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Whitbourne, Oct. 25, '21

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(Signed) W. J. SINNOTT.

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Contributions in money or kind will be gratefully received. Parcels may be sent direct to the Orphanage, Long Pond Road, to MRS. R. A. BREHM, 16 Circular Road, or to MRS. ALLAN FRASER, 75 Barnes' Road. dec16.3.eod

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MARSHBERRIES .70c. & 80c. gal. Our Xmas supply Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, will arrive Monday. Now booking orders. Our regular supply fresh vegetables on hand. Our store open every night Xmas week. HURRY YOUR ORDERS.

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FOR SALE—That Leasehold Property No. 81 Penney Road. For further particulars apply to GEO. W. B. AYRE, Solicitor, Renouf Bldg. dec16.8f

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The care of the teeth is now recognized as a necessity. In fact the large hospitals all over the world examine the patients' teeth and where it is possible put them in good condition before attempting a surgical operation. Experience has shown that the patient has a



"Flowers of the Valley,"

OR
**WABEL HOWARD,
OF THE LYRIC.**

**CHAPTER XXIX.
A TERRIBLE TEMPTATION.**

"The question was scarcely necessary," said the signor, with a wave of his hat; "Lady Lillian Foyle's beauty and grace are too well known to leave one in doubt of her identity."
"Do you want to see my father, Lord Foyle?" she asked, cutting him short. "He has gone out."
"I know it, my lady," he said; "I watched him leave the house!" and he waved his white claw in the direction Lord Foyle had taken. "No! It was yourself I wished to see and speak with, if you will allow me that great and priceless honor."
"You appear to have taken it without waiting my consent," she returned, with a cold smile. "What do you wish to say to me?"
The signor looked down at her with a half-insolent admiration.
"I have a matter of business," he began.

Lady Lillian regarded him rather haughtily from under her half-closed lids.
"The servants' entrance is at the other side of the house," she said, turning her head from him, as if she had had enough of him.
The signor's eyes flashed wildly. He drew himself up to his full height and pointed his glove at her impressively.
"In six weeks' time—say, on the day of your marriage, my lady—I will remind you of that speech! When the secret is out, and the crash has come, and you are half-mad with rage, and those proud eyes are shedding burning tears, it will be my turn to bid you go to the servants' hall, my Lady Lillian!"

She smiled with lazy contempt.
"Are you an actor from a traveling theater, or an escaped lunatic?" she said, half to herself.
The signor shut his white teeth with a click, but even in his anger he could not withhold his need of admiration.
"You are a clever lady—saints and angels, yes!" he said, forcing a smile. "All the better! I like it! I would rather do business with one clever woman such as you than a hundred everyday fools! So! I am an actor! Good! Then permit me to give you a sketch of the little drama I am going to play."
She sat and watched him steadily, and with the same haughty sneer of contemptuous amusement; and yet a suspicion was beginning to dawn upon her that there might be some reason in his madness, and that he might have something to tell which it would be well for her to know.

"The characters in the play are few," he said, quite aware of what was passing in her mind. "We have first, a young and wealthy peer of the realm, owner of one of the largest and

most magnificent estates in England. I mention no names! Secondly, we have a most lovely and charming young lady, who is to marry the hero of the drama. Thirdly, there is another young lady, who would, but—and he shrugged his shoulders—"but for an accident, have been the owner of this immense wealth instead of the hero, and, fourthly, we have a gentleman, who is a friend of all three, but who is especially the friend of the charming young bride of the hero. Good! Now, on the eve of the marriage, number four—and he touched his breast—"presents himself to the bride, and she offers"—he drew nearer—"to sell her a secret. At first she receives him scornfully."
Lady Lillian acquiesced with a haughty smile.
"Scornfully! But when he tells her that he could deprive the man she is going to marry of all his wealth, and reduce him to a condition little better than that of a pauper, she—"
He stopped, and smiled triumphantly; for Lady Lillian had started, and the scorn had quickly vanished. "So!" he said, softly; "I have touched you at last, my lady!"
"Your drama is a farce and a burlesque, sir," she said, recovering her old manner with an effort.
"Oh, but stay," he said, insinuatingly; "it is not finished! I proceed! The lady, not unnaturally, declines to place any confidence in the gentleman, and is generally incredulous! God! He proceeds at once to make his statement. In few words, coming to the point at once, he says—"that Lord Coverdale—"
"But I say, my lady, that Godfrey Knighton made a will, in which he left everything of which he was possessed to his daughter, Iris Knighton!"
"That is false!" she murmured, taken off her guard.
He smiled pleasantly.
"No; it is true. And how do I know, you ask?"
"I do ask it!" she said, coldly.
"Saints and angels, because I stole it!" he retorted, coolly.
Lady Lillian looked at him with mingled incredulity and amazement.
"You stole it?" she said.
"Certainly, yes!" he asserted, stroking his mustache. "I stole it and I hid it. I fancied that some day it would gain in value, and—with a smile—"I don't think I was far wrong."
From that point on, the signor's path was easy, and before he left he concluded a bargain with Lady Lillian whereby the stolen will was to be delivered to her that very night in the garden, in exchange for her promissory note, payable after the wedding, for a sum of generous proportions.
The negotiations had hardly been concluded when the sound of a horse coming rapidly down the lane started them both, and Lady Lillian, raising her hand warningly, motioned for him to go. It was not a moment too soon, for the signor had scarcely glided into the shrubbery, when Lord Heron rode up.
"I am late," he said, flinging the bridle over his arm and raising her hand to his lips. "Mrs. Hartly was taken ill, and I rode round for the doctor. How well you are looking to-night, Lillian," he broke off, with great admiration.
"Am I?" she said, leaning her head against his shoulder. "Because I am flushed? I have been asleep, I think, Heron; tired out with waiting for you, sir! And Mrs. Hartly is ill? I am so sorry! Don't go round to the stables, until you have told me all about it," she added, carelessly, for her keen eyes could see the signor slinking across the path which Lord Heron would take on his way to the yard.

CHAPTER XXX.
THE STOLEN WILL.
Lady Lillian had never been more

charming than she was this evening, and certainly Heron Coverdale would have been amazed if any one had told him that in the breast of the beautiful woman, who talked so wittily and laughed so lightly, there lurked a fearful anxiety, and all the carking worry of suspense.

As for himself, he usually played the Heister's part when they were together, and seemed content as ordinarily to limit himself to all these minute attentions which a well-bred man is permitted to pay to his betrothed.

Rather earlier than usual, he looked at his watch, and said that he must go.
"Go soon? Why, Heron, you seem to have been with me only five minutes," she murmured, putting her hands to the solitaire stud in his shirt front, and leaning her head against his shoulder; but she carefully refrained from pressing him to stay. It would be all the better that the coast should be quite clear for her fellow-conspirator, and that Lord Heron should be safe home at the Revels. For all she knew, the man might be lurking about the Priory grounds at that moment.

"I am sorry to go so early, Lillian," he said; "but I am anxious about poor Mrs. Hartly. She has been an old servant of—of the place for some time, you know." He did not add, "and a devoted adherent of Iris Knighton's."
On his return to the Revels, he found that Mrs. Hartly was better. As the hour was comparatively early and the night remarkably fine, he did not feel like staying indoors, so he lit a cigar, and, turning through the great stone gateway that headed the stable-court, he went into the garden.

Though he had just left Lady Lillian, and though he endeavored to think of her, and her only, Iris was haunting him to-night. He pictured her walking by his side in the sweet-scented alleys between the lilacs; he pictured her on the terrace; in the drawing-room. And it was not she, but another, who would thus walk by his side for the rest of his life!

With a sigh, he turned towards the walled garden, scarcely knowing or caring which direction he took, and laid his hand upon the door which led into it, when he saw, or fancied he saw, a tall figure coming along toward him under the shadow of the wall.

At first he thought he must be mistaken, but the moon shone out clearly at the moment, and he saw quite plainly that it was really a man.

Lord Heron was standing in the deep shadow cast by the wall, and a tree that grew against it, and, with something too faint to be called curiosity, he drew still further back and waited.

The man came along very much like a cat, keeping as close to the wall as possible, and stooping a little. His head was lowered, and Lord Heron could not see his face for a while; but presently he raised it, and Lord Heron saw that it was Ricardo.

He was so astonished for the moment as to be incapable of movement, and Ricardo, reaching the door, was so close to him that he might have touched him.

When he had recovered from his momentary surprise, Heron was going to seize him by the collar, but suddenly it occurred to him that he might be able to ascertain the signor's motive in being at midnight visit to the Revels, and Heron pressed as close as he could to the tree and watched the intruder.

(To be continued.)



Delicious for Afternoon Refreshments—

Knox Orange Sherbet
½ envelope Knox Assorted Gelatine, 1 cup sugar, ½ cup cold water, 1 pint orange juice, ½ cup boiling water.
Soak gelatine and fruit acids in water for 10 minutes. Dissolve in ½ cup cold water. Mix with orange juice and sugar. When sugar is dissolved strain and freeze. Follow the directions for other varieties, using different fruits.

The dairy refreshments served at your afternoon teas, add to the pleasure of the occasion. Why not serve a different ice, jelly or other sweet at each gathering? You can do so with the aid of Knox Gelatine, combined with fresh fruit juices, or nuts. Try one next time.

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GROCERS' BULLETIN
Shopkeepers who want to stay in business will need to figure the cost of their goods closely during the next few months, otherwise they may be selling goods at a loss and then "good night."

Such goods as flour, oats, beef, pork, sugar and other bulk goods will need careful watching as it is on such goods that most losses are made. Receiving a few pounds too little and giving a few pounds too many have put the shutters up on many a grocery shop.

Besides loss of weight and the consequent loss of profit in retailing pork, flour, sugar, etc., out of bulk, the cost of time, bags, twine and paper must be considered and unless these costs are figured properly the grocer is within sound of the breakers.

Grocers should handle package goods if at all possible, because the invoice cost of package goods is their actual cost and the difference between cost and selling price is actual profit.

Shopkeepers who have carefully figured the retailing costs of sugar are selling package sugar, because package sugar pays a definite, certain profit—a profit that can be seen; whereas the profit on bulk sugar can only be estimated or guessed at.

Lantic Sugar in 2 pound and 5 pound packages is a boon to shopkeepers in these days of small profits. The shopkeeper who sells Lantic doesn't need to worry about his profit because he knows exactly what it is. It may be small, but at least it IS profit, and even small profits are not to be despised in these days. LANTIC LESSENS LOSSES.

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The Climax of a Successful Christmas Dinner

is a Plum Pudding, and this year if you serve Libby's you will wonder why you ever toiled so long at home to make one.

Libby's Plum Pudding is prepared from choice Grecian currants, plump California seedless raisins, white kidney beef suet, pure creamy butter, fresh country eggs, flour, granulated cane sugar and blended spices—all carefully tested and mixed to make certain that the high quality of this product is maintained.

It takes but a minute or two of your time to get Libby's Plum Pudding ready for your table—and how delicious it is when it gets there!

Heat it in the can—turn out on a serving dish and serve with Hard Sauce. You will find it unequalled for purity, wholesomeness and flavor.

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BONAR LAW ACCEPTS TREATY. LONDON, Dec. 15. The chief event of the day in connection with the Irish settlement was the decision of Bonar Law, former Government leader in the House and one of the strong men on the Ulster side, to accept the treaty and if not to invite Ulster to come into the settlement, at all events to countenance the acceptance of the boundary commission which Marquis Londonderry in the House of Lords hinted Ulster might reject. Bonar Law had previously been seen by the Diehards as one who would support Lord Carson in opposing the treaty, at the same time to remain neutral. His speech has taken much out of the force of the Carsonite attack, and is considered to have insured the ratification by an overwhelming majority in the Commons. Had he opposed the Treaty there would have been an acquisition in the force of the Diehards, estimated at from 40 to 50. Lord Carson in the Lords' debate said there was nothing in the agreement except that "England, beaten to her knees by the guns of the assassins, said she was willing to settle with Ireland." He described the debate as a splendid obsequy of the misguided Unionist Party, and a funeral oration to cover the defeat and humiliation suffered in Ireland.

ASQUITH SUPPORTS TREATY. LONDON, Dec. 15. The feature of the early proceedings this afternoon in the House of Commons was an address by former Premier Asquith, heartily commending the Anglo-Irish Treaty for the acceptance of the House. Mr. Asquith declared the pact gave Ireland the fullest measure of local autonomy and preserved to all Irishmen their full share of free citizenship throughout the British Empire. Mr. Asquith said the proposal was the essence of Dominion Self-Government, which he had advocated for two years. "We are only as yet celebrating the obsequies of the Act of Union," Mr. Asquith continued, "I do not speak with pessimism or mistrust, but I speak in the

firm belief that the Government has taken the right course, a courageous course and the only course. We start now with clean hands and a clean conscience." This statement evoked a storm of cheers. Colonel John Grafton, leader of the Conservative diehards, moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the Throne. The amendment expressed regret that the proposed settlement "would involve surrender of the rights of the Crown in Ireland and give power to establish an independent Irish Army and Navy," while requiring further sacrifice by Ulster and failing to safeguard the rights of Loyalists in Southern Ireland. The amendment was seconded by Rupert George, replying to questions asked Parliament had power to make changes in the Agreement, but opponents of the agreement object to the inclusion of Ireland in the British Empire, some to the Privy Council as the Supreme Court of Appeal, others to assuming a share of Britain's war debt. Dr. Ada English, one of the women members of the Dail, commenting on the situation tonight, said, we need a strong man to get our leaders together. We must have this treaty.

DAIL MAY VOTE TO-DAY. DUBLIN, Dec. 15. The hope that the Dail would be able to reach a vote on ratification of the Anglo-Irish Treaty in public session to-morrow, was expressed by Michael Collins as the Dail went into another secret session at six o'clock this evening.

STILL UNDECIDED. DUBLIN, Dec. 15. The second private session of the Dail Eireann to-day having under consideration the Anglo-Irish agreement, lasted until eight o'clock this evening and adjourned without reaching a decision. The opinion to-night was that the public session at which it is hoped to take a vote of ratification, will not be held until Saturday. Some opponents of the agreement object to the inclusion of Ireland in the British Empire, some to the Privy Council as the Supreme Court of Appeal, others to assuming a share of Britain's war debt. Dr. Ada English, one of the women members of the Dail, commenting on the situation tonight, said, we need a strong man to get our leaders together. We must have this treaty.

NAVY AGREEMENT REACHED. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. At a meeting, to-day, Secretary Hughes, Arthur J. Balfour and Admiral Kato spent an hour discussing the understood, the naval ratio question, and at the break-up of the session it was indicated they would not meet again. This was taken to forecast a final and complete agreement on limitation of naval armaments as regards the United States, Japan and Great Britain.

REVISED AGREEMENT ACCEPTED. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. Agreement of the big three naval powers on 5-5-3 naval ratio plan was officially announced late to-day. Under the plan Japan retains the super-dreadnought Mutsu and the old battleship Setau, and the United States retains two additional ships of the Maryland class but larger, scrapping four battleships of the original retain. It suggested by Secretary Hughes. The agreement includes a status quo understanding on fortifications of the Pacific Islands in open waters and exclusive of Hawaii and the Islands of the Japanese, Australian, New Zealand, Canadian and American Coasts on which the powers retain freedom.

WILL HAVE FEW OPPONENTS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. Administration Senators calling to-day at the White House, predicted there would not be more than two or three votes against ratification of the Quadruple Power Treaty, when it reached the final vote in the Senate.

WHERE EXTREMISTS MEET. BELFAST, Dec. 15. Following the decision to-day of the County Council of Fermanagh, Ulster County to recognize the authority of Dail Eireann, the police seized the Council building and all books and documents.

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Last night at Spencer Lodge Miss Clark, superintendent of Spencer Lodge gave the pupils in residence a social evening before the breaking up for the Christmas holidays. The pupils were allowed to invite their guests and about fifty were present. The guests were received by Miss Clark and the staff. The programme opened by a playlet called "Between the Soup and the Savory." The characters were, Sarah, the cook, Miss Reith; Ada, the Parlourmaid, Miss Weatherhead; Emily, the kitchen maid, Miss Paris. This was highly enjoyed by everybody as the acting was extra well done. The above ladies and members of the staff of Bishop Spencer College. During the interval Misses Doris Mercer and Nina Granger gave pianoforte solos. The second half of the programme was moving pictures by the movie stars of Bishop Spencer Lodge who performed the film themselves which was written for the occasion by Miss Weatherhead, the name of which was "The Root of all Evil." The leading movie stars were Misses Hilda Norman, Mollie White, Hattie Cheeseman, Edith Manuel, Mollie and Jean Butler and Doris Mercer, whilst Miss Reith accompanied on the piano. Refreshments were served after the performance and a vote of thanks passed to Miss Clark and the staff for their hospitality. Messrs. G. R. Williams and S. C. Thompson in short speeches congratulated the pupils and to Miss Joiner who trained the girls and the staff on the excellent performance.

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A Nice Little Present.

The churchwarden of a certain church was to be married to a nurse from a local hospital. A fortnight previously it was decided by the members of the congregation to give him some token of esteem, and a committee sat to discuss what form it should take. At last they decided on a sum of money in a net purse, worked by the curate's wife. The decision of the committee was announced at a church meeting by the curate (a very nervous little man), who presided. "My dear friends," he said, "I have been decided—to present to our esteemed friend Mr. Brown on the occasion of his wedding, £50 and a net purse." Then the smiles came!

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Little Jackie had just finished his tea. "Oh, mother," he sighed ecstatically. "I do love cake, it's awfully nice." But mother didn't like her son's habit of using fervent language. "You shouldn't say you 'love' cake, sonny," she reproved gently. "You should say you like it. And 'awfully' is the wrong word. You should say 'very.' Now, dear, say the sentence over again, correctly." "I like cake; it's very nice," repeated Jack obediently. "There, that's much better," said his mother approvingly. But Jackie looked disgusted. "Sounds just as if I was talking about bread and butter," he muttered. from STEELE'S, we advise them to do so to-day. We hear that they sold over \$90, Teapots in just over a week, but still have a few left.

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A Tragedy of the

Far North.

About 200 miles north a little by west from the oil fields about Fort Norman on the Mackenzie River, is Fort McPherson, an old post of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, now known as the Royal Canadian. It stands on the Peel River, a tributary of the Mackenzie. At the fort is a small garrison, maintaining order on their sub-Arctic "beat," and mooning the Eskimos and Indians who may have fallen on evil days among the wind-swept hills of this Far Northland.

About 200 miles to the southwest of Fort McPherson is Dawson City, the capital of The Yukon and the centre of the famous Klondike goldfields. At Dawson is another post of the Police. Between Fort McPherson and Dawson there is a route of travel used in winter by hunters and Indians, and by means of which communication is maintained with the far northern outpost. It is known as the Dawson Trail, and each winter a police patrol is sent over it from Fort McPherson to Dawson.

Nearly eleven years ago there occurred on the Dawson Trail a tragedy that belongs to the darker chapters of the history of the police, brightened, however, by deeds of heroic self-sacrifice well in keeping with the glorious record of the guardians of our West and North.

The Patrol Set Out.

Shortly after winter had set in towards the close of the year 1910, the Dawson patrol set out from Fort McPherson. It comprised Inspector Fitzgerald, Constable Taylor, Constable Kinney, and Special Constable Carter, with three dog teams of five dogs each. The patrol was under orders to follow the trail through to Dawson City, about two hundred miles distant.

Along that trail there did not exist a single permanent habitation of white man or Indian. The trail ran through a wild, broken country, in the relentless grip of an Arctic winter.

It was known at Dawson that the patrol had set out from Fort McPherson, and when more than a month had passed without its arriving, the police officers at Dawson became anxious.

Indians had come in from the Peel River district, and from them it was learned that the Patrol had been at Mountain Creek on January 1. Mountain Creek is only twenty days' march distant from Dawson. It was then the end of February and the patrol had not come in. A relief patrol was, therefore, organized at Dawson and sent out to locate the whereabouts of Inspector Fitzgerald and his men.

Corporal Dempster was placed in charge of the relief patrol, and with him were Constable Fyfe and ex-Constable Turner, and an Indian called Mewart. The party having three dog teams of five dogs each. The party set out from Dawson on February 28, and on March 20 they had arrived at a point within sixty miles of Fort McPherson. Here they came upon a rude and somewhat dilapidated cabin, and in this cabin they found the first trace of the lost patrol—Inspector Fitzgerald's despatch bag and the bag of mail carried by the dog train. Corporal Dempster did not think that his discovery meant the worst. "I thought," writes Dempster in his report, "that Fitzgerald had been somewhat hard pressed and had put off everything possible to make the party's load light."

The Fatal Spot.

The relief patrol pushed on with all possible speed, and soon it came upon the scene of the tragedy, only ten miles beyond the cabin where the despatch bag and the mail bag were found. The fatal spot was reached on the morning following the discovery of the cabin. As the relief patrol marched on eastward towards Fort McPherson, it came first upon a tent and stove standing beside the trail, and ten miles farther on were found a toboggan and two sets of dog-harness with the rawhide lashing all cut out.

And now let Corporal Dempster tell in his own words what he found at that black, sub-Arctic trail that wound over the barren hills of the Peel River district.

"Tied to a willow on the bank," writes Corporal Dempster, "was a blue handkerchief, the trail leading towards it. I went over and climbed the bank, and back through a fringe of willow into the timber, and here I found a small open camp, and I found two men, one of whom I recognized as that of Constable Kinney, and I believed the other to be that of Constable Taylor, which belief was afterwards confirmed.

Constable Taylor had evidently committed suicide by blowing off the top of his head with a 30-30 rifle which he still grasped in his left hand. Both men lay in bed side by side. A fire had been at their feet; each lay on his back; they had three Alaska sleeping bags, one under and two over them; there was a trying pan, camp kettle, a small tin with a few matches in it, an axe with a broken handle, axe being very blunt. The camp kettle was half full of moose skin which had been cut up in small pieces and appeared to have boiled. Beneath the robe on which they lay was a gunny sack containing Inspector Fitzgerald's diary, some old socks, duffles and moccasins, also a note book belonging to Constable Kinney. There was also a pocket barometer which had been borrowed from Mr. Campbell at Red River. This was found out afterwards.

One Constable Kinney's person was

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found a cheap watch and chain; on Constable Taylor's person was found a small beadwork sprog containing \$32. Constable Kinney's right foot was bare and the toes had been badly frozen and one toe appeared to have been cut.

We cut some brush and covered the bodies and proceeded on towards the Fort and I now concluded that Inspector Fitzgerald and Special Constable Carter had left these two men in a desperate effort to reach the Fort, and would be found somewhere between this point and McPherson.

The Other Two Victims.

On the following morning about ten miles further down the river a trail appeared to lead towards the bank and while feeling for the trail we kicked up a pair of snowshoes. We then climbed up the bank and a little way back in the woods we found the bodies of Inspector Fitzgerald and Special Constable Carter. This was Wednesday the 22nd March. Carter had evidently died first, as he was lying on his back with his hands crossed over his breast, and a handkerchief over his face. He appeared to have been drawn from ten to fifteen feet from the fire. Inspector Fitzgerald was lying on his back on the place where the fire had been burn-

ing, his left hand on his breast and right lying parallel with the body but slightly extended outwards. Two half-blankets were wrapped around him. A kettle and cup and a blunt axe with a broken handle were near him. There had been a little "tramping" around caused, I suppose, by getting firewood. No effort of any kind had been made in arranging any kind of a camp.

On the body of Inspector Fitzgerald I discovered a gold watch in a little sack, suspended around his neck. On Carter's body I found a Department of Fisheries and Marine cheques for \$50 and \$7 in cash. His toes appeared to have been frozen and his fingers were bandaged. The bodies of all four were in a terribly emaciated condition, the stomach of each was fattened almost to the back bone, the lower ribs and hip bones showing very prominently. After the clothing had been cut off, I do not think either of them weighed a hundred pounds.

Constable Kinney's feet were swollen to almost twice their natural size; Inspector Fitzgerald's feet were also very much swollen.

Fitzgerald's despatches were found, also his diary of the fatal trip written up to within a few days of the time death brought to an end the painful

wandering of the Dawson Patrol.

A Will in Charcoal.

In one of Inspector Fitzgerald's pockets was found a bit of paper whose few words "tell more" forcibly than elaborate description could possibly do the pathetic story of the lost patrol. The bit of paper was Fitzgerald's will. It was written with a bit of charred wood and read: "All money in despatch bag, and bank, clothes, etc. I leave to my dearly beloved mother, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Halifax, God-bless her."

Dying of starvation and cold, and, as he well knew, beyond the reach of earthly help, the poor man's thoughts turned to his mother in her home in far-away Halifax; and with painful effort his benumbed fingers traced with the bit of coal from the smouldering camp-fire the few words that secured for the mother the last provision the son could ever make. Not even the whole range of fiction contains a more pathetic story.

For part of the Journey Fitzgerald had an Indian guide and for the remainder of the journey he depended upon Constable Carter.

When the Indian left the party he thought the men had food enough to last until they reached Dawson. The

Indian in a statement made several months after the occurrence, also said that "Carter told me when I was leaving them that he knew the trail, but I do not think he did. My reason for thinking this is that he came over the Dawson Trail some years ago, and the country looks different going the opposite way." The Indian meant that Carter several years before had gone over the trail travelling from Dawson to Fort McPherson. On this fatal trip he was going from McPherson to Dawson, and as the Indian said, "the country looks different going the opposite way."

The Indian was right. Carter had forgotten the trail, as Fitzgerald's diary clearly showed. On January 17, almost one month after the patrol had set out, Fitzgerald wrote in this diary: "Carter is now completely lost and does not know one river from another. We have now only ten pounds of flour and eight pounds of bacon and some dried fish. My last hope is gone, and the only thing I can do is to return, and kill some of the dogs to feed the others and ourselves, unless we can meet some Indians. We have been a week looking for a river to take us over the divide, but there are dozens of rivers and I am at a loss."

Barred at Fort McPherson.

Commissioner Perry, who carefully reviewed the whole case, is of the opinion that on the following day the party began their return to Fort McPherson then 264 miles distant. Including their wanderings while searching for a trail over the divide they had travelled over 340 miles.

The last entry in Inspector Fitzgerald's diary is dated February 5, and it reads: "Just after noon I broke through the ice and had to make fire; found one foot slightly frozen. Killed another dog to-night; have only five dogs now, and can only go a few miles a day. Everybody breaking out on the body and skin peeling off."

That was the last record of the tragedy left behind by the victims. The pen drops from the hand of the ill-fated Inspector, and it remains for others to ascertain and relate how death came to the men lost on the Dawson Trail.

The whole case was thoroughly investigated, and the conclusions arrived at were gathered up in these lines by Commissioner Perry of the Police. He writes:

"It seems to me that Inspector Fitzgerald had concluded that Constable Kinney and Constable Taylor were too

weak to travel through and left them all the camp equipment they had, and with Carter, pushed on towards Fort McPherson, with the hope of getting relief to send back. This he was not fated to accomplish. About ten miles further on he and ex-Constable Carter yielded up their lives. Carter succumbed first and was laid out by Inspector Fitzgerald, who probably died shortly afterwards."

The bodies of the four victims of the tragedy were carried back to Fort McPherson, from which the patrol had set out in the preceding December. They were laid away in one wide grave and there, at that outpost of the Far Northland, repose the remains of the men whose lives went out amid a scene of famine and sub-Arctic desolation on the Dawson Trail.

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HIS DIARY.

December 15.—Up betimes and a fair morning turning later to rainy and to snow, which with a high wind did make the day a most unpleasant one. All the talk of the election for the City Council it being polling day. To the City Hall and there found all in a most confused state, and Mr. Mahoney, that is the Secretary-Treasurer, so busy that he knew not where he was. I did hold discourse with Mr. Carter and he did tell me that many there were who had paid taxes and yet did not find their names on the list and this, through some error of a clerk, which doth seem a strange thing. Of the Councillors it is not an easy thing to foretell who will be elected, but it seemeth how Hon. Tasker Cook is like to be Mayor, according to the vote of those who cannot write. To the Board of Trade, and there meeting Mr. Dowden, that is one of the candidates for Councillor, he tells me how he has been busy all the morning, having to apologize for the hasty action of some of his supporters, who did exhort the public to vote for him in whitewash on many buildings and residences. Good it was to see the women, they turning out in full strength and registering their votes, and they do seem like to a child with a new toy. Having a pain in my head I did rest all the afternoon, but did venture to play ping pong in the night which did much to lessen the ache.

The Municipal Elections.

RELATED IN VERSE BY THE TELEGRAM STAFF POET.

The Civic Elections took place yesterday.

Now, the staff of the Council is probably gray.

For the trouble they had must have made them feel bad.

Its a wonder their senses did not go astray.

From early morning till late afternoon the office was filled with a full sized platoon.

Of people who chattered and declined to be scattered.

Till the staff thought they'd all been caught in a typhoon.

Some in paying their taxes had been overlate.

And now they all wanted a certificate To permit them to vote, and they did get the goat.

Of the Council Staff, usually very sedate.

There were others there too who were very much stirred.

And those were the people who had not been deterred.

In the payment of rates, but thanks to the Rates.

They had found at the booths they were not registered.

When the time for the voting had come to an end.

The Council employees who'd all day been penned.

At their desks by the crowd, gave a cheer that was loud.

And with sighs of relief did their way homeward wend.

Presentation Convent Sale of Work.

The sale of work by the Presentation Convent Association was continued Wednesday afternoon and concluded in the evening with an auction of all the goods remaining. During the sale a large number of people again attended and the affair this year exceeded all previous sales. To the ladies who worked so hard to make it a success, great credit is due, and their efforts have been well rewarded. Santa Claus again attended and was besieged with youngsters all anxious to purchase gifts for the coming Christmas season.

Following is the list of table and small holders:—

Plain Work—Mrs. Howlett, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Hynes.

Fancy Work—Miss Clancy, Miss Cowan, Miss Murphy.

Notions—Miss Howlett, Miss Edney, Candy—Miss Walsh, Miss Phelan, Miss Meaney.

Christmas Tree—Santa Claus, Mrs. Payne.

Refreshments—Miss Carew, Miss Boggan.

Afternoon Teas—Miss Power, Mrs. Bearns, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Connolly.

Meat Teas—Miss Flynn, Miss Holland, Miss Redmond, Miss Scott.

Children's Teas—Mrs. Edstrom, Mrs. Shortall, Miss Christoph, Miss Grimp.

The ballots for the most popular councillor resulted in Mr. W. E. Brophy heading the Poll. The sale closed at 10 o'clock.

Household Notes.

A new and interesting way of boiling ham is to add one quart of sweet cider to the water.

When you go shopping take with you a few stout rubber bands to hold together all small parcels.

If a cheese dish is served instead of meat accompany it with a green vegetable and a fruit dessert.

The oven-door should not be opened nor the cake moved until after the first half of the baking time is over.

Small glass receptacles collected during the year can be filled with preserves and given as Christmas presents.

What shall I give Her? A Wristlet—Where shall I get it? At LANGMEAD'S.—dec15,tf

Christmas Shining in the Distance!

Back flaps the calendar, reeling off the days, nearer and nearer the big event. Every man's eyes are on this aristocratic store, the haven of his Christmas expectations. Yet He need not fear—the resources of the world's best goods—our knowledge of men's wants—the Kearney instinct that says unerringly: "this is for Him"—the Guarantee of Satisfaction covering all—this combination of efficient service ready, willing to make this a gloriously Merry Christmas for every man!

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Kearney's

An excellent gift for a child is a book of camera pictures of animals. Write a short history beneath each picture. A delicious gelatine salad is made with cottage cheese, chopped pimento, pepper and seasoning. Serve with French dressing. For the small boy who wishes a blackboard, sandpaper, a discarded bread board and give it two coats of dull black paint.

Swedish Farmhands Organized for Russia.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 17.—Swedish farmhands have been organized by Communists for the purpose of emigrating to Russia. This has been brought about by the constantly falling prices of wheat and the fact that farmers all over the country have made agreements with their workers at lower wages.

Playing a Tournament.

In spite of the wretched weather conditions and the fact that the shops are now open at night, there was a fairly good turn out at last night's parade of the C.L.B. Cadets. After parade several of the officers played some of their games in the Ping Pong Tournament of the Hayward Cup. Every set was keenly contested and the ultimate result is still doubtful although Lieut. Colonel Goodridge has a big lead. The next three are Lieuts. Reid, Perlin and H. C. Hayward, in the order named. Nearly all the Messes have entered for the tournament.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner A. B. Barteau has cleared for Sydney to load coal for this port. S.S. Ditty leaves Halifax to-morrow for this port, and will be sailing for Liverpool on Tuesday next.

Schooner Cecil, Jr., which left this port on Monday week last for Twillingate has reached her destination. A message received from Messrs. Ashbourne yesterday stated that a motor boat was towing the schooner to port.

CHINA TO PURCHASE RAILWAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. Subject to Tokio's approval, the Japanese delegation to-day accepted the Chinese offer to pay 33 million gold German marks for the Kalo Chow-Eshinan railway in Shantung, plus what Japan has spent in permanent improvement but less deterioration.

Engagement, Wedding, Ladies' and Gents' Signet Rings, at LANGMEAD'S.—dec15,tf

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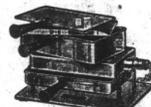
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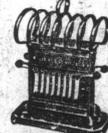
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S.U.F. Hold First Church Parade in Cape Breton.

Attend Divine Service at St. Alban's Church.

On Sunday, November 20th, the members of "Maple Leaf" Lodge, No. 7, Society of United Fishermen, met in their Hall, basement St. Alban's Church, for the purpose of attending Divine Service, the first ever to be held under the auspices of the Order outside Newfoundland. This Lodge, which was instituted on October 4th, now has a membership approaching fifty, and nearly all these, turned out in full regalia to take part in the religious exercises of the afternoon. The service was most impressive and enlivening, while the sermon was a master-piece of eloquence and rhetoric. A short parade was held after leaving the church, and we learn that the residents of Whitney Pier were very much taken up with the procession, no less than with the Society itself. Maple Leaf Lodge began its career under most favorable auspices, and the officers and members are carrying on with the greatest enthusiasm. The Telegram has been privileged to receive a manuscript copy of the sermon preached on this occasion, and we have no hesitation in saying that as an appeal to a body of men organized for mutually benevolent purposes, it is unequalled, and a close study of its precepts should not be neglected.

Sermon Preached by Rev. E. Jukes, M.A., B.D., at St. Alban's Church, Sydney, before the Assembled Lodge of United Fishermen, Sunday, November 20, 1921:

It is not without some emotion that I stand in the pulpit to-day and endeavor to do justice to the privilege which is bestowed upon me. I stand here, my friends, in a double capacity. I stand as priest of St. Alban's Church and as Chaplain of the assembled Lodge of United Fishermen. Let me discharge the first duty which is incumbent upon me and bid you all a hearty welcome into this church to-day. In the name of St. Alban's Church, its officials and congregation, welcome! Welcome, my good friends, welcome on this auspicious occasion of the first fishermen's parade in a church outside the borders of the motherland of this Society. May you leave this House to-day the better for your visit, and may He who deigns to dwell among us in His Tabernacle upon earth, bestow upon you the blessing of His love and His peace, now and for evermore.

And now, you are ready for the text and the sermon: A fishing scene and fishermen: St. Luke's Gospel, 6th Chapter, verses 1 to 7, but notice with special interest verses 4, 5 and 6, which read thus: "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a draught. Simon, answering, said unto Him: Master, we have toiled all night, and have taken nothing; nevertheless, at Thy word, I will let down the net. And when they had done this, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes, so that their nets brake." My good Brethren, as your Chaplain, I am happy to be chosen to lead you in worship and praise to-day, and to speak a message of instruction upon the subject of—may I call it—spiritual navigation if I be permitted to use such a term, and as you ponder the text in your mind, stop, look, and be able to hold your attention, listen: In clarion tones comes the call of Christ, who saith unto them, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a draught." And there is also the old, old human whine: "Master, what benefit it us? We have toiled all night, and have taken nothing—and you bid us let down the net, in a season when we know ash are not to be caught. Nevertheless, in spite of all that, I will let it down." I ask you, brethren, to stop, look and listen. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear! What does it mean? It is a parable for the moment. Man's life is like the fishermen's occupation. Man's life is like a properly conducted fisherman's Lodge. Now, let us try and work this out together: Picture the scene described in the text. The Master standing by the lake, or sea, and around Him lay the fertile fields—a glorious aspect, well-watered and wooded, and away in the distance the hills towering thousands of feet above water level. And we notice the fishermen are washing their nets, and as we look, we see the expectant crowd gathering near. They come to listen to the words of the Wonder-worker. As they press too closely for comfort, Jesus enters a boat which is at the water's edge, the owners push it off at His request, and when they are a little way from the shore, He proceeds to teach the people from this novel pulpit. Then He calls to Simon, and says: "Launch into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught." Christ's call, as we saw in the text, not with the process of an all-night toil, and no result. "Nevertheless," answers Simon, "at Thy word, I will let down the net, and when they had done this, they inclosed a great mul-

on the love of God, who so loved us that He gave His only begotten son. Pattered on the love of God the Son who so loved us that He sacrificed himself for us and our salvation. By fidelity to our stewardship of the abundance of this world's goods, entrusted in our care, that we shall dispense them in the way intended by the Creator, who loaned them to us, not for our personal gratification, but in order that His most gracious purpose might be thoroughly carried out. By keeping the Faith once delivered to the Saints. How many among us do keep inviolate the Triangle in the lodge? How few of us can keep the Triangle of the true fisherman's life, unbroken and unaltered? How do you break it? By lust and greed and envy and lying, sloth, idleness, unlove and all that black category of sin common to men.

CHRIST IN THE LODGE.
Learn then from our first conclusion in a word Jesus, to apply it to the second, which I desire to make, and it is but the repetition of the first. When you have not Jesus with you in your boat of life you are going to fail, and if you have not Jesus with you as you meet in the Lodge, you fail miserably! In life and in lodge, we toil and toil, day and night, and though our net be distended to breaking point with our catch, if it be not the Christlike word and deed, if we have not the Christlike character, we shall land nothing worthy or good: What shall we, who are here to-day, say in answer to Christ's call? Before we answer, we think how can we, how dare we essay to follow Thee, oh pure Christ; we, who are sullied and tainted by our sins. Brethren, shall we say with Simon: "Depart from us, Oh Lord, for we are sinful men!" Nay! let us cry "O Saviour of the world, who by Thy Cross and Precious Blood hast redeemed us, save us and help us who beseech Thee, Oh Lord! And he who holds the worlds in the hollow of His hand, and who bids the seas roll in awful harmony and to sigh with infinite yearning will answer us, as he answered Simon: "Fear not," take courage and try again. "I am He that liveth and was dead. I am alive for evermore."

THE MASTER AT THE HELM.
My brethren, learn then to trust Jesus at all times. Ask him to be with you waiting and sleeping, in joy and in sorrow, in safety and in danger. Sooner or later, for every one of us fishermen, there is a time coming when the broken triangle will tell those who pass by, when we have weighed in, as it were, when our storm-tossed bark is no longer seaworthy, when we have deserted it and travelled to that country from whose bourne no traveller ever returns. You will need Jesus then, Oh, you who know Him for comfort, and if we know Him in this life, we shall welcome Him then. If we know Him not now, He will be a stranger then. Life, death, judgment. How do you stand, my brethren? What are you going to do about it? Think here and now: What can you do, what can you say that day—the day of the Master Fish-er. Well may you call it the dissolution of body and soul. Well may you throw a line, throw. Unless you are enlightened by Him, it will be as dark for you as the deep ocean bed. Have Jesus with you, whether you fish or rest in the voyage of life, and be it calm or stormy; what matter if the night be cloudy, what matter if the sun be low, what matter if the heavens might be cloudy, what matter if the sun be low, and with the Master with you at the helm, you will reach the fair haven where your harvest of life will be weighed in the balance, and found true weight and placed to your credit. This you will bear the Master's benediction: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Enter into thy eternal reward." Have Jesus with you, my friends, in life, in lodge, in your sea, and then as you pass over the harbour bar into eternity you may say with the post:

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea."

But such a tide as moving seems seasiege,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again, home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark.

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have cross'd the bar."

Susie's Passengers.
S.S. Susie reached port from the Pogo Mail Service, yesterday afternoon. She brought a large freight and the following passengers—Serge J. Nugent, J. Michael, R. Murphy, C. F. Snelgrove, William Haynes, F. Ledore, O. C. Turk, J. Gay, Rev. Dr. Fenwick, A. O'Le, T. Farrell, J. Pickford, Mrs. S. White, Mrs. Grant, Miss Dyke and 15 in steerage.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

CRAIG'S PRONOUNCEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Ulster Cabinet letter, definitely rejecting the British Cabinet's invitation to enter the Irish Free State, was made public to-day. Ulster Premier's letter objects to the decision to establish a boundary commission to review the boundaries of North and South Ireland, saying there is no precedent in British history for taking any territory from an established government without that government's sanction. Sir James says the Ulster Government reserves the right to dissent from the appointment of a boundary commission, and protests against the declared intention of the British Government to place Northern Ireland automatically in the Irish Free State, contending that this is opposed to the British Government's pledge, as well as being antagonistic to the general principles of the British Empire, with respect to the liberties of peoples. The Ulster Premier says it is true Ulster is given the right to contract out of the agreement, but only after her automatic inclusion in the Irish Free States. The British Cabinet's policy, as declared in the King's speech at the opening of the Ulster Parliament, was that Ulster should remain out, till she chose to enter the All-Ireland Parliament of her free will, the letter continues, and no explanation or justification of the astounding reversal of this policy has been given. We can only conjecture it is a surrender to the claims of Sinn Fein, that her delegates must be recognized as representatives of Ireland, which we cannot admit. Sir James asserts the Government of Ireland Act gave equal rights to North and South, but that this principle is violated by the agreement with Sinn Fein, whereby the Free State is relieved of many of her responsibilities to the Empire, and is granted a financial advantage, which will materially relieve her of taxes, which must be borne by Ulster. Regarding allegiance the letter says by the concession to Sinn Fein of a different oath than the other Dominions take, make it impossible for Ulster, even to enter the Free State. "In spite of the inducements held out to Ulster," says Sir James, "we are convinced it is not in the interests of British or Empire that Ulster should become

subordinate to a Sinn Fein Government. We feel that in years to come the Empire will realize the advantages of having the Northern Ireland population, which is determined to remain loyal to British traditions and citizenship, and we are glad to think that our decision will obviate the necessity of mutilating the Union Jack. In the long run the British nation will come to recognize the action we are taking is in their interest, and it will accord to Northern Ireland such a measure of protection, and such fair consideration, as will counteract the disadvantages due to her position as the frontier state of the United Kingdom."

ULSTER MAY SPLIT.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—Reports were in circulation here, in usually well informed quarters last night, that a split is taking place among the factions in Belfast, and that this will be made manifest, should Dail Eireann ultimately ratify the peace treaty with Great Britain. According to reports, several of the biggest business men in Belfast are understood to be in close touch with friends of the treaty in Dail Eireann, and it is said an inside organization is being built up in the highest circles of the unionist party in Belfast.

REBELLION COLLAPSING.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—An India office statement says the position of the principal Moplah rebel leaders in Malabar, and their followers, is becoming desperate. There are increasing signs that the rebellion is collapsing, at least as far as organized resistance is concerned. The remainder of the fighting gangs penned in the hills by troops. The steady stream of surrenders continues.

L. G. WAXES ELOQUENT.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Addressing a Labor deputation last night, on the question of unemployment, Premier Lloyd George stated that no government could touch all the underlying causes for unemployment. He mentioned the fact that before the war Great Britain drew two hundred million pounds yearly from investments abroad, and also has between three and four hundred million pounds yearly for investment. J. R. Clynes interposed with the remark

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The following standard prices will be effective from Monday, Dec. 19th, until further notice. Our aim is to supply the public with meats of the best quality at lowest cost according to market. Cut out delivery and you get the benefit of standard prices, carrying rebate of 2 1/4 per cent, in trade.

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Beef Steak 30c.
 Sirloin 25c.
 Shoulder 25c.
 Stew Beef 15c.
 Mutton, Legs 30c.
 Chops 25c.
 Shoulders 20c.
 Pork Steak 30c.
 Legs 25c.
 Chops 22c.
 Other Cuts 20c.
 Sausages, per lb. 20c.

NOTE THE ADDRESSES:
 East End, 176 Water St. Phone 800
 West End, 429 Water St. Phone 801
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Cash Sale —AT— Stafford's Drug Store Duckworth Street.

For one week only commencing Saturday, Dec. 17th, until Saturday, Dec. 24th, our store on Duckworth Street will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. (meal hours excepted) where we will sell an assortment of Patent Medicines, Toilet articles, Soaps, etc. The list below is only a part one of goods we are selling, most of them way below landed cost to-day. It will pay you to visit our store during the week as we know you can save at least 20 to 30 p.c. on goods purchased from us. Our advice is shop early as most of the lines will not be long going.

- Colgate's Tooth Paste (large), per tube . . . 30c.
- Colgate's Talcum (asstd.) per tin . . . 25c.
- Colgate's Shaving Sticks, per stick . . . 29c.
- Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Soap (large size) per cake . . . 25c.
- Toilet Soap (3 cakes in box), per box . . . 20c.
- Angier's Emulsion (small), per bot. . . 50c.
- Gin Pills, per box . . . 40c.
- Beecham's Pills, per box . . . 19c.
- Peroxide of Hydrogen, 4 oz. bot. . . 10c.
- Evans' Throat Pastilles, per box . . . 28c.
- Ferrozone, per box . . . 40c.
- Catarrhozone (small), per bot. . . 20c.
- Jeyes Fluid (large size), per bot. . . 40c.
- Kellogg's Asthma Remedies (large) per bot. . 85c.
- Hair Restorer, per bot. . . 50c.
- Hair Dye, per bot. . . 45c.
- Almond, Witchazel and Rose Creams, per bot. . . 23c.
- Shaving Sticks, per stick . . . 15c.

Besides the above list we have a large assortment of Goods which we will sell at cost to clear.

We also sell the following articles generally used at Xmas time:

- Ginger Wine, per bot. 20c.
- Essence Peppermint, per bot. . . 10 & 20c.
- Oil of Lemon, per bot. 15c.
- Tartaric Acid, per pkt. 5c.
- Colouring, per bot. 15c.

This sale, at reduced prices, only applies to our store on Duckworth Street (near Knowling's East End Store), and will be for one week only.

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that France and Germany had practically no unemployment. Premier Lloyd George agreed, and said that the French population was employed on the land and a large proportion was absorbed by conscription. Then there was employment provided by restoring devastated areas. Regarding Germany the Premier said the people were living under artificial conditions, on account of the large output of paper money. Mr. Rathenau who visited England recently, as a representative of the German Government, told me that there would be an absolute collapse in Germany, if things go on as at present, said the Premier. Turning to the question of reparations, Mr. Lloyd George said Germany had not even begun to pay Great Britain on account of devastated areas. She had only partly paid for the cost of the armies of occupation. Was it really suggested, he asked, that Great Britain should insist upon Germany paying for the damage she had done. "I am bound to see that Germany pays for the damage she has done to the utmost of her capacity." Apart from that he did not wish to press overburdening claims on Germany. Mr. Lloyd George agreed with the Labor Party that an arrangement was desirable among the nations, to deal with the question of national debts.

Unpopular Aims.

During the War public sentiment was so strong against the Central Powers that German music was tabooed, and it is only now that Wagner's operas and the playing of German music generally is being revived amongst the Allied nations. It would seem as reasonable to prohibit the use of gunpowder in a war with China because gunpowder originated in that country as to bar German music because the Hun ran amok. This may be false reasoning but of one thing you may be sure and that is that nothing but popular ams pervade the Quaker Girl and that she is positively averse to War. Love is her strong forte.

Go to LANGMEAD'S for Cuff Links.—dec15,21

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pine of LeMarchant Road, desire to thank Messrs. A. E. Hickman, C. C. Pratt, J. Fitzpatrick, St. John's; Michael Murphy, Mrs. E. Wilcox, Miss W. Wilcox, Placentia; Mrs. E. Lenormand, St. Pierre; Mrs. M. O'Brien, Miss T. Coady, Burin; A. J. Burke, Terrenceville; Harney Families, Recontre; Rev. A. J. Nolan, P. J. McEvoy, D. J. Burke, Thos. Burke, R. Young, B. M. Young, St. Jacques; J. Pettie, J. Hartigan, English Hr.; A. Bungay, Coomb's Cove; M. Hearn, Miller's Passage; J. B. Gorman, Rev. Dean Hawkins, Hugh Coady, Smith Families, Hr. Breston; and also wish to thank the following who visited and comforted them through their sorrow: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell, Mothers Margaret and Bernard and Sister Catherine; Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, Miss Roper of Sanatorium.—adv.

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Editor Evening Telegram.
 Dear Sir.—Would you kindly extend through the columns of your paper my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Superintendent, Wardens and Staff of the Lunatic Asylum for the kindness and attention given my husband, John O'Brien, during his term of treatment at that institution. Also to the Rev. Fathers Kennedy and Rawling, whose consoling ministrations and disinterested efforts contributed so frequently to alleviate the pangs of his suffering, and especially during the period of his subsequent illness incident upon his departure from this mortal sphere.
 Yours truly,
 MRS. JOHN O'BRIEN.

NOTE OF THANKS.

J. T. and Mrs. Hann and family of Grand Falls, wish to thank all the kind friends who in any way helped them during their recent loss by fire when their dwelling with all its contents was razed to the ground. Mrs. Hann and children barely escaping through a window. They especially wish to thank the following:—H. C. and Mrs. Hansen, L. R. and Mrs. Cooper, K. M. and Mrs. Brown, G. and Mrs. White, A. and Mrs. Noel, E. and Mrs. Bishop, Dr. and Mrs. Scott, E. and Mrs. Hann, J. and Mrs. Jenkins, F. and Mrs. Hollett, I. and Mrs. Hann, M. and Mrs. Davis, H. J. and Mrs. St. Clair, A. and Mrs. Hann, Thos. and Mrs. Sutton, J. C. and Mrs. Caslin, H. and Mrs. Butler, E. and Mrs. Bolous, D. and Mrs. Bolous, S. Cohar & Sons, C. Stewart, P. Dwyer, A. Helley, and all others who so kindly donated to the cause. We also wish to thank the Fraternal Societies, namely, Rosarians, Rebekah

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Lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, I.O.O.F. and also the A.N.D. Co. who did all possible to provide a home for us.—adv.

SPATS FOR LUNCH.

A well known printer was surprised to find on opening to-day what presumably was his lunch, that the parcel contained a pair of spats. At first he thought his wife was trying him out on a new diet but later it was discovered that she had left the wrong parcel for him and he was greatly relieved.

WILL DEAL WITH MATTER.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The Allied Reparations Commission, meeting today to consider the German notice of inability to pay the next two repayment instalments in full, and requesting an extension of time, virtually agreed at this morning's session that the Commission itself should take definite action on the request, instead of referring the question to the Allied Governments.

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Reporters Discuss Fish Price.

Extensive Removal of Export Tax. A largely attended meeting of the exporters held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade Rooms, the matter of the claim of a number of the Bay fishermen was discussed. The fishermen demanded that the better figure should have been allowed for Labrador fish this season. The opinion expressed at the meeting was that considering the state of the market, and the low price being paid for the catch, that the best possible price had been paid. In discussing the matter of the removal of the export tax on Labrador fish the exporters expressed that the Government should remove the twenty per cent tax in view of the bad condition of the market and until the balance of this year's catch is exported. Recommendations with this end in view were forwarded to the Board of Trade, who are being asked to interview the Government on this matter.

When the Worm Turned

At the Hepworth studios the other day, Miss Ivy Close, the famous movie actress, was discussing the ways of production of the men who are responsible for the actual filming of the pictures you see on the screen. "Poor chaps!" she said. "They have a lot to put up with, but then so have actresses, and, as a rule, it is given and taken as regards mutual forbearance and courtesy. "Now and again, however, the worm will turn. I remember, for instance, on one occasion, an actress who was no longer for her laziness turned up on a late, and languidly drew a crumpled piece of paper from her vanity case. "I am unwell," she said, "and here is a certificate from my doctor saying that I cannot act to-day." "You need not have gone to all that trouble," replied the producer. "I could have given you a certificate saying that you never could act."

Damage Runs Into Thousands.

That the destruction wrought by the storm of October last was exceptionally severe, is proven by an estimate of the value of the losses in the settlement of New Melbourne and vicinity. A list of which has been furnished by Eliza Burton, Esq., J.P. At New Melbourne fifteen premises suffered damage to the amount of \$10,025, and in addition Public Wharves and "Marine Slips" loss worth \$3000. At Whites Brook the loss is estimated at \$450 to private individuals and \$300 to Marine Works. Twelve premises at Brownsdale will cost at least \$7120 to replace, and Marine Works \$1800. At Torquay one man is out \$600. Sibley's Cove people stand a loss value of property of \$750; Marine Works, \$800. Six Lead Cove owners estimated their damages at \$2500, while the destruction of the Public Wharf and Marine Slips will cost some \$4000 ere these are replaced.

To Encourage His Hens.

Lady Davies, wife of Sir Joseph Davies, M.P. of Crewe, told a good story recently in connection with a certificate paid to Cheshire's first historical children's welfare centre. It concerned a little boy, Johnny by name, who had two bantam hens—a present from a friend of the family. They were given a place in the hen-house, and having settled down they began to lay. Within a week they laid eight eggs, all miniatures. Johnny was grievously disappointed at their size. One morning Johnny's father, going into the hen-house, was astonished to see, hanging from the roof, just in front of the bantam nest, an ostrich egg which he had observed in the drawing-room. Above it was a card on which was written in a scrawly schoolboy hand: "Keep your eye on this and do your best."

Attractive Bait.

Lady Leith of Fyvie, who has just celebrated her golden wedding, was in her younger days a famous angler, a fact which reminds me of a story I once heard her tell. It concerned a Berkshire angler who was sitting on the bank of a river in his native country, watching his float. Presently, a certain bishop, an intimate friend of Lord Leith's came along in company with his very pretty daughter. They stopped to look on. "My friend," said the Bishop, "I presume you are a fisher." "Aye," grunted the angler. "I also am a fisher," said his lordship. "Is that so?" said the man with the rod. "Well, I'm pleased to meet a fellow sportsman." "Ah, but there is a misconception in your mind. You are a fisher of fishes, and I am a fisher of men." The angler turned around and surveyed the daughter from her head to her heels. "Aye," he said at last, "an' w' a bait like you' you ought to get a good bag an' all!"

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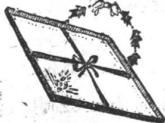
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- We have a fine assortment of Real and Imitation Leather Goods, all reduced in price for the Christmas sales.
- Leather Hand Bags.** Dainty, serviceable Leather Bags in assorted finishes; colors of Grey, Brown, Navy and Black; fitted with mirror; strong dome fastener. Reg. \$3.20 each for \$2.65
- Grain Leather Purses.** Well sewn; strongly made. Reg. \$5.75 each for \$4.75
- Military Brushes.** In Natural Leather Cases. Reg. \$3.60 each for \$3.00
- Real Leather Wallets.** Regular \$1.00 each for 80c.
- Collar Boxes.** Round, real leather. Regular \$3.60 each for \$3.00
- Imitation Leather Suit Cases.** Brown Pebble finish; 24 in. Reg. \$5.75 each for \$4.85
- Imitation Leather Gladstone Bags.** 18 in. base, Brown and Black grain finish; strong handles and clasps. Reg. \$6.75 ea. for \$5.50
- New Umbrellas.** Covered with high grade Gloria Cloth; wood and steel rods, fancy handles. \$2.70, 3.50, 6.00 & 6.25 Prices

Hundreds of Handkerchiefs Waving a Christmas Welcome



- For just a remembrance at Christmas, the Handkerchief can always be relied upon to be acceptable.
- WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS**—3 in fancy box, neatly embroidered corners. Reg. \$1.35 box for \$1.22
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- CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS**—6 in a box; colored designs on corners, hemstitched borders. Reg. \$1.22 \$1.35 box for \$1.22

Men's Dressing Gowns

Gifts that Please



- Most Men's Dressing Gowns are Christmas Gifts. Examine your husband's. Chances are it's getting shabby. It's time to give him a new one.
- We have a fine assortment in Elder Cloth, Flannels and fancy designs in handsome colorings; heavy girdles. Reg. \$13.10 \$13.75 each for \$13.10
- Foulard Ties.** Wide flowing ends; Navy grounds with assorted white spot designs. Reg. 90c. each for 80c.
- Heavy Silk Ties.** Wide flowing ends; assorted fancy designs in the latest colorings. Reg. 55c. each for 49c.
- Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.** In White Jap Silk; letter embroidered on corner. Reg. \$1.60 each for \$1.45
- Initial Handkerchiefs.** White Mercerized Cotton, soft finish, hemstitched borders. Reg. 55c. each for 49c.
- All Wool Cashmere Socks.** Assorted Heather mixtures; sizes 10 to 11½. Reg. \$1.50 pair for \$1.10

Boys' Tunic Suits

Stoutly built Tweed Suits with all round belt and breast pocket; collars piped with white cord.

- 4 yrs. Reg. \$ 9.10 for \$ 8.25
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- 6 yrs. Reg. \$12.95 for \$11.75

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- Boudoir Caps.** Dainty models in plain and fancy Silks; colors of Saxe, Helio, Pink and Rose; pretty effects in Shadow Lace trimming. Reg. 50c. each for 42c.
- Fancy Tweed Skirts.** Well cut and finished; 3 dozen only; sizes 36 and 38 lengths, 24 to 28 waist; finished with fancy pockets; large buttons and high waist. Reg. \$7.50 ea. for \$6.00
- Bead Necklets.** Japanese designs; assorted colorings. \$1.50 Reg. \$3.25 for \$1.50
- Silver Hat Pins.** In fancy boxes; 2 in set; pretty Pearl drop heads. Reg. 95c. set for 80c.
- Georgette Blouses.** Attractive designs in Georgette of highest quality; sizes 34 to 42; shades of Grey, Flesh and Taupe; smart roll collar finished with fancy beads and silk embroidery. Reg. \$17.85 ea. for \$5.50
- Silk Underskirts.** Charming styles in Taffeta Silk; colors of Saxe, Grey, Navy and Green; elastic at waist; finished with a deep flounce. Regular \$14.75 each for \$7.50
- Fleece Lined Underwear.** Women's Jersey Knit Vests and Pants; Vests have high neck and long sleeves; Pants are ankle length; in White only. Regular \$1.30 garment for \$1.15
- Handkerchief and Glove Satchels.** Dainty designs in Silk and Satin; some of them hand painted; values from \$1.00 to \$7.00. All offered at HALF PRICE. Pin Cushions, Wall Pockets, Hair Receivers, etc., in Silk and Satin; models representing animals, fruit, etc. AU at HALF PRICE.

Christmas Gloves

Impressive Showing



- Dents' Gloves for Men.** Good Suede Gloves in Dark Brown; sizes 7½ to 9½; wool lined, double straps at wrist. Regular \$5.85 pair for \$5.25
- Men's Wool Gloves.** Aberdeen Knit; leather bound. Regular \$1.10 pair for 95c.
- Women's Suede Gloves.** 5 dozen pairs in Grey only; wool lined; sizes 6 to 7½; one dome fastener. Reg. \$3.10 pair for \$3.40
- Women's Unlined Gloves.** 5 dozen pairs genuine Black Suede, long wrist, 4 buttons; assorted sizes. Reg. \$4.00 pair for \$2.75

Silk and Wool Hosiery



- Silk Stockings.** In colors of Navy, Nigger, Grey, Taupe, Black and White; all sizes. Reg. \$1.15 \$1.40 pr. for
- Women's Wool Hose.** Heather mixtures of Grey, Green and Brown; seamless feet; medium sizes. Reg. \$2.00 pair for \$1.65
- Women's Cashmere Hose.** Fast Black, fine plain Hose, spliced feet, fashioned leg. Regular \$1.65 pair for \$1.45 Regular \$2.20 pair for \$1.95

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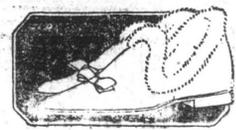
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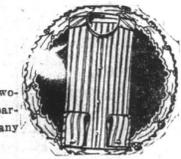
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Bolshevist Government.

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MOSCOW. (By Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press)—There are 7,000,000 on the Russian Government's civil payroll, says a report just made by Yourey Larin, the former Social Revolutionist leader and chairman of a committee selected by the Central Government to reduce the number of institutions supported by the government and eliminate unnecessary bursement. Karl Radek, Bolshevist leader, stated in a recent article that the strength of the Soviet army is 5,000,000 men. The size of the navy is not known. Granting that the figures of Radek and Larin are correct the Bolshevist government has at least 12,

persons on its civil and military payrolls, or one person out of ten in what constitutes Soviet Russia.

Sweeping Reductions.
In the civil list 2,970,000 persons are engaged in industries, according to Larin's statement, and 1,500,000 are in transport service. The employees in government offices and institutions number 2,100,000. Timber work and farm work under government control employ 400,000. Larin says the most sweeping reductions will be made in the Department of Education, which is headed by Lanacharsky and has 1,200,000 employees. At least one-third of these will be discharged. Teachers in the ordinary schools will be unaffected, but Larin says his commission intends to lop off all sorts of

museums, dramatic academies, dancing studios and various side institutions which, he declares, are sapping the life from the educational system and squandering money which should be devoted to strengthening free schools and paying better salaries to teachers of ordinary subjects. By reducing the number of employees on public payrolls, Larin says, it will be the purpose of his commission to afford more food for the workers in essential industries which have starved to support superfluous and foolish institutions.

Pendants, Scarf Pins, Bracelets, in fact anything you can mention in the Jewellery line, at GEO. LANGMEAD'S.—dec16,17

Lost Ships.

By T. H. Ferril.
"Where have you hidden them?" I asked the sea.
And from its rim the answer came to me.
In lazy lumbings like purple wheat
Upon the ivory shore-line at my feet.
But scanted in magic by the silver foam,
I lost the message it was bringing home.

"Where are the galleons," I cried afar.
"The Argosies, the barks, the men-of-war."
The battened pinnaces that rode the bay,
The souls and Ingots that you warped away?
A white shape rose above the curving sea,
But fog swept through ere it could signal me.

Yet on I waited till the world was night,
Then gleamed the shape again in fog-drenched light.
It was the lodestar risen from the sea,
It was the lurestar come to answer me.
And lest I hear its beaming reply,
I fed under a hill that hid the sky.

Salvage Notes.

With the closing up of navigation, and the decreasing rates of travellers, notes are difficult to get, unless one turns to the ever present, and unexhaustible items of politics. Maybe we shall avail ourselves of some such subjects at a later date.

A gloom was cast over the settlement of Salvage Bay a few days ago, when Mr. Richard Farwell, a young married man, in the vigor of manhood, only son of Mr. Kenneth Farwell, left his home to attend to some snares and traps, and falling to turn up at the time expected, was searched for by the men of the place. As a result his body was discovered in 15 feet of water through a hole in the ice of Northwest Pond, not far from the deceased man's door. To the sorrowing relatives we extend our sincere sympathy.

Mr. Jesse Brown of Bishop's Harbor, delegate from Salvage Local Council to the F.P.U. Convention at Port Union, returned home by Monday's Malakoff.

Mr. John Oldford, of Alexander Bay, who was on a visit to his parents at Salvage, returned home by motor boat a few days ago.

Mrs. John Moss of Bishop's Harbor, is at present at King's Cove on a brief visit to relatives and friends. We wish Mrs. Moss a pleasant vacation.

Our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. Saunders of Norfolk, Virginia, U.S.A. Mrs. Saunders is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Salvage, and was married a few days ago, at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, St. John's, to Mr. L. Saunders, formerly of Greenspond, B.B., but a resident of Virginia for the last few years. To the newly married couple we drink the toast (metaphorically) of matrimonial bliss.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Stephen's Church, Salvage, on Wednesday, the contracting parties being Miss Ethel Brown, daughter of Wm. and Mrs. Brown, Bishop's Hr., and Lawrence, son of Mr. Wm. Oldford. The bride was faintly dressed in a white silk dress, hat and shoes to match, and was given away by Mr. Moses Brown. The groom was ably assisted by Mr. H. J. Oldford, Bishop's Hr. Quite a number of guests were present and many were the presents showered on the nuptial pair.

On the same day as above Mr. James Dawe, son of Mr. Edgar Dawe, led to the altar Miss Turner, daughter of Mr. Eli Turner, Happy Adventure.

To both of these venturesome (?) couples we extend hearty felicitations in their connubial harness.

Mesdames Brown and Moss, Bishop's Hr., who had been visiting King's Cove, returned home yesterday.

Miss Minnie Shute, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Shute, of Wild Cove, Salvage, died a few days ago of acute meningitis and was laid to rest in God's Acre yesterday. To the sorrowing relatives our sincere sympathy is extended.

CORRESPONDENT.

Dec. 10, 1921.

Christmas Cheer.

Colonel Martin desires to acknowledge the following contributions towards the Christmas Appeal for the Poor:

- \$75.00—A. E. Hickman.
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- \$1.00—Mrs. Barrett, A. Friend.

Wife Slayer Indifferent.

SHOWS NO CONCERN OVER CRIME.

The lone prisoner in the local jail still maintains an air of indifference over the terrible crime he is charged with says the North Sydney Herald of December 13. He receives and eats his meals thrice daily and in his brief conversations with Jailer Forsay or the police he has yet to mention his wife's name or show the least concern over the gruesome scene enacted in his humble little home at Rose Ferry on the afternoon of Friday last, when after slaying his young wife in the kitchen with an axe, according to the on-ly witness, his five-year-old daughter, he dragged the lifeless and bleeding body through two or three rooms down into the cellar, where he dug a grave and coolly covered the body up. To those with whom he converses he gives one the impression that no such thing as a wife ever existed.

Sunday his sister called to see him in the jail, but during their talk no mention was made by either of the crime.

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POLE FALLS.—A telephone pole in front of the Standard Oil Co.'s offices on Water Street, fell yesterday afternoon tearing down with it all the wires from nearby poles. The current was shut off and repairs were immediately effected. Many poles are in a bad condition and require attention.

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Marauder Broke Window.

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Send Out Pension Cheques.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—As Xmas comes so near the last of the month, it would be a blessing to those immediately concerned, if the Secretary for Pensions would send out the Pension cheques in time for that festival. Christmas comes only once each year, and it would not be at all unkind should the Secretary for Pensions waive, for once—these cheques. Pension rules, etc., and send out the Pension cheques in time for each Pen-

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Birth Control in the Empire

LORD MORRIS, Ex-Premier of Newfoundland

Birth control good for us as a nation or is it bad? That, in brief, is the question of a controversy much more than in its ultimate result than many have been thrashed out at a meeting-street this evening. On this subject there are only two opinions, and already two keen intellects have ranged themselves on opposite sides. Lord Dawson declares that birth control is not merely good but necessary and a palliative for the depression and depressing conditions prevailing in the poorer sections of our national life to-day. On the other hand, Lord Morris, after the cordial approval of the Australian Government for publicly declaring that the maintenance of the populations in our Dominions and Colonies is our final and greatest responsibility, says that the maintenance of a century Britain has been the result of the influence and prestige of every corner of the globe. We have poured our endless stream of prime, lusty school across the ocean ever since that time when the first discovered. We have been the greatest benefactor of Colonial power. The force and muscle of our great dominions and Colonial possessions were the result of our island stock, and because it was so the blood-bond held the Central Powers rose up to annihilate the Homeland. Britain, that her Dominions and Colonies that so full appeal would have as a partnership without gains. Lord Dawson, of all men I know, would be the last to fling a damnable river of future power and glory. For if that were done we might as well cut our cables, sink our merchant marine, and relapse into the less somnolence of national decay. Without free birth we are a dead nation.



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As an Empire we shall cease to exist. Stripped of all political dressing, birth control means that instead of allowing our overflow of labour to carry its influence across the world we shall prevent that excess labour from being born. Why Rome Decayed. It is inconceivable that so learned a student as Lord Dawson can be unaware of the grim lessons that are writ large and in red letters on the pages of history regarding the suicidal folly of checking natural procreation. The ancient empires that once stood where Britain stands today date their decline and fall from the moment they adopted the abortifacient cult propounded by Malthus, and which, as Lord Dawson points out, is practised in no small degree at the present time. Indeed it is not necessary to go right back to the dead "empires" of Rome and Greece for illustration and example. When the tragedy of the Napoleonic wars had been played through to the finish the signing of peace found France a ravaged and distressed country. Wealth, which is nothing more or less than commercial productivity, and drifted from her. She had lost

both trade and trade outlets. She was in that state of national convalescence that we are in to-day. The inevitable result was that there were more mouths to feed than food to feed them. Birth control became a factor of French national life, and from that hour France's man-power began to decrease. When the world-war broke out France was the only nation engaged whose male population showed a decrease on the ten-yearly census, and her population had been decreasing for many years. To-day she is using black troops in the occupied territories of Germany. Birth control has been proved illegal, dangerous, and harmful ever since historians first began to tabulate contemporary facts. The fundamental and basic principle for which this earth was peopled was that the human race should be propagated in the natural order. That is the dominant reason for existence. "Increase and multiply" was the great command given by God in the Garden of Eden. That is the whole and sole object of human life. Compulsion After Marriage. People need not get married; they are not bound to; but if they do it is for the purpose of uniting their love for a definite end, not merely to have a good time or because housekeeping would be cheaper or that more golf might be played; but that children should be born of their union. Marriage, however and having contracted the marriage, neither party, except for justifiable reasons, may retreat or control in any way the natural results of their union. To do so is a crime, a sin, not alone in its effects upon themselves, but far more serious in its effect on posterity, over whose destiny it was never intended by God, angels, or men that they should have any control. St. Paul, the great interpreter of the ethics of Christianity, made it quite clear that there was no obligation whatever on anyone to marry. Nor is there. Indeed, he pointed out that the higher life was celibacy. But that, if people were not able to resist the attractions and allurements of conjugal union, and were likely to fall into forbidden sins, why then it was better to marry than burn; meaning to run the risk of incurring the consequences of improper and illegal union, both here and hereafter. So that clearly when people marry it is not merely for the pleasure of having a child to amuse them, as some are amused by having a Pekinese to fondle, but to shoulder the full responsibility of married life in its relation to God and the State. Teaching of History. If such a principle as is now suggested were once admitted, if the adoption of such a habit could ever in any way hope to evade public censure and condemnation, then one would only have to take the statistics of some modern nations in order to calculate the exact year when the human race would become extinct. History shows the extinction of plant and animal life to be the result of altered physical environment. The human being is equally liable and subject to the danger of extinction by any serious sustained attack on its moral and physical environment, and when that is still further weakened by the encroachments of physical degeneracy then, indeed have we cause for despair. Of course I know the argument: "What is a poor man to do with a large family?" The answer is, he should have thought of that before marrying; but in this case it is not so much the poor man as the rich man and his wife who refuse to allow the pain on their social life to be affected by nursery cares. The other argument that the world is unable to produce enough food is untenable. A remedy is no remedy at all if it is worse than the evil it aims curing, and history shows that the inventions and discoveries of science can keep fully abreast of normal demands. Thus I think that if the theory expounded by Lord Dawson at the Church Congress were seriously entertained by leaders of thought in these islands and adopted generally by the public, it could not fail injuriously to affect in the very near future the strength of the British race both at home and in our Dominions.—Weekly Dispatch.

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"Were you sorry you went after all?" I asked a friend of mine. He had gone on a trip on which he had contracted a bad cold. He had enjoyed the trip very much but the cold had hampered him in his work at a time when he especially needed to be up to the mark. "Not a bit," he said. "I'm never sorry for things like that that I did because they seemed the best thing to do at the time. It might have been better if I hadn't gone but I couldn't foresee that so that's all there is to it."

What is Done is Done.
Well, no more can you go through life successfully looking two ways. Absolutely the only way to live a successful life is to live it looking constantly forward.

What is done is done. What is to be done needs every ounce of your being if it is to be done right. Of course that does not mean that one is not to learn by mistakes. But the people who are forever looking backwards, forever wishing "oh, if I could only turn back the calendar" are not strangely enough, the people who learn the most from their mistakes. They are so intent on past mistakes that they miss the danger of future ones. They are so weakened by the poison of regret that their judgment is impaired.

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The only way to live life fully is to live to-day-to-day, and to-morrow to-morrow, and let the past be past. Be toward the past as the man of Browning's great poem was towards his enemies: "One who never turned him back, but marched breast forward; Never doubted clouds would break. Held, we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better—Sleep to wake." To-morrow—Are You a Resemblance Seat?

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Some South Sea Stories.

In reviewing George Calderon's "Tahiti" in a recent issue we commented, says John O'London's Weekly, on the large number of new books on the South Sea Islands. Yet another book is "White Shadows in the South Seas" (Hodder and Stoughton), by Frederick O'Brien. It is a record of a year spent among the friendly cannibals on the island of Hiva-oo, in the Marquesas, where no linen's touch, no wires or wireless, and no tourists. Their trade languishes and their people perish. It is a thrilling, romantic, and amazing story.

Where Men Are Admired.

The author tells a piquant story of the mountain women—women who do the work of men and are a match for the average man in strength. One day during his travels one of these women, who wore a necklace of red peppers, slipped her burden from her shoulders and suddenly embraced him.

His native companion was alarmed, and exclaimed, "She is a woman of the mountains. She will take you away to her paepae (home)!"

The author succeeded in escaping, and his companion explained:—

"These women of the heights are all like that. They have no sense and no shame. If they see a stranger near their home, they will seize him, as men do women. . . . It has always been their custom, as that of the hill-men, capturing the valley women. It is shameful, but it has never changed. She would give you food and treat you with kindness, as a man does his bride. You know in the old days the strong women had more than one husband; sometimes four or five, and they chose them in this way."

The Fight.

Here is a story of a fight between two whales and their baby and a band of sharks who attacked them. There were at least twenty-five sharks, great white monsters thirty feet in length, man-eaters by blood taste, tigers in

disposition, though they could not compare with their prey in size and power.—

"They swam around and around the mountainous pair, darting in and out, evidently with some plan of drawing off the male. Both the whales struck out incessantly with their mammoth flukes; their great tails crashing upon the sea surface. . . . Frenchly handling tiller and sails, we circled the battle, impotent to aid the poor woman-beast and her baby. The sharks harried them as hounds a fox. Desperately the parents fought; more than one shark sunk wounded to the depths, and one, turning its white belly to the sun, floated dead upon the water. Another was flung high in the air by a blow of the mother's tail. But it was an uneventful contest. At last we saw the nursing drawn from her breast, and the mother herself sank, still struggling."

Breaking a Match Monopoly.

One of the most amusing stories in the book is the tale of how a certain Tahitian, O Lalala, taught his neighbours the game of poker, the "jeu de pokere." Gambling is forbidden in the island, but under pressure from the author the Governor lent O Lalala two packs of cards on condition that no stakes were wagered. O Lalala said they would only use matches. The result was that throughout all Atouana matches were given an extraordinary value. Eventually O Lalala, using a poker code of his own invention, won all the matches, and so had the absolute monopoly of light and cooking, and refused to sell.

In their extremity the population consulted old Kahuti, the handsomest of cannibals, whose long white beard was tied in a Psyche knot on his broad tattooed chest:—

"We were fools, he said, to be deceived by a foreigner. What matches before the French came? Had he known matches in his youth? The peoples of the islands must return to the ways of their fathers!"

"He leaped from the top of the Pekia, and, seizing his long knife, he cut a five-foot piece of parua-wood, and shaped it to four inches in width. With our fascinated gaze upon him, he whittled sharp a foot-long piece of the same wood, and straddled the longer stick. Holding it firmly between his two bare knees, he rubbed the shorter pointed piece swiftly up and down a space of six inches upon his mount."

The wood soon caught fire, and in a few minutes a roaring fire was blazing on the award. That broke the match monopoly.

The Brass Bedstead.

The author during his visit brought ashore a brass bedstead which aroused exclamations of amazement and delight:—

"My brass bed and I were the centre of a gesticulating circle; dark eyes rolled with excitement, and naked shoulders jostled shoulder. Three chiefs, tattooed and haughtily, personally erected the bed, and when I declared the purpose of the mattress placed it in position. Every woman present now pushed forward and begged the favour of being allowed to bounce upon it. It became a diversion attended with high honour. Controversies meantime raged about the bed. Many voices estimated the number of mats that would be necessary to equal the thickness of the mattress, but none found a comparison worthy of its softness and elasticity."

Motherhood.

"Motherhood is rather a different experience in these isles from what it is in more civilized places. Mr. O'Brien happened to be passing her home when Kaka, a devoted native, gave birth to a child:—

"Half an hour later she joined me in the river and, laughing back at me over her shoulder as she plunged through the water, called that 'she would give the child my name.'"

Octopus That Grewled.

Mr. O'Brien was present when four natives attacked a giant octopus:—

"Four of the long arms had been severed at the ends when suddenly the octopus came out of his den to fight for his life. He was a reddish-purple globe of horrid flesh, horned all over, with a head not unlike an elephant's, but with large demoniacal eyes, bitter hating eyes that roved from one to another of us as if selecting his prey. . . . During its last moments I was amazed and sickened to hear it growling and moaning in its fury and suffering. I once heard a man dying from hydrophobia make such sounds, half animal, half human."

Lying Bill Pincher's Story.

In these islands, where work is offered to unwilling natives, the employers, says Mr. O'Brien, curse their lack of power to drive them to the copra forests. A character named "Lying Bill Pincher" told the author how one man succeeded:—

"Bully 'Ayes was the man to make the Kanakas work. I used to be on Penrya Island, and that was 'is old 'ang-out. 'Ayes was a pleasant man to meet. 'E was respectable as a 'ungry bald to a swimming, missionary. 'E had he was a 'bloomin' crisy, stout and smiling. . . . 'E ad two white wives a-setting in his cabin on 'e schooner, and they called 'e the parlor. Smart wimmen they was, and saved 'e life for 'em more'n once. 'E'd get a couple of

chiefs on board by deceiving 'em with rum, and hold 'em until 'is bloomin' schooner was chock-a-block with copra. The sole island would be working itself to death to free the chiefs. Then, when 'e 'ad got the copra, 'e'd steal a 'undred or two Kanakas and sell 'em in South America. . . . 'E was smart, and yet 'e got 'isn. 'Is mate seen him coming over the side with blood in his eye, and butted 'im on 'is conch, an 'is leg swung over the schooner's bul'ark. 'Ayes dropped with 'is knife between 'is teeth, and 'is pistols in both 'ands. 'E'd murdered 'undreds of white and brown and black men, and 'e was smart, and 'e got away with it! But 'e made the mistake of not having made a friend of 'is right-'and man."

Tempoat Fountain Pens, "from the makers of the famous eversharp pen-cil" are only \$2.75, \$3.35, \$4.00 and \$5.00 at BISHOP'S Men's Furnishings Dept. One of these will make a much appreciated gift.

A Mother.

When other friends have left thee: When other smiles have flown; When nought in other bosoms throbs, In union with thine own. When miseries oppress thee still, And tears thine eyelids fill, A Mother then will bless thee, And love thee fondly still.

Her smiles will ne'er forsake thee, And ne'er her frowns reprove; Then will thou learn how dear it is, To gain a Mother's love. Her hand will press thy brow, And cool thy fever'd brain; Bring back to thee, the jewel lost, Thy happiness again.

Her soothing words will comfort, With sympathy's warm beam; And drive away those bitter thoughts, As shadow's o'er a stream. Then all ye shadow prodigals, Oh! ne'er with Mother part; For she and only she can bring, Thy happiness again.

3,000 Pounds to Fight a Fire.

The news that Britain's blast furnaces are being rekindled is encouraging. For months they have been cold owing to the prohibitive cost of setting them going.

The blast furnace, which looks like a gigantic beehive, is used for smelting iron. Its roaring crown of flames is a familiar sight in the Midlands.

Few people realise what it costs to set one going. Many tons of wood are needed, and once this has ignited, fuel after load of coke is poured in to the furnace. The heat is now intense, but it is not nearly sufficient to smelt iron ore.

For three weeks the furnace must roar night and day to bring the clay lining to a temperature great enough for the purpose. All this time the furnace is producing nothing, whilst it consumes coke worth about £3,000. As there are about 300 of these miniature volcanoes in this country, the cost of setting all of them going runs into something like £1,000,000.

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No Aerodrome Needed.

Great things are expected of the Brennan helicopter—the new type of flying machine for rising vertically into the air—and in the near future the machine will certainly revolutionize flying generally.

Experiments and trials have recently been made, but they have been kept as secret as possible, and it is only now and then that a little information leaks out to whet our curiosity.

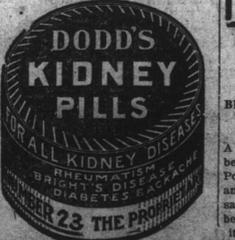
A good example of the utility of the helicopter is that of the naval floating air-ship. Instead of the long and expensive decking now used for the "run off," a very small area will be needed for the despatch of the aeroplane fitted with the helicopter.

Aeroplanes will not have to "taxi" for a hundred yards or so before rising into the air, they will be able to rise almost vertically and, incidentally, remain stationary in the air when desired.

Household Notes.

If you wish to keep candy for some time pack it in air-tight fruit jars when first made. It will be perfectly fresh when a month old.

If your Christmas tree looks thin in one place drill holes, slant-wise, in that part of trunk and fill with small branches. Use a small size drill.



A BARGAIN IN FURS!

For the remainder of the season we offer our entire Stock of FURS at a SPECIAL CASH DISCOUNT of

33 1-3 per cent.

We have in Stock the following:

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| Setts Wolf, | Muffs: |
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| Poodle, | Fitch, |
| Skunk. | Manchurian Wolf. |

Furs make an Ideal Christmas Gift.

Marshall Bros.

Good Cigars

The Gift from a man "whoknows" to another "who also knows"—a Good Cigar.

Many a man knows a Cigar that suits himself; he is perfectly satisfied with his own choice, but it is a different matter making a present of Cigars to another man. Make your selections from our choice stock of high grade specials and avoid the risk of letting your friends down.

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| HAVANA CIGARS. | SUMATRA-HAVANA CIGARS. |
| PURITANOS FINOS— | In neat pocket cases. |
| 50 in box Price \$10.00 | 5 in case Price 80c. |
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| 50 in box Price \$10.50 | AMICITAS— |
| CAMELLAS—25 in box. Price \$10.50 | 50 in box Price \$6.50 |
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| 50 in box Price \$ 8.75 | MARCIA DE FERNANDEZ— |
| LITTLE MORICOS— | 25 in box Price \$4.75 |
| 50 in box Price \$ 2.50 | SMOKING TOBACCOS. |
| JUSTUS VAN MAURIK— | In Glass Humidors, for Xmas gifts: |
| (Red Castle) | 1 lb. glass jars of "Prince Albert" and |
| 50 in box Price \$10.00 | "Edgeworth" Tobacco already pack- |
| ROYAL INVINCIBLES— | ed, neat address tag. |
| 50 in box Price \$ 5.25 | Prince Albert Jars \$2.30 |
| | Edgeworth \$2.20 |

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

Grocery Department

Innocent Argentians. Department has ordered the withdrawal of the issue in question. The Post Office Department admitted that the fraudulent stamps were practically identical with the authorized ones and that it was not possible to trace the source of the questionable supply. Five cent stamps bearing the portrait of General San Martin no longer accepted in payment for postage.

Biding His Time. Mr. Israel Zangwill, who began his life as a teacher in an elementary school, is a perfect mine of funny stories to schoolboys.

One that I heard him tell recently referred to a little London lad, who was sentenced to be caned.

"Taint fair!" he whimpered. "Beside, can't won't never do me no good."

Possibly not!" agreed the schoolmaster. "But on the other hand, to be from caning you will certainly be harmed!" "But you know that Solomon Spaulding that ever lived, he spore the rod and spoil the child!" "Yes," objected the delinquent, "Solomon took jolly good care to say that till he was grown up."

Earrings in Gold, Silver, Amber. All new styles. LANGMEAD'S—Dec 15, 1921.

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OUR STORE Now Radiant With Christmas Cheer, Good Will and Bounteous Stocks of ACCEPTABLE GIFTS

You'll Find it Accommodating



Make Your Selections from a complete showing of thousands of "GIFT THINGS" which fairly sparkle with CHRISTMAS EXPRESSION



SANTA CLAUS is Coming With a Rush!

At our Store he has been and gone already—and if you can believe the testimony of the high-piled dazzling counters—he has left his wonderful bag of gifts behind him. Right here is his headquarters.

Each article in this list of low-priced, high powered Christmas remembrances will surely strike the chord of the Christmas spirit in the heart of every delighted recipient.

All Eyes are Centered on TOYLAND



BRING the children to TOYLAND. You will find in this Section everything to fill young hearts with joy, set young eyes a-sparkle with wonderment, start tiny hands to clap, little feet to dance and lips to be touched by the fairy wand of laughter. Oh! it's a wonderful place is TOYLAND—full of playthings, just gathered together to complete the Christmas happiness of children of all ages.

USELESS GIFTS are banned. Give something Serviceable, for instance HOSIERY FOOTWEAR

LADIES' RIBBED HOSIERY—English Wool Cashmere-Heather Hosiery, rib finish, decidedly smart looking and warm. Reg. \$1.57 \$1.30 for
LADIES' PLAIN HOSIERY—Very fashionable, plain Cashmere Hosiery, Grey and Navy, full sizes. Reg. \$2.00 value. Friday, \$1.65 Saturday and Monday
LADIES' CASHMERE HOSIERY—Plain Black Cashmere Hosiery and exceptionally good quality; also several dozen of ribbed Cashmere up to \$3.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.85
CHILDREN'S WOOL GAITERS—One piece seamless knit Cream Wool Gaiters for little tots. Regular 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c.

BOUDOIR SLIPPERS—In pretty colored Kids, with Pom-Pom front; some strapped; others plain. Regular \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.69
LADIES' JULIETS—Warm Felt Juliet Slippers with Fur tops, leather sole and heel. Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Sat'y. & Monday \$2.59
LADIES' DONGOLA JULIETS—Nice for wearing in gaiters or about the house; very serviceable; sizes 3 to 5. Reg. \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.19
LADIES' TAN RIBBERS—With spool heel and plain pointed toe; all sizes. Popular. Reg. \$1.80 for \$1.59



A REAL GIFT SILK

Don't forget we have a sale of these on Now. Think it over. JAP SILK WAISTS

The Gift Supreme for "Her," one of our New Jap Silk Waists, square or V-neck, long sleeves, roll and sailor collars, hemstitched and silk trimmed; others with heavy lace trimmings assorted sizes; up to \$8.50 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.98

GIFTS "SHE" Would Be Charmed With FANCY LINENS

LARGE BATTENBURG CLOTHS—Extra large size Battenburg. Lace Table Covers, very handsome. Patterns, deep pocket edges; choice gift. Reg. \$6.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.50
TEA CLOTHS—Full size White Linen Tea Cloths with a generous showing of artistic embroidery, hemstitched; quite an assortment. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.15
SIDEBOARD CLOTHS—Suitable for Bureau as well, fine White Linen make, nicely embroidered and hemstitched; \$1.20 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday 98c.
SIDEBOARD CLOTHS—Neat White Linen Sideboard Cloths, hemstitched and neatly embroidered; extra long. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.39



BRUSH AND COMB BAGS—A sensible gift—White Linen Brush and Comb Bag, with fall over top and work and embroidered in permanent blue. Friday, Saturday and Monday 60c.
TRAY CLOTHS—A little gift that would be appreciated; very neat White Linen cloths; drawn thread work, embroidered and hemstitched. Friday, Saturday and Monday 54c.
BUREAU CLOTHS—Something, uncommon looking; plain centre White Linen Cloths, with a very pretty wide lace edge and insertion ends. Reg. \$1.60 for \$1.40

78c FANCY LINENS

Original prices have been disregarded to make this a real centre for gift seekers. Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths, Centres, Sideboard Cloths, Duchess Sets, Tea Cloths and Laundry Bags, etc., up to \$1.00 each for 78c.

98c CUSHIONS

In this assortment you will find the most serviceable of Cushion Covers, making the most practical of gifts. Some in White Muslin; others Art Satens. Chintz and many others in Dark Linen Grass, showing colored embroidered work; values to \$1.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday 98c.

DAMAGED White Table Cloths

Best English Damask Table Cloths in full sizes; about 40 Cloths in the lot.
Reg. \$6.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.25
Reg. \$7.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.75
Reg. \$9.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.60

Surprise DADDY with a pair of Motor Gloves Christmas Morning.

Black or Tan with Gauntlet wrist; not too heavy; grips the wheel. Regular \$6.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$5.50

SHOWROOM GIFTS in perfect accord with your taste and means

BEAUTIFUL CAMISOLES—Ladies' Silk and Satin Camisoles, trimmed with imitation Fillet; crocheted embroidered front, ribbon straps. Reg. \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.39
LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS—White Flannellette Nightgowns, V-neck, embroidered in Pink or Blue, hemstitched yoke. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.75
INFANTY POLKA JACKETS—Beautiful fine Silk and Wool mixtures in Cream shade; roll collar, cuffs and embroidered in Silk ribbon bow; others with Wool girle. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.89
WOOL JERSEY KILTISS—Children's dear little Kiltie Dresses, with bloomers to match; long sleeve, square neck, pleated skirt, buttoned shoulder; mixed shades of Saxe and Putty, Emerald and Putty, Rose and Putty; neat little dresses for Christmas Day and long after. Reg. \$10.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$8.75
WOOL SCARVES—Sensible, serviceable Gifts—long Wool Scarves; plain shades with fancy ends; others parallel striped ends. Regular \$4.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.75
JAP SILKS—18 inches wide, suitable for lamp shades, fancy work and linings etc.; shades of Maize, Cherry, Gold and Crimson. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 34c.
EMBROIDERED KERCHIEFS—Boxed Handkerchiefs, 3 in each; daintily embroidered and hemstitched. Special the Box Friday, Saturday & Mon. \$1.08
SILK HAND BAGS—Children's fancy Silk Hand Bags, leather hand strap, steel clasp; a nice range. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday and Mon. 29c.
BOUDOIR CAPS—Something dainty for Milady, beautiful Boudoir Caps in Silk and Net, Crepe de Chine and Net with lace insertion, etc.; of the newest shades. Regular 55c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 43c.



CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES

Infants' and Children's White Muslin Dresses with embroidered yoke, lace edging at neck and sleeves, tucked and embroidered at skirt, others with ribbon at waist, long sleeves; sizes to fit from 2 months to 4 years. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday 1.98



GIVE THESE

CHILDREN'S ROCKERS—Hardwood, well fastened and lasting; some varnished, others painted and showing double horse style; absolutely safe. The better grade has an improved style of swivel rocker. Special \$1.29
Special \$1.98
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Special \$3.49
CHILDREN'S HOUSEHOLD SETS—New style for this Christmas; all Metal Pots, Pans, Boilers, Saucepan and Kettles; coloured; 15 piece set 95c.
KITCHEN SETS—5-piece Metal Sets, gilded finish; thoughtful for children; the set 45c.
CELLULOID BOTTLES—New assortment and ever so many different designs to amuse and pacify baby. Special 35c.
JOLLY BOOKS and CHUMMY BOOK—Delightful reading books for boys and girls; 300 pages; stiff cover and rich coloured illustrations. Our Special Price 97c.
THE TRAIL MAKERS BOYS' ANNUAL—Really a good educational volume; delightful reading for any boy. Our Special \$1.84
DOLL ASSORTMENT—Indestructible Dolls, dressed and partly dressed; cute looking character Dolls that any little girl would be glad to own. Special 49c.
PAPER SERVIETTES—Plain White Crepe Tissue Serviettes for Christmas affairs. 20 for 5c.
25 for 10c.
Fancy bordered, 25 for 15c.
RUBBER BALLS—Plain and fancy painted Rubber Balls of all sizes. Prices 15c. to 70c.

He will say there is some sense in GIFTS like these

MEN'S COAT JEANS—Nice Dark Brown Sweater Coats, V-neck, 2 side pockets; an ideal gift; a sensible gift and one he is not looking for. Reg. \$5.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.95
MEN'S STORM RUBBERS—Get him a pair, it's something he is sure to need, and must buy them later on. Just be sure of his size—that's all. A good pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.70
DENNIS' CHAMOIS GLOVES—Natural Chamolite Gloves, with one dome wrist; superior quality. Reg. \$4.50 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.00
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—Jap Silk Kerchiefs, full size, hemstitched and fancy coloured border. Friday, Saturday and Monday 80c.
MEN'S KNITTED WOOL VESTS—Waistcoat style with four pockets; a beauty for comfort; Dark Heather mixtures; something different. Regular \$6.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$6.00
MEN'S FLAID SLIPPERS—Home comfort Slippers for any man; medium Grey shades, warmly lined; stitched felt and leather soles. Reg. \$2.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.95
MEN'S WOOL MUFFLERS—Medium width Soft Wool Mufflers for comfort; not too bulky; just what a man needs. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.00
BILL FOLDS—Soft Black Pebbled Leather Bill Folds; very tidy; has 3 separate pockets and identification card; a man's gift. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.30
COAT HANGERS—The neatest yet; can be carried in the pocket four-fold; give him one. Friday, Saturday and Monday 80c.
CIGAR CASES—Stitched Tan Leather Cigar Cases; solid leather; everlasting wear. Friday, Saturday & Monday 65c.
CIGAR CASES—Holds three cigars; fits the vest pocket tidily; soft Black Pebbled Leather finish. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 90c.



SHOP EARLY

Man Magnetic Torpedo.

SMITH, Eng.—Commodore Frederick Young, 37, who was technical head of the naval salvage service during war, in a lecture here, told how the submarine "Haddock" was located and captured. Special salvage men were sent to the submarine and were sent down and sent their way to the interior after the vessel was examined. Much information was obtained from the U-boat of the German navy. The Daily Mail says this submarine intelligence which also unearthed the German magnetic mine, although Sir Frederick did not tell his audience this, has let us into the secret of a grave menace to our

THE LASTING JOY.

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What I'd rather be the children love to see me in my princely or king's robes, the thundering of the throning of the throne, the royal ride along, the touch of the self-same way as the king some day.

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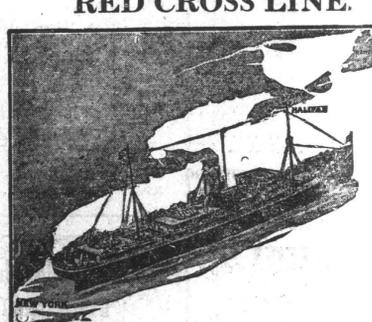
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