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THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

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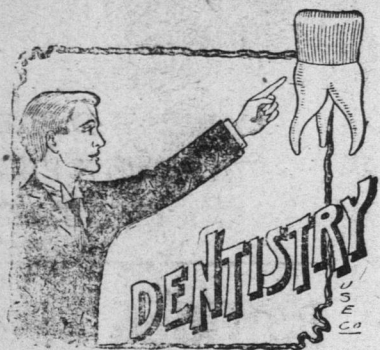
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Grove Hill Bulletin THIS WEEK.

We heartily thank our friends for the very liberal patronage they have accorded us during the year 1915. We feel all the more gratified that while the proprietor is in Europe fighting the battles of Empire, of Freedom and of Right, those at home have so generously supported us in his absence. Assuring our patrons that we will do our utmost in the coming year, as in the past, to give them the best possible service, we wish them all a **HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.**

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CHAPTER XXIV.

Dexter Reece rose and followed, as if to prevent him ringing.

"It's late!" he said, with barely concealed agitation. "She will have retired for the night. To-morrow—"

"To-morrow the marriage will be performed," said Raven, with a smile and a gesture. "It will be only kind, considerate, to prepare Cara. You agree with me, I am sure."

He rang the bell, gave a message to the servant, came back to the table, and, filling the glasses, raised his, saying:

"To your future happiness!"

Dexter lifted his glass to his lips; but he could not drink, and he set the wine down untouched. His brain was in a whirl. Up to the present, he had been calm, self-possessed enough; he had even been able to control himself when Raven had agreed to share the proceeds of the ruby; but this prospect of marrying the girl who was Sir Mortimer's daughter shattered his self-command, overwhelmed him. Moreover, Raven's cool acceptance of the proposal staggered Reece; the idea that Raven thought it possible—in fact, absolutely certain—that he could compel the girl to marry whom he pleased seemed to Dexter Reece simply preposterous; and it was some minutes before he realized that he was in a foreign land—in Italy—where such sudden contracts are still not infrequent.

Then, again, he was impressed by the unscrupulous nature of the man with whom he was dealing, and, unconsciously, he began to reflect as it were Raven's audacity. All the same, Dexter Reece was too clever not to know that he was being dragged out of his depth. But could he draw back? He himself had proposed the marriage; could he now declare that the idea was too preposterous, too melodramatic—in fact, impossible?

The minutes passed. Dexter Reece sank in a chair, with his hands thrust in his pockets, his head lowered, listened in a kind of stupor to the other man, who continued talking in a momentous voice, as if to himself, of the places where the Giant Ruby could most safely be offered for sale. Presently the door opened; there was a rustle of silk—a girlish figure, wrapt in a silk peignoir, stood regarding them.

Dexter Reece sprang to his feet, and looked at her half fearfully. As he did so he recalled the face of the girl who had stopped the horses outside the mill. Could it be possible that this was the same girl? The change in her smote even his callous heart. She was lovely still, lovelier perhaps than when he had seen her last; but her face was pale, her eyes wore an expression of sorrow, of anxiety, almost of despair—there were dark shadows beneath them; the face was thin and hollow. The bird had indeed fluttered and pined in its gilded cage! But she still held herself erect, her eyes met Dexter Reece's with the old pride, the old hauteur and defiance; the expression in them now was too contemptuous for surprise; and she waited with perfect self-possession and composure, as if he were nothing more than a servant.

Dexter Reece lowered his eyes before her steady gaze, and stood quite

still, with his hands pressed on the table.

"You sent for me?" said Cara in a low voice, coldly, steadily.

"A thousand pardons for disturbing you, dear one!" said Raven, with exaggerated courtesy. "I have to speak to you on important business. You will take a seat, will you not, Cara mia?"

She made a faint gesture of refusal.

"No?" he said. "Ah, well!" the business will not take long. This gentleman—you know him; you met him at Thorden Hall, there in England—it is some time ago; but he has not forgotten you. You still linger in his memory, in his heart; and he has come here to seek you, to ask you to be his wife."

Cara stood perfectly still; the expression of her face did not change. She looked from one man to the other, and waited.

Raven stood with his head on one side, regarding her with a malevolent smile.

"You are startled, dear little one," he said; "you have lived so long out of the world that you have not thought of a lover—a husband. Ah, yes! but I have been thinking for you; and behold!" he motioned to Reece—"this is my choice. He is an Englishman; you are fond of the English. That is well, for they are good and wise. This is one of the best of them. Mr. Dexter Reece is a man of wealth. You will travel—he will take you to England; he will make you very happy. But—he spread out his hands, including them both in the gesture—"he shall speak for himself."

She turned her eyes on Dexter Reece, and waited, as if she were compelled by force to play a part which could have but one ending.

Dexter Reece moistened his lips, and approached her; but something in the sorrow-stricken eyes kept him from coming near to her.

"I am afraid you are startled, shocked, by the suddenness, the abruptness—" he began, with something of his usual ingratiating suavity. "You have almost forgotten me, I fear, Miss Cara."

She spoke at last.

"No, I have not forgotten you," she said, quite calmly and gravely, with a contempt which cut him like a whip. "I remember you very well. Will you tell me what this means? Is it a jest? It cannot be true, that my father says, that you want to marry me! Why have you come to insult me? I have only seen you two or three times. You treated me then as if I were a servant-girl. You know nothing of me; and yet you say you wish to marry me! What is it you expect me to say?"

"I beg you will listen to me," he said. "I know how strange it must sound to you, this—this proposal of mine; you will think that I am insincere, that I have some purpose to serve—"

She broke in upon him at this. The scorn now flashed from her eyes as they swept from one man to the other.

"What else could I think? You know that I am a prisoner here—yes, a prisoner; you come to insult me, knowing that I am helpless to protect myself. You ask me to marry you; you expect an answer—is it really that you expect an answer? Then I will give it to you—No!"

Dexter Reece moistened his lips again, and drew his hand across his brow; he felt like a whipped cur.

"I—I cannot but accept," he stammered.

But Raven, who had been regarding them with a sinister smile, stepped forward and held up his hand.

"Tut, tut!" he said. "Too much words!—too much words! Cara, mia, you are very foolish; you speak in haste. You have not considered; you require time, dear child; it is only natural; it is only proper. Retire, dear one, to the rest we have disturbed, and think. To-morrow the ceremony will take place. Alas! it is necessary that we hasten the matter; Mr. Reece is leaving Italy."

He opened the door for her, with a mocking bow. She stood for an instant, regarding Reece with a mixture of contempt and curiosity; then turned and left them.

Dexter Reece dropped into his chair, and drew a long breath.

"I told you," he said thickly. "For heaven's sake, let the thing drop!"

Raven smote him on the shoulder.

"Tut, tut!" he said. "You are a craven kind of lover, Mr. Reece. But dispel your fears. As I have said,

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"You will never manage her," said Dexter Reece, with impatient contempt of the man's self-confidence.

"We shall see," retorted Raven. "I have managed her hitherto, my friend."

"By force!" returned Dexter Reece. "You will not be able to force her to marry against her will."

"Be here to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, and I will show you," said Raven, darkly.

Dexter Reece jerked his head incredulously.

"I will come," he said; "but I warn you, it will be useless. Now, the ruby!"

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A.M.

MOVING PICTURE RECORD OF GRAND FLEET.

LONDON, To-day. The British Grand Fleet, which as a Grand Fleet has never yet had an opportunity of being in action, has nevertheless from hour to hour, day by day, through all the months of war, been the foundation upon which everything has rested, was the summary by A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty. Lessons are to be derived from a moving picture record of the activities of the fleet, over the first production of which he presided yesterday afternoon. Balfour declared the film shown was packed with lessons of deepest import to Britons and the world. The success of all land operations of the Allies from Archangel on the north to the Persian Gulf ultimately depended, he believed, on the British Fleet, because were it removed the Allied nations now banded together against the tyranny of the Central Powers would be cut off from the outer world and from each other. He doubted whether the magnitude of the task thrown upon the British Navy, and so far triumphantly accomplished, was realized. "Though silent," said the First Lord, "it is performing at this moment, not alone for the Allies, but for the whole world, the greatest and most important part of the drama now being played for the freedom of the world. The world has yet to know how much it owes to the British Fleet. How assured is the victory which is coming to us in the future, it is coming at least as much as a gift of the British Navy as by the splendid valor of the Allied troops, whether British or foreign."

SWEDISH FORTS FIRE AT GERMAN TORPEDO BOATS.

LONDON, To-day. The forts on the Swedish Island of Heestholmen, opened fire on two German torpedo boats pursuing a Swedish territorial waters yesterday, according to messages from Stockholm to the "Politiken," forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Co.'s corres-

Prize Court would take the matter into consideration.

BRITISH STAFF OPTIMISTIC.

LONDON, To-day.

The despatches from both east and west express the belief that winter weather is likely to prove the most severe obstacle to war operations on the principal fronts during the next few weeks. The most dreaded period of winter is from end of December to end of January, was the French General's reply a year ago to a demand for a great offensive. The same remark would apply equally this year. Reuter's correspondent at the western headquarters, after remarking that the British staff is confident the Allies are now so strong in men and munitions that they can break through the German lines whenever the right time comes, declares the weather is the chief reason for postponing the big movement, and adds: "Such a movement needs careful planning and extreme caution. Rolling up tactics always involve the possibility of counter attacks, which may end in rolling up the aggressor with the face of the country in a porous and mushy condition. It is impossible to effect essential quick movements of artillery, and without this any big offensive is foredoomed to fail. The Allied troops would probably have little trouble in occupying the greater part of the German front trenches forthwith, because the enemy holds these lightly, but then with ranges registered to a nicety from the myriads of artillery and machine guns, such a step would be sheer suicide until the opportunity is ripe."

A Russian correspondent writes that the most severe part of the winter has now begun in the Russian theatre. All reports agree the weather this year is harder than usual. It is increasingly doubtful if any serious events will occur until the end of January. Despite the weather the duel in the Vosges mountains in the western zone continues and may eventually prove to be one of the big operations of the war. The gains in either direction thus far have been small, but the French claim progress in their efforts to establish themselves on the crest of the foothills, which here dominate the plain. By all accounts Salonika is now safe. Certainly the Central Powers show no haste to attack the Allies' position. Seventy-five thousand Serbs have reformed at Scutari and Elossean in Albania, and the Montenegrin army which heretofore has been harassed continuously from taking any large part in the war, is now throwing itself energetically into the contest against the Austrians. The report that the Austrians are attacking Scutari are authoritatively denied. According to the latest advices the Austrians were at Kkelopolje, where they were recently repulsed by the Montenegrins and cannot reach Scutari without crossing the Albanian Alps and the flooded River Drina. No official announcement is yet available.

COMPULSORY ENROLMENT.

LONDON, To-day. No final decision regarding the method of carrying out the idea of compulsion, has apparently been reached as yet, but the Pall Mall Gazette believes the proposal which most commends itself is a bill providing that every unmarried man up to forty, who has not already enrolled under the Lord Derby group system, shall do so within a fixed period.

GREEK STEAMER SAFE.

LONDON, To-day. The Greek steamer Thessaloniki, about whose safety considerable apprehension has been felt, was 190 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7.30 o'clock with the boiler room flooded. She is making four knots. All aboard are well, according to a wireless from the steamer.

TURKS STOP OFFENSIVE.

LONDON, To-day. Official—General Townshend reports entire cessation of attack and bombardment since Christmas Day. He also reports a heavy thunderstorm on the 26th.

CARRIED CONTRABAND FOR ENEMY.

LONDON, To-day. Official.—It is ascertained that 55 bags of rubber, all consigned to a well known enemy forwarding agent in Sweden, were removed from the parcel mail on board the S. S. Oscar II. The estimated weight of the rubber received is about four thousand pounds. The remainder of the mail, which consisted of 734 bags was handed over to the post office for immediate transmission to its destination. The Oscar II is the vessel which carried Henry Ford's peace party to Europe. On the voyage across she was taken into Kirkwall by the British authorities and her cargo examined. The Oscar II was detained for more than 24 hours, but she was allowed to proceed on December 16th. There were reports at the time that part of the cargo was contraband and that the

conscientious objections to military service.

PAN AMERICAN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

Arbitration for all disputes between American nations was the keynote of practically all the addresses at yesterday's session of the Pan American Scientific Congress. While many delegates were engaged in scientific discussions in sections into which the meeting had been divided, the general subject of the political means for binding all Americans closer was the outstanding feature of all the conferences.

COMPULSION FOR CHINA.

PEKIN, To-day.

China is to have compulsory military service. The Government announced conscription will be inaugurated on January 1st, 1916. It has also been decided by the General Staff to organize an aeroplane corps.

WIDESPREAD APPROVAL.

LONDON, To-day.

As to the discussion of the Cabinet in favour of compulsion, the political atmosphere has been considerably cleared up by the admission that its principle of compulsion is accepted by the majority of members of the Cabinet. Public opinion has not yet crystallized but there is a wide spread approval of Premier Asquith's general attitude and there is a feeling that the public is quite ready to be convinced. The difficulties within the Cabinet may be expected to diminish as the question shapes itself into a practical form.

SMALL ACTIVITIES ON FRONT.

LONDON, To-day.

The British official statement on the progress of the campaign issued to-day reads as follows:—The enemy made an unsuccessful attack on one of our aerodromes. Of four machines only two reached their objective. No damage was done. One of our aeroplanes was shot down. Last night there was a successful enterprise near Armentieres, the enemy's trenches were entered and bombed with good effect, casualties were numerous. After ten minutes the party withdrew. Our casualties were light. To-day our artillery was effective against trenches and billets in many places between Hamets and Monchy. Enemy exploded two small mines near Civincly. There was no damage either to troops or trenches. The day was quiet south of the LaBasse Canal. About Ypres a heavy reciprocal bombardment occurred.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

PETROGRAD, To-day.

Official: Russian War Office. On the left bank of the river Asa Lettish a detachment attacked an enemy detachment with bayonet. The Germans fled leaving many killed and wounded. On the rest of the front as far as Tripet region there have been artillery duels and fusillades in places south of Pripet, and in Galicia there have been encounters. There is no change on the Caucasian front.

KITCHENER FOR CONSCRIPTION.

LONDON, To-day.

In order to give time for possible reconciliation of conflicting operations on the recruiting question, the Cabinet Council which was called for to-day has been further postponed until Friday. There is very great hope that it will then be found the Cabinet is in practical agreement on the acceptance of Premier Asquith's proposals. It has become known that the Prime Minister found much greater support than he had been supposed, some anti-conscriptionist ministers having realized that the peculiar situation calls for exceptional treatment, among those are Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, whose influence is very great, and Arthur Henderson, who, however, will be guided by the views of the Labour Party. Earl Kitchener, War Minister, also has at last defined his opinion and that the time is ripe for compulsion. Much depends now on the attitude of Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade. Both are important members of the Cabinet.

EARTHQUAKE DESTROYS TOWN.

SAN SALVADOR, To-day.

Earthquake shocks which began early on Monday morning are still being felt here. A wall collapsed during the shock to-day, killing two persons and seriously injuring two others. Late advices from Honduras confirm the previous reports that the town of Gracias was completely destroyed by an earthquake on Monday morning. This town which lies 70 miles northeast of San Salvador had a population of four thousand.

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THURSDAY, December 30, 1915.

NOTICE.

THE EVENING TELEGRAM will be issued at noon TO-MORROW, New Year's Eve.

Compulsory Service.

Although there has been no authoritative statement yet on the matter of compulsory service, it seems to be accepted by all sections of the press at home that the Government has decided on some form of compulsory service, and that efforts are being directed to put the policy through Parliament with as little friction as possible.

So little reference is made in the despatches to a Cabinet crisis that it would appear that the Cabinet crisis is over, and that there may be few if indeed any resignations. As the Cabinet was understood to be divided equally on the abstract principle of compulsion, it would appear that the circumstances of the case for conscription, and particularly those of military necessity, are so strong as to unite the ministry. If this is so, the facts which have brought the dissenting members of the cabinet into line will naturally have a strong influence on the members of parliament who have a strong dislike to conscription. At all events opportunities appear to be being provided for a careful consideration of the case by opponents of the principle of conscription before the matter will be brought up in Parliament. In this connection, it is worth while to bear in mind the pronouncement which has already been made by Premier Asquith. On November 2nd, Mr. Asquith told married men, who were attesting under the Derby scheme, that they were to "disabuse themselves of the idea," that they would be called upon to serve while younger and unmarried men are holding back and not doing their duty. "So far as I am convinced," said Mr. Asquith, "I should certainly say the obligation of the married man to enlist ought not to be enforced or binding upon him unless and until—I hope by voluntary effort, and if not by some means—the unmarried men are dealt with first." On November 12th, Mr. Asquith authorized this ruling in his remarks to be published: "The Prime Minister on that occasion pledged not only himself but his Government, when he stated that if younger men did not, under stress of national duty, come forward voluntarily, other and compulsory means would be taken before the married men were called upon to fulfil their engagement to serve."

Brandished a Revolver

Last night Simon Hansen a nineteen year old Norwegian seaman created a disorderly scene in a boarding house on Duckworth Street, and matters grew so hot that he brandished a revolver. Constables O'Flaherty and Collins were notified and entered the house and seized the firearm, which, on examination, was found not to contain any ammunition, though a cartridge was discovered in one of his hands. The officers then took the seaman into custody and escorted him to the police station. This morning he was arraigned before Mr. Hutchings, J.P. The revolver was put in as evidence against the Norwegian, but it was shown that he was in a frenzy from liquor at the time he flourished the weapon and the defendant was released on payment of a five spot to Sergeant O'Flaherty. The alternative was a fortnight imprisonment.

JOHN BULL'S PATRIOTIC PIERRETTES, New Year's Night First appearance of Assistant Paymaster Pearse, R.N.R., in the thrilling melo-drama "The Burglar and the Girl." Tickets at Atlantic Bookstore. Book early. dec27,31

Police Court.

(Before Mr. Hutchings, J.P.)
 A drunk and disorderly was fined \$2 or 7 days.
 A 35 year old domestic for vagrancy was sent down for 30 days.
 A 39 year old laborer, a vagrant, was sent down for 2 month.
 A foreign seaman for drunk and disorderly conduct and for flourishing a revolver was fined \$5 or 14 days.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle sails from Placentia for the westward this afternoon. The Clyde has not been reported since leaving Lewisporte at 6.20 a.m. yesterday.
 The Dundee left Port Blandford at 9.20 p.m. yesterday.
 The Ethig left Fogo at 3.10 p.m. yesterday, inward.
 The Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 11.30 p.m. yesterday.
 The Home left Humbermouth at 4 a.m. to-day.
 The Petrel left Heart's Content at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, inward.
 The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 2 a.m. to-day.
 The Meigle is at Placentia.
 The Sagona is due at Port aux Basques.

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"CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE CHANCES?"

A little cold may not seem a dangerous thing—you may feel inclined to let it go on hoping that to-morrow it will be better—but can you afford to take chances? Just as the little insignificant acorn grows if let alone, to the mighty giant oak, that cough if not stopped may grow to a very serious illness. When a cough starts there's no telling where it will end. You know no doubt, of cases right among people you have known where serious complications and fatal illnesses have had their start from a neglected cough or cold.
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The Pantomime A Great Hit.

The patrons of Rossley's delight in the splendid pantomime: "Beauty and the Beast." The matinee yesterday was under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Lady Davidson and the Misses Davidson. Every one was delighted with the show. Mrs. Rossley was the recipient of three beautiful presents of which she felt justly proud. Lady Davidson after the performance stepped on the stage and complimented everyone taking part. The pantomime is now going with a swing and every one perfect in their part. The next big pantomime is "Jack and the Beanstalk." The rehearsals are going on all the time. Miss Madge Locke is working hard to have Jack and Jill even a bigger success than Beauty and the Beast.

Superb New Year Gifts. Everybody appreciates a Book. The very latest: The Gray Dawn by Stewart Ed. White, \$1.50; Mr. Bingle by Geo. Barr McCutcheon; The Book with the Xmas spirit all the year round, \$1.50; Straight Down the Crooked Lane by Bertha Runkle, \$1.50; The Fur Trail Adventurers by Dillon Wallace, \$1.55. Just arrived by Stephens, GARDNER'S BOOKSTORES.—dec27,31

EXPRESS DUE.—The Kyle express is due in the city at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

DECEMBER 29.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

1313.—Private Ernest L. Braithwaite, 92 Antrim Street, Cambridge, Mass., wounded. Arrived 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.
 1248.—Private Ludwig Hoddinott, Indian Islands, Fogo, gunshot wound, thigh, Suva, Dec. 5. Arrived 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

1155.—Private John J. Ivany, English Harbor, T. B., fever, severe, Alexandria, Nov. 5. Arrived 3rd London General Hospital, enteric.
 315.—Private John D. Andrews, 80 McFarlane Street, enteric, Alexandria. Arrived 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; enteric.

1349.—Private Frederick Cummins, Golf Avenue, enteric, severe, Alexandria. Arrived 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; enteric.
 744.—Lance Corporal Harold H. Batson, English Harbor, T. B., enteric, severe, Alexandria. Arrived 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; enteric.

837.—Corporal William S. King, South Side Road, Hospital Abbasia, Cairo (not yet diagnosed). Arrived 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; enteric.
 188.—Private John J. Kelly, 29 Le-Marchant Road, dysentery, slight, Alexandria. Arrived 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; heart trouble.

DECEMBER 30.

1189.—Private Frederick Charles Roper, Bonavista. Killed in action Nov. 27.
 309.—Private George Samuel Knight, 27 William Street. Killed in action, Dec. 2.
 1328.—Private James Michael Brown, Curling, Bay of Islands. Killed in action, Dec. 3.
 1019.—Private Frederick Bishop, 12 Sebastian Street. Reported wounded, Nov. 27.

786.—Private Patrick J. Cooper, 27 Waldegrave Street. Reported wounded, Nov. 28.
 537.—Private Jonathan Brett, Fogo, seriously ill, St. Patrick's Hospital, Malta, Dec. 24; amputated toes.
 555.—Private Patrick Holden, South Side (Riverhead), Valetta Hospital, Malta, Dec. 23; gunshot wound in head.

884.—Private Samuel Patrick Ryan, 105 Hamilton Street, seriously ill septic sores, Dec. 3.
 Previously Reported.

452.—Private Michael T. Whelan, 5 Alexander Street; Conjunctivitis, West Murdos, Oct. 20. Dangerously ill enteric, Dec. 28; 27th General Hospital, Murdos.

REPORTS OF CASUALTIES RECEIVED BY MAIL.
 159.—Sergeant Fred Mercer, 48 Spencer Street, Tigne Hospital, Malta, Oct. 20; sick. Discharged from Hospital fit for active service, Nov. 15.
 932.—Sergeant Samuel R. Smith, Harbor Breton, Malta, Sept. 25th; wounded. Discharged from Hospital fit for active service, Nov. 15.

No. 686.—L. C. Wm. J. Snow, 50 Colonial Street. Bullet wound through neck; Nov. 4. Admitted 26th Casualty Clearing Station, Suva, Nov. 5, and transferred to Hospital ship Morea.
 633.—Private Wm. Taylor, 41 Le-Marchant Road. Gunshot wound left shoulder, Nov. 5. Admitted 26th Casualty Clearing Station, Suva, Nov. 7, and transferred to Hospital ship Morea.

871.—Private Michael Joseph Evans 37 Cookstown Road. Gunshot wound in arm, Malta. Compound fracture humerus left arm.
 No. 750.—Private Wm. Snow, Princetown, B. E. 1. Dysentery, severe; Alexandria, Oct. 26; 2. Convalescent. Discharged to Luxor Convalescent Depot ex 21st General Hospital, Alexandria, Nov. 20.

1010.—Private Geo. T. Lerner, Burgo, Rheumatism, Hospital, Cairo. Discharged to Convalescent Depot, Mustapha, Alexandria, Nov. 20.
 998.—Private Arthur Sullivan, Pouch Cove. Gunshot wound in neck, slight. Rest Camp, Cairo. Discharged to Convalescent Depot, Mustapha, Alexandria, Nov. 20.

269.—Private James Carter, Stephenville Crossing. Not previously reported. Admitted 19th General Hospital, Alexandria, Nov. 21; jaundice.
 789.—Corp. Jos. R. Waterfield, 54 Pennywell Road. Sick, slight; East Mudros, Oct. 21. Discharged to Convalescent Depot, Nov. 11.

740.—Private Andrew P. Caravan, Long Island, N.D.B.; Malaria, Malta, Oct. 30. Transferred to Spinola Convalescent Camp ex Military Hospital Tigne, Malta, Nov. 23.
 1118.—Private Harry Rowe, 72 Cabot Street; Pyrexia, slight. Discharged to Mustapha Tacha Camp, ex. Bom-

bay Presidency Hospital, Alexandria, Nov. 18.
 925.—Private Wm. P. Prowse, 53 Bannerman Street; bullet wound in left heel. Transferred from 54th Casualty Clearing Station, Suva, Nov. 7.

645.—L.C. Hamor Gardner, British H.R. T.B.; Jaundice, severe, Alexandria. Transferred to Convalescent Camp Clymenopoulo, ex Greek Hospital, Alexandria, Nov. 16.
 1313.—Private Ernest L. Braithwaite, 92 Antrim Street, Cambridge, Mass.; wounded (Hospital Wandsworth); Gunshot wound right hand.
 443.—Private John Jos. Ellis, 359 South Side W.; not previously reported. Jaundice.
 803.—Private Walter A. Kane, 64 Vant Road, Tooting London; not previously reported. Dysentery. Admitted 15th General Hospital, Alexandria, ex Hospital Ship Dover Castle, Nov. 20.

731.—Private Reginald J. Paul, Burin North; shrapnel wounds right shoulder and arm, Malta. Transferred to All Saints' Convalescent Camp ex Military Hospital, Floriana, Malta, Nov. 20.

American Schooner Meets With Mishap.

The American schooner Purity, which put in here a few days ago in a damaged condition, resumed her voyage this morning. The vessel was bound from Gloucester to a port in Green Bay for a load of frozen herring. The Purity is fitted with motor engines. Heavy weather was met and she got her propeller broken. The vessel then came on to this port under sail, and repairs were effected at the dry dock pier. The Purity's compass, which was out of order, was adjusted by Mr. J. Roper, and she left for Green Bay this morning.

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TAKES BIG FREIGHT.—The s.s. Prospero, which sails to-morrow for Griguet and intervening northern ports, takes a very large freight.

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QUICK PASSAGE.—The schr. Al-lison Maxner which loaded fish on the West Coast and left there for Lisbon, has reached her destination, having made the passage in 15 days.

COBAN REFOATED.—The s.s. Coban was refloated at 2 p.m. to-day with the assistance of the steamers Louisburg, Meigle and Argyle. We thank the Anglo for the news.

AT HOME!
 The Governor and Lady Davidson will be AT HOME on New Year's Day from 3 to 6 p.m. Government House, St. John's. dec29,31

Under the Defence of the Realm Act the Minister of Munitions has made an order prohibiting without an official permit the buying or selling of various kinds of optical instruments, which are declared to be "war material".

The list includes certain prismatic binoculars and monoculars, Galilean binoculars, portable terrestrial telescopes, telescopic or other optical sights for rifles, periscopes and hyposcopes, and prismatic compasses.

The order, which will be strictly enforced, is specially commended to the notice of dealers, such as jewelers, outfitters, tailors, and pawnbrokers. Applications for permits should be made to the Director-General of Munitions Supply, Branch C.M.5, Armament Buildings, Whitehall place, S.W.



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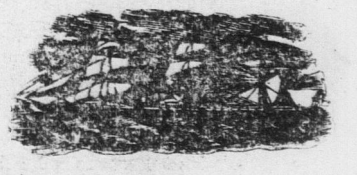
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Can't We Be Friends?

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RUTH CAMERON

On the street, the other day, I overheard an interesting little conversation.

Two girls were parting from a young man whom they had evidently met unexpectedly.

One girl said a strictly formal good-bye, the other, a pleasant one.

The girl with a face that was a perfect manner, said heartily, "Mighty glad to have seen you."

Her companion could hardly wait until they were out of earshot to rebuke her.

"My dear, how could you? You shouldn't have said that to a man. It's his place to have said it to you."

"But I was glad to see him," persisted the other. "He's Margaret's husband and I always like to see anyone who belongs to Margaret, and then I like him for himself. Why shouldn't I have said so?"

Because it isn't your place.

"Because it isn't your place," the first girl reiterated. "A woman should never tell a man she's glad to see him."

She was apparently proceeding to elaborate on that old theme as they crossed the street and passed out of earshot. I was much interested to notice that, as they departed, the social offender showed how feminine she was in spite of her unconventionality by wearing the unmistakable look of the woman convinced against her will.

And I didn't blame her. You see, I felt just about the same way as she did.

Why Should a Man Always Say the Kind Things!

Why shouldn't a woman express herself naturally and unaffectedly to a man friend? Why should it be always a man's place to say the kind things?

In a magazine the other day I read a very interesting little talk in which a man tells how he found himself in a New York bus with only a five-dollar bill and a nickel. The fare is a dime. The collector could not change the bill, and the man was asked to get off. Whereupon, instead of a man it was a woman who stepped into the breach and offered him the necessary nickel. He tells with much friendly relish of the frank, unaffected way which she did it, how proud he was to accept it, and how much he admired and respected her for doing it.

One Man Respects the New Woman.

That's what one man thinks of the woman who isn't afraid to meet men on a friendly basis.

Personally, I can't believe that a friendly give-and-take attitude between the sexes will be any loss for woman.

People sometimes say when Feminism (which isn't synonymous with free love, by the way) is discussed, "I suppose in those times men will never give up their seats to women."

I don't see why that follows. I don't see why a helpfulness toward woman as the physically weaker and a deference to her as the mother of the race is incompatible with crediting her with mental equality and meeting her on a social footing of mutual friendliness.

Do you?

For Xmas. Locketts set with stones and beautifully engraved. Prices ranging from \$2.00 up to \$12.50, at Trapnell's.—dec13tf.

LIGHT, HEAT, COMFORT!

The proprietor of one of the best known multiple shopping systems is credited with saying, "Give me any old shop, in any old street, and I'll guarantee to make it in twelve months the most widely known and best frequented shop in the district." He was asked to explain. Holding up three fingers he said, "I believe in the trinity of LIGHT, WARMTH, COMFORT. I should dazzle the moths until the candle drew them, I should bring them into a warm, comfortable shop, filled with a soft, pleasing radiance, and the rest is—well, mere child's play."

Mixed metaphors, perhaps, but expressive. Now we can more than imagine the kind of shop this well-known individual would open, for we pass it in almost every town—always a landmark to the street. No one fails to notice it. There is an indefinable air of welcome and invitation as one stands for a moment on the pathway and lets one's gaze travel inside it. The subdued, restful lighting effect that so charms because of its very unobtrusiveness, the absence of dark corners, the intangible feeling that if one would step inside one would be sure of experiencing a delicious sense of warmth and comfort and cheerfulness—all these are part of its appeal. Truly a shop with an individuality.

We cordially invite all progressive business men to visit our showroom and see our latest Lighting and Heating Appliances, by the adoption of which the ideal outline in the above extract from a London paper may be easily secured. Our new RADIO X. Lamp and GASTHEAM Radiators fill all light and heat requirements.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

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Hr. Grace Notes.

Work on the new skating rink commenced this morning, and Mr. Lee, the enterprising manager, hopes to have the building opened shortly after the New Year. We wish him success.

A number of our Harbor Grace boys and girls arrived from St. John's and elsewhere on Friday to spend Christmas with friends. A number returned to their work yesterday.

The L. O. L., No. 1, attended Church Service at St. Paul's Church, on St. Stephen's Day. Rev. Mr. Higgett preached a most suitable sermon on the occasion.

The C. B. British Society will attend Divine Service at Christ Church on New Year's morning. Rev. Mr. Andrew's will conduct the service.

The McRae Bros. have just purchased another vessel at Sydney and will have a load of coal brought here by their new purchase in a few days. Up to date coal dealers they must be that when freighters are scarce they buy vessels to bring this very necessary article.

Miss Dora Strickland arrived on Friday from St. John's on a visit to Miss Carrie Parsons.

The Please U was well patronized yesterday and last night, and "Our Boys" were shown in good form; a very jolly crowd they are.

Mr. W. Butt, Principal of the Presbyterian College, St. John's, is in town on a visit to his mother and other friends.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. H. Tucker, who died at St. John's yesterday took place from the station here this afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends. Interment took place at the Methodist Cemetery.

CORRESPONDENT.
Harbor Grace, Dec. 28, 1915.

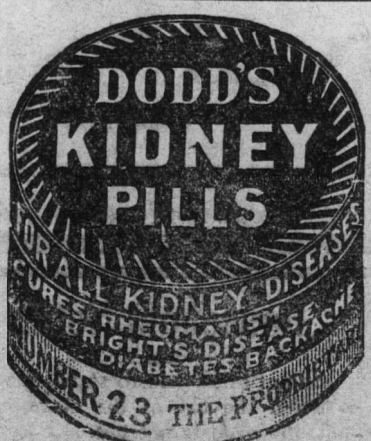
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPHTHERIA.

INSOMNIA.



WALTER MAXON

If one can go to bed and sleep, he has no cause to wail or weep, however large the load of care that he is called upon to bear. A good night's sleep should nerve the soul to put affliction in the hole. The man who rises from his bed, refreshed by sleep from heels to head, and yet confesses dotard fear of griefs and worries lurking near, is much too cheap to have around; he's dear at half a cent a pound. But if a fellow cannot snooze, when he takes off his shirt and shoes, and soaks his false teeth in a pail, and hangs his whiskers on a nail, the fight's unequal from the first, and he is bound to draw the worst. He cannot fight with steady lance, he cannot look with dauntless glance upon the troubles of the day; he wants to shriek and run away. One fellow wins in all he tries, and captures every offered prize, because when he retires to bed, he sleeps eight hours, like some one dead. Another falls and draws a blank, and owes some money at the bank, because at night he seldom knows a solid hour of real repose.



MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

School Teachers.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Sivash."

A school teacher is a person who teaches things to people when they are young. However, it would be unfair to accuse her of teaching them what they know when they grow up. She only teaches them what they have forgotten by that time.

The teacher comes to school at eight thirty o'clock and when she has gotten enough children for a mess in her room, she teaches them reading, writing, geography, grammar, arithmetic, music, drawing, cooking, board sawing, crocheting, deep breathing, bird calls, scientific eating, patriotism, plain and fancy bathing, forestry, civics and other sciences too numerous to mention. When school is out she stays behind with five or six of her worst scholars and tries to save the state the job of reforming them later on. After that she hurries home to make herself a new dress and snatch a hasty supper before going back to attend a lecture by an imported specialist on the history of tribal law in Patagonia which the superintendent thinks may give her some information which may be useful in her school work some day. A great many lecturers roam the country preying on school teachers and some of them are very cruel, talking to them so long that the poor things have to sit up until morning when they get home to get their daily test papers corrected.

School teachers' salaries range from \$50 a month up—but not far enough up to make them dizzy. On her salary the teacher must dress nicely, buy herself things for her work which the city is too poor to get, go to twenty-nine lectures and concerts a year, buy helpful books on pedagogy, pay her way to district county and state institutes, and enjoy herself during a three months' vacation which her salary takes every year. In addition, the teacher is supposed to hoard away vast sums of money so that when she becomes too nervous and cross to teach, at the age of fifty or thereabouts, she can retire and live happily ever after on her income.

There is a peculiar superstition to the effect that the great financiers can be found in Wall Street and that they gather there every morning; but they don't. They gather in the schoolhouses of the land every morning and as they teach the children of the nation twice as much as they will ever remember, they figure out new ways of dividing \$45 into a month's board, a new dress, a trip to the country seat, a pair of shoes, two entertainment tickets, an insurance assessment and a deposit in the savings bank.

What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."

"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists."

Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake. Zylex, London. cod:tf

5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.

"When Gratitude is Love."

A romance of the woods and the open, featuring Margaret Prussing. An Edison offering.

"THE MISER'S LEGACY"—A Biograph drama.

"THE OUTLAW'S AWAKENING"—A western drama, with G. M. Anderson—Broncho Billy.

"THE LEGAL LIGHT"—A Selig melo-drama, featuring Tom Mix.

"HANS AND HIS BOSS"—A Waddy and Arty comedy screen.

DAN DELMAR, the Popular Crescent Vocalist, singing Novelty Songs and Ballads.

A BIG PROGRAMME IS BEING ARRANGED FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE AND NEW YEAR'S DAY.

BRITISH THEATRE

On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Presents:—
A unique drama in 2 parts by the Tanhouser Company, written and produced in the Yellowstone Park by CARL L. GREGORY, entitled,

2 Reels—"When East Meets West"—2 Reels

3 Reels—"The Trey O' Hearts"—3 Reels

Madame Olive Timmons

will sing TOSTI'S "GOOD-BYE."

Watch for the opening episode of "THE BLACK BOX."

ROSSLEY'S EAST END THEATRE!

St. John's Leading Vaudeville, Dramatic and Picture Theatre.

The Matinee to-day is under the distinguished patronage and presence of His Excellency Governor Davidson, Lady Davidson and the Misses Davidson.

Rossley's 4th Annual Grand Christmas Pantomime,

"Beauty and the Beast."

With a cast of 60 performers—Dainty Dances, Catchy Songs, Sparkling Music, Wonderful Electrical Effects, Gorgeous Costumes—the finest performance ever seen in the city.

Special Matinee, 10 and 20 cents. One big show at night. General admission 20 and 30 cents.

NOTE—In preparation, another wonderful Pantomime, "JACK AND JILL."

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McLaren's Cheese, crocks.
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Small Ribs of Pork.

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Consecration and Enthronement of the Bishop of Grahamstown. (Church Times.)

On the Feast of St. Bartholomew, the Very Rev. Francis R. Phelps, Dean of Grahamstown, was elected almost unanimously by the clergy to be Bishop of Grahamstown in the room of Dr. Cornish, who resigned in June last owing to failing health, after an episcopate of nearly sixteen years. The election was approved by the unanimous vote of the lay members of the Elective Assembly. It was a very happy circumstance that by the invitation of Dr. Cornish the annual meeting of the Provincial Standing Committee as well as a meeting of the Episcopal Synod was already fixed for November, the place of meeting being Grahamstown. This made it possible for the new Bishop to be consecrated in his own cathedral in the presence of his own flock, for in Grahamstown the Dean is also the Rector of the Cathedral Parish.

The consecration, on October 31, was a most striking service; and all the details had been very carefully thought out. There were nine bishops of the province present, as well as the Archbishop of Cape Town, and all were vested in cope and mitre. Many of the clergy of the diocese were present, and several from other dioceses of the province; among the bishops who acted as chaplains to the bishops were to be seen, as was only fitting, some native priests. The sermon was preached by Canon West, Chancellor of Grahamstown Cathedral. He spoke of the importance of the office of the bishop as a guarantee of the unity of the Church, and on the bishop's relations to his provincial bishops, to his clergy and to his people. The South African Church Chronicle says that the preacher "dwelt in touching terms on the need felt by the clergy for frequent intercourse with their bishop, for sympathy, for encouragement, and for inspiration."

The Bishop-elect was presented by the Bishops of Pretoria and Kimberley and Kuruman. Before consecration he was vested in dalmatic and cope, and after the delivery of the Bible the Archbishop put into his hand the pastoral staff, on his breast the pectoral cross (the gift of the laity), and on his finger the episcopal ring (the gift of the clergy).

The new bishop was enthroned on the following day, the Feast of All Saints, by the senior priest of the diocese, the Archdeacon of Port Elizabeth, and then proceeded to the pulpit to address his first words as their Bishop to his people. "These touched a very high note of pastoral tenderness (we quote again from the Church Chronicle), as he reminded his flock, with many of whom he had only entered into a new relation, that it was not for him alone that the anointing of the Holy Ghost had just been conferred upon him at his consecration, but that it might overflow from him to his brethren of the clergy and to all his people."

Curling Fixtures.

1. President and Vice-Presidents Trophy—Red vs. Blue—continued from last season. Jan. 11th.
2. Reid Trophy—Natives vs. All Comers. Jan. 13th.
3. Reid Medal—Points Open to all. Jan. 14th.
4. Taylor Medal—Points for Curlers of two years standing and under. Jan. 14th.
5. Victoria Trophy—Inter-Division—Red vs. Green. Jan. 18th.
6. Bonavista Trophy—Inter-Division—White vs. Blue. Jan. 20th.
7. Jubilee Medal—Points Open to all. Jan. 21st.
8. Patriotic Bouspiel (Soldiers and Sailors Day). Jan. 24th.
9. Greiner Cup—Inter-Division—Red vs. White. Jan. 27th.
10. Buchanan Cup—Inter-Division—Blue vs. Green. Feb. 1st.
11. T. & A. Cup—Inter-Division—Blue vs. Red. Feb. 3rd.
12. Cowan Medal—Points Open to all. Feb. 8th.
13. Wright Medal—Points for Curlers of two years standing and under. Feb. 8th.
14. Bennett Shield—Inter-Division—Green vs. White. Feb. 10th.

Mr. H. R. Brookes has kindly presented a medal for a Handicap Point Game to be arranged.

NOTE.—The Inter-Division matches are all to be played each evening in 2 sessions of 10 Heads each, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The members of the Committee of Management will meet every Tuesday evening at 7.30, during the Curling season.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.N.E., light, weather dull. The s.s. Bergensford passed west at 10 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.12; Ther. 28.

THE WIFE HE LEFT BEHIND HIM

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MID-WEEK PROGRAMME AT THE NICKEL!

Seventh Episode of "THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE."

Arnold Daly, Pearl White and Sheldon Lewis in the greatest of all serials.

"THE CLUTCHING HAND."

"THE TIE THAT BINDS"—An Essanay social drama.

"HIS NASTY TEMPER"—A Keystone riot.

"A LILY IN BOHEMIA"—A Vitagraph comedy-drama.

"FRAUDS"—Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn in a three-part dramatic offering.

FRIDAY—CHARLIE CHAPLIN, AND A GREAT BIG HOLIDAY PROGRAMME.

To Keep Your Heart Strong.

What To Do and What To Avoid. Do not get angry. Any strong emotion adds to the labour of the heart, and a heart overworked means shortened life. So reasons Dr. J. Strickland Goodall in a recent paper on the prevention of heart strain. From before birth until a little after death the human heart beats from seventy to 150 times a minute, and each beat means work equivalent to raising a 2 lb. weight through one foot. To form an idea of this work one has only to take such a weight in his hand and lift it over that distance as many times in a minute as the heart beats.

Anything that quickens the heart's action increases its labour. Accurate tests have shown that a man riding a bicycle up a 10 per cent. grade for 2,540 feet in four minutes adds an amount of labour to his heart that would lift a ton and an eighth one foot. Violent physical exertion of any kind quickens the heart beats. Strong emotion has the same effect. Intense anger may increase the heart's labour from 150 lbs. per minute to 225 lbs. Under such a strain the heart of an animal has been known to literally break, causing almost instant death. Acute heart strain is practically impossible in the young, healthy and well nourished adult, but quite likely in all others. Once it occurs the heart is incapable of extra work and fails

when called upon to do it. The doctor argues, therefore, that one cannot be too careful to economize in the work laid upon this organ. According to him, he who retires to bed at ten instead of twelve saves the heart 876,000 foot pounds a year. Lying down one half hour daily lessens its labours in the same period by 219,000 foot pounds. If our Sundays were spent in bed the yearly relief to our hearts would amount to nearly 1,000,000 foot pounds.

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS. It is very important to have a child's shoes fit perfectly. If too large they will be apt to rub and make the feet sore. If too tight, they will be equally uncomfortable. The stockings should also fit perfectly, otherwise they will rub the feet into blisters. If too short they will cause a bunion. So you see the fit of both shoes and stockings is important. Don't shake or scold a child who wakes up and cries out in the night. Often night terrors are a purely nervous affliction and any harshness only makes matters worse. If baby's bibs are made of flannel they will not feel so cold when they get wet. If baby chafes easily do not iron his diapers.

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS Restore monthly medicine for all Female Complaints. \$5 a box or three for \$10, at drug stores. Mailed by air address on receipt of price. This account 1915 Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.

PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN Restores vitality for nerve and brain, increases grey matter. A tonic will hold you up. \$3 a box, or two for \$5, at drug stores or by mail on receipt of price. This account 1915 Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.

700 Tons of Mistletoe

Quaint Uses to Which it is Put.

"It is a curious fact," said a Covent Garden dealer, "that, although plenty of mistletoe is grown in this country, something like ninety per cent. of the 700 tons sold annually comes from France, principally from Brittany."

"Although, of course, we sell nothing but the genuine article, every year large quantities are sold elsewhere, particularly in the streets, that are not mistletoe at all. How it is that so many buyers are deceived is difficult to imagine, for a glance at the berries ought to reveal the fraud, even to the ignorant. The berries of the true mistletoe are invariably white; while those of the spurious article, which comes largely from the east counties, are pea-green."

"Another interesting fact is that there is comparatively little demand for mistletoe in London; three-fourths of our orders, at least, come from the country, where enormous quantities are used for the decoration of country houses, where Yuletide is kept in the good old-fashioned way, and for village dances and concerts. My best customers, however, are provincial persons who require large quantities for their church-halls, schoolrooms, and so on."

"But by no means all the mistletoe we sell is used for such decorative purposes. I dare say you have never even heard of mistletoe-wine; and yet there are hundreds of people in the country who make it every year, and who declare that it is a much more seductive beverage than its rivals, such as the wines of the elderberry and cowslip."

"It is also in considerable demand for funeral wreaths, especially among the Druids of old, who, as you probably know, regarded it with great veneration as a panacea for all human ills; and who, when they gathered its waxen berries towards the end of December, sacrificed two white bulls in its honor."

"But the most singular use to which the plant has been put in my knowledge was the idea of a wealthy country squire who, among his Yuletide guests, was entertaining a number of schoolboys and girls and wished to contrive something really novel and attractive for their amusement. With this object he bought nearly £200 worth of mistletoe, and used it for—what do you think?—for constructing a maze on his lawn, in which, we may be sure, his juvenile guests found no little fun and frolic—especially when they contrived to lose themselves in pairs!"

700 Lady Massage Experts for Troops.

London, Dec. 18.—The message corps which Mr. and Mrs. Almeric Paget started with fifty members at the beginning of the war, has now increased to 700, all of whom are women. The idea of women masseuses in military hospitals was regarded in the beginning by many army men as a doubtful experiment. But so efficient has been the work of these women that the various provincial hospitals are now visited and all of the wounded in need of massage can have treatment. Besides visiting the hospitals, the corps runs elaborate massage and electrical departments in the convalescent camps. Electric massage machines, ovens for the application of radiant heat and various kinds of apparatus loosen up stiffened joints and put life into atrophied members. After a few days men who come on crutches go away on their own feet.

Owing to the enlargement of the work of the corps, a call has been issued for more masseuses, who are required to show certificates from recognized schools of massage physical training institutes.

Lady Alexander Paget has lent to the corps her London mansion where a hundred officers and men receive treatment daily.

Amusements.

FIVE FEATURE PICTURES AT THE CRESCENT.

A big programme of five feature pictures is being shown at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day: "When Gratitude is Love" is a great Edison offering featuring Margaret Brunsing. An interesting and gripping story is "The Miser's Legacy." G. M. Anderson, Broncho Billy, features in a strong western drama: "The Outlaw's Awakening." "The Legal Light" is a fine Selig comedy drama, featuring Tom Mix and a very funny comedy is "Hans and His Boss" introducing that very funny pair, "Waddy and Artz." Mr. Dan Delmar sings a very pleasing southern ballad: "She Waits for Me at Piney Ridge." The Crescent is arranging a splendid programme for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

BRITISH THEATRE.

The programme projected last night was well chosen and varied. The closing episode of the "Trey O' Hearts" was intensely interesting and evoked much applause. All those who desire to see this serial should not miss it to-night. In the film, "When East meets West" several scenes in Yellowstone Park were shown, among which were the "Old Faithful" Geyser, and the Upper and Grand Falls. "The Better Way" and a comedy completed the pictorial section of the bill. Madame Olive Timmons was heard in Tosti's celebrated "Good-Bye," and rendered it perfectly. She will be heard again to-night in the same number. The great "Black Box" serial will begin shortly at this theatre. Watch for particulars. A special feature of the New Year's Day program will be a selected duet by Madame Timmons and Prof. P. J. McCarthy, with accompaniment by Mr. A. H. Allen, entitled "Vale."

Oporto Stocks.

	Week	Prev. Week
Stocks (Nld.)	34,840	30,670
Consumption	2,525	4,350
Stocks (Norg.)	2,410	3,170
Consumption	765	820

Monsieur: For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT; as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I tell you this remedy is very good; I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy. Yours truly, ERNEST LEVELLE, 216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal, Feb. 14, 1908.

Here and There.

Just arrived from England: a very pretty line of Wristlet Watches, all good makes and serviceable. Prices from \$4.00 to \$48.00, at Trappell's.

AT OPORTO.—An advice from Oporto to the Board of Trade says that the schr. Jennie Ritcey had entered there and that the Gallantry and Viola May were outside.

PIANOS and ORGANS.—The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos, the Needham, Godrich and Mason & Hamlin Organs. CHESLEY WOODS, 222 Duckworth Street—aug. 14

AWAITING ORDERS.—The s.s. Bonaventure, which is understood to have been transferred to the Russian Government, is still at Gibraltar awaiting orders, no word to the contrary having been received.

Mapleton's Peanut Butter is made in England. When you buy it you will know its value. When the children get it on their bread they know its quality. Cheap nourishment these strenuous times. The proof of the pudding is the eating of it.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.—As the College Hall is otherwise engaged Friday, the members of Cochrane St. Church congregation are asked to attend the united watch night service in Gower St. Church to-morrow evening. The Pastor expects to see a large attendance of both congregations.

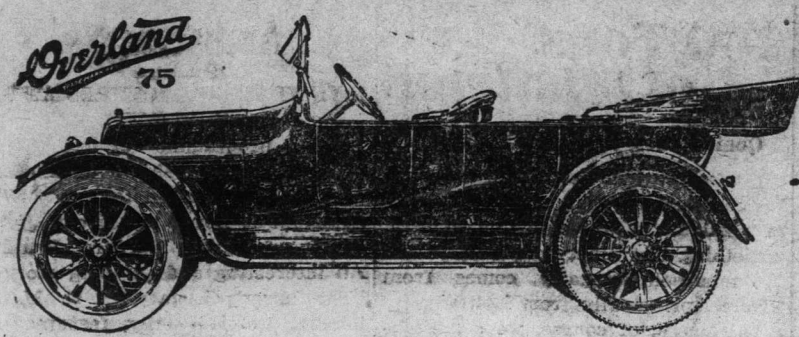
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RESUMES VOYAGE.—The Danish schooner Rosenjhen left here again last evening for her destination. She came here last month with a cargo of coal and after discharging, loaded codfish for Pernambuco. She sailed from this port, but when a few days at sea, met boisterous weather and had her rudder carried away, having to put back for repairs, which were effected by shipwright Taylor.

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

"When attending a theatre with a young man, who should follow the usher down the aisle?" was Nellie's query. "The woman immediately follows the usher and after having the seats indicated waits to be joined by her escort before seating herself," said her mother. "If baby's bibs are made of flannel they will not feel so cold when they get wet. If baby chafes easily do not iron his diapers."

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LATEST War News.

(Continued from 3rd page.)
12.30 P. M.

DIPLOMATIC RUPTURE IMMINENT

GENEVA, To-day. The latest information received by the Swiss Press from Vienna states that Austrian official circles are opposed to the acceptance of the second American Amos note, unless it is modified. A rupture of diplomatic relations is believed to be imminent, notwithstanding the strong opposition of the Liberal and Hungarian parties to the diplomats who demand that an agreement shall be reached with Washington.

SUFFERING FROM BOILS.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch from Amsterdam says the reports received here from Berlin are to effect that Emperor William is suffering from a non-malignant boil. He is remaining indoors owing to unsettled weather, but is not confined to bed.

HUNGARY AUSTRIAN QUARRELS.

LONDON, To-day. The Budapest correspondent of the Post in a letter published to-day states that the old enmity between Austria and Hungary has burst into a fresh flame and that even the pretence of unity which had existed has disappeared, since the time when the Austrians offended the Hungarians by removing the Hungarian flag from the fortress at Belgrade. The seriousness of the present quarrels, the correspondent says, are instanced in Parliamentary activities of the independence party, which despite the entreaties of Premier have been airing Hungarian grievance.

TALK OF CABINET RESIGNATION.

LONDON, To-day. The Daily Express asserts that there is a group of at least three unionists in the Cabinet, led by Earl Selborne, President of the Board of Agriculture, who are likely to resign because Asquith's plan for a modified form of conscription does not go far enough. Those men contend that it is wrong to force all single men to serve in the army when there is a large proportion of married men who

could be spared more easily, and that altogether the Premier's plan is a useless compromise, says the paper. The Express therefore, anticipates a fair crop of resignations among supporters of voluntary enlistment and determined conscriptionists, but says that the resignations will not be serious enough to imperil the existence of the Government. The paper also expresses the opinion that Earl Derby director of recruiting, will find a place in this reconstructed ministry. According to the Daily Sketch, the Government has a bill under consideration, embodying the following method of securing recruits when it is decided to call to the colours any attested group under Earl Derby's plan. A day will be fixed for men in that particular group to present themselves at the military depot. Until that day any unattested bachelor of the age stipulated for that group may volunteer for the army and by so volunteering will escape the stigma of compulsion, but all falling to volunteer on the stipulated day will be fetched.

1.00 P. M.

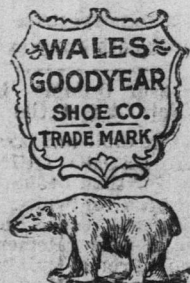
INDISPENSABLE NAVAL BASE.

PARIS, To-day. The position of Casteloriozo as a naval base, is characterized as indispensable.

PREPARING FOR BIG PUSH.

NEW YORK, To-day. A cable to the Herald from London says three months since the sharp and successful Allied offensive of last September have seen remarkably rapid accumulation of reserve men and munitions on the western front in preparation for the next general advance. The expenditure in shells has been even less than it was during the summer. If conditions may be judged accurately from official communique and aside from actions at Hartmann's Wierkopf, where comparatively small forces are engaged, the men have been called on for little real fighting, while the expenditure in human and material has been at a minimum, the production of both necessities has been at a maximum. France and Britain have been working their fully mobilized steel plants night and day, and it is estimated that out of every three shells two have gone into the reserve supply, that will be used when the time comes to maintain the unprecedented train of death on German positions from Neuport to Switzerland. Into this reservoir of men has gone the large proportion of new units which will receive their real baptism of fire in the next big push.

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Patriotic Entertainment

Tickets are selling fast for the Patriotic Entertainment in aid of the Sick and Wounded to be held in Meth. Coll. Hall New Year's Night. A few good seats remain at the Atlantic Bookstore and those who want to start the New Year pleasantly should endeavor to secure them as early as possible. An attractive programme has been arranged by Mrs. Chater; the musical part is in charge of Mr. C. Hutton, whose names are a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the entertainment. We have before us a copy of the programme, and after a careful perusal of the same we feel safe in predicting a hearty reception for John Bull's Patriotic Pierrettes.

From Lieut. LeMessurier.

In a letter to his father, Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, Deputy Minister of Customs, Lieut. Hugh LeMessurier, of the Oxford and Bucks Regiment, who was wounded recently in France, states that he is now at recruiting work under Colonel Holman in the East of London. He feels in fit condition again to return to the fighting line but the medical authorities won't allow him.

Hello!

Have you sent that donation towards the dinner for our Soldier and Sailor Lads? If in doubt about what to send, ring up 362A and Miss MacKay will gladly give you the information.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Dec. 30th, 1915. No more acceptably or suitably New Year's Gift can be had than a box of those delicious Forkdip Chocolates (Willard's), or a bottle of exquisite French, English, or American Perfume. We have both, in considerable variety, and can help you to choose something that your friend will be delighted to receive. You should see these articles, our windows and show cases are full of them. Prices reasonable.

Among recent arrivals in stock, we would remind you that Sanident Tooth Paste, Nerville, and Hamilton's Pills have just come to hand. Why not try a hot drink this cold day. You will find a cup of Bovril or a Malted Milk go right to the spot. "Hot Soda" (fruit and other flavors), also goes well. Prices 5c. 10c. and 15c. a glass.

From Lieut. Johnson.

Mr. Justice Johnson has received word from his son Lieut. Max Johnson stating that on December 10th he was in a rest billet, somewhere in France, 25 miles behind the firing line. Lieut. Johnson, who is attached to the Fourth Cameron Highlanders and who had been in the firing line since Oct. 19th, is just moved back for a rest. He reports Lieut. J. Clift, son of Mr. J. A. Clift, who is attached to the same Regiment, to be in good health.

ESSENCE OF GINGER WINE.

Having had considerable correspondence with parties in the Old Country, I have at last succeeded in obtaining the genuine and original recipe for the "Essence of Ginger Wine," which I now offer at 15 cents per bottle. This recipe has been safely guarded for a great many years. It was originally prepared by an old Squire in Lancashire, A.D. 1575. It is made from the purest ingredients, and is strictly non-alcoholic. It makes an ideal Christmas drink for the young and the old. The contents of one fifteen-cent bottle, mixed with three quarts of hot water, in which there has been previously dissolved one and a quarter pounds of sugar, makes the Ginger Wine ready for use. I have much pleasure in introducing this old (but still new) preparation.

PETER O'MARA, The Druggist,
dec30,tf 46-48 Water St. West.

Here and There.

CALENDARS.—We wish to thank The Nickel Theatre and The Robinson Export Co., for very useful wall calendars.

Concert and Sociable, under the auspices of Wesley Epworth League, Wesley Church Basement, New Year's Night. Admission 25 cents. Doors open 7.15 p.m.—dec30,21

MARRIED.

At Ealing, London, on the 29th inst., Hugh A. LeMessurier, 5th Service Battalion Oxford and Bucks, to Claire, youngest daughter of the late Colonel H. R. Shelley, 22nd Madras Infantry, and Mrs. Shelley of 40 Windsor Road, Ealing.

This morning after a brief illness, Bride, beloved wife of Fred. Udle, leaving two children; funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 87 Gower Street.

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Cap and Scarf of softest fleecy wool.

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All sizes.

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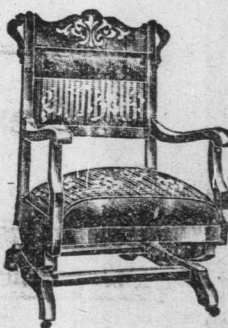
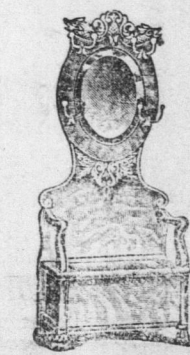
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Nothing ornaments a home more than a nice selection of pictures. We have them for every room. We frame to order any required. We have the latest King and Queen Picture. Be patriotic, secure one at once.

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What home is complete without a Buffet with its linen drawers, silverware drawers—so absolutely necessary.

HALL STANDS.

We have a very nice selection of Hall Stands which we now offer at special prices. Better secure one before they are all gone.

CHAIRS.

In Chairs we have a large variety to select from in Quartered Oak, Mahogany, Surface Oak, &c.

PARLOUR SUITES.

We have just opened some very nice Parlour Suites. Now is your time to get that promised Suite for your best room. We have them in assorted patterns.

SPECIAL.—On all purchases made at our store the next 3 days we will give absolutely free the following lines: Pictures, Chairs, Tea, Dinner and Toilet Sets, Cheese Dishes and other lines too many to mention, according to the amount of the purchase. Learn our plan and profit thereby.

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The Slave Mart.

Terrible Plight of the Armenian Girls.

Nearly a million Armenians in Turkey have perished in the massacres and wholesale deportations of Christians instigated by the Ottoman Government in Asia Minor. This is the "careful estimate" of a competent authority quoted by Lord Bryce, formerly British Ambassador at Washington, in the following further reports on the cruelties collected from statements which have come through the United States from sources on which, he says, the fullest reliance can be placed:

"Some two or three weeks ago, at K., about two hundred of the chief Armenians were imprisoned, then taken at night to the river bank and there killed. Eighteen of the employees of the railway and the director of the bank were among these. I had this on good authority, then, and it is confirmed now.

"Within the past week all the Armenian men, whether Gregorian, Protestant, or Catholic, have been taken, stripped to shirt and drawers, tied together and taken away and heard of no more. The women and girls have been distributed to the Turkish villages, and Turks have been coming and looking over the girls and choosing what they wanted. One of the wealthiest men in K., whose wife and three daughters were taken away before his eyes, went crazy.

"These people are being deliberately done to death at a sufficiently slow pace to allow their oppressors the opportunity of choosing out such of their women and their goods as they care for and getting all their money away from them before they die."

Delayed Post

to Gallipoli.

(Daily Mail, Dec. 15)

Mr. Thomas Mackenzie, High Commissioner for New Zealand, speaking in London yesterday, said, in reference to the statement that parcels and comforts did not reach the soldiers because of insufficient addressing, that nine-tenths of the matter sent out to Gallipoli and the Dardanelles was returned to the High Commissioner's office. It was all distinctly and fully addressed and there was not the slightest reason why all should not be delivered.

Mr. A. D. Steel-Matfield, M. P., said people did not recognise the difficulties of getting ordinary supplies through such a war zone to the Dardanelles. There could not be the regularity of the post in London.

Stationery!

Any one who wishes to mix sense with sentiment in Christmas giving may very easily do so by selecting something in Stationery. No gift is more serviceable or acceptable than a good stylish box of Stationery.

We Have It

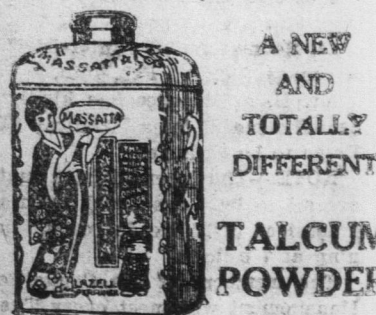
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NEW YEAR PHOTOGRAPHS.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 29. The Governor, Newfoundland:

Headquarters report: We exploded a mine at Fricourt, causing the enemy considerable damage, and unusual artillery activity. We replied effectively. Elsewhere in France there is intense artillery activity along the entire front. At Hartmannswillerkopf the French carried enemy trenches, capturing about 100 prisoners.

In Galicia fighting of a desperate character continues at some points. In Egypt, operations on Christmas Day against 3,000 Tripolitan Arabs, near Mersumatru, proved a complete success. The enemy left 200 dead. Ships' gun fire gave effective support.

General Townshend reports that attack and bombardment of Kutelamara has entirely ceased since Christmas Day.

BONAR LAW.

AVIATOR KILLED.

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 29. Lieut. Rogers, of the Royal Flying Corps, was killed to-day, when his aeroplane plunged to the earth.

COMPULSORY SERVICE; PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 29. Evening newspapers to-day all concede the decision of the Cabinet in favor of compulsory service. The Westminster Gazette, which frequently voices ministerial opinion, says the only man who would have the right to resign under present circumstances, is the man who has conscientious objections to compulsory service, and in any circumstances who is willing to face all military consequences of the shortage of men rather than consent to yield the principle. Others, the newspaper contends, are needed at their posts to see that compulsion is administered, so that the military demand for men will not swamp the demand of industries equally important for winning the war. It hopes the Government Bill will be purely a measure confined to the period of the present war. The

T. J. Edens

California Tinned Fruits!

150 cases just in by S. S. Stephano.
PEACHES, 2 1/2 lb. tins.
PEARS, 2 1/2 lb. tins.
APRICOTS, 2 1/2 lb. tins.
STRAWBERRIES, 2lb tins.
Tinned Fruits are very cheap this year.

25 cases Campbell's Soups, 12c. tin.
20 cases Fresh Eggs.
100 bris. Apples—Kings, Wagners, Ben Davis.
100 bags CRUSHED CORN.
300 bags BRAN.
100 bags WHOLE CORN.

ALMERIA GRAPES.
WINE SAPP APPLES.
PEARS.
GRAPE FRUIT.
CALIFORNIA ORANGES.
FLORIDA ORANGES.
VALENCIA ORANGES.
20 bris. Holyrood CABBAGE.
FRESH OYSTERS.
FINNAN HADDIES.
KIPPERED HEERING.

500 bdis No. 1 Hay.

Small consignment
GEENSE & CHICKEN
by rail to-day.

T. J. EDENS.

Pall Mall Gazette expresses the opinion that difficulties within the Government Parliament will diminish as the question shapes itself in a practical guise. The Evening Standard agrees now that a decision has been reached, and that all difficulties will assume quite measurable proportions. It contends the nation will welcome this as a sign that the Cabinet has at last been aroused to a sense of the realities. According to the Westminster Gazette's parliamentary report, the numbers of single men not attested will reach a big total. Its estimate greatly exceeds any heretofore published, and if correct, the comparative rapidity with which the Cabinet decided upon the necessity of compulsory measures is easily explained. It is contended in some quarters that one or two ministers may resign, but these in position, and presumably the best informed think this is improbable, and seem to be satisfied that Premier Asquith may be able to convince all his colleagues that the step decided upon, was the only one feasible. The Cabinet, it is understood, have fully explored various points arising out of this decision and so have made arrangements to meet the claims of the munition work, the export trade, the financial world and the labor market. David Lloyd George, minister of munitions whose urgent calls for workers in the munition factories have much to do with the speedy decision reached, will now take none but men ineligible on the fighting line. If the Trade Unions, as hoped, agree to his proposal for a dilution of skilled workers at munitions, with a proportion of unskilled, he will be able to fill new factories with women and ineligible men, all quite capable of doing with a little training the work now being done by skilled labor.

GERMAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

An official statement by the German War Office issued to-day, declares that the French troops broke through the lines of the Germans at Hartmannswillerkopf. During yesterday's offensive, the statement declares, the French offensive movement was broken down, and the French were driven from the positions they had captured at Hartmannswillerkopf.

NEW MODEL FRENCH DIRIGIBLE.

PARIS, Dec. 29.

A new model French dirigible made its appearance over Paris this afternoon, and attracted much attention from large crowds. The balloon, which is of very large size, moved across the city in a westerly direction and circled the Eiffel Tower.

RUMOR UNFOUNDED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

Inquiry among German brokers houses here to-day failed to substantiate a rumor of the Kaiser's death, reported from Canada. Nowhere else in New York could the rumor be confirmed.

SHIPS CAUGHT IN ICE.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.

Reports from Copenhagen says: More than 100 ships, chiefly American, British and French, have been caught in the ice of the White Sea, and will have to spend the winter there.

SECRET MEETING.

PARIS, Dec. 29.

A long and important meeting, which was secret, of the principal army officers of Portugal, is reported by newspapers in Lisbon, says the Havas correspondent there. The Ministers of War and Marine attended the conference.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

A news agency despatch from London to-day, says: The British steamer Morning was sunk by a submarine to-day. Despatches received here reported only the captain and second mate saved. The Morning was a wooden ship of 444 tons, and registered at Dundee.

NEUTRAL STEAMERS LOST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

A London despatch published here to-day says: Three vessels of neutral countries have been sunk by mines or have gone down in the waters about Britain during the last 24 hours. The Dutch steamer Erin was blown up by a mine, according to Amsterdam reports. Three of her crew were killed, three were wounded, and the other eight were rescued. The mine became entangled in trawlers' nets. The Norwegian steamer Homeien was sunk at North Bergen, with

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the loss of one life. The despatches did not state the cause. It is believed she either struck a mine or foundered in a storm. Despatches from Penzance, Cornwall, to-day, reported wreckage from the Norwegian steamer Heidrun, and a body, about which was strapped one of the Heidrun's life belts, washed ashore at Mullion. The Heidrun is believed to have gone down in a storm, perhaps after striking a mine.

ANDREW ROSS DEAD.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, December 29.

Andrew Ross, known as King of the Cocos Islands, is dead.

Thrilling Experience in the Trenches.

PRIVATE JAMES MOORE WRITES.

Appended is an interesting letter from Private Jimmie Moore to his mother Mrs. Edward Moore, of Hoytestown, in which he tells of the hardships our Nid. soldiers suffered and how they fought the Turks against great odds in the trenches on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Private Moore left here with the first contingent. He was attached to B Company and was one of the last of "Ours" to be severely wounded in the Dardanelles. He is now in hospital at Malta.

St. Ignatius Hospital, Malta, December 9th, 1915.

Dear Mother,—I know you are anxious for news of me, so I have done my best not to keep you waiting. Well, you know before this, or rather before this letter reaches you, that I have been wounded, but you must not take that to heart, as worse could have happened. All danger has now passed. The last letter I wrote was about one week before leaving the Peninsula so they must be nearly home by now. We had a most trying time of it for a few days and it is wonderful how our boys stuck to it. We were just finishing up two weeks in the trenches when on Friday, Nov. 26th, in the evening it began to rain. Though the showers only lasted for a few hours, it left two feet of water and mud in the trenches. The next night (Saturday), it rained again in torrents. Then followed a snow storm and a spurt of frost in turn, so that within the course of 48 hours we had to contend with and endure various kinds of adverse and severe weather. Well, we were in a terrible state in the trenches and suffered untold hardships. Drenched through and caked with mud, our boys held on bravely through mud and were expecting to be relieved on Sunday night, but were disappointed and had to make the best of it. The unfortunate part of it all was that our blankets and the most of our packs were either washed away or in the bottom of the trench, covered in

Mud, Snow and Water,

so the most of us kept sentry all night. On Monday the Turks let some of us have a taste of their shrapnel. While trying to get some water for dinner they "got" me in the left thigh with one piece of shrapnel. The shrapnel pieces are about as large as grapes and goodness knows how many pieces are in one shell. The shells

are timed to burst in the air and to send contents forward. On Wednesday, Dec. 1st, I got aboard a large hospital ship and on Tuesday, the 7th inst., arrived here at Malta. I went under an operation that same night, had my side opened and the shrapnel extracted. It must have played some mischief with my bones or something was done with the bullet, as it is almost flattened out. I have it in my possession now and will try to send it to you for a souvenir. Malta is a fine place with its white buildings and white marble steps leading down to the waterfront. The Gondolas can be seen gliding about in hundreds. The English use it as a Naval base for the Mediterranean. A few minutes ago I got my wound dressed. It caused some pain. The sisters here are good and kind and do all in their power for us. I am the only Newfoundland here, but I believe there are more in other hospitals. The sisters seemed a bit surprised with me, and one laughingly asked me that where all the good Nid. dogs came from. I do not know how long I will be here, but it will be at least for a couple of months. I expect I'll have a job to find my regiment again, as when I got wounded, we were expecting to go back to England with our division, which is the 29th, to be refitted. The regiment was not very strong lately, as a lot of our boys were stricken with dysentery and were being constantly removed to hospital and our reserves did not come out. I suppose you have mailed me some letters. I will try to get in touch with some one who will forward them to me. I will now close by wishing you and father and all at home a Happy Xmas. I am, your loving son,

Be Cured To-Day of Backache

Your persistent back-ache can have but one cause—Diseased Kidneys—and they must be strengthened before the back-ache can be cured.

Your best remedy, and the quickest to act is Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they cure kidney back-ache in a hurry, simply wonderful is the action of this grand old medicine which for liver, kidney and stomach disorders has no equal. Dr. Hamilton's Pills will surely cure your back weariness, they will bring you appetite, color, strength and good spirits. Being purely vegetable they are mild, not drastic. Get a 25c. bottle of Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day.

Poor Asylum Treat.

The Annual Treat to the inmates of the Poor Asylum was held at that institution yesterday afternoon. A special feast of good things was provided by the ladies of the mission and thanks to the activities of a city business man and his friends the men of the institution were supplied with pipes and tobacco. An excellent concert programme was given, the performers being Misses Strang, Shea, Allen and Barron, Messrs. Benning, Hailley and Fox, to whom the ladies of the mission are deeply grateful as well as to those who rendered assistance by contributions of cash and kind.

The entertainment was on the whole one of the best held at the Asylum and those who assisted in bringing so much sunshine into the lives of the inmates deprived of the comforts of home, deserve to be congratulated on the success of their efforts.

Wedding Bells.

WHEELER-McDONALD.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place on Sunday, December 26, at the residence of Rev. J. J. St. John, P. P. of Torbay, when Jennie, daughter of Mrs. J. Wheeler, Torbay Road, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Phillip, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, Portugal Cove Road. The bride was attired in cream lustre and veil with wreath of orange blossoms and was attended by her sister, Sophie, who was also attired in cream lustre; the groom was attended by his brother, Michael. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father St. John, after which the happy young couple drove to the residence of the bride's mother where a sumptuous supper was served to the relatives and many friends of the bride and groom. After supper games, etc., were indulged in until morning. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. The Telegram joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. McDonald many years of happiness.

BLAIR'S

Great Clearance Sale!

Our Sale Values are Attracting Thousands of Keen Buyers

who have been picking up many bargains, but we have still many left for you. You can save a lot of money through this Sale.

There has been a Continual Rush on our Underwear Department.

And no wonder. Prominent amongst the many Underwear values are our offerings of:

MEN'S JAEGER FLEECE UNDERWEAR. Reg. 50c. to 55c., at only40c.
LADIES' CREAM & WHITE RIBBED FLEECE VESTS & KNICKERS. Regular 40c., at only29c.
CHILDREN'S CREAM RIBBED FLEECE VESTS AND DRAWERS.
16" 18" 20" 22" 24" 26" 28" 30"
12c. 14c. 16c. 18c. 20c. 22c. 24c. 26c.
LADIES' WHITE FLEECE CORSET COVERS only35c. each
LADIES' GREY BLOOMERS or DIVIDED SKIRTS only50c. each
MEN'S "TERRA NOVA" GREEN LABEL WOOL UNDERWEAR. Regular \$1.20 garment at95c.
BOYS' SHETLAND LAMB'S WOOL UNDERWEAR at less than 1914 cost prices
MEN'S SHETLAND LAMB'S WOOL UNDERWEAR at less than 1914 cost prices

Our Fur Department has had a wonderful Cleaning Up.

And while we are now practically out of those cheap Imitation Fur Sets, we have some wonderful values to offer in a limited number of Real Fur Sets, all this season's importations, which would make the best kind of Xmas Boxes. We have also offering at Cost and less, some Dyed Squirrel Throwovers, some Grey Foxline Throwovers, Scarves and Muffs, and a few other odd Necklets.

Our Rubber Footwear Department is doing a strong business selling the highest grade Canadian Rubbers at low prices. We offer this week Ladies' "Rubber Leaf", superior quality. Waterproof Buttoned Gaiters only \$1.75 pair.

A Cheap Floor Oil Cloth is now an expensive article. We have just imported a lot of Congoleum Fancy Floor Coverings, 2 yards wide, over which, we are told, you can run steam rollers, etc., without doing any damage. These take the place of Linoleums and have been selling in town at \$1.00 yard. Our Sale Price is 85c. yard. It is economy to buy them.

ROOM PAPERS.

While we don't take much stock as regard these, owing to advance costs, still on account of scarcity of Room Papers in town we now offer some cheaper English Papers to our retail trade, at the request of many of our customers. These we usually just handle by the bale.

As suitable for Christmas Gifts we offer
FANCY BOXES OF HANDKERCHIEFS from only20c. box
PRESIDENT BRACES in Fancy Boxes only45c. box
And we can give you Good Braces in Fancy Boxes at20c. only
We have a large selection of LADIES' FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, and HANDKERCHIEFS for Gentlemen, Girls and Boys.

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BELTS and PURSES of all kinds we are making big reduction on for the Xmas week.
There are many other lines we might mention and we are putting out many Counter Bargains daily.

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S. S. GLENCOE will sail from Placentia on MONDAY, January 3rd, after the arrival of the 8.45 a. m. Train from St. John's, for the usual ports of call.

BUSINESS HOURS!

The following firms have decided to close their stores during the meal hours from January 3rd to April 3rd, 1916. The hours during which the stores will be open for business will be as follows:—

From January 3rd, 1916.

Stores will open 8.30 a.m.
close 1 p.m.
open 2 p.m.
close 6 p.m.
Saturday open 7 p.m.
close 9.30 p.m.

Bowring Bros., Ltd. S. Milley I. F. Perlin J. J. Strang William Frew Mark Chaplin Fishermen's Union Trading Co. dec30,21	Bishop, Sons & Co., Ltd. Robert Templeton Gear & Co. W. P. Shortall S. O. Steele Chas. J. Ellis
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