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CHAPTER XXXIV.  
 Bobby left the house and went home; he was staying at a quiet hotel—Prince's Mansions were impossible for him under the circumstances—and he bought the special editions of the evening papers, and read every line of the account of the shipwreck and Lord Gaunt's heroic conduct, and his heart was filled with sorrow for the death of the man whom he had admired and loved so much.

The next day he went to Berberly Square. Lady Pauline came to him with a grave but determined expression on her face.

"She is much better," she said. "I have considered the question from all points of view, and I have decided that she ought to be told as soon as possible. You may come up now; but you will be careful, Robert?"

Bobby went up to Decima's room. She was propped up by pillows, and looked very white and frail; but she smiled as he entered the room, and wound her arms round his neck.

"I am quite well now, Bobby," she said. "And Aunt Pauline thinks I shall be able to go home in a few days. How is father? and do you think you will pass your exam. this time, dear?"

Bobby kissed her, and so bid his love for a moment. Lady Pauline stood on the other side of the bed, grave and self-possessed.

"Robert has something to tell you, Decie," she said. "Are you sure you are strong enough to bear it? It is sad and painful news; but we think it will come better from us, who love you, than in any other way."

Decima looked from one to the other.

"Sad—painful!" she said. Then she sighed. "Yes. Tell me, please, Bobby."

Slowly and hesitatingly, with pauses, he told her of the murder; and as she listened, her face grew paler and her horror expressed itself in her eyes.

"Poor lady—poor lady!" she murmured. "I—I saw her portrait. She was his wife! Oh, Bobby!"

Lord Gaunt—and at the inquest they brought a verdict of willful murder against Lord Gaunt," she said.

Decima raised herself on her elbow.

"Murder!" she said. "Where is he? What does he say? Oh—wait a moment, my head is burning—Aunt Pauline, you do not believe it?"

"No, not" said Lady Pauline; "I do not think him guilty!"

"Thank you—oh, thank you, auntie!" said Decima, faintly. "Tell me—it tell me it again! Let me think! She put her hand to her brow and closed her eyes.

Bobby went over it all again. It was an easy task, for he had been thinking of nothing else for days past.

"Not" said Decima, with an energy which astonished Bobby and Lady Pauline. "It is impossible—I know Lord Gaunt. He could not have done it!"

She covered her eyes with her hands for a moment, then she dropped them and looked from Lady Pauline to Bobby.

"He could not! Beside—would he have left his coat? Oh, how can any one think he would have done that?"

Bobby held his breath. Lady Pauline saturated a pocket handkerchief with eau-de-Cologne and bathed Decima's brow. She waved it aside impatiently.

"I am not going to faint. I am quite

strong. Where is Lord Gaunt? What does he say?"

Bobby held his breath.

"Lord Gaunt—Decie, dear, you'll be brave, won't you?" Lady Pauline and I think you ought to hear it from us, not by chance and from strangers."

"Yes—yes!" she broke in, with a moan. "Tell me—tell me! It would be cruel to keep it from me. I—I want to know!"

"Gaunt went by the 'Pevensey Castle.' On the morning after—the murder—"

"Yes," breathed Decima. "He said he was going to Africa! Well! Oh, tell me all! I can bear it, indeed I can!"

"And—and—" faltered Bobby—"the vessel was lost. It foundered off the coast of Africa—"

Decima raised herself and looked at him, with something in her eyes which Bobby will never forget while life lasts.

"And Gaunt—Give her something, Lady Pauline, brandy—or—something!" he broke off.

But Decima waved a refusal of the offered glass.

"Tell me—tell me everything!" she panted.

Bobby struggled with the choking feeling in his throat.

"Gaunt—and—the captain remained on board after the rest had left, and—and—Gaunt—"

Decima fell back on the pillows, and for a minute or two remained motionless and speechless; then she opened her eyes, and the hopeless misery and despair in them brought the tears to Lady Pauline's.

"And—and he is dead?" came from Decima's white lips.

Bobby bowed his head.

"Yes; I am afraid—they all think he was lost. He—be behaved like a hero till I'll read the newspaper account to you when you are able—"

"Now! now!" she said in a hollow whisper; and Bobby, as if he could not resist her, drew out the paper and read the account. Decima listened with fixed eyes and bated breath to the statement of one of the passengers who had left the wreck in the last boat.

"You see!" said Bobby, struggling with the choking in his throat. "He gave up his place in the boat to the man Jackson. He kept the passengers in order, and—and stood by the captain till—the last! Decie, it isn't it?"

She opened her eyes upon him with a wild despair.

"Yes; it is like him," she said. "It is just what he would do. Oh—oh, how I wish I had been there! How I wish I had been the little child he rescued!"

"Decie!" murmured Lady Pauline. Decima turned upon her.

"Yes; I wish I had been there! I wish I had died with him!"

Then she closed her eyes and was for a moment or two—so long that Lady Pauline thought she had fainted, and went to a table for a restoration; but suddenly Decima opened her eyes and said, with feverish emphasis:

"He is not dead! I know it! He is not dead! If he were, I—I should feel it! No, he is not dead!"

Presently she asked them to leave her alone.

"You will try and bear your burden, dear," said Lady Pauline, as she bent over her and kissed her. "We deemed it best to tell you; better that you should know it from us who love you—"

"Yes, yes," said Decima, with a sigh and a weary movement of the thin hand. "You were right to tell me, Aunt Pauline; but—but I want to think. I have not realized it yet. It is like one of the dreadful dreams that came to me when I was ill. I want to think—and—oh, if I could only cry! Aunt Pauline, my heart is broken. But I will try to bear my burden."

"Pray for strength, dear," whispered

ed the good woman, but Decima shook her head.

"I can't pray," she said, miserably, and with no irreverence. "I could only pray to die—and that would be wicked."

"Yes, Decima. Life and death are in His hands," said Lady Pauline; and she and Bobby left the stricken girl alone.

Decima did not close her eyes; she could see the figure, which had been first and foremost in her life, with eyes wide open. And she went over all Lady Pauline and Bobby had told her of the murder and Gaunt's life and Gaunt's death.

Not for an instant did the possibility of his guilt enter her mind. She knew him—the innermost heart and soul of the man—too well to permit of the faintest touch of doubt as to his innocence. Some other hand had done the deed—whose, mattered very little to Decima at that moment, for all her mind and heart were concentrated upon the fate of the man she had loved—and would love, with all the strength of her woman's soul until death.

Not one minute detail of the shipwreck had escaped her, and she pictured Gaunt keeping order in the cabin, standing on the deck with the child in his arms, giving up his place in the last boat to that other man, and then waiting and watching with that calm self-possession, which was Gaunt's birthright, for the end.

And they thought this man, who had given his life for others, capable of murder!

It may have been wicked of him to make her—ah, he had not made her love him! It was wicked to ask her to go away with him, the husband of another woman; but was not some of the blame hers? And how nobly he had stood!

She tried to picture him lying dead upon some wild shore, and a craving envy of his fate took possession of her.

"If I had only been there to die with him!" broke from her trembling lips. "Oh, my love—my love! How shall I live without you; how shall I?"

The tears came at last to ease her aching heart, and they were running down her face unheeded when Lady Pauline came back to her.

She staid that night and dreamed, she saw Gaunt standing on the deck, watching the last boat leave the ship's side; she saw him with the child in his arms; but in every vision he was alive, and her imagination could not conceive of him as dead.

CHAPTER XXXV.  
 Three days afterward they took her down to The Woodbines. Lady Pauline went with her, and she bore the journey very well.

Her father received them in a kind of stupor.

"Dear, dear, now—how pale and thin she is!" he said to Lady Pauline. "I'm—I'm afraid she has been ill. There seems to be nothing but trouble. I don't know whether you know poor Lord Gaunt—Pauline." He stopped and tugged at his hair in a bewildered way. "Most terrible affair, most terrible ending! I—I scarce know the details, though Bobby, who appears to have been mixed up in the business in some extraordinary fashion which I can not understand, has been endeavoring to tell me. It is difficult to believe that a man of his position and culture can have been guilty of a peculiarly brutal murder; but Mr. Mershon is convinced of his guilt—and the verdict of the coroner's inquest—" He stopped and looked about him helplessly. "And Mr. Mershon tells me that—that Decima has broken off her engagement to him. Is that so?"

"Yes," said Lady Pauline.

Mr. Deane ruffled his hair again and edged to the door.

"I'm—I'm afraid Mr. Mershon feels it rather acutely. You—you know that there have been business relations between us?"

"Yes," said Lady Pauline in her direct way. "You have lost a great deal of money, have you not, Peter?"


"Ye-ss; I'm afraid so. I scarcely know. I thought that the loss had been recouped—or—provided for in some way; but Robert tells me that—that it is not so, and that I am still liable."

"I may be able to help you," said Lady Pauline.

Bobby, who had entered the room in time to hear the last part of the conversation, shook his head gloomily.

(to be continued.)

**Fads and Fashions.**  
 Lace is used for separate blouses. The waist line continues to be low. The draped veil is losing in popularity. The thick puff collar is still featured. Gray veils are prominent for spring. The circular skirt is promised for spring. Coat dresses feature the diagonal closing. There is a profuse use of Paisley trimming. Velvet gowns are trimmed with rich laces. Castor is a favored fur for trimming suits. Shantung in large patterns will be popular. fashions and fads. New models feature skirts with gadet gores.

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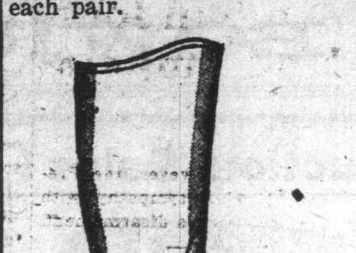
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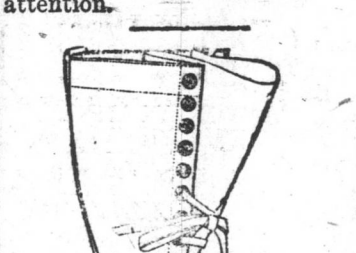
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### ASKS CONSTANTINE TO ABDICATE.

PARIS, Dec. 8. The Greek Government has addressed a note to former King Constantine asking that he abdicate immediately in favor of the Crown Prince, says an Athens despatch.

### TINO WILL NOT RETIRE.

LUCERNE, Dec. 8. Ex-King Constantine will not relinquish his claim to the throne in favor of Crown Prince George, according to Professor Strein, close adviser of Constantine, who says the Greeks want Constantine so badly his abdication would probably cause a revolution.

### CLOTHING WORKERS LOCKED OUT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. The headquarters of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America announced here to-day that New York clothing manufacturers had declared war on the union and this morning 16 large firms had locked out sixteen thousand workers.

### NOT WANTED IN IRELAND.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. The British Embassy to-day refused to give the passports of members of the special committee selected by the commission of inquiry into conditions in Ireland now in session here at first hand. This means that members of the committee will not be permitted to visit Great Britain.

### US WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. President Wilson to-day declined the invitation of the League of Nations to send delegates to take part in the discussions of the disarmament commission. The President informed the League of Nations Council that inasmuch as the United States was not a member of the League he did not feel justified in appointing a commission to take even de facto participation.

### The Real Adjustment.

What statesmen and business men the world over have been talking about for the past five years—the readjustment period—has arrived, so far as the men's wear trade is concerned. A readjustment period is not necessarily a period of prolonged or even temporary hard times, with prices tobogganing downward at a fearful rate, with distressful unemployment, and with financial embarrassment in innumerable instances. It is, however, more or less of a crisis in the history of the trade and, as in all other crises, requires sane leadership and sound judgment. Above all things, it is no time for panicky action or for cut-throat competition. Sooner or later, it was bound to come; it was desirable that conditions should become more normal. There is no reason why there should be undue hardship during the period when inherent values are becoming a greater factor in the trade than they have been during the past few years when there has been a wild scramble for goods.

**One Way of Protection.**  
It is possible for retail men to protect themselves and the public against disastrous results, if they will but act unflinchingly and with an eye to the future. It is undesirable that we get back to pre-war conditions or prices. It has been the daily press that, through its unscrupulous and unintelligent propaganda, has given leadership toward this undesirable end. It has been advising the public to hold off buying so that prices would come down. People to some extent, have stopped buying; prices in some cases no doubt are coming down. But they are in danger of coming down in a way wholly unexpected by the daily press. There are already indications that labor will be forced, out of sheer necessity, to accept lower wages. When that time comes, it is to be hoped that labor will not forget what false gods it was who hastened them toward the rocks; when people stop buying, as they were urged to stop buying by the daily press, there is no call for the output of labor. We do not believe that manufacturers are as anxious to force down the wages of labor as they are to force up the production of labor. Labor is partly to blame for the condition now being brought on; if they had produced according to their ability, prices would never have reached their present levels and people would not have been forced or led to refrain from buying as they were able to buy. There must be, by this time after months of holding off, a vast accumulation of consumer purchases; and sooner or later those purchases will come with a rush.

**Production Means Labor.**  
It is at this point that the retailer should see his responsibility and his opportunity. Perhaps it is advisable to get rid of excessively high-priced merchandise but why go beyond that? and why stop buying for legitimate needs of the Spring trade? There is no reason why moderately-priced merchandise should be sacrificed; Spring prices will not find a level much below the present one. By refusing to place Spring business, the manufacturing interests are at a complete loss to know what to do. They certainly will not start to manufacture without orders, and if they don't operate labor will be thrown upon the street. If labor is thrown upon the street, whence comes the business of the retailer; for labor spends much money with the retailer? On the other hand, if the accumulated purchases of the consumer strike the retailer with a rush—even the consumer can hold off buying for only so long a time—what will be the position? There will again be the wild demand for goods. Manufacturers will again be faced with the difficulty of supplying demand. There will again be the three jobs for the two men, with labor prices soaring in exact proportion to the inexorable law of supply and demand. Then we will have to go all through this period again, led, in all probability, by the same unthinking daily press.

**Greater Development Desired.**  
While it certainly is a time when excessive buying would be suicidal, it is not a time when fear should strike cold the heart of the retailer. If hard times come, it will be because foolish and ill-advised things have been done, because we have lacked courage as a nation, not because there is any inherent reason for hard times. There are not wanting indications that thousands of desirable immigrants will soon be coming to Canadian shores. The counter-stroke to hard times in this country is greater development of the abundant natural resources at our disposal. By clogging the wheels of industry, retailers are not helping along prosperity, they are not helping labor, they are not helping legitimate business development. Merchandise that is placed on the market at a cheap price—cheap because sheer physical necessity forced labor to sell itself cheaply—is dear in the long run. There is danger of that if retailers do not place their legitimate Spring business. Or there is the other danger of so clogging the wheels of industry that another shortage may arise when the consumer again goes into the market to do his usual purchasing, with the attendant evils of the last few years when all things became abnormal. The next thing worse than abnormal times is sub-normal

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The United States, however, the President declared is in sympathy with any plan for the world's disarmament.

**ROWELL SPEAKS.**  
GENEVA, Dec. 8. Plans proposed for the formation of a technical organization of the League of Nations dealing with finance, health and transportation were sharply attacked at today's session of the League by N. W. Rowell, Canadian representative, who stated the plans tended to take organization out of the hands of the assembly and Europe.

**FREEMAN'S JOURNAL DIRECTORS SENTENCED.**  
BELFAST, Dec. 8. Directors Martin Fitzgerald and Hamilton Edwards of the Freeman's Journal of Dublin were found guilty on Monday of spreading a false report intended to cause disaffection were to-day sentenced to six months imprisonment and fined five hundred pounds sterling each.

**TAKING NOTE OF DE VALERA.**  
LONDON, Dec. 8. The British Government is considering whether it will request the United States Government in the interests of Anglo-American friendship, to take official note of the anti-British activities of De Valera, according to Bonar Law in the Commons to-day.

**THE ONLY DEFINITE RESULT.**  
SYDNEY, Dec. 8. The election of Dan Livingstone as International Board Member is the only definite result of the U.M.W. elections held Monday. All other candidates will have to run again.

**CHEERING NEWS.**  
SYDNEY, Dec. 8. Although the officers deny reports that orders for one hundred and thirty thousand tons of steel rails have been received by the Dominion Steel Corporation, preparations for starting one of the blast furnaces are having a cheering effect upon business depressed by the strike of railway men now in the third week.

**DENONCING MONCTONIANS.**  
SYDNEY, Dec. 8. Denunciation of the "Brigands of Moncton and Moncton Huns" is made in a resolution adopted by the Self-Determinationist branch here with regard to the action of the Monctonians in breaking up the Crawford meeting there Monday night.

**WILSON DEFINES ARMENIA'S BOUNDARIES.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. President Wilson has completed recommendations with regard to the boundaries of Armenia and has forwarded them to the League of Nations in session at Geneva.

**WANTS TARIFF RAISED.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. An immediate revision of the tax laws of the United States on the basis of an annual levy of four billion of dollars for a period of four years and including an increase of two per cent. in taxes on incomes up to five thousand is urged by Secretary Houston, of the Treasury Department in his annual report to-day to Congress.

**ARRANGING HOCKEY GAMES.**  
HALIFAX, Dec. 8. John M. Tobin, Secretary St. John's Athletic Association, is in this city in an effort to arrange hockey games for a St. John's team with teams here and in other parts of the province. He hopes to be able to arrange games in Sydney, Glace Bay and Antigonish. Tobin says the St. John's team is a well balanced one and believes would give the best in Nova Scotia a worth while battle.

We are now offering a large assortment of Electrical Goods, consisting of Hanging Lamps, Portable Lamps, Lamp Brackets, Candelabra Brackets, Globes and Shades, Electric Irons, Warmers, Percolators, Curling Irons, Toasters, Teapots, Electric Torches, two and three cell; also two and three light Brass Fixtures, selling at lowest prices. BOWRING BROS., LTD. (Hardware Dept.)—dec3,61

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times. The retailer can stall off the latter evil by conducting his business with a faith in the future born of an undying belief in the steady development of the finest country under the sun.—Men's Wear Review—Toronto.

**ROLLER HOCKEY.**—In last night's hockey game at the Prince's Rink

the Rangers defeated the Caledonians by a score of 3 to 2. There was a large number of spectators and after the game general skating was indulged in.

Galvanized Wire Nails, 1½, 2 and 2½, and Galvanized Wire Fencing Staples, to be had at BOWRING BROS., LTD. (Hardware Dept.)—dec3,61

Advertisements on the right margin of the page, including "Man's", "A Housemaid", "A General Servant", "A Girl who", "A Good General", "A Girl for", "A Good General", "A General Servant".

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# STEER BROTHERS.

### Was Too Fervent.

LAW SAW MORE LOVE THAN RELIGION IN MAN'S KISS.

The islanders of Lewis, the island in the western Hebrides, off the coast of Scotland, which is coming so much into prominence since its recent purchase by the soap king, Lord Leverhulme, have many quaint customs, one of which was strikingly revealed in an action for divorce tried in court at Edinburgh. The story is well told in the judgment pronounced by Lord Sands.

The action was at the instance of Alexander Matherson, fisherman of Portnaguran, Stornaway, against Mrs. Isabella McLean or Matheson, of Portnaguran, and against William Campbell, merchant, of Portnaguran, as co-defender. His lordship granted a decree of divorce and found the co-defender liable in expenses and £40 damages.

His lordship said he thought it was proved that, considering their previously distant relations, there was a remarkable intimacy between defender and co-defender. The co-defender kissed the defender both when they were alone and in her house before her children. This in itself would have been conclusive had it not been for the co-defender. The defender and the co-defender were both members of the United Free Church. There was evidence that could not be disregarded that there was a certain practice of kissing between communicants, though, in deference probably to British ideas, the salutation seemed to pass only between persons of opposite sexes. The existence of such a practice seemed somewhat startling, but his lordship thought it was explained by the evidence taken in relation to what was a matter of public knowledge among those conversant with religious conditions in the highlands.

It had been the practice for only a mere handful of the adherents of the church to participate in communion, although the communion season was a far more solemn action in the highlands than in the lowlands.

Since the split in the Free Church, however, in 1900, the sections which adhered to the United Free Church had tended to become much more like their brethren in the soul, and thus it manifested itself among other ways in many younger persons becoming communicants. This caused an awkward complication as regarded the kissing custom. It might be all very well for elderly saints to greet one another with a chaste oriental salute, but it was a different matter when it came to young married women being promiscuously kissed by casual male acquaintances who happened to be fellow communicants. This extension of the custom was therefore disapproved of by many, but to a certain extent the custom prevailed. Such being the state of matters, the kissing indulged in by the parties to this case had not the conclusive character of undue familiarity.

It was proved that the co-defender did more than kiss the defender; he also put his arms around her, a fact which he admitted. His lordship felt that religious custom did not justify this extension of the embrace.

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### When Meteors Hit Us.

Earth, that is the world we live on, gains weight at the rate of about seventy pounds per minute. To be exact, the extra weight is 4,350 pounds hourly, or 59 tons per day. In a year the accumulation is 11,435 tons. Sounds a lot, does it not? Yet as a matter of fact it is but a "feather bite." It only amounts to a couple of ounces per acre annually.

This increase comes sifting down, mainly in the shape of fine dust, from the meteors which are constantly striking our atmosphere and getting burnt up into small particles.

Sometimes a meteor comes along that is too big to burn up. Some years ago one exploded over Iowa and later there were picked up over 6,000 pieces, some running to 437 pounds in weight.

The biggest meteor that is known to have hit the earth fell at Cocon Mountain, Arizona. It made a hole which even now is 560 feet deep, and three-quarters of a mile across. The meteor itself is buried far below.

What are meteors? One idea is that they are the remains of a planet which was once a member of the solar system and somehow blew up. Anyhow, meteorites have been found which contain remains of fossil sponges and of other forms of life similar to those found in our own rocks. They are also iron, nickel and many other of our common metals. In fact, their composition seems similar in all respects to that of our own planet.

More than one has been found that contains diamonds, both black and white, and there is a scheme afoot to dig down to the monster of Cocon Mountain and mine it for the diamonds which it is supposed to contain.

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## Just Folks

Edgar & Guest

### THE HELPFUL MAN.

Seems like he lived his life to see Just how much use a man can be. A helpful feller—that's his style. Makin' things easier all the while. Even the dogs would limp to him With splintered foot or broken limb. As though they understood an' knew That something for 'em he would do.

Trouble? He never spoke the word. At least nobody ever heard Him utter one complaint that he Was overtasked. He seemed to be Delighted if you ask for aid. An' if he knew that he had made Your path a little easier, then He was the happiest of men.

His purse was open all the time. He often said it was a crime. The way folks borrowed day by day. What very seldom they'd repay. But he'd just smile an' tell us all His loss was really very small. An' he would rather lose than feel His heart was gettin' cold as steel.

When folks were sick, to him we'd go. Because we knew that he would know Just how they were. He'd been to see As we'd have done, if only we Were half-way like him. But we found Life easier with him around. We let him do the things we knew Down in our hearts we ought to do.

An' now he's gone, an' never more We'll find him smilin' at our door. Or hear his voice. Now all our care Without him we shall have to bear. When trouble comes or thing goes wrong, I wonder how we'll get along— How shall we stand to sorrow's touch Without the friend who did so much?

### Mainly About People.

Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme Court has reached the age of 75 years. He is in excellent health and vigorous for a man of his years. Under the law he is eligible for retirement, but he doesn't seem to desire to quit work yet for a while.

Ellnor Glyn, who periodically attracts the literary world with sensational fiction, has come to the United States to study the American men. She has a good opinion of them as husbands to start with, for they are not hunting and shooting all their spare time. Women with the balls will become less subtle and cunning because now they can fight their battles in the open.

## Xmas 1920.

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### Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

#### HOW NOT TO JUDGE MARRIED PEOPLE.



RUTH CAMERON

All successful married life is a compromise. No one who has been married more than a week needs to be told that. Nine-tenths of the couples you and I know, are conducting their lives on a basis that represents a compromise midway between the way that each would conduct if he or she were unmarried. Perhaps, though, I'd better qualify that. Midway means right in the middle doesn't it? And where one of the parties is more self-willed than the other the course the two take is not in the middle, it is well over on the side of the one with the stronger determination to have his or her own way. But be that as it may, unless one of them has an absolutely abnormal selfishness the conduct of their life does not represent one personality, but two. Why, then, do we persist in judging a married person's acts as if they were committed by an individual, and criticizing them accordingly?

**They Have to Compromise.**  
For that is just what we are constantly doing. Just the other day I heard some people criticizing a woman in our neighborhood because she does not have her mother come to live with her except for a few months in the summer, but left her live with an unmarried sister in a city apartment. "And just think, Mrs. P. has that big house and no one but herself and her husband in it. She always was selfish, though."  
Now how do they know that not having her mother represents Mrs. P.'s own wish and not that of her husband? "They" (meaning the married women who were making the criticisms) know they have to compromise with their husbands on family affairs. Why not have the decency to realize that she probably has to do the same.

**How Can He?**  
Again, one hears a man criticised for not saving money. But how can a man who has a hopeless spending-thrift for a wife, save money? Their

#### Mainly About People.

The rise of William Averill Harriman, son of the great railroad man, to power in the shipping world, is a reminder of the fact that many sons of multi-millionaires have inherited not only their dad's wealth but their ability as well.

Sir Charles Addis, the British representative at the Chinese Consortium, is chairman of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. He is also a director of the Bank of England. He is considered an authority on Chinese finance.

Lord Ashfield, whose life and training in the United States, made him head of the great underground-omnibus combine of London, has been honored by having the new coin made necessary through raising the tube and bus fare to three-half pence, called a "Bert," after his Christian name, Albert. A three-penny bit is called a "Joey," a six-pence is a "tanner" and a shilling a "bob."

The man of the hour in Italy, is Signor d'Aroyona, representative of

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the Confederation of Labor. He is a kind of socialist who is against anarchy and civil war. He has saved his country from both. He has conferred with Lenin and has declared against Bolshevism. He believes in organizing co-operation on a national scale.

Mrs. Clarence Crittenden Calhoun, of Washington, one of the descendants of the House of Mar on her mother's side, has received from Lord Garlock, only son of the Earl of Mar, of Scotland, the claymore of "Bonnie Prince Charlie," worn by him at court, and one of the romantic blades of Scottish history. It was their adherence to the Stuarts that drove some of the Mar's to the United States.

Lillian Russell, who is now active in Republican politics, when registered in the 14th ward of Pittsburg, gave her age as 48 years, her height as five feet five inches, and her weight 170 pounds. She was born in Clinton, Ia., and is the wife of Managing Editor A. P. Moore, the proprietor of a Pittsburg afternoon paper.

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WANT MACHON

#### LACK OF WORRY.

There's nothing I can worry over, in all my daily round, and so my heart is sad and sore, and brings me a few moments about. The ladder's stocked with luscious pies, the cellar's full of spuds, and every morning, when I rise, I have a change of duds. The diamonds on my harness clank, I have silk shirts galore, and I have money in the bank, and credit at the store. No man can say I am in debt, for this or that, or those, and so I've no excuse to fret or nurse a string of woes. And, having no excuse to brood, I brood and fret and fuss, and in a fierce and bitter mood I make a ghastly fuss. For worry is a state of mind that every man enjoys, and he grows weary of his grid if not a thing annoys. Without a grievance man is lost, his mental torments ache; he'll find a wee at any cost, even though it be a fake. And so I grumble when it rains and file a savage roar, and when the sunshine glids the plains, I grumble all the more. Man wasn't born to go his way without a cross or care; some ill should prod him every day, or he is in despair. A sugar diet fattens men but undermines his spine; a dash of biters now and then, or vinegar, is fine.

#### Don't for the President.

Warren H. Harding, the new President of the U.S.A., will find himself restricted both in speech and action from the moment he takes the helm until the day he quits it. For it is a fact that the President of the United States of America enjoys less freedom than the majority of ruling monarchs.

One of the first rules he will be called on to observe is that he must not step off American soil during his term of office. Up to the War this rule had been strictly observed. When the War came, however, it was rescinded as a temporary measure by Congress, in order that the President might come to Europe; but there is no doubt that as soon as peace has been formally declared between America and the Central Powers that were, this law will become operative once more.

Further, as he is forbidden to set foot on foreign soil during his tenure of office, he cannot enter any of the Embassies at Washington, for the reason that an embassy is regarded as part of the country to which it belongs. It is for this same reason that he is prohibited from visiting a foreign warship in an American port.

On at least one occasion this rule has been responsible for an awkward misunderstanding. An Austrian admiral, ignorant of the rule in question, sought the honour of the President's company at a banquet in his ship, and when the invitation was "turned down," the foreign personage was affronted and called details to his Government. The matter was put right, however.

Another restriction imposed on the President is that he must not play games of chance on Sunday. This regulation was one of George Washington's making, the same famous President being also responsible for the rule that no successor of his should indulge in sport on that day.

One simple rule that has never been broken is that the President shall never ride on the left hand side of his carriage. When a new President is elected it is the custom for the retiring leader to go to the White House sitting on the right hand side, but on the return journey he gives up this place to his successor, who retains it right through his term of office.

Again, the President must never pay the first call to any visitor to the States, however great he may be, unless the visitor is a European monarch.

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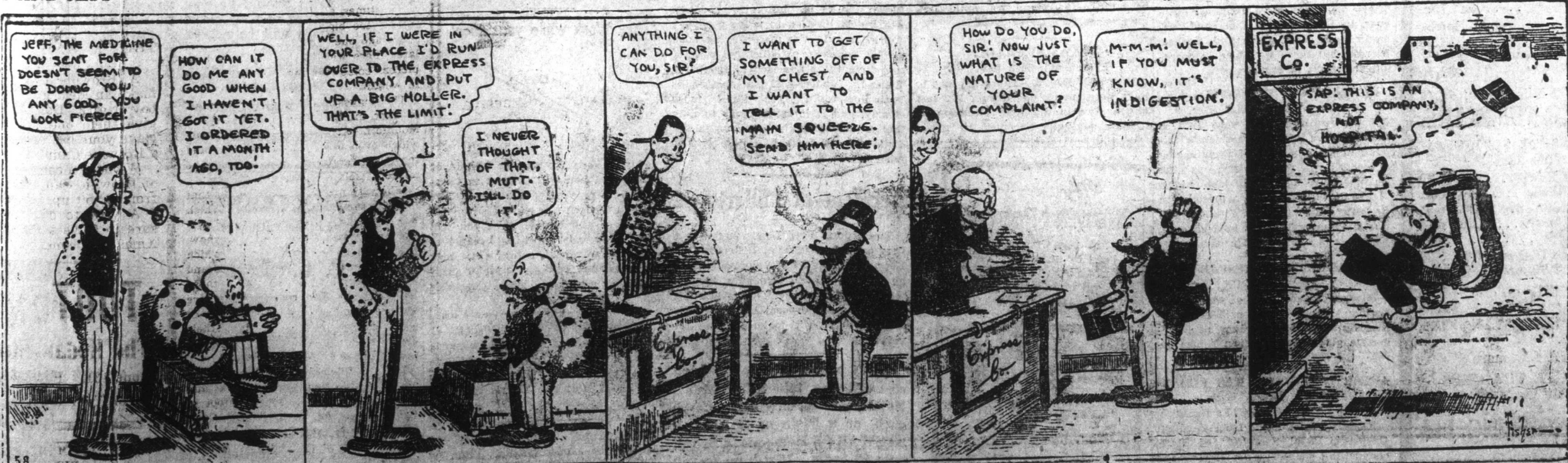
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#### JEFF THOUGHT THE GUY WAS SOLICITOUS, THAT'S ALL.



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**TROUBLED WITH ITCHY ECZEMA**

**In Rash On Face And Limbs. Cuticura Heals.**

"I had been troubled with eczema on my face which took the form of a rash. Later it broke out on my limbs and they itched very much, causing me to scratch them until they were bleeding. The rash would often keep me awake at night. I tried some remedies, which failed, and then thought I would try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It was not long till the rash began to disappear, and I used three cakes of Soap and four boxes of Ointment, which healed me." (Signed) W. M. Hymers, Paris, Ont., Sept. 12, 1919.

**TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.**

**BEER AND WINE FOR QUEBEC.**

FORECASTS published to-day of the nature of amendments to the Quebec Temperance Act, to be introduced at next session of the Legislature, claims that under them beer and wine of full strength will be retailed through Government vendors, but that "hard stuff" will only be procurable on doctors' certificates.

**THE ONLY REPLY.**

LONDON, Dec. 8. The message of Father O'Flannigan, of Roscommon, to Premier Lloyd George, concerning a truce in the Irish situation, is understood to have been under consideration by the cabinet to-day. The haughty problem, said to be confronting the Government, is whether Father O'Flannigan represents the full force of Sinn Fein moderate opinion, and it is stated, on high authority, that if it is decided that Father O'Flannigan does represent such opinion, the Government will reply to his message with a statement embodying the following terms: "No amnesty, no republic, and cessation from present campaign of outrage and murder."

**RISKY TRAVELLING.**

CORK, Dec. 8. Warning of possible danger along the road to Tralee, was given a party of British Labor representatives investigating Irish conditions, to-day, when Labor men announced their expectation of leaving for Tralee by motor this afternoon, accompanied by a party of journalists. Authorities told the delegation they had best proceed slowly, owing to the possibility of encountering trenches cut in the road. They also stated information had been received in Cork, indicating the road had been mined at several places in County Kerry.

**HUGE OVER-ESTIMATES.**

LONDON, Dec. 8. It was announced in the House of Commons to-day that supplementary estimates for navy will be over six million pounds sterling, and for the air force nearly two million pounds sterling.

**FUTILE INTERVENTION.**

LONDON, Dec. 8. Arthur Henderson, Labor Leader, did not see Premier Lloyd George to-day, and neither Henderson nor Wil-

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**CHEAP GLASSWARE.**

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- Fruit Bowls, extra heavy and high stand... \$1.90
- Cake Stands... 65c., 75c.
- Very Large Fruit Bowls, low stands... \$2.20
- Rubigold Lemonade Sets, \$2.70
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- TABLE TUMBLERS.**
- \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.65 per dozen.
- Orange Bowls... \$1.20
- Berry Bowls... 40c., 60c.
- Glass Jugs, 37c., 40c., 65c.
- Wine Glasses... \$2.00 doz.
- Detanters... 65c.
- Preserve Dishes, \$1.00, 1.20, 1.65, 2.50 dozen.
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- Oval Fruit Bowl, 95c., \$1.10.
- Berry Sets, \$1.10, \$2.00, \$2.50.

A few more **WHITE TEA CUPS** at 12c. each.

**G. KNOWLING, Ltd.**

Ham Adamson will return to Ireland. It is expected that the Labor Commission, of which they were members, and which has been investigating conditions in that country will return to London next Tuesday. Its intervention is favor of a truce, it is understood, has been unsuccessful.

**QUESTIONABLE TESTIMONY.** WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. Charges that the British Government has kept alive, and continuously stirred religious feeling in Ireland, and has sought through "reign of terror" to starve that country into submission, brought to a conclusion the eight hours of testimony to-day by Mary MacSweeney, sister of the late Mayor of Cork, before a commission from the "Committee of one hundred" investigating the Irish Question.

**FAMINE IN CHINA.** VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 8. In the provinces of China, where famine conditions prevail, natives are starving to death in thousands, according to W. U. Bird, Secretary of the Canadian Press Photographers' Association, who arrived here on 'Empress of Asia.' He believes millions will die from lack of food. Bird told of trees being stripped of bark and leaves for food, of parents throwing their children into the river, rather than see them starve, and of families mixing poison with the last of their food and dying together.

**AMBITIOUS PROJECT.** OTTAWA, Dec. 8. Conveyance of the oil products of the MacKenzie River basin to Behring Sea, by a pipe line, from whence it would be carried by tankers to the markets of the world, is an ambitious project, for which sanction will be sought by a bill to be considered by Parliament at the approaching session.

**NO DISPOSITIONS MADE.** WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. Technical recommendations of the delegates of the Allied and Associated Powers, who have been in session here, at a preliminary International Communications Conference, to be submitted to a general conference of all nations for approval, as made public here to-day, through the State Department, show that the disposition of former German cables, seized by France, Great Britain and Japan in 1914, still remains unsolved. This was one of the principal questions for settlement, with which the conference was charged.

**HOLD-UP IN CORK.** LONDON, Dec. 8. A brief despatch received from Cork late to-night says there was a general hold-up of the public in the streets of Cork by auxiliary police this evening. Piring was heard in various parts of the city. A man leaving a church, was shot dead. There was much alarm in the streets which were quickly deserted.

**NO DEGREES FOR WOMEN.** LONDON, Dec. 8. Cambridge University, to-day, by a vote of 904 to 712 refused full membership to women, and the decision to-day means that women attending Cambridge University, who are present at the same lectures and take the same honors and examinations as men, are still prevented from taking degrees.

**GONE BOLSHIEVIK.** CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9. Unconfirmed reports say the whole of Armenia has gone Bolshievik. Reports add that Soviet Azerbaijan has ceded to Soviet Armenia, and it is expected Georgia will follow Armenia's lead.

**LEPER IN TORONTO.** TORONTO, Dec. 9. The first case of leprosy in eight years has been discovered in this city. The leper is a West Indian woman.

**ONLY FIFTY YEARS SUPPLY.** TORONTO, Dec. 9. Fifty years is the life of Canada's available pulpwood supply for commercial purposes, under present circumstances, according to Dr. C. D. Howe, of the University of Toronto, who addressed the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association yesterday. There were unlimited supplies, however, in British Columbia and remote parts of Ontario and Quebec, he said, but these would be inaccessible for years to come.

**SENSATION MONGERING.** BRUSSELS, Dec. 9. Three revolver shots were fired in the direction of the President's tribune in the Chamber of Deputies by a spectator in the gallery, as the Chamber was adjourning last night. "I have been four years a prisoner in Germany, and have not obtained justice since my return," a man shouted. No one was seriously injured.

**MEDICAL SKILL RESPONSIBLE.** DOORN, Dec. 9. Danger of the death of the former German Empress is considered temporarily averted, according to information given out at Doorn House to-day.

**AFTER D'ANNUNZIO HAS FINISHED.** TRIESTE, Dec. 8. Replying to a telegram from Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, counselling peace and moderation, the Mayor of Fiume says that the city is

**MRS. IDA HAMBURGH,** of Brattleboro, Vt., who says she never dreamed there was anything on earth that would do what Tanlac has done for her. Gains twenty-seven pounds.



"I think it is perfectly marvellous the way Tanlac has built me up. Before I began taking it I was in wretched health and only weighed 117 pounds. I now weigh 144 pounds and my health is splendid."

"I never dreamed that there was a medicine on earth that would cause me to regain my former weight and health in so short a time, but Tanlac did it and I simply can not tell you how grateful I am to this wonderful medicine."

"I suffered for two years from indigestion and dyspepsia and was in a very badly run-down condition. I had a tired, worn-out feeling nearly all of the time and rarely had any appetite."

"At times I would have indigestion so badly that I could hardly breathe. I also suffered from palpitation of the heart, severe headaches and pains in my back, but thanks to Tanlac, all of these terrible symptoms have left me and I now feel as well as I ever felt in my life."

"Another thing; I sleep just splendidly at night now and never suffer from nervousness like I used to. Tanlac is certainly a wonderful medicine and I am only too delighted to recommend it to my friends."

The above statement was made recently by Mrs. Ida Hamburg, of 316 S. Main Street, Brattleboro, Vermont.

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loyal to Italy and desires to rejoin that country.

**LITHUANIA AND THE LEAGUE.**

GENEVA, Dec. 8. A member of the Council of the League of Nations informed the Associated Press to-night that arrangements for a plebiscite at Vilna were being continued, and that the reported refusal of Lithuanians to allow League forces to enter Lithuania was due to a misunderstanding. The Lithuanian government, after an explanation, which has been given, is expected to cooperate with the Council in the arrangements now in progress, concerning which the informant said no change will be made.

**TINO HAS BEEN INFORMED.**

ATHENS, Dec. 8. The Cabinet this afternoon sent a note to former King Constantine announcing that the plebiscite was favorable to him, and that the people demanded his return to the throne of Greece.

**PLUNKETT HAS POOR HOPE.**

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8. Prior to sailing to-day for New York on board steamship Baltic, Sir Horace Plunkett, Chairman of the Dublin Convention, in an interview said "I see no hope of a truce in Ireland, nor any hope in the overtures reported in press. There cannot be peace while there is frightfulness on both sides. In my judgment the British government is blameable. If the people knew how many persons had been killed in Ireland, we would soon have peace."

**NEWS SUMMARY.**

(British Wireless Service.) HORSEA, Dec. 9.—There appears to have been no change during the last day or two in the Irish situation. It is now generally accepted by news-

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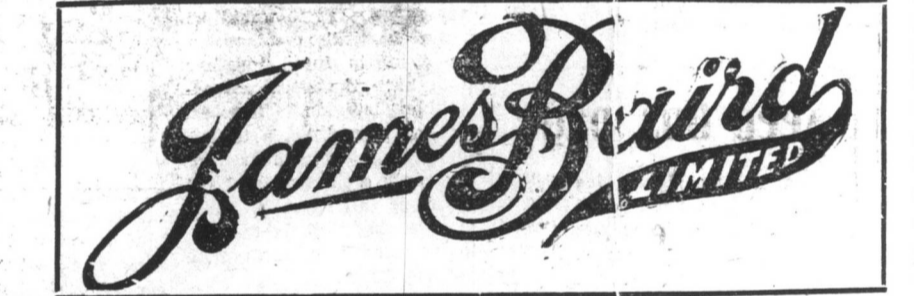
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As there is plenty of cold weather coming, you will more than receive your money's worth in Stylish, Serviceable Coats during this Three Weeks Sale.



**THREE WEEKS' SALE**

**S. D. I. L. N.**

A largely attended meeting of the S.D.I.L.N. was held last night in the C.C.C. Hall. Mr. R. T. McGrath, Chairman of Dominion Council, presided, and a large amount of routine business was transacted. A feature of the meeting was the address of the Hon. M. P. Gibbs, who dealt largely with the economic aspect of the situation, showing that it was the greatest single factor in the Irish difficulty. Resolutions were adopted, thanking Mr. Lindsay Crawford for his work here, and condemning the perpetrators of the assault on him at Moncton, N.B., last Monday. The Provisional Officers for the local organization were also appointed, and consist of the following:—

**CASCARETS**

"They Work while you Sleep"

**Accident at Millertown.**

Ex-Corporal Fred Lewis met with a very painful accident at Millertown on December 1st. Whilst shunting cars, he slipped and fell in such a way, as to cause him to break his right leg. We hope that Corporal Lewis, who is a Blue Puttee, will make a speedy recovery.

Don't worry about the high cost of living, take STEWART'S Hot Meat Pies, only Eight Cents each, or a Basin of Soup with STEWART'S Home-made Bread, only 20 cents. It will make you as strong as Samson.—dec3,12

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AT THE C. L. B. ARMOURY, **FRIDAY, December 10th.** TIME, 8 P.M.

**PRIZES.** Bantam and Featherweight—Wimmers, Gold Medals. Light, Welter, Middle and Heavyweight—Winners, Silver Cups. Silver Medals will be awarded to runners up in each weight in which more than two compete. Competitors to weigh in at 7.30 p.m. sharp. **NO WEIGHT ALLOWANCE.**

TICKETS:—Ringside, first two rows reserved, numbered, 75c.; third row and upward, reserved, numbered, 50c.; General admission, 25c.

Entries should be sent as early as possible to B. Colton, care of C. F. Bennett & Co., P. O. Box 1002. No entries will be accepted after first post Friday morning.

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**C. C. C. SEMI-ANNUAL "AT HOME"**

To-Night at 8.30 o'clock. **FULL CADET BAND.** Tickets: Double, \$2.00; Gent's, \$1.50; Ladies', \$1.00 (including supper). On sale at Parker & Monroe's (both stores), P. O. Mara, Blue Puttee, H. Pedigrew, Chas. Hutton, Royal Stationery, Nfld. Wholesale Dry Goods, and from all the Officers. Come along, Gentlemen, and bring your lady friends. dec9,11

# UNUSUAL GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS!

## For Friends of All Ages and All Preferences--

Truly the magic of Christmas is in these rich treasure houses of things that make ideal gifts--Gifts for Friends of all ages. The Gifts are endlessly varied; as finely attuned to the sense of the "fitness of things" as the taste and discernment of the giver dictates. Christmas Gifts chosen here will be long remembered by those who receive them. This is not an attempt to inventory the countless gift possibilities of a tremendous stock--but merely a suggestion of the gift wealth of this friendly shop--and the elasticity and moderation of its prices "to suit every purse."

### Suitable Toilet Gifts

- Cutex Manicure Sets . . . . . 85c.
- Travelling Manicure Set . . . . . \$2.30
- Cutex Boudoir Manicure Set . . . . . \$4.20
- Cold Cream, per tube . . . . . 50c.
- Mary Garden Toilet Preparations:
  - Perfume . . . . . \$1.75, \$2.10, \$3.90
  - Soap, Complexion Powder . . . . . \$1.45
  - Compact Powder, with Puff . . . . . \$1.45
  - Talcum Powder . . . . . 85c.
  - Sachet Powder . . . . . \$1.45
  - Smelling Salts . . . . . 85c.
  - Tooth Paste . . . . . 75c.
  - Brilliantine . . . . . 85c.
  - Eau Dentifrice De Rigaud . . . . . \$1.15
  - Mouth Wash . . . . . 70c.
  - Cold Cream, in jars . . . . . \$3.50
  - Toilet Water, per bottle . . . . . \$3.50
- Lilac De Rigaud:
  - Perfume . . . . . \$1.70 up to \$3.90
  - Bath Salts . . . . . \$1.65
  - Sachet Powder . . . . . \$1.45
- Kitty Gordon:
  - Perfume . . . . . \$1.75
  - Toilet Water . . . . . \$1.75
  - Sachet Powder . . . . . \$1.75
- Mavis:
  - Perfumes . . . . . 75c. up to \$2.10
  - Complexion Powder . . . . . 75c.
  - Sachet Powder . . . . . \$2.00
  - Talcum Powder . . . . . 45c.
  - Cold Cream, in jars . . . . . 85c.
  - In tubes . . . . . 45c.
- Also Mavis Toilet Sets, with Toilet Water, Face Powder, Perfume.

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- Suitable Toilet Goods . . . . .
- Morny:
  - Talcum . . . . . \$5.40
  - Perfume Chamade . . . . . \$4.00
  - Chamade Complexion Powder . . . . . \$2.00
  - Chamade Vanity Cases . . . . . \$1.45
  - Violet Benzoin with Cucumber; also Laid De Marron's Face Creams . . . . . \$1.85
- Perfume:
  - June Roses, "Morny" . . . . . \$2.65
  - Flesha, "Morny" . . . . . \$1.35
  - Violet, "Morny" . . . . . \$1.35
  - Sweet Pea, "Morny" . . . . . \$1.35
  - Chamade Dentifrice . . . . . \$1.00
- Chamade Perfumes:
  - \$1.50, \$1.95, \$3.00, \$3.90
- Savon-De-Luxor Soap, box . . . . . \$1.00
- Bouquet and Violet Soap, 3 cakes in a box . . . . . \$3.00
- Luxor Sachet Powder . . . . . 70c.
- Complexion Powder . . . . . 75c.
- Compact Powder . . . . . 75c.
- Vanishing Cream, in jars 75c.
- Cold Cream, in jars . . . . . 75c.
- Cold Cream, in tubes . . . . . 95c.
- Toilet Water, bottle . . . . . \$1.15
- Jewel Cases with Perfume . . . . . \$9.00
- Rodger & Gallet Complexion Powder, box . . . . . \$1.20
- Vinolia Complexion Powder, box . . . . . 90c.

### Gifts for Men

- Ash Trays, single . . . . . 50c each
- Ash Trays (sets), \$2.30, \$3.70, \$5.00 to \$16.00 each
- Cigar Cases . . . . . \$4.00 and \$4.50
- Cigar Knife Cutter . . . . . 80c. and \$1.70 each
- Cigarette Cases, Nickel and Silver, 50c., \$1.80 and \$2.50 each
- Cigarette Cases (Leather), \$4.90, \$5.50, \$6.40 each
- Cigarette Holders . . . . . 50c. to \$2.00 each
- Tobacco Pouches . . . . . 90c. to \$2.50 each
- Bill Cases . . . . . 80c. to \$7.00
- Safety Razors . . . . . \$5.00 up
- Pipes (cased) . . . . . \$4.00 to \$11.40
- Manicure Sets . . . . . \$4.40 and \$4.70 each
- Cuff Links . . . . . 40c. to \$3.50 set
- Men's Wool Gloves, \$1.20, \$1.80, \$2.40, \$2.70, \$3.60 pair
- Men's Silk Knit Mittens, \$1.75, \$2.65, \$3.20, \$4.50 to \$9.70
- Men's Silk Handkerchiefs (White), 65c., 80c., \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.30, \$2.50 up
- Men's Red Silk Handkerchiefs, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.25
- Men's Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, \$1.70, \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.20 each

### Gifts from Our Shoe Dept.

- Men's Brown Hockey Boots . . . . . \$6.40 pair
- Boys' Brown Hockey Boots, sizes 1 to 5, \$5.20 to \$7.70
- Youths' Brown Hockey Boots, sizes 10 to 13, \$4.40 to \$4.55
- Men's Patent Leather Court Shoes, price \$4.60, \$8.50 and \$9.20
- Ladies' Silver and Gold Pumps . . . . . \$19.00 pair
- Slippers.
- Women's Assorted Colored Felt Bedroom Slippers, \$2.50, \$2.70, \$2.80, \$3.10, \$3.40, \$3.55, \$4.00 and \$4.60 pair.
- Men's Grey and Black Felt Slippers, \$3.50 pair
- Child's Red Felt Slippers, sizes 3 to 10, \$1.10 to \$1.45 pair
- Child's Red Felt Slippers, sizes 11 to 2, \$1.50 to \$1.65 pair
- Child's Pale Blue Felt Slippers, sizes 6 to 10, \$1.50 to \$1.70 pair
- Child's Wine Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, sizes 6 to 10 1/2 . . . . . \$2.15 to \$2.35 pair

### Gifts for Women

- Jewel Cases, Armou Gold, Pearl Silver and French Metal, 50c., \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.40, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$9.00, \$13.00.
- Brush and Comb Set . . . . . \$4.20, \$5.55, \$7.90
- Toilet Sets, Celluloid and French Ivory, \$6.70, \$9.70, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$19.00, \$33.50.
- Pyralin Toilet Table Articles:
- Hair Brushes . . . . . \$8.20, \$12.00
- Hand Mirrors . . . . . \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.40
- Trays . . . . . \$4.00
- Scissors . . . . . \$3.00
- Nail Polishers . . . . . \$2.50
- Glove Stretchers . . . . . \$2.40
- Puff Boxes . . . . . \$2.40
- Bottle and Holder . . . . . \$1.55, \$1.90, \$1.95

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- French Ivory Military Hair Brushes, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.20, \$5.50, \$7.20, \$11.50.
- Infants' Sets, \$2.40, \$2.50, \$2.60, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.50.
- Hat Brushes . . . . . \$1.35
- Folding Manicure Sets, Pearl and Ivory, \$4.00, \$5.50, \$7.20, \$8.60, \$10.40.
- Other Manicure Sets from \$4.30 to \$6.00.
- Fancy Silk Pin Cushions, 40c., \$1.75, \$2.50.
- Handkerchief Sachets, 55c. to \$13.40
- Gentlemen's Desk Sets, \$11.00, \$13.20, \$16.00, \$23.50, \$27.00.
- Ladies' Companions, 40c. up to \$2.40
- Needle Cases . . . . . 40c. up to \$1.20
- Fancy Straw and Beaded Work Baskets, \$1.90, \$3.10, \$4.00, \$4.50 & \$5.30
- Vanity Cases . . . . . 45c., 75c., 80c.
- Colored Silk Sachets . . . . . 45c. to 80c.
- For the Kiddies.
- Kewpie Dolls, undressed, 9c., 17c., 20c., 47c., 80c., \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.40.
- Kewpie Dolls, dressed, 85c., \$1.20, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.80, \$4.20, \$5.40.

### Xmas Gift Furs

- COLLARS and NECKPIECES.**  
Stoles.
- Ermine, assorted prices—\$2.20, \$3.00, \$5.10 to \$14.00
  - White Icelandic Fox . . . . . \$18.50 and \$23.70
  - Mink Marmot . . . . . \$18.60 and \$28.00
  - Black Wolf . . . . . \$18.50, \$24.00, \$35.00
  - Grey Fox . . . . . \$55.00
  - Manchurian Cross Fox . . . . . \$94.00
  - Blendind Jap Fox . . . . . \$105.00
- Sets.**
- Black Wolf . . . . . \$81.00
  - Black Siberian Wolf . . . . . \$92.00
  - Natural Wolf . . . . . up
  - Mink Marmot Sets, \$37.20, \$7.00, \$6.00
  - Manchurian Sable, \$49.00, \$2.00, 70.00
  - Squirrel . . . . . \$166.00
  - Skunk . . . . . \$238.00
  - Black Hudson, with Coatee, Collar & Cuffs of Opopissium, \$328.00
- As a special inducement to give Furs for Xmas Gifts we are offering 20 per cent off all our stock of Furs, including prices mentioned above.

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## Happy Voices of Children Make a Music Sweeter Than Symphonies---

### Gifts from our Shoe Dept. Felt Slippers.

- Misses' Wine Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, sizes 11 to 2 . . . . . \$2.40 to \$2.60 pair
- Child's Blue Felt Booties, sizes 6 to 11, \$2.70 to \$2.95 pair
- Misses' Blue Felt Booties, sizes 11 to 2, \$2.15, \$2.35 pair
- Child's and Misses' Grey Felt Slippers, Red, fur trimmed; sizes 3 to 2, \$1.85 to 2.10 pair
- Child's Felt Booties, sizes 7 to 10, \$1.75 to \$2.05
- Misses' Red Felt Booties, sizes 11 to 2, \$2.15 to \$2.35
- Infants' Colored Kid Moccasins, Tan, White, White and Pink . . . . . \$1.65 pair
- ANKLE SUPPORTS:
- Misses', 11 to 2 . . . . . \$1.55 to \$2.05 pair
- Boys', 2 to 5 . . . . . \$2.10 to \$2.25 pair
- Ladies' . . . . . \$2.30 pair
- Men's . . . . . \$2.50 pair
- Women's Wool Socks . . . . . 90c. pair
- Misses' Wool Socks, 11 to 2 . . . . . 65c. pair
- Child's Wool Socks, 3 to 10, 95c. to \$1.00 pr.
- Women's Slumber Slippers . . . . . 35c. pair
- Sitonia Home Sets, for polishing shoes, 80c. set

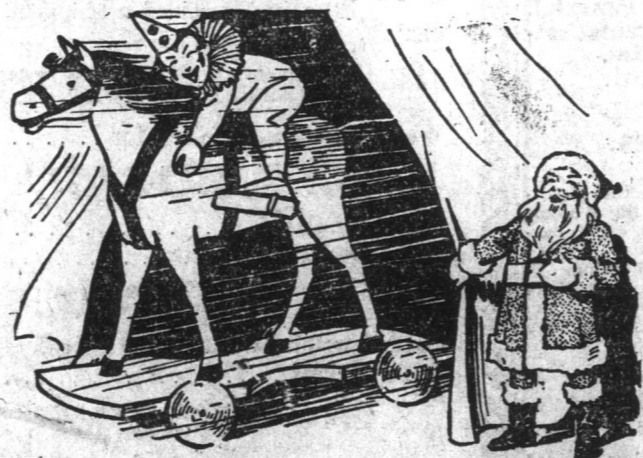
### Toilet Goods

- Vinolia Cold Cream, in tins and jars . . . . . 57c.
- Vinolia Perfume, bottle . . . . . 85c.
- Talcum Powder, in bottles . . . . . 45c.
- Talcum Powder, in tins . . . . . 85c.

### Xmas Seals, Tags, etc.

- Xmas Seals . . . . . 5c., 11c. per package
- Xmas Tags . . . . . 5c. per package
- Xmas Post Cards, cut-out style . . . . . 2c. and 9c. each
- Xmas Cards . . . . . 9c. and 10c. each
- Electric Bulb Shades . . . . . 48c. each
- Boxed Stationery, 20c., 37c., 40c., 50c., 60c., \$1.20, \$2.20, \$2.50, \$4.20, \$6.00, \$7.40.

SUCH ripples of laughter. Such cries of joy! Gladness is in their little hearts, for the toys and things they have dreamed about are in TOYLAND--HURRY! Santa is an easy going old fellow, but he wants those who are looking after his regular boys and girls not to wait too long to buy from his wonderful collection of fascinating and pretty playthings.



Bring the Kiddies to the Grand Santa Claus TOY SHOW

### Games

- Ludo . . . . . \$1.50 set
- Aero Race . . . . . \$1.00 set
- Blow Football . . . . . 37c. and 60c. set
- Croquet . . . . . 55c. and 90c. set

### Toys

- Bladder Bag-Pipes . . . . . 20c., 40c. each
- Picture Blocks . . . . . 65c. set
- Drawing Slates . . . . . 95c., \$1.10, \$3.00 each
- Sets Reins . . . . . 45c.
- Rifle Sets . . . . . 75c., \$1.20, \$1.25
- Arks . . . . . 95c. and \$1.95
- Pencil Boxes--
- Without Pencils . . . . . 40c., 23c., 70c.
- With Pencils . . . . . 45c. and \$1.05
- Trumpets . . . . . 27c. and 63c. each
- Moving Picture Machines . . . . . \$5.70
- Xmas Tree Fairy Lamps . . . . . 25c. each
- Xmas Tree Candles . . . . . 25c. box (16, 24 and 36 candles in each box)
- Candle Holders . . . . . 9c. dozen
- Repeating Pistol . . . . . 10c. arrive
- Repeating Caps for Pistol . . . . . 10c. arrive
- Water Pistols . . . . . 45c. and 70c.
- Toy Footballs . . . . . \$1.20 and \$1.50 each
- Cavalry Soldiers . . . . . \$1.00 set
- Infantry Soldiers . . . . . \$1.00 set

### Gifts for Men

- Wool Gloves
- Tan Kid, Wool Lined, \$2.90, \$3.20, \$3.40 and \$6.50 pair.
- Tan Kid, Silk Lined . . . . . \$2.50 to \$5.00 pair
- Dressing Cases, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$5.40 up to \$9.00.
- Military Brushes (Sets), \$2.50, \$2.65, \$3.60, \$4.40, \$5.30 to \$8.70.
- Braces, in Holly Boxes . . . . . \$1.00 pair
- Men's Wide End Ties, \$1.40, \$1.70 to \$3.00
- Silk Socks, assorted colors, \$1.50 to \$2.50
- Collar Bags and Boxes, \$2.30, \$3.30 to \$7.30
- Men's Wool Socks . . . . . \$1.50 pair
- Men's Slumber Slippers . . . . . \$1.10 pair
- Men's Fancy Vests . . . . . \$6.40, \$7.50, \$9.50 up
- Smoking Jackets . . . . . \$13.50, \$17.40 to \$40.00
- Bath Robes . . . . . \$13.70 to \$47.00
- Men's Suede Gloves, Lined, Brown and Grey, \$2.40, \$2.50, \$3.10, \$4.10, \$4.60 to \$11.50.
- Grey, Suede, Unlined . . . . . \$8.00 to \$9.70 pair

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### Xmas Seals, Tags, etc.

- Paper Napkins--
- Plain . . . . . 40c. package
- Fancy . . . . . 25c. package
- Xmas . . . . . 15c. package
- Paper Dollies . . . . . 14c. package
- Paper Streamers . . . . . 12c. each
- Gummed Xmas Ribbon . . . . . 18c. piece
- Decorating Crepe Paper . . . . . 12c., 20c. and 25c. piece
- Decorating Flags . . . . . 25c. box

## BISHOP, SONS & CO., Limited,

335, 337, 339, 343 Water Street, St. John's.  
MAIL ORDERS GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor

Thursday, December 9, 1920.

Press Service Despatches.

Attention has time and again been directed by the St. John's Press to the scrappy and uninteresting form of New Service supplied by the Canadian Press Association.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Dec. 9. This year many more people than usual will be giving presents which shall be useful as well as ornamental.

To-Morrow's Wrestling.

Everybody should make an effort to attend the Wrestling Tournament which is being held to-morrow night in the C.L.B.C. Armoury.

Personal.

Mr. A. B. Morine, K.C., accompanied by Mrs. Morine, will be leaving by the S. S. Sachem for Halifax, to spend Christmas and New Year with relatives and friends in Canada.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Canadian Sealer sails for here from Halifax, on the 15th. S.S. Sachem is due from Liverpool to-morrow morning.

Supreme Court. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSON AND MR. JUSTICE KENT. The North American Scrap Metal Co., Plaintiff and The Newfoundland Furniture & Braid Co., Ltd., Defendant.

Inter-Dominion Athletics. Halifax Wanderers, Crescents and Dalhousie have promised J. M. Tobin, Secretary of the St. John's Athletic Association, games for this season with St. John's hockey team.

Old Feildians to Re-organize. A meeting of Old Feildians is being held in the Officers Mess Room of the C.L.B.C. Armoury at 8.15 to-night for the purpose of clearing the ground for the coming hockey season.

Coastal Boats. CROSBIE'S. Susu arrived at 9 a.m. to-day.

Floral Tributes to the Departed. Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction.

From Cape Race. Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.N.W., blowing strong, weather fine.

Local View Real Photo Xmas Post Cards, only 10c. each, at GARLAND'S.—dec4,7,9,14,16,21,23

NOTICE—I, the undersigned, will not be responsible if you are disappointed in your Xmas Poultry, as I am now booking orders for Choice Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chicken. W. J. MURPHY, Rawlins' Cross, dec9,11

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Burton and family wish to thank Mrs. Keegan and Aiken, Sisters Taylor and Doyle, Nurses Hiscok, O'Neill, Fitzgerald and all the Nurses of Shea and Crowdy Wards; also Miss Codner, of the Phone Dept. of the General Hospital, for their kindness to their little boy (Frank) during his stay at that institution.—advt.

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Susu Arrives. S.S. Susu arrived from the Northward at 9 a.m. to-day with a small freight and the following cabin passengers.—Dr. G. F. Bowden, George Field, W. Haines, C. Bowring, P. Canol, H. L. Chalk, Mrs. Hutchings and Mrs. Hutchings, Miss Gaulton, Miss Woodland, Miss Carter and five in steerage.

Shipping Notes. Schr. Ellen and Mary has cleared from Grand Bank with 2946 qtls. of codfish for Oporto.

Shipping Notes. Schr. Curieuse has entered at Fogo to load codfish for Malaga, from the Nfld. Labrador Export Co.

Shipping Notes. Schr. Georgina has cleared from Wood's Island for Gloucester, with 1250 barrels of herring from the Bay of Islands Fisheries Co.

Shipping Notes. Schr. Queenie B. has entered at Change Islands to load codfish for Malaga from J. Sellars.

Shipping Notes. Danish schr. Start, 60 days from portlock in ballast, arrived yesterday at T. H. Carter & Co.

Shipping Notes. S.S. Canadian Miner left Charlotte-town for this port on Tuesday, and is due here to-morrow with general cargo to the Furness Withy Co.

Shipping Notes. S.S. Coruna arrived at Clarenville yesterday with coal to the Government Railway Commission.

Skates! Skates!

Genuine Starr Skates. Acme, Regal, Featherweight, Mic-Mac Featherweight, Dreadnought, Clinax, Bulldog.

G. KNOWLING, LTD.

Central, Duckworth St. and Water St. Stores.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

NEED. SCHOONER ASHORE. HALIFAX, Dec. 9. The schooner Precursor, of St. John, Nfld., struck Black Ledges off Marie Joseph, Guysboro County, yesterday afternoon, and will probably be a total loss, according to word received here this morning by the Marine and Fisheries agent, from the Marie Joseph lighthouse keeper, who reports the crew landed safely.

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From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.N.W., blowing strong, weather fine; one iceberg in sight about seven miles E.S.E.; a three-masted schooner passed in at 5 p.m. yesterday; nothing sighted bound in this a.m. Bar. 30.02; Ther. 30.

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Knowling's Empire Brand BOOTS and SHOES Made in Newfoundland. You can get them at our Shoe Stores TO SUIT THE WHOLE FAMILY. Men's Range in Price From \$4.20 to \$11.00 Women's Range in Price From \$3.90 to \$ 9.95 Boys' Range in Price From \$2.70 to \$ 7.25 Girls' Range in Price From \$3.20 to \$ 6.80 Infants' Range in Price From \$1.40 to \$ 2.20 G. KNOWLING, Ltd. Duckworth Street SHOES STORES West and Central dec2,6,9,13

EGZEMA You are not experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment for Eczema and skin irritations. It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and send no stamp for postage. See a doctor, all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. EXPRESS DUE.—The express is due at 4.30 p.m.

Knowling's GROCERY STORES, DUCKWORTH ST., WEST END and CENTRAL offer the following: TEA. We have just received a shipment of very good quality. BLENDED TEA Which we are now selling for 30c. lb. SUGAR, Fine Granulated 24c. lb. Barbadoes Brown Sugar 18c. lb. COCOA. Barry's well known prepared Cocoa, 1/4 lb. packets 13c. pkt. RAISINS. 1 lb. pkts. Sunmaid Seeded 30c. pkt. BAKING POWDER "Empire" Brand, one of the best on the market. 1 lb. tins 37c. tin 1/2 lb. tins 22c. tin 1/4 lb. tins 13c. tin SOAP We have about twenty cases of Barrington & Sons (of Dublin) Irish Complexion Toilet Soap, this we will sell as long as it lasts, 8c. per cake. Worth double the money—a real bargain in Toilet Soaps. G. Knowling, Ltd. dec9,11

"Re-Opened!"



OUR FACTORY RE-OPENS TO-DAY and the active co-operation of the buying public is required to Keep the Factory Open by Buying Local Boots and Shoes made by Native Workmen. Keep your money in circulation at home. Ask your dealer for PARKER'S Boots and Shoes. We make Boots and Shoes for the whole family. SPECIAL PRICES TO DEALERS. PARKER & MONROE, Ltd., THE SHOE MEN. dec9,11

G.W.V.A.

There will be a General Meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association held in the T. A. Armoury on Friday, December 10th, at 8.15 p.m. sharp. Business.—Election of Officers for the ensuing year. ALL COMRADES ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND. dec9,11



# GREAT CHRISTMAS SALES

## at the Royal Stores

# Christmas Shopping is on in Good Earnest

at this Store Where a Fascinating Variety of Gift Goods Awaits All--Ready for Instant Choosing--at Special Sale Prices.

### For her—

## Will These Gifts Please Her?

By "her" we mean Mother, Sister, Sweetheart or Wife.

You are sure to find something to please in our vast stocks—at prices that are far below the average. Read the Suggestions below.

Silk Blouses	Evening Gowns
Gloves	Afternoon Frocks
Hand Bags	Millinery
Silk Underwear	Silk and Wool
Boudoir Caps	Dress Lengths
Camisoles	Coats
Neckwear	Costumes
Warm Hosiery	Sports Coats
Leather Purses	Wool Spencers
Perfumes	Night Gowns
Handkerchiefs	Stationery
Manicure Sets	Travelling Bags
Ivory Hand Mirrors	Umbrellas
Embroidered Linens	Rainproof Coats
Stamped Linens	Smart Walking Skirts
Damask Linens	Fancy Jewelry
Work Baskets	Bead Necklets
Handkerchief, Sachets	Silk Ribbons
Glove Sachets	Flowering Veils
Felt Slippers	Prayer Books
Felt Spats	Hymn Books
Wool Scarves	Music Cases
Fur Pieces	Hand Mirrors
Silk Underskirts	Tea Aprons
Dressing Gowns	Fancy Flower Vases
Dressing Jackets	

## Big Price Reductions on the Seasons Newest Dresses

**Serge Dresses.**  
Black and Navy; all well made garments; in sizes to fit all figures.  
Regular \$25.50 each for . . . . . \$20.40  
Regular \$32.50 each for . . . . . \$28.00  
Regular \$38.00 each for . . . . . \$32.50  
Regular \$44.00 each for . . . . . \$38.50  
Regular \$47.50 each for . . . . . \$41.90  
Regular \$60.00 each for . . . . . \$48.00  
Regular \$67.50 each for . . . . . \$54.00  
Regular \$75.00 each for . . . . . \$60.00  
Regular \$90.00 each for . . . . . \$72.00

**Afternoon Dresses.**  
In Silk, Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Bolleene, in a wide range of pretty colorings; all sizes.  
Regular \$22.50 each for . . . . . \$18.00  
Regular \$35.00 each for . . . . . \$28.00  
Regular \$42.00 each for . . . . . \$32.00  
Regular \$51.50 each for . . . . . \$41.90  
Regular \$55.00 each for . . . . . \$46.40  
Regular \$72.50 each for . . . . . \$58.00  
Regular \$85.50 each for . . . . . \$68.40

**Jersey Dresses.**  
Shades of Grey, Saxe, Green and Navy.  
Regular \$67.50 each for . . . . . \$54.00  
Brown, Taupe and Saxe.  
Regular \$60.00 each for . . . . . \$48.00  
Brown only.  
Regular \$43.50 each for . . . . . \$34.50

**Tricotine Dresses.**  
Black and Navy only; very serviceable styles; in all sizes.  
Regular \$66.00 each for . . . . . \$48.00  
Regular \$68.50 each for . . . . . \$51.50  
Regular \$74.00 each for . . . . . \$58.00  
Regular \$82.50 each for . . . . . \$66.00  
Regular 105.00 each for . . . . . \$81.00



### Gifts for the Man

Gifts that he would choose for himself.

Your first thought in gift shopping is appropriateness—to select gifts befitting the taste, interests and needs of the recipient. Those who shop here can reveal in a wealth of gift ideas at prices which fit the purse.

Tunic Shirts	Winter Caps
Silk Ties	Dancing Pumps
Dressing Gowns	Boys' High Cut
Dressing Jackets	Waterproof Boots
Bath Robes	Bellows Tongue, double
Wool Socks	stitched.
High Grade Boots	Reg. \$8.75 pair for . . . . . \$7.85
Long Rubbers	Boys' Worsted Stockings
Sweater Coats	Boys' Suits
Mackinaw Coats	Boys' Overcoats.
Raincoats	Boys' Winter Caps
Trench Coats	Silk Knitted Scarves
Silk & Linen Handkfs	Smart colorings and fringed
Suspenders	ends.
Felt Slippers	Reg. \$ 9.00 each for . . . . . \$ 7.50
Leggings	Reg. \$12.00 each for . . . . . \$ 9.60
Collar Boxes	Reg. \$18.00 each for . . . . . \$14.40
Tie Boxes	Boxed Garters
Velour Hats	Military Brushes
Winter Gloves	Dressing Cases
Fur Caps	Pocket Books
Warm Underwear	Cigar and
Cuff Links	Cigarette Cases
Tie Pins	
Golf Caps	

## Winter Coats in Wonderful Variety at Low Prices

No one can picture the charm and beauty of these Coats. You must see them for yourself—examine the materials—note the fine workmanship and try them on. All this you must do before you can appreciate the low prices now placed on these garments.

**Tweed Coats.**  
Handsome Coat models in heavy Tweed; Mottle and Heather mixtures, large square collars, large silk buttons trimmed with marjory sleeve, patch pockets; plain back.  
Regular \$40.00 each for . . . . . \$32.00

**Velour Cloth Coats.**  
Warm comfortable Coats of latest designs in shades of Navy, Taupe, Fawn and Henna; large shawl collars trimmed with braid and embroidery of contrasting shade; neat belted styles.  
Regular \$67.50 each for . . . . . \$54.00

**Colored Cloth Coats.**  
Smart new styles in shades of Saxe, Taupe and Navy; shawl collar, also round collars with reverses with and without belt.  
Regular \$52.50 each for . . . . . \$42.00



## Xmas Grocery Specials

LIBBY'S APRICOTS Special per tin . . . . .	75c.	WHITE ICING SUGAR Special per packet . . . . .	15c.
LIBBY'S CHERRIES Special per tin . . . . .	80c.	PINK ICING SUGAR Special per packet . . . . .	15c.
CITRON P E E L Special per lb. . . . .	60c.	CHOCOLATE ICING SUGAR Special per lb. . . . .	15c.
LEMON P E E L Special per lb. . . . .	50c.	SEEDLESS RAISINS Special per packet . . . . .	32c.
ORANGE P E E L Special per lb. . . . .	50c.	DROMEDARY DATES Special per packet . . . . .	25c.

# TOYS

Toyland at The Royal Stores is the place where a boy may meet the heroes he most admires. All he needs to do is to open the covers of a book and out steps brave Jim Hawkins, the boy who fought the pirates, or Uncas, the greatest of Indian Scouts. There are Indians in Ambush and Knights in Armour, Journeys in the Jungle and in the Arctic Regions, all waiting for the adventurous boy who wants to make their acquaintance.

TOY BOOKS—Watching for Santa, etc. Special each . . . . .	13c.	TOY DRUMS—With sticks. Reg. 55c. each for . . . . .	44c.	DOLLS—With Paper Dresses. Regular 95c. each for . . . . .	75c.
PICTURE & STORY BOOKS—Assorted titles. Special each . . . . .	21c.	SANTA CLAUS—And Chimney. Reg. 20c. each for . . . . .	16c.	DRESSED DOLLS—Reg. 70c. each for . . . . .	56c.
STORY BOOKS OF HOME OF FRANCE and GREAT WHITE—Special each . . . . .	63c.	DOLLS' BEDS—Mattress and Castors. Reg. \$5.50 each for . . . . .	\$4.40	XMAS STOCKINGS—36c. each for . . . . .	24c.
POLLYANNA—The popular Annual. Special ea. . . . .	\$2.15	TIN TRUMPETS—Reg. 16c. each for . . . . .	13c.	GAMES (Assorted)—Reg. 27c. each for . . . . .	23c.
BUBBLE BOOKS—3 Gramophone Records in each. Special per Book . . . . .	\$1.25	TOY REINS—Reg. 35c. pair for . . . . .	28c.	CHECKER BOARDS—Reg. 30c. each for . . . . .	24c.
CHATTERBOX, 1921 Special each . . . . .	\$1.60	DRAWING SLATES—Reg. 60c. each for . . . . .	48c.	CHECKER MEN—Reg. 35c. set for . . . . .	28c.
PAINTING BOOKS—Assorted sizes and styles. Special each . . . . .	60c.	COLOR BOXES—Reg. 80c. each for . . . . .	64c.	CHECKER POEM—EBS—Special each . . . . .	25c.

## All-Wool Knitted Sweaters for Men and Boys

**Men's Sweater Coats.**  
In fine or heavy knit, serviceable colors and assorted styles; some fitted with belts and storm collars; others with military and V shaped collars; all sizes.  
Reg. \$ 4.00 each for \$ 3.50  
Reg. \$ 6.10 each for \$ 4.88  
Reg. \$ 6.90 each for \$ 6.25  
Reg. \$ 6.75 each for \$ 5.92  
Reg. \$ 9.90 each for \$ 7.50  
Reg. \$13.50 each for \$10.40

**Men's Pullover Jerseys.**  
Warm and useful; colors of Navy, Brown, Khaki, Heather and White with or without sleeves.  
Reg. \$ 2.60 each for \$2.30  
Reg. \$ 3.00 each for \$2.70  
Reg. \$ 4.50 each for \$3.95  
Reg. \$10.25 each for \$8.50

**Jersey Suits.**  
In beautiful colors for the young; colors of Emerald, Saxe, Brown, Navy and White, with and without caps, to match.  
Reg. \$4.25 each for . . . \$3.80  
Reg. \$6.00 each for . . . \$5.25  
Reg. \$7.00 each for . . . \$6.15

**Jerseys for Children.**  
In pretty shades of Saxe, Brown, Red, Maroon and Grey. To button at shoulder.  
Sale Prices from \$1.33 each to \$2.70

**Boys' Sweater Coats.**  
In all newest shades with plain or colored facings; all sizes.  
Reg. \$2.25 each for . . . \$2.08  
Reg. \$2.50 each for . . . \$2.20  
Reg. \$3.00 each for . . . \$2.70  
Reg. \$3.75 each for . . . \$3.35  
Reg. \$4.85 each for . . . \$4.30

**Boys' Worsted Stockings.**  
"Two Steeples" Brand. This make is noted for good service. Ideal Stockings for school wear.  
Size 2. Reg. \$1.20 pr. for 95c.  
Size 3. Reg. \$1.30 pr. for 95c.  
Size 4. Reg. \$1.45 pr. for \$1.05  
Size 5. Reg. \$1.60 pr. for \$1.17  
Size 6. Reg. \$1.65 pr. for \$1.24  
Size 7. Reg. \$1.75 pr. for \$1.41

## LEATHER GOODS

SUIT CASES IN ALL SIZES.

Well made and strongly finished with double clasps and corner protectors.

**SOLID LEATHER**—Of finest quality English Cowhide. Prices from \$6.50 to \$50.00 each.

**IMITATION LEATHER**—Strong and serviceable, made of leather substitutes. Prices from \$3.50 to \$6.00.

**BRIEF BAGS**—Of solid leather, well made and finished.  
Reg. \$14.50 each for . . . . . \$12.65  
Reg. \$16.75 each for . . . . . \$14.65

### Women's Leather Handbags

In high grade leather, in a variety of pretty and useful styles.  
Reg. \$1.90 each for \$1.52  
Reg. \$4.00 each for \$3.20  
Reg. \$5.25 each for \$4.20  
Reg. \$8.50 each for \$6.50

### Hand Purses.

Of real leather, Black Seal or coloured Suede.  
Reg. 55c. each for 44c.  
Reg. 80c. each for 64c.  
Reg. 95c. each for 76c.  
Reg. \$1.65 each for \$1.27

### Silk Vanity Bags.

In a variety of pretty styles, beaded, fringed, etc.  
Reg. \$ 3.00 each for \$2.40  
Reg. \$ 8.00 each for \$6.40  
Reg. \$10.75 each for \$8.60

## Brighten Up the Home for Xmas!

Extraordinary fine bargains in Hearth Rugs, Door Mats and other home furnishings are obtainable during the Great Price Reduction Sale. It provides a splendid opportunity to brighten up the home for Christmas with an odd piece here and there.

### Hearth Rugs

In beautiful Oriental colorings and designs are offered at Sale Prices.

### Tapestry Rugs.

Size 38 x 60; rich colorings; fringed ends. Regular \$9.00 each for \$7.99

### Axminster Rugs.

In handsome Turkish designs; size 27 x 54; wool fringed ends. Reg. \$4.25 each for \$6.30

## Mail Orders

Those who are prevented by distance from visiting the Store, will find that our Mail Order Department can give perfect satisfaction.

# The Royal Stores, Ltd.

The Store with the Christmas Spirit.

## Rubbers

First quality Rubbers in all the wanted styles for Men, Women and Children are selling at REDUCED PRICES.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including fragments of other advertisements and notices.

## Tenders!

Tenders will be received up to December 12th for the purchase of that **DESIRABLE WATER-SIDE PROPERTY**, consisting of **STORES, WHARVES and SPACIOUS YARDS** at Greenspond.

This is one of the finest outport premises, deep water and situated in the best part of the town.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**G. KNOWLING, Ltd.**

nov20,71s.th

## LONDON GOSSIP.

### PRINCE OF WALES AS PLAYGOER.

LONDON, Nov. 15th, 1920. The light musical stage is mostly favoured by the Prince of Wales, and he prefers the stalls to the usual Royal box. At the Alhambra the other night he retired to the manager's room during the interval. Later the Prince asked Mr. Reynolds, the manager, to show him the way to George Robey's dressing room, and His Royal Highness remained there for quite twenty minutes. During the performance the Prince was much amused by Robey's impersonation of an old woman, a new item in "Johnny Jones."

### THE NEXT CENSUS.

The next census day is April 24, 1921. Already the Census Office is busy preparing its elaborate organization. The order in Council setting out the questions that will be asked shows that we shall all be expected to give particulars no one ever thought of in the old days. Each new census is taken advantage of to obtain facts about the population relating to health, housing, and so on, which will be of great value to the future historian. Not merely precise details of occupation are wanted, with "the kind of work done" and "the material worked in," and whether in or out of work; such things as the number of rooms occupied and an exact tabulation of the number and ages of children and (in the case of children) particulars of parents. The last two sets of questions will need Parliamentary sanction before they can be included in a census paper. In Wales information will be collected of how many people speak Welsh, and in Scotland of how many still speak the Gaelic. Mechanical aids in taking the census will be used more than ever before. Two types of automatic machines are now being installed in the old Lambeth Workhouse, where the statistics are prepared. One is the sorting machine, and the other—the tabulating machine—is capable of extracting from the census cards various groups of figures. There is a card for every person in the community making a return. The cards are first punched with holes on a code system by girls working punching machines and then sorted and tabulated by the other machines. Rough population figures will be ready about two months after the census is taken, but the complete report will take from one to two years to get ready.

### A FILLIP TO STAMP COLLECTING.

I have had the opportunity of glance

ing through the catalogue issued by one of the biggest firms of dealers in foreign stamps. It is more than twice the size of former issues, and contains abundant testimony to the influence which the war exerted upon philately. Military captures and occupations all involved changes in stamps, and the many new States that were formed immediately set about the manufacture of stamps of their own. Many of these are already very valuable, and of course all are most interesting to the collector. Poland, one observes, has had her stamps "overprinted" twice. The German Inrush saw the introduction of German stamps appropriately overprinted. When the Poles recovered their land they "overprinted," and now have a fresh set of their own—one bearing a Paderewski portrait. Elsewhere in the Near East the rapid changes in the military situation affected philately. The town of Volmar, in Letland, issued a series in December, 1918, which became obsolete a few days later when the Bolsheviks gained possession. The three Russian Loyalist Armies, the Southern, North-Western, and Western, each issued its own stamps. In this connection it is interesting to recall that 1913 saw the first issue of Russian stamps bearing portraits of the Czar, and the sudden growth of a superstitious objection to deface the "holy" picture by a postmark.

### WILL INDIA'S SPEAKER WEAR A WIG?

When the mace of the Canadian House of Commons was burnt in the great fire at Ottawa, Members of Parliament here at Westminster presented Canada with another. There is an idea that the friends of India in the House of Commons should similarly present insignia to the new Indian Legislature which the Duke of Connaught opens in the spring. However, the Viceroy and his advisers have still to decide whether the Assembly is to have a mace, which, according to some Constitutional authorities, is a symbol of a sovereign power, and Fred Whyte, the young Scottish publicist who is nominated for first Speaker at Delhi, does not yet know whether he is to wear a wig and gown. The Legislative Assembly, practically India's first House of Commons, is to sit eventually in the new Delhi, where a Parliament House is being built. That, however, will not be ready for two or three years, and meanwhile it is to sit in Old Delhi during the winter, and to have a short session at Simla in the Summer. English will be the of-

cial language of debate, but interpreters will be on the permanent staff of the Assembly, in case any Member prefers to speak his vernacular. Mr. Whyte will sit as Speaker—they call it President—for four years, and then the Assembly will choose his successor from among its numbers.

### THE CHRISTMAS BOX OF CIGARS.

Tobacconists who specially cater for Christmas boxes of cigars are not hopeful of trade this year. Prices are very high for Havana cigars, which since the Budget have had to bear a heavy super-tax. People are shy about presenting their friends with British-made cigars. Even the toughest Tariff Reformer of the Carlton Club will quail before such an idea. British-made cigars, however, are free from this heavy new tax, and home manufacturers are now hoping to derive a good deal of benefit. They are striving to produce high-grade cigars made chiefly from Havana leaf. In some cases very creditable results have followed, and Christmas buyers who can overcome prejudice against British-made cigars might do worse than give them a trial. A considerable number of soldiers and sailors who by reason of wounds cannot get about freely have been trained as cigar makers, and their work is giving satisfaction. Cigar making is highly skilled and well paid.

### HUGE LINER AS HOTEL.

A prominent member of the Baltic Exchange tells me that there is talk of the giant liner Imperator being purchased by a hotel syndicate and being converted into a wharf-side hotel. She is equipped in every sense as luxuriously as any fashionable New York hotel, and quite possibly her use as a hulk would pay better than running her as a liner. The big Dutch vessel, Brabantia, has been a dismal failure on her first trip to South America, and taking the two things together some shipping experts say that the day of the giant liner is over. Business men would not pay the high fares asked for first class accommodation on the Brabantia, and her owners lost heavily on the trip.

### CHEMICAL WARFARE AND THE SCIENTISTS.

I have been shown a circular which has been sent by the War Office to some sixty of the leading chemists in the United Kingdom asking them "to become associate members of a committee now being constituted as part of the new peace organisation for chemical warfare research and experiment." The functions of the committee, it is further explained, will be "the development of the utmost extent of both the offensive and defensive aspects of chemical warfare." All the proceedings of this committee, it is added, will "as regards disclosures" be conducted under the Official Secrets Act. I learn that several eminent scientists have declined to accept the War Office invitation, their objection being that to be called upon to take part in developing in secret a mode of warfare proscribed by civilised nations is a question upon which the properly constituted organisations of scientific workers should be asked to express an opinion. There is also to be considered the attitude of the League of Nations who propose to place an absolute ban on the use of poison gas in future warfare.

### JAPAN'S CROWN PRINCE'S VISIT.

An official of the Japanese Embassy states that there is every chance of a visit of the Japanese Crown Prince to England next year as part of a world tour. This will be the first time that a direct heir to the Japanese throne has gone abroad for such a purpose. The Japanese expect that their Crown Prince will marry before he leaves on this journey, and that he will take his Princess with him to Europe. Visits to Europe are becoming the vogue among the Japanese Royal Family. One Prince of the Royal blood is in Paris at present incognito as Count Azuma.

### African Teak is Strongest Wood.

The heaviest timbers are oak, teak, jarrah (an Australian wood) and greenheart; the lightest are willow, poplar, and spruce. The difference is enormous. A cubic foot of teak will weigh over 80 pounds, while a cubic foot of willow does not exceed 13 pounds. All timber is stronger at maturity than at any other time. After maturity is past the heart wood begins to go. Seasoning will actually double the strength of green wood. To test the strength of different timbers without the elaborate machinery used for demonstration purposes, a simple plan is to take a piece a foot long and an inch square, place it between two supports and hang to its centre a tank capable of holding about 1,000 pounds weight of water. This tank is slowly filled, and the bending and breaking strains carefully noted. The results of such tests go to prove that oak, usually considered the stoutest of timbers, is wrongly placed, and that ash really comes first. A piece of ash of the dimensions mentioned took a weight of 690 pounds before it broke; white oak broke at 501 pounds. Even beech proved stronger than oak, for beech took a weight of 625 pounds before cracking. Larch, useful timber as it is, comes a long way behind it, for it

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—London Opinion.

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Where's the Little Boy, that looks after the Haystack—  
Under the Haystack—  
met fast asleep  
But with the Fury of Genius frantic  
Revising his Diary for the "Atlantic."  
—Judge.

Descending prices, like falling stars, always seem to fall in some other place.  
—Brooklyn Eagle.

"Economy," we heard a man say the other evening, "is a way of spending money without getting any fun out of it."

Father: "My daughter is just twenty-two, and I'm going to give her a thousand francs dowry for every year of her age."  
Sister: "Well—do you happen to have a daughter—who is a little older?"  
—"Sans Gene," Paris.

Balls made from newspapers and soaked in kerosene are said to be a substitute for coal. Now is the time to subscribe.  
—Colorado Springs Telegraph.

A small island was advertised for sale last week. Just the sort of thing for a bad sailor to take with him when crossing the Channel on a rough day.  
—Punch.

According to a scientist, women are happiest after thirty-five. Now every woman will have to appear unhappy or somebody'll think she is past that age.  
—Syracuse Herald.

A man who has never been fooled by a woman probably wasn't worth the effort.  
Judge (New York).

A firm of music publishers have produced what they describe as a three-quarter one-step. It will soon be impossible to go to a dance without being accompanied by a professional arthritic.  
—Punch.

It used to be good fun to be extravagant, but now that it is compulsory it isn't so funny.  
—Boston Transcript.

**DIDN'T FOLLOW FATHER.**  
A youthful poacher was brought into court for the sixth time charged with poaching. His father was present awaiting the result, anxiously, and the magistrate determined to appeal to him.

"This boy of yours," he said, "has been charged so often with poaching that I'm tired of seeing him here."  
"Can't be as tired as I am of seeing 'im 'ere, sir!" said the father.

"Then why don't you teach him better? Show him the right way, and then he won't be coming here!"  
"I have showed 'im the right way," was the reply. "But the young fool's got no sense! He always gets caught!"  
—Pearson's Weekly.

**A FRIGHTFUL PROSPECT.**  
Wiggins got home one night to learn that his wife had given birth to triplets—three healthy, bouncing boys.

Wiggins, overjoyed, went to the office next morning and recounted the rare and wonderful thing which had befallen him. The chief felicitated him heartily, and the next day Wiggins was sent for.

He hurried to the office again to find the entire firm assembled there. A handsome silver cup stood on the mantel, and this trophy, in an eloquent speech, the chief presented to him in recognition of the triple blessing which he had bestowed upon his country.

Wiggins took the cup in his hand, bowed respectfully and said:  
"Excuse me, sir, but is this cup mine now, or do I have to win it three years in succession?"  
—London Opinion.

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69872	1	Box	Elephant	Tea
63981	1	"	"	"
70459	1	"	"	"

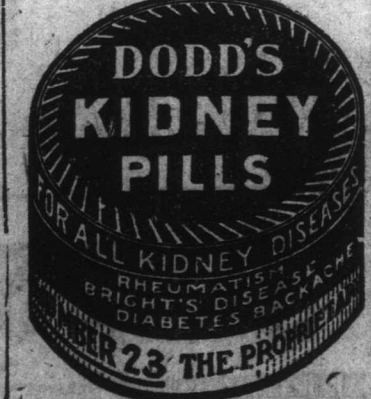
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### French Trawler in for Boiler Repairs.

The French trawler 'Commandant Roquigny', which has been fishing on the Banks, arrived in port yesterday for repairs to her boilers which are in a leaky condition. The trawler had a very successful season, but lately found codfish scarce. She has about 100 tons of fish now on board. The 'Commandant Roquigny' was formerly the yacht Bacchante, owned by Henri Menier, the chocolate king, who owns the island of Anticosti, and this is her second trip here, having put in port last year for a new rudder. The ship is now at the dock premises where repairs will be effected after which she sails for France. Hon. Tasker Cook, French Consul, is agent for the ship whilst in port.

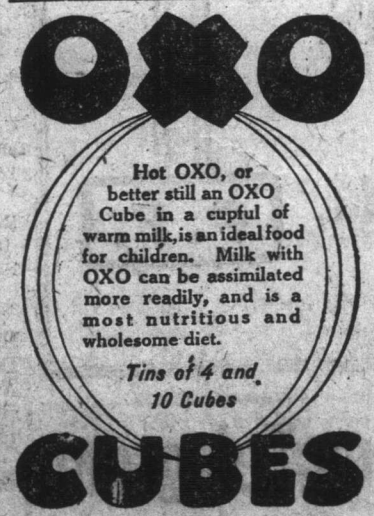
### Thursday Wanderers' Sale.

The Sale held yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian Hall by the Thursday Wanderers, in aid of the Cowan Mission Home for Old Ladies, was a splendid success. The hall was filled throughout the afternoon and everything was quickly sold. The teas which were served during the

evening were greatly enjoyed by all. The very respectable amount of \$500 rewarded the efforts of the energetic young ladies, and they deserve great credit for the splendid success of their sale.

### Fashions and Fads.

Balkan blouse effects continue to be much worn. The picture type of hat is favored in Paris. Evening hats have velvet crowns and lace brims.



Hot OXO, or better still an OXO Cube in a cupful of warm milk, is an ideal food for children. Milk with OXO can be assimilated more readily, and is a most nutritious and wholesome diet.

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## CUBES

### Harbor Grace Notes.

Bishop March and Father O'Neill left by Monday Morning's train for St. John's to attend the consecration of Bishop Renouf, which takes place to-day, Wednesday.

The schooner "T. A. Malone," Captain William Hiscok went on dock yesterday morning, and undocked again the same day.

Mr. Thomas Kennedy arrived home by Monday night's train from the U.S.A. where he has been working for some time past, and will remain home awhile. His friends are pleased to see him.

Mr. M. Perry, Principal of the Methodist Superior School here has been confined to his home for the past week, being very ill. His many friends are hoping to see him out again in short.

To-day being observed as the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at the Cathedral, it is regarded as a holiday by our R. C. friends in town.

There passed away to the Great Beyond last night, Mary Fynn, relict of the late Joseph Fynn, formerly of Bristol's Hope. Deceased old lady had been in declining health for some

months, and her death removes another of our good old long-lived stock, which is fast passing away. She leaves to mourn their sad loss two daughters, Mrs. J. Peddle in Canada, and Mrs. William Coombs of this town; also two sons, Archibald and John, living here, the latter with whom she resided. Funeral takes place to-morrow, Thursday, when interment will be made in the Church of England cemetery. To the sorrowing relatives and friends the town extends sympathy.

The Rev. D. Jones will lecture in the Methodist College Hall, Carbonear, to-morrow night, Thursday. The subject for the address being "The Irish Question"—COR.  
December 8th, 1920.

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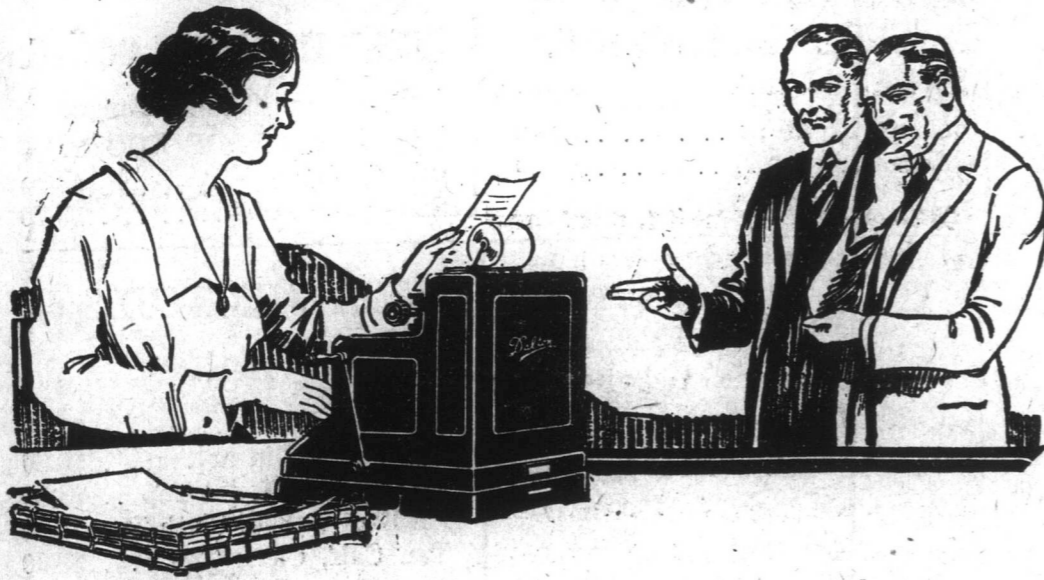
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## Our New York Trade Commissioner

TALKS TO AMERICANS.

(New York Journal of Commerce.)  
The Newfoundland Government has appointed as Trade Commissioner to the United States, with headquarters at New York, J. M. Devine, of St. John's, Newfoundland. Mr. Devine up to the time of his appointment by the Government of this country was vice-President of the Newfoundland Wholesale Dry Goods, Ltd., St. John's. The Commissioner has taken an office at the Columbia Building, 29 Broadway. This is the first time in its history that Newfoundland has had an official representative in this country. The duties of the Commissioner will be to foster closer trade relations between the United States and Newfoundland; to go thoroughly into the possibilities of placing Newfoundland fish in this country, and to find out the tastes of the American people in this direction and to learn definitely what is required. Mr. Devine is deeply convinced of the mutual trade advantages that will accrue both for the United States and Newfoundland through the establishing of the trade commission. Mr. Devine says: "We need your trade; we want your tourist traffic; in short, we want Newfoundland discovered in the fullest sense of the word. We must disabuse the minds of those in America who think we are situated up in the Arctic Circle. For years we have been grossly misrepresented and linked with Labrador and Eskimo. We have the finest resources awaiting development. A transformation must take place. It is with this intention and to place before the American fish dealers the possibilities of Newfoundland fish that a Trade Commissioner has been appointed."

## Insolvency Charges Dismissed.

In the matter of the insolvency of G. W. Johnson, Baker, and the four criminal charges arising out of it, there was much interest displayed in the outcome. The charges were preferred by J. J. Rossiter, and have been occupying the attention of Mr. Justice Kent for several days, voluminous evidence being produced in support of both parties. As a result of the very exhaustive probing that was done in the matter of the accounts between the parties, it was very clearly demonstrated that the charges of fraudulent conduct on the part of Johnson could not be supported. Accordingly yesterday afternoon after Higgins, K.C., for Johnson, and Gibbs, K.C., for Rossiter, had addressed the court, Mr. Justice Kent announced that none of the charges made had been proven, and the accused was discharged.

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## Inter-School Basket Ball

A very interesting game of basket ball was played in Bishop Spencer College Hall yesterday afternoon, between teams from the Methodist College and Bishop Spencer College. Three periods, each of ten minutes duration, were played and provided plenty of excitement for the large audience. The supporters of both schools cheered in such a vociferous manner, that one could not help being both pleased and amused at their enthusiasm. It is not often that one has the opportunity of hearing girls "rooting." They certainly never have done at football in the way in which they did over this basket ball contest. Although the score sounds as if the game were rather one-sided, this was not so, each team putting up a very good fight. The final score was 34 pts.-12 in favor of the Methodist College girls. A return game will be played shortly. The players were:

B.S.C.—Sybil Chalker, Constance Crane, Amelia Crawford, Rosie Goldstone, Nora Cook, Anna Wilson and Irene Rendell.

M.C.—Mabel Lawrence, Margaret Robertson, Ella Martin, Annie Hunter, F. Soper and Annie Soper. Major Raley was referee.

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MINARD'S LIMENT FOR DYPH-THERIA.

## The Dear Old Lady Who Gave Me Neckties for Xmas

How I remember those happy Xmas mornings—mornings when the daylight seemed never to come, and even then I stole down in the semi-darkness greedy for a first look. There it was, just as I knew it would be, a gorgeous striped thing of warm colouring—gee! it gave you a Xmas feeling all 'round your heart to look at it. And so regular as rain, it happened every Xmas. Yet I was not disappointed to receive the same old gift every year. It rather tickled me to discover what new color she had chosen—for she never gave me the same tie twice. I wore it proudly all that day, covering it carefully with a napkin for fear its hues should be dimmed by the gravy.

My heart feels warm for that good old lady yet—and how dreary Xmas morning feels now without that Xmas tie.

### XMAS NECKWEAR READY BOXED.

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## The Irish Question.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir.—Have we not enough problems of our own which need our best energies and attention? How would we take it if Canada or the U. S. butted into our local problems of fish, education, etc.

The following extract from the London Globe might convey some ideas to the local enthusiasts on this subject. Hope you will be good enough to insert it.

Yours truly,  
COSMOPOLITAN.  
Dec. 9, 1920.

### LONDON GLOBE IS ANGRY AT EXPENSE OF UNITED STATES.

London.—Very little attention has been paid here to the so-called American Commission to investigate the Irish question, sponsored by a New York weekly paper, as dispatches from America have made it clear that the "commission" has no official standing.

Sir Edward Carson, who was one of many asked to testify before the commission, sent a reply declining the invitation, feeling certain, he said, "that all true Americans who desire close friendship between their country and ours would resent such unwarranted interference with the affairs of a foreign friendly state."

The Globe prints Carson's reply with a commendatory editorial entitled "Damned Impudence."

"Let Americans," adds the Globe, "mind their own business and leave us to mind ours. They have quite enough to do at home; for a country which before the war had, and for aught that has appeared to the contrary, still has, the highest record of murders and homicides of any civilized state in the world, a record surpassing even that of Turkey, to affect to teach us how to manage our own affairs borders upon the ludicrous."

"We are a long-suffering and very patient people, but it is just as well that Americans should understand at once that we will not have our rule in Ireland, and the integrity of the British Empire, made pawns in an exceedingly dirty game of American politics."

"It has not occurred to us to issue commissions on the policy of the American Government toward Mexico, or the administration of the water cure to the wretched natives of the Philippines. We are not even proposing to inquire into the system which makes the gift of the franchise to the negroes in the southern States a tragic farce, and when an American mob burns two or three helpless negroes alive we address no denunciations or reproaches to Washington."

"When we want American advice on the government of Ireland we will ask for it. At present we think we know rather more about the matter than they do and are a great deal more competent to deal with it than the most self-centered and, on foreign affairs, the worst-informed nation in the world."

City hills and inclines are in a slippery and dangerous condition frequently at this time of the year. We would recommend a good strong stick with a spear in the end of it to prevent broken limbs. BISHOP, SO'S & CO., LTD., Men's Furnishing Dept. has a very large collection of Sticks at reasonable prices, with and without spears. For persons who will call now there are some good Sticks at low prices as one dollar each.

## Loyal Orange Association.

### "ROYAL OAK" LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of Royal Oak Lodge, No. 22, held in Victoria Hall last night, the following officers were elected and subsequently installed by the R.W. Grand Master, W. H. Cave, assisted by Past Master Andrews as Marshal and Director of Ceremonies:

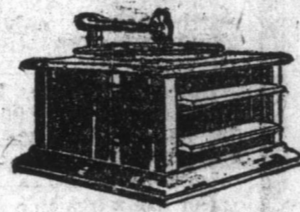
- Bro. F. Gordon Bradley—W.M.
- Bro. Thomas Noseworthy—D.M.
- Bro. Alfred Dawe—Chaplain.
- Bro. Arthur Melvin—Recording Secretary.
- Bro. L. J. White—Financial Secretary.
- Bro. Jos. M. Wiseman—Treasurer.
- Bro. Richard Dawe—1st Lecturer.
- Bro. Thos. Noseworthy, Jr.—2nd Lecturer.
- Bro. L. J. Davis, L. Froude, A. Harris, W. Garland, James Lewis—Committee.

Inside and Outside Tilers to be appointed at the next regular meeting of the Lodge.

Succeeding the installation, brief speeches of congratulation to the new officers were made by the Provincial Grand Master, Right Worshipful Bro. W. H. Cave, W. Bros. J. W. Penney, C. T. James, E. W. Crowther, N. Andrews, H. E. Cowan, and Geo. T. Phillips, to which the Worshipful Master responded in behalf of himself and associates, the Lodge being then formally closed.

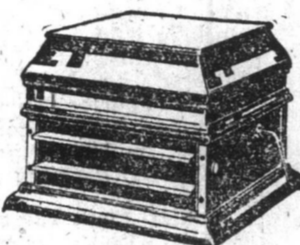
In stock, big assortment of Carriage and Cart Whips, Harness, Collar Safes, etc. BOWRING BROS., LTD. (Hardware Dept.)—dec.9.

## "And all the world is full of cheer Old Xmas comes but once a year."



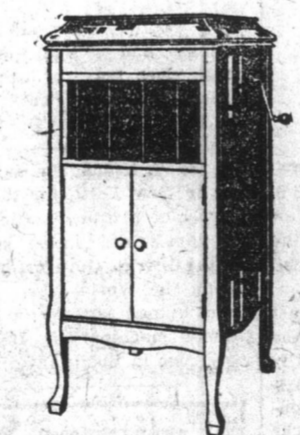
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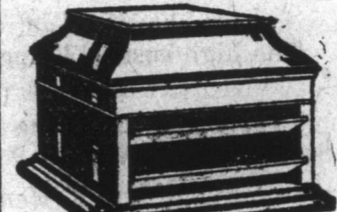
## Christmas !!!

Christmas !!! No season so looked forward to by young and old, no other so well-loved, none so merry. Full to the last happy minute of joy, laughter and music. The smallest cottage, the largest mansion has within its walls Christmas music, or Christmas would lack one of its greatest sources of amusement and happiness.

Why not let "Columbia" supply your Xmas music? Why not let your gift to your friends be some worth-while offering of a nice selection of good records? Why be without Christmas music when Columbia Grafonolas bring good music within the reach of all? Think it over, and let this 'sound' advice sink in.

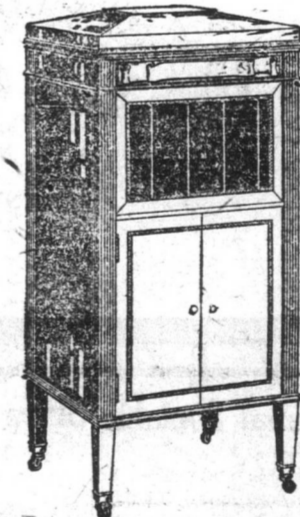
The Columbia Graphophone Co. take a pride in adding to their already famous list of singers and instrumentalists all the world's best artists as soon as humanly possible. The most famous operatic stars, most wonderful violinists, pianists, cellists, the most beautiful 'grouped' music, ALL that the musical world proclaims the BEST is re-produced, and placed within the reach of the humblest music lover.

The United States Picture & Portrait Co.—the Colony's representatives of the Columbia Graphophone Co.—beg to announce to the music-loving public of St. John's that they carry in their Grafonola Dept., at the present time, over 10,000 "Columbia" records of all descriptions.



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One of the most popular models, simple and dignified in build. Beautiful rich tone quality and exceptional volume. Equipped with three-spring motor. In Fumed or Golden Oak. Price \$100.00.



L--2.

Apart from its exquisite perfection of reproduction, this handsome Cabinet Grafonola is a joy to the eye in its austere beauty of line and build. It is fitted with the Columbia non-set automatic stop. Finished in English Brown Mahogany with Satinwood Marqueterie. Price \$360.00.

## U. S. Picture & Portrait Company

### A Good Plate Trick.

Only two can play this trick at once. First of all you send the one who is to be tricked into another room, then you get a candle, two

plates, and a box of matches. Light the candle, then put one plate over the candle; holding it there till the bottom of the plate is quite black. Put two chairs opposite each other, and call the other person in, sit on one

chair with the plate that is not blacked, tell the other to sit on a chair, and give him the other plate, face upwards (taking great care that he does not see the black side of the plate), and tell him to look at you and do

exactly what you do. You have to put your finger under the plate, and then rub it on your face. Of course, he gets black all over his face, which causes a great deal of merriment.

Advertisement for a business or service, partially obscured by a large, crumpled piece of paper or tape. Visible text includes "Pines.", "A", "Re", "loss and", "are attrib", "relations.", "welcome", "New", "in his", "count", "was", "gen", "the G", "of t", "you", "rele", "d.", "an's", "Sev", "we find", "consider ap", "and per", "of suitable", "education", "W. W.", "Dept. Education (C. of", "dec.16, 21", "D—A Housemaid", "enquire; apply MRS. H.", "7 Church Hill, dec.16, 21", "D—A General Ser", "MRS. D. F. KENT, 18", "1 Road, dec.14, 21", "D—A Girl who un", "usually cooking another girl", "at two; apply between", "to MRS. CHESSMAN, 3", "dec.14, 21", "D—A Good Gener", "at 53 Circular Road.", "D—A Girl for", "work; maintain out", "to suitable girl; apply to", "MRS. C. care, 7", "dec.14, 21", "D—A Good General", "enquire; apply at 53", "Circular Road, White", "dec.14, 21", "D—A General Ma", "enquire; apply at 53", "Circular Road, White", "dec.14, 21"

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Pocket and Office Diaries for 1921 at GARLAND'S.—dec4,7,9,14,16,21,23

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A Fountain Pen is as indispensable to-day as a watch. Give one for Christmas and get it at DULEY'S. They sell you the best—the L. E. Waterman "Ideal".—dec8,21

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RUBBER BALLS—Grey and Colored, all prices, from 8c. to \$1.10 each. KNOWLING'S.—dec3,6,9,13

TEDDY BEARS, about 25 in. long, only \$2.90 each at G. KNOWLING, Ltd.—dec3,6,9,13

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1400 (Fourteen Hundred) prs. of Ladies' Sample Boots. Price to clear only \$5.50 per pair, at SMALLWOOD'S Big Shoe Sale.

Ladies' Black Kid High Laced Boots, with a good walking heel. Worth \$11.00 per pair, only \$8.75 at SMALLWOOD'S.

ON DOCK.—S.S. Neptune is now on dry dock, while the following ships are at the pier, waiting their turn: S.S. Malakoff, Pelican, Turret Court, Commandant Roquigny, Schr. Jean Dundonald Duff and Schr. Clutha.

LEEMING LODGE MEETS.—Leeming Lodge 54, L.O.A. holds its annual meeting to-night, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

C. L. B. WRESTLING AND BOXING — Reserved Tickets now on sale at Royal Stationery Co. Ringside, 75c.; other seats, 50c. Book immediately as there is a great demand.—dec9,21

Useful Xmas Presents are the order of the day this year. One of the most useful and health-giving presents are Hockey Boots. Men's are only Six Dollars and Forty Cents a pair. Youth's, sizes one to five, Five Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents. Boys', sizes ten to thirteen, Four Dollars and Forty Cents a pair at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.

A. E. W. Nason, the author, who is now in New York, for the first rehearsal of a dramatization of one of his novels, did secret service work for the British Government in Mexico during the World War. He showed Lopes human sagacity in dealing with German machinations. He did similar work also in Spain and the Soudan.

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### Congregational Sociable

The annual sociable and sale of work of the Congregational Ladies' Aid, was held last night in the lecture room of the Church. The sale was well attended and the ladies in charge of the various stalls, which consisted of plain and fancy work, candy and vegetables, were kept busy catering to the needs of their customers, and all the goods were quickly sold. Teas were also served during the evening, and the total proceeds were up to expectations and amounted to a very handsome sum. At the close of the sale a very enjoyable concert was held, and the following ladies and gentlemen contributed numbers: Mrs. J. Whiteley, Misses Cowan, Pippy, Steele, Barnes and Messrs. Cowan and Fitzgerald. The ladies in charge of the affair worked most energetically, and are to be complimented on the success of their efforts.

### Last Night at the Casino.

The opera, "Prince and Pedlar," was again reproduced last night before a large audience in the Casino Theatre, by the talented pupils and ex-pupils of the Convent of Mercy, Military Road. If anything, this performance was better than the previous night, everyone, even those in minor parts, excelling themselves. The whole opera has been an unequalled success, and great credit is due the young ladies who under the skillful direction of Professor Hutton and the tuition of the good Sisters, gave such a creditable performance. It will be repeated this evening at 6 o'clock when the children of the city orphanage will witness the production.

### Ships Encounter Stormy Weather.

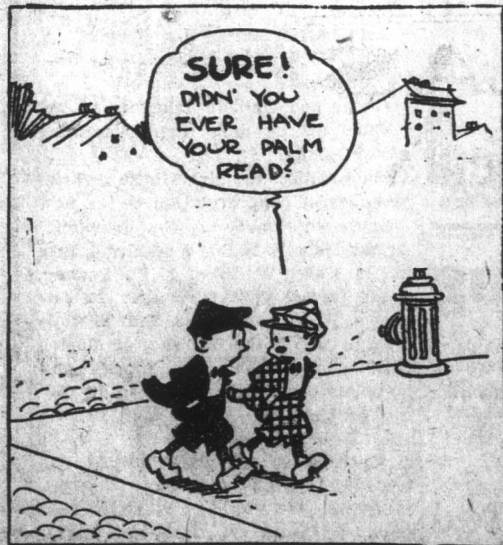
A message was received yesterday by the Furness Withy Co., stating that the United States Shipping Board steamer Cankata was making for this port in a disabled condition. At that time, the ship was 350 miles S.S.W. of St. John's with her main steam pipe broken. The message also stated that slow progress was being made and it is unlikely she would reach port before to-morrow. The Cankata is a ship of about 3000 tons and is bound from England to New Orleans. She is operated by the Trosdale Plant and Laffont Co., New Orleans for the U.S. Shipping Board. During the afternoon the Furness Withy Co., also had a

message from the Captain of the S.S. Edgar F. Luckenbach bound from New York to Rotterdam, stating that the ship lost a blade of her propeller, and was coming to this port for repairs.

Another message was received last night, however, which stated that the ship's progress not being materially affected by the damage to the propeller, the Captain had decided to continue the voyage to Rotterdam. The Luckenbach is an American ship of 8,062 tons gross and carries about 12,000 tons of cargo. Her arrival here would have been a great boon to the Longshoremen, as her cargo would have had to be discharged before repairs could be effected.

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Without which it is not Christmas. Already you are picturing the eager, joyful faces of radiant children, full of expectancy the glorious morn. The crinkly crammed stocking is their first thought, and then the generously laden Christmas Tree laden with the entire World, for the Tree is the Child's World this day. Satisfy their longings. Visit our

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**CREPE DE CHENE NECKWEAR**—Plain shades Ties that tie up well; full length; \$1.50 value. **Friday, Sat'y. & Mon. \$1.35**

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