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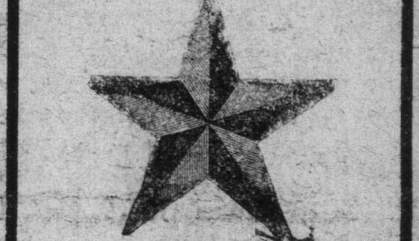
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CHAPTER XXVI.

His face cleared a little. "I'll see to it," he said. "I'll get"—then his brow darkened—"no, I can't be seen on it," he said moodily. "I'm in hiding. I only go out at night—living in a quiet place in the slums over there—he jerked his thick thumb over his shoulder in the direction of Lambeth. "In hiding from that—that man I told you of, the man who forced me to try for the diamonds. Well, well!" as he saw Diana shudder. "We'll forget that. Ah, no, you can't. I know. And no more can I! That's the worst of it between you and me, my gel; there's no forgetting! And you're livin' here like a pauper, left all your friends—half fed, badly clothed—"

He broke off with a groan, and, sinking on to a chair, hid his face in his hands. Diana wanted to comfort him, but she could find no words, could not force herself to lay her hand on his shoulder as she wanted to do. He was her father, but she still shrank from him, still inwardly shuddered at the sight of his face, the sound of his voice. She could only look at him and try to accustom herself to his presence.

Presently the sick girl moved uneasily, turned and opened her eyes. "I am still here," she said faintly. "How good you are to me! I've seen you before. Yes, I remember. But for you I should have been lying dead in the river there. Oh! why did you save me? I wanted to die. I had nothing to live for, nothing, nothing!" Diana quivered. How often had that cry been hers?

"Hush!" she whispered. "There is always something to live for, dear!" "Not for me," moaned Lucy, turning her head away. "I am not fit to live. I will go home." She raised herself on her elbow; but Diana gently forced her back again.

"Not yet," she said softly. "You will stay here with me until you are better, stronger. I shall be glad, very glad to have you, for I am all alone."

"Who is that?" asked Lucy fearfully, as she caught sight of Garling. "My—my father," said Diana with a choking sensation. "He—he helped me bring you here. There is no need to be frightened, dear."

"I will go home," said Lucy faintly; then she sobbed out: "Home! I haven't any! They—they turned me out—I had no money, not a penny—I've slept in the streets for—for ever so many nights—her voice broke and she clung to Diana with the terror of the homeless.

Diana soothed her as one soothes a child; indeed, she seemed more child than woman.

"Hush, hush! You are here safe and in good keeping."

"Good—good!" The white lips caught up the word. "Ah, you don't know! I'm not good! I'm not fit for you to touch. Let me go!"

She began to struggle, and Diana, half frightened, turned to Garling; but as he came to the bed, the fragile figure ceased to struggle and fell back.

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"I'm hot—and I was cold a little while ago," Lucy panted. "Hot! So hot! I'm burning!"

"Fever!" said Garling. Diana nodded. "A doctor?" He bit his lip and hesitated. "Better not; not yet. Wait a little while. Hush, listen! She's raving, poor girl. Yes; I'll get a doctor."

As he turned, Lucy's voice, at first incoherent, grew clearer, and, extending her hands imploringly, she cried, in a piteous, heartrending tone:

"Don't leave me, don't desert me. Oh, keep your promise, dear! You loved me once. I'm not altered. I'm the same, and I love you, dear, oh! I love you; take me away with you, and—and make me your wife! You promised, promised faithfully; and I've waited, waited so long! Ah, don't be cruel to me, don't desert me!"

There was a pause; then suddenly her arms fell to her side, her head sank, and with a deep sob she wailed: "He's gone. He will never come back; he's tired of me. Oh! I knew it from the first. God help me! He has gone!"

Garling looked at Diana, and Diana turned her head away and sighed. "Some scoundrel," said Garling hoarsely. "I'd—I'd like to have him here! She's very bad. I'll fetch a doctor."

CHAPTER XXVII.

Garling came back quickly with the doctor, who stood and looked at the delirious Lucy with pursed lips and the keen eyes of a man who has to diagnose more cases in a day than the ordinary practitioner sees in a week.

"Brain-fever, following on shock to a system completely run down by—yes, I should say want of food and exposure to the cold and wet." He gave the necessary directions; then, as he edged toward the door and his next patient, he said, in answer to Diana's anxious inquiry: "Will she pull through? Ahem, shouldn't like to say. All depends upon how thin the metal has worn; and it has worn pretty thin I'm afraid. Good-by. Look in to-morrow."

Lucy raved for some hours, then sank into the coma of insensibility; and Diana sat beside her and held her hot, wasted hand. The fact that the girl had been betrayed had in no wise dried up Diana's pity and charity; indeed, it had increased her pity and made her desire still more keenly to help the victim of a man's selfishness and cruelty. Diana had seen too much of the world of late to turn from a fellow woman who had erred for love's sake; and she was now too skilled a student of the human face divine not to know that, wronged though she might have been, the girl was still pure at heart.

In the morning Garling came round from his hiding-place in the neighborhood. He had brought ice, and wine, and delicacies suitable for an invalid, and hung over the bed examining the flushed face eagerly.

"If there's anything that can be done—if there's anything money can get, tell the doctor to mention it, only mention it," he said with sudden eagerness. "I've set my heart on saving her. Poor little thing! And you, Diana; you aren't going to turn from me, and refuse the things my money can buy?" he pleaded. "I tell you, I swear to you, it was come honestly by. When she's better you'll leave this place," he looked round almost savagely, "and let me make life comfortable for you?"

Diana was spared a response; for, fortunately for her, the invalid moved uneasily; and Diana went to her. The doctor came again, but still declined to give any opinion; though Garling pressed him hard and offered him a fee, which made the doctor suspicious. But he had too many of the criminal class among his patients to attach much importance to the character of this rough, brusque man, and pocketed the fee without question or comment.

Garling came in and out during the day, and, after looking at the sick girl, sat beside the fire, brooding.

"When she gets better she shall go away to the seaside. Wrong time of the year? Not for the South. We can take her. I forgot; you wouldn't come, not with me."

"Yes; you forget," said Diana in a low voice. "I offered to go with you."

"I know, I know," he assented hoarsely. "You did, but—I saw your



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face. And you know what I am; she doesn't!" he jerked his head toward the bed. "And she needn't know. I'll take care of her as if—as if she was you." He was silent a moment or two, then he said, more to himself than to Diana: "The man—I want to meet him. Yes, and I may some time."

After one of his long silences, he said, suddenly:

"Where's your Aunt Mary?" Diana shook her head. "I do not know. I have not heard."

"I understand. You've hid away from everybody because you're ashamed of me. And you're too proud to take a penny, a mouthful of food from me. But you're right, my gel! Pity I didn't die instead of Brown. Pity!"

He said, "Good night!" soon afterward and went out. At the end of the street he stopped and looked round him restlessly and wistfully. The silence and solitude of the den in which he was hiding were to be shunned as long as possible; instead of going home he went up the road and past the House of Parliament. The Policeman, little guessing the true character of the man he was aiding, stopped the traffic so that he might cross the road. Among the vehicles was a hansom cab with a gentleman inside, who was leaning forward and regarding the passers-by absentmindedly, but as his glance rested on Garling, his eyes opened with a quick light in them, and, putting up the trap-door in the roof, he said swiftly:

"Follow that man there—the short one. See?" "Right!" said the cabman, and he turned up toward the park after Garling.

Presently the gentleman alighted, told the cabman to wait, and stepping quietly up to Garling, laid a hand on his shoulder, saying quite calmly and pleasantly:

"How do you do, Bourne?" Garling started, and, turning with a swift movement, raised his hand, as if about to strike; but the gentleman seized the hand and shook it, as if it had been offered for the purpose.

"Mr. Fielding!" gasped Garling, hoarsely.

"Splendid memory yours; almost as good as mine," responded Mr. Fielding, with a nod. "Strange, meeting you here. Are you busy, engaged? If not, perhaps you will come to my office and have a chat."

Garling, with a look of resignation in his working face, made no refusal, and Mr. Fielding, linking his arm in his, led him to the cab. The clerks were gone, the office in darkness, but Mr. Fielding let himself in, lit the gas, and waved Garling to the chair on which Diana had sat.

"And how are you, Bourne?" he asked.

Garling eyed him stoically, and with a touch of resentment mixed with awe.

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"You knew I was alive?" he said sullenly.

"Not exactly 'knew,'" confessed Mr. Fielding, with a touch of regret and self-reproach. "I only guessed, surmised. Why should your daughter run away and hide herself unless she had heard you were alive or seen you? And that partnership business was—thin. It was merely conjecture by deduction. Understand? And how is Miss Diana?"

"She is—How do you know I've seen her—know where she is?" Garling demanded.

"Well, I know now, if I didn't a moment before," said Mr. Fielding with a grave smile. "Poor girl! Is she well—safe and well? I ask for personal reasons, Bourne, for I am fond of her; and I've suffered not a little remorse on her account. You see, I'm the cause of all the trouble."

"You? You mean me?"

Fielding shook his head. "No; you couldn't help not dying; and though I think you might have refrained from turning up again—"

"You're not a father," said Garling huskily. "You've never plied for a sight of your gel, the child you left."

"No, Oh, yes, I can make allowance for your paternal feelings, my good fellow. Troublesome things these same feelings. In your case they have ruined your daughter and wrecked her life."

"I know it," said Garling with a dry sob. "And you don't know all—how completely I've done it." He was thinking of Diana's discovery of him "at work" at Glenaskel. "What's to be done, Mr. Fielding? You'll help me? You always have."

Mr. Fielding shrugged his shoulders. "Afraid I can't help you here," he said with genuine regret. "I tried to play amateur Providence once, and I've made a mess of it. Of course I ought to have told Lord Dalesford of Diana's—or—parentage before they became engaged."

Garling started. "Do you mean to say that she was going to marry—a nobleman, a swell?"

Mr. Fielding nodded. "Yes. The only son of the Earl of Wrayborough. She would have been a countess if you had not—or—inconveniently come to life again."

Garling wiped the sweat from his face.

"And—and—you kept it from them?"

"Yes," said Mr. Fielding, shrugging his shoulders again. "I thought that it would be safe to do so; I thought—no, I didn't think of anything but Miss Diana's happiness," he broke off with fierce self-reproach. "I laid the flatteringunction to my soul that the secret of your—past was buried with you, and that if it leaked out after her marriage it would not matter. I was wrong, of course; both Mrs. Burton and I were wrong."

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War News.

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ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—(Official.) Saturday was particularly calm.

The enemy manifested its activity especially by an intermittent cannonading on different points of the front.

In the region southeast of Ypres the enemy attempted three violent attacks of infantry, which have been repulsed.

In the woods of Le Pretre we have made very good progress.

In the Vosges the enemy attacked several times the signal station of Lamere-Heny, northwest of Senones, but have been repulsed.

Serbia.—The Serbian extreme left wing, pursuing the enemy, forced them to recross the Drina towards Balna Bashta. On the remainder of the front the Serbs continue repulsing the Austrians towards the north and northwest.

GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—(Official.) It is announced that two German attacks at the two extremes of the front have failed.

One was to the northeast of Ypres, and the other against the railway station at Aspael (Alsace).

RUSSIAN VICTORY.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—(Official.) An Official War Office statement has been issued, saying that the Russians had won a victory over the Germans at Mlawa; and that the Germans were in full flight, pursued by the Russians.

SERBIAN VICTORIES.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—(Official.) An official message from Nish, Serbia, says: On Dec. 10th on the north and northwest front, the Serbian troops continued in pursuit of the enemy and occupied Balna Bashta, Rogachitza and Kamenitza. In the direction of Milanovatz and Belgrade the enemy attack has been unsuccessful. Along this front the enemy has commenced retreat, and our troops are advancing. On the Danube front there is no change.

TURKISH GUNBOAT MINED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.—A Turkish gunboat sunk when she struck a mine at the entrance of the Dardanelles to-day.

DRESDEN STRANDED.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 12.—The German cruiser Dresden has stranded on the Argentine coast near the port of Gallegos.

TURKISH GRAIN STEAMER CAPTURED.

ODESSA, Dec. 12.—A Turkish steamer, loaded with

wheat for Constantinople, has been captured by a Russian cruiser and brought to Odessa.

THE KAISER IMPROVED.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13.—Emperor William has made so much progress towards recovering his health, that telegrams, received here to-day from Berlin state that he will be able to leave the capital this week for the front.

MILD WINTER IN NORTHERN RUSSIA.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A Petrograd despatch says that enormous quantities of all sorts of goods from England and elsewhere are awaiting reshipment at Archangel. These include half a million tons of coal, thousands of tons of herrings, machinery, cottons and chemicals. The winter has been exceptionally mild, and it is expected that navigation will remain open till the middle of January with the help of icebreakers.

DUTCH STEAMER ASHORE.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A Lloyd's despatch from Oporto, says that the Dutch steamer Bogor, from Amsterdam of Buenos Ayres, is ashore north of Lelaxas, Portuguese coast. She is a total wreck, and it is believed that twenty-five lives have been lost. The Bogor, which belonged to the Rotterdam Lloyd Line, was 3,631 tons, built at Hamburg.

THE POPE'S OFFER NOT ACCEPTED.

ROME, Dec. 14.—The Observator Romano, the Vatican Organ, referring to the efforts of Pope Benedict to bring about a truce during the Christmas season among the warring powers, says: His Holiness the Pontiff, in home-grown faith and devotion to Christ, the Redeemer, who is the Prince of Peace, and also believing the sentiments of humanity toward the families of the combatants, addressed a peaceful note, confidentially, to the belligerent Governments, to ascertain how they would receive the proposal of a truce during such a solemn festivity as Christmas. All the Powers declared they highly appreciated the loftiness of the Pontiff's initiative, and a majority gave their sympathetic adherence to the truce, but some did not feel able to agree to it. Thus lacking the necessary unanimity, the Pope has been unable to reach the benevolent result which the paternal heart of His Holiness promised himself.

MEIGLE PUTS BACK.

—The s.s. Meigle, Capt. Gooble, arrived at Humbermouth at 1.30 p.m. yesterday having been forced to put back from Twin Islands owing to ice. On arrival at Humbermouth, Capt. Gooble wired the Reid Nfld. Co. as follows: "Left Port aux Choix Saturday and went five miles N.E. of Twin Islands. Met masses of heavy ice which now extends west of Point Riche."

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S. School Anniversary.

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The anniversary services of the Cochrane Street Sunday School held in the College Hall yesterday, were very largely attended, and most enthusiastic. The platform was neatly decorated with the flags of the Empire. The morning service was conducted by the Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, B.A., the subject being Patriotism. The preacher referred to Newfoundland as being the oldest British Colony and exhorted the scholars of the school to be loyal and true, to rejoice in our liberty, to be honest, kindly and pure so as to become citizens of God's great kingdom. After the offering had been taken up, Mr. Charles Hatcher sang the solo, "God Save England"—the words being by Sir Conan Doyle.

The afternoon service was presided over by Mr. H. N. Burt. The opening prayer being made by the Rev. G. Paine. The programme consisted of recitations by Misses Curtis and Parsons, and two on the Flag and Newfoundland by two of the scholars. Two motion songs by nine little girls, a solo by Miss Peach and a duet by Misses Bowden and Taylor. The address was given by Hon. J. A. Robinson, who after congratulating the Hon. H. J. B. Woods on his many years of active service as Superintendent of the school, gave a capital address on the present war; the speaker spoke touchingly of the plucky little Belgians, and during the course of his remarks was frequently applauded. The Secretary of the school gave a resume of the year's work.

At the evening service the Pastor the Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, M.A., delivered an earnest address on the "Patriotism of the Future," taking as a general motto the words found in Deuteronomy. The twentieth century is a wonderful age in more respects than one, the advance of knowledge, the educational advantages and the wonderful advance in social service. English history appeals to the heroic.

If ever there was a time when a call to the heroic is being made that time is now. Our old Empire has gone through seas of peace and safety, but to-day it is plunged in the horrors of this awful war. Our nation is very great and marvellous, proudly are we able to wave our Union Jack. God has made us mighty. Let all enlist under the banner of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. At the close of the service Miss Mitchell sang as a solo the Lord's Prayer. The singing was hearty—the organ was manipulated by Mr. Arthur News, the piano by Miss Woods, cornets by Messrs. Parsons and Dutoit and violin by Mr. C. Maunder. We congratulate the Superintendent, Mr. Woods, and his able staff of officers and teachers on the successful carrying out of yesterday's programme, the subject of Patriotism being of special interest all over the wide world at the present time.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind S., fresh, weather dull. The Swedish steamer Boden, passed east yesterday, the schr. Nina Swim in at 9.30 and a barq. showing Baird's flag in at 10.20 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.95; ther. 28.

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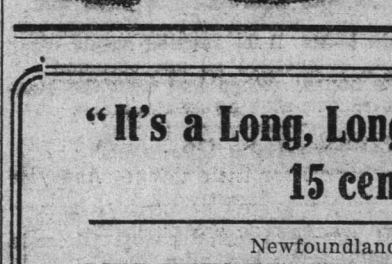
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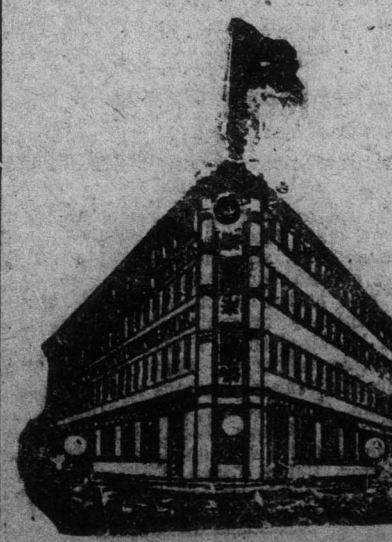
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It is no wonder that the greatest satisfaction is expressed in Chile among the Chileans and the general body of foreigners there at the destruction of the German fleet under Admiral von Spee, which is completed by the stranding of the Dresden at Gallegos, a port of the Argentine Republic, a little to the north of the Strait of Magellan. With the destruction of the Scharnhorst, the Gneisenau, the Leipzig, the Nürnberg and the stranding of the Dresden, the whole of the fleet which was reported under von Spee when he defeated Admiral Cradock, is accounted for. If the Strassburg is still at large in the Pacific, with a few auxiliary cruisers, they will soon be rounded up either by the Japanese or the Australians. At all events, there is no German unit at large in the Pacific which could not be destroyed by the Melbourne or the Sydney. These cruisers are 5,400 tons, have a speed of 24 1/2 knots, and carry eight 6 in. guns. The Strassburg is somewhat smaller and carries twelve 4.1 guns. The Australian flagship is the Australia. She is a battle cruiser of 18,000 tons and carries eight 12 in. guns, and sixteen 4 in. Her speed is 23 knots. These and the Japanese should have no difficulty in running down the Strassburg and any German auxiliaries. In the Atlantic there is the Karlsruhe and the story is around that the Von der Tann escaped from Kiel and for the South Atlantic. There is no confirmation of the story. Even if it is so, Admiral Sturdee is understood to have a force of superior battle-cruisers with him, and the latest British battle-cruisers are known to be in the Atlantic, and they will not be long in either rounding her up and the Karlsruhe also, or in forcing them to seek safety by entering in a neutral port. The torpedoing of the Turkish battleship may not be of much account, taken by itself, but it is significant that the feat was accomplished by a British submarine. It would be interesting to learn where the action took place. It may be that the British are penetrating the Dardanelles by submarines. So far as commerce is concerned, Admiral Sturdee's success has already had its effect in bringing down war rates on shipping.

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The Lintrose express and local from Carbonear, arrived in the city at 12.40 p.m. to-day.

LATEST From the Front.

11.30 A.M.

KAISER'S THROAT NEEDS OPERATION.

GENEVA, To-day. A report reached Basel from Berlin this morning that Emperor William will be obliged to undergo an operation of the throat when he has sufficiently recovered from his present illness, which is not considered serious.

ITALY REITERATE URGENT DEMAND IN PORTO.

ROME, To-day. Italy has reiterated her urgent demand for satisfaction to the Sublime Porte for the forcible removal of C. A. Richardson, British Consul at Hodeida from the Italian Consulate, where he had taken refuge and for his immediate liberation. It is understood that Germany has advised the Constantinople Government to satisfy Italy's demands and thus avoid complications.

NOON.

AUSTRIAN ROUT CONTINUES.

LONDON, To-day. According to a Nish, Serbia, despatch an official communication issued there on Sunday, claims that all attempts by the Austrians to halt their retreat have failed and that the Serbians are continuing to sweep the country clear of the defeated Austrians. The Serbians are advancing successfully in the direction of Milano-vatz and Belgrade. The communication continues, the enemy is retiring Southeast of Obrenovatz. In the course of the day, the Serbians captured seven officers and two thousand one hundred and eighty-eight men, two flags, sixteen mounted guns, other guns, munitions and supplies.

THE PROHIBITION ELECTION IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., To-day. An indication of the National Prohibition is given in the preliminary count of the Poll and published here as follows: The vote in 56 license districts gives for National prohibition, 199,860; for National continuation, 290,695. In twelve no-license districts, the vote for National prohibition is 46,839, and for National continuation, 36,771.

TURKISH DEFEAT IN ARMERES.

PETROGRAD To-day. An official communication issued by the Russian army staff of the Caucasus says:—All day Friday fighting occurred on a front extending through villages of Pyrusm, Asmer and Tatak (South east of Erzerum). The enemy was everywhere repulsed and pursued beyond the Euphrates with severe losses.

TURKISH BATTLESHIP TORPEDOED.

LONDON, To-day. A communication issued by the official Bureau to-day announces that the Turkish battleship, Mesudieh, has been torpedoed by a British submarine. The Mesudieh was a very old boat, having been built at Blackwell, England, in 1874; and reconstructed at Genoa in 1913. She was 332 feet long, 59 feet beam and of about 10,000 burden.

2 P.M.

BRILLIANT FEAT OF SUBMARINE.

LONDON, To-day. Yesterday the Submarine B 11, in charge of Lieut. Com. Norma Holbrook entered the Dardanelles and in spite of a difficult current dived under five rows of mines and torpedoed the Turkish battleship Mesudieh, which was guarding the mine fields. Although pursued by gun fire and torpedo boats, B 11 returned safely after being submerged on one occasion for nine hours. When last seen the Mesudieh was sinking by the stern.

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There arrived in the city by to-day's train from Grand Falls, two young men, who have enlisted with our second contingent for foreign service and who have passed their preliminary examination, accompanied by Magistrate Fitzgerald, the recruiting officer at that place. The names of the volunteers are: George Hicks, Clarence A. Wells, Michael J. O'Flynn, James Dempster, James Goudie, Colin McD. Mews, Matthew Collins, Sebat Poran, Robert B. Porter, Frederick Wilcox, John G. Bethune, James Doyle.

PASSED THE NARROWS.—The s.s. Anna, which was here recently with a cargo of coal for the Gas Co., passed the Narrows this morning, bound from Campbellton to New York with a load of pulp.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Yesterday's snow storm gave us a glimpse of winter. The storm has now abated and the weather to-day is delightful.

Owing to the furnace of the Methodist Church not being completed the congregation will hold the usual Sunday services at Coughlan Hall to-morrow.

Capt. John Butt was elected W.M. of Rising Sun Lodge, L.O.A., on Thursday night. Mr. A. Rogers was re-elected D.M., Mr. L. Sheppard, Secretary, and Mr. Jas. Martin, Treasurer.

Mr. Robert Sheppard and his bride returned from St. John's by Thursday night's train. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard very much happiness along life's journey.

Mrs. William Parsons and four children arrived from Montreal on Wednesday to spend the winter here. Mrs. Parsons was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Yetman, who had resided with her daughter for the past year.

Mr. William Williams, one of our old cabmen, passed away on Thursday last, after a long illness. Mr. Williams was about 64 years of age, and lived by himself. The funeral took place yesterday and the remains were laid to rest in the C. of E. cemetery.

CORRESPONDENT.

Hr. Grace, Dec. 12th, 1914.

Cast-off silk garments, silk stockings, etc., can all be utilized by anybody making silk rag carpets or curtains.

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With the first coming of snow we are vividly reminded that because of the harshness of our winters the little ones need our closest attention. We therefore commend for your inspection a few

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LATEST

2.30 P.M.

GERMAN HOLD ON ST. MIHIEL LOOSENING.

NEW YORK, To-day. A cable to the Herald from London this morning, says: "By admission from Berlin, it seems certain the sander German hold on the Meuse at St. Mihiel, is about to be broken by France having crossed the German line of communication with Metz, and between St. Mihiel and Pont au Mousson. Although at a cost of 600 prisoners and a large number of men killed and wounded. The French have been particularly active the last few days in Woivre district as the culmination of a steady grinding fight forward from the woods, south of Apremont, and an equally grueling advance from the forts south of Verdun. This conflict, almost lost sight of in the larger events of Flanders and of the Polish campaign, would in any other war have been ranked among great campaigns. It was on October that the German left centre made a sudden dash from the Franco-German frontier in an effort to cut a way through the barrier forts, roll back the French to Verdun and Toul, and compel General Joffre to risk his effort to outflank the German right. The dash resulted in the capture of the Fort de Romains and Fort Les Paroisses, a hold on the left bank of the Meuse and the occupation of St. Mihiel. There the invading army was checked, but the weeks that have passed have been filled with almost constant fighting to break this arrow-like force, projecting into French territory. From the north, south and west the French have been battering the German lines. Their lines crept on each side until two weeks ago the Germans held only a tiny thread of their position. It is reasonable to expect in the near future the beginning of a desperate battle of extrication."

Police Court.

Two laborers, charged with (1) drunk and disorderly conduct, and (2) assaulting the police, were remanded.

A 17-year-old laborer of Wickford Street, charged with (1) drunk and disorderly conduct, and (2) the larceny of \$29 from a young man who was in his company was held over, pending enquiry.

A clerk, charged with loose and disorderly conduct, had to pay costs.

Three ordinary drunks were each fined \$1 or 3 days.

A laborer, named Cooke, charged with being drunk and disorderly for the 14th time, also for assaulting Constables Day and Sheppard, was remanded for eight days.

Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 a.m. to-day, pursuant to adjournment.

Abram Temple, et al. vs. the Reid Nid. Co. On motion this case is set down for January 15th next with special jury.

In the case of the Commercial Cable Company vs. The Government of Newfoundland it was ordered that judgment be entered for the defendant.

Court arises until January 8th next.

JOB'S SHIPS.—The s.s. Nascopele left Piraeus on Saturday for Torrevieja. The s.s. Beothic reached Alicante yesterday from this port.

WEATHER.—It is calm and dull along the line of railway to-day, with the temperature ranging from 5 to 25 above.

ICE BLOCKADE AT BOTWOOD.—The Reid Co. advise that no freight is being accepted at Botwood at the present time, and that port is closed owing to ice conditions. It is rather unusual for an ice blockade at this early period of the winter season.

FOGOTA BACK.—The s.s. Fogota, Capt. Dalton, arrived from the northward at 7 a.m. to-day, bringing a full freight and the following passengers: Rev. F. M. Sellars, F. Hunt, Robert Tompkins, Stanley Gill, R. Woodrow, Henry Lockyer in saloon and 15 second class.

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CHRISTMAS MATINEE, Casino Theatre, Wednesday Afternoon, Dec. 16th.

Admission 50, 30, 20 and 10 cts. Tickets at Atlantic Bookstore. Doors open at 2 p.m. Matinee commences 3 p.m.—dec14,21

The Prospero left Fortune Harbor at 8.30 a.m. to-day, and is due here Wednesday morning.

The Perth left Lamaline at 7.50 a.m. to-day, going west.

EARL OF DEVON.—The Earl of Devon left Exploits at 10.20 a.m. to-day, going north.

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- Child's Red Felt Slippers, 50c., 52c. to 72c.
- Men's Arctic Cloth Slippers, Fancy Checks, 60c., 80c., \$1.00 to \$1.40.
- Men's Kid House Slippers, 85c., \$1.20, \$1.60 to \$2.20.
- Men's Carpet Slippers, 30c., 35c., 50c., 60c. to \$1.00.
- Boys' Kid House Slippers, 65c., 70c. & 75c.
- Men's Romeo Slippers, Black and Tan, \$1.50, \$1.90 to \$2.40.
- Child's Bath Slippers, 35c. and 40c.
- Women's Felt House Shoes, 55c., 60c., 70c. to \$1.45.
- Women's Kid Juliets, Rubber Heels, \$1.50 to \$2.30.
- Women's Carpet Slippers, 22c., 32c., 40c., 50c., 80c.
- Girls' Arctic Cloth Slippers, 48c., 50c., 52c., 54c. to 74c.
- Ladies' Cloth Gaiters, 35c., 60c., 70c. to \$1.10.
- Infants' Boots and Gaiter Boots, 20c., 30c. to \$1.60.
- Children's Black Jersey Leggings, 52c., 54c., 56c. to 74c.
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The Argyle leaves Placentia for the westward this afternoon.

The Bruce leaves North Sydney to-night.

The Clyde left Lewisporte at 2 p.m. to-day.

The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 9.30 p.m. yesterday and sails again to-day.

The Ethie arrived at Clarendville at 2.30 p.m. yesterday and left again at 8.20 a.m. to-day.

The Glencoe is detained by a snow storm at Rose Blanche, going west.

The Home left Nipper's Harbor at 1.45 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.15 a.m. yesterday.

The Meigs arrived at Humbermouth at 1.30 p.m. yesterday.



BORN.

On December 10th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alex McViney.

On December 12th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, Job Street.

DIED.

On the 14th inst., after a long illness, Kenneth, aged 60 years, son of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late Henry Whitten. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, South Side; friends will accept this, the only intimation. Halifax and Boston papers please copy.

This morning, of convulsions, Annie May, darling child of Ernest and Besse Spracklin, aged 7 months.

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Advertisement in THE EVENING TELEGRAM

Lecture On France

AT THE GRENFELL HALL.

A crowded audience was in evidence at the Grenfell Hall last evening to hear a lecture on "France," given by Mr. W. H. Jones, Manager of the Seamen's Institute. The lecturer gave a graphic account of that beautiful land and its people from historical and industrial standpoints, and for upwards of an hour held the closest attention of his listeners. Illustrating his remarks with views, the speaker reviewed the history of France back to over a century ago when that nation was hostile to Britain, and gave a sketch of Napoleon Bonaparte, whom it is a remarkable coincidence, finished his career in the same room at Boulogne where he had been drawing out his plans for the invasion of England. One out of every sixth man throughout France is risking his life for his country. Almost every woman there and little girls of tender years is engaged in some occupation. Some excellent views of Amiens, Metz, Alsace, Lorraine and other principal centres in France were thrown on the screen, including one of Paris at the time of the Revolution; also some striking pictures of the touching reunions that occurred while the French soldiers were leaving for the battlefield. There were attractive pictures of President Poincare and the Prince of Wales inspecting the French troops and of His Majesty King George, the late King Edward the Peacemaker, Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Winston Churchill, General Kitchener, Joffre and French and Admiral Jellicoe. Next Sunday, the second anniversary of the Institute, Mr. Jones will speak on "Russia."

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Had Stormy Trip.

The Furness Line Queen Wilhelmina, Capt. Dickson, arrived here Saturday night, after a stormy trip of ninety hours from Halifax. She left that port early Wednesday morning. Fog was met the greater part of that day and the following one, the ship making very slow headway. On Friday a terrific snow storm was encountered and the ship labored heavily. The ship had a deck load of timber and part of it broke loose on account of the huge waves that swept over the ship. After difficult management the cargo was adjusted. The ship brought a thousand tons of cargo. She is expected to sail again for Liverpool to-morrow night, taking a large outward freight, including the Christmas gifts for our volunteers. The Queen Wilhelmina had a hard time of it on her recent trip from Liverpool to Boston and met with damage about decks. Capt. Dickson was last here in the s.s. Snowden Range when she put in for repairs two years ago.

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SAGONA ARRIVES.—The s.s. Sagona arrived in port from North Sydney at 1 p.m. yesterday, with a cargo of coal to the Nfld. Produce Co.

**Patrick Coady,
Steward S.S. Sagona**

MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH.

A fire occurred on board the S. S. Sagona at an early hour this morning which cost the life of the Chief Steward, a promising young man of 27 years old. The victim is Patrick P. Coady, son of Matt Officer Coady, of the S. S. Portia.
Chief Steward Coady was seen to go on board his ship about midnight, and it is supposed that he went to sleep while smoking a cigarette, which must have ignited the bedclothing and set fire to the steamer's cabin. The fire was discovered about 1.30 a.m. by the watchman, Mr. Escott, who in making his rounds noticed an immense flame issuing from the saloon door. The watchman immediately boarded the ship and woke up the crew, after which he sent in an alarm to which the Central and Western Companies quickly responded. Several streams of water were directed on the blaze which was under control in about fifteen minutes. In going through the cabin of the ship the firemen found the lifeless body of Coady in his berth. It was apparent that the unfortunate young man made no attempt to escape, as the body was found lying on the left side, and badly burned from the hips upwards. The remains were taken to the morgue for a post mortem examination.
The cabins were badly damaged by the fire, while the fixtures and linen were completely ruined by water and smoke. These of course can be replaced, but the tragic death of the young man Coady, who was so well known to the travelling public has evoked the sympathy of the whole community. To the deceased young man's father, brothers and sister who are left to mourn, the Telegram extends sincerest sympathy.

Belgian Relief Fund.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge receipt of the following contributions to the above Fund:—
Amount acknowledged \$299 86
Mrs. R. C. Grieve 5 00
Mrs. R. E. Forbes, Bonavista 5 00
Mrs. C. A. Forbes, Bonavista 5 00
W. W. Blackall 2 50
Miss Doreen Hall 5 00
Mrs. E. Ryall 1 00
Master Harold Falconer, Parsons, Carbonar 4 00
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St. Mary's Girls' Guild 5 00
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Olive Bishop, sundry small
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G. Camp, Supt. 1 00
Mr. Andrew O'Connor 5 00
Mrs. Hugh Baird 10 00
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Sale of Cakes, per Mrs.
John Henderson 25 00
Edwin Mallam, Heart's Con-
tent 5 00
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A. CLIFT,
Hon. Treasurer.
St. John's, Dec. 12.

Syrian Patriotic Fund.

The following amounts have been received from the Syrian community of Newfoundland who are desirous of assisting the Patriotic Committee to increase the general subscription list:
Amount already acknowledged, viz., the Syrian Benevolent Society, Bell Island per H. E. the Governor, Nov. 19th. \$100 00
Michael Boulos, Millertown Junction 50 00
Thomas Baskin, Curling 25 00
Simon Solo, Branch 20 00
Michael Carbage, Bell Island 20 00
\$215 00
KALLEEM NOAH,
Convener.

Current Events Club.

Mrs. John Browning presided over Saturday's meeting of the Current Events Club, and Miss Morris read an interesting paper on Old War Times in Newfoundland. Teas were served by Miss Kennedy. The diary of a member of the House of Parliament, who spent ten days on the battlefield at France, will be read by Mrs. M. G. Winter on next Saturday.

SKATING AT BOWRING PARK.—There is an excellent sheet of ice on the lake at Bowring Park and several persons were there skating yesterday.

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Some Christmas Suggestions.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

A friend of mine has a unique Christmas custom. A day or two before Christmas he goes over his bills and pays every one of them. He says that his creditors tell him that they seldom receive any money in the last few days before Christmas and their pleasure and gratitude is sufficient repayment for any sacrifice this custom may entail.

I called this custom unique. Perhaps I overstated that. But I'm sure I'm safe in calling it extremely unusual.

The Chinese celebrate their greatest holiday not only by gift giving but by bill paying. A Chinaman has not lived up to his religion unless New Year's Day finds him with every bill paid.

Apparently there are some things that even the "Heathen Chinese" might teach the enlightened races.

Don't select Christmas as a good opportunity to pay off your debt to someone who has done you a kindness.

I once knew a girl who was grateful to a friend for kindness shown her during a fit of sickness; she tried to square things up by sending the friend (with whom she had never exchanged gifts) a pretty Christmas present.

The recipient felt troubled because she had not sent a gift in return, the next Christmas she took up the game; they are now exchanging gifts and apparently will do so for years as neither likes to break it off. Incidentally, as I happen to know, it is rather a burden to both.

Of course it is a very sweet thought

to send flowers or some dainty gift to someone who has been kind to you, but is it not better to select for the occasion New Year's or Easter or St. Valentine's Day since these days are not so formally dedicated to reciprocal gift giving?

When the children in a family of some size marry and the grandchildren begin to come thick and fast, gift exchanging between the brothers and sisters and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law and all the nephews and nieces becomes a very strenuous and complicated affair. Even if one's pocketbook is reasonably full it still means large demands on one's time and energy, and if one's purse is at all slim it is an alarming proposition.

Several families whom I know have cut this Gordian knot in a manner which I trust will appeal.

Giving to each other among the grown-up brothers and sisters has been suspended by mutual consent. The later-family gifts are all for the children. In one of these big families, furthermore, the cost of such gifts has been by mutual agreement limited to a certain sum.

Again, I know a young married woman whose unmarried girlhood chums felt they must give each of her children something each year in addition to the gifts the friends themselves had always exchanged. She has asked them this year to give merely to the children—a request which I should think any woman similarly placed would make.

The first Christmas gifts were the frankincense and myrrh placed by the Wise Men at the Holy Child's feet. Christmas is pre-eminently the day of the child. Let us prune this excrecence of bartering under the name of giving among grown-ups, and keep it so.

Ruth Cameron

Hidden Art Treasures at Bottom of River.

London, Dec. 7.—There have been many reports since the Germans invaded Belgium regarding the places to which the country's priceless art treasures were taken for safety.

According to a statement made by a person who enjoyed the confidence of Belgian officials, a number of masterpieces formerly in Antwerp were sunk in the River Scheldt in waterproof containers before the city was taken by the Germans. This informant said it was rumored that Rubens' "Descent from the Cross," one of these most celebrated masterpieces was at the bottom of the Scheldt.

Germans, it is asserted, were billeted in some of the art galleries. It had been believed that many famous paintings were brought to England for safekeeping.

Doctors and Gas Fires

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

Professor C. V. Boys, F.R.S., says in the "Standard": "Sentiment and inertia are the only obstacles against the general adoption of gas fires and cooking appliances. Wonderful strides have been made, in spite of deep-rooted prejudice. A gas fire, burning with a blue, is an admirable agent for heating a room; and, as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire dries the air in a room more than any other fire."—Nov 17, 11

Landstrumers Tell Kaiser to Yield

IF ARMY IS EXHAUSTED.

London, Dec. 7.—In a special speech from the Hague, Rene H. Feibelman, special correspondent of the Daily Express says:

"An incident of the gravest importance occurred at Antwerp on Thursday evening, when orders came from headquarters that all Landstrum officers, numbering about one hundred were to leave immediately for the front on the Yser. The officers, it is understood, flatly refused to move."

"We are Landstrumers," they said. "We have families at home. We are not here to fight, but only to guard the towns. If the regular army is exhausted, Germany must make peace."

New Railway of Great Service

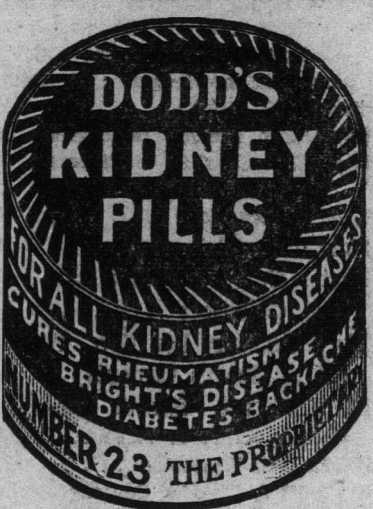
TO THE BRITISH IN AFRICA.

London, Nov. 30.—An important point in connection with the operations of the Union Government against German Southwest Africa, when the rebellion is settled, is the completion, just announced, of the extension of the railway from Prieska to Upington.

Being within eighty miles of the German border, the Union Government will find the new track of great strategic value.

Copper can easily be cleaned by rubbing with a cut lemon dipped in table salt, then rinsing with clear water and polishing with a soft, dry cloth.

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



British Rule in Egypt.

Salvation of Country Says Egyptian Premier.

London, Dec. 2.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, cables an interview given to him by Rashedi Pasha on the advantages of British rule in Egypt.

"Britain is the natural protector of Egypt on many grounds," said the Prime Minister. Her prominence in Egypt assures for her the great bich-way to the east will be kept open. Her control safeguards the European financial interests in Egypt, and to us it means the integrity of our territory.

"An enormous majority of Egyptians appreciate Great Britain's work and on every ground would greatly regret a break in her interest in the country. We shall have more hope of realizing our ambitions to become an important state if we work under Britain's guidance. No other power could help us in the same way."

"Rashedi Pasha spoke in warm terms of Earl Kitchener's work in Egypt and expressed the hope that when the British Secretary of War's task in Britain is finished he will return."

"The Egyptians would be most happy to have Earl Kitchener back," he added.

"One does not expect great soldiers to be statesmen, but Earl Kitchener has proved himself, by his clear-sighted policy in Egypt, to be a statesman of the first rank."

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

The Hen.

By GEORGE FITCH.

The hen is a large bird which flies like a 1900 model aeroplane and is supplied with a squawk in place of a brain.

Nobody who has watched the hen in her blundering progress through life has any respect for her intellect. She has been severely criticized by all who have seen her mothering a china egg with intense devotion or running twenty-five yards in order to get to a road in time to cross it in front of an automobile. We laugh at the hen as we roughly pluck her from the radiator through which she has tried to fly, and allude, with ribald jest to her punk mental equipment as we toss her in the ditch. Then we put on all speed and race over a railroad crossing, a winner from death by only one small silver of a second. We are much wiser than the hen but has a difference about showing it at times.

The hen is distinguished not merely by her low, retreating forehead, but by her maternal instincts. She is a profuse and enthusiastic mother. It is her ambition to collect a dozen eggs of her own production and to set upon these until they explode into chicks. Ruthless man, however, foils her by stealing the eggs as fast as she lays them. Many a hen goes through life with a puzzled air, laying hundreds of eggs and never getting a single egg ahead on her job. The incubator has driven the hen out of the mother business but thus far nothing can compete with the hen in producing eggs. She has a monopoly of the trade and gets her revenge upon man by going off the job in winter and consuming mill feed in luxurious ease while the price of eggs aviates and Congress appoints committees to probe the high cost of living.

The hen cannot sing and is not handsome to look at, but she has one talent that has endeared her to all mankind. She dies more beautifully and toothsome than any other fowl.

When a hen has resolved herself into her component parts each fried in egg and corn meal, she has produced one of the most perfect bits of gastronomic poetry.

Because of this the hen is like the politician—we love her best while reciting her obituary.

According to late reports, it looks as if the herring fishery at Bonne Bay this season will be the worst on record. Up to the present, and the voyage is now drawing to a close, most of the fishermen engaged have not fared half as well as last year and previous ones. Besides the scarcity, the fish this year are of an unusually small size. Messages received in the city Saturday stated that herring were still very scarce at Bonne Bay.

The Herring Fishery.

AT R. C. CATHEDRAL.—During last mass at the R. C. Cathedral, yesterday, Rev. T. Nangle, preached a timely and forceful sermon on the evils of elusivity and scandal. Rev. Fr. Conway preached on the Gospel of the day at Vespers last evening.

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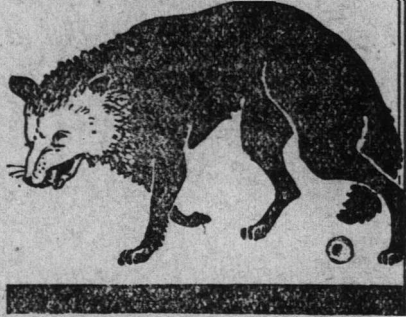
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SUNLIGHT SOAP does away with needless rubbing and scrubbing, and so preserves the clothes.



GIVE IT A TRIAL.

Farewell Week of Arthur C. Huskins.

Italian Players in After Death.

Arthur C. Huskins, the talented and popular tenor soloist who has been at the Nickel Theatre for the last three months farewells this week. He will sing a different song each evening. To-night he sings "Bonnie Sweet Bonnie" and to-morrow "The Old Plaid Shawl." Mr. Huskins has made hosts of friends who will be sorry to hear that he is leaving. But they unite in wishing him every success.

To-day there is another big show. The feature film is by the world-renowned Cines Co. of Rome, Italy, and the picture which is in two reels is entitled "After Death." The treachery of a supposed friend brands Lord Villiers a political thief; his disappearance and return, apparently after death make a sensational and highly interesting story. There are four other high class films, viz.: "His Second Wife," a social drama with Anita Stewart; "Double Crossed," a Keystone Comed—a screamer; "Too Many Jonnies," a comedy by the Kalem Co. with Ruth Roland in the lead; and a Mutual Weekly. Wednesday Miss Maude Fealy will appear in the great Irish drama "Kathleen the Irish Rose." It is in two parts. Don't miss this grand story.



"Take a good look at the above cut." If you are suffering from a Cough or Cold, don't make any difference how slight it is, go to Stafford's Drug Store and ask for a 25 cent bottle of Phorastone Cough Cure, take it according to the directions on the bottle and you will find it a good preparation. If you keep neglecting a slight cough or cold it will gradually develop into the "Cough" that you will not very easily get rid of. Thousands of people are dying every year from neglecting what they called a slight cough or cold.

Phorastone Cough Cure is prepared only by Dr. F. Stafford & Son, St. John's, Nfld. Price 25 cents. Postage 5 cts extra.

Manufacturers of the "Three Specialties" STAFFORD'S LINDENT, STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION 'A', STAFFORD'S PHORASTONE COUGH CURE.

No advance in the prices. SCHOONERS FOR SUPPLIES. — Yesterday morning, about thirty schooners, belonging to the northward and westward, arrived in port to get their winter's supplies.

What Make of Blanket Shall I Buy?

At one time this was a difficult question to answer, but nowadays most people find it easy. They simply insist on getting

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The Blankets stamped with the Hall mark of quality.

W.P.A. Second Shipment.

The Women's Patriotic Association are now exhibiting at Government House, the second shipment of goods for the use of our soldiers and sailors, and also for the benefit of the wounded. The shipment includes 4,650 pairs of socks, 290 blue and gray mufflers, 130 pairs of mittens, 90 pairs of gloves, 50 Balaclava helmets, 90 cholera belts, 489 khaki and grey flannel shirts, 150 night shirts, 20 red bed jackets, 110 pillows, 540 pillow slips, a large quantity of handkerchiefs, together with hospital supplies sufficient for 1,000 dressings. The hospital supplies were prepared by Mesdames (Dr.) Anderson and D. Baird; Misses Duncan and Southcott and are to be sterilized at the General Hospital before being sent abroad.

The other articles were supplied by the women throughout the island and are of the very best workmanship. The outputs have contributed largely, as goods have been received from all the larger centres, and from many of the smaller places, not represented in the first shipment. The Cardigan jackets are made after a pattern prepared by Lady Davidson and worked by the Knitting Co. and Riverside Mills, and are very comfortable garments. They will be worn inside the tunic. In the pocket of each coat is enclosed a short note. The goods upon arrival at Liverpool will be transhipped by Job Bros & Co. to the St. John Ambulance Association in London, who will attend to their distribution. Lady Louisa Fielding, mother of Lady Davidson, has given up one floor of her residence at Grosvenor Gardens, as a storeroom for the goods for the Newfoundland Regiment, and is herself otherwise interesting herself in their behalf. The second shipment which is now ready, may be seen at the Government House from 2 this afternoon till 10 p.m.

"Robert's Lesson" is a Crystal drama featuring Pearl White and Chester Barnett. Another of the Slim series, "Slim Becomes a Detective," produced and acted by the Frontier Western Comedy stars. "Universal Animated Weekly" is a whole reel of interesting world topics, including British Naval Cadets; Great Wreck on the Coast of Oregon; Fashion Hints; A Big Atlantic Fire, and others. Mr. J. O'Neill Farrell, the popular baritone, sings "Queen of the Earth" (mistress of the seas and mother land to all her colonies).

* BUSINESS AS USUAL *

T.A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the T.A. and B. Society was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Several candidates were admitted to membership, and the adoption of the various reports submitted showed the society to be in a flourishing condition financially as well as numerically. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place and resulted as follows:

- President—W. J. Ellis.
- Vice-President—L. J. Griffin.
- 1st Asst. V.P.—M. F. Summers.
- 2nd Asst. V.P.—J. Murphy.
- 1st Treasurer—M. J. Summers.
- 2nd Treasurer—P. J. Hanley.
- Secretary—G. J. Coughlan.
- Marshal—N. J. Murphy.
- Cashier—T. J. Redmond.
- Fin. Sec'y—W. D. Quinn.
- Asst.-Marshals—G. Wills, S. Angel, J. Flemming.
- Auditors—J. L. Slattery, M. F. Hynes.
- Management Committee of Rooms.—F. Woods, T. Ryan, G. Ryan, G. Coughlan, J. Murphy, W. D. Quinn, J. Cochrane, P. Hanley.

Following the election the officers were installed by Inspector W. O'Brien. After votes of thanks had been passed the retiring Asst. Vice-President, Mr. R. J. Power, the press, the clergy and to Mr. W. J. O'Brien for conducting the election, the meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

* BUSINESS AS USUAL *

Store Broken Into.

Last night a daring burglary occurred in the West End of the city and the grocery store of Mr. Patrick Wadden on Pleasant Street was entered. The burglar is at present unknown. Mr. Wadden's dwelling is adjoining the shop and all the occupants of the building left shortly after six o'clock last evening to attend prayers at St. Patrick's Church, but before going all doors were locked. During their absence the place was entered, and on returning, Mr. Wadden found the door at the rear which leads to the shop, torn down completely. Goods were strewn about and the cash box which contained a little money, emptied. A quantity of chocolates and other articles were stolen. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police.

WIRELESS FROM CARTHAGINIAN.—Messrs. Shea & Co. received a wireless message this morning from the Carthaginian, which is now nine days out to this port from Liverpool, stating that with favorable weather the ship would arrive here at 10 o'clock to-night.

C. M. B. C.—A large gathering attended yesterday's meeting of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class and Rev. J. Brinton continued his address on the "Life of Christ."

Only 10 days



Christmas SHOP EARLY.

Here and There.

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

VISITING THE CITY.—Mr. P. E. Elford, of Little Bay, Hr. Breton, is now in the city attending to his fall business.

If table silver is placed in hot soapsuds immediately after being used and dried with a soft cloth much of the work of polishing will be saved.

When baking, the scissors are useful; a snip and the biscuit dough is quickly apportioned; a quick cut and the drop cookie falls into place in the baking tin.

POLICEMAN SERVED BADLY.—While arresting an inebriate Saturday night Constable Day got served badly and is now on the lookout for his assailant.

LOADS FOR MEDITERRANEAN.—After returning from North Sydney with a cargo of coal, the s.s. Adventure will load codfish for Alicante and Naples.

OMITTED.—In the list of subscribers to the Christian Brothers collection, St. Patrick's Church, the name of Miss Mary Cummins, \$2.00 was omitted.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Bricklayers & Masons' Union will be held on Monday night, 14th inst., at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order, JAMES SPRATT, Sec'y. dec12,2f

THE COLDEST YET.—The weather was very cold up country last night. At Bishop's Falls the thermometer was 4 degrees below zero and along the Galt Topsails from 5 to 10 below.

"Business as usual"—is the policy to follow. Half price for Xmas goods is the offer now. Make your selection from a showcase full of dainty solid silver and other novelties now on exhibition at TRAPNELL'S.—dec12,1f

Butter with finely-chopped candied peel and raisins, makes a much-loved sweet sandwich, and honey with chopped nuts is another sweet filling.

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS FROM RHEUMATISM, GOUT, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, CHRONIC WEARISOME ILLS, BRUISES, PILES, WOUNDS, AND ALL THE AFFLICTIONS OF THE NEW ENGLAND REMEDY. AND PLACE THE REMEDY FOR YOUR OWN USE. No follow up charges. Send stamps or cash to Dr. J. C. LITTLE, MED. CO., HAVERTOCK, HAMPSHIRE, ENGLAND. WEARISOME REMEDY. PRICE 2/6. LANDING CHEMISTS.

NEW DRIED FRUIT. For immediate Delivery.

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- Loose Currants, 50 lb. cases.
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- Apricots, Fancy, 25 lb. boxes.
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- Seeded Raisins, 36 lb. cases.
- 3 Crown Raisins, 50 lb. boxes.
- NEW TINNED FRUIT Pears, Peaches, Apricots.

Soper & Moore. Phone 480.

Christmas Gifts

or any other he may have!

Xmas Jewellery!

We are fortunate in having a splendid new stock to offer. It has just been opened. In the assortment you will find the latest production of the Goldsmith's Art. The designs are beautiful. But it's the prices we wish to interest you in. They will surprise you.

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| Tie Pins Cuff Links Watch Fobs Watch Chains Watches Card Cases Watch Charms Society Emblems Gold Filled Fountain Pens Collar Pins Etc., Etc. | RINGS. Great variety, \$1.00 to \$70.00 BRACELETS, \$10.00 to \$20.00. BROOCHES, 75c. to \$15.00. PENDANTS, \$5.00, \$25.00. Many other useful gifts all the same quality and low prices. | Ear Rings Necklets Bar Pins Lockets Beauty Pins Watch Bracelets Belt Pins Eyeglass Chains Gold Crosses Blouse Pins Hat Pins Etc., Etc. |
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| Child's Fleece-Lined UNDERWEAR Bargain Very special value in Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, to fit children of three years to six years of age, at 14 cts. to 20 cts per garment, according to size. Well made and finished; medium weight. Only a limited number in stock. | Women's Fleece-Lined COMBINATION Bargain A most astounding value, when you realize that a whole suit of Ladies' good Fleece Lined Underwear can be had for 48 cents. per suit. These are all well made and finished; a nice medium weight and wonderful value | Wool CLOUDS and SQUARES Bargain Specially low prices, good lengths and weights; assorted colors, 30 cts. & 40 cts. each. Just the thing for this season, and worth much more than prices asked. |
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Infants' and Children's Wool Caps, very special value, 20c

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| GINGHAM BARGAINS. We have just received another shipment of dainty American Gingham, together with other gingham arrivals, which we offer at 8 cts., 10 cts., 13 cts per yard. We specially recommend the ten cent fabric as one of the most fast in color, hard wearing, and dainty patterns ever offered. 3 cards best MENDING WOOL for 5 cts. | TICK REMNANT BARGAIN. Good, strong striped Tick Remnants, suitable for Pillows, Bolsters, Mattresses, etc., 12 cents per yard. And is suitable for variety of other purposes. Would be good value at 20c. yard. |
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The best known Baking Powder in Newfoundland, only
 16c. for a 1 lb. tin.

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| Desiccated Coconut, 16c. lb. (Guaranteed fresh and of superior quality.) | Shelled Walnuts .45c. lb. (Perfect halves.) |
| Crosse & Blackwell's Essences, full 1 oz. size, 18c. btl. | Best English Essences, 1/2 oz. btl.8c. btl. |
| Egg Powders, 1 oz. pkts.15c. doz. | Egg Yellow for colouring, 10c. btl. |
| Egg Powders in tins, "Bird's"13c. tin | Syrups, full pint bottles, 22c. btl. |
| Gelatine, Nelson's, 12c. & 24c. pkt. | Gelatine, Knox's .15c. pkt. |
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| Blue Muscatel Raisins, 12c. lb. | "Perfection" Seedless Raisins (better than Seeded Raisins)15c. lb. |
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Marine Notes.

The S. S. Florida is due here to-morrow morning from Halifax.
 The R. M. S. Mongolian is expected to arrive to-morrow from Philadelphia.
 The R. M. S. Carthaginian is now due from Liverpool.
 The S. S. Coban arrived yesterday from Louisbourg with a cargo of coals to the Reid Company.

Fire Alarm.

The Central and West End Fire Companies were called to the City Hall last evening where a slight fire had occurred, owing to soot igniting in the chimney. The fire was quenched quickly and the services of the firemen were not needed. No damage was done.

The Children's Christmas

must be bright and unclouded, even though the older folks spend theirs under the shadow of the war cloud. Merry little folks must have their Christmas Gifts from "Santa Claus", or they'll be greatly disappointed, even though Mother and Daddy are sad thinking about big Brother far away.

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Sealing Commission.

(Saturday, Dec. 12.)

ARTHUR MOULAND, continued, to Dr. Lloyd, saw the smoke of the Newfoundland on Wednesday evening; witness started for the ship, and saw some others going towards her, who were joined. George Tuff was with the crowd. The weather was then clear, but as night came on it was decided to put up. Witness thought they might have been seen with a glass from the ship, though the ice was very rough, at times hiding the ship from them. Shelters were built, and nine men remained all night, the weather being very cold. Next morning three of the Ventures and the Newfoundland were sighted, and a start was made for the latter. The men were weak from exposure, but a high pan of ice was reached and witness got on it. A seal was seen, which was killed, and portions of it were eaten by the men, after which another attempt to reach the ship was made. Three, who were weaker than the rest, did not travel so fast. After a while some men from the Newfoundland came on with food and stimulants, which was given out. When witness got on board, Capt. Kean came to see him, after which witness turned in for three hours, when he had some food and went on deck. Not being injured seriously, witness remained on the Newfoundland and helped bring her to port. Witness thought panning seals should be prohibited, that when ships strike the seals the men be put out, but that they be not allowed to go more than a quarter of a mile from the ships in any direction. Witness had on one occasion walked five miles from the ship. Men frequently go three or four miles under present conditions. He did not think panning was easier than hauling for the men. If short distances from the ship was observed, he thought the men were two or three miles from the ship, hauling would be much harder. Men going on ice usually take hard bread and butter; they often have oatmeal and raisins. The ship provides the bread and butter, the men provide the rest. If meat is left over the men may take it with them. Molasses is also provided by the ship. As to clothing the men had various kinds, but in the opinion of witness homespun is best for the ice. He used flannel underclothing, which was warmest. He was continually on the move from Tuesday until Thursday, had no sleep, and came through without injury. The others who were similarly fortunate also kept moving all the time. Some men fell in, which hastened their end. Witness lost eight men out of his watch of thirty-nine, one of them in the hospital.

To the Chief Justice, witness fixed the distance of quarter of a mile, as he thought men would not hear the whistle to windward a greater distance in a storm. Witness thought if the ship was jammed, and seals were half a mile from the ship, the men should still abide by the law, otherwise disasters such as last spring might be repeated. Witness thought a whistle would be heard further than a gun.

To Judge Johnson, witness thought if a whistle could be heard half a mile, it would be all right for men to go that far from it. A powerful whistle might be heard three or more miles to leeward.

To Mr. Fenelon, witness found the food good enough and plenty of it for the men. There might be improvement in the cooking.

JOHN E. HISCOCK, sworn, examined by the Minister of Justice.—Was at the ice last spring in the Newfoundland, in Thos. Dawson's watch, have been twelve springs at the ice in various ships. Remember leaving the ship at 7 o'clock a.m. March 31st last. The weather was mild, looked like rain, and clothed himself lightly; others did the same. Walked about N. W. towards the Stephano, which was reached at noon by his watch. The ice was very bad for walking. Thought the Stephano was 5 or 6 miles from the Newfoundland. She was moving when witness got up to her. Capt. A. Kean called out to the men to come on board and get their dinner; as he wanted to put them in a spot of seals. Witness said he got half a cup of cold tea and had a cake of bread, which was his dinner. He understood the Stephano steamed W. while they were aboard. The sun after getting on the ice walked S. W. or were told that was the direction. George Tuff led the crowd. Between half and a mile some seals were reached, and Bunzay stopped with some men to kill them. Tuff went on, and witness asked him if Capt. Kean was coming for them, he said no that they would kill some seals and go to their own ship. It was then blowing hard, with thick, soft snow, very mild. They started for their own ship, going E. S. E. until the path they came out over in the morning was struck. Witness was sure it was their path, because of a Stephano flag which was about 3 1/2 miles from Newfoundland. Witness thought Stephano went further away from the Newfoundland while he was on board, than nearer. The weather was very dirty when the flag was reached, too dirty for men to be on the ice, the snow was blinding. They followed the path towards the Newfoundland until it was lost about 4.30 p.m. It was too dirty to go much further, but judged they should be near the ship. Witness heard no whistle, but heard others say they did, this was about 4 o'clock, and some men shouted, thinking they would have been heard on board. Had the whistle been kept blowing, witness thought they would have reached the ship. They travelled about 1/2 mile after this before stopping. George Tuff directed the master watches to build shelters. Jones' watch came on Dawson's path, with Mouland's behind it. Jones had looked after his own men, on a pan of their own, it would have been better for all. About midnight the wind shifted to N.W., freezing. Next day it was very cold and stormy, until noon. Saw a steamer about 1 o'clock, which afterwards passed out of sight. Just before dark saw the Newfoundland and started for her, but could not reach her. Next morning reached her about 9 o'clock. Witness told Capt. Kean that if he had blown his whistle and his father had not ordered them from the Stephano, the accident would not have happened. Witness said he gets better grub at home than he ever got on any sealing steamer. Witness thought Tuff

DULEY'S FOR XMAS GIFTS.

As always, we have planned this season—in spite of extraordinary conditions—to show large assortments in all our departments, securing the most refined designs, backed by the finest Quality it is possible to procure.

Our showing of Jewellery, Silverware, Walking Sticks, Umbrellas, Clocks, Watches, Table Cutlery, Fountain Pens, Leather Goods, Toilet Requisites and Cut Glass is particularly appropriate for Christmas Gifts, as our special effort has been in the way of moderate prices, yet the same unvarying Quality.

We are Opening New Goods Every Day.

FOR MEN

- Watch Fobs
- Pocket Books
- Cigar Cases
- Signet Rings
- Flasks
- Coat Hangers
- Collar Boxes
- Cuff Links
- Fountain Pens
- Dressing Cases
- Ash Trays
- Watch Chains
- Pencils
- Bridge Sets

- Pocket Knives
- Pencils
- Match Boxes
- Set of Studs
- Walking Sticks
- Umbrellas
- Watches
- Tie Pins
- Military Brushes
- Wallets
- Tobacco Pouches
- Bill Folds
- Pipes
- Etc., etc.

FOR WOMEN

- Gem Set Rings
- Jewel Caskets
- Purses
- Dressing Cases
- Brooches
- String of Pearls
- Shoe Buckles
- Manicure Sets
- Photo Frames
- Umbrellas
- Scarf Pins
- Beauty Pins
- Perfume Bottles
- Signet Rings
- Pin Trays
- Thimbles

You should see our new line of Dainty Silver and China Table Ware. They are quite the latest idea, and come in White, Salmon Pink and Lavender, and in combinations such as Toast Rack and Butter Dish, Butter and Jam Dish, Double Jam, Egg and Toast, Salt and Pepper Set and Toast Rack, etc., etc. They will surely appeal to your good taste. Prices range from \$1.25 up.

T. J. DULEY & Co.

The Reliable Jewellers.

BAIT

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

As a means to this end we are making CHEAP LIGHT CAPLIN SEINES, that will be easily handled, and as one good haul will pay for the outfit, every schooner should have one.

We are making SQUID TRAPS, which will be most effective.

We are making SMELT NETS, in all sizes.

We are making GILL NETS, various sizes.

We are making COD TRAPS and COD SEINES, Hemp and Cotton.

We make SUPERIOR HERRING NETS, Standard and Crescent brands.

We make Hemp and Cotton LINES and TWINES of superior quality.

We make CORDAGE and CABLES of all sizes. In fact we make everything required for the fisheries, and we ask all our people to support HOME INDUSTRIES by using everything that is home made where ever possible, and so keep the money in circulation in Newfoundland.

Colonial Cordage Co., Ltd.

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had made arrangements with Capt. A. Kean to come for their crew, which should have been done. He thought master watches should be capable of taking charge of men before being trusted with them, and that sealing ships should keep their whistle blowing and the lights up, so by night ships keep their lights up, so that their whereabouts may not be known. He found the food on the Newfoundland fairly good. The men's cook did not have proper facilities for doing his work well. He did not think poor clothing had anything to do with the loss of life last year. The men should take meat on the ice with them, also Radways or some such thing in case of accident.

To the Chief Justice, witness thought only the day's work should be panned, which if not taken the same day by their own ship might be taken by any other ship. Not less than 100 seals should be put on a pan, and men should not be allowed to go further than two miles from their ship on a fine day. Deck cargoes should not be allowed on wooden ships. Witness was on the Southern cross on the front. She was then a good ship. He had also made several trips to Labrador in her. The boats usually carried by sealers are not sufficient to save life in a storm. Life boats or dorries would be better.

The Commission sits again this afternoon.

This Date In History.

DECEMBER 14.

Days past—347. To come—17.
 New Moon 17.

GEORGE WASHINGTON died 1799, aged 67. When the dispute between the British home Government and the colonists broke out he became one of the leaders of the local opposition and eventually on the founding of the Republic became its first President in 1789. He was one of the noblest characters in history—good, simple, honest, brave and efficient.

PRINCE CONSORT died 1861, aged 42. He was attacked by typhoid fever and died after a very short illness. It was a blow that Queen Victoria never got over. Their happiness was of the highest, and he had

secured the confidence and esteem of statesmen and public alike.

PRINCE ALBERT born 1895. We can imagine that the King's second son is itching to get to the front.

SOUTH POLE reached by Amundsen 1911. This clever Norwegian (born 1873) has from his youth been gaining polar experience.

TO OUR DEAD.

Sleep well, heroic souls, in silence sleep,
 Lapped in the circling arms of kindly breath!

No ill can vex your slumbers, no foul breath
 Of slander, hate, derision mar the deep

Response that holds you close. Your kinsmen reap
 The harvest you have sown, while each man saith

"So would I choose, when danger threateneth,
 Let my death be as theirs." We dare not weep.

For you have scaled the starry heights of fame,
 Not ever shrunk from peril and distress

In fight undaunted for the conqueror's prize;
 Therefore your death, engirt with loveliness

Of simple service done for England's name,
 Shall shine like beacon-stars of sacrifice.

—W. L. Courtney, in "The Fortnightly."

Dr. J. A. BURKE,

DENTIST,

Has opened offices at

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Advertise in the Telegram.

The Success of this Sale Of WINTER WEARABLES

Has been so great that we have decided to continue it up to Stock-Taking time.

Practical Gifts.

Practical Gift giving will be a feature this Christmas.

Here are some Suggestions! for prudent shoppers.

LADIES' WINTER COATS.

'Tis no idle boast to say we are "top notchers" for value in Ladies' Coats. Present reduced prices brings this magnificent stock down to the reach of the average Coat buyer. Come along and view the styles and make-ups and observe the reduced prices.

COAT PRICES.

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| Reg. \$6.00. Reduced to \$5.00 | Reg. 13.00. Reduced to 10.50 |
| Reg. \$7.00. Reduced to \$5.50 | Reg. 14.00. Reduced to 12.00 |
| Reg. \$8.00. Reduced to \$6.50 | Reg. 16.00. Reduced to 13.00 |
| Reg. \$8.50. Reduced to \$7.00 | Reg. 20.00. Reduced to 15.00 |
| Reg. \$9.00. Reduced to \$7.50 | Reg. 21.00. Reduced to 16.00 |
| Reg. 10.00. Reduced to \$7.70 | Reg. 22.00. Reduced to 18.00 |
| Reg. 11.00. Reduced to \$8.50 | Reg. 24.00. Reduced to 19.00 |
| Reg. 12.00. Reduced to 10.00 | |

BLOUSES!

Travellers' Samples.

By S. S. Mongolian we have received a case lot of handsome Blouses, the entire stock of samples from a large manufacturing house on the other side. We have marked every one of these to the very lowest possible figure. Come early and view the plums, they will be quickly plucked. Prices to suit each purse.



LADIES' COSTUMES.

Our stock of these is particularly good, one of the most comprehensive ranges of makes we have ever handled. Tweeds, Cloths and Woolens are here, shaped to suit every kind of a figure; plain and fancy weaves to suit each individual taste.

COSTUME PRICES.

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| Reg. \$4.50. Reduced to \$3.50 | Reg. \$14.00. Reduced to 10.00 |
| Reg. \$5.70. Reduced to \$4.90 | Reg. 16.00. Reduced to 13.00 |
| Reg. \$6.80. Reduced to \$5.90 | Reg. 19.00. Reduced to 15.00 |
| Reg. \$8.00. Reduced to \$6.50 | Reg. 24.00. Reduced to 17.20 |
| Reg. 11.00. Reduced to \$8.20 | |

BLACK VELVET COSTUMES.

One only of each price. These are certainly beautifully finished, rare examples of the dressmakers' art.

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| Regular \$15.00. Reduced to \$13.20 |
| Regular \$18.00. Reduced to \$16.30 |
| Regular \$20.00. Reduced to \$17.90 |

15 PER CENT. REDUCTION Off WATERPROOFS.

Ladies' Dresses.

The many winsome styles which you may have already seen. These Dresses were all personally selected by our English and American buyers. London and New York styles are to be seen here vying for supremacy, but who can decide which is the prettier? Below we give you a complete list of materials and prices. Read it through.

Black, Brown, Grey and Navy Serges; Poplin in Saxe, Fawn and Black; Crepe Cloth in Navy, Saxe; others in Bolienne, Nison, Crepe de Chine and Silk Dresses, and a pretty lot of Evening Dresses with elaborate trimmings.

DRESS PRICES.

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| Regular \$5.00. Reduced to . . . \$4.10 | Regular \$12.00. Reduced to . . . \$9.50 |
| Regular \$5.50. Reduced to . . . \$4.50 | Regular \$14.00. Reduced to . . . \$11.60 |
| Regular \$6.00. Reduced to . . . \$5.00 | Regular \$15.00. Reduced to . . . \$12.00 |
| Regular \$6.50. Reduced to . . . \$5.30 | Regular \$16.00. Reduced to . . . \$13.00 |
| Regular \$7.00. Reduced to . . . \$5.90 | Regular \$18.00. Reduced to . . . \$14.00 |
| Regular \$8.00. Reduced to . . . \$6.70 | Regular \$19.00. Reduced to . . . \$15.50 |
| Regular \$8.50. Reduced to . . . \$7.10 | Regular \$20.00. Reduced to . . . \$16.00 |
| Regular \$10.00. Reduced to . . . \$8.20 | Regular \$22.00. Reduced to . . . \$17.90 |
| Regular \$11.00. Reduced to . . . \$9.00 | Regular \$25.00. Reduced to . . . \$19.00 |

Ladies', Misses' and Children's.

LADIES' WATERPROOFS Less 15 per cent. during this Sale.

We can offer you a very big selection to choose from, the leading shades and approved makes are here; British made will stand the test; small, medium and large sizes.

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| Regular \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00. |
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LESS 15 PER CENT.

MISSSES' WATERPROOF SCHOOL CAPES.

These are specially made for school-going children, the better grade having a school bag of the same material as Cape, with shoulder strap attached; 2 shades, Crimson and Navy, gathered hood.

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| Regular \$2.20 |
| Regular \$3.50 |

LESS 15 PER CENT. REDUCTION.

MISSSES' WATERPROOFS.

More Victims of the 15 per cent. Reductions.

Navy and Fawn shades are here in best Waterproof Cloths. Regular \$2.80, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50. On each price 15 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

Blankets and Quilts

At Prices Cut to Suit the Times.

WOOL BLANKETS.

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| Regular \$2.30. Reduced to . . . \$1.95 | Regular \$5.20. Reduced to . . . \$4.65 |
| Regular \$2.70. Reduced to . . . \$2.35 | Regular \$6.50. Reduced to . . . \$5.75 |
| Regular \$3.30. Reduced to . . . \$2.85 | Regular \$7.00. Reduced to . . . \$6.10 |
| Regular \$3.60. Reduced to . . . \$3.20 | Regular \$9.00. Reduced to . . . \$7.80 |
| Regular \$4.50. Reduced to . . . \$3.85 | |

Fine Yorkshire WOOL BLANKETS.

The choice of those who require a real good Blanket, finer in make than the usual wool Blanket and without coloured border, high grade finish, beautifully bound.

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| Reg. \$5.50. Reduced to . . . \$5.70 |
| Reg. \$7.50. Reduced to . . . \$6.50 |
| Reg. \$9.50. Reduced to . . . \$8.25 |

Real Eiderdown QUILTS.

A handsome aggregation of Genuine Eider Down Quilts, covered in best quality art Saten, Silk and Satin, pretty floral centres and plain borders, frilled edge, pale shade borders predominate.

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| Reg. \$ 8.50. Reduced to . . . \$ 7.20 |
| Reg. \$10.00. Reduced to . . . \$ 8.80 |
| Reg. \$12.50. Reduced to . . . \$10.40 |
| Reg. \$14.00. Reduced to . . . \$12.00 |
| Reg. \$20.00. Reduced to . . . \$17.40 |

English & American Wadded Quilts.

A nicely assorted stock, every one of these imported this fall, light and dark mixtures, plump and full size, well quilted.

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| Reg. \$14.00. Reduced to . . . \$11.70 |
| Reg. \$20.00. Reduced to . . . \$16.90 |
| Reg. \$27.00. Reduced to . . . \$23.20 |
| Reg. \$33.00. Reduced to . . . \$28.50 |
| Reg. \$35.00. Reduced to . . . \$30.00 |
| Reg. \$50.00. Reduced to . . . \$42.50 |



A SNAP IN FURS.

COLLARS, STOLEs, and MUFFS
Much Lower than our usual Low Prices.

Black and Brown Hare Stoles.

Very Fashionable To-Day.

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| Regular \$1.80. Reduced to . . . \$1.55 |
| Regular \$2.20. Reduced to . . . \$1.90 |
| Regular \$2.50. Reduced to . . . \$2.15 |
| Regular \$3.60. Reduced to . . . \$3.20 |
| Regular \$4.80. Reduced to . . . \$4.20 |
| Regular \$7.00. Reduced to . . . \$6.30 |

SEAL STOLEs.

Very neat and smart looking.

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| Regular \$2.50. Reduced to . . . \$1.95 |
| Regular \$3.80. Reduced to . . . \$2.50 |
| Regular \$4.80. Reduced to . . . \$3.50 |

Muffs to match.

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| Regular \$5.00. Reduced to . . . \$4.00 |
| Regular \$7.00. Reduced to . . . \$5.50 |

FITCH SETS.

Not many of these, they are probably the handsomest furs we are showing. Medium and large pillow Muffs with neat Collar, the two making an enviable set.

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| Reg. \$22.00 sets. Reduced to . . . \$21.00 |
| Reg. \$32.00 sets. Reduced to . . . \$30.00 |
| Reg. \$51.00 sets. Reduced to . . . \$46.00 |

BROWN MARMOT STOLEs.

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| Reg. \$ 3.70 for \$3.00 |
| Reg. \$ 4.00 for \$3.20 |
| Reg. \$ 7.00 for \$6.00 |
| Reg. \$ 8.00 for \$7.20 |
| Reg. \$ 8.50 for \$7.50 |
| Reg. \$10.00 for \$8.50 |
| Reg. \$11.50 for \$9.50 |

BROWN MARMOT MUFFS.

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| Reg. \$ 4.00. Reduced to . . . \$ 3.25 |
| Reg. \$ 7.00. Reduced to . . . \$ 6.00 |
| Reg. \$ 8.50. Reduced to . . . \$ 7.40 |
| Reg. \$ 9.00. Reduced to . . . \$ 7.80 |
| Reg. \$10.50. Reduced to . . . \$ 9.40 |
| Reg. \$12.00. Reduced to . . . \$10.40 |
| Reg. \$15.00. Reduced to . . . \$13.00 |

SQUIRREL NECK STOLEs.

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| Reg. \$11.00. Reduced to . . . \$ 8.00 |
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| Muffs to match. |
| Reg. \$5.00. Reduced to . . . \$4.90 |
| Reg. \$6.50. Reduced to . . . \$6.20 |

Thirty-Four Men Burned to Death.

ONLY TWO OF THE CREW OF THE BRITISH STEAMER VEDRA ESCAPED.

Barrow, England, Dec. 8.—(Wrapped in flames, and with the sea about her abaze from the cargo of gasoline she was carrying, only two men of her crew of thirty-six escaped death today when the British steamer Vedra piled on the shore near Barrow during a heavy gale, broke up and was consumed.

The two men rescued were severely burned while swimming through the flaming sea to a tug. A majority of the crew were trapped in the fore-castle of the Vedra and perished.

So suddenly did the fire break out when the vessel grounded that only four of the ship's company had time to reach her weather side. These were the chief engineer and three sailors.

Flowing in a torrent from the rent in the cofferdam, the gasoline invaded the engine room. In a second it had ignited and spread to all parts of the doomed vessel, also pouring through rents in the hull into the sea.

Reaching the weather side of the ship the chief engineer gave the three seamen with him life belts he had picked up in his flight and, mounting the rail, plunged headlong into the sea, trusting to his ability as a swimmer to reach a nearby tug which was endeavoring to pull off the Vedra. The engineer had taken only two or three strokes when a huge wave picked him up and dashed him against the side of the steamer, killing him. Two of the seamen immediately followed the engineer and swam until they were picked up, but in doing so were badly burned. The other seaman, unable to swim, feared to

death the plunge and was burned to death where he stood.

Meanwhile a number of lifeboats had come on the scene, but they were unable to give aid to the men imprisoned in the fore-castle whose screams could be heard above the roar of the flames.

The Vedra, which was bound from Port Arthur, Texas, for London, is a total loss.

Made of good strong tweeds and finished with dependable linings.

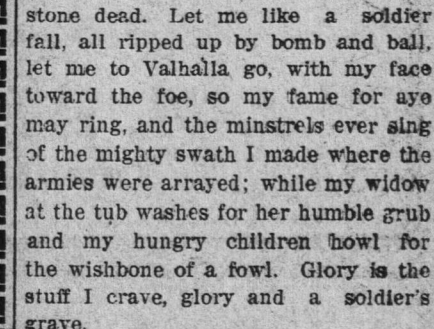
Men's Stylish Suits.

Our Suits are in many cases exclusive patterns and perfectly tailored, the price range is so varied that it offers you suits at almost any figure.

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| Reg. \$ 5.50. Reduced to . . . \$ 4.45 |
| Reg. \$ 6.00. Reduced to . . . \$ 4.90 |
| Reg. \$ 6.50. Reduced to . . . \$ 5.35 |
| Reg. \$ 7.00. Reduced to . . . \$ 5.65 |
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| Reg. \$18.00. Reduced to . . . \$15.70 |
| Reg. \$17.00. Reduced to . . . \$14.20 |

Men's Overcoats.

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| Reg. \$ 6.00. Reduced to . . . \$ 5.00 |
| Reg. \$ 7.00. Reduced to . . . \$ 5.90 |
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Such Stuff as Dreams are Made

New York Evening Post.—When Herr Harden comes to speak of the way in which the war is to be ended, he gets upon ground where many of his countrymen may be tempted to follow him. It is all very easy. Germany will stay in Belgium, and also conquer "a narrow strip of coast towards Calais." This done, we will close the war. It may be thought that color for such bravado is given by the nature and trend of German military operations. But no members of the German Government, or of the General Staff, unless they are insane, can believe in the possibility of any programme like this. If the French and English armies are annihilated, yes; if the British navy is destroyed, yes; if the Russian avalanche can be stayed, yes; but otherwise it is such stuff as dreams are made of.

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25c. a bottle. Postage, 5 and 10c. extra.—dec1,14

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cidedly colder with
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See This Show at THE NICKEL To Day.
The Ciges Co., Rome, present in two parts,
"AFTER DEATH."
The treachery of a supposed friend brands Lord Villiers a political thief. His disappearance and return, apparently after death, make a sensational and highly interesting story.
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Monday—"Bonnie Sweet Bessie"; Tuesday—"The Ould Plaid Shawl."
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Next time you are buying Cocoa please ask for Korff's. Follow the direction in preparing it and you will enjoy the luxury of a cup of cocoa in perfection. Korff's Cocoa cost you fully 20 per cent. less than Van Houten's, for the simple reason that it is not overloaded with advertising and sells on its merit.
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The German Empress
has all her dresses made in Berlin at a cost not far below £4,000 (\$20,000) per year. By patronizing some of the Dry Cleaning Establishments of Berlin, Her Majesty could reduce this sum to at least half without the slightest sacrifice in dress.
This process is almost marvellous and there is no more up-to-date establishment than
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Your New Fall Hat
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A Kingston Derby.
We have the right styles
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NOTICE!
Royal Naval Reserve.
Attached is a list of men of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve who have not reported themselves since the issue of the Royal Proclamation calling out the Reserves.
Men failing to report themselves are liable to arrest as deserters.
A. MacDERMOTT,
Lieutenant-Commander.

| Name | Rating | Address |
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| William Collins | Qd. Snn. | Battery Road, St. John's, N.F. |
| William Bartlett | Qd. Snn. | Bareneed, Bay Roberts. |
| Isaac Snow | Qd. Snn. | Bay Roberts, N.F. |
| Arthur Warren | Qd. Snn. | St. John's, N.F. |
| Ralph Neil | Qd. Snn. | Spaniard's Bay, N.F. |
| Arthur Hawkins | Qd. Snn. | Change Islands, N.D.B. |
| Jacob Miller | Qd. Snn. | Joe Batt's Arm, Pogo. |
| Allan Wells | Qd. Snn. | Hare Bay, B.B. |
| Reuben Manuel | Qd. Snn. | Salt Pond, Lewisport. |
| Frederick J. Hillier | Qd. Snn. | Lamaline, N.F. |
| James McGrath | Qd. Snn. | Patrick Cove, P.B. |
| Arthur Ryan | Qd. Snn. | Pouch Cove, N.F. |
| James E. Carson | Snn. | Harbor Grace, N.F. |
| Thomas Brownfield | Qd. Snn. | St. Brendan's, B.B. |
| Henry J. Brown | Qd. Snn. | Trinity E. T.B. |
| James Moriarty | Qd. Snn. | Brigus, C.B. |
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| John S. Monks | Qd. Snn. | King's Cove, B.B. |
| Chealey G. Dyle | Qd. Snn. | Alexander Bay, B.B. |
| Alexander Walsh | Qd. Snn. | Conception Harbor, C.B. |
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Grape Fruit.
Grapes.
The Original Bath Oliver Biscuits.
Scotch Short Bread.
Scotch Oat Cake.
Huntley & Palmer, Crawford's and Henderson's Biscuits.
A large variety of Xmas Crackers.
Fuller's Chocolates and Sweets.
Abdulla Cigarettes.
Abdulla Tobacco.

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Xmas Suggestions
First—See our Showroom, our Toy Department, and our Book-Stands, Cases and Shelves, for here will be easily found the solution to most of your Xmas Gifts problems.
FOR LADIES there are
The New Stirrup Hand Bags.
Manicure Sets.
Dressing Cases.
Glove and Handkerchief Sets.
Stationery Cabinets.
Brush and Comb Sets.
Card Cases, Purses.
Blouse Sets, Trinkets,
and a hundred and one other things in Leather, Silver and Cut Glass, any of which would make glad the heart of a lady.
FOR MEN there are
Dressing Cases.
Cigar Cases.
Cigarette Cases.
Tobacco Pouches.
Purses, Pocket Books.
Loose Leaf Note Books.
Shaving Sets.
Collar and Cut Boxes.
Military Brush Sets.
Smokers' Sets.
and Show Case after Show Case filled with just the things a man would appreciate.
FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS and **FOR THE LITTLE ONES** we have a wonderful range of books, all the favourite Annuals and over 1000 other volumes that would make most appropriate Xmas Gifts.
You are cordially invited to come early and often.
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LIMITED.
Biggest, Brightest, Busiest and Best Book, Stationery and Fancy Goods Store in Nfld.
NOTICE.
All parties having goods remaining in my Store, George Street, are requested to take delivery immediately as store has to be cleared by the end of present week.
M. A. BASTOW.
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THE SPOT!
THIS IS THE SPOT—Suitable, dainty and inexpensive Christmas presents from 5c. up. "It is not the value but the thought that promotes the giving."
What about buying a present for yourself in something to wear? Selections for men, women and children (young and old)—"Articles that will make you remember long after the price is forgotten."
If you do not want anything, still call and exchange the Compliments of the Season with
GEORGE KNIGHT, 164 Water St.
Next Door to McGrath the Painter.

FIRE INSURANCE
is a necessity, as you don't know what time you will be visited by fire.
For a small outlay you can protect yourself against loss.
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.,
Established 1794.
ASSETS \$26,000,000
Prompt Settlement of Claims.
GEORGE M. BARR, Agent.

AND NOW 'TIS EGGS
for your Christmas Cakes and Puddings. Just arrived: Fresh Eggs in 20 doz. cases; splendid condition; the well known Lion Brand, cheapest in St. John's. These are going rapidly. Get your share; soon the price of Eggs will be very high.
EDWIN MURRAY'S
Wholesale Store.

Once December is here the days slip away in confusion, especially about Christmas time. Wise buyers look ahead. We just want to say to the housewife that yesterday we opened some new window materials—something different than before to the public in general. We have purchased a large lot of Sample Toys, the newest and cheapest in the market.
Pears' Xmas Annual, 15c. each.
COME AND EXAMINE OUR GOODS.
Robert Templeton.
Advertise in the TELEGRAM

Skating Boots BUSTER BROWN.



Just in: Full lines of Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for Boys and Girls. Buster Brown makes an ideal Skating Boot. The high cut Buster Shoes strengthens the ankle, thus making skating a pleasure without the aid of ankle supports.
We also carry ladies sizes in Buster Brown Skating Boots, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2 and 6.
P.S.—In stock a full line of Child's and Misses' Storm Rubbers on our Foot-form Last, to fit the Skuffer Shoe.

F. Smallwood
THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

For the Xmas Trade
In Stock:
1914 CROP SANTA CLARA PRUNES,
the following grades:
25 cases 25's, 30-40's
25 cases 25's, 40-50's
25 cases 25's, 50-60's
Also,
Fancy Ex. Choice and Choice APRICOTS.
FANCY SEEDED RAISINS.
EVAPORATED APPLES, 1 lb. cartons.
1914 3 and 4 Cr. RAISINS.
Selling at Lowest Wholesale Prices.
HARVEY & Co.,
Limited.

IT WILL PAY YOU
To see our stock of LADIES' NECK FURS and MUFFS which we are now offering. We have
BLACK & BROWN FUR STOLEES from 65c to \$5.00
BLACK & BROWN FUR MUFFS from \$1.10 to \$5.00
SQUIRREL STOLEES from \$4.90 to \$14.00
SQUIRREL MUFFS from \$11.00 up
Also FUR and SEAL SETS at Bargain Prices.
WILLIAM FREW.

Christmas Shipment.
Due ex S. S. "Carthaginian" Monday,
150 Cases Sweet Oranges,
50 Kegs Green Grapes,
100 Cases Small Onions.
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residence of
LATE MRS.
96 George's
Household Furniture
consisting
No. 1 Room—4 tabl
chairs, 7 small pictu
chairs, 1 stove, 2 con
irons, 1 iron kettle, 1
flowers, 1 set curtai
ery and glassware, 3
pans, 1 looking glass,
boots, 2 ornaments
cover, canvas and m
Hall—1 stair carp
No. 2 Room—1 car
3 tables, 1 looking g
tains and poles, 6 h
1 rocker, 1 Gem rolle
cords, 2 foot stools,
large pictures, 8 sma
ments, 1 inlaid work
tin safe, 1 fire screen
No. 3 Room—4 tr
wearing apparel, 1 v
and basin, 1 round
canvas and carpet.
No. 4 Room—1 writ
2 barrels containing
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