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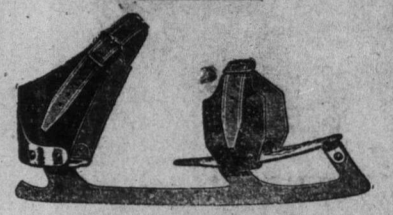
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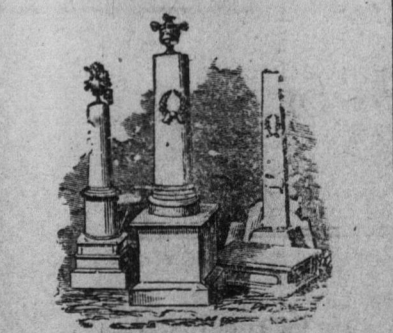
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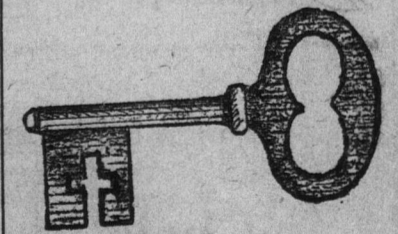
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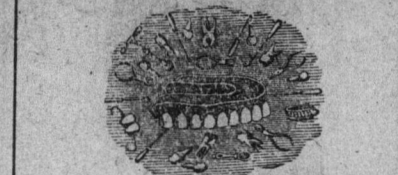
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CHAPTER XXVIII.

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Guildford Berton went downstairs and dispatched a servant to one of the hospitals, then flung himself into the chair from which the earl had fallen, and covering his eyes with his hands, thought deeply.

The earl might die, but if he lived, it was scarcely probable that he would regain the full use of his senses. In either case he, Guildford Berton, was safe and secure.

But if he died, how would Lady Norah stand? She was to be his wife, and he had a right to inquire, he told himself, and his eyes wandered to the small iron deed box which always accompanied the earl.

It would contain either the will or a copy of it. He must see that at any cost.

He sat staring at the box and turning over possibilities in his eager mind until he heard the doctor coming down the stairs, and he rose and met him.

"He is still the same. I don't think I can do any more to-night, Mr. Berton; you can send for me if there should be any change, which I do not anticipate, however. I need scarcely say that perfect quietude and an absence of all disturbing influences, etc., is necessary. I am sorry that Lord Santleigh is not here," he added, as he put on his overcoat.

"He shall be found," said Guildford Berton, impressively. "I do hope there is some chance for my old friend!" and he turned away and passed his hand over his eyes.

The doctor looked down. "There is a chance of his living," he said, gravely, "but I fear, I very much fear, that he will never regain the power of speech—that is, intelligent speech. Of course, there is no need to apprise Lady Norah of this mournful fact, yet a while."

Guildford Berton let him out, and then returning to the library, softly locked the door and got down the deed box. It was locked, and the key was in the earl's pocket. He stood for a moment irresolute. A sharp blow with the poker would smash the lock, no doubt, but the lawyers might ask disagreeable questions.

He set the box in its place and stole upstairs. The earl's valet was standing outside the door in readiness, in case he should be wanted, and he stood aside to let Guildford Berton pass.

"No, I won't go in just yet, La-farge," he said, softly. "It is not too well to have too many in the room. By the way, I think I should remove his lordship's clothes from the room. The sight of them might disturb him. You know his love of neatness."

The man was too bewildered and overcome to feel surprised, but timidly went in on tiptoe and gathered the clothes from the chair on which they had been thrown.

"Give them to me; I will take them to the dressing-room," said Guildford Berton. "You had better not leave your post, in case you may be wanted."

"Yes, sir, thank you," said the valet, and Guildford Berton carried the clothes to the dressing-room. The keys were in the coat pocket, and he carried them downstairs into the library. His hand shook as he unlocked the box and turned out the papers, and his heart leapt as he found among them one indorsed:

"My last will and testament."

It was on an ordinary sheet of foolscap, and written in the earl's small neat—not to say snickering—hand, and Guildford Berton made himself comfortable in the easy-chair and read it carefully.

His own name, after that of the old servants to whom legacies were bequeathed, occurred first, and the small handwriting jumped up and down before his eyes. Then he laughed with bitter cynicism. The earl had left him only a favorite watch and chain, "as a mark of my esteem and regard."

A watch and chain for all the years of patient service and endurance! Then came the important clause.

"And the remainder of all that I possess, or have power to bequeath, I will to my daughter—"

Strange to say, a blank occurred where the name should have been written.

He puzzled over this singular fact for some minutes, then turned to the date, and hit upon the solution. The earl had made the will soon after Norah's arrival at the Court, and he had not known with any certainty whether she had been christened any other name in addition to Norah.

Doubtless he had intended to ask and fill in the space, but he must have forgotten it—or being too proud to ask her the question, had put it off from day to day, and left the space blank.

Guildford Berton held the will in his hands, thinking almost painfully. He had no great liking for forgery, but he would not have hesitated to manufacture a new will, leaving everything to himself, if he had thought it politic to do so. But forgery is, in a sense, more risky than murder, and he shook his head.

Besides, what need to alter the will, seeing that Norah, to whom all was left, would certainly be his wife? For at that moment he felt more assured of his ultimate success than he had ever done. Fate had stood by him with a persistence almost miraculous, and his luck would remain with him to the end.

He put the will back, and the deed box in its place, and leaning back gave himself up to the luxury of anticipation.

If he could only have the title, as well as Norah and the earl's money! Or the Court! But they must both go to the wandering vagabond of a nephew—the Viscount Santleigh, who was no one knew where!

"Perhaps he might be persuaded to sell his birthright even now, and the knowledge of the earl's illness could be kept from him," he thought; and at the mere thought that he, Guildford Berton, might some day reign and rule in the great house at which his father was steward, his blood grew warm and his heart beat pleasantly.

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ford Berton, would take care of the existing one should not be destroyed. Altogether, he spent a pleasant hour or two, while Norah upstairs sat holding the unconscious hand of the stricken earl.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Only a Dream.

Three days before the papers announced the "serious illness of the Right Honourable the Earl of Arrowdale," Cyril Burne sat at work upon the beach at Lorient.

Brittany was anything but a beastly place, as Jack Wesley had declared, and the prospect of golden sands, deep blue sea and sky, and rugged rocks ought to have filled Cyril's artistic soul with rapture.

But the expression on his face was anything but rapturous, and he worked at his picture with the stolid, dogged countenance of a convict pursuing his allotted task.

Every now and then he stopped painting and stared at the canvas as if he were looking through it, and at such times his head sank upon his breast, and what little light had been in his eyes died out, and a hopeless, sick-and-sorry look crept over his handsome face; a look which was not good to see on the countenance of a man young, clever, and with all the world before him.

It is scarcely necessary to say that at these times he was thinking of Norah. It would be rather difficult to say when he was not thinking of her; and just as her thoughts of him were full of problems and unanswerable enigmas, so were his of her.

When a man falls in love with a girl, he flatters himself that at least he knows and understands her nature.

For instance: If any one had asked Cyril to describe Norah, he would have summed her up somewhat in this fashion:

"Beautiful, truthful, loving, honest as the day to all the world, and faithful to me unto death!"

And this girl, this pearl among women, had quietly and coolly flitted him; had either grown tired of him in a few days, or thrown him over at the behest of her father.

The more he thought of her and her desertion of him, the more bitter he became, the more puzzled, and the more miserable. For, notwithstanding her treatment of him, he knew that he loved her still—that if she chose to turn to him and whistle him to her side he must fly, to her, and kneel at her feet just as much her worshipper and slave as he had ever been.

In the words of the Persian poet, Sadi, he had given his heart to her, and could not take it back.

"'Twas hers, though she should love him never,

'Twas hers for ever and forever.

Behind him, perched on the cliffs, was the house which Lord Newall had built for himself, but his lordship had gone away and left Cyril sole master. In fact, his lordship had found the young artist so gloomy and morose a companion that he could not stand him for longer than a week, and had flown in self-defense.

Cyril would have flown, too; quite a hundred times a day had he been as-

sailed by an intense longing to kick his unfinished picture into the sea and start off somewhere, or anywhere; but he had learned something else beside the knack of painting, and that was that for his complaint there was no remedy half so efficacious as hard work. He could manage to forget Norah—say, for a quarter of an hour at a time—while he was painting, and he felt that if he threw up his work and wandered off with nothing to do but brood over his trouble, he should probably go mad.

So he worked on silently and moodily. The good people of Lorient, who are sociable enough if you rub them the right way, could make nothing of the young painter who was staying at "millord's" house. The men got nothing in answer to their genial "Bonjour, monsieur," but a growl, and the girls—most of them are very pretty—might as well have cast their smiles at the rocks and stones as bestow them upon the handsome young foreigner who did nothing but paint, paint, paint, or tramp, tramp up and down the seashore.

They called him "The Silent Englishman."

On this particular afternoon he went on painting and thinking till the fading light warned him that it was time to leave off painting and take to thinking only, and he was just about to rise and put his things together, when he heard a step on the beach behind him.

He did not turn his head, because when he did so, the peasants, who occasionally strayed from the fields across the beach, would persist in trying to talk to him, and he kept his eyes fixed sullenly before him until the footsteps came close behind him, and a voice said:

"Good-evening, sir."

At the sound of the voice Cyril started around, and at the sight of the speaker, let his brush fall.

"Jack!" he exclaimed.

Jack Wesley nodded with his old, half-cynical smile.

"How doth the busy bee," he said.

"Well, lad, how goes the picture?"

Cyril laughed, still holding his hand and wringing it.

"Why, man, where did you come from?" he demanded. "What on earth brings you here?"

"I will be merciful and not reply the Havre boat and my own legs," said Jack, smiling. "Is there any law, French or otherwise, which forbids me to put foot on Briton shore?"

"I—I couldn't tell you how glad I am to see you if I tried!" said Cyril, his face flushed with the unexpected pleasure. "I was thinking of you not ten minutes ago, I was, indeed. How well you look, Jack!"

"And how unwell you look, Cyril!" he retorted, smiling still, but with a sneaking suspicion of tenderness in his voice, for the flush had died out of Cyril's face, and it looked pale and harassed. "What's the matter, lad? Brittany air doesn't suit you?"

"Oh, I'm all right," replied Cyril, avoiding the kindly, keen eye.

"And this is the picture?" said Jack, standing before it.

"Yes," said Cyril, glad to get away from the subject of his looks. "What do you think of it?"

"Pretty, very," replied Jack, after a long stare at it. "I like the composition. That piece of gray-green is good, decidedly good."

Then he stopped and looked hard at it, and went behind the easel and stared at the back of it.

"What on earth are you looking for?" asked Cyril, half smilingly.

"The heart in it," replied Jack, ironically.

Cyril colored.

"You may look all day and not find it," he said, bitterly, "because there is no heart in it. But never mind the picture. Here, help me with these things, and let us get up to the house."

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THE BOREDOM OF MONOTONY.

A woman who is bored to death because she hasn't enough to do hasn't any excuse for living at all. She ought to be made to earn her bread by the sweat of her brow, and get some of the joy of life that comes from struggling against odds and overcoming them. This is what will happen to you if you continue being bored because you have not enough to do: You will get flabby of body and flabby of brain. We were made to use our strength and our ability until they grow with use. We are made to function. Whenever we do not, we have to suffer. The body rebels against usefulness, first by this very discomfort of ennui, then by nervousness, then by deterioration. What you feel when you are not using all your abilities is the calling out of each cell for work to do, for a justification of its existence. It is a divine discontent. It is your abler self insisting on a chance to live.—Margaretta Tuttle, in *The Girl's Own Paper* and *Woman's Magazine*.

THE FOOD VALUE OF FRUIT.

Fruit of all kinds, when mature and fresh, is beneficial for healthful digestion, good quality of blood, and as a preventive of clogging of the liver, kidneys, and skin, and, last but not least, the brain. It is a mistake, however, to look on fruit as a source of nourishment; it should be looked on more as the lubricator which makes the machinery work harmoniously and without destructive friction. Some fruits may certainly be ranked as food, such as figs, dates, and perhaps bananas. Those in the tropics who live largely on the banana, we are told, develop considerable abdominal distention on account of the quantity taken. With the exception of the date and the fig, fruit should never be considered as a food. The taking of fruit often does good by lessening the amount of food taken. We are a generation of dyspeptics on account of excess of food, insufficient oxidation, and lack of proper supply of fruit and pure water.—W. Howard James, M.B., B.S., in *Good Health*.

KING GEORGE AND THE WAR.

In his private map-room in the heart of the Palace, a room to which only one or two private secretaries are ever admitted, His Majesty lives over again every moment of the fighting. He has no mean amount of military training and knowledge at his command, and with this and his maps, duly flagged almost from moment to moment as the news comes in, he can follow the course of the war with great closeness.—Agnis M. Miall, in *The Sunday at Home*.

THE SPIRIT OF SPORT AND THE WAR.

The real secret of the security of the British Empire is that we have acquired it not in the spirit of Hate, or the spirit of Conquest, or the spirit of Greed, but in the genial, good-natured spirit of sport, under which every man must play fair and under which every man gets his chance. I think one of the most severe charges you can make against a true-born Briton in any sphere of life or occupation is to tell him seriously that he is no sportsman; and it is because we have fought this war as sportsmen, in the true spirit of sport, that after it is over we shall command the respect not only of our Allies, but of our adversaries.—John Astley Cooper, in *United Empire*.

CHAPLAINS AT THE FRONT.

I have often talked to men in hospital about their chaplains at the front. Almost always they are spoken of favorably, and sometimes with delightful enthusiasm. But I cannot help noticing that it is not the spiritual work of the chaplains, earnest no doubt as it has been, which has made an impression upon the men among whom they worked. They praise their padre because he was a good sort, because he took a lead in organizing concerts, because he was in the advanced trenches and showed no fear. In fact, he was a "thorough sportsman." "But I do wish—as no would wish—that I was told of his religious influence. One must know, no doubt, for the men's reticence on such themes. And the spiritual work of the chaplains at the front must be extraordinarily difficult. Still, the bare fact remains that I have not often been able to trace its result. But I am content to hope that it must be there; the seed often ripens slowly.—Anthony Deane, in *The Treasury*.

THE PRUSSIAN GUARDS.

In the fights for Warsaw—each a battle of the first magnitude—the Prussian Guards took a prominent part, being included in those "divisions of death" that were hurled forward in dense masses by Hindenburg. Temporary victory or glorious failure has been their lot up to the present,

while from divisions they have dwindled to brigades—from brigades to regiments—from regiments to battalions. From March to August of last year their losses on the Eastern frontier alone amounted to 24,000 men. Yet we are not likely to have heard the last of them, and their remnants may yet be gathered together for a final stand before the fall of the Fatherland. Then perhaps he who has so ruthlessly sacrificed them may venture to play a soldier's part and, still with an eye upon the limelight, screw up his courage to do or die at the head of his "invincible" Guards. Perhaps!—W. E. Ineson, in *Khaki*.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

Infantile paralysis is an infectious disease, due to a definite and specific micro-organism or virus; recovery is accomplished by a process of immunisation which takes place during the acute period of the disease. The tendency of the disease is toward recovery, and it is chiefly or only because the paralysis in some instances involves those portions of the brain and spinal cord which control respiration or breathing and the heart's action that death results.—Simon Flexner, M.D., in *Maclean's Magazine* (Toronto).

GOING TO THE RACES IN ITALY.

All Neapolitans have a passion for horses, and the poorest will starve for a month if he can scrape together enough to put in an appearance on a racecourse. Some of the finest four-in-hands in Italy are owned by Neapolitans, and don't they just know how to drive them! Of all the queer sights, the Chialsa at Naples on the day of a race meeting is the most amusing. Splendid brakes and princely equipages flash past you in the brilliant sunshine, and behind and all around them in clouds of dust, cabs, dog-carts, donkey-carts, phaetons, omnibuses, and turnouts that have no name in the English language. Everybody must drive on the Chialsa that day, if he goes without his dinner for a week after. The quality of the vehicle or the species of quadruped that pulls it is of no importance, for both can be so smothered in flowers, bells, feathers, and paper decorations as to make the commonest wooden cart a thing of beauty and a joy for ever, and give the finest horse the appearance of a depressed cockatoo. In Naples I have often seen nine or ten people, who were to all appearances enjoying themselves amazingly, seated in a cart made to hold four, to which were harnessed two horses, a pony, a mule, and a cow!—*The Badminton Magazine*.

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Several steamers, with German patronymics prior to commencement of the present war, changed their names; not so the British steamer *Berlin*, of Leith, and thereby hangs a tale: A seaman showing his discharge certificate from the vessel was met by this rejoinder, "I wouldn't serve in a ship which bore that name—wonder is she hasn't gone under." "That's where you make a big mistake, for last voyage out a German cruiser came alongside, noted the name, and steamed away without firing a shot."—*The Nautical Magazine*.

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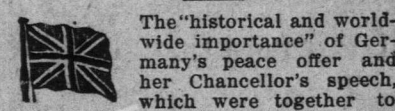
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Germany's Peace Terms.



The "historical and world-wide importance" of Germany's peace offer and her Chancellor's speech, which were together to have shaken this old earth to its foundations, bids fair to be saved from absurdity and anti-climax only by the real importance of the replies it will have evoked. The whole affair has been elaborately prepared and staged and the curtain, after due and solemn warning, rung up to the pompous strains of the full German orchestra. Perhaps the outside world, occupying the seats of the audience, is a little grateful that it has been given time to vent its derisive laughter before the other actors make their bows quietly and speak something worth listening to. The first of these will be the British Prime Minister, who, almost as we write, is flinging Germany's insult back in her teeth. More momentous than his reply will be his outline of the new policy that justifies and explains it. Until it is made, there is no need of comment, but we can accept the judgment that it will share with Grey's speeches on the eve of the war the distinction of prime importance among British utterances since the storm broke.

The official note presented through neutral channels to the German Embassy contains nothing new beyond the indication of her willingness to enter into negotiations with Germany. We cannot call this peace, but it is a step towards peace, and it is a step that pervades every line of it. This would leave things as they were if it were not generally known with fair accuracy what Germany's real terms are. These are stated by circles close to the German Embassy in Washington to be, or to include:

1. The complete restoration of Belgium.
2. Evacuation by Germany of all territory captured in Northern France.
3. Establishment of Poland and Lithuania as independent kingdoms.
4. Restoration to Bulgaria of all territory taken from that country in the second Balkan war.
5. Restoration of the German colonies in Africa and other parts of the world.
6. Restoration to Austria of all territory captured in the Balkans in the vicinity of the Adriatic Sea.
7. Retention of Constantinople by Turkey.

Our readers will ponder the list with interest. Its purport is neatly summed up by the Montreal Star in the sentence, "Buy off Britain and France and take it out of Russia." It is merely another chummy and impudent attempt to discover the combination that rings Germany round and which every day and every victory or reverse more truly and solemnly evidently Germany imagines that Britain and France will be disposed by the magnanimous first two conditions (which they intend to fulfil for themselves) to waive their objections to the remainder. A slight difficulty in the way of this consummation exists in the agreement made in the early days and many times since ratified that no one of the Alliance will make peace apart from the rest, and that are at least seven others who will not find numbers 3 to 7 exactly to their liking. It is waste of words to discuss a proposal so preposterous. We are promised that Mr. Lloyd George will enunciate clearly the counter conditions of the Allies, and we may then be able to measure the gulf that lies between the two and that must be bridged before peace can be made.

Died of Wounds.

A lady in the city received word from Vancouver yesterday from Mrs. John H. LeMessurier, second son, Private Cyril LeMessurier of the British Columbia 72nd Canadian Highlanders, had died of wounds on November 21st. The deceased was for a considerable time on the battle front and passed through several stiff engagements but was later wounded in the hand and side, from the effects of which he never recovered. Two brothers are serving the colours, Pte. Herbert with the B. C. Field Artillery, C. E. F. and Pte. Percy with the Duke of Connaught's Own, C. E. F. the former in France and the latter in England. Prior to leaving here several years ago, Pte. Cyril LeMessurier was engaged in the office of R. G. Rendell & Co.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle is leaving Placentia today on the Meranese route. The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 5.50 p.m. The Dundee has not been reported since leaving Salvage on the 16th. The Ethie left Humbermouth at 1 p.m. yesterday. The Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.15 p.m. yesterday. The Home is leaving Lewisporte today. The Sagona reached Port aux Basques this morning. The Kyle left Fort aux Basques at 9 p.m. yesterday. The Wren left Clarendville at 4.15 p.m. yesterday. The Metie is at St. John's.

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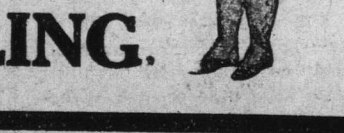
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Girls' High Box Calf Skating Boots, 6 to 10, \$2.00 to \$2.40; 11 to 2, \$2.40 to \$2.80

ANKLE CORSETS! Leading physicians endorse them as the most practical and best support for weak, sprained or wrenched ankles, skating, golfing, hockey, etc. Will prevent bow legs in children learning to walk. Men's & Women's \$1.10 pr. Misses'85c. Child's75c. Infants'35c. dec15,19,22,28

SANTA CLAUS HIP RUBBER BOOTS for children. Just the thing to delight the hearts of every child. Children, like ducks, make for every pool of water. "Enough said," 5 to 10 1/2 \$2.20
11 to 2 \$2.60
Regular height, with red tops, 3 to 10 1/2 \$1.60

Children's Snuglets, in Black and Cardinal, to fit children from 2 to 6 years, \$1.40 pair.



G. KNOWLING.

W. P. A. What Shall I Give for Christmas?

Subscriptions may be sent to Lady Davidson, Mrs. Emerson, Treasurer, or any of the following ladies of the Finance Committee: Mrs. J. Ayre, Mrs. Byrne, Miss Browning, Mrs. Duley, Mrs. Edena, Mrs. Macpherson and Mrs. Herbert Rendell. Belle Isle—24 prs. socks, 23 prs. mitts, 8 shirts. Boyd's Cove—3 prs. socks, 1 pr. mitts, 5 pillow slips. Heart's Delight—16 prs. socks, 20 pr. mitts. Old Pelican—16 prs. mitts. Bay of Islands—21st shipment, Lark Hr.—37 prs. socks; Curling, 12 prs. socks; Summerside, 8 prs. socks. Harbour Breton—31 prs. socks. Whitbourne—53 prs. socks. Mobile—5 prs. mitts. Clark's Beach and Salmon Cove—6 prs. mitts, 1 scarf, 40 prs. socks. Musgrave Hr.—16 prs. mitts. Lewisporte—58 prs. mitts. Humbermouth—37 prs. socks, 13 prs. mitts, 1 scarf. Front River—19 prs. socks. Carmanville—3 prs. socks, 93 prs. mitts, 9 shirts. Bonaville—64 prs. socks, 1 pr. mitts, old white material. ANNIE H. HAYWARD, Convenor Packing and Shipping Com. St. John's, Dec. 16th.

Here and There.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS'. OUR VOLUNTEERS.—The name of A. Douglas Cox was inadvertently omitted from Saturday's list of those offering as volunteers. Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS'. MAD STORMY TRIP.—The S. S. Neptune reached North Sydney at noon yesterday. She got the full force of Saturday night's storm and received a bad drubbing. One 15c. bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts.—dec16,17

Left on Business Trip.

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AN IDEAL XMAS GIFT.

No more welcome Xmas Gift could be given than a Prince of Wales' Rink Season Ticket. Gent's, \$5.00; Lady's, \$4.00; Child's, \$2.00.—dec19,21

AND ALL OTHERS NOW IN STOCK.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Littledale Academy.

Distribution of Prizes and Closing Exercises.

At Littledale Academy yesterday, the pupils had their annual Distribution of Prizes and closing exercises. The very pretty operetta "Flowers Land" was performed by the pupils of the Academy in a most creditable manner. Miss B. O'Connell as Miss McStinger, Miss H. Kronstid as Barbara, Miss N. Fitzgerald as Mrs. Treacle, Miss G. O'Reilly as the Fairy Queen, and Miss Pauline Campbell as Madge, deserve special mention for their splendid impersonation of these characters. The dances too deserve a special tribute of praise, and the dancers in their beautiful costumes were very graceful, and presented a picture at once so pretty and artistic, that they well deserved the admiration and applause so freely bestowed by a delighted audience.

After the entertainment, His Grace the Archbishop, on behalf of the many friends of the Institution present, thanked the pupils for the very enjoyable program that they had so well rendered. The audience had a very pleasant and enjoyable hour and he desired to express his appreciation of the ability displayed by the pupils and the evident care which had been taken in the preparation of the entertainment by the teachers. He also took occasion to congratulate the teaching staff, and the pupils on their very satisfactory year's work. The scholastic success of the year was not to be measured merely by the very excellent results which the pupils of the Academy had shown in the public examinations; it was evidenced also by the general proficiency, the diligence and attention to their studies, which he was glad to say characterized the pupils of the Academy. His Grace also said that he thought it only fair to state that the work of the institution this year had been carried on in the face of very considerable difficulties. The number of pupils in the Academy—about 60—had outgrown the accommodation which the present building afforded. The beautiful new wing, finished a few years ago, according to the original plan, was intended mainly for the pupils, but at the present time, owing to the force of circumstances, it had to provide accommodation for the Sisters as well.

The large increase in the Novitiate—Littledale being now the central novitiate of the Order—still further taxes the accommodation of the institution. He was pleased, however, to be in a position to state that the new Convent now so urgently needed, would be begun with the opening spring, and he trusted that when the annual distribution occurred next year, the new building would be nearing completion. Concluding, His Grace again complimented the pupils on the success of the entertainment, and as they were departing for their Christmas vacation he wished them a very Happy Christmas, and expressed the hope that Littledale the next scholastic year would be in every sense as successful as that had just closed.

C. C. XMAS DANCE.

(in aid of New Hall and Band's running expenses) On St. Stephen's Night (to-morrow week), Tuesday, December 26th, in the C. C. New Hall, Full C. C. C. Band. Popular prices and programme. Tickets at reduced prices. Double now \$1.00 (formerly \$1.50); Lady's, 50c. Refreshments at usual prices. Those who attend are assured of a real old Xmas Dance.—419,11

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, Dec. 19th, 1916. Somebody was asking the other day for Jergers' Cold Cream, which we were unable to supply. But we have since obtained a small stock and have it on sale. One of the advantages of Jergers' Cold Cream is that it can be used as an ordinary cold cream as a skin food or as a massage cream. It thus combines in one preparation the best of both worlds, and is used by three distinct classes. Jergers' is a very good cream, all round, and the rose odor is very sweet and natural. Price 40c. a pot. The Universal Aluminum Hot-water Bottle is practically indestructible, it is light and holds the heat for a considerable length of time. It will not rust, and will stand for years. Price \$4 each, with flannel cover.

Christmas Cheer.

Colonel Otrway desires to further acknowledge the following subscriptions towards the Christmas Cheer to the Poor and Winter Relief. Anonymous \$20.00. James Baird, Ltd., A. E. Hickman, \$10 each. \$5 each.—Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, S. B. Hon. G. Knowling, Hon. R. K. Bishop, Hon. R. Watson, T. J. Duley, Martin Hardware Co., Ltd., Sir R. Bond, A. W. Withers, T. A. Macmah, Geo. W. Ayre, H. Gear, A. J. Harver, Bowring Bros., Ltd., W. J. Harver, G. M. Barr, Friend. Alex. Rumsey, \$3.00. \$2.00 each.—Lady Bowring, Hon. P. McGrath, R. H. Trappell, J. A. R. Cash, R. E. S. Power, R. C. Allan, E. Kennedy, Wm. Frew, Hon. J. D. Ryan, J. B. Mitchell, W. A. Ellis, John Leaman, J. S. Angel, James J. Tobin, Mr. Wm. Cook, Miss Pancock, Alex. W. Mews, W. A. Rennie, Dr. Scully, Robinson Export Co., Jas. F. Cash, Dr. M. S. C. Allan. \$1.00 each.—H. J. Brownrigg, Douglas Munn, Hugh Bastow, Chesley Wells, Mrs. Clancy, R. Hopkins, M. McLean, S. Worrall, E. English, Miss Coulton, E. P. Pilsent. T. Malone, groceries.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marjorie Bortone, youngest daughter of F. C. Bortone, Esq., U.S.O., Auditor-General, to Mr. T. V. Hartnett, of the Imperial Tobacco Co.

BISHOP'S

Xmas Menu.

HORS D'OEUVRES. Fresh Oysters. Peeled Shrimps. Anchovies. Olives.

SOUPS. Real Turtle. Cream of Celery. Cream of Tomato. Cream of Green Pea.

FISH. Fresh Salmon. Lax. White Bait. Clams.

ENTREES. Chicken a la King. Sweetbreads in Tomato Sauce. Scotch Haggis. Wild Boars' Head. Curried Fowl.

RELEVES. Turkeys. Geese. Ducks. Chicken.

GAME. Partridge. Pheasants.

String Beans. Brussels Sprouts. Vegetable Marrows. Cauliflower. Cucumbers. Asparagus. Sauterkraut. Artichokes. Leeks. Celery. Egg Plants. Garlic. Okra. Fresh Horseradish. Table Onions.

SAVORY. Pate de Foies Gras. Spaghetti a l'Italienne.

SWEETS. Plum Pudding. Fruit Salads.

FRUIT. Alligator Pears. Pineapples. Tangerines. Pomegranates. Pears. Red and Green Apples. Grape Fruit. Oranges. Bananas. Cranberries. Apples. Chestnuts.

Cheddar, Gorgonzola and Cream Cheeses.

Liver Sausages. Veal & Ham Sausage. English Brawn Sausage. Frankfurt Sausage. Cambridge Sausage. Chicken Breasts. International Bacon.

Salted Almonds. Crystallized Violets. Aspic Jelly. Almond Paste. Poultry Seasoning. Cantrell & Cochrane Ginger Ale. Bon Bons. Xmas Stockings.

English Cakes, Iced & Plain. Bath Oliver Biscuits. Ice Cream Cups.

Our Celebrated Reina Victoria Cigars. Abdulla Cigarettes. Turkish and Virginian.

Holly. Mistletoe.

Bishop, Sons & Co., Limited.

GROCERY DEPT. 'Phone 679. dec19,21

A Veteran Civil Servant

On Thursday next, Mr. William Cochrane, janitor of the Supreme Court, celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of his appointment to that position. During all these years he has known and served generations of judges, lawyers and officials, many of whom have attained the highest positions in the public life of the country and have been honored by the late Queen Victoria, King Edward VII and King George V. "William" is a most obliging official and has many interesting stories to tell of bygone days. The Telegram joins with his numerous friends in wishing him a Happy Christmas and that he will be spared for many years to occupy the position he has so faithfully filled through the long period of half a century.

Pt. Jensen at Torbay.

At the repeated invitation of many in Tor Bay Pte. Phil. Jensen, after service on Sunday night, again spoke there on "The Battlefields of Europe." In spite of the very inclement weather the Hall was filled. As is usual he was followed by the closest attention of the audience as he dwelt more especially on the deeds of the heroic Belgian army, the sufferings of the people, and the devastation of the land after the scourge of the Hun had passed by, dwelling on the fact that if our men do not go and help to keep the fight where it is, and the enemy be allowed to cross the Atlantic, the fate of Newfoundland will be the same as, if not worse than, that of Belgium, Serbia and the other small States that they have overrun. He ended with the usual stirring appeal for recruits and for money to succour his fellow soldiers through the Red Cross. Several young men afterwards promised to come forward and the sum of \$27 was realized for the Red Cross.

Bridegroom's Son an Usher.

Rev. Wm. G. Thompson and Miss Jane Foote wed by Bishop Greer. The marriage of the Rev. William G. Thompson, the Episcopal chaplain of Bellevue Hospital, and Miss Jane Foote, of 555 West 170th Street, a daughter of George Henry Foote, took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the St. James Chapel of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Morningside Heights, the Right Rev. David H. Greer officiating. Miss Foote had her sisters, the Misses Maud and Mary Foote, as her attendants, and Mrs. D. M. Link, of Kew Gardens, L. I., was the matron of honour. Albert Thompson, a brother of the bridegroom, was the best man, and the ushers were the bridegroom's son, William Thompson, aged 18, and Reginald Hasler. Mr. Thompson was formerly an assistant to the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Sitres of St. Thomas's Church. His first wife was a Miss Alsop. The bride was born in Newfoundland and was a trained nurse. Only immediate relatives and close friends attended the ceremony. — From New York Times.

The Jensen Red Cross Fund.

Miss Dorothy Sims, Hr. Breton, proceeds of Sale . . . \$47 00
George St. Michael's Church . . . 15 00
Lecture by Pte. Phil. Jensen at Wesley Church . . . 38 00
Two lectures by Pte. Phil. Jensen at Burin Church . . . 415 00
Lecture by Pte. Phil. Jensen at Tor Bay 27 00
ADELINE E. BROWNING.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Halifax. I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. SUSSEX.

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GRAND SCOTCH CONCERT

—Under the auspices of the Ladies of the Khaki Guild!—In Presbyterian Hall on Tuesday, at 8.15 p.m. Performers: Mrs. G. W. B. Ayre, Mrs. F. J. King, Misses Mary Ryan, Lottie Hamlyn, Jean Strang, Agnes Hayward and Jean Trappell; Messrs. McIntosh, A. Ross, R. Ross, Young, Carl Trappell, Wheeler and F. J. King.—dec18,21

DIED.

At Petty Harbor, on December 17, after a short illness, Margaret Mahel, late of Petty Harbor, died. On the 16th inst., at the Fever Hospital, after a short illness, Mary Jane Kane, eldest daughter of Mary Elizabeth and Sylvester Kane, aged 14 years and 8 months, leaving to mourn their sad loss a father, mother, three sisters and two brothers.—May her soul rest in peace. This morning, at 7 o'clock, Florence, eldest daughter of Nathan Andrews, aged 24 years; funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 78 Hamilton Street; friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.

Gift

Table Gong. Thermos Bot. G. P. Mirror. Crumb Tray. Ink Stands. Table Bells. Ladies' Snow. Gent's Snow. Oak Washbasin. Hair Brushes. Hearth Brackets. Knife and Fork. Carving Sets. Banister Bells. Brass Bird. Nut Cracker. Tooth Picks. Electro Plate. Electro Flat. E. P. Honey. E. P. Pickle. E. P. Butter. E. P. Sugar. E. P. Bread. Fancy Man. E. P. Shaving. Nickel Plate. 3 piece sets. Table Knives. Table Forks. Dessert Spoons. There's no good, All the quickest man child's intelligence. Bilingual card. \$1.20 set.

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Jensen Red Cross Fund.

Proceeds of Sale \$47.00
St. Mission Circle 15.00
by Pte. Phil. Jensen
St. Wesley Church 38.00
by Pte. Phil. Jensen
at Barby 415.00
by Pte. Phil. Jensen
at Bay 27.00
ADELINE E. BROWNING.

AND SCOTCH CONCERT

under the auspices of the Ladies' Association of the Presbyterian Hall on Tuesday, 5 p.m. Performers: Mrs. B. Ayre, Mrs. F. J. King; Mrs. Mary Ryan, Lottie Hamman, Agnes Strang, Agnes Hay and Jean Trapnell; Messrs. Ross, A. Ross, R. Ross, Carl Trapnell, Wheeler, J. King.—decl 18, 21

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Big List of Bargains for Christmas Week

To accommodate those who find it

difficult to do their shopping in the daytime, this Store will be open until 10 every night this week.

Hundreds of people, for one reason or another, have delayed their Christmas Shopping for the last few days. It is for their benefit that this extra list of Bargains has been arranged. During this week we are prepared to handle with promptness and despatch the large crowds that make this Store their headquarters.



These prices hold good ALL this week.

Lines that are sold out will be replaced by the nearest price that we have in stock.

Useful Christmas Gifts From the Showroom.

- LADIES' DRESSING GOWNS**—Of soft rippled Eiderdown, in low neck styles. Some are finished at collars and cuffs with wide trimming in fancy contrasting shades, while others are piped at the edges with narrow piping materials and finished with three large buttons in front to match piping; colors: Navy, Saxe, V. Rose, Red and Cerise. Regular \$5.50 each. **4.50** Sale Price
- SILK AND POPLIN WAISTS**—Becoming and tasteful styles in Silks and Poplin; low necks; Raglan and set-in sleeves; some are finished with plain round collars trimmed with lace; others in neat sailor styles. We do not hesitate to express our delight with these models. The colors are Pale Blue, Sky, Pink, Cream, Grey in Silk, and Brown, Reseda, Saxe, Lt. Grey, Tan and Rose in Poplin. Regular \$2.25 each. **1.70** Sale Price
- INFANTS' CAPS AND BONNETS**—Caps of White Bear in turned up styles, with pretty ornament of silk cord at side and neck bands of silk and elastic. The Bonnets are made from Cream Swansdown trimmed with rosette of wool and silk. Reg. \$1.45 each. Sale Price **1.20**
- PEARL AND FLOWER BEAD NECKLACES**—Single rows of Pearls in assorted sizes, about 14 inches long. The Flower Bead Necklaces are made from the petals of real flowers and retain their natural fragrance. They are manufactured and carved entirely by hand. Special Sale Price **22c**

- LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS**—Of pure Irish Linen and Lawn, with hand embroidered corners in pretty new designs. The edges are finished Val Lace, hemstitching and some are plain hemmed. Reg. 25c. **20c** each. Sale Price
- KNITTED WOOL SCARVES**—Warm heavy quality that make very acceptable gifts for children or grown girls. These are 64 inches long and finished with long fringed ends; colors: Saxe and Cardinal. Reg. 90c. Sale Price **75c**
- CHILDREN'S IMITATION FUR SETS**—In a splendid variety of pretty styles and makes. The Mitts are pillow shaped with neck cord attached. Some of the Stoles fasten by passing the end through a slit on the opposite side; others are fitted with neat little head clips. Magnificent value are these at their regular price of **1.00** Sale Price
- CHILDREN'S WHITE LAWN EMBROIDERY DRESSES**—Cluster of fine tucks and scalloped embroidery trim the front waist and skirt. Fine tucks also trim the short sleeves. The V shaped neck and sleeves are finished at edges with fine Val Lace; smart looking dresses for children from 2 to 6 years. Regular \$1.00 each. **80c** Sale Price
- DECORATING FLOWERS**—A magnificent selection of Decorating Flowers; Moss Roses, Buds in Yellow and Pink, Narcissus, Holly-hock, Iris, Carnations and Poppies in Yellow and Red shaded. Reg. 60c. **48c** Sale Price

Xmas News from the Toy Department.

- TEDDY BEARS**—In pretty Tan colors; movable limbs; firm make, medium size; covered with Teddy Bear Cloth. Reg. 65c. each. **55c** Sale Price
- BABY DOLLS**—Dressed in long cotton dresses; assorted shades with bonnets to match. Reg. 60c. each. Sale Price **48c**
- XMAS STOCKINGS**—Large sizes, "filled to the brim" with Toys of all descriptions for the amusement of the little ones. Reg. 45c. **37c** each. Sale Price
- LEAD SOLDIERS**—An assortment of boxed Toy Soldiers; some boxes give them in 8 different positions. Regular 45c. box. Sale Price **38c**
- PUZZLES**—Many different kinds to choose from. The lot includes "Trench Football," the "Slick Man of Turkey," "Ski Pirates," "The Silver Bullets" and many others. Regular 45c. each. Sale Price **38c**
- XMAS CARDS**—The "White" box of specially selected Xmas Greeting Cards, with envelopes. Reg. 30c. box. Sale Price **25c**
- DENNISONS' CREPE STREAMERS**—For decorating purposes. These Streamers are fireproof, comes in 1/2 and 2 1/2 inches wide, 60 and 75 ft. long; colors: Pink, White, Emerald, Leaf Green and Coral. Regular 15c. per roll. Sale Price **13c**

GIFTS FOR THE HOME—GREAT VALUES.

- DOYLEYS**—Wide crochet borders and linen openwork centres; size 12 x 12 inches; also a pretty lot of Cream Rep, embroidered in colors, with pretty silk trimmed edges. Reg. 30c. each. Sale Price **24c**
- TEA CLOTHS**—In very pretty designs, hemstitched, openwork trimmed, lace and insertion trimmed, and a few with wide Battenburg borders; the Centras are hand embroidered and openworked in very effective patterns. Reg. 70c. each. Sale Price **60c**
- LINEN AND CRASH CUSHION COVERS**—Assorted Fawn shades, finished with knotted fringe, hemstitched and frilled edges, daintily embroidered in the very newest designs in bright attractive colors. Reg. 75c. each. Sale Price **60c**
- BUREAU AND WASHSTAND SETS**—White Linen, fringed, hemstitched and lace edges; neatly embroidered and insertion trimmed centres; 4 pieces to set; the runner measures 42 x 12 inches. Also a few Battenburg in this lot. Regular 80c. each. **65c** Sale Price
- PATRIOTIC CUSHION COVERS**—Life-like pictures of the great Naval and military leaders, in colors, on fine white satin. These Cushion Covers are nicely finished with knotted fringe edges and colored saffron back. Reg. \$2.20 each. Sale Price **1.75**
- CRASH AND LAWN CUSHION COVERS**—Beautifully embroidered designs in nicely blended and contrasting shades; finished at the edges with 3 inch hemstitched frill; sizes 17 x 17 to 20 x 20 inches. Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price **36c**

- PILLOW CASES**—Of fine English Pillow Cotton, displaying attractively embroidered corners and full frill of soft lawn. These Pillow Cases would be good value at 40c. each. Sale Price **25c**
- HAND TOWELS**—Of heavy Linen Huckabuck. Towels of this kind are essential to the linen supply of every home; assorted woven patterns. Deep hemstitched edges add the touch of completion. Reg. 65c. **55c** each. Sale Price
- "ARTEX" CURTAIN DRAPERY**—A new American Cloth for draping in Saxe Blue, Gold, Green and Maroon. A splendid cloth for curtains, draperies and wall hangings, being soft and Madras like; comes 40 inches wide in prettily woven designs. Reg. 90c. yard. Sale Price **80c**
- STAIR OIL CLOTH**—Beautiful patterns in light striped, checked and plain centres; assorted pretty borders, 15 and 18 inches wide. This is a new stock just opened and is of extra good quality. Reg. 30c. yard. Friday and Saturday **27c**
- TEA CLOTHS**—Made out of heavy linens in elaborate designs; openwork and insertion centres; wide patterned as well as hemstitched and lace trimmed borders. These Cloths are valuable for their beauty, but more valuable when one understands that they are scarce and hard to obtain. Reg. \$1.25 ea. Sale Price **1.00**
- TEA COSIES**—Dainty new designs in flowered Saten. The circular tops are covered with a full pile of soft silk in pretty contrasting colors. These Cosies are stuffed with fine soft batting and lined with good quality satin. Reg. \$1.00 each. **1.60** Sale Price

Gift Suggestions from the Hardware Department.

- Table Conga. Reg. \$4.40 for **\$4.10**
Thermos Bottles. Reg. \$2.00 for **\$1.75**
G. P. Mirrors. Reg. \$1.20 for **\$1.10**
G. P. Photo Frames. Reg. \$1.15 for **\$1.05**
Crumb Tray and Brush. Reg. 80c. for **74c**
Ink Stands. Reg. 80c. for **74c**
Table Belts. Reg. 60c. for **54c**
Ladies' Snow Shoes. Reg. \$3.65 for **\$3.25**
Gent's Snow Shoes. Reg. \$4.10 for **\$3.75**
Oak Waiters. Reg. \$2.00 for **\$1.80**
Oval Oak Waiters. Reg. \$2.25 for **\$2.00**
Hair Brushes. Reg. \$1.00 for **90c**
Hearth Brushes. Reg. 60c. for **54c**
Knife and Fork Holders. Reg. 60c. for **54c**
Carving Sets. Reg. \$4.20 for **\$3.85**
Bannister Brushes. Reg. 70c. for **64c**
Brass Bird Cages. Reg. \$2.60 for **\$2.30**
Nut Crackers and Picks. Reg. 30c. for **26c**
Tooth Picks. Reg. 8c. bdl. for **7c**
Electro Plated Egg Stands. Reg. \$3.40 for **\$3.20**
Electro Plated Toast Racks. Reg. \$3.50 for **\$3.20**
E. P. Honey Spoons Dish. Reg. \$4.35 for **\$3.90**
E. P. Pickle Dishes. Reg. \$4.50 for **\$4.00**
E. P. Butter Dishes. Reg. \$4.75 for **\$4.30**
E. P. Sugar Dishes. Reg. \$3.95 for **\$3.60**
E. P. Breakfast Cruets. Reg. \$3.35 for **\$3.00**
Fancy Mantel Clocks. Reg. \$2.85 for **\$2.50**
E. P. Shaving Mug & Brush. Reg. \$5.00 for **\$4.60**
Nickel Plated Waiters. Reg. \$1.85 for **\$1.70**
3 piece sets of Carvers in case. Reg. \$2.80 for **\$2.50**
Table Knives. Reg. \$4.30 doz. for **\$4.00**
Table Forks. Reg. \$3.20 doz. for **\$3.00**
Dessert Spoons. Reg. \$2.60 doz. for **\$2.30**
Tea Spoons. Reg. \$1.35 doz. for **\$1.25**

Holiday Gifts



- BOYS' GUNMETAL BOOTS.**
A well made boot in the latest American style, with raised toe, dull kid tops, medium heels and toes, in the popular Blucher style. Regular price \$2.20 pair, but worth much more. Sale Price **1.95**
- MEN'S COTTON SHIRTS.**
These are splendid shirts for all round wear and will give lasting satisfaction. They come in medium and dark striped patterns, finished with soft double cuffs and stiff collar bands. A lounge collar of self-material supplied with each such shirt. Regular \$1.50 each. Sale Price **1.38**
- MEN'S HALF HOSE.**
In plain and ribbed Cashmere and heavy Worsted. These Socks are just the kind for present wear, being made from pure wool yarns; seamless heels and toes; all sizes. Reg. 65c. pair. Sale Price **55c**
- MEN'S TUNIC SHIRTS.**
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Christmas Postcards!

By RUTH CAMERON.



We fell to talking of Christmas postcards the other night. Someone said they were simply a burden imposed upon the already over-heavy burden of Christmas giving. That is a view I have never held in my mind, partly, at least.

How To Break Off A Yearly Exchange of Gifts.

I used to think that Christmas cards should take the place of some of the lesser gifts that we give by force of habit to old schoolmates and others whom we do not see from one year's end to another. I still think that. Incidentally, let me tell you how clever people break off a gift habit of this kind. They send a card instead of a gift, and they send it so early that the recipient will get it before she has sent her gift and presumably will take the hint.

But, to return to the main road, I used to think also that it was foolish to enlarge one's Christmas circle by sending cards to those whom one formerly had not remembered at all. And that I no longer think.

These little Christmas messages are flashes of the real Christmas spirit. There is no better time than Christmas to gather up these loose threads of friendship.

I love my cards. I like to look them over the day after Christmas and bask in the friendly feeling that I have made people send them to me, and think kind thoughts of them, and realize what a beautiful and enduring thing friendship is.

The kind of cards most desirable

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The Old Man's Christmas Box.

He is a man of many years. His cheeks are ruddy red and there are no gray hairs on that old veteran's head. His son to him had spoken: "Say, father, what would you prefer now for a token of my love strong and true?"

The old man spoke out slowly and looked upon his son. At this Christmas season holy when kind deeds are being done. He said: "My boy, draw nigh me and to you I will impart. There's one thing if you'll buy me 'Twill please your father's heart."

I've sailed the ocean over For fifty years or more, I've crossed the Straits of Dover, I fished at Labrador, I've toiled near Wadhama Islands, I've worked on sea and land, At farming in the Highlands I also took my stand.

And all this time at labour I've worn of a boots a lot, But yesterday my neighbour Told me of a pair he got; He said they were the sweetest Of any that he knew, The neatest and completest, So a pair I'd like from you."

"Ah, I see what you want, daddy." The son to him did say: "I guess that I'm the laddie That will get a pair to-day; They're the best the country over, They are worn by men and youths, I'll make you feel in clover With a pair of Buddy Boots." St. John's, Dec. 19th, 1916. B. B.

THE PILGRIMAGE.

It is a weary road we wend, through this dim vale of tears; it harder grows as we ascend, accumulating years. The pilgrim murmurs as he walks, in voice of doleful woe, "I spoiled my foot on yonder rocks, and fell into that ditch. The dust gets in my aching glims, I'm pierced by grievous thorns; the dogs come out and bite my limbs, cows hook me with their horns. All things terrestrial conspire to make my life a cross; I'm frozen, drowned, and stung by fire, and I'm a total loss." Thus through his pilgrimage he goes, the fretful mortal guy; he's always thinking of his woes, and so he multiply. I find this life a joyous jaunt, admire its every curve; it brings me everything I want—or all that I deserve. For I am looking all the time for cheerful things and gay, and I consider it a crime to hunt for grief all day. A noble painting cheers my mind, inspires me for the game, and I don't strain my eyes to find a flyspeck on the frame.

Your Boys and Girls.

Women with babies will find this powder very economical. Get ten ounces of talc and one ounce of boric acid at the drug store. Add ten ounces cornstarch. Mix and sift together four or five times.

A littleorris root may be added to perfume it, if desired.

Cornstarch can often be used as a baby powder when even the best prepared powders disagree. No two skins are exactly alike, so what agrees with one may only chafe another.

B. F. C. Speech Day

A Great Success—Prizes Presented by His Excellency The Governor.

The Annual Speech Day for the pupils of Bishop Feild College was held at the Casino Theatre last night, the spacious building being filled to overflowing by parents and friends of the pupils. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, accompanied by Major Riley and Lt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris also attended. Other prominent persons present were: Revs. Canon Bolt, Canon White, Rev. Edgar Jones, Rev. C. E. Moulton, Rev. J. Brinton, Rev. T. B. Darby, Rev. Dr. Curtis (Methodist Superintendent of Education).

The exercises opened with drill by the College Company of the C. L. B., being divided into four sections. Physical drill and gymnastic exercises were gone through. The second item on the programme was dumbbell exercises by some of the little men of the Kindergarten Department who like the older boys went through their various exercises in a faultless manner, evoking much applause from the large audience. The above items of the programme plainly illustrate to the public the valuable training this splendid institution is giving its students in fitting them to fight life's battle.

Mr. R. K. Wood, Headmaster, then presented his annual report which embraced every branch of the work. He pointed out that the higher grades in the school had suffered greatly owing to the number of pupils enlisting in the Nfld. Regiment and of those younger boys who had taken positions in mercantile establishments, filling the places of those that joined the Army. Of the Old Feildians who answered the call and had since paid the supreme sacrifice, one was in the Navy, 16 with "Ours", 6 with the Canadians, one with an English Regiment and one with the Australians, so that from all parts of the world Old Feildians had responded to the call.

A playlet, entitled "King Catarho" was then performed by a troupe of College pupils. The chief characters were represented by Messrs. C. Parsons, C. Mercer, J. Ruel, A. Johnson, A. Follis, E. Bold, W. Sanford and W. Anderson. Mr. H. W. Stirling, the instructor, is deserving of great praise for the excellent manner in which the affair was run off. C. Mercer as "Princess Yolande" and C. Parsons as "King Catarho" rendered their parts well, while W. Sanford, as "Jester," deserves special mention for the artful manner in which he amused the audience.

The prizes won during the year ending June 30th, 1916, were then presented by His Excellency the Governor, who also gave an address congratulating teachers and pupils alike on their success.

Rev. Canon Bolt in a brief address expressed his regret that owing to illness His Lordship Bishop Jones was not able to attend.

Mr. Blackall gave a patriotic address in which he reviewed the part played by the B. F. C. in the present war.

A vote of thanks to His Excellency the Governor—proposed by W. B. Grieve, Esq., and seconded by Mr. B. E. S. Dunfield, was carried, all the audience standing.

Welcomed the Smell of Home.

London Chronicle: They were two soldiers home on leave from the front. They had landed at Folkestone and were making for Victoria. At Bernouisey, amidst the innumerable smell and spicy odors which drifted from the air from chemical works and other storiferous factories, one of them threw up the window, put his head out, and took a long deep breath. Then, with a beam on his face, he turned to his comrade and exclaimed, "Come 'ere, Bill, ain't it simply heavenly?"

AT THE CRESCENT.

Billie Reeves, the celebrated English Music Hall Comedian, is presented in "Bashful Billie" at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. Grace Hall and Horace Stannage are featured in "Paying the Toll," a great Knickerbocker Star feature in three reels. An interesting and instructive film is the "Ford Canadian Monthly," Canada's foremost topical. Professor McCarthy plays a new and classy musical programme for this big week opening show. Go to the Crescent to-day and see it.

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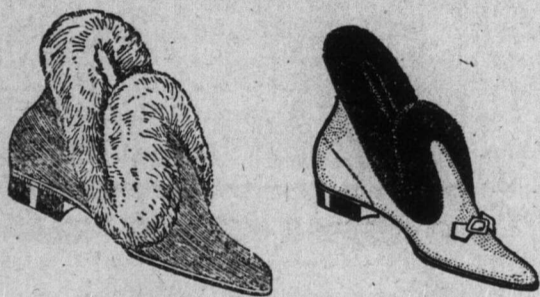
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THE SHOE MEN.

Grazed by a Train; He Loses Faculties

Well-Groomed Man Snatched From Death Unable to Speak, Write, Eat, or Understand—Small Clue to Identity—Express Locomotive Misses Him by Inches as Gateman Drags Him from Lackawanna Rails.

The experience of standing in front of an express train approaching at fifty-five miles an hour, and being jerked from between the rails an instant before the locomotive swept by, apparently has robbed a well-groomed, unidentified man now at Stumps Memorial Hospital, Kearney, N.J., of his speech and all desire for food. Since early on Saturday the man, although not injured, has met all questions with a stare, and although tempting dishes have been put before him, he has apparently had no desire to eat.

Physicians at the hospital and the Kearney police said last night that they were sure that the man was not shamming, but that the shock of his experience had paralyzed the muscles of his throat, and had suspended his desire for food. He seemed equally unable to write, and when paper and pencil were put before him he continued to stare. The case has aroused unusual interest, because the man is apparently a person of intelligence and respectability. He wore clothes of good quality, but with all identifying labels cut out, a silk shirt, and an expensive overcoat when taken to the hospital.

He was saved from death on Saturday evening by Patrick Collins, gate tender for the Lackawanna Railroad at the Kearney crossing of the Newark Turnpike, the main automobile highway between New York City and Northern New Jersey towns. Collins had lowered the gates as the Buffalo Express, coming from Hoboken, was approaching, and his attention was drawn to the man by shrill blasts of the locomotive whistle. Glancing down the rails he saw the man standing in the full glare of the locomotive headlight, rightly awaiting what seemed to be certain death.

Collins yelled at the man and made a dash for him. Grabbing him by the arm, he exerted all his strength, and succeeded in throwing him to one side just in time to escape the locomotive's pilot. The roaring engine passed so close, and the rescue was accomplished by so narrow a margin, that it was several minutes before Collins could collect himself sufficiently to question the man, who stood stupidly near by.

He looked at Collins dumbly when asked why he had tried to commit suicide, and the gate tender, unable to gain any information, notified the police of Kearney. Several men took turns asking him questions without avail, and he was finally turned over to the hospital authorities. Dr. Walter Rieck tried in many ways to rouse some spark of interest, but without success.

The man is apparently about 40 years old, has black hair and mustache, weighs 170 pounds, and is five feet nine inches tall. A small cross brand in brown tape was found suspended from his neck when they prepared him for bed at the hospital. The silk shirt he wore, an expensive one, had been purchased from A. I. Namm & Sons, in Brooklyn. Beyond that, nothing that might lead to identification was found either by the police or the hospital authorities.—N. Y. Times.

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THE MARRIED MAN.

The married man is a horrible example who seems to enjoy it. Nearly all married men look happy on the outside and at times appear even gay. This is because man is naturally an optimist and has the patient, forgiving attributes of the domestic mule. It is appalling to think of the number of married men who nurse a secret sorrow with one hand and try to drown it in gin rickys with the other, and when we think of the heroic fortitude and sublime resignation of the average husband we wonder why woman is so

particular in picking out one.

The married man starts out as a bridegroom, but soon gets over it. This is one respect in which man is a failure. There would no doubt be more happiness in the home if the bridegroom would not turn sour three months after the marriage ceremony. The trouble with the average bridegroom is that he cools off too soon. How often do we see a blushing bridegroom with spreading ears start off on the honeymoon holding hands all the way down to the station, and then on returning he convert himself into a block of ice and forget to kiss his wife except when she gives him a birthday present. If married men were more regular and impul-

sive in the matter of osculation the divorce docket would be stripped as clean as the chicken bones at a church supper.

The Married Man used to be regarded with considerable reverence, but now nobody looks up to him except the bootblack. Some of our greatest thinkers and statesmen were married men, but they were too well known at home to be put on a pedestal. It must be disappointing to a tall, angular statesman to be paid homage by the general public and on coming home at night be ordered around by an irreverent, high-voiced wife. This teaches us that it doesn't pay to become great unless we start at the family hearth.

Beautiful and Useful Gifts!

We are offering a new suggestion to the Christmas shopper, one that will be surely welcome to those who want to give SOMEONE a really good Christmas present. This suggestion is that you make some such desired—or perhaps needed—articles of Furniture your Christmas Gifts for this year.

While a new Cosy Chair, pretty sitting-room Table or some other dainty article of Furniture is always a lovely Gift, wartime will surely make it doubly welcome.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

OFFICIAL. LONDON, Dec. 18.

The Governor, Newfoundland:

North of Douaumont the French on a six mile front pierced the enemy lines to a depth of nearly two miles, capturing over 11,000 prisoners and 115 cannon.

In Roumania the enemy have occupied Beuzen.

We have advanced in Mesopotamia to about two and a half miles from Kut-el-Amara.

LONG.

HARD ON CONSTANTINE.

PARIS, Dec. 18.

The inhabitants of the Greek Island of Lemnos have issued a proclamation declaring King Constantine to have forfeited his right to the throne, according to a despatch from Salonika to the Havas Agency.

PREMIER BETTER.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Premier Lloyd George is much better this morning. His secretary said that he could certainly make the promised statement in the Commons on Tuesday.

ROUMANIA.

PARIS, Dec. 18.

The Roumanian army is now safe, according to news received in Paris last night, says the Petit Parisien. The paper says that the survivors are now beyond the South River at Jassy and in Bessarabia where they are being regrouped and referred for further operations.

UNDER ARREST IN MEXICO.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 18.

William Mitchell, a British subject, said to be a Canadian, and manager of the Bank of London and Mexico, together with several members of the Board of Councilors of that bank, are under arrest in the City of Mexico, according to newspapers received to-day.

NO THOUGHT OF PEACE UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

It has now become certain that sooner than leave Germany in her present position with ability to consummate her united Europe idea and also to threaten India, Britain will fight to the last man.

MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

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Only an American Concern.

quiescence is attracting attention. Nothing is known of the new movement, except what is contained in the official communication.

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It is remarked by the Times that if, as is possible, the British now enter Kut-el-Amara, the Turks will be compelled to evacuate Sannay Yat without having the satisfaction of resisting another frontal attack, and adds that the Mesopotamia expedition is in a much happier position than it occupied at the beginning of the year.

BRITAIN RECEIVES PEACE PROPOSAL.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

The peace proposal of the Central Powers was handed to the British Government to-day by United States Ambassador Page. In the absence of the Foreign Secretary he presented the note to the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

UNDER ARREST IN MEXICO.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 18.

William Mitchell, a British subject, said to be a Canadian, and manager of the Bank of London and Mexico, together with several members of the Board of Councilors of that bank, are under arrest in the City of Mexico, according to newspapers received to-day.

NO THOUGHT OF PEACE UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

It has now become certain that sooner than leave Germany in her present position with ability to consummate her united Europe idea and also to threaten India, Britain will fight to the last man.

MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

The renewal of British activity in Mesopotamia after seven months of inactivity.

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By Rail to-day, Dec. 19, 16:

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS, DUCKS, CHICKEN, GESE.

Selected Dressed P. E. I. stock. Don't miss it.

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ORANGES—Cal. Flor., Valencia, TANGERINES.

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tran bend of the Tigris, some six or eight miles west of Kut-el-Amara. Several large parties of Arabs have been driven off.

WIRELESS CALLS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

Wireless calls asking for help sent out by the American steamer Portland, were received by the naval radio-stations at Bermuda, according to advices received here to-day by the Maritime Exchange.

OPEN FOR FREIGHT ENGAGEMENTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

That action is taken by German shipping interests in evident anticipation of peace, was revealed here to-day when the announcement came from the local offices of two big German trans-Atlantic lines that instructions had been received to make freight contracts for shipments from New York to Germany after the resumption of the regular service.

FRANCE RECEIVES PEACE PROPOSAL.

PARIS, Dec. 18.

The American Embassy transmitted the German note on peace to the French Foreign Office to-day.

CHARGE OF HIGH TREASON.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

A warrant has been issued in Athens for the arrest of M. Venizelos, the former Premier, on the charge of high treason and libelling the Greek General Staff in a newspaper several months ago, says a Reuter despatch from the Greek capital.

BERLIN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, Dec. 18 (Official).

A German submarine on December 12th heavily damaged a French warship of the Patrie type with a torpedo 55 knots E.S.E. of Malta.

PROTESTS AGAINST FOOD PRICES.

MADRID, Dec. 18.

The 24-hour general strike called by the labor organizations to protest against the increased price of food, resulted in a complete tie-up of factories, stores and other business throughout Spain.

CAPTURES SINCE DEC. 15th.

PARIS (Official), Dec. 18.

South of the Ancre, an enemy detachment which tried to raid our lines southeast of Berny, was repulsed. On the right bank of the Meuse following heavy bombardment, the Germans violently counter attacked during the evening on our new positions.

BRITISH IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

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TOO-LATE!

Don't wait until that Cough or Cold develops into the Cough that you are not able to throw off.

If you have contracted a Cough or Cold (which no doubt you have) don't keep on saying: "Oh, it's only a Cold that will wear off after a few days!" This is where you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life.

STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE.

(Theatre Hill) is open every night. nov23,1f

PEACE PROPOSALS DELIVERED.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

There were no formalities in connection with the presentation of peace proposals by Mr. Page. The Ambassador was received in the Foreign Secretary's room by Lord Robert Cecil, who was acting for the Foreign Minister, Mr. Balfour having just started on a three weeks' vacation.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

THE FUGITIVE STRANDED.

LONDON, To-day. Copenhagen despatches state that the German steamer Prinz Frederich Wilhelm is stranded between Samsøe Island and Northern Funen and that salvage steamers are trying to save her. The steamer was on route to Bremen from Vardo, Norway, where she had been stranded since the outbreak of the war, after having, according to German reports sent out last night, succeeded in running the gauntlet of British destroyers which were lying in wait for her off Bergen, in Norway. The island of Samsøe belongs to Denmark and is situated in the great belt north of the Island of Funen between Seeland and Jutland.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S GREAT SPEECH.

LONDON, Yesterday. The speech of Premier Lloyd George in the Commons to-morrow is looked forward to by the press and public as the most important utterance of its kind since the memorable speeches in which Viscount Grey discussed whether Britain would come into the war. Lloyd George has received from his indisposition and was at work to-day. He will rise to address the Commons to-morrow about four o'clock and will probably speak for an hour and a half. The Prime Minister's speech will be not only a reply to the German peace note but will also outline the whole policy of the new National Government, the trend of which may be roughly anticipated from the fact that the new ministry is avowedly in power for the definite object of carrying on the war with all the vigor the nation can command to a successful end. To-day's news from Government circles included the announcement of the departure of Balfour, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, for three weeks' vacation. Although the vacation comes at an important juncture, the organization of the Foreign Office permits affairs to proceed uninterrupted under the direction of Lord Robert Cecil and Baron Haldane, Under Secretaries, while the larger question of general policy doubtless will receive the attention of the war cabinet over which the Prime Minister presides. Lords Curzon and Milner are also being members with wide diplomatic experience. It is recalled that Balfour's designation as Foreign Minister met with severe criticism from the Northcliffe press. Lord Northcliffe himself urged Lloyd George to follow the precedent of Lord Salisbury in directing foreign affairs as well as assuming the Premiership. While Balfour's absence is said to be due to indisposition following an illness, there is no suggestion of its being prolonged beyond three weeks; yet it has the effect of leaving the shaping largely in the hands of the Premier.

PORTUGUESE SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. The Portuguese steamer Cascais has been sunk, according to an announcement made to-night by Lloyds.

THE HORSE-TRANSPORT RUSSIAN SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. Seventeen muleteers were killed and 11 of the crew of the British horse transport ship Russian sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on December 14th. The British Admiralty made the announcement that the empty west-bound British horse-transport ship Russian was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on the 14th. 11 of the crew were killed, including the Chief Officer, First Officer and Second Officer; also seventeen American muleteers were killed. Their names have been communicated to the American Consul. The transport Russian referred to is probably the British steamer of that name which sailed from Newport News on November 16th for Alexandria, Egypt, and would be about due to return. Her tonnage was 5,765.

CONSTANT DRUMMING OF BRITISH GUNS.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE.—Thousands upon thousands of packages from "Home" are pouring in for the soldiers of the British Empire fighting in France as

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, To-day. An official report from British headquarters in France to-night reads

HUBBARD Motor Engines.

Big, Sturdy, Reliable Motors, operating cheerfully on Kerosene. The Hubbard is the most popular Fisherman's Engine. Sold on easy terms. GEO. M. BARR, St. John's.

harbingers of Christmas, but the usually glad season of peace on earth, good will to men, will bring cessation of hostilities this year, and Xmas Day promises to go down in history as just another 24 hours of ceaseless shelling and war activities. All along the lines, through rain, fog, and darkness by day and night the British guns ceaselessly pound the German trenches. Prisoners recently captured say that the effect of the everlasting drumming of the guns almost drove them insane. Captured letters written from the trenches also speak of the terrors of constant shelling. "Death is far better than this," wrote one private to his wife.

ANOTHER LOAN FROM U. S. A.

NEW YORK, To-day. The Sun this morning says that Great Britain is prepared to float another large secured loan of \$50,000,000 or more in the United States, according to information obtained yesterday on high banking authority. The informant says the negotiations are in the way of feeling for opinion.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

RECEIVED DECEMBER 19, 1916.

Following Reported at Wandsworth:
72 Corporal John J. Reardigan, 33 Bannerman St. Scabias.
1371 Corporal John J. Shears, Robinson's Head, Rhuematisam.
2465 Private Arthur Wheeler, Summerford, Twillingate, Brunchilla.
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Hospital Report.

(Delayed in Transmission.)

Colonial Secretary, St. John's: London, Dec. 17.—The Association Visiting Committee report the condition of the following men in hospital: Progressing favourably—628. 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