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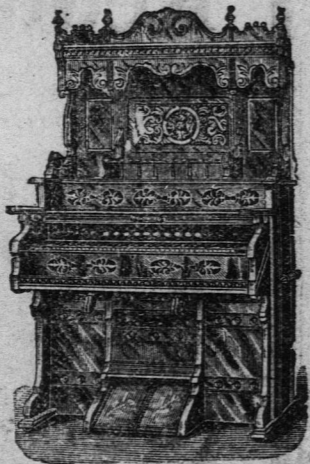
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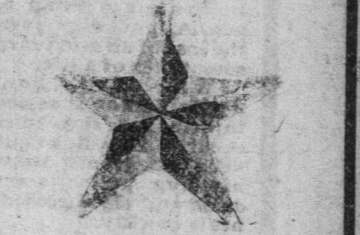
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**CHAPTER V.**

"How do you mean?" said Ethel.

"Well," said Lord Fitz, "he has to work for his living. He's a barrister or something of that sort. But he writes and draws things for books, you know. I don't quite understand. He can sing like a nightingale and tell a story better than any man I know."

"He looks very happy," said Ethel, "although he is poor."

"Happy!" said Lord Fitz. "He's always happy. He's the best company going."

"And who is his friend? Mr. Dodson, is that not his name, asked Ethel."

"Yes, Leicester Dodson," said Lord Fitz. "He's one of your clever men. You can't understand whether he's serious or joking sometimes, and I've often thought he was making fun of me, only—"

"Only what?" asked his sister.

"Only I didn't think he'd have the impudence," said Lord Fitz, proudly. "It isn't nice to be sneered at by a tall chandler."

"A what?" said Ethel.

"Well, the son of a tall chandler. That's what his father was. A nice, quiet old boy. Haven't you heard of 'em? They live at Penruddie, which is about nine miles from that shooting box in Herefordshire—Coombe Lodge."

"So near," said Ethel. "No, I had not heard of him. He looks to be a gentleman, but I did not notice him very much. I like his friend's face best, yes, I am sure I do, though both the faces were nice."

"You don't take into account Leicester Dodson's coin," said Lord Fitz. "His people are immensely rich; tall, long turns into gold, you know, if you only melt it long enough."

"That's a joke or a pun, Fitz," laughed Lady Ethel. "And really rather clever for you. And where does Mr. Fairfax live?"

"Oh, in chambers in the Temple—quite the clever bachelor, you know. Very snug they are, too, much more comfortable than any of the places. He gives good dinners sometimes—when he's in luck, as he calls it. Eth,

you ought to have been a man, then you could have known some jolly good fellows."

"Thank you, if I were not on horseback I'd curtsy," said Ethel. "Can't I know good fellows as I am?"

"No," said simple Lord Fitz, "you can't! They won't let you; it's dangerous. You must only know men with long handles to their names like ours, and with their pockets full of money—unlike ours. You mustn't know Bertie Fairfax, for instance. The mother wouldn't allow it."

At that moment Ethel's horse started—his rider had, in reality, touched him with a spur—and got in front of Lord Fitz, so that the blush which suddenly crimsoned Ethel's face was hidden from her brother's light blue eyes.

"Now, why should Lady Ethel Boisdale blush at the simple little speech of Lord Fitz? It could be of little consequence to her, surely, if her eyes were fated never to rest on Mr. Bertie Fairfax again. Why did she blush, and why, during the remainder of that park gallop, did she look forward to Lady Darefield's little ball?"

"Well," said Leicester, as the two equestrians rode away, and left the pedestrians looking after them, "what do you think of the Lady Ethel Boisdale? You have been wrapped in a silence unusual and remarkable for the last three minutes; unusual because on such occasions as the present you generally indulge in a rhapsody of admiration, or a deluge of candid abuse, extraordinary because silence at any time is extraordinary in you."

"Hold your tongue, you cynical fellow," exclaimed Bertie, still looking after the brother and sister. "So that is the sister of whom simple Fitz is always talking—Lady Ethel! A pretty name, and it suits her. An Ethel should be dark, or at least brown shadowed; an Ethel should have deep, thoughtful eyes, a pleasant, rather dreamy smile, and a touch of hauteur over face, figure, and voice. She has all these—"

"And fifty more virtues, attributes, and peculiarities which your con-founded imagination can endow her with! Nonsense! She's a nice-looking girl, with a sensible face, and the pride proper for her station. You can't make anything more of her."

"Can't I?" said his friend; "you can't, you mean. I call her beautiful. She is going to Lady Darefield's ball to-night; I—I shall go, after all, I think, Leicester."

"I thought so," said Leicester Dodson, with a smile of ineffable wisdom and sagacity. "I thought somebody said they wouldn't go to the con-founded ball for five hundred pounds, and that the same somebody was pitying me for having promised to grace it with my presence."

"I thought you'd die if I didn't keep

you company, and so, as I like to borrow your money, and don't want you to die, I'll go. I say, Leicester, haven't the Lacklands a small place in Herefordshire near you? What do they call it—Coombe Lodge?"

"Perhaps they have," said Mr. Leicester. "I believe that there are few counties which are not honored by the Lacklands in that way. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, merely for idle curiosity."

"H'm! you promised to come and spend a week or two with me," said Mr. Leicester. "Will you come?"

"Oh, chaff away," said Bertie Fairfax, good-temperedly. "But I'll take you seriously; I will come."

"Done," said Leicester, still chaffing as his light-hearted friend called it. "I'm going down next week. Come with me?"

"Thanks," said Bertie. "I'll think it over. I'll come and cut you out with the Midday herself! Hah! hah!"

He laughed as Leicester turned to him with a look of mild surprise.

"You didn't know that I was posted up in that intelligence! I've a dozen little birds who bring me news night and morning, and I've heard—"

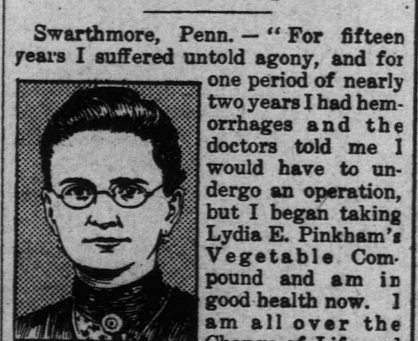
"Fshaw!" interrupted Leicester. "I've dined with mamma and papa at Midday Park, and that—that's positively all. My dear Bertie, I am not a marrying man; now you are, but mark me, Lady Ethel Boisdale is not meant for you."

"Thank you," said Bertie, "I'm very much obliged, but who said that she was?"

And with a light laugh the subject was dropped.

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carry my bones to the club. Will you come?"

"I'm engaged for another turn with Lady Ethel Boisdale," said Leicester Dodson, leaning over the balustrade and skillfully concealing a yawn.

"Lucky dog," said Bertie, enviously.

"Eh?" said Leicester. "By the way, you said she'd half promised you a dance; you don't mean to say you haven't called for payment, Bert; she's the best-looking woman in the room, and the most sensible—"

"Too sensible to dance with Mr. Fairfax, or her mamma has had all her training trouble for nothing," said Bertie.

"Nonsense! She's looking this way; go and ask her, man. I'll wait until the waiters are over; then we'll go to the club, for, between you and me and that hideous statue, which is all out of drawing, by the way, I have had pretty well enough; and you seem, to judge by your face, to have had a great deal too much."

Bertie, without a word left his friend, fought his way through the crowd, and, after some manoeuvring, gained Lady Ethel's side.

"Have you saved me that dance which you half promised me this morning?" he said.

Lady Ethel turned—she did not know that he was so near—and a smile, bright, but transient, passed across her face.

"There is one dance—it is only a quadrille," she said; "all the waltzes are gone."

"I am grateful for the quadrille only, and do not deserve that," he said.

"I thought you had gone," said Ethel. "My brother was looking for you just now, and I told him that I had seen you go out."

"I was in the corridor cooling," said Bertie Fairfax.

"Is it cool there?" she said; "I thought it could not be cool anywhere to-night."

Then Lord Fitz came up, his simple face all flushed with the heat and the last dance.

"Hello, Bert, I've been looking for you. I say—"

"You must tell me when the dance is over," said Bertie, "there is no time."

And he led his partner to her place in a set.

A quadrille has the advantage over its more popular sister, the waltz; it allows of conversation.

Bertie could talk well; he had always something light and peasant to say, and he had a musical voice in which to say it.

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(To be continued.)

That night when Lady Ethel Boisdale entered the magnificent saloons of Lady Darefield's mansion in Park Place she looked round the room with calm, yet expectant eyes, and dropped them very suddenly as they met the also searching and expectant gaze of Mr. Bertie Fairfax.

It is one thing to exchange glances and smiles with a belle in a ballroom, but quite another matter to get a dance with her.

The saloons were crowded by the best of the land, eligible parties were in abundance, and Mr. Bertie Fairfax, handsome, sweet-natured and lovable though he was, found himself out in the cold.

It was not an unusual position for him, and on other occasions he had laughed good-naturedly in the smoking-room of his club, saying that there had been too many iron pitchers going down the stream for such a fragile, unsatisfactory deif affair as himself to hope for success.

But to-night it was different.

He wanted to dance with Lady Ethel Boisdale; why, he could scarcely have told.

She was very beautiful; but he had seen faces far more lovely even than hers; she was very graceful, tall and full of a sweet, proud dignity, but Bertie Fairfax had seen some of the ladies of the Papal court, and remembered their faces.

She was, as it happened, just the realization of the young fellow's ideal, and yet it must be written—he was already half in love with her.

Round her, forming a sort of body-guard or watchdog, continually hovered in majestic grace the Countess of Lackland, her mamma.

Bertie was aware that her ladyship knew all about him, and that it was utterly vain to hope that he might be allowed to fill a vacant line in the Lady Ethel's little dancing programme.

He watched her dancing for some time, watched her as she spun round in two waltzes with Leicester Dodson for her partner, then the disappointed Bertie made his way out on to the corridor and leaned against the balustrade, gnawing his tawny moustache and trying to make up his mind to go to his club.

Just then, as he had almost decided, Leicester Dodson came out, hot and flushed, but with his usual grave reserve about his mouth and eyes.

"Ah! Bert!" he said, "Taking a cooler; you're wise in your generation. They ought to keep a weighing machine outside in the lobbies, so that a man could see how much he'd fined down after each dance. I've lost pounds since the Lancers. It's hotter than a siesta hour in Madrid. You look cool."

"I don't feel particularly hot. I haven't been dancing. I feel like the skeleton at the feast; I think I shall

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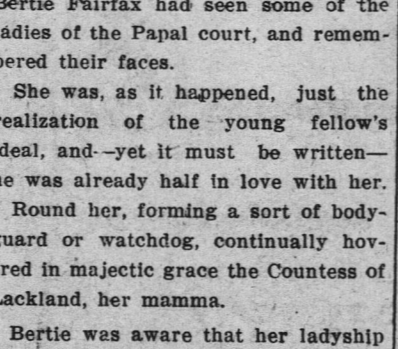
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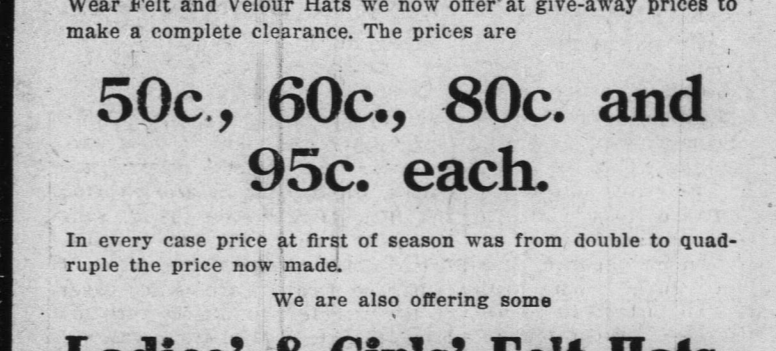
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### Large Audiences at the Crescent

Quite large audiences attended the Crescent Picture Palace at both the afternoon and evening shows yesterday, the nicely arranged programme delighted everybody and Mr. Farrell's song was loudly applauded. "The Tale of a Lonely Coast" is a beautiful sea drama, Margaritha Fisher and Bob Leonard play the principal roles supported by the Rex stars. "Harmony and Discord" is a western melo-drama with all the scenes laid in the wild western country, the photography of this drama is the best kind that the Frontier people always produce.

A travelogue film gives us a few minutes in historic Bremen, viewing the beauty spots of that great city. All the most interesting topical subjects are shown in a full reel of Universal Animated Weekly.

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### Prospero Reached Scene of Wreck.

Regarding the sch. St. Elmo, which was wrecked off Tickle Cove, as referred to in yesterday's issue, the following message was received last night from Capt. Donmy to Mr. Job Roberts, owner of the craft: "St. Elmo abandoned 7 miles off Bonavista Cap. Crew landed at Tickle Cove. Prospero took me from her to-day."

### HAS CEDED SAKHALIN ISLAND. Japanese Embassy Confirms Report of Russian Action.

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A few lines of Ladies' and Gent's RUBBERS and Boots to clear.

## STEER Brothers.

### Start Right This Year.

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AGAINST INSIDIOUS FOES. (By John Leyland in the London Chronicle.)

The "Eye Witness" whose pictures and narratives and descriptions are issued at uncertain intervals through the Press Bureau, recently gave a true and timely picture of the situation of our troops at the front. Snow had fallen in large soft flakes, which had melted and the conditions of the trenches became "wretched beyond description." Contending with half-frozen slush, the men had to sit or stand in a mixture of liquid mud. Nevertheless, so far, their health has continued good. Cold and damp are not the worst enemies of the soldier. But the terrible slaughter of the battlefield made it impossible to bury all the enemy's dead, and their trenches were in places filled with putrefying bodies, while countless others lay buried in shallow pits in the sodden soil. In Flanders the situation is static, with fluctuations in one direction and another, and large bodies of men live on soil which their sedentary presence has sometimes rendered unfit for occupation. Some trenches have had to be abandoned because the foul odour of putrefaction in their vicinity made them uninhabitable. The officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps and of the French and Belgian forces are exerting every effort to cope with the evil, and to safeguard the troops from the consequences of the evils to which they are exposed. The organization is fortunately highly efficient and far better than it was in the dark days of South Africa. Even in the most unfavorable circumstances much can be done to safeguard an army from the scourge of disease. When, for the first time, medical officers and hospitals were attached to the army in the Peninsular War—regiments taking care of their own sick, for transport was not provided—only 5,000 were sick on the eve of the battle of Vittoria, though during the previous ten months, 95,348 had passed through these hospitals.

#### TAKING CARE OF OUR TROOPS.

It is very necessary that nothing should be spared to secure the safety of the troops from the insidious foe, Parliament and the country must be very watchful on this point. Sanitary engineers can do much to secure proper drainage and to provide pure water supplies. Medical officers can make chemical and bacteriological examinations of water and suggest means for removing disease-producing organisms. We must not repeat the terrible experiences and failures of South Africa, when our losses, in proportion to the number of men engaged, were really frightful. We are raising armies of millions of men, and their normal condition of health must be maintained. They must not be sacrificed to disease. In the winter weather there must be protection, for comparatively few of the men are injured to hardship and exposure. Troops accustomed to live in barracks or cottages, sleeping in bad weather in the open, speedily become subject to disease. So great is the danger that during the fighting on the Lisaine in 1871, von Werder marched his troops some miles daily from the battlefields, in order that they might sleep under cover. When a German division joined Napoleon at Wina in 1842, and bivouacked one night in the open, the snow covered 6,000 corpses before the dawn. It is therefore imperative that no delay should occur in providing the troops with hutments of movable character, which can accompany them as the campaign carries the army forward.

#### THE HAVOC OF DISEASE.

There has scarcely been a campaign of any duration during the last 200 years in which at least four men have not perished from disease for every one who has perished by the weapons of war. In six months of the Crimean campaign the Allies lost about 50,000 men from hardships and disease and only 2,000 who were killed by bullets. In the Russo-Turkish war 80,000 died from disease and 20,000 from wounds. In the American Civil War three men died of disease to each one from bullets, and in our South African War the situation was worse. During the American campaign in the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba there was about one death from war casualties to fourteen from disease, and at Porto Rico, where only three men were killed, no fewer than 262 perished from disease.

These campaigns are terrible warnings against any failure in the present war. It was reserved for the Japanese in the war with Russia to demonstrate that good discipline, medical science, engineering skill and inexhaustible care could reduce enormously the ravages of the fell enemy disease. They reversed the proportion exhibited by all other campaigns for during the whole campaign, 60,111 perished from battle casualties, while only 35,563 died from disease. This conquest of the silent foe was "The Real Triumph of Japan," which Dr. Louis J. Seaman,

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#### A MANUAL OF HEALTH.

It is important that the soldier should play his part in maintaining the health of the army. He must realize that his body is a fighting machine, and just as important as, or more important than his rifle. Dr. Seaman tells us that the Japanese soldier bathed every night, and before going into action, in order to make himself medically clean, and thus to render wounds less dangerous. He had a manual which told him the character of infectious diseases, frost bite, sunstroke, and other injuries; how these were to be avoided, and what to do when they occurred; and gave instructions as to sanitation in the march and in the camp, and what articles of food and drink should be avoided. The British soldier is not without instructions on these matters, though discipline to give effect to precautions may not be carried quite so far as in the army of Japan.

Perhaps the greatest requirement of all is to provide pure water. In Manchuria the Japanese medical officers examined every well and source of supply, and by each was placed a placard telling the troops whether the water was pure for drinking purposes, could be boiled or filtered for that use, or was only fit for washing purposes. It is not necessary to tell our Army Medical Officers to examine the source of water supply, but it may be questioned whether the means are everywhere adequate. Some years ago a distinguished officer of the service proposed the creation of a special Royal Water Corps, which was to have the single duty of providing pure water, but the proposal remained without result. A suggestion has been made that ultra-violet rays might be used to purify water by some simple process, but this may prove impracticable or too costly. The great precaution is to boil water, but this cannot be done in the trenches without risk of disclosing the exact position of troops. There must be proper apparatus in the rear of the positions where men may fill their water-bottles. A system is required, but still more required is the discipline of knowledge and self-restraint. In the Russo-Japanese War, the Japanese often endured the pangs of thirst rather than drink water that had not been sterilized. It is to be hoped that our own troops will recognize the vital importance of this matter. The Army Medical Officers can be depended on to do the rest. Our hospital arrangements leave little to desire, and the introduction of the motor ambulance has placed new and beneficial means at the disposal of those who are responsible for the health of the army and the treatment of soldiers who are wounded in war.

#### Sick Captain

Landed at LaHave.

The sch. J. N. Rafuse reached port yesterday from New York with a cargo of anthracite coal to A. Harvey and Co. Shortly after leaving New York Capt. Parke took seriously ill on board and was landed at LaHave. Mate Haughton then took charge and brought the vessel to this port.

Ward's Lullamet Cases, Diphtheria.



# War News.

Messages Received  
Previous to 9 A.M.

## TURKISH ARMY CORPS CAPTURED.

LONDON, Jan. 6. The Governor, Newfoundland. The French Government reports some progress at certain points, and the weather very bad.

The Russian Government reports two decisive victories over the Turks in the Caucasus region, at Ardagan and Sary Kamyah. In the latter battle, the entire Ninth Army Corps, with its General and three Divisional Commanders, was captured. There is no special news from Poland.

## LORD KITCHENER'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Jan. 6. War Secretary, Kitchener seized the occasion this afternoon at the meeting of the House of Lords to inform the Nation of the progress of the war and of the military exigencies permitted. The House of Lords had assembled for a brief session.

Addressing it, Kitchener said: During the month of December the Allied forces made progress at various points but the tide of battle ebbed and flowed with varying success. In spite of unfavorable weather, the French army made noteworthy progress to the east of Rheims and in Southern Alsace. Notwithstanding the transfer of German troops to the eastern theatre of war, they left sufficient strength to hold their trenches in the west.

German aspirations in Poland had suffered a severe check, and it is evident they realized the infinite difficulty of winter operations in Russia.

One of the brightest spots in military operations during December, has been the extraordinary achievements of the gallant Serbian Army.

Last night we received news, Lord Kitchener declared, of a Russian victory in the Caucasus, which should have far-reaching influence on all Turkish operations.

The much-talked-of advance of the Turkish forces against Egypt, up to the present, has not materialized.

The situation in South Africa has undergone a most welcome change. General Botha having handled the military situation there in a masterly manner, and stamped out rebellion. The result has given us great confidence in the future success of any operations he may undertake.

Lord Kitchener praised the courage of the people of Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool, during the recent German raid on the east coast, and remarked that no military advantage can be gained by these wanton attacks.

The householders' canvass, thus far has resulted in the registration of 218,000 men, who are willing to serve if called upon, said the War Secretary.

He also referred to the advance of the Indian army in Mesopotamia, and the successful campaigns in East Africa and Kamerun, the German colony in West Africa.

He paid tribute to Montenegro, the smallest ally, which, he said, had advanced into Bosnia, and captured important positions in the face of considerable Austrian opposition.

The War Secretary told of the surprise at the reverse, suffered by the Indian troops at Givachy on Dec. 20, when they lost a trench, which they afterwards regained, and he added that the British line, thus resumed, has since been entirely maintained.

General French's army, said the Secretary, has since been increased by a number of territorial units, and another division, to which is attached a fine Canadian regiment.

He expressed satisfaction with the progress of recruiting, which, after anticipated decrease at Christmas, has now been almost restored to its former satisfactory level.

Speaking of the anxiety felt at the beginning of the war at the death of so many officers, Lord Kitchener declared that all vacancies had been filled. There was now a considerable surplus, although the training of the men had been carried on under the worst weather conditions. A great deal of extremely good work had been done during the past month.

The great advantages which Germany enjoyed by reason of her superiority of numbers and extensive war preparations have certainly diminished, continued Lord Kitchener, while the Allies daily are increasing their resources in such a way as to enable them to prosecute the war to a triumphant end.

At the opening of the Chamber there was a very distinguished gathering of Peers and Peersesses, members of the House of Commons and public men. The Peers were dressed in their robes of office, but beyond this the scene was lacking in its usual color, for of the long row of Peers in the gallery, virtually every one was in mourning for some relative killed at the front.

# Make this one of your New Year Resolutions

"I resolve to do my Shopping at the Royal Stores--The Economy Store."  
Note these **FRIDAY & SATURDAY Specials.**

## Ladies' Hose.

20 dozen pairs superior quality Hose, in Black Cashmere and Worsted; guaranteed Fast Black; seamless feet, shaped ankles. Reg. 65c. per pair. **Friday and Saturday 55c**



Lace Curtains

20 pairs only Nottingham Lace Curtains, three yards long. In White and Cream, new attractive designs. A nice selection. Reg. \$1.00 pair. **Friday and Saturday 82c**

## Toilet Covers

A good assortment of White Toilet Covers in assorted sizes; Marcella and Grecian makes. Some of them are 22 x 46 inches. Reg. 55c. each. **Friday and Saturday 48c**

## Fancy Tea Cloths, &c.

Never were Fancy Linens sold at such reductions considering the qualities and patterns. Tray Cloths, Sideboard Covers, Table Cloths, etc.; Lace Edged, Hemstitched and Embroidered. Reg. 60c. each. **Friday and Saturday 50c**

## White Shirting

Stout medium weight Shirting, 3 1/2 inches wide; over 2,000 yards in stock; easy to sew by hand or machine. Special per yard. **Friday and Saturday 9c**

## Stair Druggit

Very special values in assorted pretty patterns, made of best Cotton and Jute, 18 inches wide. Special for Friday and Saturday. **10c**

## Cocoa Doormats

Heavy Coconut Fibre Centres; plain scalloped effects; neat Black and Red Wool Borders; Size 20 x 31. Reg. price \$2.00 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.60**

## Huck Towels

Real serviceable Towels, in heavy Huckabuck; Red borders, fringed ends; ready for use. Special for Friday and Saturday. **12c**

## Face Cloths

Made of good Turkish Toweling; White only; fringed all round; soft finish; large sizes. Special Friday and Saturday. **6c**

## Fancy Oriental Linens.

Clearing lines of Embroidered Linens, Oriental designs. 30c. D'Oyles selling for 15c. 50c. Table Cloths selling for 45c. \$3.50 Table Cloths. **1.75**

## Ice Creepers.

Insure yourself against injury on slippery streets, secure a pair of Ice Creepers at a reduced price. We are offering 10 dozen Japanese-Reserve Ice Creepers for Friday and Saturday. Easy to adjust, Ladies' and Gent's sizes. Special **19c** per pair

## Wool Infantees.

A big assortment of Infantees in various styles and makes; all Wool and Silk and Wool mixture; most of them sold regularly at 30c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 20c**

# Great Clearance Sale of SHOES

Ladies' Shoes, \$1.80 values for **\$1.25**  
Children's Shoes, Reg. \$1.30 values for **75 cts.**

## Men's Boots and Shoes.

An assortment of Patent Leather Tan Boots and Shoes for men; sizes assorted; neat shapes; values \$3.20 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.50**

## Ladies' Strap Shoes.

Another lot of Ladies' Shoes in Tan and Black, strap and acid styles; sizes 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7; values \$3.30 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.60**

# Showroom Specials.

## LADIES' OVERALLS.

Superior quality White Muslin, very attractive styles; Belted, Lace Trimmed and Embroidered Bodies. Reg. 65c. each. **Friday and Sat. 52c**

## JOB RIBBONS.

Ribbon prices cut in half; Plain Silk and Brocaded Ribbons, in various pretty colors; 6 inches wide; most fabulous fine. Values 25c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 15c**

## INFANTS' RUBBER BIBS.

In plain and check designs, well made and finished with White Cotton tapes. Special day, each. **Friday and Saturday 11c**

## LADIES' CORSETS.

Every woman knows that the D & A Corsets are ahead of other makes. We offer 2 models for Friday and Saturday. Medium and Low Busts; Lace trimmed tops; all sizes. Reg. \$1.25 pair. **Friday & Saturday 1.58**

## SILK & SATIN GIRDLES.

About 3 dozen dainty Sash Girdles, in beautiful Silk and Satin, plain colors, assorted. Reg. 75c. each. **Friday and Saturday 60c**

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High Grade assortment of Lace Collars in different styles, White and Cream colors; Dutch and Peter Pan styles. Reg. 50c. each. **Friday and Saturday 40c**

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Sanitary, easily cleaned, strong wood handles. Reg. 15c. each for 13c

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Hexagon, Gilt tips; Red Rubber. Special 2 for 5c

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Assorted sizes and subjects. Reg. 14c. each for 11c

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Strong Leather straps and links. Special each 8c

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Lullaby, assorted odors. Special 2 cakes for 9c

## PEARL BUTTONS

For Shirts and Blouses; assorted sizes. Special 3 cards for 5c

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In bundles, assorted widths. Special each 10c

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Hair Clips, Barrettes and Side-combs. Special each 8c

## STATIONERY BOXES

Containing Fancy Note Paper and Envelopes. Special 17c. each for 14c

# The ROYAL STORES, Ltd

Lord Kitchener read his speech from a typewritten document, and while it contained nothing of a startling nature, it was not already known, it was listened to with deep attention.

## PROGRESS ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—(Official.) In Belgium the enemy attacked twice, unsuccessfully, in the region of the Dunes and southeast of St. George's. On the remainder of the Lys-Oise front there were only artillery duels.

In the Aisne Valley and the Rhems sector, our batteries secured advantage and silenced the enemy's. An advance of a hundred metres for our troops is reported northwest of Rhems.

In Argonne a sharp engagement took place, which enabled us to recapture 300 metres of trenches in the Gurie woods, where a slight weakening on our side was previously signalled.

From Bagatelle and Fontaine Madame, Germans—about two regiments strong—made two fierce attacks, which were repulsed. Near Courtechaussée we blew up 300 metres of German trenches, and occupied half of the same.

From Argonne to the Vosges bad weather, fog and mud, prevailed, but at different points rather sharp artillery contests took place. At Le Pre-tre woods, near Pont-a-Mousson, we have continued to gain ground.

In Thann district, in spite of violent cannonading, we maintained yesterday's gains, at Steinbach, as well as in the trenches southwest and northwest of the village.

On the eastern side of Height 425, the enemy managed to recapture one of their trenches, but we still hold the summit.

In Argonne where we blew up the German trenches, the Italian regiment commanded by Lieut-Colonel Garibaldi, vigorously sprung to the attack at an office made by an explosion, taking 120 German prisoners.

a maxim, and a catson. Chief Adjutant Constantin Garibaldi, brother of the Lieut-Colonel, was killed during the engagement.

## Our Volunteers

Fifteen recruits enlisted at the U. L. B. Armoury yesterday, making a total of 754 enrolled to date. The names of those who enlisted yesterday are:

- Thos. J. O'Keefe, Ferryland.
- Robt. Ploughman, Port Rexton.
- Vivian Rendell, Port Rexton.
- Vero F. Holloway, St. John's.
- Thos. H. Martin, St. John's.
- Albert Thistle, St. John's.
- Wm. A. Auckinloch, St. John's.
- Augustus Martret, St. John's.
- M. Lemie, St. John's.
- H. Bennett, Stephenville Crossing.
- Fred. Columbus, Shalloo Cove, St. George's.
- Harold Smith, Cupids.
- Bernard Gardner, Margate, Eng.
- Cottu News, Grand Falls.

## H. Baird, Grand Falls.

There are now 310 men sworn in, who are divided into platoons and are undergoing regular drill daily. Yesterday afternoon the full force paraded at the C. L. B. Armoury, where an interesting drill competition was held which resulted as follows:

- Falling In—Won by No. 4 Platoon.
- Turning—Won by No. 2 Platoon.
- Manual Exercise—Won by No. 3 Platoon.
- General Marching—Won by No. 3 Platoon.
- Saluting—Draw, Nos. 3 and 5.
- Forming Four—Draw, 2, 4 and 6.

As to merit the Platoons came in the following order, 3, 4, 2, 1, 5 and 6. The names of those in charge of the four sections of No. 3 Platoon, which heads the list are: Sec. 1, Joseph McKinley; Sec. 2, Hector Ross; Sec. 3, Kevin Keegan; Sec. 4, J. Melville.

## I. O. O. F.

On Monday night there was a large attendance of members of Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, when the officers for the coming term were installed by the following members: J. C. Phillips, P.G.; D. Cook, P.G.; G. Hetherly, P.G.; W. Usher, P.G. After the installation of officers speeches took place and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Bro. C. Usher, N.G.; Bro. A. Long, V.G.; Bro. E. White, Secy.; Bro. W. T. Quick, Fin. Secy.; Bro. J. Long, Treas.; Bro. C. Hamlyn, Warden; Bro. F. Barnes, Conductor; Bro. W. Oke, Chap.; Bro. S. Butler, R.S.N.G.; Bro. E. Spry, L.S.V.G.; Bro. A. Tilley, R.S.V.G.; Bro. W. Butt, L.S.V.G.; Bro. W. Lawrence, R.S.S.; Bro. D. Johnson, L.S.S.; Bro. C. Norburg, I.G.; Bro. W. Hayse, O.G.; Bro. Geo. Grimes, J.P.G.

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## More Ships Arrive Short of Coal

The Swedish steamer Abisko, days from Copenhagen, enroute Baltimore put into port at 5 p.m. yesterday short of coal. The captain reports weather similar to that experienced by the Perugia, which also arrived yesterday for coal. The Abisko is 2038 tons gross, 1640 tons nett and was built in 1912. The Furness Withy Co. are acting as agents.

The S. S. Skogstad arrived here 10 o'clock last night on a similar quest. The Skogstad is 28 days from Copenhagen via Shields via wood pulp and general cargo to Philadelphia. Stormy weather experienced all the way across, which caused the coal supply to run short. She will replenish her bunkers at Harvey and Co's premises.

The Skogstad is a steel cargo steamer of 3,655 tons gross, 2357 net was built in 1906 and is owned by Christiania, Norway.

## Important to Exporters

The Furness Withy Co. have received the following message from Liverpool:

"You must accept fish for Pirrens only. All other Greek fish must be transhipped from there at the consignee's risk and expense."

War conditions are responsible for the new regulation.

## Not Yet Examined

Several young men of the city were enlisted for the Second Contingent during the first weeks of recruitment have not yet presented themselves for medical examination. They are requested to do so as soon as possible in order to facilitate the work of the officers in the formation of the ranks.

## Was On Fire at Sea.

The Anchor Liner Perugia, which came here yesterday short of coal was on fire at sea on New Year's Eve. The efforts of the crew quickly extinguished the blaze and not much damage was done. After replenishing her fuel supply the ship will proceed to New York. The Perugia was built in 1901. This is her first visit here though Capt. Mitchell visited this port 25 years ago, being then master of the Siberian.

## Here and There.

**MET DAMAGE.**—The schooner, Waaco, which arrived in port yesterday from Lunenburg, bringing 800 casks of oil to Tessier and Co. The vessel was caught out in Sunday's storm and had her jibboom carried away.

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**SUSPECT RELEASED.**—The alien who was arrested on suspicion of being a German, Tuesday night, was liberated again yesterday, facts being established that he was a native of Sweden.

**THE MUMMERS.** Last night was Old Christmas Night and according to old time custom mummering was in evidence in the city especially in the different suburban sections. Many quaint costumes were seen.

M. C. L. I. opens to-morrow (Thursday) night, at 7.45, in the Institute Room. Debate: "Is the war the result of economic or military pressure?" Leaders—The President and Hon. R. A. Squires, K.C. Members are asked to be present in force. New members cordially welcomed.—jan6.21

**B.I.S. DANCE.**—A large gathering B. I. S. DANCE.—A large gathering Doon Hall last night. The ballroom was tastefully decorated, and presented an attractive appearance. An excellent programme of music was supplied by the Myron-O'Grady orchestra and dancing was kept up until an early hour this morning. During the interval supper was served by the lady friends of the L. and A. committee. The promoters of the affair are to be congratulated on its success.

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**HOCKEY.**—The Fredians and Victorias practiced at the Prince's Rink at 8.30 and 10.30, respectively, last night. Both these teams will contest in the opening game on to-morrow week.

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## LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, December 15th, 1914.  
AFTER THE KING'S FRENCH VISIT.

Now that King George has returned to England from his visit to France, we learn that His Majesty, like everybody else, was very much struck by the extraordinary development of French life this war has produced. He was also much impressed by General Joffre and his vital and powerful personality. Many conversations took place between the two, although General Joffre does not speak English. Another item of interest is that the King saw ample confirmation of the reports that many of the British officers at the front are steadily putting on weight. Someone has blamed the big supplies of jam for this. Even the slim Prince of Wales has added several pounds since he went over. Finally, the King was very pleased to note that possibly for the first time in history the British soldier at the front had no complaints to make about his food. Certainly the boys are being well fed.

**CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW ARMY.**  
Between now and Christmas the King will continue the new series of visits to the training camps near London which he began to make before he went to France. He takes the closest interest in the comfort and well-being of the men, and it is known that he is particularly anxious that everything possible shall be done to see that they have a good Christmas. He is said to have expressed his wish to the military authorities that, as far as possible, officers and men are allowed a few days' leave to visit their homes, and that extra food and relaxation of duty should be accorded to those who remain in camp. Furthermore, it is proposed that the men shall be allowed to travel free on the railways during the Christmas holidays. It is expected that the names of the King and Queen will be identified with some special treat for the soldiers in camp, but no announcement as to its nature has been made yet.

**TRENCH LIFE.**  
With regard to the matter of trenches, descriptions of the Permant trench fortresses which have been recently published, almost of themselves imply that a good deal of the soldiers' work in the present phase of the campaign calls for patience as much as for fortitude and gallantry. This elaboration of war into a conflict between two long lines of trenches was admittedly unforeseen by military writers. It has, as a military critic puts it, "made war stupid." The troops do their work with unflinching courage and are ready to face any duty, however dangerous. All the reports agree about that. But the parties of soldiers who have been home on leave do not like this particular development of the operations. Living for many hours and sometimes days at a time underground in confined spaces, they lose some of the sense of color which the thought of fighting at times and a relief from trench duty occasionally, but if it were not for that they are almost as firmly shut into narrow quarters as sailors on battleships. It is strange that with all the new phenomena of modern war the campaign should have settled for so long a time into monotony. But it would be rash to assume permanence in this present phase. The war may have further surprising modifications with which to nonplus expert prophets.

**BRITISH TROOPS IN GOAT SKINS.**  
While the King was at the front he is understood to have been very much interested in the winter coats of goat-skin and sheepskin that are now being served out to the troops in the field. These were ordered very shortly after the war began, and there is now believed to be an ample supply in hand for all present requirements. The coats are now being distributed to the men in the trenches as quickly as possible, and it is hoped that during the next week or two all will have been supplied, while further orders for these coats are still to be placed. The Government some time ago commandeered practically every sheepskin in the country, and the suggestion has now been brought forward that the exportation of these skins should be prohibited, save to allied nations, until such time as the War Office is satisfied

that it has enough for all emergencies. When the war broke out there was no equipment for soldiers conducting a winter campaign, but as soon as the great probability of this was realized, orders for suitable clothing were placed with all despatch and with excellent results.

**EVOLUTION OF THE PRESS BUREAU.**  
Lots of people criticise the far-reaching powers and too often inscrutable actions of the Official Press Bureau in Whitehall, but do they always realise the wonderful evolutionary process of development which it has gone through in its brief three years? The troops do their work with unflinching courage and are ready to face any duty, however dangerous. All the reports agree about that. But the parties of soldiers who have been home on leave do not like this particular development of the operations. Living for many hours and sometimes days at a time underground in confined spaces, they lose some of the sense of color which the thought of fighting at times and a relief from trench duty occasionally, but if it were not for that they are almost as firmly shut into narrow quarters as sailors on battleships. It is strange that with all the new phenomena of modern war the campaign should have settled for so long a time into monotony. But it would be rash to assume permanence in this present phase. The war may have further surprising modifications with which to nonplus expert prophets.

**WOMEN'S FASHIONS FROM EGYPT.**  
One of fashion's many surprises is the commercialization of the jibbah, a form of garment borrowed from Egypt, which has long flourished in the sanctuaries of the artistic dressmakers and which is now, according to reliable information from fashion's front, to be taken up by the world of the well-dressed. A long loose garment cut all in one from the shoulders, sleeveless, and out away at the neck, the wearing of the jibbah has hitherto been regarded as the special prerogative of what is comprehensively described as the "feminine crank." But now the jibbah is appearing in the exclusive showrooms where fashions are born. At present it forms an essential part of some of the very newest and most elegant rest robes—a form of garment which is now enjoying phenomenal popularity in London—but in the very early spring the jibbah, so it is authoritatively stated, will assert itself in connection with both indoor and outdoor attire.

**LONDON CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN WAR TIME.**  
Despite London's darkened streets and despite, furthermore, the fact that reduced street illumination has introduced the shops are taking on a very gay appearance now for the Christmas trade. This year it will be an army and navy Christmas. Portraits of Lord Kitchener, usually draped with the Union Jack, stare challengingly from many a window, and in the jewellers' shops photographs of the national heroes appear framed in silver. The expensive dolls are all fittingly patriotic, and teddy bears and flaxen beauties have given place to little Belgian soldiers with tasseled caps, baggy-trousered Frenchmen, and Englishmen in khaki, and there is a doll dressed as Britannia whose trident will make her a prickly armful. Instead of elegant ladies in sweeping habits, the shining wooden horse in the tailors' shops now carries an officer in full war rig, and the shops cannot sell sealing wax without saying that it is to seal the Kaiser's fate. Army corps of the soldiers are marching across the toy shops, and the Battle of the Yser takes place four times a day in one of those lively bazaars where it is worth sixpence to see the fun without buying. The modern boy who reads the illustrated papers will not be put off with uniforms that are not just right, and every uniform is correct to the last button. They are British made, too, for the British toy soldier is fighting merrily to capture a German trade.

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**THIRTY-ONE SHIPS DETAINED BY BRITAIN.**  
And Their Cargoes of Copper Seized as Contraband Since War Began. Washington, Dec. 31.—Thirty-one ships, bearing 19,350 tons of American copper, worth \$5,500,000, destined to neutral nations, have been detained and their cargoes seized as contraband since the European war began, Senator Walsh, of Montana, told the Senate to-day in a speech, reviewing interruptions to American commerce and highly endorsing the American government's recent note to Great Britain. Four ships were consigned to Holland, fourteen to Italy and thirteen to Sweden, he said, and at Gibraltar 9,350 tons of American copper "have been piled up."

**THE U. S. PROTEST.**  
New York Evening Post.—Our shippers are entitled to know under precisely what risks of detention or seizure they may send forward goods. . . . There is no question of ruffing up to England or putting this country in a belligerent position; it is simply a question of vigilant safeguarding of our neutral rights. We make no doubt that our attitude will be judged wholly reasonable and friendly by the British Government.

**ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY'S CALL FOR MEN TO FIGHT.**  
London, Dec. 31.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, in a New Year's letter to the laity and clergy, seeks to give impetus to recruiting by a fervent appeal to all men qualified to bear arms. "The very life of the Empire," says the letter, "may depend on the response given to the call for men. I think we can say deliberately that no household nor home will be acting worthily if, in timidity or self-love, it keeps back any of those who can loyally bear a man's part in behalf of the land we love."

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"An ill favor, think, sir, but mine own." — You Like It. What a glamor possession do I cast over the humblest object. A neighbour mine who long planned build a house which was contain many usually attractive features has ally bought house which was able to get at a great bargain. It is not at all the sort of the she planned, and when I saw it, I thought how disappointed she must be. I expressed my sympathy for her disappointment to a mutual friend who had visited her in her new home and she promptly retorted:—"But she isn't the least bit disappointed. She's the kind of person who takes what she can get and likes it cause it's hers." A Practical Way to be Happy. And when I also visited her I found it true. Liking a thing because it's yours is a very practical way to be happy. Or if you cannot actually obtain happiness by it (as this woman certainly could) you can at least accomplish the next best thing—you can convince others that you are happy. A very pretty talented girl of whom better things were expected, married a distinctly commonplace man. At least that was what everyone thought at the time.

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After all, such satisfaction even if it springs from no noble source is better than the dissatisfaction of the type of person who is never satisfied with anything.

If you can get what you like, then learn to like what you can get is a very practical philosophy. And even if you only pretend to like what you can get is a very practical philosophy. And even if you only pretend to like it at first, this pretense is apt to react on your real feelings and make you more content than you would otherwise be.

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Later that day the other gun was forced to retire, though this was again brought up into the firing line by the lieutenant under cover of darkness, valuable assistance being given by Corp. Cordingley. For this Corp. Cordingley was mentioned in despatches and recommended for the Distinguished Service Medal, but unfortunately he received his death wound at the hands of the Prussian Guard.

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Shrapnel burst everywhere along the trench and the rifle fire became fiercer. The three men at the gun were picked off one by one, but the lieutenant remained at his post, and a sharp bullet hit him in the right eye, almost blinding him. Another shell exploded a few minutes afterwards and killed the left eye with streams of blood.

The enemy's attack appeared to slacken, and Lieut. Dimmer staggered to the machine gun again, though both his eyes were almost blinded with blood from his wounds. Observ-

ing the Kaiser's Guards turning to retreat, he thought he would give them "a little something to go on with, and banged away for all he was worth."

He was still alone at the gun, emptying belt after belt of cartridges. Then another sharp shell burst, and the V. C. hero was hit in the left shoulder. It did not stop him firing, however, but eventually a bullet from a rifle in the same shoulder laid him out quite unconscious.

The heroic lieutenant, wounded and bleeding in five places, had fired 900 cartridges and so saved the position. After a time he recovered consciousness, men of his regiment bandaged him, and by their aid he was able to hobble along to make his report.

## Who Beat the Prussian Guard?

Sir John French's army order thanking the First Army Corps and its assistants from the Second Army Corps for their splendid resistance to the German attack, including that of the fifteen fresh battalions of the German Guards Corps, would throw further light on the composition of the force that defeated the German Guards if it were possible to publish the regulations of these divisions.

That, however, is not yet possible, but from various sources one can name several regiments that played a part in that all-important victory.

Lord Lincolnshire, speaking at Slough, said that the thin khaki line that stopped and smashed the Prussian Guard was made up of "a certain portion of the Brigade of Guards, the Black Watch, and the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry."

From letters now received from soldiers at the front the Guardsmen can be identified as the Irish Guards.

Interviews show that the King's Liverpool Rifles (which contains many Welshmen) also had a valiant share, together with the Northamptonshire and the Inniskillen Fusiliers are said to have heavily punished the Germans as they retreated.

It is thus clear that the German corps d'elite were up against a comprehensive representation of an Irish Regiment, largely Roman Catholic, an Irish Orange Protestant regiment, Scottish Highlanders, a Home Counties, a midland, and a northern English regiment. The honors are thus divided through the United Kingdom.

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## Sunny Smiles.



WALT MASON.

The sunny smile is an asset in itself, and has a hundred uses; but it won't help you in your biz, if coupled with excuses. I ordered seven bales of hay from Blix, the local dealer; he said he'd send them right away, with horses and four-wheeler. A broken promise makes me sick and sore and aggravated; and "right away" means pretty quick, where I was educated. I waited for those seven bales, and still I was denied them; the horses chewed their manger rails, and ate the ropes that tied them. I called on Blix, that man of gulle, and turned loose some orations; and he produced his sunny smile, and fifty explanations. "Your smiles a winning one, indeed," I said, "you blamed old pirate, but that won't give my horses feed when those poor beasts desire it. Hereafter I will buy my hay from Theodore J. Thomas; he doesn't smile in your glad way, but he can keep a promise." I said these things and many more, and criticised his doings; and then I wrecked his fodder store, and gouted over the ruins. What's the use of that? If you or I succeed you pray for, don't bank too much on sunny smiles—the goods are what men pay for.

## Fads and Fashions.

A great many of the new hats suggest the headgear of European soldiers. Belts and girdles will be worn at the natural waistline, also above and below it.

Dotted Swiss is said to be promised for spring, and so is embroidered organdy.

It is quite likely the polonaise will come into fashion as the spring comes on.

The present tendency for spring is towards short coats and flaring, rippling skirts.

Broche crepe de chine is excellent for half-season blouses, especially in dark blues.

Loosely draped veils, bordered with ribbon, fur or chenille dots, are a new feature.

Fur neckbands, finished with a plaiting of silk, velvet or ribbon, are frequently seen.

Shoetops are made of black and dark gray cloth, sprinkled with gold or silver polka dots.

With plain sporting shirtwaists colored stone buttons and Egyptian jewelry should be worn.

The lace blouse worn with a separate skirt will make a costume appropriate for many occasions.

The embroidered turnover points, lace trimmed or embroidered, are coming into fashion in neckwear.

Some of the new wraps stand out in fold after fold about the hips. They are extremely smart and roomy.

One of the best evening costumes a woman can have is the black net, over white satin and taffeta foundations.

It is said that the new hats will be straight up the back. In other words, shapes will be up and away from the neck.

The artificial flower, adding a vivid touch of color to the evening gown, has to some extent taken the place of jewelry.

The fashionable flare skirt has had its influence on the veil; the flare veil is worn with a small hat having the finest of brims.

"Dutch dresses" are very attractive for young girls. Frequently they have the broad straps over the shoulders, the high broad belt and full gathered skirt.

An old blouse with a V-shaped opening can have the opening filled in with one of the new chemisettes having a rolled collar, and its entire aspect will be changed.

There is a growing tendency toward combining fabrics for children's dresses. This will give the economical mother an opportunity for making over old materials.

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## Austro-German Loss Put at 3,500,000 Men.

Correspondent Estimates Appalling German Total of 3,000,000 from Latest Lists.

Copenhagen, Dec. 26. (Dispatch to The London Daily Mail)—Prussian casualty lists, numbered 101 to 108, have been received here. They contain the names of 35,883 killed, wounded, and missing officers and men, bringing the total Prussian losses up to 753,202.

To these are to be added 80 Saxon lists, 82 Wurttemberg, 125 Bavarian, and 13 navy lists. The Bavarian losses are so heavy that it may be calculated that nearly half their army is out of action.

The Prussian losses up to date, including those not yet published, may be set down as about 250,000 dead, 400,000 missing, and 850,000 wounded, and bringing the total up to about one and a half million. With the Saxon, Wurttemberg, Bavarian and navy losses, the German losses altogether must be about 2,000,000.

About 25,000 officers have been killed and 25,000 officers wounded, but only 4,000 officers are missing.

According to information from Vienna the Austro-Hungarian casualties are calculated at about one and a half million officers and men killed, wounded and missing.

If these totals of casualties of the German and Austrian armies, as estimated in this dispatch, are approximately correct, the Teutonic Allies have lost a very heavy proportion of their active forces for a time, at least. It should be remembered, however, that a large percentage of the men wounded in the present war return again to the colors. Berlin has stated that 70 per cent. of the German wounded are able to return to the front within a month.

In a recent issue of the Nineteenth Century Yves Guyot, the French economist, compiled some figures as to the men withdrawn from employment to engage in the war. Germany's total he put at 4,350,000, which, in the light of recent events, seems an underestimate, and that of Austria-Hungary he figured as 3,500,000. Assuming the grand total, 7,850,000, to be somewhere near correct, there have been over 40 per cent. killed, wounded or missing since the armies took the field, if the 3,500,000 casualty total is accepted.

It is a rather singular coincidence that, early in the present month, Hilaire Belloc, the English military expert, figured that the German casualties were already 1,750,000 and those of the Austrians 1,500,000. The total of 3,250,000 is thus within 250,000 of an estimate made three weeks later.

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### Serious Accident!

This morning, a laborer named James Sinnott, of Battery Road, aged 32, was the victim of a serious accident, and now lies at the General Hospital in a precarious condition. He had been engaged since yesterday afternoon putting coal on board the s.s. Perugia at A. Harvey & Co.'s wharf. At 10 o'clock this forenoon, Delegate McGrath, of the Longshoremen's Union, confronted Sinnott with the fact that he was in arrears, and ordered him to pay up right away or else discontinue work. The unfortunate laborer had no money on him and quit work. Sinnott then went to put on his coat, which was hung up in the coal shed. On leaving, he went towards the rear of the shed instead of going through the regular exit, with the result that he fell through an open hatchway, a distance of about fifteen feet and landed on his back. It was awfully dark in the shed and Sinnott did not see the open hatchway. He was picked up by workmen and brought to a room in Harvey's Bakery, where soon after the victim slightly regained consciousness and was attended by Dr. Mitchell, who found that the patient's back, especially the spine, was seriously injured, and at once ordered him to hospital where he was taken in the ambulance.

### Nld. Rhodes' Scholar Wins Distinctions

By the last English Mail, Mr. H. Crawford, Purchasing Agent of the R. N. Co., received a letter from his son, E. H. Crawford, Rhodes' Scholar, now at Oxford University, conveying the information that he had been elected "Honorary Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute, London." He also stated that he had successfully passed his Law Preliminary after a course of only two months and four days. This latter will enable him to finish his studies within three years from the time of entering instead of four years which is the usual period.

We extend congratulations to Mr. Crawford on the honours received, and also his father on the brilliant success of his son, who is upholding, with honor, his native land, and reflecting credit on his Alma Mater, St. Bonaventure's College.

### Slide Thieves Sent to Prison.

Two lads who were arrested in the early part of the week, charged with the larceny of some slides, and were remanded while the police were investigating in an endeavour to accredit the slide thieves with other larcenies, were arraigned before Judge Knight today, convicted and sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment without the option of a fine.

### Reids Boats.

The Argyle is in port. The Bruce was due at Port aux Passes this morning, but was not reported owing to the line being interrupted. The Clyde is detained at Fogo by ice. The Ethie left Flat Island at 4 p.m. yesterday, going west. The Glencoe left Burgeo at 8 a.m. to-day, going west. The Home has not been reported to-day. The Lintrose leaves North Sydney to-night.

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Days Past—8 To Come—358.  
SIR THOMAS LAWRENCE died 1830, aged 81. One of the fashionable portrait painters of his day. He enjoyed the friendship of George IV. and painted most of the Sovereigns of Europe and many other notable personages with great charm and distinction.  
LOSS OF CALAIS 1558. Calais had been in the possession of the English for over 200 years, but fell on this date to a sudden attack by the French, and England lost what was regarded then as the most important possession of the Crown.

**WOUNDED.**  
He lies upon his bed of pain. Despite of nurses deft and kind. He is unhappy; it is plain That something welchs upon his mind. Ask him his dearest wish to name, And, smiling even on the rack, He tells, without a trace of shame, How he is anxious to get back. Poor soul! What wonder he should yearn With all a sick man's fierce desire, To home and kindred to return, Deep in some peaceful English shire. Right valiantly he played his part; He gave his country of his best, Nor blame him if to-day his heart Sighs for a place of peace and rest!

But voice your thoughts and you shall see A broader smile o'erspread his face. You have, despite your sympathy, Misunderstood the hero's case. His words are simple, terse and plain: "Go home? A likely thing to do! I'm warrin' to get back again 'fore this bloomin' business through!"

### TOUCHSTONE.

### Newfoundland Troops

Where to Send Comforts for the Contingent.  
A sub-committee of the Dominion War Contingents Advisory Committee has been formed with Lord Islington as chairman, to do all that is possible for the comfort and interests generally of the Newfoundland Contingent. This sub-committee wish it to be known that they are now ready to receive contributions in kind (Cardigans, shirts, socks, mufflers, woolen gloves—thumb and index finger separate—undershirts and drawers, cholera belts, handkerchiefs, housewives, cigarettes, pipes and tobacco, and chocolates), or in money, to enable them to carry out their work. Lady Louisa Fielding has lent a room in her house, 48, Grosvenor-gardens, for the storage of such articles, and when the Contingent proceeds on active service, it is proposed to work through the agency of the Field Force Fund. Gifts of clothes, etc., should be sent to 48, Grosvenor-gardens, marked "Newfoundland War Contingent." Contributions in money should be sent to the secretary, Mr. H. F. Batterbee, Oriental Office, Downing-street, S. W.; or direct to the Bank of Montreal, Waterloo-place, S. W., to the credit of the account of the Newfoundland War Contingent-Committee.

### Concert For Belgian Fund.

Under the auspices of the St. Bon's Ladies' Association, a very successful tea and concert in aid of the Belgian Fund, was held at the Aula Maxima yesterday afternoon. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental selections contributed by the following ladies and gentlemen: Misses Strang (3), Herder, Ryan, Anderson, Johnson; Messrs. J. L. Slattery, C. Fox, A. Buley, S. O'Leary and C. Fleming, who sang the Marsellaise in French; Miss O'Dea and Master Jim Bradshaw contributed recitations, which were well received, particularly the "Charge of the Light Brigade" by Master Bradshaw, who is only five years old. The accompanists during the evening were Mrs. Bradshaw, Miss Anderson and Mr. J. L. Slattery. After the concert teas, were served by the ladies of the Association, and the proceeds, which amounted to a considerable sum, will be devoted to the Belgian Fund as before mentioned.

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SEE WINDOW.

## S. MILLEY.

### The Crescent Picture Palace

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY'S FEATURE BILL.  
**"The Tale of a Lonely Coast."**  
A Rex sea drama, featuring Marguerita Fischer and Bob Leonard.  
**"HARMONY AND DISCORD"**—A Western melo-drama produced by the Frontier Company.  
**UNIVERSAL ANIMATED WEEKLY**—A full reel of all the interesting happenings.  
**"HISTORIC BREMEN"**—A travelogue.  
**"IN THE YEAR 2014"**—A joker comedy of what may take place.  
**J. O'NEIL FARRELL,** the popular Baritone, singing new songs and ballads.

### CLEAR OUT SALE!

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### Three-Hundred and Sixty-Four Guns

On Heligoland Island, also Protected by Ten Rows of Mines, Says American Consul.

New York, December 31.—Richard Wackerow, who has just completed seven years' service as United States Consul at Breslau, Germany, arrived yesterday on the Italian liner Duca d'Aosta, from Genoa, accompanied by his wife. After resigning his post Mr. Wackerow travelled through Germany and Belgium to get material for lectures which, he believes, will help bring public feeling in this country round to the side of Germany. "The most interesting part of my tour," he said, "was to the island of Heligoland. The Germans have built concrete platforms for the 42-centimetre guns they have mounted, which are of the disappearing type, made by the Krupp's last September. "It would be impossible for the British ships to get by Heligoland, and they know it. The island is protected by ten rows of mines, sunk at varying depths, as well as by 242 torpedo boat destroyers, with the German fleet at the back. There are 364 guns on Heligoland, of which 142 are of the big gun type." Mr. Wackerow said that Germany had 600,000 prisoners of the Allied armies. Eight hundred thousand Germans had been killed since the war began. At present Germany had 2,000,000 men under arms, and she would have 2,000,000 more ready by February. By the spring she would have a total of 8,000,000 men on the battlefield.

Mr. Wackerow added that the Germans were confident that they would win. He was in Antwerp three weeks ago. He saw there the forts that had been rebuilt on the land side of the city and the concrete mounds along the Scheldt on which the Germans had mounted big Krupp guns.

### Conscript Armies.

Napoleon, in 1798, first brought conscription into force; then it was adopted by Prussia after their defeat by the French at Jena in 1806. In most countries where conscription is in vogue every man on reaching a certain age—from nineteen to twenty-one—has to undergo a period of military training. This prevails in France and Germany; but in Russia a certain number of men is required only, and if this is exceeded the authorities decide from whom full service shall be exacted. Of course, certain men are excused, such as the only sons or eldest sons of clergymen, etc. In Spain and Portugal every man is not directly called upon, but each locality is obliged to furnish a certain number, the men being chosen by ballot. There is no standing army in Switzerland, but all able-bodied citizens serve in the militia, which is called upon to train a few weeks every year. Although compulsory service is the law of the land, the army in the Netherlands is mainly composed of volunteers.

It is considered by some people that conscription is unpopular, but in the rural districts of the countries where conscription is in force the inhabitants look forward to the time when they will be called upon as the only exciting change in their lives. The best conscriptive countries have so legislated that when the conscript leaves the army suitable employment is found for him; also, another point in his favor, his period of service is not long as that of the volunteer.—Northern Weekly Gazette.

### Aviator's Deadly Weapons.

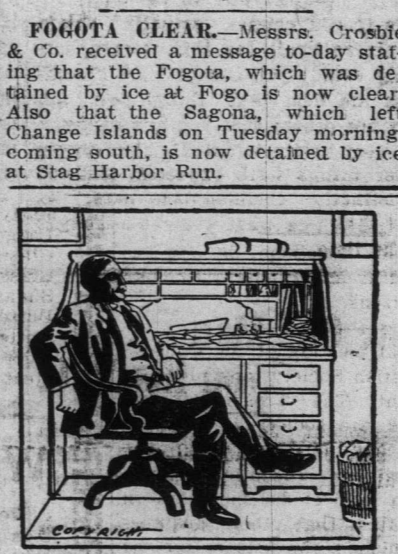
French airmen have now four terrible weapons of destruction for use in aeroplane fighting. They are:—  
(1) The steel arrows, "les feches," 6 inch long, grooved to ensure straight downward flight, about an ounce in weight, and carried in a box which launches 1,000 at a time. Dropped from an average flying height, one of these will hit its man with a driving force of 100 lbs. It will go clean through a rider and his horse. The airmen carry several thousand on each flight. An airman was recently mentioned in despatches for the skill and daring with which he used his bombs and arrows.  
(2) The quick-firing air gun. This is carried in many of the French monoplane. Two have been mounted on Biguesse in order to command the whole field of flight. They have accounted for many of the enemy's machines.  
(3) The shell pistol, reserved for action against the Zeppelins. A lucky shot from one of these will put a Zeppelin out of action.  
(4) The dynamite bomb. This weighs 90 lbs., and is dropped by the airman or his observer. This has been used for blowing up bridges.  
MRS. H. HIGGINS will resume her Dressmaking Classes on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 11th and 12th. "Sunshine," Monkstown Road.—Jan. 7.

### Officers of Sunken German Ship Jailed.

London, Dec. 27.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Copenhagen says: "The Hamburg Echo quotes the Norddeutsche Volksblatt as saying: "At a court-martial in Wilhelmshaven on Dec. 23, the captain and commander of the German cruiser Rorck, which sank after striking a mine while returning from the raid on Yarmouth with the loss of over 300 lives, were accused of disobedience of orders or negligence occasioning the loss of the ship and with manslaughter. The two officers were found guilty. Captain Vieper was sentenced to two years imprisonment in a fortress and Commander Cleve to one year's imprisonment.—Boston Post, 28th.

**GERMAN GENERAL ORDERS.**  
(From "Life," New York.)  
Until further notice the following scale will be in force:  
For dropping a bomb on a hospital, one Iron Cross.  
For dropping a bomb on a church, two Iron Crosses.  
For dropping a bomb on a cathedral, ten Iron Crosses.  
This is for the encouragement of culture.  
The old scale of one Iron Cross for killing a child, two for killing a woman, and five for killing a Red Cross nurse will still be in force.  
Commanders are urged to levy the utmost fine on captured towns which the places can stand. The Fatherland needs the money.  
Use the white flag whenever possible for the purpose of luring on detachments of the enemy. A white flag is only a scrap of linen.  
Mine-layers should always be disguised as hospital ships.  
Continue the good work of annihilating all the contemptible little armies you can find, particularly of the treacherous English. God will continue brilliantly to support you.  
PAPA WILHELM.

**FOGOTA CLEAR.**—Messrs. Crosbie & Co. received a message to-day stating that the Fogota, which was detained by ice at Fogo is now clear. Also that the Sagona, which left Change Islands on Tuesday morning, coming south, is now detained by ice at Stag Harbor Run.



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**CEMENT!**  
Just landed per S.S. "Digby," 21st inst.  
**1500 barrels White's Portland CEMENT, British Manufacture.**  
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### Four Novices from Newfoundland

**Religious Service at Mt. Clare.**  
Sunday morning, December 6, a beautiful scene was enacted in the convent chapel of Mt. St. Clare when seven young ladies received the habit and white veil of the order of the Sisters of Right Reverend Bishop Davis of Davenport, and sixteen students of the institution received the sacrament of confirmation.

At precisely 7 o'clock His Excellency accompanied by Rev. Father Murray, pastor of St. Rick's parish, entered the sanctuary which had been made beautiful by loving hearts and skillful hands. The lights and flowers and appropriately selected all contributions to make more impressive, that set off all oblations, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and that yet truly sublime oblation, the consecration of one's self to God, as well as the infusion of the gifts of the Spirit in Confirmation. Those clothed as novices are: Catherine Thompson, Glendale, now Sister M. Antoinette; Miss Gina Ledwell, Ferryland, Newfoundland, now Sister M. Patrice; Katie Walsh, Ferryland, Newfoundland, now Sister M. Teresene; Anna Connors, Dorchester, Iowa, now Sister M. Matthew; Miss Marie Victor, Iowa, now Sister M. Paul; Miss Frances Ryan, St. John's, Newfoundland, now Sister M. Phillip; Mary Carbage, Bell Island, Newfoundland, now Sister M. Joseph.—Cath. Herald.

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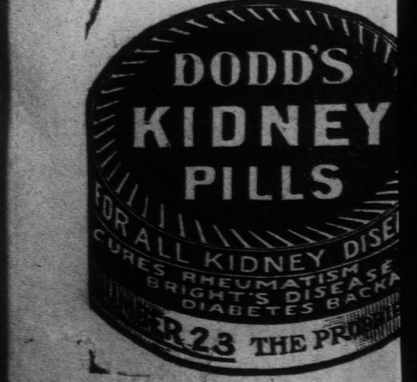
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**2 Specials in Fleece Lined.**  
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  - Tin Boats Kettles . . . . . 10c.
  - Tin Cullenders . . . . . 10c.
  - Towel Racks . . . . . 10c.
  - Dust Pans . . . . . 10c.
  - Comb and Brush Cases . . . . . 10c. & 15c.
  - Tin Funnels, extra large . . . . . 15c.
  - Patty Pans, 8 and 12 hole . . . . . 15c.
  - Large Glass Jugs . . . . . 15c.
  - Glass Milk Jugs . . . . . 15c.
  - Glass Spoon Holders . . . . . 10c.
  - Sugar Basins, large size . . . . . 15c.
  - Butter Coolers, small . . . . . 8c.
  - Butter Coolers, large . . . . . 15c.
  - Dust Pans, with detachable handle . . . . . 15c.
  - Meat Choppers . . . . . 10c.

**Wool Blankets**  
We have about 20 pairs of extra good quality Wool Blankets, standard size. These are not like the ordinary blanket, they are more closely woven and surface finished with shorter wool; this blanket is usually sold at \$6.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday, pair... **\$4.60**

- LADIES' GLOVES.** This is a nice weave for present wear; Suede Cashmere finish; 2 dome fasteners; Black and Navy shades only; perfectly fitting. Reg. 40c. Friday, Sat' & Monday **35c.**
- BOYS' SWEATERS.** Yes! For the small boy, we have a lot of Heavy Jerseys, assorted sizes, mostly Blue shade, plain and fancy. Our regular lines up to 55c. Friday, Sat' & Monday **39c.**

**Specials in Enamelware.**

- Stew Pans, 2 for . . . . . 25c.
- Saucepans, to hold 4 quarts . . . . . 15c.
- Saucepans, to hold 5 quarts . . . . . 19c.
- Skillets, to hold 7 quarts . . . . . 29c.
- Skillets, to hold 8 quarts . . . . . 39c.
- Berlin Saucepans, to hold 14 pints . . . . . 59c.
- Water Jugs, to hold 7 pints . . . . . 29c.
- Boats Kettles . . . . . 23c.
- Milk Pans . . . . . 15c.
- Funnels . . . . . 15c. & 29c.
- Soap Dishes . . . . . 10c.
- Mugs . . . . . 10c.
- Cullenders . . . . . 15c.
- Cuspidors . . . . . 15c.

**Children's Stocking Rubbers.**  
These come in sizes from 6 1/2 to 10, each having long hose attached to rubber, in heavy ribbed crimson worsted, extra long length; worn very much in Canada, and very suitable for our winters. Reg. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday... **1.05**

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- Wash Rubs, 2 for . . . . . 5c.
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- Darners, each . . . . . 3c. and 5c.
- Wool Dusters, each . . . . . 15c.
- Wire Strainers, each . . . . . 5c.
- Mending Tissue, each . . . . . 5c.
- Combination Graters, each . . . . . 5c.
- Tack Hammers, each . . . . . 5c.
- Candy and Ice Hammers, each . . . . . 9c.
- Drawer Pulls, each . . . . . 5c.
- Tack Lifters, each . . . . . 5c.
- Soldering Outfit, each . . . . . 15c.
- Tie Racks, each . . . . . 10c.
- Shelving Oil Cloth, roll . . . . . 10c.
- Straw Table Mats, 2 for . . . . . 5c.
- Tooth Picks, 3,000 for . . . . . 10c.
- Fint Bottle Ammonia . . . . . 9c.
- Minard's Liniment . . . . . 14c.
- Peroxide . . . . . 27c.
- Pearless Gloss Boot Polish . . . . . 10c.

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**REMNANTS!**  
Now is a great time to get Bargains in Remnants.  
After stock taking so many ends are brought to light; in our dress section you'll find blouse lengths, skirt lengths and even dress lengths, and lots of ends suitable for childrens dresses; also flannele, flannelette, shirtings, blouse materials, muslins, gingham and lawns, etc., every remnant marked to the very lowest figure during our winter sales. Come, you are sure to find something to suit you.  
**Friday, Saturday & Monday.**

**Our First Sale for 1915.**  
Opens up with lots of attractions in merchandise for present needs. Though "stock-taking" has pretty well taken our attention since Christmas, we have nevertheless borne in mind that this Sale will be looked forward to as usual; and whilst thanking our numerous patrons for their generous attendance in the past year, we would ask for a continuance during 1915, with the assurance from us that greater activity will prevail to make this year's Sales even more attractive. We submit the following items as a few of the many we have picked out for  
**FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY.**

**Paying Purchases in the SHOWROOM.**

- CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.**  
Just a nice assortment to hand to-day, fine jersey ribbed and fleeced, assorted sizes in Cream and White, singlets with high neck and long sleeves and pants ankle length. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, per garment... **21c.**
- LADIES' BOWS.**  
A big job line of fancy bows, nearly all shades represented, large and small shapes. Special, Friday, Saturday & Monday, 2 for... **13c.**
- SLEEVES.**  
2 qualities, lace and net, in Cream, Paris, Black and White. 'Tis surprising how they brighten up an old dress; easy to attach. Reg. 20c. each. Special, Fri., Sat. and Mon. . . . . **13c.**

**Ribbons,**  
5 inches wide for 15c.  
40 pieces of Lustrous Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 5 inches wide, showing shades of Navy, Pink, Royal, Saxe, Brown, Cerise, Greens, Champagne, Cream and Black. Special, Friday, Sat. & Mon., per yard... **15c.**

**Ladies' Vests.**  
These come in heavy fleec lined, high neck and long sleeves, real heavy weight for winter wear; sizes up to 44 inch bust. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **52c.**

**RIBBONS**  
**DIRECTOIRE KNICKERS.**  
In shades of Brown, Grey, Saxe and Navy, made with hipper band at waist and banded at the knee; very comfortable during our rigorous winter weather. Reg. \$1.20. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday... **94c.**

**LADIES' WOOL CAPS.**  
For Ladies' and Misses. These are very stylish, showing turned up brim, with button at top, in colours of Reseda, Brown, Cream and V. Rose; a fine cap for the rink and general knockout wear. Regular 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **25c.**

**Misses' Sweater Coats, 78c**  
For Misses these are very comfortable looking, buttoned in front, heavy ribbed finish, in shades of Navy, Brown and Rose, etc. Regular up to \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **78c.**

**ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE LOW-PRICED.**

**FLEECE SOLES.**  
We have Ladies' and Gents sizes in these, suitable for wearing in your boots and shoes, or for knitting tops on for house slippers, usually sold at \$1.10 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each... **19c.**

**BATH TOWELS, 46c. each.**  
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These are extra large, measuring 12 x 68 inches, pretty centre of white insertion, openwork, and hemstitched border; about one dozen and a half of these left. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **49c.**

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5 dozen of this popular and perfect fitting winter neckwear. White, Cream and dark shades, with single dome fastener, they wash perfectly; you usually pay 60c. to 70c. for this quality, but you get them right here Friday, Saturday and Monday... **46c.**

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**Sir Conon Doyle Predicted Raid.**

**Suggested That Britain Might be Starved Into Submission by Submarines.**

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was the first man to suggest that Great Britain might be starved into submission by destroying her mercantile fleet and keeping foodstuffs out of the country. He wrote last spring a short story called "Danger" which was published in Collier's Weekly on August 22 and 29. In a box with the story was this statement:  
"This remarkable story was finished by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle before his last visit to America. He wrote it as a last anxious warning to England before she embarked upon another war. And the war has come sooner than ever he feared."

Sir John Sirius, the hero, belonged to the navy of one of the smallest Powers of Europe. A dispute had arisen between this Power and Britain over a colonial frontier and an ultimatum had been sent to the small nation. The King and his ministers were in favor of surrender, but Capt. Sirius protested and said: "I will stake my life that if you follow my advice within a month or six weeks we will bring proud England to her knees."

The King became interested. He asked his admiral how many vessels there were in the fleet and learned there were two battleships, four cruisers, twenty torpedo boat destroyers and eight submarines. Sirius explained his plans. "Gather the fleet," he said, "under the forts of the Blankenburg where they will be protected from attack by booms and piles. They can stay there till the war is over. The eight submarines you may leave in my charge."  
The English were defied and the submarines, named for the first eight letters of the Greek alphabet, took on supplies and went to sea. The English fleet blockaded Blankenburg. Sirius took the Iota, and the next morning was off the coast of Norfolk, and later stood guard between the Mapsin Sands and the Nore. A merchantman, the Adele, of 15,000 tons, was sighted loaded with frozen mutton from New Zealand. That day six British food ships aggregating 50,000 tons were sent to the bottom. The other submarines attacked vessels off Southampton, Bristol, Liverpool and Glasgow, and in the Irish Sea.

The British destroyers tried to capture the submarines. One was lost, but the seven others kept up their work and after the first few days attacks no vessel dared approach a British port. The food supplies in Great Britain soon dwindled and food riots in the thickly populated manufacturing districts followed, so that in less time than that asked by Sir John Sirius Great Britain made peace with the small power.  
The fleet blockaded Blankenburg harbor, the forts and the town were destroyed, but this was of small avail. The submarines sank British, French, American and German vessels—all that were carrying foodstuffs, whether they were on the high seas or in neutral waters.

**Cotton Cargoes for Germans.**

The Hague, Dec. 30.—The American steamer A. A. Raven, which arrived at Rotterdam, December 24, from Wilmington, N.C., with 6,600 bales of cotton, was the first vessel since the outbreak of the war to reach a Dutch port with a cotton consignment for Germany.

The steamer was held up in the English Channel by British warships for an examination of her papers, which delayed her 24 hours.  
The freight charges for the Raven's cargo was \$10 per bale, which is five times the normal rate. This increase was due to the great war risks attending imports destined for Germany. It was stated here to-day by an American agent that the alarmist reports concerning the dangers of navigation in the North Sea might have a tendency to drive the rates still higher.

Since the war started the German imports of cotton are said to have amounted to fifty thousand bales, most of it going by way of Gothenburg, Sweden, to which port sixteen vessels are now steaming. They are due to reach Gothenburg inside of two weeks. Their cargoes aggregate about 75,000 bales.

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