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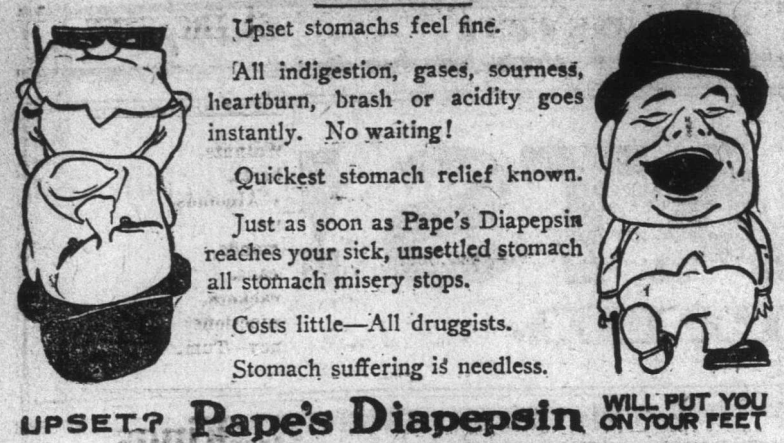
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CHAPTER XXV.
WRAPT IN DREAMS.

The Honorable Francis drops his eyelids in the affirmative.

"Yes," he assents. "What else could I have told him?"

There is a moment's silence, then Kitty looks up.

"But, papa—suppose—suppose I—I did not care for him."

Again the languid glance of cold contempt.

"I beg, Kitty?" he says, slurring over the repugnant name, "that you will spare me the display of any sickly sentimentality. I have endeavored, in this matter, to spare your feelings—to avoid wounding you by stating a few plain truths; I think—I really think—you might show your sense of my consideration by refraining from doubting my delicacy."

Kitty looks up, pale but firm, and her eyes, dark and luminous, gaze straight into the half-closed ones of her selfish father.

"Papa," she says, "why did you not ask me before you answered James? Why did you leave me to tell him—?"

He looks up and interrupts her with a languid wave of his white hand—the hand that has never been stained or warmed by one moment's honest work—to correspond with the heart which has never been stirred with one thought but for himself and his selfish comforts.

"Spare me!" he says, with a sneer. "Do you think that I am quite blind, and that I have not seen the encouragement you have given him? Do not destroy the small respect I have for you, the single evidence of your good sense. You are provided for—as well—better, far better than ever you could have hoped."

Kitty half springs to her feet, then bends forward to hide the tears that rush to her eyes.

"Papa!" she says, panting for calm. "Provided for! You—you speak as if I were some dog—"

"I speak as if you were what you are; I do not forget that you are my daughter. Dear me! this is very distressing! I cannot conceive why there should be all this trying, really trying discussion. I tell you that Ainsley asked me to give you to him, and that I have consented. What—holding out his hands contemptuously—"what more do you want?"

Then a silence; then Kitty, with a face flushed and agitated, draws nearer to him, and kneels beside his chair—puts her hand on his arm also, notwithstanding the gesture of irritation and disinclination which meets her advances.

"Papa," she says, "suppose—suppose—oh, I cannot bear to seem even so mercenary—suppose that some one, with higher rank and—and—wealth, came and asked you—what James asked you to-day—"

Kitty does not go upstairs, but she goes to the gate in the meadow, and with a longing, passionate cry, looks valleyward.

"Oh, come, my king, my darling!" she sobs, between a smile and a tear—"come and bring to-morrow with you!"

And just about this time Mr. Sydney Calthrop is calvening his friend's homeward walk with the little story of Miss Trevelyan's contempts at the theater.

And while Kitty lies in her little room, wrapt in dreams that bring the color to her face and the curves of a faint, delicious smile to her lips, Elliott Sterne sits with his head upon his

"Suppose—I—I really am surprised and—puzzled at this display of vulgar sentimentality. I don't know what you wish to insinuate, and—er—I do not wish to know. You force me to tell you unpalatable truths. Plainly, the offer you have received is a better, far better one than any one could have expected or hoped for. You are not your Cousin Ethel. Ethel, as a Rosedale—a Rosedale with the family characteristics—makes, as a matter of course, a suitable match. Lord Sterne—What is the matter? You distress me very much by your eccentric and vulgar starts and ejaculations! Ethel, I say, is suitably matched with Lord Sterne—yes; but you—I do not wish to hurt your feelings—but you are a different person to your Cousin Ethel; and, under the circumstances, you have much to be thankful for!"

Kitty, kneeling bolt upright, looks beyond the narrow, egotistical, heartless face, beyond into the meadow, and a soft, sweet breeze seems to refresh her, body and soul.

"Ethel, you say, papa," she says, "is to marry Elliot—Lord Sterne?"

A gesture answers her.

"Papa, are you sure? I—think. Oh, papa, if I could only tell you!" she breaks out, in a low, pleading voice.

"Why do you treat me so coldly?" The Honorable Francis looks down at her with puzzled contempt.

"I think," he says slowly, "that you had better go upstairs—to your own room—excitement, as you are perfectly aware—is—er—fatal to me!"

Kitty rises, white and calm—too calm.

"To-morrow!" she breathes inaudibly.

As she moves, the Honorable Francis says, with composure:

"One word more—Tapeley tells me that Lord Sterne has been here to-day. To anyone but yourself a word would not be necessary, but, God knows how or why, you seem to lack the delicacy which has always, until now, been the second nature of a Rosedale. I say that it would only be delicate to discourage these rather marked attentions of your cousin's future husband. Lord Sterne, no doubt, seeks only to amuse himself—I do not blame him, but I think—ah, yes!" for Kitty's face has grown crimson, and her eyes are fixed on the floor—"you understand me, I see. One thing more," he says, as Kitty reaches the door, and now he hesitates and looks down: "Er—er—James Ainsley was thoughtful enough—knowing my—er—peculiar position—to—er—assure me of the disinterestedness of his affection for you. He is generous enough to decline any thought of a dowry with you—and his idea of settlements is liberal in the extreme, in the extreme. Yes," with a sigh, "we have much to be thankful for!"

Then Kitty goes—goes overwhelmed with shame, bowed down by the hideous display of parental selfishness.

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CHAPTER XXVI.
FASHIONABLE CONSPIRATORS.

THERE is a general impression abroad, I think, that Iago has, throughout the play, what is popularly called "a good time," and that, thoroughly enjoying his villainous work, he suffers nothing until the moment Othello's eyes are opened to the ancient friend's rascality, and he gives him the retributive dig with his dagger, and the other characters in the play consign him to the tender mercies of the executioner; but I fancy that Iago must nevertheless have suffered some pangs during the progress of his infernal work—not so much pangs of remorse, but of fear. Othello was so ready with that strong arm of his—so unused to control that fiery, passionate temper, that the designing wretch must often, when he was pouring his subtle, fatal poison in his noble patron's ear, have dreaded a sudden clutch of the throat, or a home thrust from the quivering, itching hand of the jealous, tortured Moor. No; I am convinced that Iago had anything but a good time of it, and that often, when he appeared most at his ease, and most complacent, he was quaking in his shoes. Goaded an angry bull to madness is a dangerous game; the animal is so apt to turn aside and hoist the tormentor sky-high!

So with our Iago. For all his cool nonchalance—for all his free, careless air and byplay with his cigar—in spite of his placid laugh, and contented, guileless smile, there were moments, when he was goading Elliot Sterne, that he half dreaded that modern Othello would turn upon him, and that the white hand, so disagreeably strong, for all its whiteness, would come crashing down upon his lying lips.

Therefore, when his victim had shaken him by the hand, instead of knocking him down, Iago Calthrop was mightily relieved, although he showed nothing of this relief until the victim had got out of sight; then, and not till then, he felt qualms, and raised his hat to wipe the perspiration—the sweat of actual bodily fear from his brow.

"Phew!" he exclaimed, looking behind him, and pursing his lips into a thin smile. "Dangerous work that! I didn't think he was so hard hit—that he would take it so unkindly. I'll give him credit for great command over himself, for a full power of self-restraint. Yes, if ever a man suffered, he has suffered during this little walk. And why not?" he asked himself, with a spiteful bite at his under lip. "Why shouldn't he suffer a little, once in a way, like other men? He has had it all his own way—ah, right through life up till now—rank—money—fame—you have had from the cradle up; they have all dropped into your mouth—forced themselves on you when you have sometimes been too lazy and satiated to care about them. For years I have enjoyed the pleasant lot of looking on with a congratulatory smile at your successes—aye, and helping you to them. It is surely time that some portion of the good things should fall to me, the humble companion, the devoted friend. I have stood by and watched you reclining on your bed of roses long enough; it is my turn for a little good fortune and self-gratification. Hitherto I have been content to help you to the good things, now for once I covet some for myself, and, my Lord Elliot, I mean to have them—yes, though I have to snatch them out of your grasp."

This piece of defiance he paused to hurl, in a noiseless kind of way, at the Abbey behind him, and then walked sharply on again a little quieter and more thoughtful.

Once or twice he stopped and looked up at the moon with contemplative gaze, that had something of sentiment in it, and once—just as he was turning in at the lodge, a flush stole over his commonplace face, and he lifted the flower from his breast and pressed it to his lips.

"Yes, Kitty!" he murmured. "It would have been safer to have effaced myself as usual, to have thrust you out of my heart, to have stifled all thoughts of you—but I cannot! I love you, Kitty, and I stake all: I risk all to win you! God! What a thing love is. Here am I, who have risen, inch by inch, to within sight of my ambi-

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While he had been thus musing, he had made his way round to the terrace, one of the doors of which he had asked the porter to leave open for him, and he paused a moment to regain his usual composure before he entered the house; but so quiet was the whole place, and so absorbed was he in his self-communion, that he uttered an exclamation almost of alarm, when, as he entered the small room, half library, half antechamber, the figure of a woman—rose from one of the low fauteuils and stood beside him.

"Who is it?" he said angrily. "What are you doing here? Ah!"—he broke off as he struck a light, and holding it above his head, allowed it to reveal the beautiful face of Lady Ethel—"I beg your pardon—a thousand pardons!" he said in a low voice, his eyes scanning her pale, embarrassed face curiously. "I thought that it might have been one of the servants. Really, I should be more careful."

Ethel stopped him with an imperious but weary movement of her hand. "Do not apologise. It was foolish of me to wait here, but—but I wished to see you, and I was afraid that you would go upstairs without getting into the drawing-room; that was my reason for coming here."

"I am so sorry that I should have been so long, and kept you waiting," he said, lighting a lamp as he spoke; "the night is so beautiful that I was loath to exchange the cool air for the house."

"Yes," said Ethel, in a low voice, and moving slightly out of the rays of the lamp, "it is hot, stifling, to-night."

And she fanned herself with an impatient, trembling eagerness that strove hard for an appearance of calm.

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Domestic Shortening,
Crisco and Snowdrift.

New American Cabbage,

American Parsnips and Carrots,
Local Potatoes, Beetroot,

Extra Fine Spinach, Asparagus Tips,

Peeled Asparagus, Sunbeam Tomatoes,
Elite Sweet Corn,

Sunbeam Early June Peas,
Elite String Beans, Golden Wax Beans,
Sunbeam Succotash, Plum Pudding,
Fig Pudding, Mincemeat.

Florida Oranges, California Lemons,
Winsap Dessert Apples, Bartlett Pears,
Almeria Grapes,
California Emperor Grapes,
Grape Fruit, Bananas,
Tangerines, Cooking Apples.

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Biscuit and Cakes,
Fruit, Sultana, Pound, Cherry.

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The - Evening Telegram

Cable News.

RUSSIA'S HUGE LOSSES.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.
(By the A.P.)—Russia's war casual-
ties total 3,150,000 men, according to
a telegram received here to-day from
Petrograd. Of this number, 1,700,000
were killed, the disabled men number
1,450,000, while 3,500,000 other sol-
diers were wounded. The number of
Russians taken prisoners was 2,500,-
000.

ITALY'S LOSSES.

PARIS, Dec. 22.
Five hundred thousand Italians lost
their lives in the war. Of this num-
ber 200,000 were killed in action. This
statement was made to the corres-
pondent to-day by Salvatore Barzili,
former member of the Italian cabinet,
who accompanied King Victor Eman-
uel to Paris. Explaining Italy's sacri-
fices and her claim to territory pre-
viously held by the enemy, Signor
Barzili said on the eve of the peace
conference where Italy must claim
the territory due her for reasons of
nationality, it is well the world should
know the sacrifices sustained by her.
All Italians trust America's impar-
tiality. Italy lost 500,000 dead. To
those actually killed in battle must be
added 300,000 who died of disease,
particularly malaria, contracted in
Albania, Macedonia and along the
Piave. The Italians severely wound-
ed numbered 300,000, while 500,000 of
the five million called to the colors
were taken prisoners.

WILL VISIT NORTH POLE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.
An expedition to be led by Captain
Robert A. Bartlett, the noted explora-
er, will be sent to the Polar regions
next June to survey the North Pole by
airplane, according to an announce-
ment here to-night by the Aero Club
of America. The plan was conceived
by Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, dis-
coverer of the Pole.

BRITAIN CELEBRATING XMAS.

LONDON, Dec. 22.
The whole country is preparing for
the first old-fashioned English Christ-
mas in five years, with more than old-
fashioned enthusiasm. Nearly all the
soldiers in Great Britain are leaving
to their homes on a 12 days' fleave.
Thousands more are coming across
the Channel, while Colonial and
Americans are pouring in for sight-
seeing. London is the clearing house
for soldiers. From every section,
muddy and loaded with equipment, but
with holly in their caps, they fill all
the incoming and outgoing trains. The
shopping districts are crowded with
such masses of Christmas buyers as
have never before been known. The
prices are higher than ever also, but
the shop shelves are being swept
clean. The theatres and restaurants
are doing a record business. No hotel
rooms are vacant, and seaside and in-
land resorts are filling up with city
people, while the country people are
coming into the city. The East Coast
resorts, which were deserted for near-
ly four years, because they were in
the first line of naval bombardment
and air raids, are regaining their old-
time prosperity.

GREEKS AND BULGARS FIGHT.

ATHENS, Dec. 21.
Bulgarian troops to-day fired on the
Greek posts near Trousova, and
wounded three Greek soldiers, accord-
ing to an official despatch from Sere,
in Greek Macedonia. The Greeks, the
message adds, then attacked and cap-
tured two Bulgarian posts. Several
Bulgarian soldiers were killed. The
Bulgarians retired toward the slopes
of Mont Beles.

GERMANS EVACUATE REVAL.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21.
Reval, the capital of Esthonia, sit-
uated on the Gulf of Finland, has been
evacuated by the Germans, according
to a telegram from Berlin.

BULGARIAN BRUTALITY.

LONDON, Dec. 21.
(Reuter's)—Serbian soldiers and
civilians interned by the Bulgarians,
suffered brutal treatment, according
to a statement made to the Serbian
Consul at Salonika and forwarded
here by a British officer who was tak-
ing a prisoner by the Bulgarians and in-
terned in Bulgaria. "The treatment
of Serbian soldiers and interned civil-
ians, men and women alike, in Bazar-
jik was bad and brutal in the ex-
treme," the officer is reported as say-
ing, "never before have I seen bar-
acks so bad. I escaped toward the
end of July but was recaptured and
confined in a mosque and with 130
Serbians employed on the roads. Here
conditions were truly appalling and
for the first time in my life I saw
these poor wretches alive to-day.
The commandant was a certain cap-
tain in the engineers and a brute of
the worse kind."

THE POSITION OF SPAIN.

PARIS, Dec. 21.
Count Romanones, the Spanish Prem-
ier, in discussing his visit to Paris,
said to-day, Spain cannot remain iso-
lated at the present moment. She has
always maintained the best of rela-
tions with the Allies. In coming
here to take advantage of the invita-

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- 2 brls. BOLOGNA SAUSAGE.
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- 5 cases CHOICE BEEF SUET in 2 lb. tins.
- 5 cases PARROT FOOD.
- 30 cases CASTORIA—the kind the children cry for.
- 25 chests EXTRA CHOICE TEA, direct from Colombo. The right thing for Xmas.
- 4 cases AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
- 2 cases AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.
- 4 cases CHERRY PECTORAL for coughs and colds.
- 50 boxes FINEST EVAPORATED APPLES.
- 20 cases CHOICE CARROTS in tins.
- 3 cases MCCORMICK'S SODA BISCUITS.
- 25 sks. MARROWFAT GREEN BEANS.
- 200 bags RANGOON BEANS.
- 1 case HOLBROOK'S MUSTARD POWDER.
- 50 cases BABBITT'S SOAP.
- 2 cases BARRY'S TRICOPHEROUS—for the hair.
- 330 sks. GRANULATED SUGAR at 13c. lb.
- 64 sacks BROWN SUGAR at 11c. lb.

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to be arbitrated before a royal commission to be appointed later, whose personnel as yet is not even hinted at.

JEALOUSY BREEDS MURDER.

BALTIMORE, M.D., Dec. 21.
Dr. Moberly Ishida, a Japanese, and a member of the medical staff of the Sheppard Pratt hospital here, shot and instantly killed Dr. Geo. G. Wolfe, another physician of the hospital in the office of the institution to-day. Jealousy over one of the nurses prompted the deed.

EX-AMBASSADOR PAGE DEAD.

PINEHURST, N.C., Dec. 22.
Walter Hines Page, who resigned last August as American Ambassador to Great Britain, because of ill-health, died here late last night.

MURDERER SUICIDES.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 22.
Within a foot of a guard who had been stationed outside his cell to thwart any attempt at suicide, Miloh Piper, local insurance broker, charged with the murder of Miss Frieda Welchman, of Chicago, hanged himself in his cell to-night.

OFFICIAL ENTRY INTO PRAGUE.

PARIS, Dec. 21.
Professor Thomas G. Masaryk, the President of the newly formed republic of Czechoslovakia, has made his solemn entry into Prague, according to advices received here to-day from that city.

NEW GERMAN EXECUTIVE.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.
(Associated Press).—The election of a new central executive committee has been completed. The Socialist members are largely in the majority giving the Cabinet a support it heretofore lacked. Not only are many of the members really able men, but Radicals like George Ledebur, Dr. August Mueller and other members of the old executive committee, have been eliminated.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS' RESIGN.

PARIS, Dec. 20.
Nine Socialist members of the Chamber of Deputies resigned from the Army Committee of the Chamber to-day because Deputy Rene Renaud, President of the Committee, refused to call Premier Clemenceau for an interpellation on demobilization of the German army. Albert Thomas, former Minister of Munitions, and Pierre Renaudel, leader of the majority socialists in the Chamber, were among those who refused to serve longer on the committee.

GERMANY TO HAVE NEW ARMY.

LONDON, Dec. 21.
The German Government has accepted Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's plan to form a people's guard or national army. It is said that the German Army under this plan will be a stronger force than ever. All officers have received instructions to keep the details secret. Women will be employed for auxiliary services.

PEACE CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

The preliminary peace conference at Versailles has been postponed until the beginning of February at the earliest, says Marcel Hutin, editor of the Echo de Paris.

"Illustrated Tribune."

An advance copy of the "Newfoundland Illustrated Tribune Christmas Number" has reached us, and after perusal of the same, we find it to be away above the past issues, both in literary matter and in the make-up. This popular journal was first published in the year 1895, and ever since has maintained the high standard set then. The present issue contains exceedingly interesting articles and stories by such well-known and proficient writers as Rt. Rev. M. F. Power, Rt. Hon. Lord Morris, Jno. L. Slatery, I. C. Morris, Hon. M. P. Gibbs, and poems by Robert Gear Macdonald and Eunice T. Holbrook Ruel. Several cuts, and a lengthy history of the Nfd. Regiment set off a number well worth reading, and that it will be well patronized is our opinion.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE PROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.—m.t.f

Anzac's Little Joke.

(From Tit-Bits.)

I will not vouch for the truth of this story, for I can almost smell in it the fall to temptation of a journalistic humorist; but thus prefaced, I venture to give it here.

It relates to General Birdwood and a disrespectful Anzac. The General was standing in his shirt-sleeves outside his tent, and the Anzac passed without saluting.

"Do you know who I am?" inquired the General.

The Anzac said no, and was duly enlightened.

"Well, replied the Anzac, eyeing him with suspicion, 'why don't you wear your feathers—like any other bird would?'"

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| Sunkist California Oranges. | Sicily Filberts. |
| Sunkist California Lemons. | Tarragona Almonds. |
| Florida Grape Fruit. | Brazil Nuts. |
| California Table Pears. | Salted Almonds. |
| Malaga Green Grapes. | Salted Pecans. |
| Fancy Table Apples. | Calley's Crackers. |
| Christmas Stockings. | Moir's Confectionery. |
| | Pure Honey—Tumblers and Jars. |

200 Barrels APPLES—Kings, Starks, Baldwins, etc.

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| Seedless Raisins, 12 oz. pac. | 16c. | FLAVOURING ESSENCES— |
| California Muscatels, 17c. lb. | | ¼ oz. 7c. bottle |
| Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. pac. | 19c. | 1 oz. 12c. bottle |
| 2 oz. 15c. bottle | | Desiccated Coconut, 35c. lb. |
| Griffin's Seedless Raisins, | | Cake Mixture. |
| 1 lb. pac., 20c. | | Large Nonpareils for Icing, |
| Midget Raisins, 1 lb. pkt. | | 40c. lb. |

Shirrif's Finest Quality Jelly Powders, Assorted Flavours, 15c. pac.

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Owing to the difficulties of transportation, unless engines are actually in stock, it is impossible for engine dealers to guarantee time of delivery. We have just received part shipment of

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which left the factory in July. While these last we can make IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. The balance of shipment is "somewhere in _____", and are expected within a few days. We strongly advise you if you are thinking of buying a Lathrop Engine to place your order at once.

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 - 200 doz. ROUND MIRRORS, 60c. dozen to clear.
 - 100 LADIES & GIRLS WINTER COATS, Prices \$4.00 to \$8.00.
 - MEN'S WORKING PANTS—Fashionable and strong \$2.50 to \$5.00.
 - 100 doz. MEN'S and BOYS' COTTON DRESS SHIRTS, slightly soiled, at Half Price.
 - 99 doz. MEN'S BRACES—Wholesale, \$2.33 to \$3.00 dozen.
 - 50 doz. BOYS' BRACES—Wholesale, \$1.38 dozen.
 - Immense reduction in wholesale lots of JEWELLERY, NOTIONS, TOILET SOAP and MEN'S AMERICAN BOOTS and CLOVES. Come quick and get your bargains as all must be sold cheap. wed.trif

Advertise in the "Telegram."

Bank of Montreal

101st ANNUAL MEETING.

STATEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE BANK FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1918.

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1917	\$1,664,893.08
Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1918, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	2,562,720.14
	\$4,227,613.22
Quarterly Dividend 1/4 per cent. paid 1st March, 1918	\$400,000.00
Quarterly Dividend 1/4 per cent. paid 1st June, 1918	400,000.00
Bonus 1 per cent. paid 1st June, 1918	160,000.00
Quarterly Dividend 1/4 per cent. paid 1st Sept., 1918	400,000.00
Quarterly Dividend 1/4 per cent. payable 1st Dec., 1918	400,000.00
Bonus 1 per cent. payable 1st Dec., 1918	160,000.00
	\$1,920,000.00
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation to 31st Oct., 1918	160,000.00
Subscriptions to Patriotic Funds	46,000.00
Reservations for Bank Premises	200,000.00
	2,326,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$1,901,613.22

NOTE—Market price of Bank of Montreal Stock, 31st October, 1918 210 per cent. ex div.

GENERAL STATEMENT 31ST OCTOBER, 1918.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$16,000,000.00
Reserves	\$16,000,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	1,901,613.22
	\$17,901,613.22
Unclaimed Dividends	6,870.50
Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st Dec., 1918	\$400,000.00
Bonus of 1 pc. payable 1st Dec., 1918	160,000.00
	560,000.00
	\$18,468,283.72
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$42,082,209.08
Deposits not bearing interest	124,175,047.41
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	845,562,764.55
Deposits made by and Balances due to other Banks	4,315,348.92
In Canada	4,315,348.92
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	3,086,740.51
Bills Payable	311,894.45
	\$19,524,004.82
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	8,674,865.17
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	746,392.31
	\$53,413,546.12
ASSETS.	
Gold and Silver coin current	\$25,492,841.03
Dominion notes	68,531,286.00
Deposits in the Central Gold Reserves	27,700,000.00
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	\$14,703,461.29
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Great Britain and United States	\$7,029,549.19
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada	\$2,371,287.74
	\$114,104,398.22
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value	\$46,870,586.00
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks not exceeding market value	\$11,375,199.29
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	\$2,085,836.19
Notes of other Banks	\$2,767,397.00
Cheques on other Banks	\$1,424,138.77
	\$70,561,651.50
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	\$146,028,861.28
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	\$15,598,069.21
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	\$14,649,836.95
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for	\$65,446.15
	\$177,132,212.59
Bank Premises at not more than cost (less amounts written off)	\$6,000,000.00
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit (see per contra)	\$674,865.17
Deposits with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	\$1,088,166.60
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	\$2,165,626.28
	\$558,413,546.12

VINCENT MEREDITH, President. FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR, General Manager.

To the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal.
We have checked the Cash and verified the Securities of the Bank at the Chief Office on the 31st October, 1918, and also at another time as required by the Bank Act, and we have found them to be in accord with the books of the Bank. We have also checked the Cash and verified the Securities at several of the Principal Branches of the Bank at various times during the year. We have obtained all information and explanations required, and all transactions that have come under our notice have been, in our opinion, within the powers of the Bank. We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Accounts at the Chief Office of the Bank, and with the certified Returns received from its Branches, and we certify that in our opinion it exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

J. MAXTONE GRAHAM, Auditors. JAMES HUTCHINSON, Auditors. GEORGE CRAIK, Chartered Accountants.

The 101st Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held yesterday in the Board Room at the Bank's Headquarters. Amongst those present were—D. Forbes Angus, R. B. Angus, H. W. Besenclerk, D. R. Clarke, F. J. Cockburn, Lieut.-Colonel Henry Cookshutt, A. J. Dawson, H. B. Drummond, C. J. Fleet, K.C.; G. E. Fraser, Dr. W. Gardner, Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E.; C. R. Homer, Lieut.-Colonel G. R. Hooper, Harold Kennedy, H. B. McKendrick, Wm. McMaster, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart.; W. R. Miller, John Patterson, Rt. Hon. Lord Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O.; Dr. E. J. Sheppard, L. J. Skelton, A. E. Warren, R. Campbell Nelson. On motion of Mr. R. B. Angus Sir Vincent Meredith was requested to take the chair. Mr. C. J. Fleet, K.C., moved, seconded by Mr. W. Beutler, that Lieut.-Col. George R. Hooper and Mr.

The amalgamation was completed on 12th October, 1918, but the combined balance sheet showing the new capital and rest and undivided profits cannot be prepared until after the expiration of four months from the date of taking over, as the agreement stipulated the shareholders of the Bank of British North America should have that period in which to elect whether they would accept cash or our shares in exchange for their holdings. Another matter that has engaged the attention of your Directors has been the distribution of profits. It was thought the term "bonus" was out of harmony with existing conditions. After giving the matter careful consideration and having in view the fact that the earnings of the year for some years past have warranted the payment of the usual 10 per cent. dividend with an additional 2 per cent., it has been decided that the stock should be placed on a 12 per cent. basis, effective at the next dividend period.

A sum of \$48,000 was donated to Patriotic and Red Cross Funds, and I know the action of your Directors in this connection has been approved. The business of the Bank has been well maintained during the year. In view of possible Government financing and the somewhat uncertain outlook at home and abroad, we have consistently set our faces against over-expansion, which is to be deprecated under existing conditions. While giving our customers all reasonable accommodation required and taking up many new desirable accounts, we have maintained a strong liquid position, continuing a well-considered policy of the Bank; a policy which, in the past as now, has added materially to its stability as well as the credit of the Bank at home and abroad, and of Canadian finance generally.

During the year under review the foreign trade of Canada has been on a descending scale. That trade amounted to \$2,082,494,000 in the ten calendar months of last year to October 31st, while this year the value is, for the same period, \$1,762,755,000. The decrease has occurred principally in the value of agricultural products and manufactures exported; in the case of the former, because of a less bountiful harvest, and of the latter because of the completion of munition orders. The figures, however, reflect a trade immensely greater in value than in the pre-war period and indicate the source of the commercial property the country has had.

POLICY OF TAXATION.
Taxation cannot easily be lessened and may be increased. A levy on capital, advocated in some quarters, must only result in the stifling of individual initiative and enterprise, and the penalizing of industry self-denial and thrift. Taxing capital to the point of unemployment in industrial enterprises would involve unemployment of labor and production of serious sequences. If placed principally on consumption, the burden of taxation is distributed. In this connection, it may be pointed out that the tax frequently made out of our taxation with that of Great Britain ignores the incidence of custom duties, sacrificed in Great Britain but supply a large part of the public revenue of Canada.

With the cessation of hostilities, the cancellation of munitions orders, and the adaptation of war industries to peace conditions will doubtless bring about a check, with possible dislocation of business and displacement of labor, but these are transitory factors, I believe, will prove salutary. Manufacturers who have conserved their resources during war time prosperity and have taken advantage of this prosperity to become efficiently equipped, should be in a position promptly to adapt their organizations to peace requirements and to take advantage of an outburst of business during the reconstruction period.

Already much preparatory work of practical value to meet post-bellum requirements has been undertaken by other countries, and with wise foresight the organization of strong central bodies, equipped with large powers, has been encouraged, to link up the great manufacturing industries, the promotion of scientific and industrial research and the employment of a competent Intelligence Staff to seek our new markets abroad.

We shall undoubtedly, for some years have to pay in relatively high taxation the price of our devotion and patriotism, but I am confident this will be done uncomplainingly, in the belief that all present and prospective difficulties can and will be overcome.

THE GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS.
Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager of the Bank, then made his annual address, as follows:—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—The annual balance sheet presented to-day for your approval is the fifth issued during war conditions and the first in the second century of this Bank's history. The increase in our resources, and also our responsibilities, through the changes of the Bank of British North America, referred to by the President.

Lungs Repaired and Cleaned

By Delicate Operation.
Remarkable lung operations have recently been performed by Col. Pierre Duval of the French Reserve Medical Corps, according to the January Popular Mechanics Magazine. In describing some of his work to American army medical officers at one of the southern camps a short time ago, he explained that he enters the chest cavity by making a six-inch opening through the ribs. With the aid of forceps he then lifts the lung through the aperture and lays it on the chest wall. The bleeding blood vessels are tied, the outer surface of the organ cleaned, and the tracts swabbed out with gauze. Torn pieces of the organ have been excised and the wound sutured. After this the lung has been replaced in its normal position and the aperture closed. Two-thirds of the patients who have been subjected to operations of this kind have fully recovered.

Lewisporte the Port.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Considering the delay and expense of shipping from the port of Botwood, during the months of November and December, one is at a loss to know why the port of Lewisporte with its natural conditions so much different, is not availed of. Botwood or the Exploits River is the outlet of all the fresh water coming down from Red Indian Lake, and it is only reasonable that this chilled water when it gets down on the flat waters should congeal and freeze up early. Lewisporte is different. There is no fresh water coming in at the head water which is deep and salt, making it harder to freeze. Lewisporte is one of the best ports for shipping on this side of Newfoundland. The writer, after 34 years of experience has only seen it frozen up twice until New Year, and sometimes not till the middle of January.

Thanking you for space, I remain Yours truly,
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Unkindness to

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They Want Things So Intensely. They are people with ambitions, people who want things intensely, people with a desire to get many things done and done right, and they are always driving themselves at the goal of their ambitions in much the same way one drives a spirited horse at a high jump.

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A very fine sort of people to be, you think? Yes, if only they don't abuse that power.

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No One Can Live Wholly To Himself.
You don't belong wholly to yourself. No one does. It took this woman three months to learn to be kinder to herself, and those three months of necessary rest cost several other people dearly.

Think of things of that sort sometimes when you feel tired and are lashing yourself on because you want to get something done. Sympathize a bit more with your own weariness. Treat that slave—yourself—better. It's safer in the end. You don't want a Bolshevik uprising right in your own anatomy.

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Many women make their bath much too lengthy a function, with the result that not only the skin, but the system becomes enervated. The hot bath should be taken quickly, followed by a sponge down or douche of cold or tepid water, and a brisk towelling to promote circulation.

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I'd ask for reindeers and a sleigh, a crop of whiskers white And then a magic pack of toys to travel with at night.

For somehow on this Christmas Eve one role I'd like to play And that's Santa to the kiddies of the daddies far away.

The age of miracles is passed, yet maybe He could do slim enough to climb each chimney flue; Then have the angels write me out a true and certain cue.

So not one soldier's child on earth, this Christmas, should be missed. I'd like to stand a minute by each little lonely cot.

And just make sure no soldier's boy or girl had been forgot.

Of course I'd have to travel fast and hope very still About each tiny trundle bed, by Christmas morn, to find Each little stocking hanging up, and though I'm turning gray I'd like to travel round the earth just once in such a day.

I'd run the risk of break-neck speed and gladly take the chance, Could I be Santa to them all whose daddies stay in France.

Fish Facts.

What the Government Neglects.
That the Government will have to pay serious attention to the development of the North Sea fisheries as soon as the war is finished is the view of food experts.

It is pointed out that they offer a great opportunity of solving the home food problem, at a time when cereals and meats will be inadequate for the needs of the countries emerging from the shortage created by the war.

Not more than one-sixth of the "sea-meadows" has been fished regularly. Mr. Neal Green points out in his book, "The Fisheries of the North Sea" (Methuen.) Properly organized, the industry is able to produce £20,000,000 worth of food per annum. Before the war we obtained fish to the value of only £30,000,000.

Our Valuable Fisheries.
The total fishing area is about 300,000 square miles—rather more than twice the size of the British Isles. The capital expended by the different countries—Great Britain, Norway, Holland, Denmark, and Germany—in this industry "might be estimated roughly at £50,000,000," says Mr. Green, "which is very inadequate in view of what might be done if the opportunities were fully exploited. In England there is remarkably little invested in the shore industries. Taking the possible output of £20,000,000 in this area of 300,000 square miles, we get about £200 value of fish per square mile fished per annum, or 10s. an acre, whereas prior to the war this was only about £100 per square mile or a little over 5s. an acre.

"Taking an annual output of £90,000,000," Mr. Green goes on to say, "as being not only possible but highly probable as soon as peace comes, we get, if capitalized on a twenty years' purchase value, the sum of £1,800,000,000, or £9 7s. 6d. per acre, as being the capital value of the fisheries in these northern seas."

The Poor Man's Dish.
And yet this valuable source of food supply is receiving hardly any attention from our Government.

Talking of the poor man's dish, the herring, which of all fish is the highest in food value, Mr. Green gives some interesting facts. The increase of the fish is almost incalculable. An average 100 in spawning season will deposit 4,000,000 eggs.

"Collectively the British herring fleet, when fishing, uses 1,000 miles of nets; these are arranged so that the herring runs into the wall of the nets. In a single season 3,000,000,000 herrings are landed in the British Isles alone. This quantity is only a tiny fraction of the supply in the ocean."

"Fed Up" With It.
Wounded five times, a soldier, who had been arrested as an absentee, came before the magistrate at Selby, Yorks. The soldier is Private N. G. Swift, Lincolnshire Regiment, the 22-year-old son of a Selby tradesman. He enlisted at 17, and wears the red and three blue chevrons and five wound stripes. He was under orders to proceed again to France, but had overstayed his leave by one day when arrested. Private Swift, answering the magistrate, said, with considerable emotion, "I am fed up with going out again and again." Sgt. Stafford stated that he had made the arrest reluctantly on the urgent instruction of the military. The magistrate ordered Swift to await an escort. He complimented him on his splendid service, and expressed sympathy with his hard case. It is understood that the magistrate has brought the facts in the notice of the Secretary of State for War.

A YEAR AGO.



WALTER MASON

Ah, well I remember how last year's December was poignant with sorrow and woe; the Teuton was tooting and ragging and shooting, an awesome and terrible foe. With briny tears dropping we went to our shopping, the shopping that Christmas

requires, and bought for the kiddies tin rabbits and biddies, and lollipops, lanterns and lyes. No joy was in buying, but sobbing and sighing, we pushed ourselves round in the stores, and thought of our brothers and cousins and others who suffered on far foreign shores. And often when pricing the cakes with their icing, the candies and walnuts and figs, the tears would leave traces all over our faces, till we wiped them away with our wigs. Oh, sad was that season, for we had no reason to think that war's end would soon come; the Prussian, seemed stronger and fiercer the longer he marched to the beat of his drum.

So when we were gazing on doodads amazing, on wax dolls and Theodore bears, emotion would take us, our feelings would shake us, we'd swoon and go rolling down stairs. But now we are happy and peppy and snappy, the day of our sorrow is done, we've fixed this old planet so kings shall not man it, we've fastened the lid on the Hun!

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Fateful October.
The Rev. Walter Wynn, pastor of the Chesban United Free Church, England, an auditor of the "Young Man and Woman," has accepted a call to a Baptist Church at Bradford. His removal from Bucks recalls a fact not generally known, that Mr. Wynn in his writings, based on study of Bible prophecy, not only predicted to time the commencement of the war, but over and over again gave the exact date of the defeat of the Turk and the fall of Jerusalem three years before it came to pass. Furthermore, he stated that in June 1918, the would witness the reverse and defeat of the German armies. He affirmed early in the year that on or before October 6-15, 1918, either an armistice, or the total defeat of the German armies, or famine, or rebellion in the Central Powers, would lead to the virtual surrender of Germany to the Allies' terms.

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MONDAY, December 23, 1918.

Bank of Montreal.

We print to-day the General Annual Statement, presented at the 101st annual meeting of the Directors and Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal on the business year which ended on October 31st. This meeting was held in the Board Room of the Bank Headquarters at Montreal. The address of the President, Sir Vincent Meredith, in moving the adoption of the General Manager's Report, declared that the Bank was well maintained during the year, and more especially so because of the somewhat uncertain financial outlook at home and abroad, but in view of these conditions the directors had not believed in a policy of over-expansion. Notwithstanding all customers have been given whatever reasonable accommodation they required, and with the addition of many new accounts the institution has maintained a strong liquid position, and has added materially to its stability, as well as strengthened its Canadian finance generally. An enlargement of business by the absorption of the Bank of British North America, which was completed on October 12th, has further strengthened the position of the Bank of Montreal; while the opening of many new branches, one of them being established at Paris, France has contributed to the increase of business. The branch at Paris may be taken to mean that a bid will be made for considerable of the business which must follow the re-development of French trade, which the conclusion of the war will bring. An examination of the Profit and Loss account shows that after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, the profits for the current year, amounted to the handsome sum of \$2,562,720.14. A War Tax of \$160,000 was paid on the Bank Note circulation, and subscriptions to Patriotic Funds, totalled an amount of \$46,000. Dividends to stock holders \$1,920,000, with a profit balance of \$1,905,512.22, carried forward after a reservation for Bank Premises of \$200,000 was taken off. A change has been made in the distribution of profits, which will be more satisfactory to shareholders, and in future, dividends will be calculated at 12 per cent. the 2 per cent. 'bonus' having been dropped entirely.

Speaking of after the war conditions the President said, "With the cessation of hostilities, the cancellation of contracts has begun, and the adaptation of war industries to peace conditions will doubtless bring about a check, with possible dislocation of business and displacement of labor, but these adverse factors, I believe will prove transitory."

The address of the General Manager contained the following, to which the attention of our readers is directed: "Now that the war is won the foremost thought in every serious mind to-day is directed toward the future. Every business in the country, large or small, from our great railways to the small shops is concerned and involved. As the business of Banks is with the whole community, we are especially and vitally interested. War prices have brought great prosperity to land and water transportation companies, to merchants, to manufacturers, to farmers, and to the laboring class. Only the salaried class and those whose incomes are fixed have suffered. Not only are prices of all commodities unprecedentedly high, with a liberal margin of profit, but the demand for the staples of life and many luxuries is unlimited. Two contingencies in which we are vitally concerned are the respective rates of speed at which prices and demand will decline." Concluding the G. M. says, "My belief is that the trading and manufacturing community is making preparation for the trade slump as it comes, but from public pronouncements, made by those who have given the subject special study, food prices, particularly those of meat will remain extremely high for many months to come."

In extending congratulations to the management of the Bank of Montreal on a year of splendid work and result, we do not think that these words are complete if we failed to compliment the general manager of the St. John's Office, Mr. J. A. Fadden, whose never-fading courtesy has won for him a

host of friends. To the branch managers, in the outports we also desire to express our felicitations, and to compliment them on the way in which they have won the esteem of their customers.

F. A. McKenzie Dined.

Mr. F. A. McKenzie, the famous war correspondent, who has been lecturing here, was dined at Wood's Restaurant Saturday evening, the members of the fourth estate comprising the hosts. Including the guests, among whom were Dr. Robinson, Mr. P. J. Summers, Mr. H. Y. Mott, all editors, and Hon. J. R. Bennett, about twenty were present to enjoy the occasion. Mr. W. Herder, the father of the Nid. Press, was chairman. A brief programme was carried forward at the conclusion of an excellent repast. The first toast honored was that of the King after which the toast of the evening was proposed by Sir P. T. McGrath, editor of the Herald. Mr. McKenzie's response was generous expressing his appreciation of the honor done him, and his pleasure in meeting the journalists of this "city of newspapers." To the enjoyment of all he told of the work of the correspondent in the field, relating some personal experiences. Mr. C. T. James, editor of the Telegram proposed the toast of the ex-editors, Dr. Robinson, Mr. Mott and Mr. Summers responding. Mr. Bennett proposed the toast of the chairman, Mr. Herder making a humorous and reminiscent response. Mr. T. P. Halley's sons greatly added to the success of the event, and the evening ended very pleasantly by the singing of the National Anthem.

Awarded M.C.

Mr. John Leamon, of Dicks and Co's, Ltd., received a cable message yesterday conveying the information that his nephew, Lieut. John S. Roper, of the Nova Scotia Highlanders, had been awarded the Military Cross.

Lieut. Roper was one of five officers who survived the last battle of the war in which his regiment was engaged. He was wounded and badly gassed, but is now recovering.

Lieut. Roper is a son of Henry Roper, Esq., of S. M. Brookfield, Ltd., Halifax, and was born in this city. He is a graduate of Dalhousie and was practising at the Bar when the war broke out, and he at once volunteered. His wife accompanied him to England and has been engaged in some form of war work all through.

The daintiest Pendants, beautifully set with Pearls and other Stones. Prices right. LANGMEAD'S.—dec20,23

Christmas Cheer

Lieut.-Colonel Adby acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of the following contributions towards the Christmas Appeal for the Poor:—

Major Montgomerie \$25.00; His Excellency, Sir Alex. Harris, \$15.00; A. W. Piccott, Esq., \$10.00; Geo. Neale, Esq., \$10.00; Anonymous, \$10.00; \$5.00 each—Hon. J. R. Bennett, Dr. Tait, E. G. Giltison, Esq., R. A. Brebin, Esq., E. D. Spurrell, Esq., Newfoundland Wholesale Dry Goods Store, J. H. Morris, Esq., Geo. F. Grimes, Esq., Mrs. Henry Carter; \$3.00 each—W. H. Hynes Esq., K. S. Barnes, Esq., James M. Kent, Esq.; \$2.50—S. Harrington, Esq., \$2.00 each—F. G. Stone, Esq., Mair's Marble Works, F. C. O'Driscoll, Esq.; J. M. Clancy, Esq.; J. W. (Hamilton Street), M. Caul, Esq.; Mark Chaplin, Esq., W. B. Comerford, Esq., Dr. A. F. Perkins, B. Bowering, Esq., W. H. Crowdy, Esq., M. O'Flanagan, Esq.; \$1.00 each—Thos. Butt, Esq., Anonymous, Commercial Night School, Patrick J. Casey, Esq., J. J. Sheehan, Esq.; A. Lumsden, Esq., George Lee, Esq., Friend.

Cameo Brooches, Cameo Rings, Cameo Stick Pins, Cameo Pendants. LANGMEAD'S. dec20,23

Shipping News.

The schr. Agnes arrived from Sydney last evening with a load of coal for A. Harvey & Co., Ltd.
The s.s. Eagle arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of coal from Louisburg.
The schr. Rosina B. arrived from Louisburg yesterday with a cargo of coal for Geo. Neal.
The schr. Rosalie Bellevau, which arrived here last evening, reported the Gaspé outside. The Rosalie was 52 days out from Bordeaux. She is owned by A. H. Murray & Co.
The Corsican sailed from here yesterday morning for St. John, N.B., where the 600 Canadian soldiers on board will disembark.
The Cape Breton arrived yesterday morning with a load of coal consigned to the Government.
The s.s. Meigie sailed yesterday for Sydney to load general cargo for here.
The s.s. Adolph sailed yesterday morning for New York and took 12,000 barrels of herring.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine at Stafford's Drug Stores for 20c. bottle. Postage 5 cts. extra.—nov25,1f

The Boys Return

Numbering 250, the first draft of repatriated soldiers and foyers, including prisoners of war, arrived by the Corsican Saturday afternoon. A few stragglers from Fort Amherst announced the approach of the ship about 4.15. The John Green, with the Regimental Bugle Band and several soldiers on board, met her in the Narrows, and the "music" from the bugles, drums, and whistles carried by the soldiers, made the most enthusiastic welcome of the afternoon, and the boys aboard the ship cheered both with a lustiness that suggested they were grateful for this warm reception. At the wharf the reception was not so well arranged, and what otherwise would have been alright was spoiled by the lack of system in the arrangements. The C. C. C. Band was stationed at the wharf (the Furness Withy Co's pier) and rendered spirited music. The Governor was also present. The whistles of a few small tugs and that of the John Green were the only ones in the harbor to blow welcomes, these being responded to by the Corsican. The men who belonged to the city were dismissed on landing, leaving the wharf the richer for a few cigarettes. These, the men who braved hell and its dangers for the country, pocketed, being more humiliated that it is possible to imagine. No speeches were made. No verbal welcome was accorded them. No thanks for their service to the Empire were given. A package of cigarettes, instead, was the sole sign that their fellow men of Newfoundland were grateful to them. Bunting around town was conspicuous by its absence. The only gun-firing was that of a few individual residents on the batteries. The war is over now, and we no longer are grateful to the soldiers who may even be left to suffer in indifference and neglect. A train of 100 of the men went out to-day, these to return after Christmas.

PHONOGRAPHS—See the Sterling with Universal Tone Arm before you buy. RYAN SUPPLY CO., 227 Theatre Hill. dec20,1f

Officialdom Gone Mad.

Evidence that officialdom is going or has gone mad, was given Saturday afternoon when the returning soldiers were landing from the Corsican. In the first place, rank discrimination was shown in the matter of allowing people on the wharf. The only passport seemed to be an appearance of aristocracy, and whereas people who had no relatives or friends returning on the ship were permitted on the wharf, many who did have sons and husbands were curtly refused admittance. When this sort of thing is permitted, it shows there is something rotten about the officials that managed the affair. To point out the inconsistency of these people, we have only to mention that the reporters from the press experienced the greatest difficulty in gaining admittance, even when their cards were shown. Particularly was one regimental officer obnoxious in his churlishness. An old couple, whose son had been a prisoner of war in Germany, had returned, and it can be imagined how anxious they were to see him after his long absence. Seeing the officer in question, the old man asked him about his son, wanting to make sure that he was aboard. The officer was most brutal in language and tone, telling him that his son was not aboard. When the old man remarked that his name had appeared in the papers, he caustically informed him "that he had disappeared in this air."

This is the treatment for people whose boys had fought for the country that had benefited the officer, and who, if the truth were known, did more for the country than that officer. This same man, not being pleased with the speed with which the soldiers were coming from the ship, stopped himself at the bottom of the gangway, and for a while gave each soldier a push as he went by, with a big fat bag on his shoulder, and in some cases a grip in his hand. We must admit that the police, in the majority of cases, are quite different, and their obliging manners have made them well liked by the whole town. One there was on the wharf Saturday, however, who was most impolite to our representative, and if his conduct is repeated, we shall with alacrity publish his name and the circumstances surrounding his action. Fortunately, most people understand that, if newspapers are to be correct in reports, their representatives must be granted every possible facility and privilege, and in most cases these are cheerfully given.

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Casualty List.

RECEIVED DECEMBER 23rd, 1918.
Arrived at Dover, England, Dec. 17th. Repatriated Prisoners of War. Suffering from Influenza.—No Further Particulars.
3016—Pte. William L. Pearcey, 17 Bonclody Street.
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1718—Pte. Frank Hynes, Bay L'Argent, Fortune Bay.
Previously Reported Missing, Oct. 14th, 1918. Now Reported Killed in Action at Dues of Wauchope, Oct. 14, 1918.—Pte. James Whelan, Horse Cove Line, Hr. Main District.
4031—Pte. Fred Wells, Springdale, N.D.B.
J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

A Tribute

To the Memory of the Late Paul Mackey.
Sincere and widespread was the regret expressed yesterday when it became known to his hundreds of friends that Paul Mackey had passed into eternity. The shock which accompanied the knowledge of his passing was all the greater because few had believed him so near the end and moreover because at a few short weeks ago he was the embodiment of youthful vigor and health. That the late Paul Mackey was beloved by those who had the honor of knowing him was amply evidenced by the expressions of profound sorrow which were heard on all sides at his funeral procession yesterday. The men of the Reid Nfd. Co's railway and by the officers and officials of the company itself he was held in the very highest esteem for his willingness to oblige his fellow workers in all occasions was proverbial, and it is well known amongst the men of the "roads" that an appeal for assistance or advice when made to Paul Mackey was never made in vain. As a railroad conductor he was unexcelled and while unremitting in his care for his comfort and welfare of the passengers under his charge he was none the less watchful over the interests of his employers. It was by those who knew him best, however, that his splendid qualities of heart and head were most highly appreciated and he have enjoyed the greatest honor of his friendship throughout his short life, while it must necessarily render our grief at his passing the more poignant, will nevertheless, be something to cherish in years to come when friendship will be but a name. To the surviving mother, brother and other relatives of the deceased, the writer tenders deepest sympathy in their irreparable loss. E. T. J.

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FOR LADIES WE SUGGEST

- Silk Dress Skirt
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- Silk Umbrellas
- Brush and Comb Sets
- Manicure Sets
- Silk or Serge Dress
- Silk or Wool Sweater
- Coat
- Silk Georgette Crepe de Chine Blouses
- Dainty Camisoles
- Dressing Jackets and Gowns
- Silk Hose, in all shades
- Fancy Mirrors and Manicure Sets
- Kid, Suede and Wool Gloves
- Leather and Silk Hand Bags
- Work Bags, Music Cases
- Perfume, Glove Boxes
- Books of Poems
- Snapshots Albums
- Boxes of Handkerchiefs

For Gentlemen we might help you in your selection

- Fancy Waistcoats in Wool
- Fancy Shirts with Silk Front
- Leather Dressing Cases
- Combination Sets of Scarves and Socks
- Also Garters and Arm Bands
- Fancy Neckwear
- Dressing Gowns which any man would appreciate.
- Military Brushes
- Leather Travelling Bags, in all shapes
- Velour or Soft Felt Hat
- Silk Handkerchief
- Nansen Wool Caps
- Silk Half Hose
- Metal Cigarette Cases
- Walking Sticks
- Razors

Now opening for the young folks, TOYS, etc.

- A large selection of Toys, Games, Teddy Bears, Dolls, Fire Carts, etc.
- Nursery Books, Annuals, Alger, Henty, Meade Books for Boys and Girls.
- Skates, Hockey Sticks
- Fountain Pens
- Pencil Cases
- Needle Cases
- Silver Thimbles
- Slides
- Watches
- Pocket Books
- Sewing Companions
- Autograph Albums
- Post Card Albums

Buy something new for the House for Xmas Day

- Carpet Squares
- Hearth Rugs
- Table Centres
- Tray Cloths
- Decoration Flowers
- Electric Light Shades
- Table Cutlery and Silverware
- Eiderdown Quilts
- Congoleum Squares
- Palms and Ferns
- Table Cloths in Linen Tapestry, etc.
- Novelty Curtains
- Door Mats
- China Tea Sets

An Inspection of all Our Departments will repay you.

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Silver Thimble Fund.

The following letter which has been received by Mrs. Carter explains itself. Interesting herself in the Silver Thimble Fund she succeeded in securing quite a collection which Miss Harris very kindly took with her when she left to visit her mother in October. The accompanying letter tells of the presentation:

147 Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W. 1, London, Nov. 30, 1918.
Dear Mrs. Carter.—On the 15th inst. I presented the Silver Thimble Fund Collection from St. John's to the Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll). She was very interested in the collection and very appreciative, especially of the gold dollar pieces and the old silver spoon belonging originally to the regiment. In the collection there was a tiny silver thimble that someone had sent, and at the request of Miss Hope Clarke (Founder of the Silver Thimble Fund), I presented it to Her Royal Highness from Newfoundland, and she accepted it most graciously. Whoever it was who sent the little thimble will be interested to know that the Princess kept it as a souvenir. The whole collection was valued at about £100—five hundred dollars. At the same time a cheque was presented from Guernsey to endow a bed in the "Silver Thimble Ward" of the Seamen's Hospital at Greenwich, and one of the English papers in describing the presentations, said: "On the occasion it was noted as a coincidence that Newfoundland and Guernsey, between which islands there had been very active commercial relations, were present at the first presentation of gifts which had been gathered for the benefit of the Seamen to whom both were so deeply indebted for the maintenance of their supplies of food and materials during the war."

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ST. JOHN'S MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

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BE IT RESOLVED.—All persons intending to buy or lease lots are hereby strongly recommended before finalizing the purchase or lease, to apply at the Office of the City Engineer for information as to whether permission will be given to erect houses on the said lands.

By order,
J. L. SLATTERY, Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE!

The S. S. SABLE I. will sail weekly for North Sydney direct. For freight or passage apply to
HARVEY & CO., Ltd. Agents. nov18,m,w,f,t



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Upon the recommendation of the Food Control Board, and under the provisions of the Food Control Act, 1917, and the War Measures Act, 1914-1916, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve the following Regulation regarding the Sale of Sugar.
ARTHUR MEWS, Deputy Colonial Secretary, Dec 20th, 1918.

On arrival of the steamer ADOLPH, sugar shall only be sold in this Dominion on the basis of one pound of granulated sugar and one pound of sugar other than granulated, and so in the larger or smaller proportions, except with the permission of the Food Control Board. dec20,1f

Grove Hill Bulletin

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Last Call For Holiday Shoppers.

ONLY ONE MORE BUYING DAY--

Only one more busy day--then Christmas. Thousands of buyers will be here to-morrow. We are fully prepared for them. The Store with plenty of light and broad aisles, with over a hundred salespeople and an ample supply of holiday gift things is the logical shopping point on the last day when you have no time to waste looking around. We are too busy to give full details--you are too busy to read them anyhow. For instance:

DECORATING FLOWERS—Poppies, Golden Balls, Butter Cups, Wild Roses, Sweet Peas, Daisies, Chrysanthemums, etc., in bundles containing up to 12 sprays, also Mistletoe and Wild Grasses. Just the nicest lot of decorating flowers to be seen anywhere, and so conveniently arranged in our new Show-room that you will find choosing a pleasure. Values up to 63c. Sale Price... **63c**



WOMEN'S CASHMERE GLOVES—Grey, Natural and White with self points and natural doe linings; all sizes. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Sale Price... **\$1.05**

MEN'S KNIT WOOL GLOVES—Blue and White, and Plain Grey. Reg. \$2.30 pair. Sale Price... **\$2.00**

Suggestions from the Household Dept.

- EMBROIDERED TEA CLOTHS**—In openwork and solid designs, finished with wide hemstitched hem. Regular \$1.80 each. Sale **\$1.55**
- PRINTED TABLE COVERS**—In paisley designs, with rose, ribbon and striped borders; hemmed edge. Regular \$1.80 each. Sale **\$1.60**
- FAWN CRASH AND CREAM MUSLIN TEA COZY COVERS**—Beautifully embroidered with white and colored silk; finished with hemstitched fringe. Regular 55c each. Sale **46c**
- DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS**—Good, serviceable quality; assorted floral designs; size 17 x 17 ins. Reg. 25c each. Sale Price... **20c**
- LINEN BAGS**—Large size with drawstring tops and the word linen chain-stitched in red across the front. Regular 40c each. Sale **32c**
- JAPANESE TABLE COVERS**—The prettiest yet; all handwoven. Regular \$1.90 each. Sale Price... **\$1.50**
- 5 O'CLOCK TEA CLOTHS**—Of linen finish cotton, bordered with wide hemstitched hem; neatly embroidered corners. Regular 70c each. Sale Price... **58c**

See Our Toyland.

You will find it filled with everything that will help the little tots make merry for Xmas—the greatest annual event in the life of a child. Just bring the children down and let them see the lovely and amusing toys.

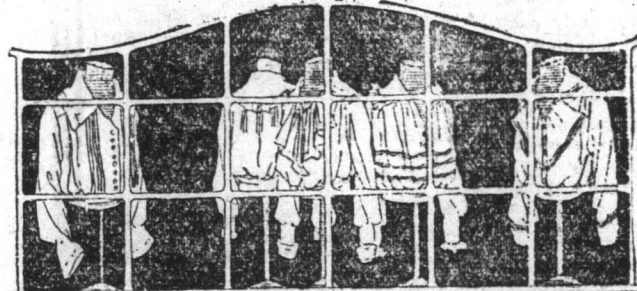
- "KON-STRUCT-IT" FERRIS WHEELS**—Regular \$1.95 each. Sale **\$1.80**
- "KON-STRUCT-IT" MERRY-GO-ROUND**—Regular \$2.35 each. Sale **\$2.10**
- CREPE AND TISSUE PAPER DOLL OUTFITS**—Regular 90c each. Sale **80c**
- DENNISON'S DOLLS AND DRESSES**—Regular 45 cents each. Sale **38c**
- XMAS STORY BOOKS**—Reg. \$1.25 ea. Sale Price... **\$1.05**
- DRESSED DOLLS**—Regular 45c each. Sale Price... **38c**
- HAIR STUFFED, UNDRESSED DOLLS**—Regular 85 cents each. Sale **75c**

Handbags and Handkerchiefs.

- WOMEN'S HAND BAGS**—In Silk Moire, Patent and different grades of leathers. A delightful assortment of high class Hand Bags all made in popular styles and most suitable for gift giving. Regular \$3.50 each. Sale Price... **\$2.90**
- LEATHER PURSES**—Medium sizes with strong nickel plated clasps and several compartments. A serviceable quality that will prove most durable. A sensible gift for a woman. Regular \$1.80 each. Sale **\$1.53**
- BOXED HANKERCHIEFS**—Extra qualities of close, soft cambric, daintily hand embroidered at the corners. The edge is nicely hemmed and hemstitched. The boxes contain six handkerchiefs, neatly folded and bowed with silk ribbon. Reg. \$1.85 box. Sale Price... **\$1.86**
- CHILDREN'S COLORED BORDERED HANKERCHIEFS**—In assorted qualities of close lawn, also plain white lawn with hemmed and hemstitched edges. Regular 6c each. Sale Price... **5c**
- XMAS GIFT HANKERCHIEFS**—Suitably boxed in fancy cover cardboard boxes, containing 3 and 6 hemmed, hemstitched and nicely embroidered Handkerchiefs. Reg. 70c box. Sale Price... **60c**

Gifts that Men Like and Appreciate

- GOLD FILLED WATCH CHAINS AND FOBBS**—Really a good quality, purchased at a low price by our American buyer more than twelve months ago; but owing to an oversight in one of our departments we have practically lost track of these. We now offer them at the ridiculously low price of, each **\$2.00**
- HEWSON BRAND STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR**—A good, heavy winter weight, made thoroughly unshrinkable from pure wool, non-itchable. Regular \$3.25 garment. Sale Price... **\$3.00**
- BOYS' STANFIELD'S COMBINATIONS**—With strongly taped sides and back, adjustable to several sizes; detachable pants. Size 1 for boys of 1 to 2 years. Regular \$2.00. Sale **\$1.75**
- Size 2 for boys of 2 to 4 years. Regular \$2.25. Sale **\$1.95**
- Size 3 for boys of 4 to 5 years. Regular \$2.50. Sale **\$2.20**
- MEN'S GREY SWEATER COATS**—Unusually low priced are these splendid coats of heavy cotton yarns. They are knit in a very heavy stitch and have wide collars that close snugly about the neck. The close knit cuffs fit the wrist and will prove very comfortable. Special for Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, each **\$1.30**
- MEN'S WOOL SWEATER COATS**—Oxford Grey trimmed with navy pocket tops, front and shawl collar; also plain Brown; sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42. Regular \$4.25 each. Sale Price... **\$3.60**
- MEN'S WIDE END TIES**—Polka dots, paisleys, shadow effects and plain self colors. A splendid lot of the most fashionable colors worn; conveniently displayed for your quick and easy choosing. Regular 75c each. Sale Price... **65c**
- MEN'S WIDE END TIES**—A big assortment of dressy colors. You will have no difficulty in being suited here. Regular \$1.00 each. Sale Price... **88c**
- MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS**—Splendid values. The material alone could not be purchased at the Sale Price of this garment. Regular \$2.30 each. Sale Price... **\$1.90**



VISIT OUR BLOUSE SECTION.

A regular feast of Holiday Gift Blouses awaits you here.

- BEAUTIFUL CREPE-DE-CHENE BLOUSES**—In Flesh, Pink and Ivory. They are exceptionally pretty, with fancy eyelet and solid hand embroidered fronts in contrasting and blending colors; some are trimmed with lace and hemstitching. Regular \$6.00 each. Sale Price... **\$5.00**
- CREAM SILK BLOUSES**—In charming American styles, with wide sailor collars, elastic waist and pearl buttons. Regular \$5.00 each. Sale Price... **\$4.10**
- WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES**—In various pretty styles; some with large handkerchief fronts and wide sailor collars, others with dressy roll collars nicely embroidered, and more with new long collars made to tie in a bow at front. Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale Price... **\$1.65**
- VOILE AND MUSLIN BLOUSES**—Cross-bar, spotted and plain, with pin tucks, lace, insertion and button trimmings; a big assortment. Regular \$3.25 each. Sale Price... **\$2.70**
- JAP SILK CAMISOLES**—Beautifully hand embroidered and lace trimmed. Regular \$1.30 each. Sale Price... **\$1.50**

Useful Christmas Gifts for Women

- FLAG SACHETS**—Perfumed with Vinolia Royal Rose Perfume, the finest perfume in the world. Regular 50c each. Sale **43c**
- STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR**—For medium and stout figures; a soft, all wool make that will prove most satisfactory. Reg. \$3.75 garment. Sale Price... **\$3.35**
- WOMEN'S SILK HOSE**—In Grey, Champagne, White, Navy, Tan and Black, made of fibre and thread silk; reinforced heel and toe; double soled; lisle garter top. With care these Stockings will give excellent service. Reg. \$1.75 pr. Sale Price... **\$1.55**
- SILK NECK SCARVES**—Blue and Pink Jap Silk, frill at the end and chamfered in fancy designs. Would make an inexpensive Xmas gift. Reg. 50c each. Sale Price... **29c**
- WOMEN'S MUSLIN, NET, NIXON AND SILK COLLARS**—In round, sailor, jabot and roll styles; also Collar and Cuff Sets in assorted colors and White. Regular 80c ea. Sale Price... **65c**
- JAP SILK**—Through a very advantageous purchase we are placed in a position to offer the best values obtainable in beautiful Jap Silk. Such an opportunity to secure suitable gift lengths at so light an expense is very seldom a realization. The very newest shades are shown—Silks that you cannot find elsewhere; all 36 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.95 yd. Sale Price... **\$1.45**
- BLACK MANCHURIAN WOLF MUFFS**—A most comfortable pillow style, with partly closed sides and wrist cord. Reg. \$14.00 each. Sale Price... **\$12.80**
- TEA APRONS**—In plain muslin with embroidered edge of self material. Regular 70c each. Sale Price... **60c**
- WOMEN'S CORSETS**—Low and medium bust styles with self adjusting elastic tops and ribbon trimmings. They are well made and will undoubtedly give great wear. Regular \$3.35. Sale Price... **\$2.95**
- COLGATE'S PERFUMES**—4 small screw top bottles neatly boxed for gift purposes; all different perfumes. Regular 80c box. Sale Price... **70c**

Excellent Suggestions From All Sections.

- BLOUSE PINS AND BROOCHES**—Fancy bars, buckles, etc.; a big variety of desirable styles. Regular 15c. Sale **12c**
- GLAZE BELTS**—Edged with white tape; imitation leather covered buckle. Regular 40c each. Sale **32c**
- FANCY HAIR ORNAMENTS**—Stained and plain shell; a job line worth double the price quoted below. Special each **20c**
- HAIR NETS**—Of fine silk edged with elastic. Regular 6c each. Sale **5c**
- BOXES OF STATIONERY**—Containing 24 envelopes and 24 sheets of linen finished paper, suitably boxed for gift giving. Reg. 60c box. Sale Price... **50c**
- XMAS CARDS**—A big assortment, individually boxed. Reg. 20c each. Sale Price... **16c**
- XMAS AUTO STATIONERY**—5 folded cards and 6 envelopes; suitably designed for Xmas. Regular 45c case. Sale Price... **38c**
- NERVE AND TAFFETA RIBBONS**—Assorted widths in all the leading shades. Reg. 35c yard. Sale Price... **29c**
- COLGATE'S ALL-ROUND OXIDE SOAP**—In boxes containing three cakes; an excellent quality, highly perfumed. Large size. Regular 55c box. Sale Price... **46c**
- Medium size. Regular 35c box. Sale Price... **28c**
- OVAL PHOTO FRAMES**—Colonial silver; non-tarnishable; velvet covered backs; ball stands. Size 4 x 6 in. Regular 50c each. Sale Price... **43c**



Some Interesting Items For The Children.

Persons wishing to make easy the matter of selecting gifts for children will find a visit to the new Infants' Wear Department highly profitable.

- CHILDREN'S KNEE-CAP GAITERS AND INFANTEE**—Crimson, Saxe, Teddy and White Wool. Regular 55c pair. Sale Price... **46c**
- INFANTS' MITTS**—Velvet and Plush with chamois or kid palms, sizes 3 to 8 years. Regular 65 cents pair. Sale Price... **48c**
- CHILDREN'S FUR SETS**—White Bear and Mole Plush; some with head and tail trimmings. Regular \$2.25 set. Sale Price... **\$1.85**
- INFANTS' WHITE WOOL POLKA SETS**—Comprising hand crocheted Booties, Bonnet and cosy little Sacque. Just the nicest little set imaginable. Trimmings of Pink and Pale Blue Ribbon. Regular \$4.25 set. Sale Price... **\$3.80**
- INFANTS' WHITE BLANKETING BATH ROBES**—Made with tasselled and satin lined hood, military front, cord finished waist and neck. Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale Price... **\$2.75**
- INFANTS' WORSTED BOOTIES**—White with pink or pale blue ribbon and wool trimming. Regular 35c pair. Sale Price... **27c**

Gifts That Add To The Beauty of the Home.

- HEARTH RUGS**—Ardsley Axminster in a splendid range of designs and color combinations; size 27 x 54 inches, with neatly hemmed ends. Regular \$6.25 each. Sale **\$5.45**
- MASLAND VELVET CARPET SQUARES**—We have a splendid showing of the choicest scroll and panel designs with exceptionally pretty borders; size 9 x 12 feet. Regular \$48.50 each. Sale Price... **\$40.00**
- TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS**—A serviceable, heavy quality in rich colors of Red and Green with Yellow check and scroll centres and striped borders to match. Reg. \$9.70 each. Sale Price... **\$8.50**
- LARGE SIZE AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS**—A most satisfactory quality for your best room; has a firmly woven back and high, thick pile. We have no hesitation in recommending this quality; size 36 x 72 inches. Reg. \$15.50 each. Sale Price... **\$13.50**
- WINDOW CASEMENT CURTAINING**—Pink, Green and Pale Blue, woven in small spots. Delicate shades of Pink, Pale Blue and Green; 28 inches wide. Reg. 65c yard. Sale Price... **57c**
- WHITE TABLE DAMASK**—In beaver and maple leaf designs; 72 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 yard. Sale Price... **\$1.35**

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Upon the recommendation of the Food Control Board, and under the provisions of the Food Control Act 1917, and the War Measures Act 1914-1916, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve the following Regulation regarding the Sale of Sugar.

ARTHUR MEWS, Deputy Colonial Secretary, December 20th, 1918.

On arrival of the steamer ADOLPHUS sugar shall only be sold in this Dominion on the basis of one pound of granulated sugar and one pound of sugar other than granulated, and in the larger or smaller proportions except with the permission of the Food Control Board. Dec 20, 1918.

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NOTICE!

The Minister of Shipping has made arrangements with the Reid Nfd. Co. to send the

S. S. "Sagona"

North, sailing about Saturday, Dec. 28th. Preference will be given freight for points between La Scie and St. Anthony, inclusive. Should there be any space remaining the steamer will call at ports south of La Scie. By order of the Minister of Shipping.

T. A. HALL, Secretary.
dec23,11

Sergt. Edward T. Monahan.

Journalist Here.

With deep feelings of sorrow we chronicle to-day the death of Sergt. Edward J. Monahan, who was killed in action on Oct. 20th, 1918, "Somewhere in France." Sergt. Monahan or "Ned" as he was familiarly called, enlisted early in the fall of 1916, and went overseas early in 1917. He took part in all the big battles since that time, and came through without a scratch until he received the fatal blow in the final battle on October 20th. He was known to be a brave and loyal soldier and well liked by his officers and comrades. All looked forward to the end of the war and the return of Ned, but fate decided otherwise and to-day he is sleeping in his lonely grave "Somewhere in that sweet, beautiful France." He has died for the cause that he fought bravely to uphold and has entered into that land of peace which is the home of the brave who die for their country and for the cause of right. Sergt. Monahan was the only surviving son of Margaret and the late Michael Monahan, of the Southside. He leaves to mourn five little orphan children, a broken-hearted widow mother, and one sister, his wife having predeceased him 16 months ago.

Preached Timely Sermon.

Rev. Dr. Bond preached a very interesting sermon at Cochrane Street Church, last night, making special reference to the care of young boys and girls. He believed a curfew was needed here, and hoped the day was not far distant when we would have the benefits of such an arrangement. We are pleased to agree with Dr. Bond in this, and consider that either a curfew bill or some such arrangement should be instituted to keep young children off the streets when unattended.

Supreme Court.

T. & M. Winter vs. The Standard Oil Co. of New York. Adjourned hearing on Saturday, 21st inst. Mr. L. E. Emerson, for defendant, is heard; Mr. Howley, K.C., is heard. The court takes time to consider. The court adjourned until January the 8th.

New Branches.

The Royal Bank of Canada has determined to open two new branch banks one at Rose Blanche and one at Harbor Buffet. The Royal Bank has branches at Placentia, Trinity, Heart's Content and Marytown, and this new addition proves that at last the people of the outports are losing their absurd fear of depositing in the banks.

Reids Boats.

Argyle left Placentia 8.45 p.m. Saturday on the Morshen route. Clyde left Exploits Saturday night, outward. Dundee left Seldom Come by early Saturday morning. 23th is at Harbormouth. Glencoe left Port aux Basques 12.30 p.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia. Home left S. W. Arm 9 a.m. Saturday, coming to Lewisporte. Kyle is at Port aux Basques. Meigs is at St. John's. Sagona left North Sydney 6 p.m. Saturday for St. John's. Petrel not reported. Fogota leaving Placentia after arrival of to-day's train.

Opport Stocks.

December 23 1918. This Wk. Lt. Week. Stocks in Nfd. ... 32,488 21,355 Consumption ... 7,215 7,578 Entered—Therford and Majorie, 2 Outside—Winnifred, Clintonia, Associate, Carrie and Doris. Sent to Lisbon—Lilian.

Express Passengers.

The following first class passengers are on the incoming express: J. O. Williams, Mrs. A. Williams, F. A. Brass, Corp. and Mrs. J. E. Riggs, R. and Mrs. Scovour, L. J. Scott, T. Croucher, J. Tiley, P. J. Harris, C. and Mrs. Guthro, H. Legge, Mrs. W. R. Daws, Mrs. J. L. Noonan, Mrs. A. Parsons, J. Glavin, Corp. J. Haddock, Capt. G. A. Barrs, J. S. Barrs, S. and Mrs. Walters, Mrs. N. M. Martin, Miss M. Strickland, J. Whelan, C. A. Leverman, S. S. Brooklehurst, Mrs. E. Matthews and two children, Miss L. Housell, Miss E. Boland, Capt. Kennedy, Capt. W. F. Burke, W. B. Noseworthy, Ciss W. Moore.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES. NOON.

RESCINDING. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. Regulations restricting the use of bread, meat, sugar, butter and cheese in public eating places, which have been in effect since last October, were ordered rescinded to-day by the Food Administration, becoming effective to-morrow.

FRENCH SHIPS FOR BALTIC. (Havas).—Paris, Dec. 22. Announcement was made at the Ministry of Marine to-day, that a French naval division, composed of five units, of which the armored cruiser Montcalm is the flagship, is on its way to the Baltic Sea, having received orders to survey the carrying out by the Germans of the clauses of the armistice. The vessels also will visit German ports, where French prisoners are assembled, in order to insure their repatriation under the best possible conditions.

TROUBLE BREWING. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22. German reports say that Bolshevik troops are advancing in the direction of the German frontier, in order to join German sympathizers. The German armies in Russia are still retreating, leaving in the hands of Minister of War Trotsky all their war materials.

PEACE TREATY NOT ENOUGH. PARIS, Dec. 21. President Wilson's first week in France, finds the preliminary situation surrounding the peace conference, fairly well developed towards the point where, according to the President's expressed view, it will be worth while for the United States to participate. The President's conferences with French and Italian statesmen have served to emphasize that he considers a treaty of peace not enough, but that the general agreement to be made among the nations, must include a satisfactory settlement of the question of the peace of the sea, and a league of nations. The President now goes to England, to continue the discussions there along the same lines as those he had with the representatives of France and Italy, which Mr. Wilson's advisers describe as having been satisfactory.

WILSON, LL.D. PARIS, Dec. 21. In the great Amphitheatre of the University of Paris (the Sorbonne), President Wilson, this afternoon, received the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, conferred upon him in recognition of his work as a jurist and historian. This is the first time in the history of the University that an honorary degree has been bestowed, and authorization for it is being given by a recent decree.

SLUSH! AMSTERDAM, Dec. 22. Although Admiral Beatty's commanding the British Grand Fleet, refrained from requiring the delivery of the German submarine U-5, with which Commander Weddigen torpedoed and sank three British cruisers, out of consideration for the glorious record of his boat, says the Cologne Volks Zeitung, the submarine was delivered to the British because the German crew was unwilling to forego the opportunity of earning the 500 marks promised to each man for taking the boat to England.

NOT A SUCCESS. BERNE, Dec. 22. Reliable information from Russia brings confirmation of reports that the socialization of industry there is a complete failure. Official statistics show that in almost all the 513 mills and factories controlled by the State, expenses have considerably exceeded receipts. During the first four months of 1918, the Government paid out over 400,000,000 roubles to cover these deficits, and has been obliged, up to the present, to advance over 1,000,000 roubles to the factories under its control. Technical experts assert that Russian industry has been crippled for many years to come by the Bolshevik regime.

ADJUSTMENT DIFFICULTIES. VIENNA, Dec. 22. Poland is anxious to reach an amicable agreement with the Czechs, regarding the claims of the latter to Austrian Silesia, and a Polish deputa-tion will soon go to Prague to discuss the matter, according to a statement issued by the Polish foreign minister, and printed in Cracow newspapers. The minister also says that no efforts will be made to solve by diplomacy, claims to Galicia by Ukraine. Regarding the southeastern frontier of Poland the minister says the situation is very serious.

PRELIMINARIES COMPLETED. PARIS, Dec. 22. (By the A.P.)—President Wilson's conferences to-day and to-morrow will virtually complete the preliminaries, he is expected to dispose of, before going to England. They probably will lay the principal part of the ground work for the actual Peace Conference.

Free Xmas Toys for Boys and Girls. See our Prize window. RYAN SUPPLY CO., 227 Theatre Hill.—dec21,1f

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In the direction of forming a League of Nations, Viscount Grey says "It is not necessary for the Peace Conference to create a League of Nations. The Conference will itself be a vital beginning of such a league. All that is absolutely necessary is that it should not commit suicide, but keep itself alive by adjoining and leaving a permanent organization, instead of dissolving itself and destroying its ministry. This is not all that is desirable, but it is all that is essential."

LEAGUE OF NATIONS. LONDON, Dec. 23. Viscount Grey, former Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has written at the request of the research committee of the League of Nations Union, an introductory note to a pamphlet entitled "The Peace Conference and After." After urging the great opportunity afforded by the Peace conference, for taking a practical step

White Gift Services.

Gower Street Church celebrated yesterday the anniversary of its Sunday School. The children were present at all services during the day. Rev. Dr. Bond preached at the morning service. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Forbes officiated when the children brought their gifts and laid them on the platform. This service is known as the annual white gifts to the King celebration. All the gifts are wrapped in white and are for the poor. At the evening service the pastor again preached taking for his subject "Joseph's Dream." At this service Miss Curtis rendered a very beautiful solo in a charming manner. The annual white gift service was also held at Cochrane Street yesterday and more than 400 children and teachers were present. A very nice service took place and a representation of the "Bethlehem Star" was given. Rev. Dr. Bond spoke of the white wrappings of the gifts as typical of the purity of Christ. The offertory goes to support Rev. Lul Sun San, an ordained native of China, who is supported by Cochrane St. school.

St. Thomas's Church.

The annual Carol Service will be held at St. Thomas's Church on Xmas Eve at 10.30 p.m. The choir has been busy for some time along the lines which will comprise eleven of the most tuneful carols. The solos will be taken by Misses Edwards, Mollie Ellis and Messrs. Chas. Hammond and C. Fitzgerald. The service will last one hour and the offertory will consist of a choir of five. We would advise our readers not to miss this service, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

PHONOGRAPHS—New improved Tone Arm. Plays all make Records. RYAN SUPPLY CO., 227 Theatre Hill.—dec20,1f

Shipping News.

The S.S. Sabie Island arrived this morning from North Sydney with a general cargo consigned to Harvey & Co. The S.S. War Eagle after a run of 8 days from New York arrived in port this morning with a general cargo, which she is discharging at the Furness Withy and Messrs. Chas. Hammond and C. Fitzgerald. The S.S. Neptune arrived from Charlottetown with a load of produce for Harvey & Co. The schr. Inspiration, after a trip of 62 days from Cadiz arrived here this morning with a load of salt for J. O. Williams.

The Gaspe which was reported by the Rosaline Bellevue yesterday arrived here this morning in ballast to Jas. Baird Co. Ltd. after a run of 46 days from Pernambuco. The Marion Adams arrived this morning from Sydney with a load of coal for A. S. Rendell & Co. Ltd. The James Douglas arrived from Sydney this morning with a cargo of coal consigned to H. Carter. The E. D. Bailey with a load of general cargo, arrived here this morning after a trip of 5 days from Halifax. Her cargo is consigned to Messrs. Campbell & McKay.


Personal.

Dr. Carnochan, of Wabana, is at present in the city. Mr. S. J. Blackier arrived in town yesterday from Nipper's Hr. Mr. W. J. Burke is in the city, on a business visit from St. Jacques. Mr. E. S. Spencer came to town on Saturday on a visit from Wabana. Corporal Rennie White, of Engle, arrived by the s.s. Corsican on Saturday. He would like to know the whereabouts of Mr. Wm. Fuller and Mr. Shem Hancock, now in the city on business. Corp. White is staying at 5 Adelaide Street. Mr. Sydney J. Millett is in town on a short visit from East Wabana. Mr. Fred Lodge, of East Wabana, is registered at the Crosbie. Mr. W. J. Burke is town on a business visit.

Free Xmas Toys for Boys and Girls. See our Prize window. RYAN SUPPLY CO., 227 Theatre Hill.—dec21,1f

1920 Calendars.

The Brown & Bigelow Line of Samples for 1920 will be showing on and after the 27th of December.



I have had the honor of filling the requirements of the principal St. John's firms for Calendars since 1912, and the line of samples I will be showing for 1920 is the strongest yet. No subjects of equal quality have ever been shown in Newfoundland or elsewhere.

The subjects comprise Studies of Beautiful Women, Mother and Child subjects, Patriotic pictures, Landscapes and Animal subjects. The artists are among the most celebrated of the United States of America and the Continent of Europe.

You will be disappointed if you place your order before you see my line and I will be disappointed if I am not given a chance to supply you, as I am confidently sure I have something to suit you at just the right price.

If you want to get an early pick of subjects phone me (Number 60) and I will bring the grip around the first day we are allowed to show the subjects, viz: December 27th; but whatever you do, don't close your order till I have a chance to get you—please.

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Here and There.

RECOVERING — The young man Hollet of Burin, who was suffering from the Flu, is now recovering rapidly.

FTE JAS. KENNEDY—Word has been received that Pre. Jas. Kennedy of "Ours" has recovered from his attack of influenza in France and expects to be home shortly.

Just opened fresh shipments of Benson and Hedge's Cigars and Cigarettes, Moir's and Willard's Chocolates at THE BLUE PUTTEE, Rawlins' Cross. dec23,1f

CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE.—A message from Carmanville, District of Pogo, to Mr. Summers, Department of Justice, stated that the Meth. Church there had been totally destroyed by fire. No further particulars were given.

ALMOST EXHAUSTED — Our stock of Sterling Improved 1918 Model Phonographs. Don't be disappointed. RYAN SUPPLY CO.—dec20,1f

WITH THE AMERICANS. — Word has been received by Mr. J. H. Butler, of Topsail, that his son Fred is in hospital in France suffering from a slight wound. He expects to get back to the United States by Christmas.

ROOM PAPERS from 25c. roll up.

THE WEST END BAZAAR, dec20,41 51 Water St. West.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Power and family wish to thank the following who helped her in her time of trouble in her son's illness: Dr. Beaudell and staff, Mrs. J. Barron, Mrs. Wm. Donnelly, Mrs. John Boggan, Mrs. John Cotter, Mrs. Thos. Malone, Mrs. Mogue Power, Miss Mary Crotty, Miss Bride Leary, Mrs. McCaffery, Mrs. Emily Pike, Mr. Thos. Kelly, Mr. Vinnicombe, Mr. J. Crotty, Mrs. James Martin; also the employees of Parker & Monroe's Shoe Factory and all those who helped in any way in her time of trouble.

Low

On most classes of manufactured 1919. Prices of most Spring Goods last Spring. This is because most at work making up for Spring, and costs are very high. For the same lower, and also for the reason that under market values, still

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CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE—A message from Carmanville, District of Pogo, to Mr. Summers, Department of Justice, stated that the Meth. Church there had been totally destroyed by fire. No further particulars were given.

ALMOST EXHAUSTED—Our stock of Sterling Improved 1918 Model Phonographs. Don't be disappointed. RYAN SUPPLY CO.—dec20,1f

WITH THE AMERICANS—Word has been received by Mr. J. H. Butler, of Topsail, that his son Fred. is in hospital in France suffering from a slight wound. He expects to get back to the United States by Christmas.

ROOM PAPERS from 25c. roll up.

THE WEST END BAZAAR, dec20,41 51 Water St. West.

NOTE OF THANKS—Mrs. Power and family wish to thank the following who helped her in her time of trouble in her son's illness: Dr. Rendell and staff, Mrs. J. Barron, Mrs. Wm. Donnelly, Mrs. John Boggan, Mrs. John Cotter, Mrs. Thos. Malone, Mrs. Mogue Power, Miss Mary Crotty, Miss Bride Leary, Mrs. McCaffery, Miss Emily Pike, Mr. Thos. Kelly, Mr. N. Vinnicombe, Mr. J. Crotty, Mrs. James Martin; also the employees of Parker & Monroe's Shoe Factory and all those who helped in any way in her time of trouble.

Lower Prices

On most classes of manufactured Dry Goods are most improbable till the latter part of 1919. Prices of most Spring Goods will be as high and in most cases higher than those of last Spring. This is because most manufacturers have, during the past few months, been at work making up for Spring, and the costs of their raw materials and also their labour costs are very high. For the same reasons prices for Fall 1919 are unlikely to be any lower, and also for the reason that prices in St. John's during 1918 were very often under market values, still

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One reason is that we always clean up odd lines remaining, of Goods of Passing Fashion, previous to stock taking. Another is that as we do not handle Toys and Fancy Goods (owing to lack of space) and we generally have some lines in larger quantities than necessary for the turn of the year, we make some Special Sale Prices to make sales. We now offer:—

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Amongst the small number of Ladies' Coats left over, we have some at \$7.00 each. These are older styles and mostly Navy's.

Dress Goods and Corduroy Velveteens at Reduced Prices:

Though Spring prices, quoted to us, show large advances, and our present stock is marked very conservatively, still for this Sale we are making specially low prices for all these goods. You will be wise to buy now for Winter or Spring requirements or both.

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DURING THE BUSY XMAS SHOPPING WEEK

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Unsung Heroes.

The Submarine Fighter.
(By E. T. Bronsdon in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine.)
"At 4.12 p.m., sighted a small cargo carrier near lights. Shortly after we passed her, sounds of shelling attracted our attention. A German submarine engaged her. While sending wireless calls for help, the gunner of the cargo ship was replying energetically. We kept up unobserved to 600-yd. range, and released the bow torpedo. This struck the German submarine amidships, and she sank. Wreckage was scattered over a large radius."

This laconic report was a summary of the first naval encounter between the Hun sea pirates and the United States submarine flotilla in foreign waters. In the six months following, at least 14 more of the enemy were accounted for; this is the conservative estimate, based on over 40 successful sea duels in which the enemy was known to have been damaged.

One paper, in the terse official language, this sort of success is robbed of its high dramatic quality. We can picture easily the slim, graceful destroyer, plowing through the rollers like the torpedo it fires—or dodges. We can see the chase. At 30 knots or better, the white foam curling over her bow like whiskers over the chin of a Mormon patriarch, the destroyer plunges at the spot where a U-boat was seen to submerge. As she passes, during the torpedo certainly aimed to head off, she drops depth charges from the stern. White geysers rise behind her. Perhaps she got her quarry; one rarely knows. The point is that we can visualize this engagement. The dangers are very real. On the other hand, the white submarine rises suddenly from the depths, discharges a torpedo or two at another submarine, and then sink out of sight again. There is nothing spectacular—unless one of the torpedoes finds its mark.

The sensations incident to running into an unexpected mine field while in pursuit of the enemy are told succinctly by the report of a British submarine commander. "While running submerged we felt a succession of light taps on the steel. Then our propeller tangled, and the hydroplane could not be moved. I gave the signal to stop instantly, but in the next second I heard the scraping of some metallic object along the side. It could be only one thing, and while we sat waiting for that mine to explode all of us trembled. As quickly as possible I sent out a diver. He reported that the anchor line of two mines were wrapped about our propeller and hydroplane. In 15 minutes we were free."

"All of us trembled!" It must be borne in mind that this was an official report to be sent to the admiralty. Picture the sensations of these men, imprisoned several fathoms below the surface and hearing the contact points of a German mine scraping along the submarine hull! When one of these frail steel fingers is bent, a glass vial inside is crushed. The contents of this vial run—a certain acid—run down into the mine, making an electric cell, and producing a current that explodes the charge. In this particular instance all that saved the submarine was the fact that the collision between the mine and the side of the ship had been so gentle that none of the contact fingers had been broken.

Peerage Romance.

London, Eng., Dec.—An end was made this week of the Waterford peerage romance when the Master of the Rolls and Lords Justices Warrington and Duke were to have heard the appeal of George Tooth, a Sydenham gardener, from the judgment of Mr. Justice Coleridge refusing to declare him the lawful son of John Henry de la Fore Beresford, fifth Marquis of Waterford. The judge found that appellant was born in Holborn Workhouse, and was the son of one Georgina Tooth. Mr. Macconn, for appellant, stated that since the hearing in the Court his client had changed solicitors. The former solicitors declined to part with essential papers, and on the present material it was impossible to open the appeal, as appellant's former solicitor was instructed by a third party. The solicitor declined to admit that appellant had any right to the papers at all. Mr. C. P. Gill, B.C., for the present holder of the Waterford title, submitted that the time had come to make an end of the matter. Many solicitors had been engaged on behalf of the appellant. In the Court below it would have been possible to ask for a non-suit. The Master of the Rolls: The appeal is dismissed with costs.

The Impolite Tutor.

Mrs. Sayer, an elderly lady, of Belisle Park, London, gave amusing details of her lessons in motor driving when, at West London County Court, she claimed the return of \$20 paid to Percy Renton, for the lessons. When I asked defendant questions he said "Shut up," said Mrs. Sayer. He usually drove the car himself, and when I said anything he used to say, "You are too

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talkative.' I said I wanted to learn all about the gears, and he replied, 'You are a crank.' Once when I was driving he stamped on my foot and hurt me very much. I told him that he must not do that, and he said 'That is what I do to all my pupils to make them learn.' On the third day, she added, he told her that she had a head without any brains, and so she refused to go on. Judgment for plaintiff for two guineas with costs.

Homeless House Owner.
A homeless labourer, John Filsted, charged at Willesden, Eng., with "wandering without visible means of subsistence," was said by the police to be the indisputable owner of a villa and three acres of land at Exeter. When advised by the magistrate to go to Exeter, "where his interests were," the man retorted that he would only

get into the hands of lawyers. He was discharged with a caution.

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Kinsman of the Kaiser.

London, Eng., Dec.—Claiming to be a kinsman of the Kaiser, Ralph O'Hagan was at Bow-street sentenced to six months' imprisonment for refusing to give information concerning his parentage. He appeared in the dock in khaki. Mr. Muskett, prosecuting, said accused was found wandering at East Grinstead, detained as an alien, and dealt with for being in a prohibited area. When he left prison he was taken by the National Service authorities to the nearest depot to see if he was eligible for the Army. "The man was in khaki because his clothes were in such a shocking state that they had to be destroyed. He was not in the Army. Accused: I have been Mr. Muskett: He then refused to answer any questions, and the matter stands

there—a mystery. Who he is, what he is, or where he comes from is not known. Accused: I pleaded guilty to being in a prohibited area to save producing papers, etc. I served my time of four months, and there was an end to it. Then I was asked whether I would join the American or the British Army, and I said, the British Army, and I received my first day's pay. I told Mr. Curtis Bennett all I honestly could. I said I was nearly related to the Hohenzollern family, but my real name was O'Hagan. A transcript of notes taken at Scotland Yard was produced, in the course of which prisoner said, in answer to questions, that he was 27 and was born in Chicago. There were "certain reasons, mainly political," why he could not say more. He went on: "I am related to the Hohenzollern family." The examiner then asked, "Are you a German?" and he replied, "I am an American." He declined to say who was his father.

Accused, from the dock, strenuously denied that he was wandering aimlessly. "I wanted to take up a certain matter connected with the Hohenzollern family in connection with the British Army," he explained. Magistrate: Have you anything further to say? No. Magistrate: Six months.

Boy Rover's Career.

A remarkable story of a 14-year-old boy's propensity for running away from home was told to the Wimborne (Dorset) Bench during the hearing of an application by the Dorset County Council to transfer the liability for the maintenance of Alfred Henry Greenaway to the London County Council. The boy was convicted of theft from a house where he was given hospitality, and was sent to a reformatory for three years. He made a number of untruthful statements, and his place of residence could not be determined. It has since been ascertained that his home is at Bourne-place, Battersea. Greenaway has repeatedly been reported to the police as missing. In June, 1917, he was found to be working on a farm at Southport, where he had gone without his parents' knowledge. On another occasion he was found on a farm at Redhill, then at a racing stable at Epsom; next he was found unconscious on Banstead-road, and later was in Tunbridge Wells workhouse. "He has a good home, but he is of a roving disposition," said the boy's father, a discharged soldier. "I had not the slightest knowledge where he was until I received a letter written from the reformatory." Recently Greenaway was convicted of theft at Wimborne. The Bench determined that Battersea will be liable for the wanderer's maintenance.

Melee at a Hospital.

There were amazing scenes at a military auxiliary hospital at Liverpool, arising out of the refusal of certain colored troops to submit to discipline. The circumstances were related at an inquest on Nurse Ellen O'Shane, aged 40, single, a native of Armagh, who had been on the staff of the Belmont-road Military Auxiliary Hospital. She died on the 21st Nov. from pneumonia, following a physical and mental shock received on the 19th. On the 19th a melee occurred between British West Indian colored troops and

some white wounded men, both parties being fellow patients at the hospital. Trouble had arisen through some of the colored troops refusing to submit to hospital discipline in regard to the hour of coming in at night. To deal with offenders the military police on duty at the hospital were reinforced, and took the names of the late comers, some of whom were sent into the guard-room for refusing to give the information asked. A colored sergeant tried to force his way out of the hospital, and when stopped attempted to use a razor. He was put under arrest. Several late-comers created a disturbance, and were joined by 50 of their comrades. The military police

were assisted by 400 British Tommies, who rushed from a concert being held in the hospital, and there occurred what was described as a "stunt." Sticks, crutches, pottery, and pans were freely used; and deceased, who was passing along a corridor, was caught between the combatants and fell against an unhinged door while she was in the act of supporting a laundress who had fainted. She sustained no external injury beyond a few bruises, but the shock was great, and as her physical condition was not robust pneumonia supervened. In reply to the coroner, Mr. A. G. Inglis, it was stated that no other nurse was injured, and that none of the patients had suffered serious hurts. The jury

Record in Revolutions.

Germany Has a Bad Time Ahead of Her. Not counting the smaller Spanish American Republics or the present revolutions in Europe, there have been just thirty considerable revolutions during the past 118 years. Among the Great Powers of Europe, France holds the record in respect of revolutionary changes of Government. Her great revolution and the fall of the Bastille came before the one mentioned. They took place in 1789. In 1830 France got rid of Charles X. and installed Louis Philippe. She also abolished the hereditary peerage in 1848. The Tuilleries was razed, and Louis Philippe driven to England. In 1851 was the Coup d'Etat. Universal suffrage was proclaimed, with a Republican form of Government. Nineteen years later came the Franco-German war, and the return of the Defence Government by an enormous majority. Finally, in 1871, came the end of the Napoleonic regime and the seven days' fighting in Paris—60,000 insurgents were killed and 25,000 taken prisoners. About fourth of Paris was utterly destroyed. In Our Own Country. Italy has had two modern revolutions one in 1859, the other in 1911. Sweden, Holland, Serbia, Hungary, Spain, Brunswick all had big revolutions in the nineteenth century. The worst revolutions in modern times were in Cuba and Uruguay. In 1868 Cuba revolted from Spanish Government. The fighting lasted four years—13,600 Cubans were killed in battle, 48,500 prisoners were taken to death. Of 80,000 troops sent from Spain barely 12,000 survived. The bill to Spain was £14,000,000. Our own country has had but two great revolutions—those of 1649 (the great Civil War), and the military one of 1858, when James II. was forced to abdicate.

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Those Words and Phrases

WHAT DO THEY MEAN TO YOU?

No. 4.—"The Freedom of the Seas." This phrase was by no means new when President Wilson gave it such prominence in his famous speech. Napoleon used it when Nelson was a lieutenant to the French Fleet; the South demanded it when the North and they were at each other's throats during the American Civil War; and doubtless the Romans insisted upon it when the Punic galleys barred their progress through the Mediterranean. As President Wilson puts it, "Freedom of the Seas" means "absolute freedom of navigation upon the seas outside territorial waters alike in peace and war."

Britain Must Rule! If we accept this definition then the power of our Navy will be almost nullified, for there can be no blockade established unless the ships maintaining it remain within three miles of the enemy's coast. They would, in this position, be subject to attacks by enemy submarines and aircraft. Moreover, they would have power to stop any ships save those flying the enemy flag, and ships carrying munitions of war under neutral colors would be permitted free access to enemy ports. "Freedom of the Seas" robs the naval power of its offensive might. Had such a blockade been established in this war, Germany's submarines and airships would have had little difficulty in so damaging the British Fleet that, long ago, the balance of sea power would have reversed; the result would have been that Britain would have been invaded.

Military nations, like Germany, welcome President Wilson's notions of sea freedom. They would like to be able to use their vast armies—or the vast armies they could raise from their huge populations—on land, while their commerce at sea went on merrily without let or hindrance.

Stern Facts. On the other hand, maritime nations, like Great Britain and Japan, would have their sole means of defence taken from them—for if the seas were free there could not possibly be a naval war, and the strongest navy would be powerless to stop munitions being carried to the shores of the weaker by such neutral ships—or even ships flying the enemy's flag openly—as desired to carry them. In peace the seas are free. Great Britain's actions in destroying piracy have made them free. Germany's re-occupation of piracy had the effect of bringing America into the war.

"Freedom of the Seas" is best illustrated by facts. Before the war, though Britain was acknowledged on all hands to rule the seas, there was no lack of freedom whatever. In no port of the British Empire were the ships of other nations charged higher harbor or dock dues than British ships had to pay; they could buy their coal at the same price as our own vessels; had free access to the markets of the particular country was given alike to all flags. In fact, German liners were permitted to call at British ports and embark passengers at lower rates than their British rivals, undercutting the British ships, which, in addition to their ordinary taxes, had to pay

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When Britishers Captured Thousands Without Loss.

The terrific battles in France before the Armistice was signed must have resulted in a total list of casualties on both sides exceeding that of any battles in history.

But we have engaged in battles which have had far-reaching results and yet, which were fought without the loss of a single British soldier, though that can hardly be said of the enemy!

When Lord Napier in 1868 carried out his campaign against the King of Abyssinia and stormed the capital Magdala, he did not lose a single soldier as a direct result of the fighting. The Abyssinians on the other hand lost many thousands, including their king, who was killed.

During the dreadful Indian Mutiny Havlock, in his forced march to relieve Lucknow met the rebels at Futtehpore, where he defeated them without the loss of a single man. This was all the more amazing when it is considered that the rebels were in an exceedingly strong position, and the British captured hundreds of prisoners and eleven guns.

The famous massacre of Kabul in Afghanistan was avenged with only a loss of ten on the British side, though nearly the whole of the ammunition, artillery and stores of the Afghans were captured, and thousands of prisoners were taken.

Young Desperado.

At Brentford, London, Eng., John Tew, 13, was charged with causing grievous bodily harm to another boy. It was stated that Tew was throwing stones at some boys who were bathing in the canal at Southall, when they came out of the water and caught him. He then drew out a clasp knife, and stabbed one of the boys in the neck, inflicting a serious wound. On Tew's behalf it was mentioned that some time ago he received the award from the Royal Humane Society for saving a little girl from drowning. Having regard to his previous good character the Bench remanded the lad with a view to getting him away to sea.

An Armistice Account.

What One Item Alone Means to Germany.
The Germans have to give up, amongst other terms of the armistice, 5,000 railway engines and 150,000 railway trucks.

During the course of the war we have been so accustomed to "talking in millions" that the significance of 5,000 locomotives and 150,000 trucks is liable to be overlooked.

The cost of the engines and tenders alone, taking £3,000 each as a fair average pre-war price, amounts to £15,000,000. At the present time they would cost something like £5,000 each, so that their value to-day is about £25,000,000.

Then add the value of the trucks at £50 each, and you have the formidable total of £32,500,000 for this one item of rolling stock which the Germans have to disgorge!

If you coupled up the engines, they would form a line of 70 miles long; and the trucks, treated in the same way, would cover over 700 miles.

Fancy a line of engines and trucks stretching from London to Edinburgh and back again! If you placed three abreast, they would reach from London to Paris!

What the surrender of this rolling stock means to Germany may be judged by the fact that the German delegates, before they signed the armistice in the saloon of Marshal Foch's special train, tried very hard, but unsuccessfully, to reduce the quantity of rolling stock to be surrendered.

The Censor's Last Joke.

(From the Manchester Guardian.)
Affected by the high spirits natural to these happy days, the Censor, not to be out of the fun, announced tonight that H. M. S. Audacious sank after striking a mine off the Irish Coast on the 27th October, 1914. So it's out at last. The announcement revives many old memories. The event was witnessed by the passengers and crew of one of the largest vessels on the sea—the White Star liner Olympic stood by and a number of the rescued seamen were brought on board, and she attempted to tow the battleship. Notices were put in all the cabins telling the passengers not to say anything about the event, and these notices, I have been told, were there when the Olympic was in New York. America had then no idea of entering the war and the American press published their accounts of the disaster and even photographs of the sinking. These photographs and stories were reproduced afterwards in the German papers. Whoever was in the dark about the affair, it was certainly not the Germans. Covert jokes about the censoring of the Audacious story appeared in the comic press, and the pantomimes used to refer to it. When the Hearst papers were struck off the list for cabling facilities from England (they were afterwards reinstated) they retaliated by re-publishing pictures of the Audacious going down and other instances of the British Censor's reticence, and said that defiance of silly prohibitions was the reason why the British Government had stopped their services. Then everyone forgot about the Audacious, except the Censor. He did his time, and now the whole situation is regularized.

Great Britain's War Record.

Of all people the English are least concerned with praise for having done what the conscience of the nation understood to be the right thing to do. They never seek applause, nor are they swayed from a course deemed right, for lack of it. It is a sterling quality, which has often been mistaken for mere stubbornness. Among some other things we have discovered during the war one is that the Huns have insistently and persistently, for years, sowed seeds of suspicion and hate of the English throughout the world. Because Germany was jealous of England she hated her; and hating her wanted all other countries to hate England also. And so around the world went an army of German spies whose mission was to spread a propaganda of hatred. Germany, ungrateful, had no cause for this. English ports the world over were open freely to German ships to come and go and trade at will. England herself bought from Germany annually millions of dollars' worth of German-made goods in excess of what Germany bought from England. Germans in England were as free to work, travel, sell goods as any Englishman, while the Englishman in Germany was subject to constant surveillance and in arriving at a German city must first of all file a lengthy report containing a personal history, the nature of his errand there, and how many days he intended to remain in that place.

As we all know, it was a question of honor and not necessity which brought England into the war immediately. She too, with the exception of a strong navy was entirely unprepared, and the world will never cease to owe a debt of gratitude to those brave men, who with only scanty supplies and scantier ammunition, held actually by a thread, and at awful cost of life, the Hun line, while an army was gathered and munition works were being built. But for the English navy, the war would have ended very differently. But for the English ships, also, only 30 per cent of

our troops could have reached France. Of all the great things of the war, none is greater than the magnificent loyalty of the English colonies to their mother country. While they might have remained aloof without a moment's hesitation they unthinkingly and heartily rallied to her aid. Of their best life and treasure they sent from far-distant lands and climes, freely, voluntarily, uncomplainingly. It was a grand spectacle; a mighty tribute.

Because no peace bureau was maintained to keep us constantly reminded, to realize our debt to Great Britain in these few of us who as yet begin this war; but time, which adjusts all these things, will write the story of our debt, and with that understanding will come a truer sense of our obligation.—H. H. Windsor, in January Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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STEER Brothers.

The Daddy of the Red Patch.

(From the Canadian Machine Gunner.)

On September 30th, 1918, Lieutenant-Colonel Canon Scott, C. M. G., D. S. O., was wounded. Just a little bald notice, on perusing which the man in the street would probably say, "Nothing in that! All kinds of officers and other ranks were wounded on that day." But then—the man in the street does not know Canon Scott. Ask any man who is wearing the Red Patch. "Who is Canon Scott?" The universal answer amounts to this:—"Canon Scott is the morale of the First Canadian Division." To see the old Canon, with a tin hat on his head and a cheery smile on his face, jogging along the front line is as good as a rum ration to any of the boys. And now he is wounded, and way off in Blighty! Good luck to him, and the best of doctors, for the "Old Red Patch" needs him.

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Record in Revolutions

Germany Has a Bad Time Ahead. Rebellion Lasts.

Not counting the smaller Spanish American Republics or the present revolutions in Europe, there have been just thirty considerable revolutions during the past 118 years. Amongst the Great Powers of Europe, France holds the record in respect of revolutionary changes of Government.

Her great revolution and the fall of the Bastille came before the date mentioned. They took place in 1789.

In 1830 France got rid of Charles X. and installed Louis Philippe. She also abolished the hereditary peerage.

In 1848 the Tuilleries was razed and Louis Philippe driven to England.

In 1851 was the Coup d'Etat. Universal suffrage was proclaimed, with Republican form of Government.

Nineteen years later came the Franco-German war, and the rebirth of the Defence Government by enormous majority. Finally, in 1870 came the end of the Napoleonic empire and the seven days' fighting Paris—50,000 insurgents were killed and 25,000 taken prisoners. About fourth of Paris was utterly destroyed.

In Our Own Country. Italy has had two modern revolutions one in 1859, the other in 1911. Sweden, Holland, Servia, Hungary, Spain, Brunswick all had big revolutions in the nineteenth century.

The worst revolutions in any countries during the nineteenth century were in Cuba and Uruguay.

1868 Cuba revolted from Spain. Government. The fighting lasted four years—15,000 Cubans were killed in battle, 45,000 prisoners were taken to death. Of 80,000 troops sent to Spain barely 12,000 survived.

Our own country has had but one great revolution—those of 1649 (the great Civil War), and the milder of 1856, when James II. was forced to abdicate.

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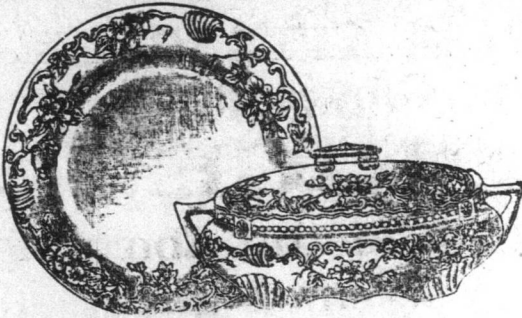
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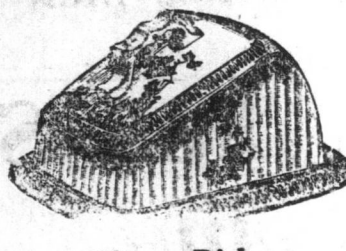
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Very Important.

Representatives of G. W. V. A. and N. I. W. A. Meet Civil Re-establishment Committee.

On Saturday night a meeting took place in the Militia Building between the Civil Re-establishment Committee and representatives of the Great War Veterans' Association and of the N.I. Industrial Workers' Association. This meeting was the sequel of a conference between the same organizations which took place in October.

The work of the G. R. Committee, which was appointed by the Government last July is to endeavour to provide employment for Returned Soldiers and Sailors and to give those of them who were disabled sufficient training to earn their own living.

The N.I.W.A. and G.W.V.A. representatives had a joint conference on the matters discussed at the meeting in October, and a memo of their suggestions was read by Mr. W. Smith. Briefly the recommendations are as follows:

1. The appointment of experts to advise the Prime Minister as to the obtaining by N.I.W.A. of its share of indemnity paid by the enemy.
2. That such part of this sum as may be necessary shall be devoted to raising Returned Veterans for civil life. In any case provision must be made for this.
3. All vacancies in the Civil service to be filled, when possible, by the Veterans and where a particular position cannot be so filled transfers and promotions of Civil Servants

should be made so as to allow a vacancy elsewhere to be filled by a Veteran.

4. The establishment of schools—including Technical Schools—and the appointment of instructors to give whole or part time to training the veterans so that the latter may learn the work in the shortest possible time.

5. The institution of new industries, and the raising of capital therefor and, if necessary, encouragement of industries by the Government the following were thrown out as suggestions. These industries may be extensions of present plants or new or additional concerns (Furniture chairs, desks children's sleds, etc.); toys, bolts and rivets, fishhooks and flingers, collars and ties, shirts and caps, jam making, sugar refining, glass making, manufacturers of shovels, cement of envelopes and cartons, the building of potteries (if found possible), and that a new foundry and a new rope walk be started or that the present ones be extended. A most valuable suggestion was that a complete geodetic survey be made of the country's natural resources, and that men be employed especially to look after the forests.

6. Additions to the Civil Re-establishment Committee with a view especially to assist the Vocational Officer, and the appointment of two or three Veterans as paid assistants to that official, and the official appointment of unpaid representatives of labour for that purpose.

7. That the local union officials should be consulted when a number of men are to be placed at work.

8. That Veterans should join the proper union and obey union rules.

9. The N. I. W. A. will not insist on too strict an interpretation of the rules relating to apprenticeship, but in the case of Veterans will consider each case on its own merits, and shorten the time accordingly.

10. The N. I. W. A. speaks only for itself and does not interfere with other unions. It urges upon the C. R. Committee that it consult the other unions too.

A general discussion followed in which the following took part, Messrs. R. B. Job, H. E. Cowan, Major Montgomerie and Messrs. P. Bennett, W. J. Nauffa, G. Tucker S. Merlis, W. Smith, Geo. Kirkland, Harold Mitchell and B. B. Harris. Dr. Blackhall pointed out that the C. R. Committee's duties were so defined that it could not deal with items 1 and 2. As to 3, 4 and 6 the Committee had already taken certain steps in the direction indicated, and that with the other matters he felt the Committee was in accord. A school would be opened in January and the government had been approached as to the Civil Service. In a day or two a returned soldier would be appointed to assist the Vocational officer and to visit the various industrial plants throughout the country where Returned Veterans might be employed. Additional assistants would be appointed when the work called for them. Already students had been placed in various high schools and colleges, and in certain industrial plants within the colony and in several cases in Canada.

The Chairman, Mr. Justice Kent,

thanked those who had attended the Conference and hoped to meet them again. He felt that such conferences would greatly help the committee to accomplish the work it was created to do. With the singing of the National Anthem the meeting closed at 11.30 p.m.

At St. Thomas's.

The service at St. Thomas's yesterday morning was a little bit out of the ordinary, a layman and a khaki-clad one, with that, viz., Mr. McKenzie, delivered an address on "The Religious Side of the War as Viewed by a War Correspondent."

He spoke thus: All our thoughts and hopes at this time of the year are centred on loved ones overseas. At this Christmas season we can think of the past three years. The fight is won, the victory is ours, the boys are triumphantly visiting different cities and before many months we may expect them home, therefore our hearts are filled with a deep joy. Soon they may tread the aisles of this Church which has had its military associations even with the veterans of the Crimean War, and when we see them we may well account them as worthy descendants of those former heroic Empire builders. What a contrast between this Christmas and that of the past three years. In 1916 I visited a reserve trench on Christmas morning, a celebration of the Holy Eucharist was held and quite a large number attended. I remember that Christmas Day what a splendid dinner they had of turkey, corn, potatoes and pudding and the expression of one who said: "Gee! I wish we had Christmas twice a week." And a Colonel of the Forces declared that they had only one wish, viz., that they might not have to spend another Christmas in the trenches, but that next Christmas might see the war over and they themselves at home. Mr. McKenzie said he spoke very little to them but at his question of what message he could take home there was no need to answer, the thought of home was uppermost in the hearts of all.

Afterwards he says: "I visited outposts covered in mud, and the Christmas wish to them seemed a hollow mockery. Thank God," he said, "those days are past never to come again." Hearts are eased and more than that there has been a lightening of the spiritual burden. The sceptic has been answered. During the war all its atrocities were asked: "Have we a God who rules?" No longer need they ask, for it has been shown that moral forces can and does triumph over brute preparations.

The lecturer continued: Had the Germans at the beginning of the war been animated by moral purposes, then nothing could have defeated their aims, but because they had made their preparations solely on a material basis, without any soul or spirituality, therefore they had failed. This war has proven that "God does rule." This war has also proved "the triumph of applied Christianity. The forces of Christianity helped in the war in different ways, in nursing the sick, in healing the wounded, and in various other works of mercy.

Look at France. Note the padres and the doctors, they stood out as agents of mercy and hope in our darkest hour. The Padres faced the dangers and risks of the front line voluntarily for the sake of their fellowmen. They were the faithful agents of Christianity. This war has tapped fresh sources of Christian work. Take for example the Y. M. C. A., they backed their work with their money, with themselves, and in many cases with their lives. Very often people look upon soldiers as different beings from the rest of mankind, but the soldier is still human, he is still the man and has the same temptations, etc., as the men of his race. He is neither a demi-god nor a semi-demi-god, and this war has shown people the soldiers needs, and it has brought many a man back to his Christian religion and the faith. Speaking of the offering of prayer he said that on one occasion he spoke jokingly to an officer who had had two remarkable escapes from death. The officer declared that it was his firm belief that the prayers of his two children at Toronto had saved his life. Trench warfare has among other things brought home to man the realities of truth, and touching a personal note the lecturer said: The war has ennobled many of your sons and they have glorified themselves by their heroism and self-sacrifice. Few regiments have sustained greater casualties and very few gained more objectives.

Relative to the talk on memorials he said that our duty is imperative and that we should memorialise our fallen heroes and the brave deeds of our own by living pure lives, by getting down to realities and at the beginning of this new era educate ourselves and our children more thoroughly, give them good housing conditions. We have splendid opportunities to develop along new channels, and it is up to us to show our gratitude and devotion by living healthy lives.

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The usual meeting of the Class was held yesterday afternoon in the Synod Building and was attended by a goodly number of members. It was Organophane Sunday, and the collection, which was a record one, was given to that institution. The chairman announced that it is the intention of the class to give a series of illustrated lectures during the winter months on the history of the church, or rather so much of it as concerns the Church of England. An excellent set of lantern slides, about 500 in all, published by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, has been secured, and are sure to prove instructive and interesting to a ship who study them. The lectures will be given in the Synod Hall on Mondays at 8 p.m. The programme as outlined is as follows:

- Jan. 6.—The early Christianity of Britain.
- Jan. 13.—The establishment of the English Church.
- Jan. 20.—Results of Scandinavian Conquests.
- Jan. 27.—Growth of Foreign Jurisdiction in Britain.
- Feb. 3.—Resistance of Foreign Jurisdiction in Britain.
- Feb. 10.—Lecture.
- Feb. 24.—Leading Events in the Reformation.
- March 3.—Resistance to Church and King.
- March 10.—The Commonwealth, Restoration, Revolution.
- March 24.—Lecture.
- March 31.—Prosperity, Inactivity, Revival.
- April 7.—Church Progress During the Victorian Era.

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Market Notes.

Codfish.—The price of Labrador Soft cure went down to \$12 per quintal early last week, and at this rate sales were most difficult. The depression caused Shore hard cure to drop a few cents, \$15 being the highest offer.

Cod Oil.—Last week's best offer for Common was \$300 per ton, but later it came down to \$250 and closed at \$250 which is to-day's quotation. It is predicted that a further decline is due. Refined holds steady at \$2.50, though \$2.65 per gallon was paid by firms with foreign contracts to complete. Many holders are staying off and storing their lots hoping to get a better figure later.

Herring.—Net prices have again been boosted in Green Bay, competit-

tion amongst American bulk buyers having shot them up to \$11.70 and in some instances to \$12. Scotch pack foreign buyers are looking askance at these inflated prices and are not doing any large purchasing.

Provisions.—Flour prices for War Standard are \$14.40, wholesale and \$14.80 retail. The substitute question is becoming more acute daily, and there are hopes that the Food Control Board will be able to adjust conditions satisfactory to all, shortly. Mess Pork is now being quoted at \$6 and Ham Butt \$48 per barrel. Best shows no prospect of decline the values to-day being \$47.50 for Best Flank; \$46.50 for Best Packet; \$46 for \$48.50 for Boneless and for Plate \$48.50 to \$44. The market is fairly well stocked in sugar, a shipment of white arriving from New York, last week and a consignment of Brown due by S. S. Eagle. There is no change from last week's prices. The molasses market is unchanged so far as new stocks go. The price is now 93 1/4 cents per gallon, wholesale. Local Potatoes are being sold at \$5.50 and P. E. I. \$5.50 per barrel. The homely spud may, at these figures, be classed in the luxury list.

Xmas Music.

The music on Christmas Day at 11 a.m., at Cochrane St. Church, will be from Handel's "Messiah," as follows: Recit.—Behold! a Virgin. Solo and Chorus—O thou that tellest. Organ—Pastoral symphony. Recit.—There were Shepherds. Recit.—And the Angel. Recit.—And suddenly there was with the angel. Chorus—Glory to God. Chorus—Hallelujah! The Christmas music will be repeated at the above Church on Sunday evening next, during the regular service.

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There is only one way to protect ourselves in the future from a similar addition to our public debt, and that avenue of escape will be open to us at the next general election. We can, by our voting elect other men to govern us. The next most pregnant question we can ask ourselves is: How are we to elect? How can we be sure that those we elect may not prove those that in power now? We must look back and note these comments that you have made between the present and former administrations, duty has been

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tion amongst American bulk buyers having shot them up to \$11.70 and in some instances to \$12. Scotch pack foreign buyers are looking askance at these inflated prices and are not doing any large purchasing.

Provisions—Flour prices for Standard are \$14.40, wholesale and \$14.80 retail. The substitute question is becoming more acute daily, and there are hopes that the Food Control Board will be able to adjust conditions satisfactory to all, shortly. Mess Pork is now being quoted at \$54 and Ham Butt \$48 per barrel. Best shows no prospect of decline the values to-day being \$47.50 for Bone Flank; \$46.50 Box Packet; \$46 to \$48.50 for Boneless and for Plate \$48.50 to \$44. The market is fairly well stocked in sugar, a shipment of white arriving from New York, last week and a consignment of Brown due by S. S. Eagle. There is no change from last week's prices. The molasses market is unchanged so far as new stocks go. The price is now 99 3/4 cents per gallon, wholesale. Local Potatoes are being sold at \$5.50 and P. E. I. \$5.80 per barrel. The homely spud may, at these figures, be classed in the luxury list.

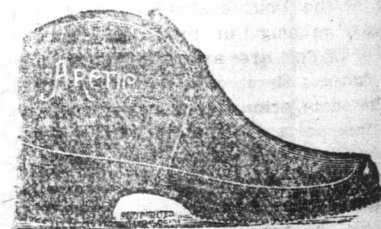
Xmas Music.

The music on Christmas Day at 11 a.m. at Cochrane St. Church, will be from Handel's "Messiah," as follows:
 Recit.—Behold! a Virgin.
 Solo and Chorus—O thou that tellest.
 Chorus—For unto us a Child is born.
 Organ—Pastoral symphony.
 Recit.—There were Shepherds.
 Recit.—And the Angel.
 Recit.—And suddenly there was with the angel.
 Chorus—Glory to God.
 Chorus—Hallelujah!
 The Christmas music will be repeated at the above Church on Sunday evening next, during the regular service.

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If we then can see the difference we can likewise judge for ourselves which men are more competent of directing our affairs and those of our country properly and honestly. Now, then, having found out whom we think best capable of conducting our government it is surely up to us to vote according to our findings and judgements formed thereby. Are we going to do that? Are we, being fully cognizant of who is the man for the position, going to let time slip by without trying to secure him? Are we blind to our material interests, or has past experience disgusted us beyond the desire to renew the struggle? It is up to us to answer. It is now up to us to give our findings and present opinions fuller publicity in the press.

Are we doing our duty in this respect? Are we possessed of that sense of responsibility which should cause us to publish our decisions and reasons for such, for the enlightenment of our fellowmen, who are still seeking for the truth? There is our duty and the period of time between now and the general election gives us an opportunity to call out our former leader.

Are we, I repeat, going to perform this duty? Are we content to drift in politics and take any kind of politicians, or are we going to have only the very best men as our administrators? Our duty is evident and the next few months will tell how that duty has been done. Don't wait and

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see, but in the interval for action wait and work, and the results of that work will be gratifying to us when our country, under a liberal regime has again resumed a normal incurrence of debt and yet a steady progress towards the most possible development of our resources.

A "Wavy" Navy.

(Daily Mail.)

The personnel of the British Fleet is divided into three main branches—namely, the *pukka*, or Navy proper; the Royal Naval Reserve, recruited from the Merchant Service, and the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, otherwise the "wavy" Navy—so called because of the wavy fashion in which gold lace runs round the sleeves of its officers and white piping round the blue collars of its men.

Like other auxiliary "ratings," the "wavy" Navy is of pre-war origin. But it differs from them in being regarded as a kind of "rag-bag" into which everyone may be dropped who cannot be conveniently attached elsewhere.

As a result of this, one finds great diversity of occupation among the wearers of the wavy stripes. Some are employed on "publicity," some act as official photographers, among the latter being a well-known Peer. The Navy's equivalent of official war correspondents are also attached to it. In short, if the Admiralty do not quite know where to put a man, into the "wavy" Navy he goes. And he does not mind that either, for the R.N.V.R. has done so well that one feels it an honor to belong to it.

Most of its members are employed in "sailorising" proper. One finds them right through the Fleet and always doing well. The motor-launches are practically all officered and manned by them. Everyone will recall the high praise which the M.L.'s won by their "smoke-making" and rescue work at Zeebrugge and Ostend, also for the general excellence of their work in the operations off the Belgian coast.

The "Admiral" of this flotilla is a well-known M.P., who "joined up" for the war and had no previous naval experience, though he has since won the D.S.O. and other honors.

In the piping days of peace most of the flotilla's officers were barristers, Journalists, and City men. Quite a number hailed from Canada. Except for a few yachtsmen among them they knew little or naught of the sea. But they made good officers all the same. Barristers and journalists especially seem to have made good in this capacity, though they were regarded doubtfully enough at the beginning of things.

"Are you another dashed lawyer?" asked the C.O. of a certain base of a new-comer "wavy" Navy officer in the early days of the war.

"I am," he replied.

"We shall soon have the whole blanked Temple here!" was the disapproving rejoinder.

Since that day a great part of the whole "blanked Temple" has gone. So have many others from other seemingly unlikely training grounds for sailors. But these recruits were not long viewed with disfavour. Doubt soon changed to welcome as the sea snatched their blood began to show itself. As a consequence the "wavy" Navy, though compounded of apparently incongruous and unpromising elements, has grown until it has become very strong numerically and thoroughly efficient professionally. Those belonging to it have won the respect of their "active list" brethren by solid achievement.

In a word, we all feel a little bit proud of ourselves.—R.N.V.R.

Mess Mustn'ts.

CURIOSITIES OF ETIQUETTE.

Rigid as the rules of the Medes and Persians are the unwritten laws of mess etiquette. Many of them date back centuries. In certain regiments of infantry that were raised as marksmen originally, notably the East Surrey Regiment, formerly the 31st, it is the custom to drink the King's health sitting, the origin of this being that the low 'tween decks in old times did not admit of standing up.

The wine is always passed the way the hands of the clock move; i.e., from right to left, while treating is considered bad form.

A lady's name should never be mentioned in a mess, nor a bet made, while to drink regard on such an occasion, is to invite severe condemnation from senior officers. Dining in mess being a parade, there are various restrictions regarding dress.

A Sam Browne belt is not worn, except by the orderly officer of the day. "Slacks" are the usual rule, and if an officer has to wear breeches for any particular reason, it is customary to apologize to his senior officer present in the ante-room before dining for being improperly dressed.

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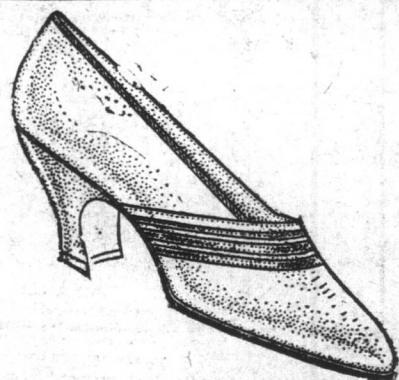
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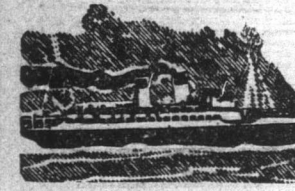
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All friends and supporters are invited to be present. The Chair will be taken by His Excellency the Governor.

H. R. BROOKES,

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Statutory Notice!

In the matter of the Estate of George A. Moulton, late of St. John's, Commission Merchant, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of George A. Moulton, late of St. John's, Commission Merchant, deceased, are requested to furnish the same, duly attested, to James A. W. W. McNelly, of St. John's, aforesaid, Solicitor for Beatrice A. Moulton, Administratrix of the said Estate, on or before the 31st day of January, 1919, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the said Estate, having regard only to such claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated St. John's, December 12th, 1918.

JAMES A. W. W. MCNELLY,

Solicitor for Beatrice A. Moulton,

Administratrix Estate of George A. Moulton.

Address:—Smallwood Building, Duckworth St., St. John's.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Edmund Hiscock, late of Brigus, Planter, deceased.

All persons claiming to be creditors of or who have any claim or demand upon or affecting the estate of the said Edmund Hiscock are required to send particulars of their claims in writing, duly attested, to Jabez P. Thompson, of Brigus, J.P., Stipendiary Magistrate, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of the said Edmund Hiscock, or to the undersigned Solicitors for said Administrator on or before the 5th day of January, A.D. 1919, after which the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

St. John's, December 3rd, A.D. 1918.

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