedford's blue freehold property, covering nineteen acres in the vicinity of "The Garden" in the centre of London. The purchaser is Harry Montagu Deeley, M.P. for Middlesex. Millions of pounds sterling changed hands over the transaction, but the figure was withheld by the agent who vouchsafed the only information that the price exceeds by several million pounds any sum ever for a single property. Rumor speaking the estate stretches east-west from Kingsway to St. Martin's Lane, near Trafalgar Square, north and south from Lang Acre, the Strand. It includes Drury Lane, Aldwych, Strand and Lyceum Galleries, several hotels, Covent Garden Market, Bow Street Police Court, National Sporting Club, and a number of great printing establishments.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.—The Grand Vizier to-day replied to the Ambassadors of Britain, France and Russia, with respect to the many military missions which is to take up the re-organization of Ottoman Army. The Ambassador demanded that the Grand Vizier in writing the precise details of the role to be assumed by the national, now replied that the duties of the mission would be purely technical and declared that "it would have authority over the forts of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles."

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—Six men are reported dead to-day, one fatally injured, whilst a woman and two children are supposed to have perished in the flames which crossed the station Army Hotel here. The loss is about \$100,000. The fire filled with smoke and flames the thickly occupied tenement block, the centre of which the Home was situated.

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COLON, Dec. 16.—The Polar exploring ship Fram, sailed from here to-day for San Francisco, by way of the Straits of Magellan.

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The sooner you come

**TURKEYS, DUCKS, GESESE CHICKEN**  
To arrive about 18th inst.  
Orders booking now.  
**MALAGA TABLE RAISINS**—Superior quality by the lb. and in crystal packages.  
**SULTANA RAISINS**—1 lb. packages.  
**SUPERIOR DATES**—1 lb. packages, 10c. & 12c. lb.  
**NUTS**—Viz: Brazilian, Almond, Walnuts, etc.  
**STOCKINGS**—3c. up.  
**BON BONNS.**  
**TURKEY FIGS**—15c. and 20c. box, 14c. lb.  
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COLOON, Dec. 16. The Polar exploring ship Fram sailed from here to-day for San Francisco, by way of the Straits of Magellan.

Household Notes

Ammonia will remove machine oil. Melted tallow will remove ink stains. When coal is red hot it has parted with most of its heat. Table napkins and tablecloths should never be starched.

Municipal Matters.

THE WARD SYSTEM. Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—I am sorry to see in the newspapers continued suggestions that a return to the Ward system would be desirable.

Wedding Bells.

Marystown was the scene of a very pretty wedding on November 27th, when Mr. D. Kelly led to the altar Miss Beatrice Farrell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Wilson.

Mongolian Here Again

The R.M.S. Mongolian entered port at an early hour this morning from Philadelphia. The trip was a very stormy one, strong head winds being continuous.

Conclusive Evidence.

Everything depended on the testimony of one particular witness, and of this the barrister was duly conscious.

There is a great deal more to be said upon this subject, but the foregoing, I think, is sufficient to convince most people that a return to the Ward system would be a retrograde step, and not likely to improve the condition of things in our city.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS advertisement with circular logo: 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS', 'CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES', 'RHEUMATISM', 'BRONCHITIS', 'DIABETES', 'MIGRAINE', 'HEADACHE', 'NEURALGIA', 'PAIN IN THE BACK', 'PAIN IN THE NECK', 'PAIN IN THE SHOULDERS', 'PAIN IN THE WRISTS', 'PAIN IN THE ELBOWS', 'PAIN IN THE KNEES', 'PAIN IN THE ANKLES', 'PAIN IN THE FEET', 'PAIN IN THE LEGS', 'PAIN IN THE THIGHS', 'PAIN IN THE BUTTOCKS', 'PAIN IN THE PELVIS', 'PAIN IN THE UTERUS', 'PAIN IN THE VAGINA', 'PAIN IN THE BOWEL', 'PAIN IN THE BLADDER', 'PAIN IN THE URETHRA', 'PAIN IN THE PENIS', 'PAIN IN THE TESTICLES', 'PAIN IN THE PROSTATE', 'PAIN IN THE SEMEN', 'PAIN IN THE SPERM', 'PAIN IN THE EYEBALLS', 'PAIN IN THE EYELIDS', 'PAIN IN THE EYEBROWS', 'PAIN IN THE EYELIDS', 'PAIN IN THE EYEBROWS', 'PAIN IN THE EYELIDS', 'PAIN IN THE EYEBROWS'.

Capt Saunders' Lecture.

"Captain Saunders' lecture to the C.L.B., which was to take place to-night, has been postponed indefinitely."

Best Am. Granulated, 3 1-2c. lb.

Good Orange Peel . . . . . 13c. lb.
Choice Citron . . . . . 17c. lb.
Nonpareils (100's & 1,000's) . 15c. lb.
Crystallized Whole Violets for cakes, 7c. oz.

Baking Powder, Empire Brand, 1-lb. Tins, only 15c.

Mincemeat, Southwell's best quality, in glasses, 35c. each.
Blanc Mange Powders, Bird's, 6d. pkgs., 12c.

Tate's Finest Quality English Icing Sugar, 6c. lb.

Pineapple Chunks . . . . . 10c. tin
Apricots in tins, large size, from 20c.
Greengages in tins, large size, 17c. tin

Best American Loaf Sugar, 4c. lb.

Dates, new . . . . . 8c. lb.
Grapes, good cluster . . . . . 13c. lb.
Nuts, Barcelona . . . . . 15c. lb.

Geo. Knowling

Per S.S. "Stephano." Free Delivery Offer. POTATOES, OATS, BUTTER, EGGS. JAS. R. KNIGHT, 211 Water Street.

8 More Shopping Days.

The sooner you come the better the service. TURKEYS, DUCKS, GEESSE, & CHICKEN. To arrive about 18th inst. Orders booking now.

C. P. EAGAN

Darkworth St. and Queen's Road. Darkworth St. and Queen's Road.

SELF CURE NO FICTION!

NO SUFFERER NEED DESPAIR. THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, THERAPION No. 1. THERAPION No. 2. THERAPION No. 3.

Accident to Seaman.

On the recent trip of the S. S. Nascope to Sydney a seaman named Tobin fell into the hold of the ship. First aid was rendered by Chief Steward McCrudden, who set the broken bone satisfactorily.

Conclusive Evidence.

Everything depended on the testimony of one particular witness, and of this the barrister was duly conscious.

Portia's Large Cargo.

The S. S. Portia brought an enormous freight from the westward this trip, being filled to the hatches with cargo as a deckload. Amongst her cargo are 1,000 barrels of cured herring from Bonne Bay and a quantity of goods which was salvaged from the wrecked steamer Cervona.

Wife's Curious Case.

And woman will be delighted to discover among her gifts, articles in silver for her dresser. You will find a complete selection of such silver appointments at our store—beautiful in design and substantial quality.

lace advertisement with decorative border and text: 'lace', 'BRIGHT IN TOWN', 'a clever act', 'BILLY'S', 'from a kiss', '10c'.

pers. advertisement with decorative border and text: 'pers.', 'Buy here and you know the quality is right.', 'FOR THE GIRLIE', 'Watch would please', 'Net and Pendant', '\$2.50, \$2.00', 'Set Ring \$4.00, \$5.00', 'Diamond Silver Photo', '\$1.00, \$6.00', 'Diamond Set and Shoulder', '\$1.00, \$4.00', 'Gold Watch Brace', '\$25.00, \$35.00', 'Diamond Pins \$1.75, \$4.00', 'THE BOY', 'You know what he', '\$1.00, \$14.00', '\$2.50, \$12.00', '\$1.00, \$10.00', '\$1.00, \$15.00', '\$2.00, \$9.50'.

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**THE CHAMOIS**

is possibly the most sure-footed of all animals, and it is famed for its remarkable agility.

**SUNLIGHT SOAP**

is the sure friend of every careful housewife and it is famed all over the world for the remarkable ease with which it dispels dirt from the clothes in the wash. The Chamois is to be found only on the loftiest mountain ridges, but SUNLIGHT SOAP is found in all parts of the civilized world.



**Making Your Mind Mind.**

By RUTH CAMERON.



If you had an employee who could not work except under certain favourable conditions, and who frequently disobeyed your orders when you would you do to him? Discharge him, of course. And yet how many of us, all our lives long, tolerate in our employ, a slovenly worker, who seldom works up to his full efficiency, who is always protesting that he can't work under this or that condition, and who often deliberately disobeys our orders in one way or another? As it happens, we could not discharge this employee, but we could train him. If he would only take the trouble, for the employee I speak of is each man's mind.

"I can't read when there is anyone talking in the room," says one person.

"I can never think of two things at once," says another.

"I can't write when there is a clock ticking," says an author.

"I can't concentrate on my work when I am going out in the evening," says the little stenographer lady.

"I can never listen to every word of a lecture," confesses an educated woman, "my mind is sure to wander off at least once or twice."

All these people are unconsciously admitting the slovenliness and disobedience of a lifetime servant, and

hence their own inefficiency in training him.

I wish more attention could be given in the schools to teaching children to train their own minds. The habit of mind control is more valuable than almost any amount of learning, but except in indirect ways, such as forcing the child to apply himself to difficult and uninteresting studies, no effort is made to teach it.

And yet one cannot blame the fabled belabored school system after all, for mind control is one of those many things which no one can do for us but ourselves. The only thing an outsider can do is to point out the necessity and wisdom of such training.

The time to commence disciplining this unruly servant is the very first moment he shows the need of discipline. When the young student discovers that he cannot study when anyone is in the room, his first inclination is to humor his mind and find an unoccupied place, but every time he does that he weakens his mind control. The thing to do, if he wishes to be the master of his mind, is to stay right in the room and train his mind to work in spite of the distraction. The ultimate gain in efficiency will be many times worth the temporary discomfort and loss.

No man can be really efficient unless his will is completely master of his mind. And a well trained mind, even if it is not exceptionally brilliant and powerful, is often quite as valuable a factor toward success, as a brilliant mind which has not been well trained.

*Ruth Cameron*

**Slot Machines.**

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By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Smash."

A slot machine is an automatic clock who works for nothing a week and twice upon hours at that. The slot machine can be taught a great many interesting tricks, such as telling the weight of a total stranger and detecting a counterfeit dime without lifting it. But it is not very intelligent. This is why the slot machine is so popular. It cannot tell the customer that Tutti Frutti chewing gum has gone out altogether and that all the people who are at all fashionable are buying the new Wigglejaw brand. The slot machine is so stupid that it has to sell its customer exactly what he wants. In consequence it is greatly beloved and is multiplying with astonishing rapidity. The slot machine is now found wherever civilization is rampant, and it leads a busy and useful life selling gum, peanuts, candy, ham sandwiches, popular airs, drinking cups, gas, matches, souvenir cards and telephone calls. It also takes photographs, tells fortunes and enables the gay and

Still, the hard life breeds a race of men who are searier to the very marrow. Their self-reliance, dauntless spirit, courage, capacity for hard work, and readiness to face any emergency or danger which may be sprung upon them places them among the best type of sea-dogs to be found the whole world over.

We never hear of their adventures, and their frequent heroic doings are not illuminated in the limelight of Press publicity; but for all that, the British Mercantile Marine owes no small measure of its greatness to their efforts, and we little realize how much these men do to uphold the prestige of our Empire upon the sea.—English Ex.

**Healthy and Unhealthy Lighting**

Gas, it may be said, vitiates the atmosphere. True. But it also helps to purify it. Its purifying power is greater than its vitiating power. Electricity does not vitalize, nor does it purify. Hence what three eminent men have said:—

Much evidence has lately been adduced to show that gas is more useful than the electric light in promoting efficient ventilation of air. It is for this, amongst other reasons, that gas is being frequently substituted for the electric light. The latest example is, perhaps, the Society of Medical Officers of Health, which has recently installed gas on its premises, after experience with the electric light.—Dr. James B. Hurry.

He would merely add that no member who had experience of their meeting room under the old conditions could deny the improvement that had taken place since gas had been substituted for the electric light and the new system of heating and ventilation had been installed.—Dr. Reginald Duffield before the Society of Medical Officers of Health.

I have in my mind's eye, at the moment, a hall which, in the old days, was lighted by gas, and in which a large audience could, with comfort, sit through an hour's lecture, or with pleasure through a three-hour dinner, but which with the march of civilization, had its illumination changed from gas to electricity. The result has been a large gathering within its walls leads to a state little short of asphyxiation.—Vivian E. Lewis, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.—Nov. 17.

**Stranger Than Fiction.**

It is strange that people live so long, healthy and strong, when all around us, everywhere, the germs and microbes fill the air. There are more of them than the germs, in technical terms, the stranger does it seem that we have so far dodged entirely. No wonder a poor mortal squirms; all things are full of deadly germs. The milk we drink, the pies we eat, the shoes we wear upon our feet, are haunts of vicious things which strive to make us cease to live. And yet we live on! Just the same, ignore the germs and play the same. Well, that's just it; we do not stew or fret over things we cannot view. If germs were big as hens or hawks, and flew around our heads in flocks, we'd just throw up our hands and cry: "It is no use—it's time to die!" The evils that we cannot see don't cut much ice with you and me. A bulldog by the garden hedge, with seven kinds of teeth on edge, will hand to me a bigger scare than all the microbes in the air. So let us live and have our fun, and use and wear and blow our nose, and not acknowledge the coward's friend of anything that's out of sight.

Send for the smartest afternoon draught of black velvet with transparent bodies of lace or net or chiffon, or even all three.



It does not much matter to the owners of the ships so long as they receive good payment.

A tramp may make a profitable voyage by taking perhaps coal, railroad iron, or some other British export to Brazil. From there she may carry a cargo of coffee to the United States, and here she will load up a consignment of raw cotton for Europe.

But there are times when tramps cannot get cargoes, and then they will have to go off "in ballast," or empty, to some other port where there is more chance of getting one.

Some few years ago, for example, when the River Plate, was crowded with ships waiting in vain for cargoes, many tramps were forced to steam half-way round the world to New Caledonia to load up a consignment of nickel ore for Glasgow, while others went to Calcutta for jute, or to Rangoon for rice.

About 70 per cent. of the weight of cargo exported annually from this country consists of coal, and the greater portion of this is shipped in tramps, either to British coaling-stations abroad or for foreign markets.

Life on board a tramp steamer is very different from that in an ocean liner. To start with, the crew rarely consists of more than twenty-five

The Popular London Dry Gin is **VICKERS' GIN** BY SPECIAL WARRANT OF APPOINTMENT TO H.H. THE KING & JACQUES, St. John's, Resident Agent

**Community SILVER!**

U. S. Government assay shows one ounce more pure silver to the gross Community Silver Teaspoons than any other make of plated ware. Unlimited guarantee. We have the following articles in the beautiful Louis XVI. patterns:—

Berry Spoons, \$1.80 each; Sugar Shells, 90c. ea.; Cold Meat Forks, \$1.20 ea. Cream Ladles, \$1.25 ea.; Pie Servers, \$2.75 ea.; Bouillon Spoons, 70c. ea. Soup Spoons, 80c. ea.; Sugar Tongs, \$1.25 ea.; Coffee Spoons, \$4.70 doz. 5 O'Clock Tea Spoons, \$4.70 doz.; Community Baby Spoons, 60c. each. Community Silver Plain Handle Knives and Forks. Reliance Plate, Sugar Shells, 50c. ea. Warranted 25 years.

Our stock of English and American Silverware is suitable for Christmas, Wedding or Birthday presents and general household use. For value and beauty it cannot be excelled.

**GEORGE KNOWLING**  
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**Cut Glassware Where?**

Right in our Premium department certainly. You'll need a little extra Christmas time, everybody does. Our Cut Glass is real Cut Glass, it's cut so fine that it's even cut the price out, which means Cut Glass for

**Coupons only.**

Premium No. 113. 6 Crystal Cut Grape Design Tumblers for 230 Coupons.  
Premium No. 118. 6 Crystal Cut Flower Design Tumblers for 840 Coupons  
Premium No. 114. Crystal Cut Water Jug, Grape Design, for 325 Coupons  
Premium No. 116. Crystal Cut Water Jug, Flower Design, for 775 Coupons  
Premium No. 115. Crystal Cut Cream and Sugar Set, Grape Design, for 105 Coupons  
Premium No. 117. Crystal Cut Cream and Sugar Water Design, for 675 Coupons

Less than half-dozen lots of Tumblers can be secured for a proportionate number of Coupons

**Come on Coupons.**

**Imperial Tobacco Co., (Nfld.) Ltd.**

Advertise in "Evening Telegram."

**Daily Investment**  
St. John's, Dec. 17

**A Baby Bond as a Christmas Gift**

As a Christmas gift for a child what could be better than a \$100.00 Bond? We have a remarkable growth of investment in this way.

You may see from the table how the habit of saving a boy each Christmas (commencing with \$1.00 of these so-called "Baby Bonds," and likewise investing the proceeds, result in the very considerable sum of \$4,219.41 twenty-first birthday.

He would not only this amount to assist in starting for himself the fact of having received and wisely invested \$1.00 every Christmas could not be to inculcate in him the appreciation of the value of economy and thrift. A little girl such a gift would be equally appropriate.

Call on or write to R. C. Power at his Mercantile Chambers, John's, for full information about these "Baby Bonds."

**J. C. Mackintosh** ESTD 1873  
Members Montreal Stock Exchange  
HEAD OFFICES—HALLOWELL  
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**Can't be Beaten**

The Best Twelve Whiskies on the market.

Premier.  
Roderick Dhu.  
Gaelic Old Smuggler.  
White Seal.  
Johnnie Walker.  
White & Mackay's Special Stewart Royal.  
Teachers' Highland Cream Black & White.  
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**Card Tables,**

And as we have only a limited number left, we would advise you to make your selection early as they make a most suitable Xmas Gift and are likely to be bought up in a hurry.

**MARTIN HARDWARE Co.**

**ORIGINAL GENUINE** Horlick's Malted Milk

Invigorating Nutrient Delicious.

The Food-Drink for All Ages—All Chemists, Grocers, Cafes and Stores.  
For free sample write GILMOUR BROS. & CO., MONTREAL.

**Clark's Pork & Beans**

Clark's Pork & Beans is the most delicious and healthful food that can be made. It is made from the finest pork and beans, and is cooked in a special way to give it its unique flavor. It is a perfect food for all ages, and is especially recommended for the young and the old.



**Daily Investment News**  
St. John's, Dec. 17, 1913.

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As a Christmas present for a child what could be better than a \$100—Baby Bond? We have prepared a table showing the swift and remarkable growth of \$100 invested in this way in 21 years.

You may see from this table how the habit of giving a boy each Christmas (commencing with his first) one of these so-called "Baby Bonds," and likewise investing the proceeds, would result in the very comfortable sum of \$4,219.41 on his twenty-first birthday.

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**Death of Michael J. Gould.**

Word was received in town to-day of the death of Michael J. Gould, which took place at Bay of Islands, on Sunday last, in the 40th year of his age. He was the only son of the late James and Anastasia Gould, of this town. He left home when quite young for Boston, where he worked at the boiler making business in the navy yard, and when the Spanish-American war broke out he joined the battleship Iowa, and when the war was over, he settled in Boston. He later married a Miss Finn, sister of the Rev. W. Finn, P.P. of Grand Falls, and after some time came to Bay of Islands to reside, where he built a dwelling and shop and carried on a business at Petrie's Crossing. He leaves to mourn their loss a widow and seven children, the oldest being 12 years, and three sisters, Annie (Mrs. F. J. Kraham, residing in New York; Lizzie (Mrs. J. J. Garstide), in Montreal; and Mrs. W. Dooley, in Harbor Grace. All who knew "Mike" will be sorry to hear of his early demise. The writer tenders his heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved widow, little children, and all the other relatives and friends.—R.I.P.

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**Crescent Palace**

**ENTIRE CHANGE OF BILL TO-DAY.**

New song and pictures at the Crescent Palace for Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and night sessions. Mr. David Parks renders in his pleasing baritone voice, "Never Knew of my Girl Dying from a Kiss, Did You?" with special music. Five new pictures will be shown for the first time, the principal of which is a sensational Mexican drama, with a grain of salt which is bound to hold the attention of the most critical audiences. Fun has been let loose by the bushel, and to enjoy a good laugh, "A Night in Town," "An Innocent Bridegroom" and "Billy's Mistaken Overcoat" are side-splitting. The exhibition of the Burthies Acrobats is marvellous. The ambition of the management will be to please all at all times and uphold a standard of refinement and pleasure that cannot be excelled. Special attention is directed to ladies and children, particularly during matinee hours from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. Night session 7 to 10.20 p.m.

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**New Knockabout**

FOR BURIN.

The new fishing vessel recently built at Shelbourne, N.S., for Messrs. Inkpen, of Burin, is an ideal banker of the "knockabout" type, and on her arrival at Burin, a few days ago, was greatly admired by the bank fishermen of that place.

The vessel registers 110 tons and cost somewhere about \$15,000. She will call from Burin in a few days with a load of salt bulk codfish for the Gorton Pew Co., of Gloucester.

**By Authority.**

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Rev. H. Mackay, to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Harbor Grace South, in place of Rev. C. M. Stickings, left the District; Mr. Geo. Robert Moulton, to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Burgeo, in place of Mr. W. J. Matthews, left the District; Mr. Ernest Simmonds, to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Harbor Grace, in place of Mr. R. Spracklin, retired; Mr. Henry Newman, to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Victoria, in place of Mr. J. W. Clarke, retired; Messrs. William Rowell, Albert Bartlett, John R. Bartlett, Frederick Rowell and William Bartlett, to be the Road Board for Rutling Brook, District of Twillingate.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, December 16, 1913.

**Herring at Bonne Bay.**

From reports brought by the S. S. Portia from Bonne Bay we learn that the herring fishery in that place to-day is ahead of last year's and the fishermen engaged in the enterprise have made good.

When the Portia was there last week six American vessels were loading, and herring were plentiful. On her return she brought several barrels of the frozen fish for points along the coast.

Gifts at \$5.00 and less. Here are a few appropriate suggestions: Manicure Sets, Toilet Goods, Bar Pins, Bracelets, Lockets, Leather Novelties, Hat Pins, Ash Trays, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Fountain Pens, and a host of good things in Table-ware. T. J. DULEY & CO.—dec17,21

**Cacouna Here**

The Black Diamond liner Cacouna arrived in port at eight o'clock this morning from Charlottetown, which port she left on Sunday afternoon, and left on the way along for bunkers coal. She brought a big freight, including hay, cats, potatoes, eggs, a deck load of cattle, sheep and horses, also a shipment of dead beef.

**Here and There.**

To purify a cistern the charcoal in a bag and drop it in.

The S. S. Themis, now due at Bell Island, will take a load of ore from there for a German port.

One 10 cent bottle of STAFFORD'S Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts.—dec4,1f

RESIGNED POSITION.—Mr. Leo McCrudden, chief steward of the s.s. Nascope, has resigned his position.

"THE SILENT BARRIER," Xmas Afternoon and Night, at Casino Theatre.—dec15,1f

BANKER LOADING.—The banking schooner Donald G. Hollett is now loading codfish at Burin for Halifax.

Ten Cents for a bottle of STAFFORD'S Essence of Ginger Wine.—dec4,1f

The schr. Maxime Elliott began loading herring at Woods Island yesterday for the Gorton Pew Co. of Gloucester.

OXO served hot at P. J. RAYNES', 112 New Gower St. dec13,1m

LECTURE POSTPONED.—The lecture of Capt. Saunders to the C. L. B., which was to take place to-night, has been postponed.

COLDEST YET.—Last night was said to be the coldest for the season. In the city the thermometer registered twenty degrees of frost.

New Silver Photo Frames, Imperial Cabinet and the smaller sizes. English make, Hall Marked, Low Prices at TRAPNELLS.—dec12,1f

ORE AND COAL CARGOES.—The S. S. Adventure sails to-day for Bell Island to take a cargo of ore to S. J. hence loading call for this port.

If you want your Overcoat cleaned, pressed and repaired, or a new collar on it, bring it to LEO F. GOODLAND, 54 Gower Street, 2 doors east Cochrane Street.—nov5, eod

RINKS WILL OPEN.—If the present weather continues the rinks will be open for skating about this time next week. Already the Prince's Rink presents a glassy surface.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." It has signature of E. W. GROVE on box. 75c. oct15, wed, 1f

LARGE FISH SHIPMENT.—The S.S. Morwanna is expected to get away to-day for Pernambuco and Macao with a codfish cargo. She takes 15,000 quintals of fish.

"The Newfoundland Quarterly" Christmas Number will be issued Saturday, Dec. 20, and will be for sale at all the Bookstores and Agents; 50 pages from cover to cover.—dec17

PATIENTS ARRIVE.—Six patients—four for the General Hospital and two for the Lunatic Asylum—came by the Fortia last evening from different places west.

Given for Christmas, Cherished for Life, is the way it works out when your selection is made from those Beautiful Locketts, Chains, Bracelets etc. now to be seen at TRAPNELLS.—dec12,1f

The new English walking and shooting suits have skirts which are generously cut to start with, and which may be unbuttoned to give still further freedom. Frequently these suits have knickerbockers with them.

Remembering the little ones is, after all, the chief joy at this season. If your mind is not already made up, possibly, these suggestions may be of use in making your choice: Baby Spoons, Baby Rims, Silver Mugs, Baby Sets, Neck Chains, Napkin Rings, Bracelets, Baby Pins, Loop Spoons, T. J. DULEY & CO., The Reliable Jewellers.—dec17,21

**The Laborer and His Hire.**

The on. W. S. Fiddling: "We are living in a new century; a century in which new conditions are arising. It is the age of democracy. It is the age in which the great mass of people of this country is going to make a change, and the worker is going to demand a larger share of the fruits of his labor."

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| Perfume Sets                | Coffee Stands                    |
| Dressing Cases              | Marmalade Jars                   |
| Darners                     | Candle Sticks                    |
| Blotters                    | Pen Wipers                       |
| Jewel Cases                 | Silk Spools                      |
| Seals                       | Erasers                          |
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### Says Garlic Is Foe Of Tuberculosis.

New York, Dec. 12.—Garlic has a reputation for curing tuberculosis, and this reputation is supported by the results of other medicines in experiments made on the thousands of patients at the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island. A detailed report is about to be made to the medical profession. It has been found that the vegetable so highly esteemed as a condiment is efficacious in more forms of tuberculosis than the other remedies which have been tried, observation. The physicians interested in the experiments are reluctant to discuss them, but the news could hardly help but be breathed about that tuberculosis had so strong a foe.

Tuberculosis of the bones and glands, consumption affecting the lungs and other forms of the white plague have been cured at the Metropolitan Hospital, and physicians over there are much pleased with the progress which has been made. The list of remedies includes the various vaccines and sera forms of mercury and chemicals and plants of all kinds. Phosphorus stands next to garlic in efficacy, according to these researches.

The explanation of this is that the garlic, which is often vegetable sulphur, liberates phosphorus from the bones of the human body in such a form that it cures or helps the tuberculosis patient. The inorganic sulphur cannot be assimilated in this manner.

**Used for Centuries.**

The juice of garlic has been used for centuries in lung affections, and eight years ago a series of experiments under modern scientific conditions was begun by Dr. Minchin, of Dublin. When the experiments were begun at the Metropolitan, two years ago, Dr. W. W. McDuffie, of this city, made extensive use of the garlic treatment after the manner used by the Irish physician.

The remedy is given in the form of paste or ointment for tuberculosis of knee joints and the like. It is also taken through the stomach, and patients with diseased lungs also inhale the fumes from the juice of the plant. The juice of garlic is very penetrating and goes rapidly through the system. The ointment, of which the base is lard or vaseline or lanolin, is smeared over the affected parts once a day and is used principally in tuberculosis diseases of the skin, bones and joints.

Tuberculosis of the lungs is treated with teaspoonful doses of the juice three times a day, generally before meals, in wine, milk, or water. Juice of the garlic is placed on a handkerchief of absorbent cotton in an open jar and the patient inhales deeply from the jar, from fifteen to thirty minutes at a time three times a day. The treatments showed at once the value of the garlic as an expectorant, and coughs diminished. In many cases an increase of the red corpuscles of the blood was soon noticed.

**Physicians are Interested.**

Dr. McDuffie said that "The New York Medical Journal had printed a preliminary report on the use of the remedy and that he preferred not to discuss the matter until a detailed report had been made to the medical profession. It is understood that several other physicians have been observing the effects of the venerable remedy and are much pleased with the results obtained.

Garlic containing nations are seldom affected seriously by consumption. Italians who keep up their garlic are not often attacked by the disease and when they are they have been able to withstand and overcome it. The superior health of Jews and their power to resist consumption and other ills have been attributed by some medical writers to the use of garlic.

The plant was considered a foe to contagious diseases long before the germ theory was evolved. But Dr. Koch in recent years found that the addition of garlic to the medium in test tubes stopped the growth of the tubercle bacillus.

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### What F Rays May Do.

Important secret experiments have just been carried out at Portsmouth to test the value of F rays, a wonderful new force, described in the Daily News. The experiment is said to have had results that will revolutionize naval science.

The F rays are the manifestation of an invisible force which Signor Ulivi, an Italian engineer, claims to have discovered while experimenting with electricity and light.

They are described as electrical wave-beats, which can cause the explosion of gunpowder and other unstable chemical compounds at almost any distance—"wireless detonation," as it might be called.

**Italy's First Claim.**

Italy had first option on this momentous discovery, but the inventor had arranged with the British Admiralty that if Italy did not take up the monopoly he would demonstrate its possibilities at Portsmouth.

This test of the new rays have now taken place, and all that Signor Ulivi claimed for his discovery is said to have been more than justified. The experiment was made by the wireless experts of the H.M.S. Vernon Torpedo School, who operated the rays from their floating depot.

Special precautions have been taken to prevent any news-leaking out, by people on the shores of Stokes Bay, in the Dorset state, that they saw a column of water, evidently from a submarine mine, shoot up alongside the hull of the obsolete cruiser, Terpsichore. She quivered and heeled over, slowly recovered her position, and then listed over on the side upon which the explosion took place, indicating that the hull had been holed and that a water-tight compartment had filled.

Ulivi was in attendance to take the cruiser into harbor, and she has been docked for examination. The result of this examination is being kept secret, and a warning has been issued as to penalties under the Official Secrets Act.

It is said that the rays were directed on the obsolete vessel from a distance of eight miles. Under the hull of the cruiser (several feet below the water-line) a mine well charged with explosives had been set

cured, and this mine was fired by means of the new wireless agency.

**Story of the Discovery.**

Explaining the nature of his discovery to a Daily News representative, Signor Ulivi said about a year ago he began experiments with the object of transforming ordinary light into electrical vibrations, and he invented a special apparatus intended to change electrical energy into light. The first result was the formation of very short electric oscillations which measured the fifteen-thousandth part of an inch.

These short oscillations provoked resonance on all the metal objects in his laboratory.

This induced him to abandon the first object of his experiments, and he set out to find a practical application for what he called "F-rays."

He succeeded in causing the explosion of ordinary cartridges, even when encased in paper, provided they had metal caps. Then he projected the rays against a loaded revolver placed 300 feet away, and caused all the cartridges to explode. He rapidly developed his discovery until he was able to announce that his apparatus would be capable of blowing up ships at sea from great distances.

**The New Device.**

There is no inherent improbability in the claim that a means has been found by which a "wireless" current of electricity can be made, by induction, to explode a charge at a distance," says the Pall Mall.

"Signor Ulivi's invention, if it be found practicable, will threaten the old observation towers by which our ports were formerly defended. The operator will be in front of a sort of camera obscura, in which the area of the minefield is reflected, and on which the position of every mine is marked. When a ship passes over one of the mines he will press the key of his instrument and explode it. The difference between the new system and the old will consist simply in the fact that wires are no longer necessary. That this may easily become a valuable means of station defence for harbours needs no demonstration."—Public Opinion.

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Look over these Gift Suggestions and you will find many of your what-to-give problems answered. Mr. Man, a woman would buy her own things here, so you should buy her gifts here.

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We never can tell it,  
Did you think that we could?  
We live it and feel it,  
It stands where we stood;  
But we never can tell it—  
The goodness of God.

We never can tell it—  
It burns in our blood;  
It strengthens us, helps us,  
It makes our lives good.  
But we never can tell it—  
The goodness of God.

We never can tell it—  
How gladly we would:  
In the midst of our sorrow,  
Step by step where He trod,  
But we never can tell it—  
The goodness of God.

We never can tell it—  
Till we stand where He stood,  
Till we pass through the valley,  
Bare our backs to the rod,  
They speak it in heaven—  
The goodness of God.

But we love, and we trust  
Our lives unto God—  
And we'll say, as we lay  
Our loved 'neath the sod,  
We never can tell it—  
The goodness of God.

### Dug Their Own Graves.

Albanians Charge the Servians with Atrocities.

Vienna, Nov. 9.—Fugitives from Kossovo have presented a terrible indictment against the Servians to the European commission which is dealing with the Albanian question. They declare that in the newly annexed Albanian districts of Macedonia in the neighbourhood of Prizrend, the inhabitants of the villages were forced to dig their own graves before being massacred.

It is stated that near Struga nineteen Albanians were strangled with telegraph wire behind Government House at Kalkandelen, and that in many villages the inhabitants were locked in burning houses by the Servians to save the trouble of burial. Altogether between Kalkandelen and Ochrida 1,820 persons are said to have been murdered and 360 houses burned.

The memorandum made a great impression on the commission, who promised to induce the Powers to take necessary measures to protect the Albanian population.

### Flooring the Witness.

Sir John Simon, counsel for the defence in the big War Office libel action, always prepares his cross-examinations very carefully beforehand. Soon after he was called to the bar he had to defend a man whose only chance of getting off depended on the witness being independent evidence of identification.

"Now," remarked Sir John, rising to cross-examine the principal witness for the prosecution, "you say you are sure this is the man?"

"Yes," said the witness. "Have you a good memory for faces?" was the next question.

"Yes," said the witness. "Ah," commented counsel. "Now I want to know if you can see anybody in this court who was in your shop last night, talking to you?"

The witness, rather surprised, looked all round the court, and at length admitted that he could not recognize anybody.

"Good," said Sir John. "Now, have you ever seen me before?"

"Never," said the witness positively.

### Then it may surprise you to learn.

Sir John rapped out, "that I entered your shop last night and asked you for a packet of pins!"

The witness collapsed and Sir John won his case.

### Ninety Barrells of Fish Go.

Schooner Oriole Arrives at Gloucester After Gale had Swept Herring's are Overboard.

Gloucester Dec. 10.—Capt. Lewis Wharton, of the schooner Oriole, which arrived here to-day from Doane Bay, Nfld., with a cargo of 187½ barrells of salt herring in bulk, says that in all his 40 years at sea he never encountered such a tempestuous experience as on Monday last.

Captain Wharton sailed from Doane Bay, Nov. 29, with decks awash. Up Monday, when within 50 miles of Thacers, the passage was remarkably fair for this season. Soon a north-west gale, increasing to hurricane force caused a heavy cross sea. Sail was hordened to double reef, but the craft deeply laden, labored heavily in the sea. Often the decks were completely submerged, and at times the men were compelled to take to the rigging, the vessel being down to her sheer poles, and the helmsman being lashed to the wheel shaft.

This lasted for 10 hours. Ninety barrells of herring, which were lashed, were torn from their fastenings, and swept overboard. The Oriole was blown off her course more than 100 miles, but succeeded in reaching port this morning without further mishap.

### Information Gratis.

As a rule, engineers are anything but a frivolous class of men, but occasionally one comes across a black sheep. Recently a solemn-looking individual strolled into the refrigerating engine-room and asked Mr. Guppy, the light-hearted second, to give him a little information about his engine.

"Why, certainly," said Guppy; "these two brass knobs over there are called the jeremididlers, and that thing like a distorted mangle is the freezer. Now the jeremididler—so called because of its resemblance to a boiled owl—is really generating electricity flavoured with redcurrants—you understand? Well, when we stir up the conflicting elements with a brass poker and an old clay pipe, the jeremididler is connected with the freezer, and owing to the ammonia extracted from the pipe mixing with the electricity, it freezes the freezer so cold that we have to find out the temperature with a six-foot thermometer, and—"

"My word!" said the questioner, "that's wonderful!" And he walked off.

"Hear me 'kidding the old chap?" said Mr. Guppy, with a wink to the chief, who had been standing by. "He's as green as a new cheese."

"Yes, I've often thought so," said the chief quietly, "but he's the inspecting engineer for the company, all the same."

One of the most attractive furs this year is Patagonian fox, looking something like pointed fox, but with its white hairs very thickly sprinkled.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES EYE DRUFF.

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We have also a very handsome Silk Calendar in colours, each one in box complete, that we are selling at a very low figure. Be sure and see them as the supply is very limited.

### Obituary.

JOHN O'REILLY.

There passed away at Placentia, yesterday forenoon, a popular business man and highly respected resident of the Ancient Capital, in the person of Mr. John O'Reilly. The deceased was in his seventieth year, and had been in failing health since the death of his daughter Monica, which occurred about two years ago. She was the object of his adoration and while watching her unceasingly during her prolonged illness, contracted a heavy cold, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. He leaves a widow, two daughters, one son, two brothers and several relatives in Placentia and this city, to all of whom the Telegram offers sincerest sympathy.

### Here and There.

WEATHER.—It is calm and fine up country to-day, with much lower temperature in some places. The thermometer registers from 5 to 25 above.

BOWING SHIPS.—Owing to the delay in handling the inward and outward freights of both steamers, the sailings of the Portia and Prospero, the former for the Westward and the latter for the Northward, have been postponed till Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

YOUNG PATIENT FOR ASYLUM.—A little girl named Davis, of White Bay, only ten years old, and who is mentally deranged, arrived by the s.s. Prospero yesterday, and was conveyed to the insane Asylum.

NEWFOUNDLAND QUARTERLY.—We thank Mr. J. J. Evans for a copy of the Christmas Number of the Newfoundland Quarterly. As usual it is replete with articles and illustrations of a most interesting character.

### LAD TO REST.

The funeral of the late Mr. James Vavasour took place from his late residence Hoylestown, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Amongst the mourners were representatives from the Nfld. British Society, of which the deceased was a member for thirty five years. Interment was at the C. E. Cemetery.

A pretty French idea is a domed black velvet gown, with the flounces edged with skunk and the top one forming a sort of short tunic.

### King George's Relatives.

King George V. is a blood relative of four other ruling monarchs—the Czar of Russia, the German Emperor, and the Kings of Denmark and Greece.

The Czar is King George's first cousin, as his mother before her marriage to the late Czar Alexander III. was Princess Dagmar of Denmark, sister of the Dowager Queen Alexandra of Great Britain. King George's mother, King George, by the way, is also a first cousin of the Czarina of Russia, who is a daughter of Princess Alice of Great Britain, King George's aunt.

Kaiser Wilhelm II. of Germany is a first cousin of the British monarch, as his mother was Princess Victoria of England, the "Princess Royal," eldest daughter of Queen Victoria and aunt of the present British ruler. She married the late Frederick William of Prussia, who was Emperor for only 100 days in 1888.

Another first cousin of King George is King Christian X. of Denmark. His father, the late King Frederick VIII. of Denmark, was a brother of King George's mother, the Dowager Queen Alexandra.

King Constantine of Greece is also King George's first cousin. His father, the late King George of Greece, was assassinated at Salonika, was a brother of the Dowager Queen Alexandra of Great Britain, the present British monarch's mother.

### Another Association.

Dr. C. W. Kimmins, the Chief Inspector of Schools under the Lunenburg County Council, recently told a good story about the visit of that famous scientific body, the British Association, to South Africa.

During the visit, one of the learned professors went to a barber to have a shave, and latter, as barbers will, chatted about the local news.

"What exactly is this British Association?" he asked.

"The professor explained that it was a society of learned scientific men."

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"Mrs. Malone," said he, "I have an unfortunate thing to tell you."

"And what may that be, Joseph Murphy?"

"Your good man, Mrs. Malone, has met with an accident."

"An accident? What kind of accident?"

"Mrs. Malone, he was overcome by the heat at the foundry this morning."

"And is he getting over it?"

"Well, ma'am, I shouldn't think so. He fell into the furnace!"

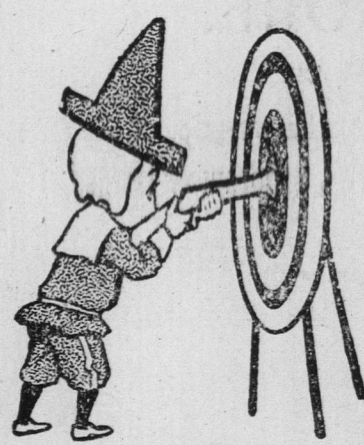
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