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The Dictates of Fate.

CYRIL hurried across the park, and gaining the road—the road in which he had pulled up the Ferrdale horses, the road along which he had walked with Norah!—went at a sharp trot toward Santeigh. There were others of the guests, people from the village itself and the outlying hamlets, who passed along the road that night; but Cyril, by taking the short cut across the park, had got ahead of them, and he neither passed nor met any one.

As he reached the horse pond the church clock struck two. The sound startled and roused him from his painful reverie. All the way along he had been going over the incidents of the miserable evening—the evening which he had looked forward to with such keen anticipations! And as he thought over it all he could scarcely realize what had happened. He had been in the company of Norah a whole evening, and they had only exchanged a few words, and those, on her part, of the coldest! What was the meaning of it? What had he done that she should treat him so? Had her father, the earl, been putting pressure upon her, and persuaded her to give him up? Was she so fickle that a few days' absence had been sufficient to bring her forgetfulness?

He laughed at the idea. He knew Norah too well to be able to entertain it for an instant.

And even his jealousy of Guildford Berton was dispelled by the cool morning air.

But the key to the enigma was just as far off as ever. That she was offended with him for some reason or other there could be no doubt, but what was the reason? Even if Cyril had known that Norah had seen him

place the ring on Becca South's finger, and her kiss of gratitude, he would not have attributed Norah's coldness to that incident. What on earth could Becca South be to him, but a simple village girl, who never occupied his thoughts for a moment when she was out of his sight?

When he got to The Chequers he was not surprised to find the little inn wrapped in slumber and darkness. He had not expected Mrs. Brown or the maid to sit up for him. Two o'clock a.m. was to the good folks of Santeigh an unearthly hour.

He knocked at the door gently at first, then, as no response came, more loudly. He stood there for some minutes, five or ten, perhaps, but if The Chequers had been a tomb instead of an inn it could not have been more silent.

The time was going on, and the station was some distance. As he stood there in the quiet street the temptation to give up his journey to Brittany, give up everything, and remain to clear up the trouble with Norah, assailed him strongly; but he resisted it with all his mental force. To turn back now that he had got his hand to the plow and the first furrow cut, would be almost unmanly. Norah herself would be the first to regret it, if she did not even reproach him; and as for Jack Wesley—well, Cyril could almost hear his cynical voice girding at him for throwing away the first chance of winning fame and fortune.

He knocked again presently, then, as the clock chimed out the half-hour, he resolved to leave his things in Mrs. Brown's care. He would write to her from London. After all, he could procure his artistic tools and some clothes when he got to town. It would be rather awkward traveling in dress clothes, but he had an overcoat, and could keep it buttoned over his coat and gleaming shirt front. There was only just time for him to catch the train, and even if he succeeded in waking Mrs. Brown some time must elapse before she could get dressed. Yes, it would be much better to leave his things and catch his train. Delay was always dangerous—in his state of mind, exceedingly so.

He buttoned up his coat, and, with a

last glance at the windows of The Chequers, went quickly down the street.

Events were shaping their course as they have a habit of doing, and in leaving Santeigh without seeing Mrs. Brown, or any person who could testify to his presence there that morning, Cyril was but blindly following the dictates of Fate.

The station was to the left of Santeigh Park, and Cyril left the road and struck into a bypath. As he did so he heard the voices of the village folk coming toward Santeigh, but he did not stop, and went on his way as quickly as possible.

The night was gloomy—the gloom that precedes the dawn—and Cyril's mood fully harmonized with it. Every yard he put between him and Santeigh Court seemed to lengthen itself ominously, and his spirits fell lower and lower as he neared the station.

There were no voices to be heard now, and the stillness of the weird hour was only broken by the shrill screech of a carncrake. He seemed so utterly alone and solitary in the stillness that it was with a start and an exclamation of surprise that he saw a man half-lying, half-sitting against a stile.

Cyril had almost stumbled over him, and started back, eying him almost angrily. It is unpleasant to be startled.

The man seemed to be asleep, but as Cyril was hesitating whether to wake him or not, he decided the question by slowly rising, and shaking himself very much as a Newfoundland dog shakes himself when aroused from a short nap.

"Why, my good fellow, I nearly tumbled over you!" said Cyril, rather impatiently.

"Did you?" said the man, quietly. "I reckon that would have been as bad for me as for you."

Cyril started. He had heard the voice before somewhere, but he could not recollect for the moment where.

"Do I know you, my friend?" he asked, peering at him.

The man shook his head. "It isn't likely sir," he said, indifferently. "I'm a stranger in these parts. Have you got such a thing as a light about you?"

Cyril took out his matchbox and struck a light, and as it burned up he uttered an exclamation of surprise.

"Why, it's Furlong, isn't it?" he said.

A look of surprise came over the man's rugged face, and he stared under his bushy brows at Cyril.

"That's my name," he replied, "and you—? You are the young gentleman I saw at Mr. Wesley's?"

"I am," said Cyril. "This is a strange meeting, Mr. Furlong! This is the last place in the world I should have expected to see you in."

"The place isn't half bad," remarked Furlong, glancing round calmly. "I've seen worse, and I've seen better."

"But—but, if it isn't a rude question, what are you doing down here?" asked Cyril, hurriedly glancing at his watch.

"I was trying to get a little sleep," replied Furlong, as coolly as if it were quite the usual thing to pass the night in the open air.

Cyril laughed shortly. "Not a very comfortable bed, I'm afraid."

"I've had better, and worse," returned Furlong as before.

Cyril looked toward the station again. "Do you know any one down here?" he asked.

Furlong shook his head; then smiled grimly. "I see. You're rather curious to know what brought me in these out-

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of-the-way parts, sir," he said. "Well, I am, I confess," assented Cyril.

"And I'm hanged if I could tell you," said Furlong with a short, gruff laugh.

"The fact is London and I don't agree together for long, sir. It's well enough for a town-bred man, but I've been a wanderer all my life, and after I've been shut up in one of your great cities for a week or two I—well, I just begin to suffocate."

"I know the feeling," said Cyril. "Look here, I've got to catch the market train, and my time's short; perhaps you won't mind keeping me company for half a mile; that is, unless you'd rather go to bed again."

"No, I can put my snooze off," said Furlong, and he stepped out beside Cyril.

"And so you have tramped down here for change of air?" he asked.

"Yes, and change of thoughts; more of the latter than the former, Mr. Burne. It's difficult for a man to leave off thinking in a big city, and I'm not so fond of my thoughts as to want 'em always with me."

Cyril remembered Jack Wesley's half-expressed hint as to the man's antecedents, and glanced at him rather curiously.

"But what made you choose Santeigh?" he asked.

"Is that the name of this place?" said Furlong. "I didn't know."

"The village lies the other side of the park."

"And the big house—what is that?"

"Santeigh Court, one of Lord Arrowsdale's country seats," replied Cyril stifling a sigh, for with the mention of the name back came the thought of Norah.

"Ah! Well, I didn't choose it in particular; all places are alike to me so that there are plenty of green fields and fresh air," said Furlong. "Somewhere I can breathe, and can lose the feeling that the houses are drawing together and coming on top of me."

"I understand," said Cyril. "And my friend, Mr. Wesley, does he know that you have fled from the houses?"

"Yes," replied Furlong. "I told him I was going to take a few days' holiday, but I didn't say in what direction I was going; I didn't very well know myself, you see. Perhaps, sir—I hesitated for a moment—perhaps, if it doesn't make any difference to you, you won't mention that you've met me?"

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1884—Ladies' House Dress, with or without Pockets and with Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths.

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Silent Ambassador Sir Cecil

(Concluded.)

Great Britain, on the other hand, has never since the arrival of Cecil Spring-Rice at Washington, Ambassador, has loyally striven to assist the United States in its troubles with Mexico. In 1891, save President Wilson, and the older heads of the State Department, could tell just how much efficacious has been the policy which the United States has pursued from Great Britain and from the ambassador at Washington in the connection. Sir Francis Strong, late Sir Lionel Carden, veteran English diplomatic service, was called from Mexico because he had found themselves unequal to the task of subordinating their policy to the changes of policy of the United States at Washington with regard to Mexico. Moreover, there is no doubt that England, through her Secretary in Downing Street, through her Ambassador at Washington, helped to smooth away the natural irritation of several European great Powers, and the result of the loss of the property suffered by their subjects in Mexico. There was a time, prior to the outbreak of the war when the exasperation of the Powers in question against the intervention in Mexico, in defiance of the Monroe Doctrine, had it not been for the restraining hand of the British ambassador, who was the greatest sufferer of the war through the disordered condition of Mexico she had determined to give time to the United States to complete its difficult task of restoring order and the securing of peace and redress. In fact, the hands of Great Britain throughout these can troubles, especially before the signing of the great war, not the most loyal nature and particularly in averting difficulties between the United States and foreign nations on the subject of Mexico.

He Knows Men.

Although Sir Cecil Spring-Rice not court publicity and avoid the quills, college commencement, other functions of a nature to draw him into the limelight, yet his personal acquaintance with men of rank in political, industrial and social life is exceptionally extensive. His grasp of American political, State and municipal, is the subject of amazement to those who the first time are admitted to the circle of intimate conversation with him and it is no exaggeration to say that if Lord Bryce had been a painter in an altogether different fashion the construction and the lines of this great American monolith, Cecil Spring-Rice, were he at liberty to write, could be an equally graphic picture of the man who to make up that wealth as it is to-day. It is to prove a wonderfully interesting portrait in America the personal element rather, I should say, the personal of the men who direct things in political, industrial, financial, and even social life plays a far more role than in the Eastern Hemisphere.

A popular impression prevails that Sir Cecil remains secluded within hallowed precincts of the British Embassy at Washington, terribly inaccessible, and to be seen only by appointment. Yet the truth was known he goes freely to New York, is every now and then to be encountered lunching in the middle of the day quietly and trustfully with some great politician, captain of industry, financier, at one or another of the town luncheon clubs. Indeed, few of the really important influential men in New York, as the matter of that in other big cities such as Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia, with whom he is not in close and intimate touch. Un-

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official character as between governments.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice subsequently represented his country as envoy in Persia and in Sweden before being chosen by Sir Edward Grey and by King George as the one man of all officers best qualified to take the place here left vacant by the retirement of Lord Bryce, who had come to be looked upon as very much akin to an American institution.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice is married to the only daughter of Sir Frank Cavendish Lascelles, one of the most distinguished veterans of the English diplomatic service. She may be said to be an ambassador's born and bred, for not only were her childhood and early girlhood spent at the various legations and embassies with which her father was connected, but after the death of his wife it was his daughter who, carefully trained by her mother, acted as mistress of his establishment and filled to all intents and purposes the role of English Ambassador at the Court of the Kaiser. She, too, has, like her husband, a strong strain of Irish blood in her veins. For while through her father she belongs to the historic house of Lascelles, of which the Earl of Harwood is the chief, she is through her mother the granddaughter of Sir Joseph Hollis, the famous Irish physician of Napoleon III, who founded Deauville.

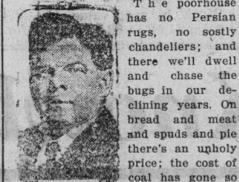
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OUR DESTINATION.



The poorhouse has no Persian rugs, no costly chandeliers; and there we'll dwell and chase our bugs in our declining years. On bread and meat and spuds and uple there's an uphole price; the cost of coal has gone so high the poor are burning ice. The butchers used to live away the liver of the cow; to-day they wrap it up and say, "Congratulate a quarter now!" The poorhouse has no movie stage, no joyous minstrel troupe; and there we'll spend our wintry age, and live on cabbage soup. When o'er the daily sheet we glance, we drop it with a frown; the price of everything's advanced, and nothing has gone down. The printer howls because his stock more precious is than gold; the tailor wails with tears the frock which dearly he bears. Man wears his sweater in his bed, because he has no shift, and cries aloud, while seeing red, "Oh, whither do we drift?" The poorhouse has no plutocrats, no closed or open cars; and there we'll dwell and swat the rats until we climb the stars.

Your Boys and Girls.

Baby will not chafe if cold cream is used instead of powder. It will not make the skin tender, but makes it much easier to wash baby and you will not have to use as often as powder.

A pinch of borax used in the water to wash baby's head will keep "cradle cap" off.

I find that the tabs on infant's binds through which the diaper is pinned, wear out very quickly from constant pinning. Work two eyelets in the tab and stick the pins through these each time and the life of the bind will be prolonged. The distance between the eyelets should be a little less than the length of the pin.

Girdles on one-piece gowns are lined with a gay color and turned over along the upper edge.

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Xmas, 1916

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THE COAT BARGAINS

HENRY BLAIR'S.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Your correspondent would take this opportunity of wishing the Editor and his fair bride very many years of wedded happiness.

Judge Oke received a message this morning from his son Sergeant E. L. Oke, at Ayr, Scotland, informing him that the gallant Sergeant was leaving to-night for France.

Mr. William Snow, of Noad Street, received a letter a day or two ago from his son Private Edward Snow, C.E.F., who was then on furlough in London, where, while visiting the wounded in hospital he met Private Leonard Sheppard, of Hr. Grace, who has been in hospital for some time here.

Miss Pugh, one of the teachers of Victoria Street School, was confined to her home for a few days this week suffering from a severe cold. She is now able to attend to her duties again.

At the Methodist Sale of Work held in Coughlan Hall last night, the handsome sum of \$140.00 was realized. The sale will be continued to-night.

The concert held by the pupils of the Presentation Convent on Tuesday night was a decided success. The proceeds amounted to the splendid sum of \$95.00. The proceeds are in aid of the Convent.

Mrs. M. Connors, of Riverhead, left for Grand Falls on Tuesday and will reside there with her son, Mr. Patrick Connors.

Mr. E. Davis, manager of the dock, has taken the house vacated by Mr. Burns on Harvey Street, and will move into it in a few days.

—COR.

Hr. Grace, Nov. 30, 1916.

Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS'.

St. Andrew's Masonic Lodge Install Officers.

Quite a large number of Masonic brethren assembled in the Masonic Temple last night, when the installation of Right Worshipful Master elect and the investiture of the other officers of Lodge St. Andrew, No. 1139 on the roll of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, took place. R. W. District Grand Master, R. S. Wor. Bro. Charles R. Duder, performed the ceremony assisted by the District Grand Secretary, R. E. Wor. Bro. W. J. Edgar.

The following are the officers of St. Andrew's Lodge for the ensuing year: R. W. M., Bro. C. H. Emerson, K.C.

I. P. M., Bro. J. J. McKay.
S. M., Bro. W. J. Jones.
S. M., Bro. H. E. Cowan.
W. S. M., Bro. James McCoubrey.
W. J. M., Bro. A. Montgomery.
Secretary, Bro. J. A. Winter.
Treas., Bro. E. Watson.
S. D., Bro. H. C. Ayre.
J. D., Bro. W. J. Milley.
D. of C., Bro. C. C. Pratt.
Organist, Bro. F. V. Chesman.
Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Dr. Jones.
I. C., Bro. D. McIntosh.
Stewards, Bro. A. S. Bremner, F. R. Emerson and G. F. A. Grimes.
Tyler, Bro. W. C. Major.

Following the ceremony the usual congratulatory addresses were made and replied to. The retiring Master, Bro. J. J. McKay, was presented with a handsome Pastmaster's Jewel as a token of the Lodge's appreciation of the splendid service rendered by him during the past year. The usual collection in aid of the Tasker Educational Fund amounted to \$38.

Lodge St. Andrew enters on its third year of work under very favorable circumstances and with such an excellent staff of officers should progress favourably during the coming year.

St. Thomas's M.B.C.

The Class held its weekly meeting in Canon Wood Hall last night and there was a good attendance. The Rev. Dr. Jones, opened the meeting and gave a short address. He was followed by Mr. W. H. Jones, who gave an inspiring discourse from the cry of Bartimaeus, as recorded in St. Mark's Gospel, and some good practical and helpful lessons were drawn from the Bible narrative. The Class will not meet next Thursday as it is the meeting night of Llewellyn Club. It is hoped that Private Jensen will attend this meeting and a good time is anticipated.

FLORIZEL OFF.—The S.S. Florizel got away for Halifax late last night, taking an outward freight of fish and oil.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS'.

SETH JR. ARRIVES.—The Sth Jr., which loaded fish here for Jas. Baird, Ltd., has arrived at Pernambuco. The run occupied 33 days.

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- FINEST FLORIDA ORANGES.
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Evening Telegram

V. J. HERDER, Proprietor
M. A. WINTER, B.A., Editor

FRIDAY, Dec. 1st, 1916.

Citizens' Committee Discuss Important Section.

The Chairman, Mr. A. Soper, presided at last night's meeting of the Citizens' Committee and quite a large number of committee men attended. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted after the Chairman, who was unavoidably absent from the last meeting, had expressed his pleasure on the action of the Committee in appreciating the valuable assistance and encouragement in their work received from the Evening Telegram. Section 237, the most important of all in the new Municipal Bill, then came up for discussion. The questions of taxation were thoroughly discussed, and while the Committee arrived at no formal decision, the consensus of opinion was that the rate of taxation would not be increased. Secondly, that the landlord should not be allowed to put more than his share of the tax on the tenant, although he should be responsible to the Council for the actual taxes. Thirdly, that the rate of taxation on houses renting at one hundred dollars or less should not be as high as the rate on houses renting above that amount. To make matters as clear as possible the Chairman got busy at the blackboard, and as each suggestion was given it was placed before the Committee in black and white. The meeting adjourned at 10.30 p.m. till Thursday next at 8 o'clock, it being decided that owing to the stores opening at night only one meeting be held each week.

Skin Boots For "Ours."

As will be remembered we made reference in the editorial columns of the Telegram a short time since in reference to sending a supply of seal skin boots to the members of the Nfld. Regiment now on active service. We also drew attention to the fact that there was then a large supply of those boots in the city, which could be obtained at a reasonable price. While nothing official has been done in the matter, we are informed that many relatives of the boys at the front have thought highly of our suggestion and as a consequence a dozen or more pairs of excellent skin boots have been despatched every parcel post mail. The value of those boots to "Ours" in France and Flanders at this season of the year cannot be estimated by others than the soldiers themselves. We know of a Newfoundland soldier who was in Belgium for the past two winter campaigns has worn nothing else but one pair of local made skin boots, and in all that time he has not suffered with wet feet.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Epworth at 4.55 p.m. yesterday, outward.
The Clyde left Lewisporte at 9.25 a.m. to-day.
The Dundee left Port Blandford at 3.05 a.m.
The Ethie north of Flower's Cove.
The Glencoe arrived at Grand Bank at 7.30 p.m. yesterday, coming east.
The Home left Nipper's Hr. at 11.40 a.m. yesterday, outward.
The Neptune due at St. John's to-day from North Sydney.
The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m.
The Sagons left Port aux Basques at 8 p.m. yesterday.
The Meigle left St. John's at 6 p.m. yesterday for North Sydney direct.

Something New in Photo Frames.

Some beautiful Photo Frames have just been put on the Market, and we announce the arrival of our first shipment.

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The Last Letter of a Soldier.

(From the London Daily Mail.)

We have received from Mr. W. L. Townsend, of 2, 3 and 4 New Basinghall Street, E.C., the following copy of a letter from his son, 2nd Lieut. E. L. Townsend, London Regiment, who was killed in France on September 15, leading the first wave against the German position. The letter was enclosed in the gallant boy's will, to be opened only in the event of his death. "I send it to you," writes the father, "because I think it contains some fine thoughts which may, perhaps, bring comfort to other families."

Eric Townsend was one of the leading boys of the City of London School, where he was captain of the shooting team. Sept. 8, 1916. Dearest Mother and Father, You are reading this letter because I have gone under. Of course I know you will be terribly cut up, and that it will be a long time before you get over it, but get over it you must. You must be imbued with the spirit of the Navy and Army to "carry on." You will still have dear little Donald, who is safe at any rate for some while. If he should ever have to go on active service I somehow feel that his invariable good luck will bring him through. You must console yourselves with the thought that I am happy, whereas if I had lived—who knows?

Remember the saying attributed to Solon, "Call no man happy till he is dead." Thanks to your self-sacrificing love and devotion, I have had a happy time all my life. Death will have delivered me from experiencing unhappiness.

It has always seemed to me a very pitiful thing what little difference the disappearance of a man makes to any institution, even though he may have played a very important role. A moment's regret, a moment's pause for readjustment, and another man steps forward to carry on, and the machine clanks onward with scarce a check. The death of a leader of the nation is less even than a servant's wonder. To a very small number it is given to live in history; their number is scarcely one in ten millions. To the rest it is only granted to live in their unaided achievements. But for this war I and all others would have passed into oblivion like the countless myriads before us. We should have gone about our trifling business, eating, drinking, sleeping, buying, marrying, giving in marriage and finally dying with no more achieved than when we were born, with the world no different for our lives. Even the cattle in the field fare no worse than this. They, too, eat, drink, sleep, bring forth young, and die, leaving the world no different from what they found it.

But we shall live forever in the results of our efforts. We shall live as those who by their sacrifice won the Great War. Our spirits and our memories shall endure in the proud position Britain shall hold in the future. The measure of life is not its span but the use made of it. I did not make much use of my life before the war, but I think I have done so now.

One sometimes hears people say, when a young man is killed, "Poor fellow, cut off so early, without even having had a chance of knowing and enjoying life." But for myself, thanks to all that both of you have done, I have crowded into twenty years enough pleasure, sensations and experience for an ordinary lifetime. Never brilliant, sometimes almost a failure in anything I undertook; my sympathies and my interests somehow or other—why, I cannot tell—were so wide that there was scarcely an amusement, any occupation, which I could not appreciate. And as I have said of most of these I had tasted, I don't suppose I ever met anybody who was not my superior in knowledge or achievement in one particular subject; but there his knowledge and his interest ended, whereas my interests comprised nearly the whole field of human affairs and activities. And that is why it is no hardship for me to leave the world so young. Well, I have talked a lot of rot which must have given you great pain to read and which will not bring you much comfort. I had intended to try and say words of comfort, but that scarcely being possible, it has drifted into a sort of confession of faith. To me has been given the easier task; to you is given the more difficult—that of living in sorrow. Be of good courage and at the end you may give a good account. Kiss Donald for me. Adieu, best of parents—Your loving son, ERIC.

Naval Men at Front.

Take Nearly 2,000 Prisoners in Two Days. With the British Armies in France, Nov. 21.—British naval troops are fighting for the first time on the Western front. A naval division took part in the breaching of the original German main line, north of the Ancre, Nov. 13, and the capturing of Beaumont, the following morning, after 24 hours of continuous fighting when the Germans hoisted a dirty handkerchief on a long pole as a signal of surrender. The naval troops surrounded the redoubt and ordered the occupants of the dugouts to "come on deck, and step lively." Over 400 men came tumbling up the ladder stairway from a net-work of underground positions. The bluejackets took a total of nearly 2,000 prisoners in two days' fighting north of the Ancre.

Fur-lined coats are made of dark tweeds or colored broadcloth, and they are very smartly cut.

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REGULAR PRICES.

In fact it is almost impossible to buy blouses made from some of the materials now offered.

FANCY BLOUSE Bargains

These are really wonderful value, consisting of White, Ivy and Cream Delanies, fancy Muslins, Black Sateens and Poplins, fancy Voiles, all wool Taffetas and Crimoline cloth, the well-known all wool blouse flannel. We offer these at

\$1.25 and \$1.50

These are worth from \$2.00 to \$3.50.

BLACK SILK BLOUSE Bargains

This is a splendid collection of manufactures Samples of Silk Blouses in innumerable designs, prices running as follows:

**\$1.90, \$2.50, \$3.25,
\$4.00, \$5.25.**

Consisting of Glace, Job, Merve, Roman, Silk, etc. Worth from \$2.70 to \$8.50.

CREAM SILK BLOUSE BARGAIN—Dainty up-to-date plain and trimmed Silk Blouses, samples worth from \$3.50 to \$4.00. Now . . . **\$2.30 to \$2.60**

Fancy Flannelette Blouse Bargain

A good well made warm article in fancy patterns.

70 cts.

These would be good value at \$1.00.

Black Sateen Blouse Bargain

A splendid lot of high grade black Sateen blouses in a very large variety of designs at

**75c, \$1.00,
\$1.25**

Would be good value at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

Black Cashmere Blouse Bargain

This is marvellous value, being a good black wool cashmere blouse for

75 cts.

and could not be got to-day for \$1.10.

G. Knowling.

nov.29,31,16

Educating Oysters.

Teaching Them to Make Pearls.

In Japan there is a great oyster farm where the bivalves are taught to make pearls. It was Dr. Mikimoto, a well-known scientist, who conceived the idea that oysters might be educated and made to work for man. After many years of costly experimentation he discovered the method in use to-day.

The farm has an area of about fifty square miles and the water varies in depth from five to fifteen fathoms. The farmer selects the spots where the larvae of oysters are most numerous and then he plants small rocks and stones. These are soon covered with oyster-spats. They are then removed and placed in special beds, where they lie undisturbed until the third year.

An oyster will not produce a pearl unless it be irritated by some foreign substance. As soon as it feels this it proceeds to cover it with nacre, layer on layer, until after a few years it has made a pearl. When large enough the oysters are taken from their beds and carefully opened; a tiny speck of some foreign substance is introduced into their bodies, and they are replaced in the sea. By the end of from three to five years the oyster has coated the foreign substance with nacre and this has become a pearl.

All the work on this oyster farm is done by women, who bring the oysters up and down by diving.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind S. E., fresh, raining. Several schooners passed west yesterday; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.75; ther. 40.

In Milady's Boudoir.



BEWARE OF EMOTIONS.

Emotions have a most startling way of writing themselves upon the facial muscles. If we could study a picture of ourselves at the age of twenty, when we are thirty, we could see what the emotions have done for us in the ten years. Seeing oneself everyday, the little tell-tale lines and contractions creep upon us so gradually that their progress is almost unobserved. Then some morning, when there is better light than usual, milady happens to look in her mirror, and realizes suddenly that something has happened to her face and that it is not nice looking or pleasantly attractive as it used to be.

If you have suspicion that you have

"I WANT TO KISS DADDY GOOD-NIGHT."

The sweetest patriotic child song ever written by G. V. Thompson, author of "When Your Boy Comes Back to You" and "When Jack Comes Back." Each 5c. post paid; stamps accepted. GARLAND'S, Leading Bookstore, 177-9 Water St., St. John's, nov4,16

allowed worry, nervousness, sadness or the passing irritations of the moment to dominate you, and that perhaps your face is not all that it could be, stand before the mirror and be frank with yourself.

The corners and sinks around your mouth show you haven't laughed enough, or how out-balanced the merry moods are by ones of anger, worry, jealousy, fear and melancholy. Perhaps this morning study will convey to you the truth about the emotions. Each one of them leaves their wake on the smooth surface of the face. Beware of the indulgence in the unpleasant ones.

Household Notes.

When you find the sink is stopped up, turn your tap on until the sink is three parts full; then turn off, put the palm of your hand flat over the hole, and lift your hand up and down very quickly. This will soon make the water run away.

Another good tip is to place a piece of horse-radish in among pickles to enable the vinegar to retain its strength. Especially effective is this hint where tomato pickles is concerned, the latter being inclined to mold quickly if the vinegar loses its virtue.

When using the cheaper cuts of meat, which are just as nutritious as the more expensive kinds, it is a good plan to treat them in the following manner, in order to render the meat very tender. Lay the meat in a deep soup plate and cover it with diluted vinegar. Allow it to stand overnight, and you will find it beautifully firm, fresh and tender when cooked.

Minard's Linctum Cures Distemper.

Last Night's Recruiting Meeting.



Last night another successful recruiting meeting was held. Leaving the Recruiting Station by the Court House on Water Street at 7.45, the parade, accompanied by the Salvation Army band, marched to the British Hall via Water, Prescott and Bond Streets. The meeting was largely attended and much enthusiasm was manifested throughout.

Mr. Mark Chapin presided and introduced the first speaker, Lieut. Stan Lumden. He replaced Lieut. F. Knight who was the set speaker, but who had sent word regretting his inability to attend. Lt. Lumden gave a graphic account of his experiences both with the Canadians and with "Ours." He appealed to the young men, particularly those of the out-ports to come forward and take their places side by side with those who are now fighting and have already fought for the stay-at-homes.

Mr. L. E. Emerson in a stirring and effective address pointed out that it was the duty of every eligible young man to come forward and do his "Ours" and take the places of those who had shed their hearts blood for us on Gallipoli and France.

The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers and the S. A. Band and the meeting closed with ringing cheers for the Nfld. Regiment and the united rendition of the National Anthem.

The following presented themselves for enlistment:—

For Army—J. Perks and W. Boyles, of St. John's.

For Navy—L. Caines and A. Barter, of St. John's.

Here and There.

The Wren leaving Clarendville this morning.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is strong S.W. wind and dull; temperature 28 to 32 above.

WHARF REBUILT.—The work of rebuilding the western portion of the King's wharf will be finished to-morrow.

BOWING'S SHIPS.—The S.S. Portia was detained at Fushthorough all last night by fog. She left there this morning, due here Sunday evening next. The S.S. Prospero is still on her way north.

SUSU ARRIVES.—The s.s. Susu reached port at 10 p.m. yesterday from the Fogo mail service with the following first class passengers: J. Goodwin, M. Hawke, Wm. Dornay, H. Anthony, G. Parsons, E. Collins and 13 in steerage.

HERE FROM CADIZ.—The schr. Wagon 28 days from Cadiz, reached this port this morning, bringing a cargo of salt. After discharging the vessel will load fish here for the European market.

"ARE WE DOWNHEARTED—NO." The British Army's new marching song, words and music by Robert Harkness, 40c. post paid. All the latest and popular Army and Navy Patriotic songs in GARDNER'S BOOKSTORE, 177-9 Water Street, St. John's.—nov4,16

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. to-day with the following first class passengers: M. and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. A. Givney, Mrs. Vokey, Miss G. Snelgrove, Miss A. Perry, D. and Mrs. Connors, S. M. MacLintock, A. E. Jamieson, H. C. Leve, Rev. G. and Mrs. Mercer, H. Feder.

KEEP DOWN HIGH PRICES.—We are endeavoring to keep the price of our First-Class Tailor-made Garments within the reach of everyone, and when we say that you can get a first-class Suit or Overcoat from \$25 to \$30, it is not necessary for you to pay more. You can't get any better, no matter what you pay. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street.—dec1,eod,16

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. James Phelan desire to express their sincere thanks to H. E. the Governor and Lady Davidson, Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. and Lady Morris, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary; Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, Mrs. C. Phelan, St. John, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doyle, Gull Island, C.B.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo English, Torbay; Mr. Mrs. and Miss Kitty Piercy, Gerald W. Foley and his mother and sisters, for notes of sympathy received on the death of their dear son, William A. Phelan, Bugler, killed in action, on Oct. 11th, 1916, and to many kind friends for expressions of sympathy.—adv.

DIED.

Killed in action, October 11th, Somewhere in France, Wm. A. Phelan, aged 18 years, beloved son of James and Mary Phelan, leaving to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted son and brother, a father, mother, one sister and five brothers (two in the Nfld. Regt.)—R. I. P.

Killed Somewhere in France during the drive, 1st July, 1916, George Lukins, 1st Nfld. Regiment, son of P. and J. Lukins, Bell Street, brother of John, killed in action 28th June, Gallipoli veteran.



Value Pillow

CUSHION Linen and corded red centres 22 inches. Day and Saturday.

TURKISH also plain variety to 25c. ea. Friday.

DAMASK TABLE in a splendid design and the reach of Napkins are ready for use. Saturday, and HEMSTITCH TEA CL. Here's a in the popular beautifully very dainty enough for very popular each. Friday.

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MEN'S Comfort block toes values at Saturday.

Hard

Crockery Shoe Dress Egg Peard Flour Sift Corkscrew Can Open Tooth Brush Whisker Ladies' S. Curtain P. Dublin. Coal Show Wire Coat Enamel E. Enamel B. Butter P. Hat and Combinat. Chopping Plate Pot. Asbestos Lamp Ch. Baking P. Loaf Tin. Carpenter. Curtain P. Japanned. Framed P. Toilet P. Butchers.

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DOWNHEARTED.—No. Army's new marching and music by Robert . post paid. All the Army and Navy Regs at GARLAND'S 177-9 Water Street, St.

ASSENGERS.—The s.s. Port aux Basques at 7.30 with the following first Mrs. M. and Mrs. Marwinney, Mrs. Yokoy, Miss Miss A. Perry, D. and S. M. MacLintock, A. E. C. Leve, Rev. G. and H. Feder.

DOWN HIGH PRICES endeavouring to keep our First-Class Tailorments within the anyone, and when we can get a first-class coat from \$25 to \$30, necessary for you to pay can't get any better, what you pay.

BROS., 365 Water ead,tf

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY VALUES

At the ROYAL STORES,

That Make Early Xmas Shopping Worth While.

Values Unequalled in Pillow Cases, Napkins, Etc. CUSHION COVERS.
Linen and Muslin, frilled, hemstitched and corded edges. Beautifully embroidered centres; sizes 19 x 19 up to 22 x 22 inches. Reg. 85c. each. **Friday and Saturday 70c**

PILLOW CASES.
This is one of our best selling lines, but we have too many of them, so we are offering these again Friday and Saturday at this remarkably low price. They are made from fine English pillow tubing with a 3 inch hemstitched frill of soft lawn; beautifully embroidered corners, and would be good value at 40c. each. **Special for Friday & Saturday 24c**

TURKISH TOWELS.
Fancy striped and checked patterns, also plain White Turkish, Huckabuck and Damask, assorted sizes; a splendid variety to choose from. Reg. 25c. ea. **Friday & Saturday 20c**

DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS.
In a splendid variety of pretty new designs and marked at a price within the reach of the smallest purse. The Napkins are 16 x 18 1/2 inches, hemmed ready for use and made from fine Union yarns. **Special for Friday and Saturday, each 10c**

HEMSTITCHED TEA CLOTHS.
Here's a pretty Tea Cloth made up in the popular hemstitched style, with beautifully embroidered corners in very dainty designs. A Tea Cloth good enough for any one, and marked at a very popular price. Reg. \$1.10 each. **Friday & Saturday 90c**

CHRISTMAS almost a month away, and already the spirit of the event is in the air—and throughout the Store Xmas Stocks are being opened up and are temptingly bright, new and attractive. Everything is being marked at our usual **"Lowest In the City"** prices.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.

A magnificent assortment of all the best liked articles for the amusement of the little ones. The lot includes Xmas stockings, engines, dolls, animals, naval building blocks, money banks, pull along carpet engines and a splendid lot of others, too numerous to mention. **Special prices for Friday and Saturday, each 20c**

NEVER STOP SEE-SAW TOYS.

Great favorites last season, made from stout tin with children at both ends who will see-saw to the bottom and when the toy is reversed it will again set them in motion. Regular 50c. each. **Friday and Sat- 46c**

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

A choice variety of patriotic and fancy Xmas Cards, some very suitable for our boys at the front; flag signals, crossed flags, Union Jacks, etc., in boxes containing about a dozen with envelopes to fit. Reg. 40c. box. **32c**

Blouse Values



That Should Interest You.

FLANNELETTE AND CHALIEE BLOUSES.

In a magnificent array of all the newest light, medium and dark striped and spotted effects, Mauve, Cream, Navy, Pink, Greys, Pale Blue, etc. Raglan and set-in sleeves; high and low neck styles. If bought to-day these Blouses will be considerably more money. Regular values to \$1.10 each. **Friday and Satur- 85c**

NEW DOOR MATS.

A large variety of new Door Mats in all the most desirable shades; pretty floral designs; knotted fringed ends, hemmed edges; size 10 1/2 x 27 inches. Reg. 70c. each. **Friday and Saturday 63c**

CHILDREN'S INFANTEES.

An assortment of all the popular makes to choose from, including wool-ens, imitation bear, fleece, etc.; colors White, Navy, Teddy, Saxe and Red; silk trimmed wrists, short and gauntlet styles. Reg. values to 30c. **Friday and Saturday 24c**

CUSHION CORD.

Popular size, silk Cushion Cord, can be used for many purposes; colors Royal, Brown, Grey, Scarlet, Orange, Pink, Green, Rose, Tan, Purple, Saxe, etc. Reg. 60c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 5c**

LADIES' HAND BAGS.

Nicely designed frame, in bright and dull finish, made from strong imitation pebbled grain leather in a very popular size; a most fashionable and serviceable Hand Bag at an exceedingly low price. **Special for Friday and Saturday, each 40c**

SPLENDID Smallware Values

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—Of fine soft lawn, with narrow hemstitched borders; nicely embroidered corners in assorted pretty designs. Regular 6c. each. **Friday and Satur- 5c**

NEEDLE CASES—Bound in leatherette; contains a splendid assortment of gold eyed needles, suitable for almost any purpose where needles are used. Reg. 35c. each. **Friday and Saturday 30c**

DRESSING COMBS—An assortment of new Dressing Combs, 6 to 8 inches long, in fine and coarse makes, made from bone; non-inflammable. Regular 20c. each. **Friday & Saturday 16c**

BROOCHES—A big assortment of pretty new styles, finished in gold and silver, beautifully inset with brilliant stones; also a number of Black Jet in various styles. Reg. 25c. ea. **Friday and Saturday 20c**

WHITE AGATE BUTTONS—On cards containing 12 dozen; small size; 4 hole style. Reg. 8c. card. **Friday and Saturday 6c**

POCKET COMBS—Made from bone and hard rubber, 6 and 8 inches long; enclosed in neat leatherette case; heavy make with fine and coarse teeth. Reg. 10c. each. **Friday and Satur- 8c**

HOBBY BOOKS—A series of useful books for those who take their hobbies seriously. Carefully written by acknowledged experts and very fully illustrated. Pocket size; bound in cloth. Reg. 35c. each. **Friday and Saturday 29c**

Extremely Attractive Specials of Exceptional Interest o the Early Xmas Shopper

In the Gents Furnishing Department.

MEN'S CUSHION SOLE BOOTS.
Vici Kid in the popular Blucher style; slight soles, low heels, broad toes; sizes 6 to 10 halves included. The sole leather is treated by a special process, rendering same soft, pliable and durable, all leather with an antiseptic felt filler assuring ease and comfort to the wearer; worth \$4.00 pair. **Friday and Satur- 3.20**

MEN'S MOOSE HIDE BOOTS.
Very stylish, hard wearing qualities in Tan only; heavy solid leather soles, Goodyear welt, medium heels; sizes 6 to 10. For comfort, style and hard wearing qualities this Boot cannot be equalled. Reg. \$4.85 pair. **Friday and Saturday 4.48**

MEN'S BOX CALF BOOTS.
Comfortable fitting styles, medium soles and heels; high block toes; one-piece back straps; sizes 6 to 10. Remarkable values at this low price. Reg. \$4.50 pair. **Friday and Saturday 3.20**

MEN'S WIDE END TIES.

Don't miss this tie bargain; they are made in the popular four-in-hand style, loose ends, good quality silk, a large assortment of neat dark stripes and dressy colors. **Special for Friday and Saturday 20c**

MEN'S SHIRTS.

A splendid line of comfortable fitting shirts, made from fine English Shirt cottons, in neat pin stripes; good wearing qualities. Reg. \$1.00 each. **Friday and Saturday 85c**

MEN'S COAT SHIRTS.

Made from fancy and plain American shirt cotton in neat dressy patterns; coat fronts, soft double cuffs, roomy, perfect fitting styles; all sizes. Reg. \$1.50 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.28**

APRONS.

Heavy lawn Tea Aprons with 2 1/2 inch embroidery frill, circular style, pocket; also a number of muslin aprons with bodies and wide embroidery trimmed straps; full length. Reg. 45c. each. **Friday and Saturday 38c**

LADIES' CORSETS.

Four different styles to choose from, all new stock, popular, medium and high bust styles; made from white coutil, finished with lace and draw string top, 4 suspenders. Regular \$1.20 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.00**

INFANTS' CARRIAGE OVERALLS.

"Chilprufe," made from pure wool, guaranteed unshrinkable; made in a comfortable one-piece style to keep feet, legs and abdomen always covered; no child should be without a pair. They make very serviceable Xmas presents. **Special for Friday and Saturday, per pair 1.04**

TAFFETA RIBBONS.
Firm finish taffeta ribbons, suitable widths for hair ribbons, sashes, millinery purposes, etc., in all this season's newest shades; some striped; values to 30c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 20c**

CHILDREN'S DRESSING GOWNS.

Made from heavy Elderdown, in pretty colors of Grey and Crimson, Saxe and Fawn, and Sky and White, turned down collars, trimmed with cord and tassels to match, cuffs, tailored pocket, finished at edges with over-stitching. Regular 80c. values for 70c
Regular \$1.25 values for 1.05

LADIES' DIRECTOIRE KNICKERS

Or divided skirts, splendid frost resisting garments, made from heavy fleeced materials in Navy, Fawn, Grey and Saxe colors; some with wide cotton hip and buttoned knee bands; others with elastic. Reg. \$1.00 each. **Friday and Saturday 85c**

FURS.

Brown and Black Coney, with storm collars, nicely trimmed with tails, and lined with satin. These furs give splendid wear and always present a neat, dressy appearance. Regular \$6.50 each. **Friday and Saturday 5.50**
Pillow Shaped Muffs to match. Regular \$4.00 each. **Friday and Saturday 3.20**



20c. Hardware Specials

- Crockery Mender 20c.
- Shoe Dressing 20c.
- Egg Poachers 20c.
- Flour Sifters 20c.
- Corkscrews 20c.
- Can Openers 20c.
- Tooth Brushes 20c.
- Whisks 20c.
- Scissors 20c.
- Curtain Pins, 5 doz. for 20c.
- Dubbin, 3 tins for 20c.
- Coal Shovels 20c.
- Wire Coat Hangers 20c.
- Enamel Ladles 20c.
- Enamel Mugs 20c.
- Butter Prints 20c.
- Hat and Coat Racks 20c.
- Combination Clothes Dryers 20c.
- Chopping Knives 20c.
- Plate Powder 20c.
- Asbestos Mats, 4 for 20c.
- Lamp Chimneys, 2 for 20c.
- Baking Pans 20c.
- Loaf Tins, 2 for 20c.
- Carpenters' Rules 20c.
- Curtain Rings, 3 doz. for 20c.
- Japanned Trays 20c.
- Framed Mirrors 20c.
- Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for 20c.
- Butchers' Knives 20c.

LAUNDRY BAGS.

Made from Fawn Linen, with the word "Linen" nicely embroidered across the front in white and colored silk; size 20 x 27 inches, wide drawstring top. Reg. 60c. each. **Friday and Saturday 43c**

BLEACHED SHEETING.

Do not hesitate too long in procuring some of this; only first class yarns are used in the making; buyers will be satisfied that they are not paying its real worth; 72 inches wide, heavy twill make. **Special for Friday and Saturday, per yard 42c**

SILK BROCADED TAPESTRIES.

In beautifully blended shades; Greens, Rose, Gold, Brown and Light Blue; specially suitable for curtains, wall coverings and upholstering purposes; 36 inches wide. Reg. \$1.20 yd. **Friday and Sat- 1.08**

MISSSES' BOOTS.

Sizes 11 to 2. A strong winter weight boot with gummetal vamp and dull kid tops in comfortable broad fitting styles, well made and finished; heavy soles; low heels; buttoned styles only. Regular values to \$2.50 pair. **Friday and Saturday 2.15**

BOYS' OIL COATS.

Sizes to fit boys and youths from 4 to 16 years. Towers fish brand in the popular khaki shade, with velvet collar to match; double back and shoulders, double stitched seams. These Coats will give splendid wear and are guaranteed waterproof. Reg. \$2.70 each. **Friday and Satur- 2.55**

BOYS' STORM BOOTS.

Tan Storm Calf, high cut Blucher style with bellows tongue; two full solid leather soles; buckle and strap tops. Comfortable wet-resisting boots that give splendid satisfaction; sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Regular values to \$4.25 pair. **Friday and Satur- 3.90**

DAINTY NECKWEAR.

You'd scarcely believe what a dainty selection of Ladies' neckwear we have on display in our showroom, and the prices are marvellously low when you consider the values.
Values to 20c. for 5c.
Values to 30c. for 15c.
Values to 75c. for 25c.
Values to \$1.00 for 30c.
Values to \$1.75 for 40c.
Values to \$2.20 for 40c.

LADIES' SKIRTS.

Heavy Tweeds, in fancy mixed colors, Black Serge and Beaver Cloth in weights suitable for fall and winter wear; all the very newest models, some yoke effects, others with belted backs, and still others trimmed with buttons; sizes 38, 38 and 40 inches long; 24, 25 and 26 waist; also a few outsize. Reg. \$4.50 each. **Friday and Saturday 3.90**

Groceries.

- Lima Beans in tins. Special, per tin 15c
- Large tins Grapes. Reg. 22c. for 20c
- Pineapple Cubes. Reg. 20c. tin for 18c
- Montserrat Linetta. Reg. 30c. for 27c
- White Swan Flaked Rice. Special 12c
- Small tins Peaches. Reg. 15c. for 12c
- Pure Honey in Glass. Reg. 35c. for 30c
- Moon's Cream Sodas. Reg. 30c. box for 25c
- Potato Flour. Regular 20c. for 18c
- Peach Pulp. Special per tin 60c

SPECIAL.

We have a large stock of Seine Corks in 3, 3 1/2 and 4 inch. Black and Tan Skin Boots, and Lines and Twines. Before placing your order elsewhere it would be to your advantage to see us, as our stocks are the largest and our prices the very lowest in the city.

The Royal Stores Ltd.

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

FIGHTING IN ROMANIA.
BUCHAREST, Nov. 30.
Rumanians have taken a stand along the Clavatzotzu River, south of Bucharest. The war office to-day reports violent fighting on this front and also all along the line in the north. The announcement follows: On the northern and northwestern fronts there has been violent actions along the whole line. We made progress in Buzoa and Prahova Valleys. On the western front violent actions are proceeding on the Clavatzotzu. On the southern front the situation is not changed.

ANOTHER ROMANIAN TOWN CAPTURED.
PETROGRAD, Nov. 30.
The Rumanian town of Tromana, 15 miles south of Bucharest, has been captured by the Teutonic forces, the war office announces.

RUSSIANS MAKE GAINS.
PETROGRAD, Nov. 30.
The news of the Russian offensive in the Carpathians has resulted in considerable gains, it is announced officially. Heavy fighting is proceeding for the possession of important parts through the Carpathians, to-day's official says. The town of Kisilbaha is now within rifle range of the Russians.

CONSTANTINE'S ASSURANCE.
ATHENS, Nov. 30.
According to an Entente diplomat, King Constantine has given assurances to Admiral Du Fournet, commander of the Anglo French fleet in the Mediterranean, that order will be maintained on Friday, on the expiration of the Admiralty's ultimatum for the surrender of Greek artillery. The diplomat also says that on the other hand Admiral Du Fournet has promised that the means he will take to induce compliance with his demand will not include forcible seizure of the arms.

AUSTRIAN PREMIER UNDERTAKES NEGOTIATIONS.
LONDON, Nov. 30.
A Berne despatch to the Wireless Press says negotiations are being undertaken by the Austrian Premier, Dr. Ernest von Korbinger, with the Austrian political leaders in an attempt to obtain assurances that there will be no opposition to the government when Emperor Charles opens parliament, and that the Greeks will not protest against the penalties which have been imposed upon Czech deputies, have been unsuccessful. The despatch also says the deputies of the Hungarian Independent Party decided to absent themselves from the funeral of Emperor Francis Joseph as a token of their disapproval of the late Emperor's aggressive war policy.

MILITARY GOVERNOR FOR SANTO DOMINGO.
SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, November 30.
An American military governor for Santo Domingo has been appointed.

ILL-HEALTH THE CAUSE.
LONDON, Nov. 30.
The resignation of General Draeos, Greek Minister of War, is reported by Reuter's Athens correspondent. The reason is ill-health.

GERMANY WILL PAY DAMAGES.
THE HAGUE, Nov. 30.
Germany has declared to the Government of the Netherlands her readiness to pay damages for the Dutch steamer Bloemersdyk and her grain cargo, while the rest of the vessel's cargo will be submitted to a prize court. An official announcement was made to this effect to-day to the Associated Press. The Bloemersdyk was sunk off Nantucket last October by a German submarine.

GERMAN SUBS AGAIN REPORTED.
BOSTON, Nov. 30.
Shipping circles reported to-night that a radio warning to Allied ships to avoid the regulation steamship lanes because of the reported presence of German submarines on this side the Atlantic, has been sent out to-day at least once in every four hours. The warnings are believed to have come from Allied cruisers patrolling the coast. From the British government stations at Bermuda and Halifax, similar messages have been sent broadcast for the last few weeks. Foreign ships, according to reports received here again to-day, avoided the regular traffic lane off Nantucket, where the U-53 operated on Oct. 8th.

ASK FOR HINARD'S LINIMENT AND TAKE NO OTHER.

President Suspenders

Although Men's Braces have advanced 100 per cent., we are still selling at 55c. per pair.

Men's Col'd Felt Hats

5 doz. Men's Colored Felt Hats in the very latest styles, in colors Brown, Green, Navy, Slate. Your choice for \$1.60.

Child's Wool Overalls

2 doz. Child's Wool Overalls, in White and Cardinal, at Old Prices.

BOYS' KHAKI CAPS

10 doz. Boys' Khaki Caps, still selling at old prices, 25c., 45c., 50c., 65c. each.

Many BARGAIN Lots

Are still to be found at this Store. We will shortly be preparing for stock taking and have made many special cuts in prices throughout the Store.

Men's WINTER CAPS.

A belated shipment of 100 dozen has just come to hand. We want to reduce this department and have made special price inducements. Knitted and Fur Bands, 75c. and \$1.10 each.

Patriotic NECK TIES.

20 dozen very pretty Neck Ties, with flowing ends, with flags of the Allies worked in silk, still running at 35c. each.

Marshall Bros

Cretonnes, Cretonnes

A few pieces of Fancy Cretonnes, just the thing for warm curtains for winter. Old prices from 30c. to 50c. yard.

HUMP HAIR PINS!

Just received another shipment of 10 gross of this very newest Hair Pin, non-rusting, satin enamel finish, at old price, 6c. per packet.

White & Cream Lace Curtains

A few pairs of Manufacturer's Samples, no two pairs alike, selling at Half Price.

CURTAIN SCRIMS!

5 bundles Curtain Scrims, in lengths of 5 to 10 yards, still selling at old price, 12c. per yard.

Something for Nothing.

By RUTH CAMERON.

You cannot get something for nothing for nothing from anyone (except maybe a mother). Apparently few women believe it. Every one knows this. I wonder if you have heard the latest. Some time ago several thousand women received a letter telling them, that for purposes of quick advertising, a certain firm would sell a four dollar and a half silk petticoat for a dime. You must write five letters to five other women, putting up the proposition to them, then send their addresses and a dime to the firm and get your petticoat.

Intelligent women would be taken in by such a ridiculous, on the face of it, offer as this. A fourth persisted in sending hers, even after she had been told of the Federal investigation. The Price Seemed Too Low To Me. "If they had made the price more possible," I suggested to the woman who first told me of this, "a dollar for instance, one could understand." "No," said she, "they are wise to put it so low. The women think it's only a dime and therefore worth risking. It's like staking a small sum on long odds. And lots of them may have sent it just for curiosity." To conclude, these five hundred thousand letters have got to be opened by the dead letter office, and the contents returned. Wouldn't it be wonderful if that fifty thousand dollars could only be turned over to the Belgians or some other war sufferers!

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen.—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation. Yours, W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Will you please tell me what I should say when asking a girl if I may escort her home from a party?" asked Will. "You may say," Miss White, may I have the pleasure of seeing you home," replied his brother. Turkeys, Ducks and Geese at ELLIS'.

New shipments, ex S. S. Florizel.

Boyer's Tomatoes—1½ lb. & 3 lb. tins.

Sinclair's "Fidelity" Hams.

Sinclair's "Fidelity" Bacon.

Sinclair's "Cedar Rapids" Bacon.

Canadian Canned Chicken.

Local Canned Rabbit.

Boyer's June Peas.

Boyer's Sugar Corn.

Scillian Lemons.

"Gold Reef" Cream in small cans.

Bird's Custard and Egg Powders.

Fresh Haddies.

Fresh Eggs.

C. P. EAGAN,
DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

Here Again.

Queen Laundry Soap!

350 cases
QUEEN LAUNDRY SOAP
Packed
200 bars 2c. size to box.
150 bars 3c. size to box.
Special wholesale prices to shopkeepers.

Soper & Moore,
Jobbers and Wholesale Grocers.

Tit-Bits of General Information.

A profit of £13,492 was made during the past year by the Ericsson Shipping Company, Ltd., Newcastle, which only owns one vessel. The new London Telephone Directory shows that, as compared with six months ago, there are about 4,000 fewer subscribers in the London area. Two million tickets are issued daily on London omnibuses. On some routes there are twenty-six different tickets, with a total of 209 fare sections. A wealthy Italian widow of New Haven, U. S. A., has completed her twentieth return trip to Italy since August, 1914, in order to see her fiancé, an Italian cavalry lieutenant. Mr. Valentine Davis, a prominent vegetarian, declares that if we cultivated the soil of England as we did half a century ago it would feed 24,000,000 people and find employment for 750,000 men. The "Lokalsveiger" has discovered that the British "Tanks" are really a German invention. The journal says it must point out, "in the interest of historical truth," that the idea of a "land cruiser" was evolved years ago by a Königsberg engineer named Gobel. "The British land dragoon," it says, "are only a feeble imitation of this valuable German discovery." The journal omits to say why the Germans have made no use of this "valuable discovery."—Tit-Bits.

AT THE CRESCENT. The Crescent Picture Palace presents to-day a great Biograph drama: "Count Twenty," produced in two reels; featuring Mary Malatesta and Jack Drumler. "The Changing Tide" is a fine sea drama with Isabel Rea and Win. J. Butler. "A Test of Courage" is an episode of the "Hazards of Helen," featuring the daring Helen Gibson. "Love and Trouble" is a Swetle Essayay Comedy with Wallace Beery. Professor McCarthy plays a classy and appropriate programme of music for this great variety show; don't fail to see it.

World's Happiest Era 13th Century

That Period Led in Literature, Art and Science. (Boston Advertiser.) That sometime we are going to have a holiday every two weeks was the suggestion of Dr. James J. Walsh, the brilliant scholar from New York, who on Sunday evening at Ford Hall, held up the 13th century as "The Happiest Era in Human History." He pointed out the primacy of that century in literature, in art, in architecture and in opportunities for education and for the advancement of the individual, and it was understood that the old people were to have an opportunity for pensions. The guild cared for the sick and injured. The abolition of the orphan asylum, forced on us by the city, was unknown to them. Some definite notions about machinery are possessed by Dr. Walsh, who asserted: "All our labor-saving machinery has never saved mankind an hour of drudgery." He called attention to the fact that our suicide rate has doubled in 25 years and the insanity rate has more than doubled because of the increased strain on men. "I am inclined to think," he said, "that this is almost the unhappiest time."

Incandescent Gas Lighting.

The remarkable economy of the incandescent gas lamp is by no means either its chief—or even an important—claim for popularity. It meets better than any other source of artificial light the requirements of Meal light. Of the color of the light produced it is far superior to any other illuminant in general and universal use. The investigations of acknowledged authorities indicate that for the approximation of daylight color values the incandescent gas lamp is not even remotely approached by any other incandescent lamp. Of all the manifold advantages of gas light, perhaps the most important is its favourable effect upon the eyes. The development of the incandescent electric lamp with its intense brilliant and glaring filament has been accompanied by hitherto unheard of prevalence of eye troubles and diseases which are forcing themselves upon the attention of the medical fraternity. This is resulting in a greater appreciation of the soft, mellow quality of gas light and is rapidly enlarging its field of use.—July 23, 1907.

Keep Off the Ponds.

People visiting the suburbs of the city, East and West, of late can see children on ponds. The ice is too thin in most places to bear them up and if they do not keep off the outcome will be tragic, sooner or later. Parents and guardians should caution children strongly against going on ponds. TYPHOID AND DIPHTHERIA. Two more cases of typhoid fever were reported to the Health Office yesterday. The sufferers, two boys aged 10 and 12 years, reside at the Battery and were soon after removed to the Fever Hospital. Two cases of diphtheria, one, a 15-year-old boy from Circular Road, and a 10-year-old boy from Clifford Street were also taken to the above institution.

"Fine and Dry"

Windsor Table Salt

THE CANADIAN SALT CO. LIMITED

The Newfoundland Contingent.

Presentation by Princess Henry of Battenberg. Princess Henry of Battenberg, yesterday afternoon, at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, presented a silk Union Jack and a silver shield to the Newfoundland Contingent. The gift was from the women and children of the British Isles, given under the auspices of the League of the Empire. The presentation took place in the courtyard, and among those present were the Governor, General Sir Neville Lyttelton, and Lady Lyttelton; Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Whitaker, Major A. E. Bernard, and other officers of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Newfoundland Regiment; Captain Timewell, Administrative Officer; the High Commissioner for South Africa and Mrs. Schreiner, the Marquis de Ruvigny, Mr. and Mrs. Steel-Maitland, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, the Earl of Meath, Sir Gilbert and Lady Parker, Lady Pollock, the Mayor and Mayoress of Chelsea, Sir Thomas Mackenzie (High Commissioner for New Zealand) and Lady Mackenzie, the Agent-General for Nova Scotia, the Agent-General for Alberta, Sir Sidney Lee, Major L. E. Morrice (War Office), Sir Ralph Williams (late Governor of Newfoundland) and Lady Williams, Lady Garvagh, Lady Macdonell, Miss Bonar Law, Mrs. Holman-Hunt, Lady Vouex, Miss Chamberlain, the Agent-General for British Columbia and Lady McBride, the Agent-General for Western Australia and Mrs. Moss; Sir Philip Hutchings (Chairman), Sir Richard Burbridge (treasurer), and Mrs. Ord Marshall, hon. secretary of the League of the Empire. Mr. A. D. Steel-Maitland (Under Secretary for the Colonies) received her Royal Highness, and the Colours were then uncovered. The ceremony of consecration was performed by the Rev. Reginald Moseley. Princess Henry, in making the presentation, said: "It is with much pleasure that I am here to-day to present to you, the representatives of the Newfoundland Forces now fighting in the great war, this Colour and shield on behalf of the women and children of the British Isles. I am very glad to have the opportunity of seeing this fine body of men from your ancient Colony, which has already so nobly borne its part in the struggle. I hope that all ranks will accept my heartfelt good wishes for their well-being in all that they may be called upon to go through. The General Officer Commanding the Newfoundland Contingent thanked her Royal Highness for her presence and the women and children of the British Isles and the League of the Empire for their gifts. The gifts, he added, would be kept by the 2nd Battalion until the time came to take them back to St. John's. The following message was read from the Governor of Newfoundland: "My Ministers desire me to convey their grateful thanks to the women and children of the British Isles for the gift to the Newfoundland Regiment of a silk Union Jack and silver shield, and their cordial appreciation of the courtesy of Princess Henry of Battenberg in making the presentation on behalf of the League of the Empire. The presentation by her Royal Highness in person adds greatly to the value of the gift in the eyes of this loyal and ancient Colony."—Morning Post, Nov. 11.

Songs of the Allies.

Complete Patriotic Songs in one book, price only 35c. in stamps post paid. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE, 177-9 Water St., St. John's—Nov. 11.

City Collections.

The comparative revenue and expenditure for last week was:

COLLECTIONS.	1916	1915
Arrears	350.21	
Water and Sewerage Rates	1,201.29	
	\$1,551.50	\$1,251.77
Sundry Revenue	1,476.12	803.20
	\$3,027.62	\$2,054.97
EXPENDITURE.		
Labor and Staff		
Pay Rolls	\$3,291.74	\$3,317.76
Pensioners	167.26	97.60
Bills	525.97	2,094.57
	\$3,984.79	\$5,509.93

Don't Go Into Consumption. Cure Your Catarrh Now.

When your throat rattles, your lungs and chest are sore, your throat is stuffed with cold—don't fear consumption—use Cataarhozone and get well. It clears the throat, cures hacking, relieves tight chest and soreness in the bronchial tubes. To clear away Catarrh of the nose nothing could be better. Cataarhozone is nature's own remedy—it heals and soothes—cures every form of throat, lungs and bronchial trouble. Prescribed by many specialists and used by thousands every day. Get the dollar outfit, it lasts two months and is guaranteed. Small size 50c.; trial size, 25c., sold everywhere.

Amusements.

HAVEALAFF COMPETITION AT BRITISH THEATRE TO-NIGHT. The great big show at the Rossley British Theatre to-night will be lots of fun. Besides the competition there will be a sketch, songs, dances, jokes and stories, also grand patriotic songs by St. John's little favorite, who delighted thousands of people while on tour through the Maritime Provinces. There are several feature pictures, all first class subjects. Doors will be open at 6.45 p.m. to avoid crowding. Don't miss the big show, conducted on first class lines. Treat yourself to the Rossley show and Havealaff. Coming The Four British Belles, also Poluski's troupe of Russian dancers.

A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

A mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—the ages before her time. Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil as a strengthening food and bracing tonic to add richness to her blood and build up her nerves before it is too late. Scott's Emulsion today—its fame is world-wide. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 15-23

BE READY for the cold weather. Get in your supply of Fuel. GAS COKE is an excellent substitute for hard coal. We have COKE of best quality, made from Pennsylvania Coal, which we are selling at \$8.50 per ton at the Gas Works, or \$9.20 per ton sent home. Send in your order now. ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

FUEL

Follow the lead of the ship your fuel to Westport. It's the most reliable return. Our Speciality. Our big outfit means high quality. It's too large—just send the money. You'll get more for your money. No Duty on Fuel shipped to U.S. Use Consular Certificate only on shipments over \$100. Write for Price List No. 111. M. Wollschlaeger & Co. 125, 126, 127 West 20th St. Solely an American.

TO-DAY

Messia

10.30

WAR BUT

The forces of Field Marshal Mackensen are almost within distance of the fort of Bucharest, the capital. Driving forward, lead Giurgiu, Von Mackensen's Trozmana, 16 miles east, and from last week making progress toward Meauville the army of Falkenhayn is keeping against the Roumanian northwest of the captured the Roumanians at Giurgiu, 37 miles from further north capturing Campulung, thus opening unhindered advance. As of the Central Powers. Pazo were sent into offensive began by the the region of Kirilina not impeding to any Teutonic inroad into ditional gains are coming in this region, but it is they have been dearly alties. The Roumanian west fronts have made Bezen and Prahaova of the other theatres. any fighting of great as official reports show the belligerents on the and Belgium are advancing. The only infantry reported was near Ypres attack on a two mile front were repulsed, according Both Berlin and Sofia pulse of the Allied army of the Monastir. Serbia and fog are hindering much discussed Bill previous service of civilian force in Germany, "know Power" Bill, has been to the Reichstag. The Chancellor Von Bethov again reiterated that ready to end the war by anteing existing future nation.

THE ROUMANIAN

Although satisfied that an army is still available for General Maurice, the of Military Operations Office, told the Association that any further success for them. General said: "The fact that further success for them. Germany means considerable as a step forward given fact that the Roumanian means the possession of Russia is moving, how fact that the Roumanian intact is encouraging, ports claim they have men and a few guns. The prediction of last week than a rearward would has been more than Roumanians have been dangerous salient, was hammering from the other was coming up the. Its safe extrication feat of arms. Whether army means to make the capital remains to being tactics with which come familiar on the German official communication announcing our success said say we have only be objective, but as a matter have won the position. Serbians and French taken a very important wing, while the Italian their objective on the other on the west front that operations by either importance is utterly

THE GREEK

The Entente Allies are to the debarkation of Piraeus, a port of Athens Government has retained most officers and soldiers Athens expelling the officers.

WILL SEE THAT

CARRIED ON. An Athens despatch, icle, under date Nov. 27, writes the following: Vice-Admiral DeFour solutely upon the ex demands and will see

FURS

Safety First

Nothing is more important than the Fur Shipper. This being business with an honest—Reliable—Responsible—Safe Fur House.

"Ship to Shubert"

The largest house in the World dealing exclusively in American Fur. Why you will always receive an American and the best—Quickest—Cheapest—Safest—Specially, Courteous service.

Write for the latest edition of "The Fur Shipper" containing the latest market information you must have.

25-27 WEST AUSTIN AVE., Inc. Dept. C256, CHICAGO, U.S.A.

A. B. SHUBERT

City Fathers Discuss Sliding "Problem."

Sanitary Men Ask For Increased Pay and Their Request is Being Favorably Considered.

The regular weekly meeting of the Municipal Board was held last night. The Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., wrote asking for the temporary approval of the Board to use a warehouse for storage purposes at the Southside. Referred to Solicitor.

Permission was asked by S. J. Foot to build a garage in Victoria Street. Referred to Engineer.

Bowring Bros., Ltd., wrote that the anti-freezing hydrant purchased by them last year to be used on one of their wharves was out of kilter. Will be replaced by a new one.

W. Smith, a Council employee, stated that he had been laid off a few days ago. He said he had been working 12 years for the Council, he was a family man and considered it a great hardship to be knocked off now the beginning of the winter. He asked to be reinstated. Board will find out if he was a permanent employee.

The employees of the Sanitary Department asked for a 15 per cent. increase to their salary, pointing out that generally all workmen in this city were now getting such increases. The Board will give the request their most earnest consideration.

The Solicitor reported on Mr. R. J. Coleman's request to instal an electric motor in a building on McBride's Hill and intimated that, under an Act passed by the Legislature, the City Engineer should examine the building and see if it is suitable for such an installation. The Solicitor's report will be acted on.

Mr. O'Brien, Cabot Street, asked to extend his house 6 feet for the purpose of making a hall entrance. Referred to Engineer.

The minor, though much vexed question, of children sliding was then introduced. Councilor Mullaly urged strongly that specific places be selected on which children could slide, thereby adhering to the Coasting Regulations and conserving the rights of citizens and the welfare of children as well. He suggested that the city parks be utilized during the winter for sliding or that certain thoroughfares be registered so as youngsters could indulge in this invigorating recreation. He made a motion to that effect, but it was voted down, the majority of the members of the Board taking a different view than Councilor Mullaly.

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"TOO—LATE!"

Don't wait until that Cough or Cold develops into the Cough that you are not able to throw off. If you have contracted a Cough or Cold (which no doubt you have) don't keep on saying: "Oh, 'tis only a cold that will wear off after a few days!" This is where you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life. Nine cases out of ten it doesn't wear off.

Try a bottle of STAFFORD'S Phorotone and Cold Cure and watch results. Price 25c., postage 5c. extra.

If you have an impression of tightness in your chest mix equal parts of Chamberlain's Oil and Stafford's Liniment and apply to the chest on a piece of flannel.

STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE (The City Hill) is open every night.

Newfoundlanders' Rush

Tight Corner Made Good by Quick Thinking.

A great little fight has been fought by a company or two of Newfoundlanders, and the tale has this human and historical value that it will give the exact likeness of a thousand and one struggles engaged in by unnamed platoons, companies, or battalions in the latter part of the Somme battle. As these men fought, thousands have fought since July 1.

The appointed time for the attack was three in the afternoon. The goal had the exciting name of F39C2.5 to 40A132 or some such hieroglyphic of the map-makers which the regimental officer must translate into a recognized object of the landscape. What mattered most was that the objective, whatever it might be—a strong place, a string of holes, a topographical term, or a smothered trench—lay at a distance of 400 yards.

In the waiting hours the enemy's gunners proved suspicious and restless. They dotted the assembly trench with whiz-bangs and crumps. But there is nothing better to add venom to a charge than preliminary shelling, and the Newfoundlanders "went over the hill" in a streak. They expected a quarter of a mile course, but had gone only half the way when they came upon a strong trench that had escaped the notice of airmen and map-makers. It proved formless but far from void. It was indeed full of Germans.

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Bazaar Closes

WITH ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

St. Joseph's Bazaar, in aid of the new Church Building Fund, terminated at the C. C. C. Hall with an enjoyable concert. Each and every number received well merited applause. Songs were contributed by Misses Ida Howlett, Rose Brophy, Mary Ryan, L. Brown and Mr. J. Fox; a horn solo by Mr. A. Bulley and selections by the C. C. C. Band. There was a large audience present and all spent a pleasant time. After the concert the goods left over at the various stalls were sold, the energetic ladies in charge finding ready purchasers. The entire proceeds, we hear, are very substantial and all connected with the affair, especially the zealous Pastors, Rev. Dr. Kitchen, P.P., and Mr. Andrew Carnell, are deserving of congratulations on the success that attended their efforts.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.—Yesterday morning and afternoon the volunteers were engaged at indoor drill and at night a squad visited the Highlanders' Armory for rifle practice.

Hisard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Statesmen's Brevity

Roosevelt as a Letter-Writer.

The Government Blue-books are lengthy and prosy and wearisome as a rule, not terse and "on the nail," but statesmen can be short and sharp occasionally, and say what they want to say in a minimum of words.

When Lord Minto was Viceroy of India his main policy was the excellent one of making the relations of the protected states easier and less rigid. At the opening of his career in India the very first "file" placed before him related to a certain Maharajah, now dead, who had been putting a Tudor crown on his liveries, carriages, china, and, in short, all his belongings.

The correspondence on this subject had grown mountainous, ream upon ream. Lord Minto dealt with the matter in the briefest Viceroyal "note" on record. He wrote on the top sheet "Drop it.—M."

While acting as Secretary of War in Mr. Roosevelt's Cabinet, Mr. Wm. Taft, President Wilson's predecessor, found himself holding views on a certain subject that did not commend themselves either to his chief or his colleagues, but he made speeches on the subject nevertheless.

His answer, scribbled across the top of his own letter, reached him within an hour and saved the situation. It read: "Dear Bill,—Fiddledee—T.R."

Lord John Russell knew how to write briefly and to the point. When the dean of a certain diocese, who strongly objected to the Prime Minister's nomination of a successor to the late bishop, wrote a solemn epistle of great length to Lord John telling him that he and his colleagues would refuse to elect the new bishop to the see, he got the following startling reply: "Sir,—I have had the honour to receive your letter of the 22nd inst., in which you intimate your intention of violating the law."

Lately a high official at the War Office received a very smart wire from a subordinate who was on furlough, and who, having been in a railway accident, had sent a previous wire simply stating that he could not report himself at headquarters as arranged on account of unavoidable circumstances.

The war office, following its red tape system, replied: "Report as arranged or give reasons."

Back came the reply-wire from a certain hospital: "Train off—can't ride; leg off—can't walk. Will not report unless you insist."

Stafford's Phorotone Cough and Cold Cure is what you should take for that cough and cold you have had for such a long time.

Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra.

T. J. Edens

Put Into Azores.

Word has been received that the French schooner Maia, which was overdue to this port and for which grave concern was being felt, had put into the Azores and would be leaving again for here in a day or two. The Maia was bound here from Bordeaux, France, with a cargo of salt, and it is said, was seen off Cape Race a couple of weeks ago. She must have met with heavy weather and was driven back to the Azores damaged. However, the knowledge that she is there will allay the anxiety expressed for the crew.

Heavy Artillery Fire.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Official from the British headquarters in France to-night: Nothing to report except artillery duels along the front. The enemy's artillery fire is particularly heavy between the Rivers Somme and Ancre.

British Casualties for November.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The British casualties in the month of November as reported from all fronts, were 74,650. Enemy machine gun and rifle fire was active last night in the neighborhood of Guedecourt, on the Somme front, says to-day's official announcement. Otherwise there is nothing to report.

PIANOS.—We are exhibiting for two or three days before sending home two handsome Kohler Pianos ordered by citizens as Xmas gifts and imported by us. Any order given us for a Piano at once could be placed in your home by the New Year. Save many dollars and get a first class Piano spanning new from the Factory. CRESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent for Kohler and Tonk Pianos, 282 Duckworth Street.—nov30,16

T. J. EDENS.

Duckworth Street and Military Road.

Mother! Your Child is Cross, Feverish, From Constipation

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once — a teaspoonful to-day often saves a sick child to-morrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Poultry Show.

The Poultry Show at the Prince's Rink has been visited by hundreds of people who were keenly interested. A large number of outport people were present, testifying to the interest they take in poultry raising. Many children from the orphanages were also present on invitation and greatly enjoyed the show. Particularly attractive were the exhibits of Barr'd Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds; the Belgian Hares, owned by Mr. Heber Parsons, Old Pleasantia Road and the canaries of Mr. Brown, Forest Road. Professor Frohll was kept busy all yesterday making the awards. He will finish his work of judging this evening when the respective prize winners will be made known and presented and the Show closes.

LADIES OF CULTURE AND REFINEMENT USE SALVIA HAIR TONIC. IT MAKES HAIR BEAUTIFUL.

At last a remedy has been discovered that will positively destroy the Pest Dandruff.

That Dandruff is caused by germs is accepted by every sensible person. Dandruff is the root of all hair evils.

SALVIA will kill the dandruff germs and remove dandruff in ten days, or money back.

The manufacturer guarantees it. It will grow hair, stop itching scalp, falling hair, and make the hair thick and abundant. It prevents hair from turning grey, and adds life and lustre.

SALVIA is a hair dressing that has become the favorite with women of taste and culture, who know the social value of beautiful hair. A large, generous bottle costs only 50c. at leading druggists everywhere. The word "SALVIA" is on every bottle.

CHRISTMAS!

It seems rather early to talk about Christmas Crackers & Stockings

And as the shipments of these goods are going to be scarce, we would advise customers to secure their supply early. We are showing an assortment of these goods in our Grocery Window, but as our stock is large and varied a visit to the Grocery Department would be worth while.

Christmas Crackers—22c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 60c, \$1.00 per box.

Christmas Stockings—15c, 18c, 25c, 35c, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.30 each.

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While we tell you of the VALUES we are offering this Week-end:

LADIES' VESTS and PANTS, 28c. each.

LADIES' RED SWEATERS, \$2.50 each.

Men's Sweater Coats, \$1.60

Men's Black Socks, 35c. per pair. 3 pairs for \$1.00.

CRUSHER HATS, 75c.

Tams. Leather and Velvet Tams for Girls 65c.

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A brand new lot with our Xmas gloves with deep Battenbury pretty White embroidery. Serviceable gift. Priced at 55c. Saturday and Monday.

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These honeycomb great weavers, they are the size you fringed edge. Reg. day, Saturday and

Centre

Dainty snow white one mass of pretty work having 3 rows around, plain centre border. Reg. 65c. Saturday and Monday.

Girls C

All sizes in good gloves for the girls. Navy Brown and here up to 32 c. Monday and Monday.

Boy's Woe

Assorted sizes in wood Gloves, fancy these are mostly for values to 50c. pair. Saturday and Monday.

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The Child's Del

Our stock of these filled Stockings that ones' eyes bulge with Friday, Saturday and

15c., 17c..

Mens "Romeo

How nice it is after a long day's work to put on a pair of warm slippers. Come in Grey shade, sole and heel; sizes 5 to 11.75 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

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JOB—p

Something particularly good wearing in put Cloth, 36 inches wide, bought Job; the quality but we took it to get for 18c. per yard. Friday and Monday.

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Always popular, the finest fabric gloves wash them regular, them. 1 dome fasten. Friday, Saturday and

Ladies' Felt Jul

Here's where you get for mother or auntie felt Juliet Slippers in Black leather soles 3 to 7. Think it over. Friday, Saturday and

Misses Felt Jul

The cozy kind for the house, heavy blue trimmed, low front, 10 heels. Reg. \$1.50. Friday and Monday.

HERALDING Our PREPAREDNESS

for Christmas Trade,

AND OUR BEST EFFORTS TO FEATURE STRONGLY

Practical Gifts

for Grown-Ups. Of course, Christmas is Christmas for the Children, and even these we are bountifully prepared for with good things.

**Friday,
Saturday
AND
Monday**
SPECIALS!

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30 pieces of plain and fancy bordered Scrims in Cream and White, mostly 36 ins. wide. There is some place in the house needing new Curtains, just an added touch for Christmas. These pretty and inexpensive Scrims fill the bill. Regular values to 18c. per yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 15c**

LADIES' HOSE. Boys and Girls Hosiery.

One of the best values we pass over our counters daily is this line of plain Hosiery for Ladies, fleece lined, fast Black, and you can always get the larger sizes; others in Black ribbed Worsteds. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 32c**

That you can depend upon; fast Black Cashmere in fine rib finish, suitable for present wear, 'tis heavy enough; and others in heavy ribbed, hard wearing worsteds. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c**

Values that Emphasize Their Worth.

Battenburg Centres.
A brand new lot. Just came along with our Xmas goods, oblong shape, with deep Battenburg edge and very pretty White embroidered centre; a serviceable gift that will be appreciated. **Reg. 55c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 47c**

Toilet Covers.
These honeycomb Toilet Covers are great wearers, they're nicely patterned and the size you need, 20 x 36; fringed edge. **Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 25c**

Centre Cloths.
Dainty snow white Linen Cloths, one mass of pretty drawn thread work having 3 rows of this all around, plain centre and hemstitched border. **Reg. 55c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 59c**

Girls Gloves.
All sizes in good warm woollen gloves for the girls, in shades of Navy, Brown and Cardinal, values here up to 32c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 25c**

Boys' Wool Gloves.
Assorted sizes in Boys' heavy Ring-woven Gloves, fancy knit, closed wrist; these are mostly for the bigger boys; values to 50c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c**

Boxed Toilet Soaps.
Come in the line of Practical Gifts. Nothing more pleasing than a box of our Royal Vinolia Soap, highly perfumed, 3 cakes in a box. **Special, Fri., Sat. & Mon., per box 37c**

Safety Razors.
A welcome gift for any young man, strongly made, simple to use, simple to clean; made in England. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 65c**

Work Baskets.
They never lose their charm as a gift, these are pretty, made of platted straw with wood bottom. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 65c**

Ladies Wool Gloves.
Finely finished all wool gloves in Brown, Grey, Black and nice Heather mixtures, gloves warm enough for the coldest days and the most serviceable looking glove for winter wear. **Our new 65c. regulars. Friday, Saturday and Monday 59c**

Brand New Hearth Rugs.
From the old country, rich Tapestry patterns, beautifully blended colourings, these are a generous size, extra heavy and long wool fringe ends. Our best \$4.80 values. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.45**

Mail Your Orders

Boudoir Caps.
They're so rarely, it's almost impossible to describe them here, however they come in plain and fancy Muslins, lace and ribbon trimmed, shades of Pink, Sky, Hello, Rose and White. See these, they have a girly look. **Regular 40 cents. Friday, Saturday and Monday 34c**

Ladies Guamps.
We are clearing these this week, silk and velvet makes, in shades of Navy, Brown and Black, some elastic gathered at waist others in silk with scalloped edges; sizes from 36 to 42. **Reg. \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday 98c**

LADIES' WOOL JACKETS.
Something particularly serviceable for present wear; all wool, V neck, suitable for wearing about the house on extra cold days, or under raincoat for outdoors; for young or old a boon alike. The shade range includes Saxe, Apricot, Reseda and Purple. Give these a thought when making out your gift list. **Reg. \$1.90. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.65**

Children's Caps.
A lot of pretty makes in heavy Elder, Buttons at side, with Tassel; they come in White, Check and Striped. **Reg. 20c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 16c**

Comb Sets.
Strong, yet fully finished Tortoise shell side and back Combs, **Reg. 60c. per set. Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c**

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES!
Christmas is Christmas "for all that."
TOYLAND!

Cases upon cases of British made Toys for Boys and Girls, many additional attractions this year. We're ready to fill every Santy's bag that comes our way. We've opened to date Motor Cars, Trains, Cannons, Guns, Bugles, Blocks, Games, Mechanical Toys, Pistols, Balls, Banks, Chimes, Reins, Whips, Plush Animals, Cyclists, Tools Sets, Drums, and many other amusing things.

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Cleverly gotten up Dolls that lack neither character nor personality; these have a true-to-life expression and fairly ask you to carry them home to the little ones. Broader assortments than ever and as usual our low prices much in evidence.
25c., 40c., 45c., 70c. up.

Calendars.
Pretty Wall Calendars for 1917. Some of "Tucks" Specials, they're here. **Friday, Saturday and Monday. 4c., 8c., 10c., 14c.**
CHRISTMAS POST CARDS.
Perhaps it would be well to see these, they're Christmas all over, neatly printed and beautifully colored. **Special, Fri., Sat. and Monday 6 for 5c**

Christmas Cards!
Handsome Cards expressive of Yuletide Greetings. Our stock this season excels in distinctiveness and refinement. Many new innovations characteristic of the times, we have single and boxed.
Single—3c., 9c., 10c., 12c., 18c. Boxed—15c., 19c. and 25c.

NELSON'S BIG BOOKS FOR LITTLE CHILDREN 24c.

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AT 10 per cent. OFF THESE PRICES.
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Enamel Skillet. 19c.
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Fancy Trays. 10c.
Tin Pot Covers. 10c.
Cullenders. 23c.
Frying Pans. 19c.
Shovels. 10c.
Pudding Moulds. 10c.
Double Boilers. 10c.
Alum. Saucepans. 7c.
Mirrors (large). 20c.
Less 10 per cent.

Men's Handkerchiefs.
Assorted makes, your choice of Irish Lawn, which is a superior wearing handkerchief and comes in full size or the finer make in "Excelsa" a smaller size or Khaki handkerchiefs if you like. **Special, each, Friday, Saturday and Monday 12c**

Men's Felt Slippers.
Men's low cut Slipper in Dark Grey Felt, painted front, Chamis Leather sole and heel. **Reg. 32.00. Fri., Sat. & Mon. per pr. \$1.85**

Mens & Boys "Nansen" Caps.
Brand new Caps from across the water, the perfect face warmer for stormy days, made in one piece, all wool, folds neatly and can't lose its shape. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, Boys, 62c Men's 82c**
Mens' High Grade Neckwear
The long flowing wide ends and four-hand styles in plain and fancy weaves. High-grade Silk Ties, with a Christmas look about them. Our regular 60c. line. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 54c**

WAR NEWS.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

OVERSEAS DOMINIONS WILL BE CONSULTED.

LONDON, Nov. 30. Lord Islington, in the Lords yesterday, announced that the Overseas Dominions would be consulted with reference to peace terms suggested and ordered by the Allied Governments at the conclusion of the war. Lord Islington said that before any arrangements for calling a peace conference can be made, we must have reached a more precise and definite stage regarding the issues of the war, and the Premiers of the various Dominions must be a factor in any arrangement for calling a conference in this country. It has been definitely decided that the Dominions which have contributed so substantially and loyally to the conduct of the war are entitled to a consideration of what terms of peace are when finally formulated.

LITTLE SHORTAGE.

PARIS, Nov. 30. Complete official statistics of the crops for 1915 show the wheat crop only three and a half per cent. short of that of 1914, though the surface sowed was five per cent. less. The oat crop for 1915 was nearly fourteen per cent. heavier than 1914.

CONSULS DEPARTED.

ATHENS, Nov. 30. The Entente Allied authorities have deported from Syria to Malta on board a warship, G. Dallegio, German Consul, and Suleyman Bey, Turkish Consul at Syria. The families of the consuls have also been deported.

THE U.S. TAKES CONTROL.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. Capt. Knapp, commanding the American naval forces in Dominican waters, by proclamation has declared military rule over the Dominican Republic to break the deadlock in the local government or carry out the treaty obligations. The United States guarantees interest on the public debt and other obligations.

FRENCH WOMAN SHOT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. The Sun this morning publishes the following from Paris: When the details of the shooting of Mme. Helois Moresse became known, the world will find the case parallel to that of Miss Edith Cavell, according to "Vie Feminine," which to-day reports the death of this patriotic French woman, executed in Brussels. Mme. Moresse was the wife of a Belgian Journalist, and when the war began she remained with him. Her relatives last heard directly from her in January, 1915, but recently a merchant in Amsterdam wrote to them saying she died tragically on February 29th, 1916, the victim of her ardent patriotism. Confirmation has been obtained of the report that she was shot by Germans, but no details have been ascertained.

ROUMANIA.

LONDON, Nov. 30. The rapid advance of the Germans in Roumania with the capture of Pitesti and the approach to Kulugurena from Giurgovo is regarded here as constituting a serious situation, judging from the comment in the morning papers. It is remarked that if the invaders reach Kulugurena they will be only 17 miles from Bucharest and only 12 miles from the outer forts of the capital. The military correspondent of the Times, however, sees cause for hope. He eulogizes the resistance of the Roumanians up to this point and expresses the opinion that if their munitions hold out there is no reason why they should not continue their defense. The correspondent attaches importance to the Russian attacks on the northern passes which he thinks probably surprised the Germans. The success of the Russian counter offensive on this front is likely to be dependent, he says, upon the efforts of Roumanians further south, and it is to be assumed that the Russians were satisfied in this respect before launching their attacks.

WANT FIFTEEN PER CENT INCREASE.

LONDON, Nov. 30. The Executive Committee of the South Wales Miners' Federation today adopted a resolution reiterating the demand of the Federation for a fifteen per cent. increase in wages and demurring at government control of the collieries unless all the coal fields in Britain are brought under such control.

HUGHES DETERMINED.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 30. At the resumption of the sessions of the Federal Parliament to-day, Premier Hughes announced that, notwithstanding the conscription referendum, the Government would continue its efforts with regard to men and commodities to aid Britain and her Allies. An opposition motion of no confidence in the Government was defeated by 46 to 41.

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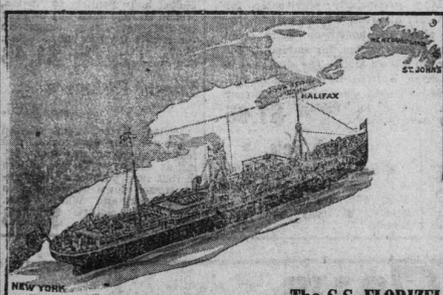
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