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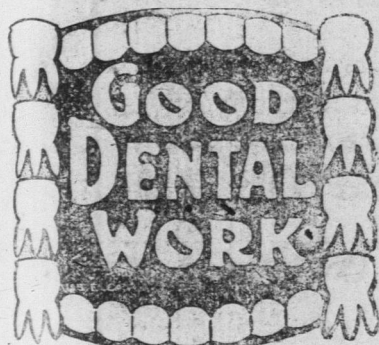
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CHAPTER XX.
He left Thorden the following morning. Of course Evelyn missed him, all the more so because his departure followed so closely on her loss of Cara. She dropped back into her old quiet life, that daily round of common tasks and simple pleasures which suffice for a girl of Evelyn's gentle, restful nature. She had written, through the agent, to Ronald, and, after some time, had received a short letter from him, in which he had said that he was well; he said also that she was not to worry about him. In a postscript he had added that he had heard unsatisfactory news of a certain person, and that therefore he thought it best to still keep out of the way.

Evelyn had been rather puzzled by this postscript. She did not know that Dexter Reece had sent the paragraph from the paper, hinting that Lord Lydstone's injuries might end fatally. Reece had enclosed it in an envelope and addressed it in disguised handwriting. Ronald had thought that it had come from Clemson or Brandon.

Evelyn longed for Ronald's return; but, with her longing, was a sense of relief that he was away from London and its manifold temptations. She thought of him daily, as she went for her rides and walks and visited her beloved people. The autumn slipped away. Early in the year she went up to London on a visit to an aunt; but she did not stay long; for Evelyn was an open-air girl, and the country called to her with an irresistible appeal.

One of her first inquiries when she returned was about the mill; and she learnt, with no surprise, but with keen disappointment, that the Ravens had not come back.

One morning she was walking through a spinney which formed the boundary between Thorden and the neighboring estate, which belonged to the Prynnes, when she heard a gun fired. The shot came from the left of her—that is to say, on the Thorden land—and she supposed it was one of the keepers. Thinking that she had better make her presence known, she called out:

"Is that you, Barker?"
A shout came in response, and, a moment or two afterwards, a gentleman emerged from amongst the trees, and, at sight of her, stopped short.

"I beg your pardon," he said, raising his cap. "Did you call? I had no idea any one was in the wood but myself. I hope my gun didn't startle you?"

"Oh, no," replied Evelyn, who was pleasantly impressed by his appearance and his voice. "I hope you are having good sport?"

"Fairly good, thank you," he answered.
"There used to be a good many woodcock in this spinney," she said.

"Yes." An expression of doubt, uncertainty, came over his good-looking face; he glanced at Evelyn, then on the ground, and at last said, "Can you tell me where the boundary of Thorden lies? I ask, because I am

not quite sure that I am not trespassing. My name is Vane. I have taken the Prynnes' shooting. I've only just come, and I'm a little hazy as to the lie of the land."

"The boundary lies just beyond this wood," said Evelyn; "there used to be a fence, but it has disappeared."

"Then I am on Sir Reginald Desborough's land?" said Vane, colouring with annoyance. "I will remove myself as quickly as possible, and will write and apologise to Sir Reginald."

"Oh, please do not go!" said Evelyn quickly, and with a blush. "My father would not like you to do so—indeed, he will be glad to have the spinney shot, for he does not often shoot."

"You are very kind, Miss Desborough," said Vane. "To tell you the truth, I was not aware until this morning that Sir Reginald's land joined the Prynnes'. The shooting was taken for me by an agent—"

"He stopped short, and frowned with an air of confusion. So this was Evelyn Desborough, Ronald's sister! Now, what was he, Vane, to do? Ronald had left England because of some trouble—was living under an assumed name. Should Vane tell her that he had spent some time with Ronald? Or would Ronald expect him to keep his mouth shut? It was an awkward question; and he walked beside Evelyn, trying to decide it.

There was so much he had to tell her, so much he could not tell her; and yet, to meet her frequently, as he might probably do, and refrain from mentioning her brother would be well nigh impossible, especially to a man of Vane's temperament.

"Are you living at the Lodge?" asked Evelyn.

The Lodge was a kind of glorified keeper's house which the Prynnes, an impoverished family, had built for shooting purposes; the family mansion, situated at the other end of their estate, had been let to a lady who had not taken the shooting with it. The Lodge, though small, was convenient and comfortable, and quite large enough for a bachelor.

"Yes," replied Vane.
"My father will be glad to hear that it is let," said Evelyn. "I hope you are comfortable. He will come and call on you."

"Thank you very much," said Vane. "Oh, yes, I am comfortable enough; I am a bachelor, and accustomed to roughing it—in fact, rather like it. I shall be very glad to see Sir Reginald, and to apologise in person."

By this time he had made up his mind about Ronald, and he almost blurted out:

"I know your brother, Miss Desborough."

Evelyn started and crimsoned, then went rather pale.
"My brother—Ronald!" she murmured.

"Yes," he said. They had stopped short, and Evelyn, not a little agitated, sank on to a bank. Vane stood beside her for a moment, and, as he looked down at her, was struck by her resemblance to Ronald, and still more struck by her gentle beauty and soft, tender grace. He saw that his announcement had troubled her, and, to reassure her, he went on quickly, "He was quite well when I parted from him."

"Oh, I am glad!" she breathed, with relief; and Vane thought he had never seen anything more lovely than the expression in her upturned eyes.
"How strange it seems! You come here, not knowing we are your neighbors; you meet me by accident in the wood here, and you know, you are a friend of Ronald's!"

"Yes, it's a rum world," said Vane, in his hearty way, which impressed Evelyn as pleasantly as his face and manner had done; "and it's a precious small one. Yes, your brother and I are firm friends. We have been spending some months together; he has been sailing with me in my yacht."

He was treading on delicate ground,

trenching on the subject of the wretched treasure, and he stopped short.

"You have been months together!" said Evelyn, with reasonable surprise. "Oh, I am so glad! And sailing! Ronald would enjoy that; he is so fond of it. Do you know where he is now?" she asked eagerly.

"Not exactly," replied Vane. "He was good enough to take charge of my yacht when I came to England, and he is cruising about the Mediterranean."

"You lent it to him?" she said softly, her eyes glowing with gratitude.

"That was kind of you, Mr. Vane."
"Not a bit of it," he said quickly. "The obligation is on my side. Desborough was good enough to take charge of the yacht. I should only have laid her up for the winter if he had not done so; and a ship always keeps in better condition when she is on the move."

"Can you tell me something more about him; where you have been?" asked Evelyn, after a short pause.

"Oh, we've been cruising about," said Vane in a vague way; "just amusing ourselves." He could have groaned as he recalled the "amusement" of that never-to-be-forgotten night when they had discovered that the treasure had been stolen; but he stifled the groan with a laugh; for Vane was a philosopher, after a fashion, and in reality had long ago ceased to grieve over his loss, though he had felt it pretty keenly at the time; and sportsmen like Vane are never Mamon worshippers.

"Taking it altogether, we've not had a bad time. Your brother and I are sworn friends—in fact, he is the best pal I've ever had; a thoroughly good fellow, a man who sticks to you like a brother, one of those light-hearted chaps who take things as they come and always see the sunny side of them. Oh, Desborough is one of the best! But you don't need me to tell you this, Miss Desborough."

"No," said Evelyn, her beautiful face illumined by a smile which went straight to Vane's heart; "but I like to hear you say it. Ronald is so much to me; I have no other brother or sister. We were all in all to each other; I do not think we ever quarrelled—"

Her eyes filled with tears, and she stopped and turned her head away.

"It would be difficult to quarrel with Desborough," said Vane; "he is such a good-tempered chap—"

This maladroitness broke the tension; Evelyn laughed; Vane, too, laughed, and they seemed to be drawn still closer together by this slip of his tongue.

"I assure you I am not a very quarrelsome person," said Evelyn. "But you are quite right about Ronald. Do you think he will be coming home soon?"

Vane shook his head.
"I don't know," he said hesitatingly. "I imagine his movements are rather uncertain. But don't you worry about him, Miss Desborough; he's all right, and he can take care of himself."

It suddenly occurred to Evelyn that Vane was speaking with a certain amount of reserve, perhaps keeping back something which he, and possibly Ronald, did not wish her to know. She rose and held out her hand.

"I must go. Please do not leave the wood until you want to do so. I am so glad I have met you, Mr. Vane, you cannot tell how great a load you have lifted from my heart. To have heard that Ronnie is well and happy! Good-bye!"

Vane did not leave the wood immediately; but he did not shoot, and he sat for some time on the mound gazing in the direction Evelyn had taken. His worst enemy had never ventured to describe Vane as a susceptible man; indeed, not a few of his friends regarded him, if not as a woman-hater, as a confirmed bachelor. He was pre-eminently, a man's man, and rather shy with women, masking his shyness, as is often the case, by a

show of brusqueness; but as he sat there, thinking of their meeting, and recalling the face and voice of Ronald's sister, he was conscious of a feeling which was half pleasant, half fearsome. Perhaps it was because of her resemblance to Ronald, because she had her brother's bright smile and winning voice, that he had been so favorably struck by Evelyn.

He told himself that those must certainly be the reasons, and that, if she had not been related to Ronald, he would not have been so affected by her; but, as he marched to the Lodge and sat down to the mutton-chop and glass of ale which were served by his man, who, with the addition of an extremely "plain" cook and a housemaid, constituted the modest domestic staff, Vane found himself thinking of her, and he admitted, grudgingly, that he shouldn't mind if he saw her again and soon.

CHAPTER XXI.

Evelyn told her father of her meeting with Mr. Vane—she said nothing of Ronald—and described him in such favourable terms that Sir Reginald remarked drily:

"It is evident you wish me to make the acquaintance of this gentleman. I will do so. I will also have the fence put up outside the spinney."

He walked down to the Lodge the following afternoon, and met Vane coming out with his gun. Notwithstanding his coldness and reserve, Sir Reginald could be pleasant and friendly when he chose. He was favorably impressed by Vane; the two men got on very well together; and Sir Reginald invited Vane to come up to dinner on the following night.

Vane accepted, and turned up at the appointed time.

Evelyn was glad to see him, and welcomed him with something more than her usual frank cordiality; for was he not a friend of Ronald's? No other guests had been asked; but the meal was by no means a dull one; for, notwithstanding his half-assumed brusqueness, Vane was an interesting man; and, as soon as he began to talk, he got the attention of not only Evelyn, but Sir Reginald, who, on this occasion, was joined from his usual preoccupation, joined in the conversation, and was almost sociable. As for Evelyn, her interest in Vane grew each moment, as, with her white arms resting on the table, her eyes fixed on him, her lips parted with a smile, she listened to the story of his adventures in many lands—stories which he told with graphic touches, little pauses, and bits of description which brought the scenes vividly before her.

She noticed that Vane avoided any attention of his late voyage and of Ronald. She lingered at the table long after the dessert had been placed and she waited in the drawing-room for his coming with an unconscious impatience. It appeared that Vane was fond of music. She played and sang to him, and, after a good deal of persuasion and shy reluctance on his part, she got him to sing. He had a pleasant voice, sang sailor songs, and sang them like a sailor, with a real swing and go, not the imitation which one generally hears from the ordinary amateur.

It was a fine night, and warm for the time of year, and presently they found themselves on the terrace. Vane stood back against the stone railing and viewed the long facade of the house, just as Dexter Reece had done, but with a disinterested admiration and one unalloyed by envy or covetousness.

"You've a grand old place here, Miss Desborough," he said; "one of the most beautiful in England, I should think."

Evelyn's heart warmed towards him, not for the first time that evening.

"Yes, it is," she said frankly. "Some of it must be very old," he remarked thoughtfully, as his eye rested on the ruins of the old wing and the ivy-covered tower. "Fifteenth century, isn't it?"

(To be Continued.)

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LONDON, Dec. 18. Albert Stanley, member of the Commons for Staffordshire, North-west, died yesterday.

WILL SETTLE ALL CLAIMS.
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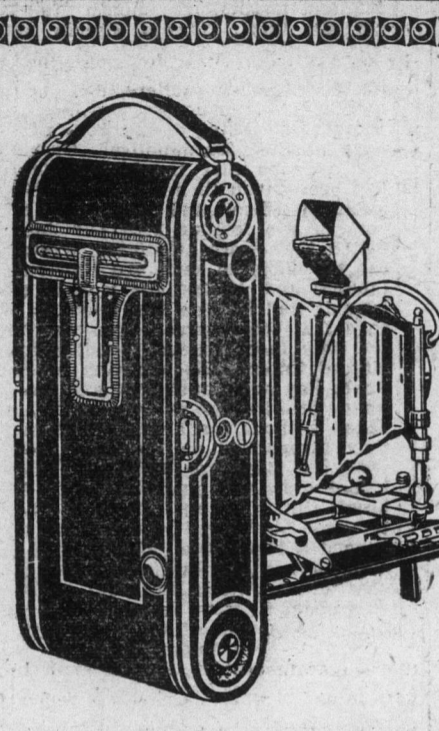
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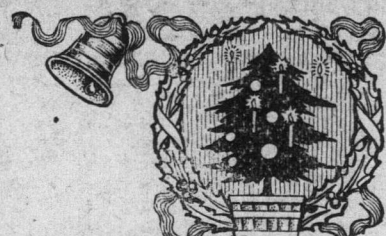
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Xmas Goods



CLEARANCE : PRICES!

With the end of the year comes the imperative need of making a complete clearance in several departments, especially in the Ladies' and Children's

Ready-to-Wear Department.

All these goods will make very acceptable and useful presents, besides saving money for the purchaser.

Below we give examples of the savings that can be effected:

A Great Clearance Sale of Millinery HATS,

For Ladies' and Children.

Millinery Hats		Untrimmed Hats	
Black and Colored Felt and Velvet. This season's styles.		Black and Colored Felt and Velour Hats, all new styles.	
Reg. \$3.00 each	\$2.00	Reg. 85c. each	70c
Reg. \$5.00 each	\$3.50	Reg. 95c. each	75c
Reg. \$5.50 each	\$3.75	Reg. \$1.25 each	\$1.00
Reg. \$6.75 each	\$4.50	Reg. \$1.40 each	\$1.15
Reg. \$8.50 each	\$5.00	Reg. \$1.85 each	\$1.45
Reg. \$9.00 each	\$6.50	Reg. \$2.25 each	\$1.75
Reg. \$10.50 each	\$6.75	Reg. \$2.50 each	\$1.95
Reg. \$3.50 each	\$2.40	Reg. \$3.50 each	\$2.40

Ready-to-wear Hats		Children's Hats	
Black and Colored Felts, Velours and Velvets; in shades of Grey, Green, Mole, Saxe, Tan, &c.		In Colored Velvet, Felt and Silk, trimmed in the latest fashions.	
Reg. \$1.25 each	\$1.00	Reg. 85c. each	70c
Reg. \$1.85 each	\$1.25	Reg. \$1.00 each	80c
Reg. \$2.50 each	\$1.95	Reg. \$1.50 each	\$1.20
Reg. \$3.00 each	\$2.40	Reg. \$1.85 each	\$1.45
Reg. \$3.75 each	\$2.75	Reg. \$2.50 each	1.95
Reg. \$4.50 each	\$3.50		

Savings on Art Goods.



We are now offering our stock of Fancy Silk Cushions, Tea Cosies and Cushion Covers.

The last named are in various materials, including Lustre, Moirine, Muslin and Pure Linen. Some are frilled, others simply hemstitched; others again frilled, embroidered and hemstitched.

Many of these goods will sell at

Half Price.

Wonderful Reductions on Ladies' Smart Winter Coats.

Cloored Coats		Fur Lined Coats	
In materials of Cloth, Tweed, Friezes, &c. All fashionable models. A great variety to choose from.		In Navy and Black Cloth only.	
Reg. \$2.25 each	\$1.75	Reg. \$42.50 each	\$40.00
Selling for	\$2.10	Reg. \$45.00 each	\$42.50
Reg. \$2.75 each	\$2.10	Reg. \$52.50 each	\$50.00
Selling for	\$2.50	Reg. \$55.00 each	\$52.55
Reg. \$3.25 each	\$3.25		
Selling for	\$3.75	Bl'k Caracul Coats	
Reg. \$4.25 each	\$3.75	Reg. \$10.75 each	\$ 9.00
Selling for	\$6.00	Reg. \$17.50 each	\$15.00
Reg. \$7.50 each	\$6.00	Reg. \$22.50 each	\$19.00
Selling for	\$8.00	Reg. \$27.50 each	\$22.50
Reg. \$10.00 each	\$8.00	Black Coats	
Selling for	\$8.50	Reg. \$6.50 each	\$4.70
Reg. \$11.50 each	\$10.00	Reg. \$7.50 each	\$6.50
Selling for	\$12.75	Reg. \$9.50 each	\$7.75
Reg. \$12.50 each	\$10.00	Reg. \$10.75 each	\$9.00
Selling for	\$12.75	Reg. \$13.50 each	\$11.00
Reg. \$15.00 each	\$12.75	Reg. \$15.50 each	\$12.00
Selling for	\$12.75	Reg. \$17.50 each	\$14.00
		Reg. \$32.50 each	\$25.00

Clearance Prices on TWEED ULSTERS

For Children and Misses. Sizes, 24, 27, 30, 36, 39, 42, 45 and 48.

Reg. \$1.25 each	1.00	Reg. \$4.50 each	3.50
Selling for	1.20	Reg. \$5.00 each	3.75
Reg. \$1.50 each	1.20	Reg. \$5.75 each	4.50
Selling for	1.75	Reg. \$6.00 each	4.75
Reg. \$2.25 each	1.75	Reg. \$7.00 each	5.00
Selling for	2.00	Reg. \$7.30 each	5.25
Reg. \$2.50 each	2.00		
Selling for	2.25		
Reg. \$2.75 each	2.25		
Selling for	3.00		
Reg. \$3.00 each	3.00		
Selling for			

Light Tweed Coats.

18 only Heavyweight Tweed Coats, in an assortment of light colors; very neat styles; trimmed with large buttons, &c. Sizes small, medium and large. Reg. \$3.00 each.

NAVY NAP CLOTH.

Fine quality Nap Cloths offered at special prices from now until Xmas, all 54 inches wide.

Reg. \$2.40 yard	2.15	Reg. \$3.00 yard	2.60
Selling for	2.25	Reg. \$4.50 yard	3.95
Reg. \$2.65 yard	2.25		
Selling for			

PERFUMES.

New Perfumes that delight. The most exciting person can be suited from our immense stock of Choice Perfumes and Toilet Soaps. In making your selection be sure and try this store. We have the goods.

Plain and Fancy Cut Glass Bottles, Fancy Boxes and Caskets, Silk and Satin lined. Prices from 20c. to \$6.00.

XMAS FURS

Our Entire Stock of Furs will be sold from now until Xmas

Less 20 p c. Discount.

Housekeeper's Gifts.

Gifts for the housekeepers' Christmas. An unusually large stock has been gathered here just for the Christmas season. Beautiful qualities, dainty patterns and perfect workmanship in every piece. A most satisfactory selection can be made here in

SIDEBOARD COVERS, TABLE CENTRES, LACE & LINEN DOYLES, TEA CLOTHS, DUCHESS SETS, TRAY CLOTHS, TEA COSEYS, CUSHION COVERS, LAUNDRY BAGS, PILLOW CASES, PILLOW SHAMS, ETC.

High Grade SEALETTE,

All 50 inches wide.

We are taking advantage of this opportunity to secure Sealettes of high quality at a substantial reduction. We still have a few yards left in each quality.

Black—Reg. \$4.50 yd.	3.90	Brown—Reg. \$6.25 yd.	5.40
Selling for	3.90	Selling for	5.40
Black—Reg. \$9.25 yd.	7.90	Brown—Reg. \$9.75 yd.	8.50
Selling for	7.90	Selling for	8.50

Presentation.



On behalf of the members of H Company, Sergeant Williamson presented Instructor Hussey with a wristlet watch on Saturday afternoon as an appreciation of his services in connection with the training of the men.

Capt. W. H. Rennie presented Corporal H. Luscombe with a purse of gold and the accompanying address on behalf of the Musketry Committee:—

"To Corp. H. Luscombe, 1st Nfd. Regiment. "The undersigned members of the St. John's Rifle Association and Musketry Instructors to the First Newfoundland Regiment and Reserve Force, beg you to accept the accompanying gift as a trifling souvenir of your work in connection with the musketry instruction of the Regiment. They desire to convey to you their hearty congratulations on your promotion to the rank of Corporal in the First Nfd. Regiment, and wish you all good fortune and further promotion and honor in your military career. In your fight for King and Country may you have the opportunity of adding fresh laurels to the record of the Regiment and may return to us, in not far distant future, safe and sound with consciousness of duty nobly done."

Signed:—L. C. Mews, W. H. Rennie, C. A. Leverman, Jr., W. J. Higgins, A. Thompson, J. W. Morris, P. J. O'Reilly, A. H. Thomas, W. E. Wood, J. Baxter, Eric Ellis, L. Kennedy, Fred Ellis, W. B. Scater, E. M. McNab, W. J. Milley, J. Day, E. S. Coffin, J. Murphy, R. P. Holloway, Dr. McLaughlin.

Portia Off.

The S. S. Portia got away for western ports Saturday evening taking a full freight and these passengers in saloon:—

H. Brazil, C. Bendell, G. Mitchell, C. Bennett, A. Grant, P. Downey, H. Thornhill, W. J. Mitchell, H. Bonnell, J. Pettie, E. Rowsell, D. Bishop, J. Inkpen, J. Hollett, Rev. A. Mahar, Rev. Fr. O'Flaherty, Misses Avery, White, Paul, Rose, Dyett, Hartigan in saloon and 45 in steerage.

The Late Private Mallard.

Private William Hillier, of the 2nd Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, writing to his brother, Conductor Hillier, of the Street Car Service, from "Somewhere in France," refers to the late Private Patrick Mallard who was killed in action on Nov. 5th. Private Hillier was a member of the same Company and was a great personal friend of the brave soldier. In his letter to his brother he says that Private Mallard is buried in the Canadian Cemetery in a place called R. E. Farm in Belgium, and that his comrades are going to fix up his grave and if they can get a camera they will take a picture of the place to send to the soldier's mother. "It is hard to get a camera here," says Private Hillier, "but I will do my best as Paddy was a great friend of mine." Private Hillier, at the close of his letter pays a very high tribute to the bravery and cheerfulness of his fallen comrade.

Still Alarm.

At 1.15 p.m. yesterday a man saw smoke and sparks at the North Battery and reported the matter at the East End Fire Hall. The Central and Eastern Companies responded hurriedly and found sparks were coming from the chimney of the house occupied by John McCarthy's family, but there was no damage done.

Slight Fire.

At 7.30 p.m. yesterday an alarm of fire from box 362 summoned the Central and Western fire companies to the residence of Mr. Meyers, Leslie Street where a slight fire was in progress. The blaze was caused by the igniting of some clothing that was hanging up near the fire. The "all out" signal sounded at 7.40 p.m., before any damage was done.

Kyle's Passengers.

The S. S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.50 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers in saloon:— R. Rose, J. H. Green, Mrs. F. Dolson, Mrs. C. B. Blackie, C. Blackie, Miss E. Chapman, Mrs. F. McDonald, R. and Mrs. Halley, W. Hardy, J. Corbett, Mrs. C. Cotter, Mrs. D. Clements, Miss L. Reid, G. Fudge, P. H. J. Ruel, J. R. Ruel, Misses J. and E. Ruel, T. J. White.

HOME ARRIVES.—The S. S. Home, Capt. Goobie, arrived at Humbermouth at 5.20 p.m. yesterday having made all ports of call to Battle Harbour going and returning. In his report to the Reid Nfd. Co., Capt. Goobie says that there was no ice on the coast. The ship landed all her freight going and returning.

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TURKEYS—Dressed.
DUCKS.
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All selected stock. Book your order now.

By S. S. Stephano, Monday, December 20th.

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Fresh VEGETABLES!

CELERY.
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PRUNES, 1-lb. Carton, 10c.

CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.
CHERRIES IN MARASQUINO.
SALTED ALMONDS.
ASCIC JELLY.
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LEMON CURD.
OLIVES—Green and Stuffed, 15c. to 75c. bl.
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Direct from the factories.
BOCK, HY. CLAY, CARANAS.

MORRIS CHOCOLATES and CAKES.
WALLACE'S CHOCOLATES, 3/4 lb., 1 lb., 2 lb. boxes.
TOM SMITH'S FIREWORK CRACKERS.
PASCAL'S ENG. TOFFEE and BUTTER SCOTCH.
FRY'S MILK CHOCOLATE BISCUITS, 1/2 lb. box.
5 lb. box ACME MIXTURE, \$1.20
5 lb. box ROYAL CHOCOLATE Drops, \$1.20.
5 lb. box SIGNET CHOCOLATE Drops, \$1.30.

Early Shoppers Get Best Selections.

50 slices IRISH BACON—Boned.
FIDELITY BACON and HAMS.
NEW YORK SAUSAGES.
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ENG. OX TONGUES in Glass.
ASSTD. JELLIES, to make 1 pint, 6c.; 60c. doz.
BROAD FIGS, 10c. box to 50c. box.
STUFFED FIGS and DATES in Glass.
FRUIT SYRUPS, 15c. bl.
DRIED HERBS, in pkgs., 1c. and 2c. each.
CAMPBELL'S SOUPS, 12c. tin.
JAM, asstd. (tumblers), 13c. ea.
Marmalade, tumblers, 11c. ea.

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On each of the following five special lines:—

AMERICAN WHITE TWILL SHEETING reduced to 45, 50, 55, 60 and 65c. yard.

WHITE TABLE DAMASKS, all at reduced prices; 35c. to \$1.60 per yard.

TURKISH TOWELS, White and Brown Striped, 50c. per lb.

TABLE NAPKINS, a splendid assortment; at \$1.10, \$1.45, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.20 per doz.

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, large sizes, greatly reduced, 55c., 65c., 70c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.20 up to \$4.50 each.

Here is a Store Full of Splendid Christmas Opportunities!

Which you are cordially invited to come and see. Owing to the disorganized state of Toy markets great difficulty has been experienced in getting together the usual Xmas Display for the little ones. We have been able to secure many lines of Toys that at first seemed almost impossible to obtain.

GLANCE OVER THIS LIST

then come and see the goods:—

Dolls, Soldiers, Tommy Atkins, Drums, Work Baskets, Animals, Pianos, Trains, Rubber Balls, Battle Ships, Tin Tea Sets, Chest of Drawers, Side Boards, Money Boxes, Wardrobes, Teddy Bears, several sizes, Rattles, Toy Cannon, Games, Cubes, Pyramids, Trumpets, Motor Cars.

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FURS Make An Ideal Gift

And you'll find that really fine ones of the most advanced styles cost considerably less here than you might expect.

We have many different kinds of Furs and styles to show you.

FURS IN SETTS,
Squirrel, Fox,
Seal, Otter,
Marmot.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

In boxes of 3's and 6's from 50c. to \$1.50 per box.

Sympathetic Indigation.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

In a magazine article I read recently of the need of encouraging a child's imagination. It interested me very much; I have since wondered if some effort could not be made at the same time to encourage a sympathetic imagination. Lack of sympathy isn't half so apt to be due to cold-heartedness or pure callousness as it is to the lack of the power to link up sympathy with imagination. A person may have some sympathy and some imagination, but the two qualities simply don't work in unison. I have in mind a professor who, among other things, conducts a course in English for professional writers. A great many people who think they have a tendency, if not an absolute talent, in this direction, join the class, in the hope that they may profit. Among these are a great many women who have nothing more to recommend them than the desire to write. Their plots are threadbare, their phrases, echoes.

He Played Her Unmercifully.

The professor reads some of the manuscripts submitted to him aloud to the members of the course. I heard him read one of these. It was a pitiful piece of work. The professor played it unmercifully. He used sarcasm, ridicule—all the weapons at his command.

I imagine that, taxed with lack of sympathy, he would have said that the woman who wrote it would never write and that she had better turn her energy toward something else. Also that the sooner she knew this and the more forcibly it was put to her, the

better it would be for her. And he would probably have maintained stoutly that he was sympathetic, and advanced illustrations to prove his contention.

It Meant So Much Loving Effort.

The truth is that he has both sympathy and imagination, but he has not a sympathetic imagination. The manuscript, poor as it was, represented loving, hopeful effort on some woman's part. She had handed it in hopefully, fearing for its faults, anxious for constructive criticism and, perhaps, a word of encouragement.

What happened? She sat there miserable, heart sick, while the professor ridiculed the phrases she had toiled over, satirized the situations she had believed dramatic and worth while. The truth should not have been withheld from her. But could it not have been conveyed to her gently, sympathetically, in a note returned with the manuscript? To me the whole proceeding seemed a monstrous piece of cruelty. While a hundred people laughed, some woman writhed under the lash—although she probably managed a smile too.

He Couldn't Put Himself in Her Place.

This is but one of the many ways in which a man or woman who lacks sympathetic imagination may wound others. The professor simply couldn't imagine himself in the woman's place—couldn't, in his imagination, see how he would feel if he were she, sitting there, hearing her poor little manuscript laughed at and held up to scorn.

Sympathy by itself is quite likely to be blind; it needs the imagination to give it eyes.

Nut bread will be enjoyed in the children's lunch basket. Make a plain cup cake, omitting the eggs; stir in finely chopped nuts, either black or English walnuts, and bake.

LIGHT, HEAT, COMFORT!

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

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

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

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

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1ST PRIZE, \$10.00, 2ND PRIZE, \$6.00, 3RD PRIZE \$4.00.

Commencing on Thursday, December 16th, with every 25c. purchase in either of our stores, we will give a numbered ticket, which entitles you to a chance of winning one of the 3 prizes. If a 75c. purchase is made you have a chance of winning all three prizes. This competition will close at 6 p.m. Xmas Eve. The tickets will be drawn by two gentlemen not interested, and the prizes awarded. The lucky numbers will appear in our store windows that night.

EXTRA.—If the winner of the 1st Prize has happened to buy any one of the Nyal Family Remedies in their purchase, we will give with the prize a large box of Nyal Chocolates. We carry in stock a full line of good perfumes, prices from 10c. to \$3.50; also a good assortment of the famous "Nyal" Chocolates from 25c. up.

STAFFORP'S DRUG STORES, Dickworth Street and Theatre Hill.

Illinois.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Sivas."

Illinois is nicknamed "The Sucker State," but did nothing to deserve the epithet, until its last senatorial election. It is a way station on the westward course of empire, the last stop before the Mississippi River, and in the last one hundred years has succeeded in permanently detaining a population of 5,700,000 people, almost all of whom can point to some other part of the nation and say, fondly, "Grandfather came from there."

Illinois is printed in various colors on the map, but as a matter of fact, is a deep black state, with a ten-foot soil, which raises twenty-foot corn stalks, and can put an industrious farmer into the automobile class in three crops. Two generations ago, the state gave Lincoln, Grant, Logan and Douglas to the nation, but the statesman vein has been pinching out ever since.

Illinois is the third state in the Union population, wealth and manufactures; the first in railroads and agricultural products; the second in coal; the third in petroleum; the second in college attendance, and the first in production of beefsteaks and bacon. It is a long state with a waist-line like that of one of our beloved ex-presidents, and a backbone composed of the Illinois Central Railroad. It reaches from the lower edge of the sunny South, the spring begins at Cairo before ice-cutting is over at Galena. This makes Illinois people vary greatly in temperament, customs, habits, politics, and thousand of northern Illinoisans, who can find their way around Paris alone, would take a guide if they ventured below the middle of their own state.

Northern and central Illinois are full of farmer aristocrats who raise leviathan hogs, and get a new model piano player every year. The southern part of the state has a strawberry blonde soil, and does not produce such luxuriant bank accounts. However, oil and coal in vast quantities have been discovered in this region of late, and many a farmer who has spent a disappointed life trying to fatten a red pig on his frugal farm, is now ordering \$25 worth of bacon and eggs each morning in some New York hotel. Illinois is composed of two almost

equal parts—Chicago and the rest of the state. Down state Illinois is speckled with pleasant little cities and large red barns, while Chicago attends almost exclusively to the task of swelling the state's population. The finest scenery in the state is at "Starved Rock"—a great eminence on the Illinois River, named in honor of the last people who starved in Illinois—over two hundred years ago.

Frenchman Takes 6 Turks To Death.

Submarine Engineer Wrecks Craft With Officers on Board.

New York, Dec. 14.—A cable to the New York Times from London says: "A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Salonika, follows: A story of an extraordinary exploit by a member of the crew of a captured French submarine reaches me through what I believe to be a trustworthy channel from Constantinople. Some little time ago the French submarine Turquoise, as already stated in the European press, got into difficulties in the Sea of Marmora and was unable to avoid capture, her crew being taken prisoners. The submarine was placed on exhibition at Constantinople and visited by a number of members of the Turkish general staff, accompanied by some Turkish engineers. The latter were asked to explain the working of the vessel to the officers, but their experience was insufficient and they were unable to do so. Then the officers, being greatly interested, sent a messenger to bring one of the French engineers to whom the desire of the Turkish officers was explained. The Frenchman saw he might have an opportunity of destroying the submarine and left a note for his comrades prisoners saying what he would do if he had a chance, bidding them good bye and writing "Vive La Patrie" at the end of the note. While on board the submarine the Frenchman managed to set the machinery going before it was noticed what he was doing. There must have been all probability, been a struggle in the submarine as it sped away from port, but at all events it was seen at some distance from the spot where it had been on exhibition, and then it was observed to sink. The number of officers stated to be on board the lost vessel is six."

USELESS ARGUMENTS.

Predicts German Revenge.

Rome, Dec. 13.—"The courageous and important message of President Wilson, branding German activities," says the Messaggero, in its comment on the American Executive's document "further contributes to put the United States in the black books of the German Emperor for a future German revenge."

The Messaggero wonders whether it is prudent for America to "wait for Germany's attack instead of taking the initiative."

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. HALLIFAX. 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. Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

WHERE' I GO, I HEAR MEN FUSING, ABOUT THE FAMOUS WAR; ITS HISTORY THEY ARE DISCUSSING, AND WHAT THE SCRAP IS FOR. ONE STANDS UP STRONGLY FOR THE BRITISH, AND ROASTS THE BRITISH FOES, AND THEN SOME OTHER CHAP GETS SKITTISH, AND SWATS HIM ON THE NOSE. ONE ARGUES FOR THE MAIL-CLAD GERMAN, WITH ELOQUENCE AND VIM, AND AS HE WARMS UP TO HIS SERMON, A DORNICK LANDS ON HIM. ONE TELLS HOW FRANCE, THE HERO, TROUNCES THE FOE AND LEAVES HIM DEAD; AND AS HE SPEAKS A BOULDER BOUNCES THREE TIMES UPON HIS HEAD. WITH WAR TALK I AM MUCH DISTURBED; IT LEADS TO WRATH AND STRIFE; EACH DAY SOME FIRST RATE HEAD IS BUSTED, OR CARVED UP WITH A KNIFE, BECAUSE ITS OWNER, VERBOSE, WINDY, WITH WORDS MADE SOME ONE MAD, KICKED UP A VAIN AND USELESS SHINDY, AND GOT HIMSELF IN BAD. OH, LET US SPEAK ABOUT THE WEATHER WITH SUCH A THEME AS THAT, A BUNCH OF US MAY GET TOGETHER, AND EACH TALK THROUGH HIS HAT.



WIT MACHO

There is a great difference between babies. A friend of mine has a baby who is not ill but is fussy and rarely seems contented. The truth is that neither my friend or her husband has left the poor infant alone for a moment of its waking hours. The result is that the child has been so muddled by constant handling and waiting on that it now does not know what it wants. A baby should be allowed to develop naturally in its first six months. It is a pleasure, a delight, to place a baby on a table or on a pad made for the purpose, and to watch it kicking and squirming and laughing, while it twists its head about, looking at everything in range. After the child lies thus for a time it grows tired. Then is the time for it to be played with, but not maulled.

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

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because swollen glands or inflamed membranes often affect other tissues and lung trouble easily follows.

As Nature's corrector of throat troubles the pure cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is speedily converted into germ-resisting tissue; its tested glycerine is curative and healing, while this wholesome emulsion relieves the trouble and rebuilds the forces to resist tubercular germs and avert the weakening influence which usually follows.

If any member of your family has a tender throat, get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion today. Physicians prescribe it to avert throat troubles, overcome bronchial disorders and strengthen the lungs. No harmful drugs. Always insist on Scott's.

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BRITISH THEATRE!

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John Anderson my Joe, Ned Morris said what's true, That they couldn't run a bull's eye shop, and Ned has proved it too; But now that you and Edward are running the same show, You should try and raise a loan for him, John Anderson my Joe.

John Anderson my Joe, John, just start in right away, And call upon the people, and I'll tell you what they'll say; They will ask you what you've got to give, if they plank down the dough, For the "shop" is pretty empty now, John Anderson my Joe.

There's nothing on the shelves, John, there's nothing on the floor, The Reids have got a mortgage from the roof-top to the door; And there's nothing in the country, except the ice and snow, And if "Ned" could raise the wind on them, they'd be melted long ago, St. John's, Dec. 20th, '15.

Coal Cargo.

The s.s. Beatrice, which it was thought would not visit here any more, entered port yesterday with a cargo of coal which she brought from North Sydney. The run occupied 40 hours. The arrival of the Beatrice's cargo will do much to lessen the scarcity of coal that had been existing here. It is not unlikely that the Beatrice will come here again and on return to North Sydney will get ready to proceed to the Old Country.

Open Hall.

To-day being nomination day in regard to the nominating of members of Roads Boards, there was a meeting held here as in many other places, the members who were nominated were Messrs. D. Moss, J. Gould, J. Walsh, J. E. Fitzgerald, T. Joy and P. Murphy. The persons who were elected were: Messrs. D. Moss, J. Gould and J. Walsh; the above members were elected with a good majority. The meeting was held in Mr. Walter Muggers' house, Messrs. D. Moss, Chairman and A. L. Warford, Secretary.

The last time of fine weather relieved many of the schooners which were awaiting a good wind in favour of their returning home from St. John's, some of them having been away from home five or six weeks.

The S. S. Dundee arrived here yesterday morning on her outward trip. She landed quite a large freight here and a few passengers returning from the lumber woods.

Mr. Richard Walsh who has been carrying on business here for some time, has shifted his goods to some new premises opposite the R. C. Church.

A "held card" recently received from Private Garland Warford, of Upper Gullies, who is serving King and Country at the Dardanelles, stated that "Gari" was well, his many friends and relatives will be proud to hear of it.

A wedding ceremony took place some time ago at the R. C. Church when Mr. Andrew Barker, of Open Hall and Miss Holton, of Summerville, were joined together in holy matrimony.

A tea and dance was held here some time ago and the sum of \$25 was realized, the proceeds were donated towards the repairing of the wall of the C. of E. Church of Redcliffe and Open Hall.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. James McE. Fitzgerald a young daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh a young son.

The repairing of the roof of the R. C. School has been duly carried on under the good management of Mr. Wm. Barker.

Owing to the snow storm which prevailed Saturday past, the mail was detained until Monday.

Wishing all the readers of the Telegram a Merry Xmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Open Hall, Dec. 16th, 1915.

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

Would it be proper for me to call upon a new family in our neighbourhood first and how long should I wait before doing so? was Barbara's query.

"You should call upon your new neighbours as soon as they have become settled. Such calls are usually made between the hours of three and six in the afternoon," directed her aunt.

Here and There.

Hand Sewing Machines, \$10.50 each; Foot Sewing Machines, \$25.00 each. BOWRING BROS. Hardware.—dec14,t.f

FREEDOM ARRIVES.—The schr. Freedom, 33 days from Macao, arrived here yesterday in ballast to A. S. Rendell & Co.

TABASCO SALS.—The s.s. Tabasco sails to-night for Liverpool, taking a big outward mail and freight.

FISH CARGO.—The schr. Isaalt sailed from Brigus for Gibraltar on Saturday, with 3725 qtls. of codfish.

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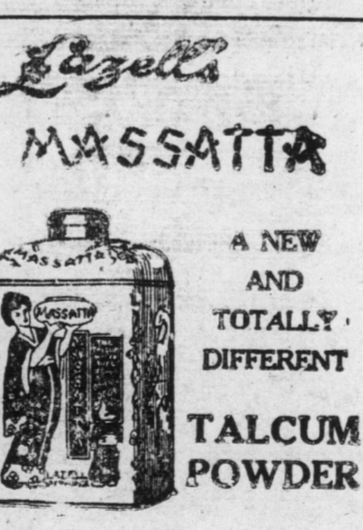
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Deserter Hero.

Captain Bean, the Australian "Eye-witness" at the Dardanelles, tells how a deserter from H.M.S. Australia named Hart redeemed his honor with the 1st Australian Battalion. Hart told his mates at Anzac that the object for which he lives was to write and tell his sister that he had done something for his country which would put him at ease with himself.

Hart, who had changed his name to Elart on enlisting, and another New South Wales boy named Morris were chosen by an experienced scout to accompany him in an examination by night of a Turkish machine-gun position. They crept past the Turks' outpost trench and straight for the corner of the main trench where the machine-gun had previously been. The scout knew just where it was, for he had spent his time during the previous sorties watching for the foe. At a certain point, right behind the outpost trench, he left his two boys lying in the grass and went on a few yards to the right to the loop-holes where the machine gun had been and threw two bombs into the mouth of them. No machine gun answered him at all. Only three rifles spoke—two flashed at the corner of the trench and one in front of it.

That was evidence as conclusive as could be obtained that for some reason this night the machine gun was probably not in the trench and the trench itself was lightly held. There was nothing to be done. If they still had several bombs, and so they crawled back towards the outpost trench and threw their bombs into it from the rear. The Turks of the outpost had their minds firmly fixed on a patrol in front, and the moment the bombs fell in they blazed over the front parapet—the faster the bombs came the harder they fired in the opposite direction.

The bombs being finished and the expedition thoroughly successful, the chief scout steered it for home. In order to make sure in the dark he told the boys to crawl ahead of him while he tugged either the right toe or the left of the lad ahead of him and so steered them quietly through the grass in whatever direction he wanted.

They were just getting to the place where they could give their pre-arranged sign to their own trenches without being noticed by the Turks. Suddenly one of them caught in something. A piece of loose wire twanged. There was a flash ahead in the night—one flash—before the sign could be given. Both boys rolled over—one shot through the face the other through the head by the same bullet. Elart had achieved his honour—and Australia's.

Amusements.

GRAND PROGRAMME AT NICKEL THEATRE.
A grand programme has been arranged for the Nickel Theatre to-day. It is a banner production and will, no doubt, attract large audiences. Because the stores are open until 10 o'clock, the manager has decided not to put on "The Goddess" until next week as some may not be able to attend. The winsome and gifted Mary Fuller will appear in the three act drama: "The Master Mummer," "A Delayed Reformation" is a two-part social drama by the Lubin players. There will be a Pathe Weekly to-day, showing the latest news events. The comedy is a Keystone, a regular riot of fun with Chester Conklin. The wonderful social dramatic series: "Who Pays" is coming shortly. Be sure and see the performance at the Nickel to-day.

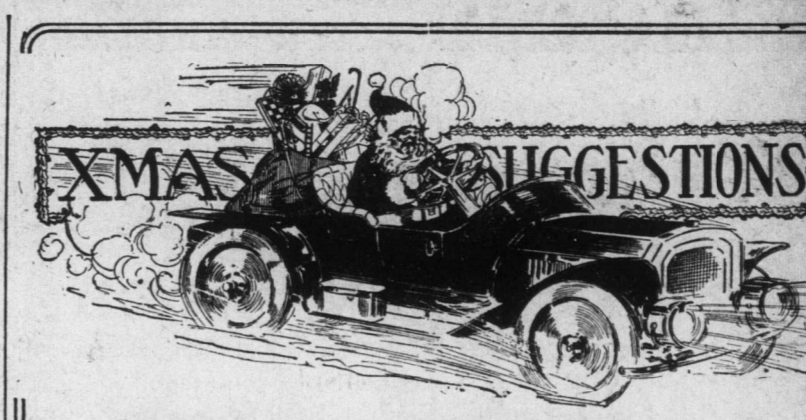
"THE SWINDLER" AT THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace presents Alice Joyce and Guy Coombs in "The Swindler," a two reel exciting drama produced by the Kaleem Company, this is an episode in the great Alice Joyce series. A splendid story is told in "The Maid of Romance," a Biograph melo-drama: "The Winthrop Diamonds" is a fine detective feature with Edgar Jones and Louise Huff. "Miss Tomboy and Freckles" is a Vitagraph super comedy featuring Lillian Walker. Mr. Dan Delmar sings a classy ballad: "Roses Remind Me of Someone." This big week opening show costs no more, take it in.

THE PANTOMIME.

There is a very delightful act at Rossley's to-night by Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Madge Locke. The pictures, too, will be specially selected. The Pantomime for which Mrs. Rossley has been preparing for weeks will commence on Christmas Day, and it's safe to say patrons will be delighted with it. Mrs. Rossley has worked hard to bring our local children and young ladies up to such a stage of perfection. The Rossleys are to be complimented on providing such delightful fairy plays after a surfeit of motion pictures this is a welcome change besides giving employment to nearly one hundred people of St. John's. Although Mrs. Rossley trains those young ladies and children free of charge and dresses them also, all to the tiniest to receive their pay envelope with a weekly salary. The Pantomime is under the distinguished patronage and presence of His Excellency Governor Davidson, Lady Davidson and the Misses Davidson.

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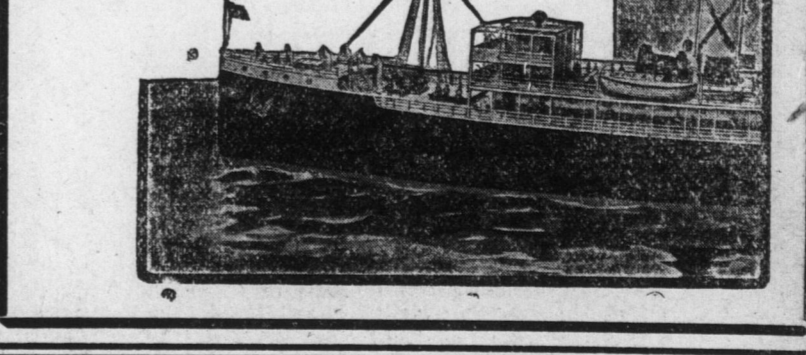
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- Irish Hams, Irish Bacon.
- Paysandu Ox Tongues, Ayrshire Bacon.
- Turkeys, Cranberry Sauce.
- New York Sausages, Scotch Beef Ham.
- Chicken, Ducks.
- Plain and Stuffed Olives.
- Geese, Champignons.
- French Truffles.
- Sweet Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Cauliflowers.
- Haricot Verts Extra.
- Fresh Tomatoes, Eng. Garden Peas.
- Peeled Asparagus and Tips.
- Plum Pudding, Apple Pudding, Tart Fruits in Glass.
- Mince Meat, Custard Powders.
- Bartlett Pears, Pineapples.
- Cherries in Creme de Menthe.
- Grape Fruit, Maraschino Cherries.
- Fruit Salad in Glass, Pineapple in Maraschino.
- Peaches and Pears in Brandy.
- Purple and Green Grapes.
- Dessert Apples, Bananas.
- California Oranges, Tangerines.
- Crystallized Ginger and Crystallized Coconut.
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- Macedoine of Fruit in Jelly.
- Crystallized Cherries, Pears, Apricots, Greenegages.
- Canton Ginger, Imperial Fr. Plums.
- Eivas Plums, Tunis Dates.
- Filled Turkish Figs, Filled Dates, Almond Paste.
- Blanched, Salted and Jordan Almonds.
- Naples Walnuts, Brazil Walnuts, Hazel Nuts.
- Stilton Cheese, Gorgonzola Cheese.
- English Cheddar Prize Cheese.
- McLarren's Cheese, Ingersol Cheese, St. Ivel Cheese.
- Mocha and Java Coffee, India, Ceylon Teas.

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- Grand Marnier Cordon Rouge.
- Creme de Cocoa Chouva, Russian Kummel.
- Cherry Brandy, Creme de Menthe, Maraschino.
- Orange Curacao, D. O. M. Benedictine.
- Cherry Whisky, Apricot Brandy.
- Green and Yellow Chartreuse.
- Blackberry Brandy.
- Italian and French Vermouth.
- Anisette, Extra Dry, Absinthe.
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- Governors—Conechas Especiales.
- H. L. Savory's Egyptian, Turkish and Russian Cigarettes.

A Merry Xmas to All.

TO-DAY'S
Messages.

11.00 A.M.

BRIGADIER WOUNDED.
LONDON, To-day.
Brigadier-General Holman, of the Sixteenth Cavalry Indian Army, is reported wounded in the battle in France.

NORWEGIAN SUNK.
LONDON, To-day.
The Norwegian steamship Nico was sunk; eleven survivors, including the pilot, have been landed. The Nico was 712 tons gross and built in Christiania in 1913.

MISERY AMONG POOR IN BERLIN.
LONDON, To-day.
Telegraphing from Amsterdam, the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company says: Life in the poorer quarters of the German capital is described pitiful by a German-born wife of an English laborer residing in Berlin, who after sixteen months internment has arrived at Flushing, Holland, on the way to England, according to a correspondent of the Amsterdam Telegraaf. The German authorities, the Telegraaf correspondent quotes the woman as saying, are in great fear of revolt owing to the great discontent of the people. Several riots occurred in which shops were plundered. Mounted police charged the crowds which were composed mainly of women. The misery among working classes is considerable and is increasing daily. The woman's story is somewhat confirmed, says a Reuter despatch, by a letter from the Berlin correspondent of the Handelsblad, who declares the shops literally were stormed by hordes of women who were after their daily allowance of butter, which was only about a quarter of a pound per family. The provision shops are guarded by the police to prevent disturbances.

DESPATCH OF AMERICAN NOTE.
WASHINGTON, To-day.
The American note to Austria-Hungary, regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona, is understood to have been cabled last night to Ambassador Penfield for presentation to the Vienna Foreign Office. Secretary of State Lansing and other officials of the State Department declined to divulge any information concerning the communication. From other reliable sources, however, came a strong intimation that the final draft of the note had been completed by the Secretary of State Lansing during the day and had been put in code and started on its way over the cables.

GAS ATTACKS FAIL.
LONDON, To-day.
(Official)—Last night and early yesterday morning the enemy discharged gas against our line north east of Ypres, accompanied by a heavy bombardment. Except at few places where they were driven back before reaching our lines they were prevented from leaving their trenches by our fire. Our protective measure against gas proved effective. Our lines everywhere are intact. Except for artillery activity on both sides, there has been no further development during the day. Hostile artillery is unusually active East of Ypres and also against our trenches West and South of Messines. The enemy blew up two mines in front of our trenches east of Armentieres and infantry which attempted to occupy craters were driven off by our rifle fire. On the rest of the front there is nothing important to report. An enemy aeroplane was brought down by ours to west east of Armentieres.

FRENCH TAKES LEAVE OF POIN-CARE.
PARIS, To-day.
Field Marshal French arrived at Paris last evening from the front, he will be received this afternoon by President Poincare.

BRITISH SUNK THE BREMEN.
LONDON, To-day.
The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent, says: It is learned that the torpedoing of the German cruiser Bremen and German torpedo boat occurred on Friday night close to Libau, while the Bremen was returning with lights out from an inspection of the entrance of the Finnish Gulf. The correspondent adds the attack was made by two British submarines.

LONDON BUDGET.
LONDON, To-day.
During the relaxation of all offensive campaigns except the Italian pressure on the Austrians, which followed the expulsion of the Serb army from its own country, European interest is focused upon the possibilities of some new, but as yet undeveloped upheaval. It appears to be taken for granted on all sides that the policy of the Central Powers will be to attempt to gain a decision somewhere, while their opponents will prefer to devote the winter to preparation for warfare in the spring. There is much discussion in Britain of reported Turkish-German attempts upon the Suez Canal. Messages received from neutral countries, professing to have German sources of information, describing the German Field-Marshal von Der Goltz as equipping at Aleppo an army for the invasion of Egypt. The same correspondent asserts the Germans are collecting extensive droves of camels and donkeys for their transport. The majority of English writers who know Egypt declare such a project to be hopeless. The observer considers a German attempt to invade Egypt as a desperate gamble. There are possibilities that the extensive movement of troops in Belgium may mean preparations for embarking at Zeebrugge and in the Scheldt River. Officers returning from the Western front express the belief that fighting there on a big scale is impossible, because the

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country is muddier and altogether worse than last year. Activity on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and small Italian gains are the only important military operations reported to-day. Germany has lost the small cruiser Bremen and a torpedo boat in the Baltic Sea through submarine attacks. It is presumed the submarine was one of the British undersea squadron, which recently has shown enterprises in these waters. The Turks claim to have sunk a British monitor in the Tigris River. Henry Ford's peace party arrived at Christiania yesterday morning.

1.30 P.M.

GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.
TOKIO, To-day.
A vote of want of confidence in the Government was defeated in the House of Representatives by 222 to 132.

BROKE TURKISH LINES.
LONDON, To-day.
According to Constantinople despatches received by way of Amsterdam by the Reuter's Telegram Company, two British monitors have made a successful attempt to break the Turkish lines besieging Rutchalamara in Mesopotamia.

JOURNALIST'S MAJORITY.
LONDON, To-day.
The returns from the Parliamentary election held in Greece on Sunday give the party of M. Jounaris, Minister of the Interior, a great majority. According to the Athens correspondent of the Matin, he says he learns from a reliable source that a complete agreement has been reached by the Army Staff as to the applications of measures requested by the latter for the security of the Entente troops and freedom of their movements.

GERMANS CONCENTRATING FORCES.
PARIS, To-day.
The Saloniki correspondent of the Petit Parisien in a despatch concerning hostilities in the Serbian theatre of war says: The Germans have begun again to concentrate forces apparently with the object of fresh operations. The Bulgarian army is seriously weakened and will be replaced

in these operations by Turkish forces. Turkey has been instructed and has agreed in principle to give undertaking to Greece to evacuate Greek soil as soon as the Entente Allies are defeated, but it remains to be seen whether Greece will permit the Turks to enter her territory after refusing to have the Bulgarians.

BRIGADIERS WOUNDED.
LONDON, To-day.
The announcement is made that Brigadier General George Benjamin Hodson of the Indian Army and Brigadier General G. D. L. Ryerick of the Australians have been wounded in the Dardanelles.

NARROW ESCAPE OF BELGIAN QUEEN.
PARIS, To-day.
Details of a narrow escape from death recent of the Queen of Belgium, when aviators threw bombs on the village where the royal couple now reside, are printed by the Petit Journal. Two bombs fell five yards from the King but they were not hit by the flying fragments.

ATTACK ON SALONIKI INEVITABLE.
SALONIKI, Dec. 19.
The highest Greek military authorities declare it to be their belief that an Austro-German attack on Salonika is inevitable. The Greek General Staff will quit Saloniki to-morrow. The last remaining Greek troops, save one infantry regiment, have been transferred to Kozani. The Entente Allies have ordered the evacuation of several villages around Saloniki by the civilians for military purposes.

Here and There.

HERRING FISHERY.—The schooners Governor Russell and Margaret left Bonne Bay yesterday for Gloucester with 1,427 and 1,430 barrels of herring, respectively.

POLICE COURT.—(Before Mr. Morris, J.P.)—Five drunks were released on payment of \$1 each. Two drunks and disorderlies had to pay \$5 each for their liberty; a drunk in charge of a horse was fined \$4. Three ordinary drunks were discharged. A seaman for safe-keeping was remanded for investigation.

TO ARRIVE PER STEPHANO.

Just Right Time for Xmas Trade

- Poultry.**
TURKEYS. 360 barrels choice stock, including:
KINGS—1s, 2s, 3s.
BALDWIN'S—1s, 2s, 3s.
WAGNERS—1s, 2s, 3s.
STARKS—1s, 2s, 3s.
- Apples.**
Our report on California Navels: Stock is clean, well colored and sweet.
40 cases—250 count.
20 cases—216 count.
20 cases—150 count.
Orders booked now.
- Oranges.**
10 cases, Fancy Stock.
15 brls. CRANBERRIES.
100 cases Asstd. PICKLES.
- Vegetables.**
35 bags PARSNIPS.
35 bags CARROTS.
15 bags BEETS.
350 bags P. E. I. POTATOES.
- 100 bags TURNIPS.
100 sacks ONIONS.
50 cases 3s TOMATOES.
50 cases 1½s TOMATOES.

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YOUR
Xmas ORDERS

will receive much better attention if you SHOP EARLY. Why not give this important part of your household duties attention NOW?

Our Xmas Poultry

will arrive by S. S. Stephano, due 20th inst., viz:
TURKEYS, DUCKS, CHICKEN and GEESE.
Orders booking now.

- FINEST MALAGA TABLE RAISINS.**
- NUTS—Almonds, Brazilian, Walnuts, Filberts, Peanuts, Barcelona.
- MOIR'S CHOCOLATES—
¼ lb., ½ lb., 1 lb. fancy boxes.
- MOIR'S CHOCOLATES—5 lb. bxs, many kinds.
- FIGS—in boxes and by the pound.
- FIGS—in glass; plain and stuffed.
- FINEST DATES in packages.
- PURE SPICES, dredge tins 8c. up
- FLAVOURING EXTRACTS, 1 oz., 7c; 2 oz., 10c
- FLAVOURING EXTRACTS, Pure Gold Brand.

- To arrive S. S. Stephano, 20th inst.:
- HALIFAX SAUSAGES.
- "INTERNATIONAL" SMALL RIB PORK.
- CALIFORNIA ORANGES, BANANAS.
- CALIFORNIA GRAPES, TABLE APPLES.
- CALIF. LEMONS, FLORIDA ORANGES.
- EAGAN'S COCOA (British Standard), 10c. pac.
¼ and ½ lb. tins.

C. P. EAGAN,

DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

ANNIVERSARY DAY.—Yesterday was the third anniversary of the opening of the Grenfell Hall in the King George the Fifth Seaman's Institute and the occasion was marked by a lecture given by the Superintendent, Mr. W. H. Jones, who gave an interesting and educational discourse on India and Ceylon. At the conclusion Miss Taylor rendered a pleasing solo.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, &c. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Treat Every Child's Cold Externally Rub on "Nerviline"—A Safe Cure

A Miracle of Healing Power in Every Bottle.

Little children can't be expected to romp, day in and day out, without sometime coming to grief. Some of their games and rough and tumble, cause undue fatigue, and not infrequently the kiddies are bruised, have strains, swellings and aches just like their elders.

When children come in tired and sore see they are well rubbed with Nerviline. It does wonders in breaking up a cold,—has an amazing effect on any sort of muscular pain.

The wise mother always keeps trusty old Nerviline on hand. It has

a wonderful list of uses, and a bottle handy on the bedroom shelf often saves calling in the doctor.

Young and old alike can safely use Nerviline—there's no harm in it—just a heap of curative power when you rub it on.

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As for earache, toothache, sore, back, sprains or strains, nothing else will cure so fast as good old Nerviline. In use about fifty years—sold by dealers everywhere. The large 50c. family size bottle is the most economical; trial size 25c.

Serbia's Immortal Poem of Abnegation.

The New Thermopylae of the Gallant Serbian Army.

"The immortal poem of abnegation written by holy Serbia in her blood is nearing its last verse," writes M. Helsey to the Paris Journal.

"Two Serbian officers coming from Monastir said, with tears in their eyes, 'We can rest no longer. We have done our utmost. We can do no more. We had only a few men left, and we had no bread to give them. We shall all die, but we shall not be able to save our country.'" So says the Corriere della Sera.

Come Over and Help Us.

"Never since these countries have had a history has the cry 'Come over into Macedonia and help us' been raised more urgently," says the Scotsman.

"Old Serbia, as it existed before the last two Balkan Wars, has now practically been overrun," says the Times.

"The area of Old Serbia is about 18,500 square miles. The area of New Serbia is about 15,000 square miles, including the 10,000 square miles of the great province of Koskovo. Of this total remaining area the Serbians and their Allies retain about two-thirds."

"Before the overwhelming forces of the enemy the hard-pressed Serbian army, red with blood of battle, but strong and intact, carrying with it the aged King and the Government of the country, is retiring into the God-given mountain strongholds of the Balkans, where the struggle can be prolonged and maintained until it ends in victory or death," says the Slav Committee.

"And thither into those rock-bound and almost inaccessible fastness it is followed by defenceless women, old men, and children. They must follow for they are dying for their lives from the slaughter; flying so that in saving themselves they may save the nation and its future. Amid these lofty mountains and passes the Serbian army, to the last man, will redeem its sacred pledge.

"Amid these mountains the Serbian for five centuries since the battle of Koskovo has shed his blood and withstood the onslaught of the Turk. And every son was a new Leonidas, as every stone a new Thermopylae," as the Russian poet sings. These rugged peaks, where for centuries European civilisation was defended while the waves of Turkish barbarism vainly dashed themselves against their walls of rock, are now become the new Thermopylae of the gallant Serbian army and the last retreat of the helpless and homeless people of imperilled Serbia. In those barren highlands, besides the hundreds of thousands of soldiers, there is a multitude of weak and helpless people crowded together who have to be fed and kept alive."

A tragic picture of Monastir, the last Serbian town to hold its own, is given by Signor Magrini, and sent to the Daily News from Milan.

A Heroic Serbian Soldier.

"He visited Colonel Vassitch at his new headquarters. He found him poring over a staff map. His sunken eyes and protruding cheekbones told of the suffering of the noble soldier stricken with illness, which has been aggravated by the fatigues and trials of three years of warfare. The Serbians regard this officer as one of their most heroic figures. Despite his malady, he still retains an iron energy, and seems at this moment to personify the tragic destiny of Serbia. Three years ago, it is recalled, he was at the head of his victorious troops at Monastir."

history and legend as the scene of the battle in 1389, in which the power of Serbia was destroyed by the Turk.

"The soldiers have performed prodigies of valour and have fought beyond human power to save Monastir, and prolong the resistance until the French and English are able to undertake an offensive. For a time we resisted the enemy, who was in overwhelmingly superior force, but now this superiority, combined with the turning movement, has compelled the abandonment of Babuna and Prilep."

"Monastir may consider itself lost. Our soldiers, at any rate, continue to fight desperately, in the last extremity sacrificing themselves for the resurrection of a great Serbia."

Cradle of Serbian Tradition.

"Leaving Colonel Vassitch, Signor Magrini met an officer who had just come from his men, whose resistance, he declared, was epic. 'The soldiers,' he said, 'feeling themselves near the cradle of Serbian tradition, felt vibrating in them all the poetry of our glorious past. 'Remember you defend Prilep, the native place of Marco Kraljevic,' we told them. 'The shade of Marco will protect and guide you in battle. Be worthy of him.' The troops, exhausted with fatigue, greeted the words with enthusiasm, fearlessly facing hardships and danger. It is impossible to describe their grief when obliged to abandon Babuna."

They Will be Heard of Again.

From three directions the enemy is facing an entry into the Koskovo Plain, where Berlin hopes to administer the coup de grace to the Serbian army.

Koskovo-polje, to give the Plain its Serbian name, means "The Field of Blackbirds." It is famous in Balkan history. "They will be heard of again, as were King Albert and the Belgian Army on the Year after the fall of Antwerp," says the Observer. "If we cannot save their country now, the sacredness of their claim upon the Allies is thrice sealed. The immediate sequel will be awaited with the utmost anxiety and suspense. The larger the army the Serbs can keep in being—they must still have at least 200,000 men—the sooner will dawn their day of victory and recompense in the Balkans. It may not be so far off as they may think at this darkest hour of their national agony."

Our Debt of Honour.

"We have a debt of honour to Serbia, and we must pay it," says Mr. J. A. Spender, in the Westminster Gazette. "If it were not for Serbia, one might be sorely tempted to say, Let the Balkans boil over together and boil into the Germans, as they very likely would if they were left alone. If killing has to be done, better use our troops in killing Germans than in killing Bulgarians. In the present phase of the war, Germany will dash in all directions in the hope of getting a decision. But there is no decision for her in the South-East against the Powers that command the sea."

"Going south she gets to the sea and the desert, and with reasonable precautions we can beat her on both. The case would be very different if we were going north through the Balkans; then we should get to Vienna—and a decision. If you are inclined to get discouraged in the next few weeks, I beg you to remember that the stroke to the south leads to the sea and the desert."

Serbia Another Bosnia?

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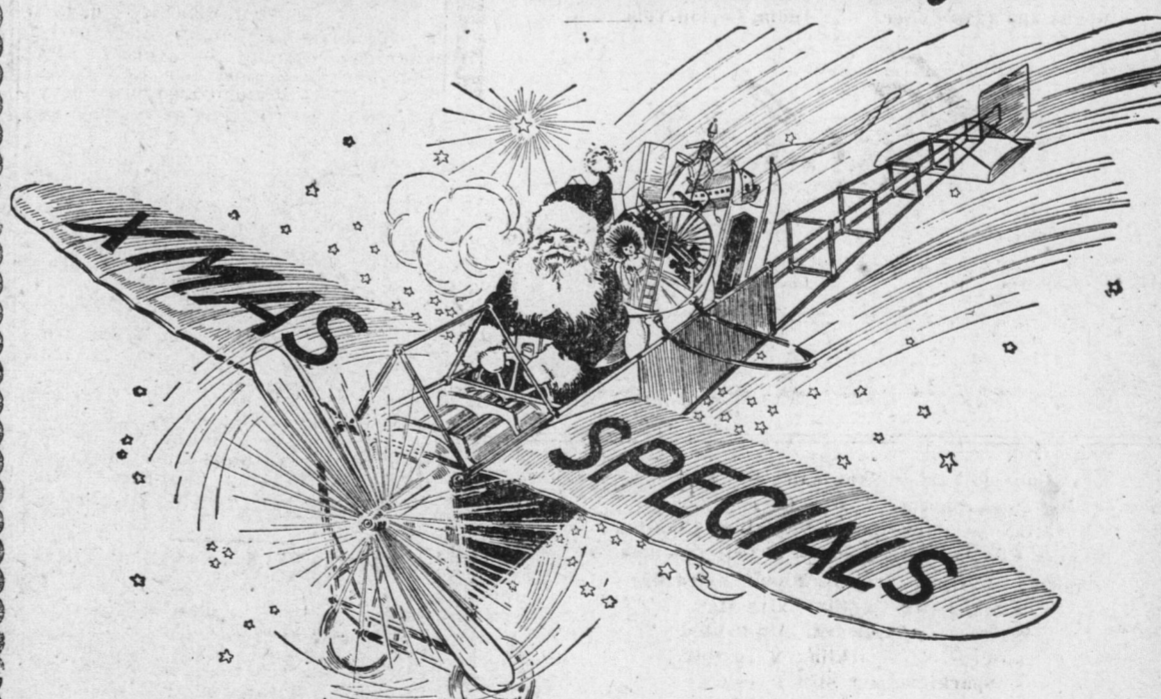
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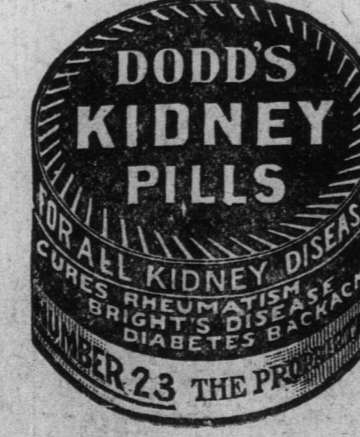
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