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She drank the coffee, and Sir Hugh, who had been watching her furtively, rose and took the empty cup. As she tried to thank him, her lip quivered, and the beautiful hazel eyes looked up at him so pitiously that for a moment he felt remorse and kept his hand on his own part, not in her present suffering, but in that which this day's work would cost her. Poor lonely girl, so completely at his mercy, who a cruel use he had made of her trust in him and his power over her! I was too late now to draw back, and even had it not been so, the passion of his love and jealousy and the girl's great beauty were urging him on in resistibly down that swift path which leads to treachery and sin.

"You are getting very anxious," said cheerfully, "but by and by you will laugh at your fears! Your brother will be here very shortly now."

"Do you think so—do you really think so?" she asked unsteadily. "I have no courage left; such a terrible foreboding seems to have come over me. I am so afraid that something has happened to Jack."

"What could have happened to him?" Sir Hugh said lightly. "In all probability he has either missed the train at Glasgow or he has had to wait ever so long for a train at Wexford."

"I think he would be careful not to miss the train at Glasgow," Shirley observed, "because he would guess how anxious I am. Indeed I do not think he has treated me kindly at all—although, poor boy, I suppose he was too unhappy to be thoughtful or considerate."

"He must be careful in future not to get into such scrapes," Sir Hugh said. "I must tell him that if he should get into trouble again, he must not trouble you, my child; he must write direct to me."

"But, Sir Hugh, that is impossible," Shirley rejoined quickly, looking up. "What claim has Jack upon you? I could not allow such a thing."

"Jack is my wife's brother, and therefore my brother-in-law," said Sir Hugh, smiling, and the color rose slightly in his face as he averted his blue eyes for a moment; "and I shall only be too happy to assist him in any possible way. By the bye, we must see if we cannot find him a better berth than the one he fills at present! Such a good linguist as he is, ought not to be vegetating in a merchant's office. Tell me," he continued, leaning his elbow on the mantel piece and looking down into the red glow of the fire—"how came he to get



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"Most likely," Sir Hugh agreed promptly. "It is very hard for young fellows who are alone in large towns to keep themselves quite straight."

"I am afraid it is," Shirley sighed. "And at Glasgow I dare say he could get no other amusement but going to the club, where his friends meet at there they play cards and smoke, and drink too, I am afraid," she added mournfully. "Oh, I wish he was a little more determined, so that when they ask him to play he would have courage to refuse!"

"This is the first time he has applied to you for assistance?" asked Sir Hugh gently.

"No, once before," she answered, coloring; "but he wanted only a small sum, and I was able to send it to him. But now I had spent all my allowance and—"

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"I hope Jack will have too much self-respect to need any more assistance," Shirley answered gravely. "And indeed you must not tell him so, Sir Hugh. It will only lead him into further temptation if he thinks that he can obtain money so easily."

"You see this time," she added, the hot color rising all over her fair pale face, from the chin to the soft rings of chestnut hair on her forehead, "he went on playing hoping to win, and he lost and lost until he was almost mad, and then he took that money—Mr. Leeson's money—to pay his debt of honor; and—and but for your kindness what would have become of us both?" she finished brokenly, and there was a little embarrassed pause. "It is getting dark," Shirley said nervously then. "It will be very late by the time we get home, Sir Hugh."

He smiled at little; it was very pleasant to him to hear her say "we get home," and the blue eyes grew

very tender as they went of her face. "Tippoo shall do his best—and his best is a very good best, you know," he returned cheerily. "The days close in so early now, you know, that even when it is dark it is still early in the afternoon. And I should think that even on a hot summer day it would be gloomy in this room."

Shirley rose restlessly and went across to the window. Sir Hugh followed and stood behind her, looking over her shoulder into the marketplace. The market was over now, and the shops were beginning to light up; the lamps round the marketplace were already lighted, and it looked quaint and curious and picturesque, with its old-fashioned houses and the grotesque ugly fountain just facing them under the window.

"It reminds me of the Place of an old town in France where we spent a few days," Shirley said. "How the lamps are flickering, Sir Hugh! I am afraid the wind has risen very much."

"I am afraid it has," he answered regretfully. "I must wrap my little wife up well going home."

Again the hot blood rose in Shirley's face; but before she could answer, Lattelle threw open the door and announced in rather an elevated tone of voice—

"The gentleman to see her ladyship, Sir Hugh."

A little cry of delight broke from Shirley, as she turned from the window, and the next moment she was clasped in her brother's arms.

CHAPTER XV.

It was growing dark in the little sitting-room when Shirley lifted her head from her brother's shoulder, with a long sigh of half pain, half relief. The fire was dying out, for she had both been too much absorbed in thinking of replenishing it; and Sir Hugh had left the room when Jack had entered it, hurrying on Shirley's nervous introduction with an awkward haste very foreign to his usual manner. And for nearly an hour the brother and sister had been alone.

They had had much to say to each other, and Shirley's sentences had often been interrupted by broken sobs which she could not repress, although she tried her utmost to check them. In order not to add to Jack's already keen self-reproach. The young man had confessed all his folly. He had told her how he had suffered himself to be led away by his companions—lost the money—seventy pounds—large sum to them—and how, rendered desperate by threats if the debt were not paid, he had taken the money from the cash-box entrusted to him, hoping that he might be able to refund it by degrees without detection; but some unforeseen circumstance had occurred which made it imperatively necessary that the money should be forthcoming on the morrow, and he had been in despair when he wrote to his sister.

"I thought you would manage to help me, Shirley," he said fondly "you were always such a good little sister."

"But how could I have done so but for Sir Hugh?" she asked pitifully. "I could not even have time to go—there was not time. Oh, Jack, you don't know what it has cost me!"

Poor child, she little guessed her

self what it had cost her! She did not know until some weeks later, when she paid the price.

"I am very sorry, dear," Jack said regretfully; but the load upon his heart had been relieved, and his elastic nature and naturally good spirits resumed their sway, even while he felt grieved at Shirley's sorrow. "You may be quite sure that I shall never give you such cause for unhappiness again. Sir Hugh must be an awfully generous fellow, Shirley."

"He is a friend of Guy's," Shirley said, thankful for the darkness which hid her blushes.

"And how superbly handsome he is!" continued Jack, whose artistic eye had caught Sir Hugh's beauty at a glance. "Do you know that they all think you are his wife here, Shirley? How do you like being 'her ladyship'? Will you be vexed if I say I wish you were engaged to him instead of to Major Stuart?"

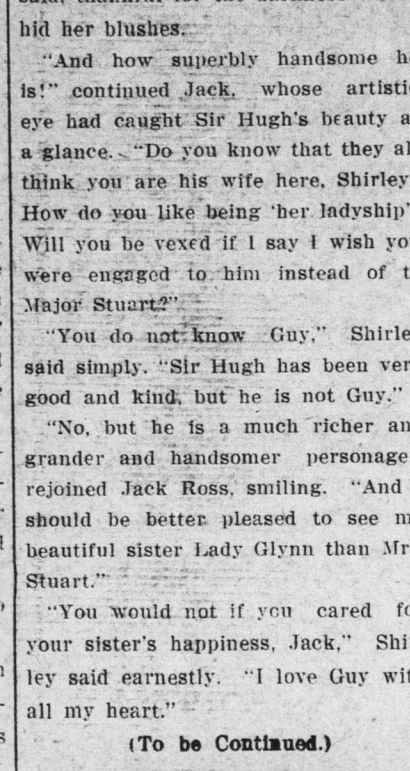
"You do not know Guy," Shirley said simply. "Sir Hugh has been very good and kind; but he is not Guy."

"No, but he is a much richer and grander and handsomer personage," rejoined Jack Ross, smiling. "And I should be better pleased to see my beautiful sister Lady Glynne than Mrs. Stuart."

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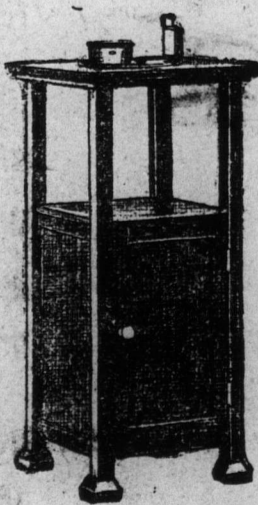
Our Store is devoting most of its space to the display of Fancy Pieces that make such handsome and valued Holiday Gifts.

We are ready with the largest and finest stock of Holiday Furniture that we have ever shown.

The Furniture has been selected with a view of having as many exclusive designs as possible, and the finish is the best that can be made.

There is assurance of satisfaction if you choose your Christmas Gifts from us.

U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.,
 Complete House Furnishers.



"Santa" in Real Life.

"May I come in?"
 It was Christmas Eve. An elderly gentleman stood at the door of a cottage in one of the poorest districts of Manchester, and smiled at the housewife as he repeated the question.

She invited him inside, whereupon, after a rapid glance round the kitchen, he handed her two tickets—one bearing the name of a local butcher and the other that of a green-grocer—and said that if she would go to the shops named she would be given "something useful."

The same mysterious procedure having been repeated at adjoining houses, the gentleman visited other streets, till he had distributed the whole of the tickets in his possession—two hundred of each kind. He then called a cab, and drove away.

When the recipients presented the tickets they were told that those of the butcher were for six pounds of beef and two shillings' worth of fruit and vegetables, respectively; but neither of the tradesmen knew the donor's name, and to this day the two hundred families which enjoyed his bounty are ignorant of it.

Another real "Santy" appeared on the eve of Christmas two or three years ago in the streets of Exeter. Collecting a crowd of children, he led them to a shop, and authorized them each to select an article up to the value of sixpence.

Later in the day the gentleman visited another part of the city, and collecting a few children, employed them as scouts to gather more. So again a host of delighted juveniles had their pick of toys.

The Finest Day of His Life

An attempt was then made to discover the identity of the stranger—vainly. All he would say was that, having emptied his pockets, he was going home after having had the day of his life.

Several times similar benefactors have appeared on the Thames Embankment on Christmas morning. A few years ago a barrister collected a dozen poor wretches from that resort of the homeless; took them to his chambers in the Temple, and gave them a splendid Christmas dinner.

Equally strange was a Yuletide gathering in a well-known hotel. A gentleman who was staying at it brought from the Embankment twenty homeless men, and he and his guests enjoyed the best fare the house could afford. When the party broke up each of the fortunate "dozens" went away with enough money to relieve him from all anxiety with regard to food for the next few days.

There was another singular incident on the Embankment some years back. About noon on Christmas Day, a gentleman started from the Houses of Parliament and walked along the riverside to Blackfriars Bridge, and to every homeless man or woman he met he presented a five-shilling piece. In the course of his walk he encountered scores, if not hundreds, of no-minds, so altogether he distributed a considerable sum.

Perhaps the most singular real Santa Claus of late years, was Mr. Thomas Sutton, of Surbiton Hill, who died in February last. Mr. Sutton spent the greater part of his time in converting old match, cigar, cigarette, and chocolate boxes, as well as discarded tobacco tins, etc., into receptacles, which he filled with sweets and caused to be distributed at Christmas to children in public institutions.

Altogether, he re-covered, lined, filled, and distributed no fewer than forty thousand boxes.

What Foreign John Smiths Are Called.

Of all the families of the earth probably there is none more numerous than that of Smith, and of all the Smiths in the world it seems that at least fifty per cent. have been christened John. If the name were not so common we should probably admire it and see it through a glamour, as we do many other names that are not half as solid and substantial.

As it is, plain John Smith is not very high-sounding; it does not suggest aristocracy. It is not the name of any hero in die-away novels; yet it is good and honest. Transferred to other languages it seems to climb the ladder of respectability.

Thus in Latin it is Johannes Smithus; the Italian smooths it off into Giovanni Smithi; the Spaniards render it Juan Smithus; the German adopts it as Hans Schmidt; the French flatters it out into Jean Smeets; the Russian turns it into Jonloff Smitowski; the Icelanders say he is Jahnne Smithson. Among the Tuscaroras he becomes Tam Qua Smitla; in Poland he is known as Ivan Schmittiweński; among the Welsh mountains they call him Jhom Schmit; in Mexico, his name is written Jan P'Smitri; in Greece he turns to Ion Sinitkon; in Turkey he is almost disguised as Yoo Sect.

Free For the last day of the Old Year

To the 10 Cigarette Smokers Sending in the Largest Number of Coupons to our

Premium Department

on December 31st, 1913, we will present—in addition to the premiums requested by them—any one article listed in our Premium Catalog, up to the Value of 550 Coupons.

Coupons will be received from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the above date either by mail or personal delivery, at the Premium Department. The winners name will be published in this space during the first week of January 1914.

For the benefit of our outport friends who desire to compete for this extra FREE premium, all outport letters received on 29th & 30th will be held over until the closing hour 5 p.m. on the 31st. Mail your coupons to arrive early.

As soon as results are announced we shall notify the winners, who will please apply to the Premium Department stating the article they require as Prize Premium.

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ANOTHER SHIPMENT

Just to hand of

Ladies' COATS,

in the very newest Blanket Cloths and in Navy makes, fancy trimmed. Prices:

\$6.80, 7.80, 9.00, 10.00 and 12.00 each.

These Coats represent the last word in style, are the smartest coats shown anywhere, and will be found to be the very best value obtainable.

Children's and Misses'

COATS,

in the very newest and taking styles, in Heavy Cloth and Tweed makes, at lowest possible prices.

Size 24in. 27in. 30in. 33in. 36in. 39in. 42in. 45in. 48in
 Prices 1.20, 1.50, 1.80, 2.10, 2.40, 2.70, 3.00, 3.30

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HOCKEY Sticks.

We have in stock the following brands of Hockey Sticks, viz:

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Art Ross' Ex-SPECIAL.
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 Art Ross' GOAL.

Also

PUCKS, LEG GUARDS,
 GLOVES, GARTERS, Etc.
 All at lowest prices.

MARTIN Hardware Co

EVERY OFFICE MAN

Should enquire about my handy, labor-saving, filing devices at the earliest opportunity. Details gladly supplied. An absolutely new line.

PERCIE JOHNSON.

In Old Brass Finish
AN IDEAL
NIGHT LAMP,
Burns one week with one filling. No
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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
W. F. LOYD, Editor
FRIDAY, Dec. 26th, 1913.

The Short Line Scheme.

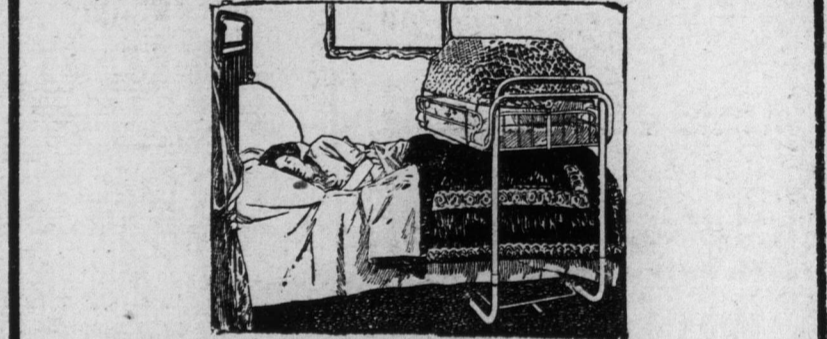
A dispatch from London sets forth that Mr. Thomson and his associates have registered a company to acquire from the Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland authority to equip and work a line of railway from Green Bay to Humbermouth. The title of the company indicates that a Train-Ferry is part of the project. The title is "The Newfoundland Railway and Train-Ferry Syndicate, Limited." According to the Daily News the following persons are interested:—Senator Choquette, Hon. Richard Turner, President of Le Boutillier Bros., Fish Merchants; A. E. Doucet, C.E.; J. T. Ross, President of the Quebec Bank; J. G. Scott and Joseph Picard, Vice-Presidents of the Quebec Board of Trade; Wm. A. March, President of the Quebec Board of Trade; Hon. W. C. Job and Hon. John Harvey.

The Great Western Railway Company of England and the Delaware and Hudson, and Erie Railway Companies have promised co-operation. This is a revival of Mr. Thomson's Fox Free Zone project in a modified form.

Civic Improvement.

The Citizens' Committee for Civic Improvement has already taken steps to broaden its membership. The meeting on the 22, was merely a preliminary one, and a larger meeting is announced for Monday, to which many citizens have been invited. It is suggested that this committee should enquire into every detail of our Municipal affairs, with the intention of taking such action as may be found necessary to improve the condition of the City. With the aid of those experienced in Municipal management, who have gained a practical insight into the needs of the city and others who are keenly interested in the matter, a useful inquiry can be conducted, and there can be little doubt that such an investigation will do much to stimulate and formulate a sound public opinion, which will go far to convince others of the desirability of creating a greater revenue for the

Beautiful Baby Beds.



What to Give.

Isn't it a most perplexing question? There are so many you would like to give something. There are so many you don't know what to give. There are so many who will treasure dearly any little thing you give. There are so many things here to give that you are sure to be suited.

- | FOR HIM. | FOR HER. |
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| Dent's Gloves (Kid) | Dent's Kid Gloves |
| Mufflers | Silk Scarves |
| Dressing Cases | Sidecombs |
| Sweater Coats | Sets Combs |
| Cigarette Cases | Blossoms |
| Shaving Sets | Silk Handkerchiefs |
| Paper Weights | Hand Bags |
| Fountain Pens | Muff Furs |
| Tie Racks | Clinger Belt |
| Handkerchief & Glove Boxes | Photo Frame |
| Cigar Cases | Mirrors |
| President Braces | Music Cases |
| Silk Handkerchiefs | Writing Cases |
| Fur Caps | Hairpin Boxes (silver top) |
| Broadway Boots | |
| Romeo Slippers | |
| Umbrellas | |
| Sweater Coats | |

J.M. Devine
THE RIGHT HOUSE

SELLING OUT

Bargains in Crockeryware.
JOHN B. AYRE.
Busy at P. O.

The officials have been much busier during the past week than for many Xmas seasons past. On Tuesday last the number of letters recorded by the electrical stamper was 21,000, not to say anything of the great number stamped by hand. Over 1,500 dry parcels for city delivery alone were handled on the same day, and strange to say, the officials are forced to do all this work in the same small space as was used a quarter of a century ago. The room for this mail, which is continually on the increase, is altogether inadequate, and not at all hygienic for the officials.

Coastal Boats

REID'S BOATS.
The Argyle left Sound Island at 4.15 p.m. Wednesday, inward.
The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 4.50 a.m. to-day.
The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 3 p.m. yesterday.
The Dundee sailed from Port Blandford this morning.
The Ethie left Clarendville this morning.
The Glencoe left Harbor Breton at 5 p.m. Wednesday, going west.
The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.45 a.m. to-day.
The Melgie left Flower's Cove at 2.20 p.m. Wednesday, going north.
The Fogota left Lewisporte at 6.30 a.m. to-day.

Here and There.

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The express arrived in the city at 1.35 p.m. to-day.
CALENDARS.—We thank Mr. F. V. Chesman for a very pretty calendar for 1914.
Hot Bovril, Oxo, and Chocolate Ice Cream and Cakes at J. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.—nov20,13
LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear, arrived in the city at noon to-day.
S.S. SAGONA.—The s.s. Sagona left Newtown early this morning, going north.
S.S. LINTROSE.—The s.s. Lintrose landed one saloon passenger, Mr. B. Norman, at Port aux Basques this morning.
WEATHER.—Up the country to-day, a light south-east wind prevails; the temperature is from 15 to 24 above.

Police Court.

Eleven drunk were discharged; five were fined \$1 or 2 days; two \$2 or 7 days and two \$5 or 14 days. A fireman for deserting the s.s. Coban, was put on board.
IN POLICE POSSESSION.—A handbag, containing a purse, and sum of money was picked up on Xmas Eve night and the owner can get same from Inspector Collins at the police station.

ENCUMBS FOR C.C.C. BAND.

From citizens at every side to-day we have heard much congratulatory comment on the music of the C.C.C. Band, at the Christmas services at the Cathedral. It is hoped that Lieut. Bulley will soon be able to give the public an opportunity of hearing his excellent band on parade.

NOTE OF THANKS.—On behalf of Adlt. Sashbury, of No. 2 S. A. Band, I wish to thank the many friends who so kindly helped us on Christmas morning, especially His Excellency the Governor, Hon. J. S. Pitts, Mr. Tasker Cook, who so kindly entertained at his home; also Mr. Arthur Rendell, Mr. A. Carnell, Mr. H. Outerbridge, and others too numerous to mention. Again wishing the blessing of a prosperous New Year. C. W. HORWOOD, Band Master—adv13

PRESENTATION.—A number of prominent citizens of the West End, waited on Conncillor Mullaly, at his residence Wednesday evening and presented him with a valuable and useful Xmas gift, accompanied by a nicely worded address, as a token of their appreciation of his services in the interests of the taxpayers. Mr. Mullaly replied in suitable terms, thanking the donors sincerely for the valuable gift, and for the expressions of good will embodied in the address.

The members of St. Bon's Ladies' Association are urgently requested to attend a meeting in the Aula Maxima of Saturday, 27th inst., at 3.30 p.m., to make arrangements for the Association's Dance. MARY BATES, Hon. Sec'y.—dec24,2i

BORN.

On December 22nd, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Browne, 157 Gower Street.
On the 22nd inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Marshall, 23 Freshwater Road.

This Date in History.

DECEMBER 26.
Last Quarter.
Days Past—359 To Come—5
St. Stephen's Day.
BOXING DAY, which gets its name from the custom of giving Christmas boxes on that day.
THOMAS GRAY born 1716. English poet. Author of the famous "Elegy in a country Churchyard," of which Dr. Johnson says: "The 'Churchyard' abounds with images which find a mirror in every mind, and with sentiments which every bosom returns an echo."
But knowledge to their eyes her ample page
Rich with the spoils of time did ne'er unroll;
Chill Penury repressed their noble rage,
And froze the genial current of the soul.
—Gray.

Reply to J. E. Wareham.

Dear Sir—Replying to your weak letter in last night's "Telegram," I would say, that I am perfectly willing to leave the verdict of "who is cowardly" to the judgment of the public.
The facts are these: that you have a light weight boat built for speed with a 6 H.P. Engine installed; knowing that I have a heavier boat and one twice as hard to drive, you thought you could take a rise out of the Agent of the Ferro by offering to race your boat against mine. My boat is an old one and I am building another one this winter. As far as fairness goes, it will be about as sportsman's like if you offered us to race the Porina against the Floating Dock, with an agreement to allow the Dock the better engine and the greater power.
It seems now that the race cannot be run in any spirit of fairness and was only a quibble on your part. I made you a fair and sportsman's like offer and to make it more so, offered to give you the advantage of One Mile in every Ten (10).
Your offer led me to believe that you were comparing the merits of the engine, from the point of view of a fisherman. It appears now that this was not the case but that you wanted to hide behind the advantage of a newer and lighter boat.
If you want to uphold your engine, race it fairly, engine to engine, and I will show you which is the best engine for the Fisherman on Kerosene or any other fuel.
You talk about Wind and Tide conditions being different on each trip, this is a cowardly quibble and to prove it I will let you choose your own conditions and I will take my own chance.
How many Ferro's are sold at the Battery is none of my business, but I have been told that more FERRO'S have been sold this fall than Fraser's.
You talk about racing Fisherman to Fisherman, but I defy you to prove that your challenge and letter was not inspired or supported by the Fraser Agent as an advertisement. Is this perfectly straightforward?
If you are a sportsman you need not hide behind quibbles, and the public will tell you who makes the fairest offer.
My offer is to race the same boat with each engine running in turn and the FERRO Engine will drive it one mile faster in every Ten.

WEDDING BELLS.

GOVER-BRADY.
On Christmas Eve, Mr. Frederick J. Brady, of the Trinity Enterprise, was married to Miss Gover, of Trinity, at St. Mary's Church, Southside, the Rev. H. Uphill officiating. The Telegram joins with the many friends of both, in offering heartiest congratulations.

"A Full House."

On Christmas Eve night the police had a very busy time of it. Drunkenness was more evident than it has been for years. During Wednesday evening twelve arrests were made and by the time the midnight hours arrived there was a "full house," every cell in the lock up being occupied.

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CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
GOUT, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, DIABETES, BACKACHE
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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES
BURNS, Etc.

Aftermath!

That Christmas Gift of Money will last during the years if you invest it in our BARGAIN SILVERWARE.

Enhances the Value of Money.
Ayre & Sons Hardware Department.

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Said Tige to Buster, "Buster Dear, I really have to laugh Whene'er my master's voice I hear Come from a Phonograph." Said Buster, "Here's a Record new, This ought to make you roar, The Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoe Is selling more and more."
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THE PRINCE OF WALES

Fatal on

Bra's... Stephen W. Reid... Wednesday... local... As the... fortunate... last car... doing so... neath the... over his left... that member... wheel struck... Blackler who... car at the... cident, and... immediately... tien hastened... unconscious... ing profusely... board the car... orders to pull... hasten to Ma... covered in ex... on arrival Dr... train, and... that poor Wil... to live. Rev... and administe... shortly after... without heari... ness.

Constable... body to town... Greene, who... decessor's wife... Upon arrival... mains were... (Mrs. H. and... decessor's wife... The whole... ly sad one. T... preparations fo... ing when Dr... to her, and... the eldest of... old, were look... rival of the... and home-coming... The decessor... He had only... Company for... had worked at... for about 12... the States for... year ago. He... popular young... his prominent... possessed an aff... won for him a... he was a promi... C. C. Reserv... To the sorrow... nes, the Telegr... whole communit... sticore sympath...

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C. of B

On Thursday... of England Ass... James' Church... annual meeti... officers were... year: President... Pres. W. Clark... Power; Treasurer... Chaplain, Geo... Richard Pike... Pyle, Ananis An... Bennett; J. Sp... Grand Council, G... es Earle, of this... President of the... Branch of the Ass... roll 120 members... standing. The past... of the most success... ing the twelve mon... the death of onl... of the interesti... tion with the meet... debates, which ha... as often as poss... Season of Lent, pas... interesting and... were given to the... C. W. Hollands... Priest of the Miss... bers one and all... to another series... of the Rev. gentlem... comes round again... has also an Insur... scheme which is v... and is becoming str... er every year. W... coming year will be... for this and all oth... C.E.A. Association... P.S.—Our annual... held (D.V.) on New... lowed by a sociabl... ph Hall at night... Carbonear, Dec. 2

Fatal Accident on Railway.

Bra'sman Stephen White killed.

Stephen White, brakeman with the Reid Newfoundland Company, was crushed to death shortly after 8 o'clock Wednesday night by the incoming local train at Brien's Stand.

As the train was moving out, the unfortunate man attempted to board the last car, at the forward end, and in doing so missed his grasp and fell beneath the car. The wheel passed over his left arm, completely severing that member and the oil box of the wheel struck him in the head, inflicting several deep scars. Conductor Blackler who was about to board the car at the rear end, witnessed the accident, and signalled the driver who immediately stopped the train. He then hastened to White, who was lying unconscious, with his wounds bleeding profusely. He had him taken on board the car, and the driver was given orders to put on extra speed, and hasten to Lunenburg. The distance was covered in exceedingly short time, and on arrival Dr. Chisholm boarded the train, and upon examination found that poor White had but a short time to live. Rev. Fr. Nangle was called and administered the last Sacraments, shortly after which the man expired without having regained consciousness.

Constable Nugent accompanied the body to town, and acquainted Rev. Fr. Greene, who broke the sad news to the deceased's wife.

Upon arrival in the city the remains were confined by Undertaker Carnell and taken to his late residence on 41 Bond Street.

The whole affair was an exceedingly sad one. The wife was making preparations for the children's stockings when Dr. Greene broke the news to her, and his three little children, the eldest of whom is but five years old, were looking forward for the arrival of the father who had such a sad home-coming.

The deceased was 32 years of age. He had only been employed with the Company for about five months. He had worked at Anderson's as draper for about 12 years, when he went to the States for a short while, having returned from there a little over a year ago. He was one of the best popular young men of the city, being prominent in athletic circles, and possessed an affable disposition that won for him a large host of friends. He was a prominent member of the C. C. Reserves.

To the sorrowing widow and little ones, the Telegram unites with the whole community in extending its sincere sympathy.

On Thursday, Dec. 26th, the Church of England Assistant Association, St. James' Church, Carbonear, held its annual meeting, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, S. Russell; Vice-Pres., W. Clarke; Secretary, Jos. Power; Treasurer, Wm. Pike; Mr. Chaplain, Geo. Crocker; Committee, Richard Pike, M. J. Hawker, Saml. Pye, Ananias Antle, Tylers, George Bennett, J. Squibb; Delegate to Grand Council, Geo. Pike. Mr. Moses Earle, of this Branch is the Grand President of the Association. This Branch of the Association has on its roll 130 members and all in good standing. The past year has been one of the most successful years, and during the twelve months it has to record the death of only one member. One of the interesting features in connection with the meetings has been the debates, which have been taken up as often as possible. During the Season of Lent, past, a series of very interesting and instructive lectures were given to the Association by Rev. C. W. Hollands, Hon. Chaplain and Priest of the Mission, and the members one and all are looking forward to another series of addresses from the Rev. gentleman when that season comes round again. The Association has also an Insurance and Benefit scheme which is working splendidly, and is becoming stronger and stronger every year. We trust that the coming year will be a successful one, for this and all other branches of the C.E.A. Association.

P.S.—Our annual service will be held (D.V.) on New Year's Day, followed by a social in St. James' Parish Hall at night.

Carbonear, Dec. 23, 1913.

We Offer Extra Special Values for the

Last Friday and Saturday of the Year.

The REAL THRIFTY SHOPPERS will be seen here on Friday and Saturday, because THEY know the sort of Bargains that can be picked up between Xmas and New Year.

After the Xmas rush we naturally have a lot of small items—Odds and Ends—to dispose of.

Join the thrifty ones and visit THE ROYAL STORES on Friday or Saturday.

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| CROCKERY BARGAINS. Fancy Vegetable Dishes, lge. size, Reg. 45c. for 40c. Dinner Plates, White and Gold; 8 inches. Special, 3 for 30c. Stone China Cups, White & Gold, Spiral and Plain. Special, 3 for 24c. Brown and White Mixing Bowls, 12 inches. Reg. 36c. ea. for 30c. Salt and Pepper Shakers, Krystal Glass. Special, each 13c. Krystal Glass Oval Preserve Dishes. Reg. 30c. for 25c. | CHILD'S PLUSH SETS. 18 sets only, Dark Fawn and Brown shades; Set consists of Collarette and Muff; neat silk cord attached. Special Friday & Saturday 45c | BOYS' OVERCOATS. On Friday and Saturday we offer wonderful values in smart Overcoats for boys, made of Dark Grey Frieze, well finished in single-breasted Chesterfield styles. Sizes to fit boys from 3 to 7 years \$2.00 Sizes to fit boys from 8 to 12 years \$3.00 | Pure Food Specials. 1 lb. tins Cadbury's Chocolate Icing. Reg. 35c. for 30c. McLaren's Imperial Cheese. Reg. 30c. lb. for 27c. Crosse & Blackwell's Sweet Pickles. Reg. 35c. bottle for 30c. Brownhill's Crystal Jellies. Reg. 12c. pkt. for 10c. Moir's Sultana and Plain Cakes. Special, 33c. lb. 3 lb. tins Sliced Peaches. Reg. 25c. tin for 20c. |
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Everyday Needs at Reduced Prices, in The Showroom.

LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES. High Grade Flette Nightdresses, assorted styles, Cream and White, with square neck; Plain Pink with Sailor Collars; well finished. Reg. \$2.00 ea. Friday & Saturday **1.65**

CORSET COVERS. A splendid line of White Knitted Corset Covers in elbow and long sleeve styles. This lot includes a full range of sizes. Reg. 65c. Friday & Saturday **57c**

WOOL POLKAS. Dainty patterns in Knitted Wool Polkas for infants; colors of Pink and White, Pale Blue and White, &c., in assorted sizes. These little garments are both useful and attractive. Values to \$1.00 each. Friday & Saturday **80c**

LADIES' APRONS. A large new assortment of Linen and Muslin Aprons, including Nurse Dora Aprons, with and without bibs; also Swiss Embroidered Aprons in delightful fine patterns. Reg. 54c. ea. Friday & Saturday **54c**

INFANTS' BONNETS. In case you have forgotten the baby's head covering during the bustle of Xmas preparations, here's a nice lot of Down Bonnets in Cream, trimmed with Cream Silk. Reg. \$1.00. Friday & Saturday **80c**

JOB RIBBONS. 22 pieces Silk Taffeta Ribbon, with fancy looped edges; large variety of popular colors; 2 inches wide. Value 12c. yard. Special Friday & Saturday, 2 yds. for **11c**

BABY'S FEEDERS & BIBS. Over 12 doz. Feeders in Crash, Turkish and other cloths; Bibs, in White Quilted Cotton. Special Friday & Saturday **8c**

LADIES' BLACK SATEEN BLOUSES. 5 doz. Blouses in large sizes, entirely new styles; pretty effects in Lace, Embroidery and Tucks, also a few Black Cashmere Blouses at the same price. Reg. \$1.30. Friday & Saturday **98c**

CHILDREN'S SWEATER COATS. Heavy well made Sweater Coats, to fit children from 2 to 5 years; Cream Knitted Wool Sweaters, some with belts, others plain. Reg. 65c. ea. Friday & Saturday **55c**

SMALLWARES, &c. GARTER ELASTIC—Silk Elastic Webbing in Grey and White only, 7-8 inches wide. Reg. 15c. yard for **12c**

MENDING WOOL—In colors of Black, Tan, Navy, Natural and White. Special, 3 for **4c**

J. W. R. COTTON—Black and White; all numbers. Special, 3 reels for **9c**

DRESS FASTENERS—Stitched on tape, each set holding 18 hooks and eyes. Special, 2 sets for **5c**

COLLAR SUPPORTS—Mona Invisible Neckwear Supports, Silk ends, Black & White. Special, per set **4c**

BOOT LACES—Black Mohair, plain tags. Special, per dozen **4c**

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The Boy Scouts

AT THE CRESCENT PALACE.

The Crescent Picture Palace is undoubtedly becoming a popular picture palace. Yesterday afternoon, and night not only was the theatre full, but entrances to the long corridors were only available after a long wait; the programme was very good and very much appreciated particularly the singing of Mr. David Parks who scored a big success in the "Rosary". On to-day and to-morrow afternoon and night a still bigger bill is prepared when The Boy Scouts in making a thrilling rescue will be shown, also a picture of pathos and fun entitled "The Awakening Papeta" is bound to win favour. Two comedies: Their Only Child, And When Love is Young, are great comedies and should be enjoyable. David Parks sings: "Where Did You Get That Girl". A special matinee for children to-morrow afternoon.

Obituary.

MRS. MARY CANNING.

Mrs. Mary Canning, of Deep Cove, Presque, died at midnight Saturday, Dec. 13th. The deceased lady who was endeared to all with whom she came in contact, for her kind and gentle disposition, was in her 64th year. All that careful nursing could do to prolong a mother's life failed in its desired effect, and fortified by the rites of the Holy Roman Catholic Church, her spirit fled to its eternal reward. To her sorrowing husband and devoted sons and daughter, the writer tenders deepest sympathy.—Com.

Hr Grace Notes.

The market is well stocked with fresh meat to-day, selling at 15c. and 16c. per lb.

A horse, belonging to Mr. James Neil, was found dead in its stable a few mornings ago. It is a great loss to its owner.

The L.O.A. will hold their annual parade on St. Stephen's Day, and attend Divine Service at Christ Church. Rev. H. McKay will officiate on the occasion.

Will the Proprietor of the Telegram please accept our thanks for his assistance in the way of sending Santa Claus to some very poor families here? These people will be visited on to-morrow night, and they and the givers will, we feel sure, be happy.

Sunday last was Children's Day in the Methodist Church here. The different services in the Church were very hearty and highly appreciated. In the afternoon and night, the children took their parts well, and altogether the day was very much enjoyed.

The schr. G. B. Anderson, Captain Kennedy, arrived yesterday from Charlottetown, via Carbonear, with oats, and is now discharging here.

And now, on the eve of Christmas, we wish your readers, your staff and their families, and yourself a very Happy Christmas-time, and a successful and prosperous 1914. And if there are any, and we know there are, whom our notes offended at any time during the year, we say to them as well may your Xmas be very, very happy.

Hr. Grace, Dec. 23, 1913. —COR.

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The Christmas Turkey.

Nowadays Christmas would seem quite incomplete unless the presence of a turkey graced the festive board; but the custom of eating turkeys at this season of the year is—as customs go—by no means ancient.

In fact, until the sixteenth century, the birds were unknown in Europe. Natives, not of Turkey or of any country under Turkish rule, but of North America, they were introduced originally into Europe by one of Sebastian Cabot's lieutenants; and the first turkey of which there is any record in this country was eaten in December, 1524.

Prior to then, peacock, served with the feathers on, was our national Christmas dish; whilst in big houses, of course, a boar's head also figured prominently on the table. The latter custom is still preserved at a few really old-established institutions, notably at Queen's College, Oxford.

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Cable News.

COPENHAGEN, To-day.
Nineteen fishermen were drowned off Thorshaven, Faroe Islands, in a hurricane which wrecked many small crafts.

ROME, To-day.
The explosion of fireworks at a factory to-day at Torre Annunziata Province, Naples, resulted in the death of many persons.

BUFFALO, N.Y., To-day.
Two men were killed and six injured when a Washburn railroad engine running light blew up on the Erie track, a quarter of a mile east of here.

SAN FRANCISCO, To-day.
Lincoln Beachy celebrated Christmas by breaking the world's record by looping the loop five consecutive times at a height of 750 feet and landing in a narrow street in the Panama Pacific Exposition grounds. Beachy turned a double loop at a height of 300 feet, which is a record itself.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
The apparent quiet in the Mexican situation was interpreted here to-day by officials as merely a holiday armistice and temporary. Strategists believe that General Villa, whose victories have already placed him in the forefront of the constitutionalist movement, will press his campaign southward with a view to carrying warfare into the Federal District to compete with General Huerta for the mastery of the Mexican capital.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
Secretary of Labor Wilson received a telegram from Charles H. Meyer, President of the Western Federation of Miners, who is directing the copper strike at Calumet, demanding a federal investigation of the tragedy. Secretary Wilson said he would communicate with the President as soon as possible, but he did not know whether the Government would have jurisdiction; Secretary Wilson said he would not reply to the Meyer telegram.

ROME, To-day.
The apartments occupied by the late Cardinal Rampolla have been sealed up in consequence of a request made by the Administrator of the Holy See. This step was urged by the Papal Secretary of State simply as a guarantee of the safety of documents of great interest to the Church, the possible loss of which was suggested by persistent reports regarding the disappearance of Cardinal Rampolla's last will. That a will was executed by Cardinal Rampolla, bearing a later date than the will found is considered almost certain because the Cardinal left a key with a tag attached on which was inscribed in his own handwriting, a statement that the key would open a box containing his will, and those close to the Cardinal think it incredible that he would not alter his testament of 1889, explaining that his estate had grown four fold since that date. The box referred to has not been found and so far no one has come forward to say he has absolute knowledge of the existence of the testament reported to be missing.

Seaman's Sad Ending.

A message concerning the mysterious death of seaman Sargent, as referred to elsewhere in this issue, was received yesterday by Deputy Minister of Justice Hinchliffe sent by Mr. H. Rowell J. P. of Fort Blandford. It read as follows:—
"Fireman Joseph Sargent of Glasgow, Scotland, found dead on foot-plate of engine room of S. S. Dundee at 5 o'clock this morning, apparently suffocated under the influence of liquor."
The body is being brought to St. John's for post mortem examination and magisterial enquiry.

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NEW YEAR PORTRAITS.

Please make your appointment as soon as possible, so that we can give the finishing that careful attention which is necessary.

THE HOLLOWAY STUDIO, LTD.

There are some good stories in Mr. Reginald Luce's biography of Lord North. One tells of an amusing blunder. Lady North was no beauty; it is said that one night at the opera somebody asked: "Who is that plain looking lady in the box opposite?" "That," said North, "is my wife." "I did not mean her," came the obvious rejoinder; "I meant the lady next to her." "That, sir, is my daughter; and I may tell you that we are considered to be three of the ugliest people in London."

Daily Investment News
St. John's, Dec. 26, 1913.
Again we Advise Forehandedness With January Investments

A week ago we suggested the expediency of reservations being made beforehand for January investments.

There was good reason for the advice then—there is still better now.

The local supply of the most favored securities is daily growing smaller, with no means of replenishing through new issues.

This condition is likely to continue well over the end of the year and to result in an enhancement of market values.

That you may secure what you want at the present inviting levels, we strongly urge to make your security reservations NOW.

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72 Killed in A Panic Rush,

Caused by False Alarm of Fire, Special to Evening Telegram.

COLUMBIET, Mich., To-day.
Many children were killed at a Christmas celebration by Copper Mine Strikers in the Italian Hall, because of a needless panic, caused by a false alarm of fire while over a hundred miners and their wives looked on. The children pressed eagerly towards the stage for Christmas presents. Instantly a man pushed his head in at the door of the hall and yelled fire. Those in the hall took up the cry and everyone started for the doors, the weaker were thrown to the floor, those behind tried to climb over those ahead of them. The stairway and other avenues of egress were blocked so effectively that those inside could not get out and those without could not get inside. It was some time before the panic subsided. The principal exit was a narrow stairway at the back of the hall. When this had been cleared of the bodies that filled it, a quick accounting had been made, it was found seventy-two corpses had been piled up, besides those in the hall it is thought a dozen others were carried away by friends. The greater number dead was at the bottom of the stairs. Those who reached the stairs first were evidently hurled to the bottom by those behind. In this fashion the stairway was filled to the ceiling. That death in most instances was due to suffocation under the weight of those who fell last was indicated by the fact that of the few corpses that bore marks of injuries, the shoulders were crumpled and broken, but the faces were not cut or bruised.

S. A. Xmas Fund.

Brigadier Morehen, S.A., acknowledges the following subscriptions towards the Xmas Relief Fund:—
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Cape Report.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind east light, weather dull. The S. S. Coban passed west yesterday afternoon. Bar. 29.85; ther. 40.

FIRE THIS MORNING.—This morning the bakery of Mr. Cole, on the Torbay Road near Mount Cashel, was burnt to the ground.

Free Trial Shot!

Present us this clipping to-night and get a Free Trial Shot. Prizes for shooting:—

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Most Heroic Action Since Last Xmas.

While a building was in course of demolition at Newtown Row, Birmingham, on March 16th of this year, three men were working under which One man, luckily, got clear, but two failed to, and one of them stood over the kneeling form of the other and supported as much of the huge mass of masonry as he could from falling on him. If he had not had the presence of mind to do this his mate would have been killed at once. Thus, with this stupendous weight on his shoulder, with blood trickling in his eyes from a severe wound on the forehead, the brave man grasped the window-sill with his hands and waited for assistance. This was some time coming, for the work of rescue was difficult and dangerous, and there was also the danger of the hero giving way under the terrible strain. But eventually he was released, and directly the rescuers freed him he fainted from sheer exhaustion, and an examination revealed, not only his head wound, but a dislocated collarbone. His name was George Panks, of Great Colmore Street, Birmingham.—Tit-Bits.

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HERNDON'S Bargain House
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Praises for Plum Pudding.

"I have no patience," said one of our best-known physicians to the writer, "with the people who heap abuse on that grand British institution, the Christmas pudding. They are mar-pleasures, who would, if they could, rob life of all its enjoyment. Why, so far from being harmful, plum pudding is a most nutritious dish; and, if properly made, at least as digestible as most foods. My sympathies are all with the boy who demands 'another slice.'"

If there is any danger at all in plum pudding, it is because it comes last in a too liberal meal, and thus has to bear the blame of the courses that have preceded it. This is its misfortune, not its fault; and, even so, it would be harmless, enough if people would only restrain their appetites a little, eat at the proper time, and assist digestion by exercise as they do on other days.

My advice to all who wish to enjoy their Christmas dinner to the full without fear of consequences is to eat in the evening—not at midday—when the digestive organs are at their best; and to help digestion by providing plenty of fuel in the shape of oxygen. This is best done by walking.

Here and There.

LARGE CARGO.—The s.s. Nascope is completing her fish cargo at Harvey's premises and sails it is expected, on Monday next for Mediterranean ports. She takes the largest fish cargo that has ever left port.

MAKING GOOD.—Robert Sutherland, formerly an employee at the Evening Telegram office, is now in Venice, California, working with a motion picture company. "Bobby" was well known in the East End and his many friends will be pleased to hear that he is doing well.

BOWRING SHIPS.—The s.s. Portia left Hr. Breton at 4 p.m. yesterday, going west. The s.s. Prospero left LaSole last evening, going north.

Capt. Kebr, chief officer of the s.s. Nascope arrived by the noon train to-day from Harbor Grace, where he had been spending Xmas with his family.

Don't miss it, "Miss Elizabeth's Prisoner," Casino Theatre (T. A. Hall), New Year's Day. Matinee 2.30. Prices 30, 20 & 10c. Evening, 8.15. Prices 50, 30 & 20c. Tickets at Atlantic Bookstore—dec26,21,f,tu

ST. JOSEPH'S CONCERT.—Rev. Dr. Kitchin, the zealous and energetic pastor of St. Joseph's, Holytown, is now making active preparations for his annual concert which will come off on January 8th. This year's event promises to excel all previous successes as an elaborate programme is being outlined.

TROUBLE ON SHIPBOARD.—On Christmas Eve night, trouble was created on board the s.s. Wagona, now lying in the harbor, by two firemen, who threatened the captain. The latter complained to the police, and officers Mackey and Savage went on board the ship and arrested the disturbers, having a rough time with them.

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When you are making up your Christmas parcels for your sons and sweethearts in "foreign parts," you must choose your gifts with discrimination or you may wonder in vain how it was that they never reached their destination. Foreign postal officials seem to have a nice taste in mince-pies, as these delicacies are often represented merely by a few crumbs when the parcel is opened by the addressee.

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Rural Criticism.

After the well known pianist's concert was over the rural critic quietly took us aside and gave vent as follows to his pent-up feelings:—

"I tell you, mister, she was a slasher. Our Jennie couldn't hold a candle to her. When she first sat down she looked wild, then with a howl dug her finger nails into the keys, rough notes, and shook 'em like lightning up into the thin ones. Then she paused for a reply, mister. She then commenced at the right hand side, went a-ripppling along, hand over fist, till she got clean down, making a noise like thunder."

"She then yanked a handful out of the centre and planted them at the end, then wiggled with two fingers, grabbed up another fistful, punched right and left, went ripety-hopety, stotchy up and down, and I tell you that ere pianist howled."

"She then gave another snort, and when she went she busted in like mad raised up off her chair, stuffed three fingers there, crammed six more in the corner, gobbled up a few more tunes, and settled their hash in about a minute."

"After that she tackled it with her left hand alone. Between you and me, mister, the man that owned that ere pianist went shiffin' about on his chair as though he had a carpet tack under him. Good night, mister."

Mr. J. L. Toole had a great antipathy to street music of any kind. About this there is a story told of him. The waits, one Christmas evening, played under his windows, greatly to his annoyance, and on Boxing Day they paid him a visit.

"We played under your window last night," said the spokesman of the party, when they were shown into his presence.

"Well, and what do you want?" quoth the comedian.

"We've come for our little gratuity."

"Come for a gratuity, have you?" exclaimed Mr. Toole. "Bless me! I thought you had come to apologize!"

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| Pouches \$1.50, \$2.50 | Jewel Case \$3.00 | Scarf Pin \$1.00, \$15.00 | |
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Mammals of Market.

Two Big Porkers Weigh as Much as Three Lions.

A fifteen horse power motor car, with a five-seated body, hood, screen, and all complete, weighs about twenty hundredweight. Fancy making your Christmas dinner off a piece of beef cut from an animal that weighed, when alive, a good deal more than that car!

Yet you may have done so. Many people have. Every year there are bullocks brought up to the Christmas Cattle Show which weigh a ton, and sometimes a good deal more. Mr. Thomas Cook, for instance, sold for Christmas beef a black-poll-ed Scot which weighed one ton, two hundredweight, and seventy-eight pounds.

Put the beast on one side of a giant pair of scales and it would take seventeen grown men to weigh down the opposite side. Or, as Rugby footballers are usually rather heavier than the average, you might put it that this bullock was just about equal in weight to a complete team of Rugby players.

The animal, fetched the comfortable price of £50 at the Great Yarmouth Cattle Sale; but two others not quite so heavy, sold, respectively, for £15 and £60 apiece.

Jumbo, the Giant Ox. The Yarmouth animal is not a record for his kind. At Birmingham, just a year ago, there was shown a roan sporthorn which reached the colossal weight of twenty-six and a half hundredweight. He had been fed up to this enormous size by Mr. Fred Lockwood, of York, and it was said that Jumbo, the giant ox was called, had actually lost a good many pounds on his journey from York to Birmingham.

There were three other beasts shown at the same time, all of nearly the same size—that is, a ton and a quarter apiece.

Roughly speaking, a thousand pounds of live bullock is equal to 700 pounds of dead beef, so that Jumbo's equivalent in beef approached 2,000 pounds. Allowing that each person eats half a pound of beef for his or her Christmas dinner, Jumbo would provide a Christmas meal for each grown person in a town the size of Dorchester.

Mutton is not usually regarded as food for Christmas, yet any amount of fat wethers are sold at this season. Few people except breeders and butchers have any notion of the weight of sheep, and it is safe to say that most of them very much underestimate it.

Pigs are Heavier than Sheep. As a matter of fact, a wether, just over ten months old, has been known to weigh considerably over six hundredweight. Fancy a lamb which it would take four sturdy men merely to carry!

Pigs run a bit heavier than sheep. At Birmingham last year were shown some Berkshires which, although not yet a year old, weighed nearly seven and a half hundredweight apiece. A full grown lion weighs about 500 pounds. Two of these mighty porkers weighed, therefore, more than three large lions.

A year earlier, namely in December, 1911, the record price of £30 was given for a Berkshire bacon pig. This was at the Slough Show.

Ask a cook what is the ideal turkey, and she will say a young hen of from eight to ten pounds in weight.

But nowadays they raise chickens of that size, and as for turkeys, they'll scoot in weight with ostriches. At Little Bucksteep Farm in Sussex there was bred in 1911 a gobbler that weighed no less than thirty-nine lbs.

A golden eagle—a bird which has been known to lift and fly away with a three-months-old baby, weighs less than one-third as much as this splendid turkey.

At Headenhall Market, at this time of year, you can always see plenty of thirty-pound turkeys; while ducks of ten pounds each are also at times on exhibition.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 16, 1913.

We have still remaining some of the delicious Willard's Forkdip Chocolates. These make excellent remembrances during the season of the year. Willard's represent the highest point yet reached in the manufacture of Chocolate candies at once toothsome and wholesome. These chocolates—comprizing several different varieties, as well as some boxes of mixed chocolates and bonbons—are done up in tasteful boxes and look well as they also taste well. Prices from 40c. to \$1.25 a box.

A slight digestive corrector is often needed after Christmas. For this purpose you will find nothing better than Digestive Discs, which will easily and pleasantly correct the results of indiscretions of diet and bring stomach and bowels back to their normal state. Price 25 cents a box.

SUCCESSFUL NEWFOUNDLANDER.—Joseph Murphy, of this city, who spent two years on the Florida coast, passed a successful examination last week at Montreal. He earned a second engineers certificate and has gone to sea on the Nevada, one of the Black Diamond Line of steamers. The Murphys are noted seamen, John was boatswain of the Roosevelt when Peary discovered the North Pole and Tom 's boatswain of the Diana.

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Many acids have been tried during the last hundred years to find a substitute for the grape cream of tartar which would cost less. In recent years alum, which makes a baking powder at a cost of two cents a pound, has been used because of its trifling cost. Alum, however, has been disapproved by scientific chemists and physicians and is not employed by manufacturers of high-class powders.

Cream of tartar powders being healthful themselves, add to the healthfulness of the food.

Panama Tolls.

Special to Evening Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. A joint resolution conditionally to suspend the operation of the provision of the Panama Canal Act, granting free passage to American coastwise vessels, was introduced to-day by Chairman Adamson, Georgia, House Commerce Committee. The suspension will be subject to the following conditions. At any time after the Panama Canal shall have been opened and operated for two years, if in the judgment of the President the revenues received from the tolls of other vessels other than those engaged in the coastwise trade of the States, shall be sufficient to defray the cost of maintaining and operating the Canal, the expenses of the Government Sanitation Canal Zone, and all diplomatic questions touching the treatment of vessels as conditions or charged on traffic at the Canal shall have been adjusted, then the President is authorized to issue an executive order declaring such suspended exemption of full force and effect. It would further provide from the date of such executive order, the exemption should be allowed, but until that time the vessels of the States shall pay the same tolls as others. The free tolls provision is now under the diplomatic protest. Representative Adamson introduced the resolution on his own responsibility. It will not go before Congress as an administrative measure.

Federals Adopt Guerilla Warfare.

Special to Evening Telegram.

MARAZ, Mexico, Dec. 24. A flying wedge of Federal troops swept into Rebel territory yesterday, adopting the tactics of Guerilla warfare and began a campaign to destroy railroad bridges and telegraph lines. According to reports, their first act was to cut off communication between General Villa's six thousand rebels at Chihuahua and the rebel base at Juarez. A small Federal band went out from Ojinaga border. They were believed to have been commanded by General Salazar, who was well seasoned in Guerilla warfare. The plan of the Federals, it is understood, by Rebel chiefs, is to operate extensively over Northern Mexico and by working in a circle, to destroy all property that might be of use to the rebels, without engaging the latter in fight. According to the report, Salazar's men were heading for Casa Grandes District, west of the railroad running from Juarez and were designing to burn houses and other property in this district located comparatively rich in grazing, cultivated by Mormon colonies. Most of the Mormons have left.

Christmas Tree Tragedies.

Special to Evening Telegram.

The Pretty Little Colored Candles are Usually the Cause of the Accidents.

It seems all wrong to talk of tragedies in connection with Christmas, especially in connection with Christmas trees. A Christmas tree ought to be, and generally is, the jolliest event of the whole year. It is too cruel that all the fun and amusement should end in horrors, but this unfortunately does sometimes happen.

Nearly all these Christmas accidents are due to carelessness. Perhaps an account of some of them will lead to a little more caution, and the avoidance of such sad happenings during this year's festivities.

The practice of lighting up a Christmas tree with unprotected candles is one of the most dangerous imaginable. It was this that led to the burning of the Gcek royal palace at Tsol, three years ago.

The late King had ordered a big Christmas tree for the benefit of his grandchildren, and before the young people were admitted to the hall where the tree had been erected servants were employed to light it up.

The next thing was a wild shout of "Fire!" The great tree blazed like a torch. Before anything could be done the whole apartment was one enormous bonfire.

In this case there were no lives lost. Last Christmas, however, saw a Christmas tree fire which had a much more terrible ending. A member of the well known firm of architects, Messrs. Carrere and Hastings, had, with his wife, prepared a Christmas tree for their children, and left it,

with the candles lighted, while they went to receive some guests.

All of a sudden there came a roar of flames. The house was old and dry as tinder, and within an incredibly short time the whole place was ablaze.

Firemen came in a hurry, but before they could extinguish the flames the lower part of the house was burnt out.

Forcing their way upstairs they found the dead bodies of the father and mother in the nursery. They could easily have escaped by the front door, but they had evidently rushed up in a wild search for their youngest son, not knowing that the nurse had saved the child by getting out through the roof into the house next door.

Those colored glass balls which are used to decorate Christmas trees are most dangerous things in the hands of small children. At Christmas 1910, a little Nottingham girl, not quite a year old, got hold of one and put it into her mouth. It broke, and the finely splintered glass injured the poor baby's throat so badly that there was no saving her.

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How Long do Your Lessons Last?

By RUTH CAMERON.



How long does it take you to get ready carelessly again after you have been given a lesson in the danger or unwisdom of some particular course of conduct? The wise men of the world are those who take a lesson late a good long time.

The fools are those who forget as soon as the suffering or inconvenience has passed. The rest of us are somewhere between the two. It interests me to watch people and see how long a lesson lasts them. I was once motoring with a friend when his failure to blow the horn at some prescribed stop brought down the police upon him and resulted in a \$10 fine. He was sure he would never let it happen again, and for the next few weeks I noticed that he never missed a crossing. That phase lasted about a month. For the next few months he was more careful than he had been before the accident, but less careful than he had been the first month. And just the other day, about a year after the first lesson, I heard that he had been fined again.

Of course I watch myself as well as my neighbours. For surely you realize that most of the faults I condemn I understand only because they are my own. Now just about once in so often I break my eyeglasses and,

ashamed though I should be to tell it, it is always in the same way. I lay them down at hap-hazard on my table or my bag or coat pocket without their case. After each accident, I promise myself faithfully that I will never take them off without putting them safely in the case. And each time I keep my promise for just about so long. How long? Well, let me see. It is six weeks now since I broke them last, and yesterday I caught myself leaving them on the center table where anyone might lay a book upon them.

The facility with which we forget the lesson of pain is simply marvellous. A little friend of mine has terrific headaches whenever she overdoes. She suffers so terribly that she has to be given morphine. For a few weeks after one of these spasms she heads the slightest danger signal, but gradually she begins to ignore them; and within a few months she is as reckless as ever.

Someone will remind me that it is a blessed dispensation of the Power which created us that human beings should be able to forget suffering and unhappiness and disappointment so easily. And I admit it freely. It would indeed be a terrible thing if we kept the memory of our sins and mistakes ever before us. Life would not be worth living. But surely there is some golden mean between thinking too much about past mistakes and forgetting them so completely that we repeat them in a few weeks.

Healthy and Unhealthy Lighting

Gas, it may be said, vitiate the atmosphere. True. But it also helps to purify it. Its purifying power is greater than its vitiating power. Electricity does not vitiate, nor does it purify. Hear what three eminent men have said:—
Much evidence has lately been adduced to show that gas is more useful than the electric light in promoting efficient ventilation of air. It is for this, amongst other reasons, that gas is being frequently substituted for the electric light. The latest example is, perhaps, the Society of Medical Officers of Health, which has recently installed gas on its premises, after experience with the electric light.—Dr. Jamieson B. Hurrey.
He would merely add that no member who had experience of their meeting room under the old conditions could deny the improvement that had taken place since gas had been substituted for the electric light and the new system of heating and ventilation had been installed.—Dr. Reginald Duffield, before the Society of Medical Officers of Health.
I have in my mind's eye, at the moment, a hall which in the old days was lighted by gas, and in which a large audience could, with comfort, sit through an hour's lecture, or with pleasure through a three-hour dinner, but which with the march of civilization, had its illumination changed from gas to electricity, the latter being employed with all the latest refinements to effect the lighting under the best conditions, with the result that any large gathering within its walls leads to a state little short of asphyxiation.—Vivian B. Lewes, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.—Nov 26, 11

Florizel Arrives.

The Red Cross liner Florizel, Capt. Smith, 4 1/2 days from New York via Halifax, reached port at 10 a.m. yesterday. She left the former port on Saturday last and made a good run to Halifax. From Halifax to this port moderate weather was experienced and a quiet passage made. She brought a full cargo and as passengers in saloon: Mr. Owen Steele and 25 second class.

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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.
President Wilson distributed 130 turkeys to the White House servants.

LONDON, Dec. 25.
The Earl of Kintore's estates will be offered by auction next year. They cover about 20,000 acres and the annual rental is over \$115,000.

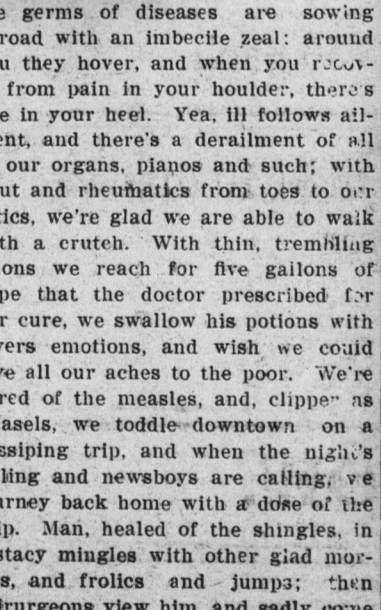
LONDON, Dec. 25.
Robert Coles, an old sailor, who served through the Crimean War, celebrates his 106th birthday to-day at Crowdon. He is a non-smoker. His wife is 93.

LONDON, Dec. 25.
Christmas sales have been record-breaking. In one department store 240,000 sales were made during the last fortnight; 120,000 people visited one large shop during the same period; in the Christmas present department of one store \$50,000 was taken in one day; in another 26,000 parcels passed through the packing rooms in one day.

LONDON, Dec. 25.
The Newfoundland Railway and Train-Ferry Syndicate, Limited, has just been registered at Somerset House, to acquire a letter from the Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland, authorizing the construction, equipment and working of a line of railway from the South West Arm of Green Bay to Humbermouth, Bay of Islands. The Company is a private one, and its first directors are Messrs. Scottings, Gilmour and Thomson.

The Sick Season.

Oh, this is the season when man has good reason to lay in abundance of powders and pills, to order in oceans of ointments and d lotions, of hyssop and egyptian squills. For all passing breezes the germs of diseases are sowing abroad with an imbecile zeal: around you they hover, and when you recover from pain in your shoulder, there's one in your heel. Yes, it follows ailment, and there's a derangement of all of our organs, planes and such; with gout and rheumatism from toes to our arses, we're glad we are able to walk with a crutch. With thin, trembling talons we reach for five gallons of dope that the doctor prescribed for our cure, we swallow his potions with divers emotions, and wish we could give all our aches to the poor. We're cured of the measles, and, clipped as weasels, we toddle downtown on a gossamer trip, and when the night's falling and newsboys are calling, we journey back home with a dose of the grip. Man, healed of the shingles, in ecstasy mingles with other glad mortals, and frolics and jumps; then chirographers view him, and sadly come to him and send him back home to be cured of the mumps. Thus pain and disorder drives man o'er the border, o'er sanitar's border, alas that it's true! And when he has shaken one fierce kind of achin', another will give him a spasm or two.



PRISONER ILL.—An aged man named Roost, who was taken into custody on Wednesday night, complained of being very ill at the police station yesterday morning. Upon examination a doctor pronounced the man unwell and that he had seriously injured one of his legs. The ambulance was summoned and took the patient to hospital.

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The Surplus Earned.

In 1912 the Canadian Life earned surplus of \$1,530,667, exceeding by over \$237,000 the earnings of 1911, and by a much larger amount the earnings of any previous year. This is of importance to policyholders, for their Dividends must come from this account.

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Here and There

HEBRING CARGO. The schooner Gladys Smith, left Bonne Bay yesterday for Lunenburg with 1,000 barrels of herring.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, only 10 cents a bottle. Thousands of bottles sold this year.—dec 22, 11

ALLAN LINE.—The R. M. S. Claghinian is expected to get away from Philadelphia to-morrow for the port.

OXO served hot at P. J. RAYNES', 112 New Gower St. dec 13, 11

COUNCIL MEETING.—The weekly session of the Municipal Council takes place this afternoon, when some important matters will come up for discussion.

Essence of Ginger Wine only 10 cts. a bottle at STAFFORD'S Drug Store.—dec 4, 11

STILL IMPROVING.—We are glad to be able to record the continued improvement of Mr. J. L. Slattey. His complete recovery is now looked upon as only a matter of time.

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.—Mr. J. Long, Pressman at the Fisherman's Advocate Office, was removed to the General Hospital yesterday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

HOCKEY.—Next week the different hockey teams will start practicing, as the first game for the season, if weather conditions allow, will be pulled off three weeks hence.

Essence of Ginger Wine is sold at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, for only 10 cents a bottle. Open every night till 11 o'clock.—dec 22, 11

POGIE FISHERS RETURN.—Twenty young men, belonging to various settlements of St. John's East, had been pogie fishing around Boston and New York, came to the Florida yesterday to spend the festive season with their friends.

One bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 5 quarts. Sold at the two Drug Stores, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill, for only 10 cents a bottle.—dec 22, 11

STOKER FOUND DEAD.—Who was received in the city yesterday that Joseph Sargent, a fireman on the S.S. Dundee, then at Port Blandford was found dead on the steps of the engine room at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The cause of death was supposed to be heart failure. The deceased was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and at the time of writing no further particulars are at hand.

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