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CHAPTER II.
"Yes, a great many," he replied. "The strongest brain might be excused a sudden dizziness on the edge of such a precipice as this."

"Of course," assented Violet, laughing, but very quietly. "I am so much obliged; I thought only of my stupid sunshade."

"Ah," he said, quietly. "I had forgotten that. Perhaps it has lodged on one of the jutting bushes; if it has, I may recover it for you," and he approached the edge.

Violet, who had not quite recovered from the shock which the sudden sense of her peril had produced, uttered a slight cry of warning and rebuke.

"Oh, please do not look over! It is of no consequence, not the slightest in the world."

The gentleman looked back at her alarmed face, then up at the blazing sun, and smiled significantly.

"It is of great consequence," he said, and before Violet could say another word to prevent him, he had gained the edge and was upon his knees, looking over.

"I can see it," he said, "and I think I can get it. The danger was not so great after all; there are one or two ledges here which will bear a man's weight, I should think, and below them is your sunshade."

While he was speaking, he was cautiously, but fearlessly, lowering himself into one of the ledges of which he had spoken, and Violet's horrified eyes lost first his legs, then his body, and last of all his good-looking face, as it disappeared below the edge.

Rooted to the spot with terror which she in vain struggled to suppress, Violet grew white as death and almost as cold.

At last her terror found utterance in a deep-drawn moan.

"Oh! come back! Please come back! I am sure you will be killed! It is horrible! Do come back!"

While she was still entreating and commanding the handsome, careless face arose above the surface again, and, with slow, cautious movements, the stranger, with the recovered sunshade in his hand, was beside her.

Violet drew a long breath of relief, and then, with a smile that was better than all the thanks in the world, said:

"I won't thank you, for I think you were more foolish than even I. You said it was dangerous to look over, and you actually went over! And all for this stupid, worthless thing." And she shook the sunshade with annoyance.

"Not altogether for the sunshade," said the gentleman, smiling again. "But I am glad I have got it for you, and I assure you the danger was less than I at first imagined it; indeed, for me there was no danger. I am blessed with a steady nerve, and have had some experience in mountaineering."

Violet looked down, and then up at his calm face.

"It was very good and kind of you," she said, "and I will thank you, after

all, I think." Then she made a movement, which he took in intimation that he might say good-day, and, accordingly, he raised his hat—or, rather, would have done so, had not the wind saved him the trouble.

"How provoking!" said Violet, looking after the hat, as it sailed over the cliff, in imitation of the sunshade. "I am afraid there is a fatality about this spot. I do hope you will not go after it, too."

"No, indeed!" he said, with a light, pleasant laugh; "my hat is really of no consequence."

"Oh! but of more than my parasol! You have nothing to protect your head, and the sun is quite as hot as it was five minutes ago." And she smiled naively.

"True," he said. "But my head is used to scorching; in fact, rather likes it."

"You must take my sunshade," said Violet, with provoking gravity.

"No, thank you," he said, imitating the gravity and suppressing the smile. "I do not dread the sunstroke, and I have but a few steps to go," nodding to the blazing Cedars.

Violet was guilty of an unmistakable start.

"The Cedars!" she exclaimed, extending her beautiful eyes to their wildest, "but you are not—" and she paused as if absolutely too astonished to conclude the sentence.

"My name is Leicester Dodson," said the gentleman, a slight, but not imperceptible reserve showing upon his face, and in the tone of his voice as he spoke.

"Mr. Dodson's son!" said Violet, slowly, as if the intelligence were too astonishing to be taken in instant.

The gentleman bowed.

"Mr. Dodson's and Mrs. Dodson's son," he said, with a smile.

For a moment Violet stood still; then her face lit up with its delicious smile, and, with a frank gesture, she held out her hand.

"Then we are neighbors," she said, as Mr. Leicester Dodson, with as much surprise as his courtesy would allow his face to express, took the well-shaped, little hand. "I am Miss Mildmay."

Mr. Leicester dropped her hand as if it had grown red-hot and had burned him. Violet colored then, but understood his gesture of repudiation instantly. "He knows how aunt dislikes his people, and is sorry he rescued my sunshade," she thought.

"I am happy to have been of some slight service to you, Miss Mildmay," he said, coldly, with a careless but distant bow; then he turned and walked slowly down the steep path.

Violet, looking down after him until his bare head had dropped slowly out of sight, then said, audibly:

"Well, that is pride now; but it is proper pride, I think," smiled rather sadly, and returned homeward.

"Aunt!" she said, coming into the drawing-room just before dinner was served, and more quietly than was her wont, "I've had an adventure on the cliffs, startling and melodramatic. My sunshade blew over, and a gentleman was polite enough to go after it."

"My dear!" exclaimed the old lady, thinking it one of her darling's jokes.

"It's true, aunt. A stranger risked his neck—precious, no doubt, to himself and family—for a fifteen-and-sixpenny sunshade. Imprudent, but heroic, was it not?"

"Very good and kind, but imprudent, as you say, my dear. Young men are so rash!"

"This one was not," said Violet picking at the costly fringe on her dress; "he was as calm and cool as—as a cucumber."

"A stranger," said Mrs. Mildmay, smiling. "Whom can it be, I wonder? Somebody staying at the Wenningfords, no doubt?"



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"Aunt!" said Violet; then suddenly changing the subject, "do the vicar and his wife dine with us on Saturday?"

"Yes, my dear, and I have asked Mr. and Mrs. Giles. The vicar is a dear, good man, but—"

"Rather a bore," put in Violet, decidedly.

Mrs. Mildmay looked shocked, but Violet, without waiting for a reprimand, went on, with slow and most unusual gravity:

"Do you know, aunt, I should like to ask this heroic gentleman of mine?"

"A perfect stranger, my dear!" said Mrs. Mildmay, with a smile.

"Yes, a perfect stranger, but a gentleman. Perfect strangers who are gentlemen, and heroic enough to risk their lives for one's sunshade, are people worth knowing. Aunt, ask him. He is tall, rather dark, golden-brown, you know, nice eyes, a yellow mustache and—I think that's all I remember—I was going to mention the smile but, of course, he may not always wear that."

"I don't remember him, my dear," said Mrs. Mildmay. "But if you really want to know him I'll try and find out who he is from the servants."

"And ask him to dinner?" urged Violet.

Mrs. Mildmay looked bewildered and puzzled.

"Yes, my dear, if you wish it, and he really belongs to the Wenningfords."

"I do wish it, aunt," said Violet. "But he doesn't belong to the Wenningfords. He belongs to the Cedars, and is no other than Mr. Leicester Dodson, the tallow melter's son!"

It is Saturday evening, and Mrs. Mildmay's little dinner is in progress. There are the vicar and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Giles from the Ferns, and, wonderful to say, the Dodsons from the Cedars.

Miss Violet had, as usual, had her way with her aristocratic aunt, and the Dodsons are here.

For a whole day Mrs. Mildmay, with tears in her eyes, declared that she would not call at the Cedars; and it was not until Violet had, with greater firmness, vowed that she would go to the Cedars by herself rather than not at all, that the good old lady had given in.

And when they had called, and Mrs. Dodson had accepted the invitation for herself and two menfolk, Violet had still further worried her aunt by declaring that the Dodsons, though they were tallow melters, were not snobs, and that for her part she saw nothing to find fault with in Mrs. Dodson save, perhaps, rather a redundancy of color in her morning cap.

"Which, my dear aunt," Violet said, in conclusion, "is an error in taste not confined to tallow chandlers."

So there they are. Mr. Dodson, the father, a quiet, mild-eyed old gentleman, with a partiality for clear soup; Mrs. Dodson, a smiling, homely looking lady, with a devouring admiration for her son; and the son, Mr. Leicester himself, with no particularly prominent virtues or vices save that of silence.

He had scarcely spoken a word during the soup and the fish, and Violet had almost made up her mind that he was too proud and unforgiving, and was prepared to dislike him, when suddenly he, looking across the table, met her questioning glance, and with a smile dispelled his gravity or ill humor as a mist evaporates before the mid-day sun, broke out into conversation.

Then Violet understands that he is not only heroic but amusing, that he is handsome even than she had thought him, and that, above all, his

manner, speech, and bearing are those of a perfect gentleman. The entrees are passed round and partaken of.

Mr. Leicester is describing the Vicar's Pass to Miss Mildmay, and interesting her deeply therein.

Mrs. Dodson is comparing notes with Mrs. Mildmay, and Mr. Dodson is lost in the beauties of a curried fowl, when the butler, a model of solemn propriety, is approached by a footman, with whom he confers in stately, but rather disturbed asides.

"What is it, James?" asks Mrs. Mildmay, who has noticed the conference.

"If you please, ma'am, a gentleman—"

But all explanation is rendered unnecessary by the opening of the door, and the entrance of another servant, who says, with that clear sing-song, proper for the occasion:

"Captain Howard Murpoint!" and, stepping aside, allows a tall, dark gentleman to pass through the doorway.

Conversation immediately ceases. Dumbly, hostess and guests regard the newcomer; dumbly still, Mrs. Mildmay rises from her chair.

"Captain Murpoint!" she repeats. "Captain Murpoint!" suddenly echoes Violet, whose quick, thoughtful eyes have been scanning every feature of the dark, pale face from its piercing, black eye to the scar on its left cheek, and its black mustache.

"Captain Murpoint!" she repeats, "my father's dearest friend!"

Captain Murpoint came forward, with a smile evidently struggling against some emotion, and met her halfway, taking her outstretched hands, and, looking with what may well pass for tear-dimmed eyes into her pure, youthful face.

"And you are John Mildmay's daughter!" he exclaimed, in a tremulous voice. "Poor Jack, poor Jack!" and evidently overcome by the likeness or some memory of the past, Captain Murpoint, after wringing the girl's slight hand, conveys his own to his eyes—and weeps!

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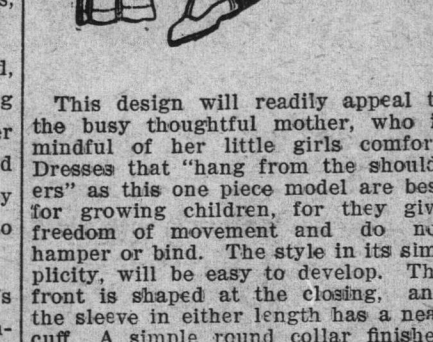
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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a. m.

ST. GEORGE'S VILLAGE CAPTURED.

PARIS, via St. Pierre, Dec. 29.—(Official.) In Belgium, the village of St. George's has been taken by our troops and occupied. From the Lys to the Somme there has been fierce German cannonading of our positions in the Echelle and Stambin districts, and at Lequesnoy-anchour to the northwest of Roye. Quiet prevails on the front between the Schinne and Argonne. We have gained some ground in Argonne, in Grutrid Wood and also in Courtechausage woods. On the heights of the Meuse several German counter attacks have been repulsed. In Lebuchot Wood, northeast of Troyon, the enemy, who had taken our trenches near the redoubt of burnt woods, west of Apremont, was compelled to abandon them after three counter attacks. In high Alsace we are investing very closely Steinbach, after a fierce engagement and we have taken possession of the ruins of the castle to the northwest of the village.

AUSTRO-GREEK TROUBLE.

ROME, Dec. 29. Serious friction between Greek and Austrian officials, is reported to-day from Saloniki. The Austrian Minister warmly protested against Greek port officials permitting French warships to make the headquarters at Grecian ports. He also filed a protest against the alleged action of Greece in permitting munitions, destined for Serbia, to be landed at Saloniki and rushed across Grecian territory into Serbia.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S PROTEST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. President Wilson, referring to-day to the American note to Britain, insisting on better treatment of American commerce, declared that large damages would have to be paid by England for the unlawful detention of American cargoes. He pointed out that many protests had been sent in specific cases, and that if the contention of the American Government were correct, as he was firmly convinced it was, plans for indemnification would have to be met by Britain. Supplementary to previous protests, in the note, Wilson explained, reported fully on the position of the States saying that so far as theory was concerned, there was no debate on the point raised, because England herself in previous wars had taken exactly the American position. The President was asked if the communication had been sent to Britain as the result of the recent gathering of pan-American diplomats here. He said it was not, but the position of the States would apply to any neutral and that



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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. President Wilson to-day appealed to American shippers of non-contraband goods, such as cotton, not to allow their cargoes to be mixed with contraband articles. The American Government, he announced, could deal confidently with the difficulties which had arisen in the treatment of American commerce by Britain, only if supported by absolutely honest manifests. This statement followed a discussion by the President with the Cabinet to-day, on the general shipping situation, and of the note despatched yesterday to Britain, protesting at length.

WILSON CALLS CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. All the Central and South American nations have been invited by the United States Government to send their Ministers of Finance and leading bankers to Washington for a conference with the Treasury Department officials and financiers of this country, on the financial and commercial problems confronting the two Americas as a result of the European war. Acceptances have already been called by several of the countries, and the conference will probably be held early in the spring.

WARSAW NO LONGER MENACED.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 29. Complete failure has marked the efforts of the Germans to check the Russian advance at half a dozen places along the battlefield. According to General Staff reports, the combined German-Austrian offensive has been turned into a stubborn defence, with Russians pressing wedges into the

dual lines. The positive declaration was again made that not only was Warsaw no longer menaced, but the Austrian right wing was in grave danger of being enveloped and crushed, as the result of a flanking attack, delivered by the army which has been operating against Cracow. Official reports agree that while the chief German positions are still strongly held, there has been checking of their initiative, and indications are reported at a number of points of a general withdrawal to reserve trenches, heretofore constructed well in the rear.

Doctors and Gas Fires

In an article which recently appeared in the London "Evening News," Mr. W. G. Faulkner stated: "In making my inquiries I discovered one significant fact. This was that one company—the Gas Light and Coke Company—had among their consumers 2,500 doctors who had gas fires installed in their houses, some as many as ten of a dozen; that 1,600 of these doctors had become users of gas during the past three years; and that not one had ever given them up." Professor C. V. Boys, F.R.S., says, in the "Standard": "Sentiment and inertia are the only obstacles against the general adoption of gas fires and cooking appliances. Wonderful strides have been made, in spite of deep-rooted prejudices. A gas fire, burning with a blue, is an admirable agent for heating a room; and, as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire dries the air in a room more than any other fire."—nov17,14

Bank Fishery Returns.

The following returns showing the number of vessels fitted out for the prosecution of the Bank fishery of Newfoundland during the year 1914, are posted at the Board of Trade Rooms:—

Port	Vels.	Tons	Crew	Qtls.
Burgeo	3	220	52	2291
Marystown	4	232	60	2709
Stone's Cove	6	433	106	3815
St. Jacques	5	426	103	7000
Catalina	1	75	18	527
Ramea	5	286	58	1787
Grand Bank	29	2276	546	35368
Hr. Breton	11	845	205	12240
Fortane	6	407	107	5630
Belleoram	10	826	211	15654
Burin	25	1764	426	31916

Total 105 7790 1892 124067
Average catch (per vel.) 1181 qtls.
Average catch (per man) 66 qtls.
The catch for the previous year was 152,374 quintals or 28,307 more than the year just closed.

THE TIME IS APPROACHING—Don't Leave It Too Late—If you intend to economize, and make last winter's overcoat do you this winter, have it sent to us to be renovated, a new velvet or cloth collar and generally repaired. Good work and prompt service our motto. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, or Phone 574 and we will call. DO IT NOW.—nov5, eod,tf

GERMAN FORCES BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Paris, Dec. 24.—General Joffre, the French Commander-in-Chief, said to Col. Ignatieff and Col. Yarde-Buller, the Russian and British military attaches at the field headquarters of the French army, three or four days ago: "Come with me and you will see something never seen before in war." The military attaches accompanied the general to a place near the lines not far from Arras. There 600 pieces of heavy artillery were placed in a position so as to bear upon a comparatively short nexus of German entrenchments. The ranges already had been found. Upon a word from General Joffre, repeated by his aides telephonically, the 600 pieces opened a sustained fire upon the German works and the spaces just behind them. After a quarter of an hour, the French infantry charged. Not a hostile shot met them. Not a bayonet gleamed over the edge of the works. The trenches actually were torn to pieces as though by gigantic ploughshares. Dead and wounded men, half buried, littered the line where formerly had been the trenches. The few alive were struggling to free themselves from heaps of earth. Those who had tried to run were caught by the horrible spray of bursting shells in the rear of the German trenches. Probably not a man defending that part of the line escaped.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

W.P.A.

FOR RELIEF OF THE WOUNDED.

Subscriptions may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer or to any of the following members of the financial committee: Lady Davidson, Mrs. John Ayre, Miss Browning, Mrs. Garrett Byrne, Mrs. T. J. Edens, Mrs. T. J. Duley, Miss Hayward, Mrs. A. Macpherson, Mrs. H. Rendell.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions to date:

Amount acknowledged . . .	\$8,840.22
Proceeds school concert, at Oterbury, Freshwater . . .	26.00
	\$8,866.22

KATHERINE EMERSON.

Hon. Treasurer. Correction.—The acknowledgment "M. E. Grant \$5," made on Dec. 16th, should read "M. C. Grant, 121 Bond St., \$5."

Big Shipment of Herring.

The following schooners with herring cargoes for the Gorton Pew Co. of Gloucester, left Wood's Island yesterday; the J. R. Bradley with 966 barrels; Essex, 817; Governor Russell 1,400; H. A. Nickerson, 1,425 and Alga 750. The Marjorie E. Backman and Independence taking 1,694 and 1,265 barrels respectively for Cunningham and Thompson, also of Gloucester, and the Hiram Lowell, 1,350 for T. M. Nicholson, Buckport, Maine, and s.s. Seal, 1,350 for Fairbank & Co., of Halifax, also got away. The total amount of the shipments is 11,017 barrels.

Have You an Itchy Spot?

Somewhere on your body? If so, attend to it at once. In Eczema and itchy spots, whether dry and scurfy, or moist and inflamed to "weep," are generally eczematous delays are foolish, allowing the disease to spread and affect more of the good skin. Your best chance for a cure is to use Zylex, which will give almost instant relief, and if used in the earlier stages of the trouble will almost certainly bring a cure; and in any event will greatly ameliorate the trouble. Ask your druggist about it. Price 50c. a box. Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake. ZYLEX, London.

Curling Meeting.

The Curling Club met last night when sixteen applicants for membership were admitted. Mr. J. C. Heburn's motion that the first session of play close at 9.15 p.m. in the series of games during the season was adopted. Charity Day will be held on January 25th. Next week the fixtures for the season will be drawn. President H. W. LeMessurier presided at the meeting which was largely attended. After the meeting closed several promiscuous games were played and proved very exciting. The ice was in excellent condition.

There is a new fad for decorating the back of the corsage with artificial flowers.

SCHWEPPE'S

The House of Schweppe was founded in 1790 by Jacob Schweppe (a Swiss) who came to London in 1794. The business passed into British hands in 1799 and has remained entirely under British control ever since. Such is the reputation of the quality of these Waters that they can be obtained in any part of the habitable Globe.

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If you are suffering from a Cough or Cold, don't make any difference how slight it is, go to Stafford's Drug Store and ask for a 25 cent bottle of Phoratoxine Cough Cure, take it according to the directions on the bottle and you will find it a good preservative. If you keep neglecting a slight cough or cold it will gradually develop into the "Cough" that you will not very easily get rid of. Thousands of people are dying every year from neglecting what they called a slight cough or cold.

Phoratoxine Cough Cure is prepared only by Dr. F. Stafford & Son, St. John's, Nfld. Price 25 cents. Postage 5 cts extra.

Manufacturers of the "Three Speculatives"

STAFFORD'S LINIMENT, STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION, STAFFORD'S PHORATOXINE COUGH CURE.

No advance in the price.

Here and There.

BALEINE LOADING HERRING.

The s.s. Baleine is loading herring at Hall's Bay for Gloucester.

BUSINESS DULL.

Since Christmas Eve there has been a lull in business along Water Street.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts. Only 10c. a bottle.—dec9,tf

BIG FISH CARGO.

The s.s. Adventure, which is now loading fish for Naples and Alicante, takes a cargo of twenty thousand quintals.

One 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine will make 3 quarts of Ginger Wine.

CARD TOURNEY.

Messrs. J. Armstrong and P. Griffin were the winners of the first and second prizes respectively at the card tournament held at the T. A. Club rooms last night. The prizes given were turkeys.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on box. 25c. dec2, w,tf

HELD AT LEWISPORTE.

Notre Dame Bay is blocked with ice and in consequence the Reid Company's coastal steamers Home and Clyde are held at Lewisporte. It is not unlikely that the company will have to send one of their icebreakers to clear them.

USEFUL PRESENTS.

Hon. J. Ayre, of Thornhill, presented a pair of gloves to each of the 24 officials of the street railway as a Christmas gift. The men greatly appreciate Mr. Ayre's kindness and trust that he will be spared to spend many more Christmases.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETS.

A meeting of the Bible Society was held at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday, and was largely attended. Reports from the sub-committee were received, and arrangements were made for the holding of the annual meeting at an early date.

MISSING WOMAN FOUND.

A woman named Power, who had been living with her sister in the city, was reported to the police as missing on Christmas Day. The police made a diligent search for the woman and at ten o'clock last night Supt. Grimes had word that she had turned up all right. She gave no account of her absence.

B.I.S. CONCERT.

An excellent programme of music is being arranged by the members of the B.I.S. for the concert which will take place in their rooms on New Year's evening. The names of the ladies and gentlemen taking part is a sufficient guarantee that the entertainment will be a success. Tickets are selling fast, and a large attendance is expected. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, and Rt. Rev. Mgr. Roche, V.G., Administrator, have signified their intention of being present.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GART IN COWS.

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Beautifully Lighted, Heated, Ventilated. A place of Security to spend an hour. Lots of exits.

Best Pictures Ever Shown.

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The Question

The question at this season is asked, What can I give for a Xmas Gift? A Gift that is always appreciated is

A Nice Box of Choice CHOCOLATES.

We have a delightful selection of Neilson's, Ganong's and Molr's in 3 lb., 2 lb. and 1 lb. fancy boxes; also Cadbury's, Queen Mary, Crystal assorted and King George in 2 lb., 1 lb. and ½ lb. fancy boxes.

Or a Box of GOOD CIGARS.

We have them in 25's and 50's boxes, which cannot but please the most particular smoker.

CALARAB CANDY FIGS. Have you tried them? If not get a box. Put up in 1 lb. boxes.	XMAS CRACKER STOCKINGS and NOVELTIES.
CREME DE MENTHE. Mixed fruit delight. After dinner sweetmeats.	MOIR'S CAKES. Plain Pound and Citron.
CRYSTALLIZED METZ FRUITS in 1 lb. and ½ lb. boxes.	SILICED HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE. LEMON CLANG PEACHES. STRAWBERRIES. RASPBERRIES. CHERRIES & PLUMS in Glass.
CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES. For dessert, in ½ lb. tins.	GRAPE JUICE. KOPP'S ASSTD. WINES.

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Advertise in the Evening Telegram.

The Children's Christmas

must be bright and unclouded, even though the older folks spend theirs under the shadow of the war cloud. Merry little folks must have their Christmas Gifts from "Santa Claus", or they'll be greatly disappointed, even though Mother and Daddy are sad thinking about big Brother far away.

When you want to get Toys for YOUR small people, just visit our Showrooms and see the display of Real Toys that are different. We have Brass and Enamel Bedsteads for big Dollies, Tables and Chairs—kneehole, Writing Desks with drawers, completely fitted Kitchen Cabinets, etc.—big enough for the little folks themselves to use; besides a great variety of Rocking-Horses, Teddy Bears, Go-Carts, Slides, Expresses and many other Toys dear to the hearts of children. If you're choosing Christmas Gifts for your little Girl or Boy (or somebody else's little Girl or Boy), come and see our stock of Toys that are different.

U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.

Slaughter Sale

Furs! Furs!

Our Cheap Sale still continues, and for the balance of the year all goods will be sold at HALF PRICE.

Fur Ties and Collars, from 50c. up.

Men's Fur Collars, \$2.00 each, worth 6.00.

Men's Dog Coats, \$10.00 each.

Sale Room open daily from 2 to 6 p m.

Royal Fur Co., Ltd., Job's Cove.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30, 1914.

Will Issue at 11.30 To-Morrow.

To-morrow (Thursday) New Year's Eve, THE EVENING TELEGRAM will go to press at 11.30 o'clock a.m. Will our advertising patrons please remember this and send us their copy as soon as possible?

The Protest of President Wilson.

The text of President Wilson's protest against the actions of the British Fleet in searching for contraband goods in neutral bottoms is not a hand, and therefore exact criticism of the text cannot be made. But the fact that a protest has been sent to the British Government need excite neither surprise nor alarm. Such protests come almost as a matter of course during any great war, and the differences which develop are usually adjusted amicably. Contraband in neutral vessels and as to what should be regarded as contraband have gone on for centuries, and have occurred between all nations. They occurred in the American Civil War, the Spanish War, with America, the last Boer War and the Russo-Japanese War of 1904. It must be remembered that the subjects of a neutral nation have rights as well as the belligerents themselves. In the Fourth English Edition of Wheaton's International Law, the following statement is to be found: "Some writers, overlooking the fact that a neutral has rights as well as a belligerent, have laid down the doctrine that the exportation of contraband is a breach of neutrality. This opinion has generally been adopted only by those whose views of international law are derived purely from speculation. The practice of nations in no way bears out such an assertion. In every war neutrals have traded in contraband, but with the risk of having the goods condemned if captured by the enemy. Few rules of international law are as certain as that a neutral government cannot be made responsible for a breach of neutrality, because its subjects carry on a contraband trade, though Bismark chose to protest more than once during the Franco-Prussian war against the supply of arms and ammunition procured in England by the Government of the French Republic. The trade must, however, be confined to subjects. If carried on by the government itself, it then will amount to a violation of mutual duties." Ourselves and our allies are trying to stop the import of goods into the territories of our enemies. It cannot for a moment be contended that President Wilson is bound to help us by hindering the export. If any such obligation was cast upon him by international law, he would also be bound to prohibit the export of food to Great Britain, her colonies and her allies. Such a contention, if assented to by the States, and carried out, would not only ruin the States, but soon reduce our people to starvation. The States could soon starve out not only Newfoundland but far more easily by the people of the British Isles. The stopping of neutral ships to search for what Britain holds to be contraband, naturally causes great hardship, produces friction, and when inflicted on innocent parties, as it must be to carry out a vigorous policy, must be paid for. It is no wonder then that protests follow the infliction of damage on innocent parties. It is no wonder that damages are specially

LATEST From the Front.

9.30 A.M.

ADVISE FRIENDLY CONSIDERATION.

LONDON, To-day. All the morning newspapers comment at length on the American Government's note to Britain, concerning the treatment that is being accorded American commerce by the British fleet, and agree that the American protest should be met by the British Government in the same spirit of friendly good-will as is shown by the note. Generally, however, newspapers are inclined to await the actual text of the note before indulging in detailed criticism of it.

RUSSIANS HOLDING THEIR OWN IN POLAND.

PETROGRAD, To-day. The following statement was received from the Russian General Headquarters, issued this evening: To-day between the Lower Vistula and the Pilica, only fighting of small importance took place. The Germans left their trenches on the right bank of the Buzra near the village of Mistrzovic and fell back on the left bank of the Buzra. On the river Rawka our heavy artillery are fighting efficaciously a large number of German batteries of heavy guns. In the region of Bellmow our attacks have alternated with those of the Germans. We have dislodged the enemy from a trench near the village of Samino, which they had taken from us previously by counter attacks in which we captured machine guns and prisoners. On the centre between Pilica, Upper Vistula, only cannonading was heard. We made progress on two wings. During the attack on a German redoubt south of Inowolza we captured three machine guns. Our troops met with success while crossing Lower Nida, taking by storm the village of Starokoz in Sentslawice which were well fortified. During the fighting we captured forty Austrian officers, over seventeen hundred soldiers and three machine guns. In Western Galicia we have made progress in spite of the almost impassable condition of the country, due to mud. We have driven the enemy from the front at Stremnik, Sorlice and Jaslska, taking guns and a large number of machine guns. During the first half of December, old style of calendar, we captured fifty thousand Austrians.

Here and There.

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Headquarters for Cake

JOHN B. AYRE.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30, 1914. We have still some nice Perfumes suitable for New Year's Gifts. These perfumes bear the names of some of the best French and English manufacturers, and most of them are done up in neat and tasteful boxes and are eminently suited for the purpose in question. Prices vary from \$1 to \$5.50 a bottle.

If you are having trouble with your hair, if it is inclined to become dry and brittle, or to come out, or to become weak and lustreless, you should use a good hair tonic—our Cantharidine, for instance. If the scalp be loaded with dandruff or scurf it would be well to procure a package of our Shampoo Powders to use first. The application will cleanse the scalp thoroughly, and a little persistent using of Cantharidine Hair Tonic will probably complete the cure. Cantharidine 25c. and 50c. a bottle. Shampoo Powders 5c. a pkg.

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Here and There.

The Clyde left Lewisporte at 6.30 p.m. yesterday.

ETHE REPLACES ARGYLE.—The S.S. Ethie, which has been plying on the Trinity Bay service during the past season, leaves for Placentia to-morrow to take up the route of the Argyle on Placentia Bay while the latter ship comes on to this port for a general overhauling.

WEALTHY POLICEMAN.
The news item from Chicago to the effect that a policeman who had served 22 years had just retired from the force of the Windy City, worth considerably in excess of \$100,000, and with a country place in Florida, led a Boston man to ask an officer on the Boston force, whom he knows, just how many wealthy men there were reputed to be on the Boston force. He said that there were several reputed to be worth from \$30,000 to \$50,000, represented in most instances by the savings of a lifetime.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

New Books!

The War That Was Foretold, 5c.
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Lord Kitchener—History of His Life 50c.
A. E. C. Guide to the War, 30c.
German Atrocities, LeQueux, 30c.
The Great War in Paris, 18c. part.
The War of the Nations, 15c.
The Life of Lord Kitchener, 5c.
Her Royal Highness, LeQueux, 60c.
Night Watches, W. W. Jacobs, 60c.
Facing Fearful Odds, Joseph Hooker, 60c.

Garrett Byrne,

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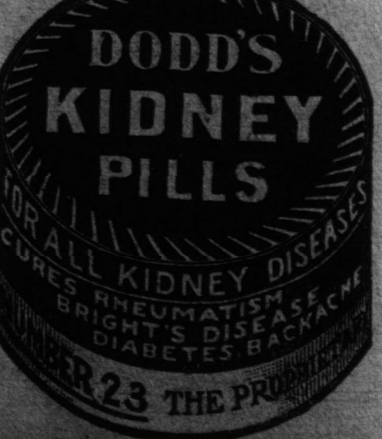
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LEAVING NEW YORK.—The Red Cross Liner Stephano is expected to get away from New York for Halifax and this port this afternoon.



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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES
BURNS, Etc.

Southern Cross Enquiry.

(Before Judge Knight).
Henry W. LeMessurier, sworn-1 an Registrar of Shipping for St. John's, Newfoundland. The Southern Cross was registered at Glasgow in 1901 in the name of Murray and Crawford, College St., Glasgow; Daniel Murray of 12 College St., Glasgow and Thomas Crawford, Clyde Buildings, Greenock; Managing owners. Official number 109954; built at Arendel, Norway, 1886, of wood; length 146.5; width 20.7; depth 17.6; gross tonnage 537; net tonnage 225; 90 horse power. Captain who cleared for the Sealfishery in 1914, George Clarke, of Brigus. The Southern Cross cleared from this port for Channel on the 4th day of March last, with a crew of 173 men all told.

Walter Baine Grieve, Sworn-1 am a member of the firm of Baine Johnston of St. John's. The said firm are the agents of the Messrs. Murray and Crawford, Ltd., of Glasgow, who were the registered owners of the s.s. Southern Cross. Since the year 1901 the s.s. Southern Cross has been engaged in the sealfishery of Newfoundland. During that period the largest trip of seals brought in by the ship was in 1901 or 1902, amounting to 26,500. The weight of that cargo would be about 460 tons. In the spring of 1913 she brought in about 17,000 seals. I received advice that the ship left Channel for the Gulf sealfishery on the 10th March past. She did not take any additional men from Channel. We had no report from the ship herself, but about the 29th March a message was received from Cape Ray, that a loaded steamer supposed to be the Southern Cross, had passed out of the Gulf. I think there was a report of a steamer passing Gallantry Head received in St. John's, followed by a report sent by the coastal boat Portia, identifying the Southern Cross near Cape Pine. That was, I think, the morning of the 31st of March. The weather conditions on that day became very bad. It blew with unprecedented force from S.E., accompanied by heavy snow drift or blizzard. Since then we have had no report from the ship. No reports of any wreckage, nor any reports of any indications that would point to the loss of the Southern Cross at any particular part of the coast. When the ship failed to arrive within reasonable time after the storm, I concluded that she had gone back to the ice in the Gulf, or as she had some St. Mary's men on board, that the captain had gone to St. Mary's, or that he tried to put his ship to sea with the result that she foundered. She had very high poop, top gallant forecastle and very high bulwarks, so that if she shipped a large quantity of water, she might have foundered before freeing herself of the water. None of the wooden sealers engaged in the sealfishery, as far as I know, have ever had a class at Lloyds. The firm of Baine Johnston and Co., in its connection with Murray and Crawford ships, had the services of the late Capt. Thomas Linklater, whose duty it was to survey the ships to see that they were kept in first class condition, and effect all necessary repairs. He was a past master in both steam and sailing vessels, and was a practical shipwright as well. Capt. Linklater was lost in the s.s. Erna coming from Scotland to Newfoundland in 1912. After that we did not replace Capt. Linklater, as we had only two ships left, but we availed of the services of Lloyd's surveyor who examined and reported on the ship and ordered any repairs which were effected by Mr. Butler, ship's carpenter. In the spring of the present year the ship was in first class order. From 1902 till 1914 a sum of over \$20,000 was spent upon the Southern Cross on necessary repairs and improvements. During the spring of 1914 the ship was inspected by Lloyd's Surveyor, Mr. Black. The ship was perfectly equipped for the sealfishery. In 1913 or in 1912, or in both years she had been surveyed, and passed, by the passengers to the Labrador and from Labrador.

Black Tag Laces, with plain tags, strong quality, 52 inches long. Special 2 doz. for 8c.

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Obituary
There passed away from our midst to his reward, on Christmas Day, an old and highly respected citizen in the person of Captain John Carroll, at the advanced age of 68 years. Deceased's calling was that of an industrious fisherman and mariner, his labour generally were unappreciated and rewarded. As a neighbour his readiness to lend aid when opportunity offered, and his ready co-operation in time of stress, are matters of general knowledge. As a citizen he was highly esteemed which was evidenced by the large gathering of representative citizens that followed his remains to their last resting place. He leaves to mourn their loss, a wife, two sons—Patrick and John, two daughters—Lizzie and Josie, two brothers—Joseph and Thomas. Mr. Carroll died fortified with the rites of Holy Church. May the God of forgiveness rest his soul in peace.
Carbonar, Dec. 29th.
Velvet hats continue to predominate in spite of all that is said to the contrary.

Special "NEW YEAR'S DAY" LIST of Bargains FOR THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.

Slides and Sleighs.
BABY'S SLEIGHS—Nicely upholstered. Reg. \$6.30 ea. for... **5.69**
SNOW SHOES—Medium & large sizes. Reg. \$4.90 pair for... **4.18**
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The kind of Bargains to be picked up here after the Xmas rush will appeal strongly to all thrifty shoppers.
We naturally have a lot of small items, odds and ends, to dispose of at ridiculously small prices. Don't fail to be here
THURSDAY & SATURDAY.

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LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—White Muslin Handkerchiefs, neatly hemstitched and embroidered in various pretty designs. Special Thursday & Sat., ea. **8c**
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Beautiful examples in artistic printing; splendid variety of designs. Special, ea. **5c**

Pocket Diaries, 1915
Collins' "Gem" Diaries, containing Calendar Diary, Memorandum and Cash Summary, neat leather covers. Reg. 20c. ea. Thursday & Saturday **16c**

Wood Photo Frames
Assorted patterns in Fancy Photo Frames, plain oak stained and gilt trimmed; assorted patterns. Reg. 20c. ea. Thursday & Saturday **16c**

Pearl Necklets
Beautiful Pearl Necklaces for children; 3 rows of large and small Pearls. Special Thursday & Saturday, each... **6c**

Viscol Dressing
For all kinds of leathers, harness and shoes; in 1/4 pint cans. Special for Thursday & Saturday, each... **18c**

Mohair Boot Laces
Black Tag Laces, with plain tags, strong quality, 52 inches long. Special 2 doz. for... **8c**

Lanoline and Camphor Ice
A valuable remedy for chapped hands, sore lips, &c. Special, per tin... **5c**

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NICKEL WAITERS—Good size, special values. Reg. 50c. ea. **42c**
BLACK JAPANNED TRAYS—16 ins. long. Regular 30c. ea. **22c**

Real Good Values in Footwear.



LADIES' "KOSY" SLIPPERS.
50 pairs Cherry Red Felt Slippers, soft padded soles, ribbon trim—70c
LADIES' "JAEGER" SLIPPERS.
All wool tops in pretty plaid designs, stout leather soles; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Thursday & Saturday... **85c**
LADIES' CLOTH SPATS.
In Navy, Fawn and Black, all fitted with strong leather strap; 7 button styles, assorted sizes. Reg. 70c. pair. Thursday & Saturday... **60c**
MEN'S BOOTS.
Black Vic Kid Boots, Blucher styles, raised toe caps; neat comfortable shapes, medium heavy soles; in all sizes. Reg. \$4.85 pair. Thursday & Saturday... **4.45**

Rope Doormats
Strongly knitted Coconut fibre in openwork key pattern; size 17 x 27. Reg. \$1.00 each. Thursday & Saturday... **85c**

Stair Druggat
Smart striped patterns, heavy quality; colors guaranteed fast; 18 inches wide. Reg. 30c. yard. Thursday & Saturday... **16c**

English Long Cloths
Superior quality Longcloth, 36 inches wide; soft Chamalois finish, in 12 yard pieces. Special, per yard... **13c**

Ladies' Corsets
A big collection of D. & A. Corsets, 4 different models; 11 styles, low and medium busts, lace tops, 4 and 6 garters; sizes from 20 to 36. Reg. \$1.45 pair. Thursday & Saturday... **1.28**

Damask Table Cloths
Pure White Damasked Linen Cloths, size 2 yds. square; beautiful floral designs. Reg. \$1.25 each. Thursday & Saturday... **1.00**

Wool Blankets
All wool, size 60 x 78; extra heavy weight, neat Blue borders. Reg. \$3.75 pair. Thursday & Saturday... **3.60**

Ladies' Lined Gloves
In Tan only, superior Kid Gloves, lined with wool, Black Fur tops; in sizes 6 and 6 1/2. Values 85c. pair. Thursday & Saturday... **55c**

Ladies' Hose
Over 200 pairs Black Cashmere and Worsted Hose, assorted ribs; all well finished, spliced heels and toes, seamless. Reg. 55c. pair. Thursday & Saturday... **47c**

Lace Collars
A great assortment of Jabots and Lace Collars in White, Cream and Ivory, fine Laces and Nets in a big variety of pretty styles. Reg. 40c. each. Thursday & Saturday... **32c**

Divided Skirts
Jersey Knit Bloomers, Directorate styles, ribbon trimmed; in colors or Navy, Electric, Purple and Cream. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Thursday & Saturday... **1.20**

Ladies' Aprons
White Muslin Aprons in assorted pretty styles, trimmed with embroidery and lace on bibs and bretelles. Reg. \$1.10 each. Thursday & Saturday... **90c**

Fancy Frillings
Over 500 yards of dainty Frillings for neck and sleeves, Lace, Net and Tulle in White, Cream, Paris and Black. Special Thursday & Saturday, 16c per yard... **16c**

Fancy Linens
A nice collection of White Linen Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths, Sideboard Covers and Duchesse Sets, all lace trimmed, some hemstitched and embroidered. Reg. 40c. each. Thursday & Saturday... **32c**

Children's Velvet Bonnets
Here are dainty little bonnets in Navy and Brown Corduroy Velvet, selling at nearly half their regular prices. Trimmed with self colored Jap Silk. Reg. 65c. each. Thursday & Saturday... **39c**

Men's Shirts
6 doz. Men's Laundered Shirts, short fronts and stiff medium cuffs; open front, perfect fitting collar bands; in all sizes. Reg. \$1.50 each. Thursday & Saturday... **1.35**

Men's Half Hose
Heavy Black Worsted Half Hose, perfectly seamless, spliced heels and toes; assorted ribs, fast colors; all sizes. Reg. 45c. pair. Thursday & Saturday... **38c**

Men's Suspenders
6 boxes English made Suspenders, good leather fasteners and elastic webbing; assorted patterns. Reg. 25c. pr. Thursday & Saturday... **20c**

Men's Caps
15 doz. Men's Tweed Winter Caps, light and dark colors, wool knit inside bands; full range of sizes. Special Thursday & Saturday, each... **50c**

Men's Lined Gloves
Black and Tan Kid, lined with warm fannel; well cut, strong dome fastener; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Thursday & Saturday... **82c**

Men's Smart Ties
A large collection of handsome String and Paris Ties in various colors; also a selection of Silk Knitted Ties in self colors. Reg. 25c. ea. Thursday & Saturday... **20c**

Hat Bandings
Elaborate designs in Corded Silk Hat Bandings; assorted colors. Reg. 90c. yard. Thursday & Saturday... **24c**

Linen Baskets
LINEN BASKETS—Extra strong White Wickerwork, Regular \$3.20 ea. **2.72**
CARVERS—Best quality steel; Stag Horn Handles. Reg. \$3.85 each for... **2.66**

LATEST

2.30 P. M.
CONFERENCE ON CUXHAVEN RAID.
LONDON, To-Day.
A Berlin despatch received by the Exchange Telegraph Co. by way of The Hague, says the German Emperor summoned Prince Henry of Prussia to his headquarters to confer with him and Admiral von Tirpitz, Minister of Marine, on the British raid on Cuxhaven. The conference lasted several hours, the Prince returning to Kiel by special train. It is believed in Germany, the despatch adds, that Prince Henry is to be given supreme command of the battleship fleet.

A TOTAL WRECK.
LONDON, To-Day.
The steamer Montrose, which went ashore on Goodwin Sands, is said to be a total wreck.

The Parker's Cove Fire
Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—I will thank you to publish the following subscriptions received by me for James Fewer and James Hayse, whose houses and belongings were destroyed by fire at Parker's Cove, Placentia Bay, on Nov. 29th.
On behalf of these poor fire sufferers I sincerely thank the kind donors for their ready sympathy and generous contributions, some of which reached the distressed families in time to alleviate their sufferings and cheer their hearts during Christmas tide.
His Excellency Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G. \$10.00
Hon. Robert Watson 5.00
Hon. John R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary, on behalf of the Government, \$25 in each case 50.00
T. B. Carman, Esq., contribution from Bridge Party at City Club, Christmas Eve 5.00
R. B. Comerford, Esq., Heart's Content 2.00
F. J. Morris 5.00
Yours faithfully,
F. J. MORRIS.
St. John's, Dec. 29, 1914.

Crowds to See Pantomime.
Last night there was an immense crowd to see the Pantomime, many having to stand. A large box party also occupied the private box. The show is now running smoothly and everything going with a swing. It is the very finest pantomime yet offered by the versatile Rossleys, and though they have been with us now four years, on their appearance is the signal for an outburst of applause, testifying to their popularity. The matinee was also very largely attended. The various songs now sung at the Pantomime has every one humming them, for they are catchy and tuneful. The costumes are much admired. Mrs. Rossley had to respond to five encores for the Chocolate Soldier, while the pocket comedian, Aggie Kelly, made another big hit. Baby Squires, the little contortionist, is splendid. Vincent Vernon, operatic star, and Mr. Mack as Santa were loudly applauded.

Star Artists at Nickel To-Day.
THREE SESSIONS NEW YEAR'S DAY.
The show at the Nickel Theatre today and to-night is so arranged that it will afford satisfaction and pleasure to all who attend. It is an all feature programme with the best artists of the day playing the leading characters. With each picture there are attractive and appropriate effects. Miss Margaret Ayre is well worth hearing in her pretty song. On New Year's Day there will be three sessions at 10.20 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. It will be a regular holiday festival show with a choice selection of the latest and best films; the pictures will both entertain and amuse. Miss Ring presides at the piano and Mr. J. F. Ross the effects as usual. Do not fail to visit the Nickel on New Year's Day; start the New Year right by attending the show.

Rossley's West End Theatre
There is at each and every performance always a nice crowd at "our" theatre. The people of the West End are delighted with their nice, cosy little theatre, the very prettiest place in St. John's. When Mr. Rossley gets his player and singer it will be the place to spend an hour or two, and the pictures are the very best obtainable. No expense or trouble will be spared to make it worthy of the name of "our" theatre.
MINARD'S LINDENT CURES GAIT GET IN COWS.

With the Volunteers.
During the past few days several young men from the outports have enlisted for the Reserve Force of the Newfoundland Regiment. It is pleasing to notice the response from the outports for the Second Contingent as it shows their desire to take part in the defence of the Empire. The members of the First Contingent were mainly from the city, and it seems only fair that the outports should contribute the majority for the second.

Note of Thanks
FROM MR. GEO. WHITTEN.
South Side, Dec. 29th, 1914.
To the Editor Evening Telegram, City.
Dear Sir—Will you kindly give me space to thank the members of The Journeymen Coopers Union, for their handsome contribution forwarded to me on Christmas Eve, also the many kind friends who assisted me in other ways. The spirit in which same was given shows the sympathy and thoughtfulness they have for one who has been deprived of his sight, and have no means to earn a living. Trusting God may bring to them all a bright and Prosperous New Year, and thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the use of your valuable columns.
I am, yours very truly,
GEORGE C. WHITTEN, per C.

Cape Report.
Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind S.W., dense fog and rain preceded by snow storm last night; no shipping in sight. Bar. 29.12; ther. 35.

Reids Boats.
The Argyle sailed from Placentia for the westward at 3 p.m. yesterday. The Bruce has not been reported to all who attend. It is an all feature programme with the best artists of the day playing the leading characters. With each picture there are attractive and appropriate effects. Miss Margaret Ayre is well worth hearing in her pretty song. On New Year's Day there will be three sessions at 10.20 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. It will be a regular holiday festival show with a choice selection of the latest and best films; the pictures will both entertain and amuse. Miss Ring presides at the piano and Mr. J. F. Ross the effects as usual. Do not fail to visit the Nickel on New Year's Day; start the New Year right by attending the show.

Comfort and Welfare
Is within the reach of those who use
Verbena Flour.

At present there are considerable ice in Green Bay and four vessels are frozen in, three at Fogo and one at Twillingate. The steamers Sagona and Foga were trying to cut them out. The heavy slob ice is packed close to the shore and a change of wind is hoped for.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

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Here and There.
POLICE COURT.—A vagrant was discharged, and the case of a defective chimney was settled.
A Placentia Bay fisherman was taken in at the Police Station again last night for vagrancy, the fifth time within the past fortnight. Apparently he is without home, friends or money, and for several days past he has been fed through the kindness of Supt. Grimes. The fisherman told a story to the effect that after getting paid off the fall with considerable money for his cargo of codfish he was in company with other men after which he missed his money. Enquiries are now being made and the matter will come before the court in the course of a few days.

Here and There.
RINK OPENED.—The Prince's Rink was open for skating, the first time for the season, yesterday. The ice was as smooth as glass and on both occasions large concourses of folks were present.
THANKS.—We thank Messrs. Tessier & Co., Agents for Dale & Co., for a very useful desk blotter; and Harry C. Donnelly, Agent for Railway Passenger Assurance Co., for a desk calendar.

Music and Songs by leading vocalists, St. Patrick's Hall, New Year's Night. Select your tickets.—dec20,11
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Handkerchiefs!

Be sure and notice our stock of Handkerchiefs of

Silk and Linen.

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A most durable as well as acceptable Gift is a Set of Furs. Our assortment offers an easy solution of a suitable Set to give. During the Holiday Season we have reduced the whole of our varied stock of these

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The variety includes SEAL SETS, JUNGLE SETS, BLACK HARE SETS, FITCH SETS, SEAL SCARVES, HARE SCARVES, MARMOT SCARVES, SQUIRREL SCARVES, GREBE SCARVES, OTTER SCARVES and a few ERMINE TIES.

Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats.

We offer the balance of these subject to the same discount. Only a few left.

Just Opened: A lot of LADIES' HAT SHAPES. Latest Styles.

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Who Said What?

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Just about once in so often I am astonished by tracing some familiar quotation to an unexpected source, and I am quite sure other people have the same experience. For instance, the other evening after a heated discussion as to whether a certain line came from the Bible or Shakespeare, we found it in Benjamin Franklin's sayings. (God helps those who help themselves.) There are a great many quotations which are familiar to almost all of us. Yet for all he has heard them so many times, the average person cannot place half of them. So just for fun I am going to give you a list of excerpts to-day that I am sure will be thoroughly familiar to you. If you are interested, see how many of them you can place.

A Game for the Family.

Perhaps you will even be sufficiently interested to bring up the subject in your family circle this evening and get your family to make out competitive lists. To-morrow I shall repeat the list, giving the sources from which the quotations come.

By the way, when you think a quotation is from Shakespeare suppose you go a step further and guess the play; and when you think it is from the Bible, try to place it in the proper book.

Here are the quotations:

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown."

"An honest man's the noblest work of God."

"Handsome is that handsome does."

"Touch not, taste not, handle not."

"In the spring, the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

"The love of money is the root of all evil."

"My life is one dem'd, horrid grind."

"And thereby hangs a tale."

"Fie, foh and fum, I smell the blood of a British man."

"Be sure you're right, then go ahead."

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast."

"And what is so rare as a day in June."

"A living dog is better than a dead lion."

"Silence gives consent."

"Journeys end in lover's meetings."

"If eyes were made for seeing, Then beauty is its own excuse for being."

"Nothing is certain but death and taxes."

"There never was a good war or a bad peace."

"To err is human, to forgive divine."

"In that fierce light that beats upon a throne."

"Give the devil his due."

"A young man married is a young man that's married."

"Much learning doth make thee mad."

"If a man can write a better book or preach a better sermon, or make a better mousetrap than his neighbor, though his hut be in the forest, the world will make a beaten path to his door."

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Now due per s.s. Durango:
50 cases Sweet Oranges
30 kegs Cluster Grapes.
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Potatoes.

P. E. I. Potatoes in 90 lb. bags.

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Phone 480.

HARWICH PREPARES FOR GERMAN ATTACK.

Harwich, Dec. 25.—A possible German attack on Harwich is indicated by the following notice issued to-day by the Mayor of that English seaport: "Although an attack by the enemy on Harwich fortress is not anticipated at the present time, and there is no special reason for anxiety amongst non-combatants, it is considered desirable to notify the civil population that in the unexpected event of being engaged operations the members of the local emergency committee and special constables will direct everyone as to the course to be pursued. All members of the civil population are hereby required to act strictly in accordance with such directions." All visitors at Harwich will be required to register.

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

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ. Sussex.

I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING. Lakeside, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

FRENCH AVIATOR FIRES AEROPLANE SHEDS. Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 24.—Flying at a height of 4,000 feet a French aviator dropped three bombs on the main station of the German aviation squadron near Strassburg on Monday and caused heavy damage.

The station is in the suburbs of Illkirch-Grafenstaden, only two miles from the heat of Strassburg, and well within the line of forts protecting the stronghold.

The attacking aviator was driven off by aerial guns before he could reach the main town, but when he sped back toward the French frontier the Illkirch-Grafenstaden station was burning.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Lord Kitchener's Men are Trained.

Preparing Young Soldiers for Active Service.

Generally speaking, it takes four to six months to transform a raw recruit into a fairly efficient fighting unit. The system of training now devised by the military authorities for the various branches of the service is such that a man becomes fit and capable in the shortest possible time without the danger of being overworked, training being strictly according to the schedule set forth in the Army Orders. Training for infantry recruits is divided into two periods. What is termed "recruiting training" is completed in three months, after which "collective training" of the company commences. This extends to five or six weeks, the company training under its own officers and non-commissioned officers.

Steady Work.

During the "recruit training" eight hours a day are devoted to steady work—squad drill, with and without arms, occupying four of the eight hours. The other four hours are devoted to musketry, lectures, physical drill, and instruction in what is known as fitting marching order. After the first week, however, the training varies somewhat. In the second week, for instance, the total of forty-eight hours is made up of six hours' physical training, ten hours' squad drill without arms, twelve hours' musketry, eighteen hours' squad drill with arms, and two hours' fitting marching order.

In the third week there is another variation, twelve hours' extended order drill and three hours' night work being fitted into the schedule. Route marching begins in the fourth week, while outpost duties are added to the training in the fifth and sixth weeks, and trenching in the seventh and eighth weeks. Platoon drill and bayonet fighting does not begin until the ninth and tenth weeks.

Affiliary Training.

In this way recruits steadily and gradually acquire knowledge of their fighting duties, and then they enter upon the collective training of the company, to which reference has already been made, although it should be mentioned that specialists, such as machine gunners and signallers, do not perform company training, but are trained as separate units. After company training, battalion and brigade training is carried on, the division being finally brought together.

The training of artillery engineers and mounted men, of course, varies. For gunners and drivers of artillery the schedule for the day at the beginning of the training is as follows: Two to two and three-quarter hours

physical training, two to two and three-quarter hours' dismounted drill without arms, and one hour in the stables. In addition, gunners have to do two and a half hours' every day standing gun drill, including technical lectures, and one to two and a half hours' laying, fuse setting, and visual training, while drivers do one to one and a half hours' riding, one hour fitting and cleaning harness, and one hour stable management and horse mastery, including lectures every day.

As in the case of infantry, the work of artillery recruits varies as the weeks go by and they become gradually efficient. For instance, after the finish of recruit training they begin collective training, and from the seventh to the twenty-sixth week officers are busy training their own sections and the specialists, such as signallers, range-takers, sergeant-major, director man, and layers. The art of taking up positions, laying out lines of fire, mounted parades drill and manoeuvre, and practice on miniature ranges ultimately follow.

Engineers and Mounted Men.

Engineers have a vast amount of detail to learn, and during the first three months are expected to acquire a knowledge, which varies according to their rank and position in the regiment, of the care of arms and parts of a rifle, regimental musketry drill, visual training and ranging, bayonet fighting, sanitation, duties of sentries and patrol, physical training, and swimming. Field geometry and the use of the field level, knotting, lashing, and splicing, hasty field defences and concealment of works, encampments, demolitions, making up charges, fixing, and firing, are among the other subjects of military training which the engineer is supposed to be conversant with.

The training of mounted men extends from the care of arms and elementary musketry, stable management and the care of horses during the first few weeks, to various degrees of riding and driving drill. During the remainder of the training subsequent to the first three months, they take part whenever possible in the training and exercises of the field company, undergoing combined training with infantry and artillery.

The field companies generally march to a selected training ground by a river—the Thames, Medway, Christchurch, or Lusk, in Ireland—where the pontoons (training equipment) can be concentrated and mounted men can practise swimming horses, if the weather permits.

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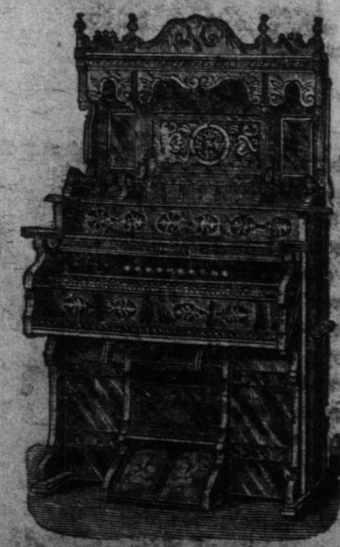
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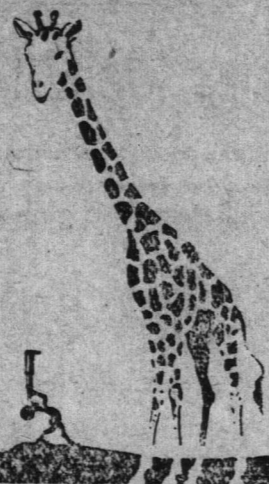
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New York, Dec. 21.—Particulars as to Pte. George Wilson's fine feat in winning the Victoria Cross have been given to the London Daily Telegraph from a reliable source.

It took place in the severe fighting near the village of Verneuil on September 14.

Wilson discovered that there was a German machine gun stationed in a wood, and, apparently on his own initiative, he decided to stop its operations. In his desperate venture he got the co-operation of a private of the 60th King's Rifles.

They went out alone and managed to get quite close to the enemy's position, when Wilson's companion was killed. Undaunted, however, Wilson continued on his perilous mission. One by one he shot the officer and entire gun team of six soldiers, then ran in and took possession of the gun and two cases and a half of ammunition.

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Wilson a few months ago was selling newspapers in the streets of his native city of Edinburgh. He is one of a family of eight orphans, and started life as a news vendor, finding customers for his newspapers among the soldiers stationed at the castle. When a lad he himself enlisted in the Highland Light Infantry. After serving for some years he returned to Edinburgh, and for some time worked in the coal pits at Niddrie, but went back to his first place as news vendor.

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Sealing Commission.

(Tuesday, Dec. 29th.)

STEPHEN JORDAN, sworn, examined by the Minister of Justice, has been seen six springs at the ice and was ice master on the Newfoundland last spring. Remember the 31st of March of last year; left the ship about 7 a.m. it was fine, but "sun hounds" were visible, indicating had weather. Light snow was falling, but nothing to hurt, about 10 o'clock the Stephano appeared to be going from the crowd, and witness with about twenty others decided to return, as they felt there was nothing to go for. At this time snow was falling thick. The Newfoundland was six miles distant, and the Stephano about a mile and a half. Saw no flags or red seals on the way out. Witness reached the Newfoundland at 2 o'clock. Had never seen worse weather at this time; thought it was colder later in the day. Witness heard the ship's whistle three times before they boarded her. Heard it blow once after they got on board, and no more. Had it been blown witness thought the whole crew would have been saved. Witness understood the Captain believed his crew to be on board the Stephano. On Wednesday night the Newfoundland was about a mile and a quarter from the Stephano.

To Dr. Lloyd—Seven seals were killed on the way out. On Thursday a signal was hoisted, and the men were looking around. Nine men were seen coming towards the ship, and witness was told by the Capt. to go out with others to meet them. Witness had a brother, two nephews and cousins amongst the dead.

To Judge Johnson—Did not know how the Stephano bore from the Newfoundland on Thursday, but the men came about N.E. towards the Newfoundland. The men did not appear to be coming from any of the four ships in sight.

JAMES EVANS, sworn, to Dr. Lloyd, has been four springs to the ice, and was in the Newfoundland last spring. Left the ship about 7 a.m. weather fine then, reached the Stephano about noon. It was then spitting snow, but mild. Heard the Stephano was steaming S.W. while on board, could not say from whom. Leaving Stephano witness understood they traveled S.W. two, or three miles, saw a few seals which were killed, and as it was snowing hard with S.E. wind, but not very cold, the crew started S.E. for their own ship. Passed the Stephano's flag which they had seen in the morning. Did not know how far this flag was from either the Newfoundland or Stephano. Followed the path towards the Newfoundland. Passed some blood from seals killed by men on the way out. Witness was with Dawson's watch on Tuesday night, Jones having left his men to go on another pan. There must have been three watches on the pan with witness. A shelter was made of ice for the night, but with a change of wind at midnight, the men were exposed to its fury. This pan was left about 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Fifteen men had died during the night. One man, Jordan, died about midnight the rest afterwards. About 10 o'clock having walked some distance looking for shelter, another crowd was joined, and later the ye came up with Newfoundland's men. Saw the Bellaventure and walked towards her, but she moved away, and another shelter was made for the night. Thursday morning some men left the pan, but witness and half a dozen others remained. Shortly after three men from some of the Bellaventure's crew came to the pan, and witness was taken on board. He lost four toes, and was in the Hospital until August 15th.

To Judge Johnson—Witness did not know how the disaster could have been avoided unless Capt. A. Kean had taken the men on board that first night. Could not see the Newfoundland while on the Stephano for snow; heard she lay S.E.

HELDY PAYNE, sworn, to the Minister of Justice—Is 18 years of age and was at the ice in the Newfoundland last spring for the first time. It was sultry, with clear sky, and little wind when they started for the Stephano about 7 a.m. March 31st. About 10 o'clock a Stephano flag was passed. He saw the number on it. The Stephano was boarded about 11. Witness described the ice conditions as for walking, between the

two ships. Could not see the Newfoundland when the Stephano was boarded; it was snowing, light and mil. When the men went on the ice again the snow was thicker, but no frost. Everybody near witness examined the conversation. The Captain was pointing the direction of the seals but does not know what direction that was by the compass. Witness thought the men would kill what seals they could and return to the Stephano for the night, but he heard Capt. Kean say they were to go to their own ship after killing the seals, and he then gave up his chance of reaching her. The crew were led by Tuff, who started for the Newfoundland. Saw Stephano's flag they had passed in the morning. Looked at the number and saw it was the same. Having reached the path over which the men travelled out in the morning they followed it until it was lost and they were compelled to stop for the night. Witness detailed the circumstances attending the return walk. Heard men shouting and thought the ship was about a mile away.

To Dr. Lloyd—Witness by diagram showed position of Tuff and Capt. Kean on bridge and direction the Capt. was pointing. He was pointing over the port bow. He did not know whether he was pointing to seals or to Newfoundland. Did not hear conversation between them. Was in Arthur Moulton's watch on Tuesday night; one man died. Next morning, those who were able, built shelters for themselves. Witness had five cakes of bread when he left his ship, also some oatmeal, raisins and sugar. Had two toes frostbitten, but lost none. Kept on the move all the time. The first night out was the hardest for witness.

To Judge Johnson—Witness could not see the Newfoundland when he boarded the Stephano, and the snow was thicker when he left. Heard they were going near the Newfoundland while on the Stephano. The wind was one point to bow abait the steamer on port side. Did not notice any course taken. In judgment of witness it would have been better had Tuff asked Capt. Kean to keep them on board the Stephano, and he believed the Captain would have kept them. Nobody objected to have the Stephano or to follow Tuff at any time.

LEMUEL SQUIRES, sworn to the Minister of Justice—Has been four springs to the ice, was in the Newfoundland last spring. Remember 31st March, did not notice the weather except that it looked like a storm. It was cold in the early morning when he went to the wheel. He put his overcoat on. Left for the Stephano about 7 a.m. Saw a Stephano flag on the way, about midway between the two ships. He estimated the ship to be 7 or 8 miles apart. It was snowing when the Stephano was boarded, mild with light breeze from eastward. Had a mug on board, during which the ship was moving, heard S.W. but did not know. Could not see the Newfoundland when they left the Stephano. Did not know the direction they were going, nor what they were going for. After a few seals were reached and killed, the crowd started, and witness followed them in the morning path was reached, and then kept it until the snow covered it up, and they were obliged to stop for the night. Heard no whistle, but shouted with others who said they heard it.

To Dr. Lloyd—Witness was with Dawson's watch on Tuesday night. There were about fifty men, some of Jones' watch. Such as was possible was made. When the wind shifted N.W. the shelter made at night was useless. At least fifteen men had died that night, some had fallen in the water. About 9 o'clock Wednesday morning the survivors went to another pan and remained until 4 o'clock, when, out of 32 men, witness and two others were the only ones alive. The subsequent movements as described by preceding witnesses, until the rescue on Thursday morning, were detailed. Witness thought Tuff should not have taken the men away from the Stephano on Tuesday. He thought the Stephano might have done more on Wednesday, but that no blame should attach to Capt. Kean for Tuesday. There was no objection to leaving the Stephano, but some men, amongst themselves, on the ice, said if they were on board again they would not leave her. That was when he heard Capt. A. Kean tell the men to go for the seals and then make for the Newfoundland.

To the Chief Justice—Witness said he expected Tuff had arranged for the men to stay on the Stephano until he got on the ice.

To Judge Johnson—Witness said he had no compass, and saw none. He also described the position of the Stephano from his ship. There was plenty of food on the Newfoundland, but the cooking was not good. On the ice the food was insufficient. Men could get all the bread and molasses they wanted, but anything else the men had to provide.

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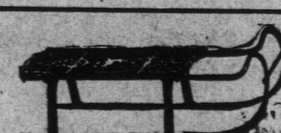
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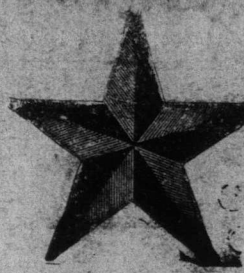
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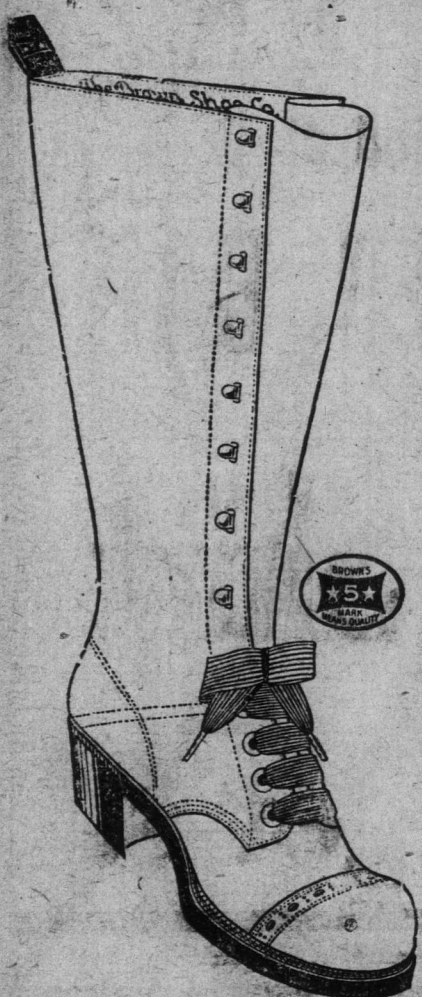
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