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CHAPTER XXIII.

An Entangling Web.

"Thank you, yes," replied Lady Norah, gravely, and trying to decide whether she should tell him of their quest; but, as if he had divined her indecision, he said, quietly:

"Is anything the matter, Lady Norah?"

Norah forced a smile, but avoided his eyes.

"Well, yes," she said. "We are looking for Becca South, Mr. Berton."

His eyes did not quail, and not a muscle of his face winced, as, still smiling, he said:

"Not a very difficult search, is it? Your maid is very well known, is she not?"

"Yes," said Norah, constrainedly, for she felt that he was thinking of last night, and the scene between Cyril and Becca, "and that makes it difficult. Harman—her aunt—is afraid that she did not return to Santeigh last night."

"No!" he responded, raising his brows. "But there is nothing very alarming in that, is there, Mrs. Harman? She may have stayed at Ferndale."

"Oh, we have thought of that," said Norah, almost impatiently. Guildford Berton's presence made the affair still more distasteful to her, and she began to regret that she had not sent Harman alone to make inquiries.

"Of course," he said, "forgive me; but the last person on the scene always makes suggestions which have occurred to others at the beginning. When did you see her last, Mrs. Harman?"

"When she started for the fete, sir," replied Harman, almost inaudibly.

"Ah, yes," he murmured, glancing at Norah, who sat looking straight in front of her. "Of course. You were not there yourself, Mrs. Harman? Well, don't look so anxious; I have no doubt we shall soon find your niece. Let me see—" He seemed to consider for a moment or two.

"Why, yes, of course, the thing to do is to find out the person who saw her last. No doubt some one left the fete and walked home with her."

He made the suggestion so cheerfully and encouragingly that Harman

gave him a grateful look from his anxious eyes.

"I will help you to find her," he said. Then he turned to Norah: "Pray don't trouble about it, Lady Norah. I am sure there is no need for anxiety. I will make some inquiries of the people who were at the fete yesterday. The girl is well known, and I dare say dozens of her friends know where she is."

Norah inclined her head with a constrained "Thank you," and turned the ponies, but walked them slowly, and he kept by the side with his hand resting on the phaeton.

The village street, usually so sleepy and inert, was alive with groups who looked at the Court carriage, and discussed the one topic of the day—the disappearance of Becca. They guessed from Harman's accompanying her that Norah was looking for the missing girl, and as they touched their caps and courtesied one and another expressed their approval.

"Her ladyship's got a tender heart," said one old woman. "She's one of the first to be after the girl. And there's Mr. Berton, too. I'll be bound he'll find her if any one can!"

Norah looked at the people with the same half-absent, half-troubled expression. The vague, indefinable fear or presentiment was weighing upon her more heavily each minute. Suddenly she pulled up the ponies.

"There are some girls—those standing outside the inn—whom I saw at the fete. Will you ask them if they know anything, please?" she said.

Guildford Berton walked to the knot of girls, the phaeton following.

"Can any of you tell Lady Norah where Becca South is?" he asked.

They looked at each other silently and shyly, and shook their heads.

"You were at the fete last night," said Norah. "Did none of you see her when you were coming away?"

The girls looked at one of the party and whispered to her, evidently urging her to speak; and she stepped forward a little and dropped a courtesy. It was the girl who had wished Becca good-night as Cyril was writing the letter.

"I saw Becca last of any one, my lady," she said, timidly.

Guildford Berton shot a swift glance at her, then looked at the ground with an impassive countenance.

"Yes!" said Norah, gently and encouragingly. "Will you tell us when and where you saw her?"

"It was when I was coming away from the big tent, my lady. Becca was coming away, too. She was standing

just a little away from the tent, near the shrubbery."

Norah leaned forward eagerly, and Harman sat with clasped hands and an anxious look on her face, but Guildford Berton stood grave and impassively cool.

"She was coming away, coming home?" said Norah. "Why did she not come with you?"

The girl looked down.

"I don't know, my lady. I did not think of asking her, but—" She stopped.

"Was she alone?" asked Guildford Berton, and his voice was quietly sympathetic, nothing more.

"No, sir," replied the girl. "There was a gentleman with her."

"A gentleman!" he said. "Who was it? Do you know him?" Then he turned with an encouraging smile to Norah. "We shall find her now."

The girl hesitated slightly, and looked down at the ground.

"It was Mr. Cyril Burne, my lady," she said.

Norah's hands involuntarily tightened on the reins, and the ponies, taking it as the signal for starting, plunged forward; but she pulled them up instantly, and looked at the girl steadily, though she felt a thrill run through her.

"Are—are you sure?" she asked in a low voice.

"Yes, my lady, quite sure. There was a streak of light where they were, and I saw him quite plainly. Oh, I am quite sure it was the artist gentleman."

Norah sat with tightly compressed lips, looking before her, and there was a moment's silence.

Guildford Berton broke it.

"That does not help us much," he said to her in a low voice. "Mr. Burne may have been helping her with her cloak; he was very attentive to her all the evening."

A faint dash of color rose to Norah's face, but she made no response.

"Did no one see her after that?" he asked of the group generally.

The girls shook their heads and murmured.

"No, sir, no, my lady, none of us saw her after that."

"Perhaps we had better ask Mr. Burne?" he said to Norah in the same low voice. "I don't suppose he can give us any information, but we will leave no stone unturned."

Norah inclined her head slightly, and he went up to the inn door. As he did so an elderly man with bushy eyebrows came out. It was Mr. Furlong. He was filling his pipe, and glanced at the group, and then at the phaeton; his eyes rested upon Norah's face with intensity, and he stopped the filling of his pipe. Then he touched his hat, half-lifting it in London fashion, and going to a bench outside the inn, sat down, and leisurely lit his pipe, and sat smoking, apparently paying little attention to what was going on.

Guildford Berton glanced at him half-curiously, and was entering the inn door, when Mrs. Brown appeared. She looked furtive and upset, and dropped a succession of courtesies to Norah.

"Good-morning, Mrs. Brown," said Guildford Berton. "Is Mr. Burne in?"

"Mr. Burne, sir?" she replied. "Oh, no, sir; he's not here. He hasn't been home all night."

Guildford Berton gave a little start, and looked over his shoulder at Norah.

"Not been back to the inn? Is he not staying here?"

"Well, you may say so, sir," she said in a nervous way. "But he's been away—to London, I think—for the last fortnight. He came back all in a hurry, as you say, last evening, and dressed for the ball, and—and—that's the last I've seen of him. Won't you step in, sir, and you, my lady? I'm all in a fluster this morning, what with Becca South going off all of a sudden, and Mr. Cyril Burne not coming back."

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Norah forced herself to speak.

"Mr. Burne did not stay at Ferndale Park," she said, and her voice sounded strangely in her own ears.

"Then where can he have gone, my lady?" continued Mrs. Brown, as if she were laboring under a sense of personal injury. "It's true as he's rather a strange gentleman, a-rushing off as you may say, without a word of warning; but he wouldn't go up to London in his dancing things, would he, my lady?"

Norah did not reply, but Guildford Berton nodded.

"Just so, Mrs. Brown; as you say, that is not very likely. But I don't quite see where he could have stayed the night."

"If he'd stayed at the inn at Ferndale—but, Lor, sir, it's a rough place, and Mr. Cyril Burne wouldn't have thought anything of walking home here. No, he wouldn't have stayed there, and if he had he'd have come back this morning, if only to change his things."

Guildford Berton went up to the phaeton and leaned on it.

"It is very—curious," he said, thoughtfully, as if he were beginning to get puzzled. "Really, I think Mr. Burne's disappearance as remarkable as Becca South's."

The group had become considerably augmented by this time, and they all listened in eager interest to the proceedings.

"You have not seen Becca South this morning?" asked Guildford Berton of Mrs. Brown, and she seemed quite hurt by the question.

"Lor, no, sir! Beggin' your pardon, I should think I've been asked that at least a hundred times. I didn't see her all yesterday. I don't see her often on the best of days. The last time I saw her, I think—she paused a moment—"at least so far as I can remember, was the day, Mr. Cyril started for London. She came with a message from him to fetch his watch, as he'd left behind."

At this fresh link of connection between Cyril's movements and Becca's, Norah's face flushed, and she bent down to hide it, and arranged the fur wrap at her feet.

"This deserves to be called the Santeigh Mystery," said Guildford Berton to her with a smile. "Really, I don't know what to do next, unless we inquire at the railway station."

Norah gathered the reins in her hand.

"But pray don't you trouble to do so," he said, quickly. "I will get my horse and ride over."

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LONDON, To-day.

The French gunboat "Surprise" was sunk by German submarines off Funchal, in Madeira, according to an announcement by the Portuguese Minister of Marine in a wireless despatch received from Lisbon. 34 of the crew were killed, according to the despatch. The gunboat was also killed aboard the steamers Kangaroo and Daira which were torpedoed, according to the despatch. An Exchange Telegraph from Lisbon says that news received from Madeira says that 34 persons were killed in the bombardment of Funchal. The submarine shelled the shore for two hours, especially the English cable station and other public buildings. Only small damage was done. The steamers Kangaroo and Daira were torpedoed.

LABORITES REGRET PARLIAMENTARY CRISIS.

LONDON, To-day.

That the Laborites are not likely to support Lloyd George's Administration was further indicated at a meeting of the Parliamentary Committee of Trades Unions to-day, which adopted a resolution unanimously expressing its profound regret that certain statements influenced by the Trades Union's crisis entirely failed to observe that loyalty and self-sacrifice which they repeatedly urged upon the workmen during the war. The resolution continues further: "We earnestly hope the present unsatisfactory state amongst those entrusted with great responsibilities shall immediately cease so as to set a better example to workers."

LOYD GEORGE TO FORM MINISTRY.

LONDON, To-day.

A Court circular to-night announcing political audiences and conferences at the Palace to-day adds: "The King gave a further audience to-night evening to Bonnet, Law, who intimated that he was unable to form an Administration. The King summoned Lloyd George, who at His Majesty's request undertook to endeavour to form an administration."

DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT KILLS WOMEN.

LONDON, To-day.

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Numerous other things can be seen by a visit to R. H. TRAPNELL'S.

both because the Royalists have succeeded in regaining control of the cable press censorship and because the Allied press correspondents at Athens are living under threat of personal violence in common with all those suspected of Venizelist leaning. The Foreign Office adds, there is unfortunately reason to believe that very grave acts of violence have been committed by the Royalist forces and mob.

THE PARLIAMENTARY CRISIS.

LONDON, To-day. David Lloyd George has overthrown the Asquith Cabinet and will become Premier himself. The new Government will be a coalition like the old one, but probably without the same measure of harmonious support which attended the formation of the first

Coalition Government, because its birth is different. This result emerged from another day of active hurried party conferences. The day was of intense suspense and interest throughout the country. There was a prospect this afternoon that the personal offices of the King might solve the difference of the different factions. The King called all the party leaders to Buckingham Palace and conferred with them for more than an hour. Asquith and Lloyd George, Liberals, Bonar Law and Balfour Unionists, and Henderson of the Labor Party, were with the Sovereign. It is many years since a British ruler assembled representatives of the different political parties, who they had shown themselves unable to settle a difference, but no such serious crisis had arisen

before to require such action by the King. Whatever passed in the council is held secret, but the inference that the King tried to arrange reconciliation appears a most natural one. Five statesmen departed separately, four in their motor cars, the workman's spokesman about. Afterward the King gave an audience to Bonar Law, who declined to undertake the formation of a new Ministry, then to Lloyd George, who accepted the responsibility, as everyone anticipated he would if the opportunity came to him. An official announcement was made to-night that Lloyd George had undertaken the task with the cooperation of Bonar Law and a notification that the new Government would be a Coalition. Any party Government would be impossible, because neither the Unionists nor the Liberals have a majority in the House; either must attach the Irish Nationalists or the Laborites to itself to command a majority. The Nationalists have refused to participate in the Government until Home Rule becomes established. The Laborites are sworn enemies of Lloyd George because they resent his accusations that the workmen have put their personal interests above national interests at times during the war.

SERBIANS STILL WINNING.

SALONIKI, To-day. An official from Serbian headquarters to-day reads: There was a violent artillery duel on the whole Serbian front yesterday. Northeast of Budim, the Serbian forces carried a strongly fortified position defended tenaciously. We took a large number of prisoners.

DEFYING AMERICA.

LONDON, To-day. A wireless despatch received here from Bern says the Cologne Gazette says that in submarine warfare Germany will be guided by her own interests and will not allow herself to be influenced by American threats or suggestions.

NO DOUBLE RATIONS YET.

BERLIN, To-day. The Frankfurter Zeitung warns the Germans against expecting double rations as a result of the invasion of Roumania. It says the Rasse-Roumanians may save their granaries, which are situated mainly in the lower Danube territory which has not yet been invaded.

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, To-day. Bucharest, the Capital of Roumania, has been captured by the Central Powers exactly one hundred days after her declaration of war and finds the Teutonic Allies in control of 50,000 square miles of Roumanian territory virtually half of the Kingdom, running from the Transylvanian Alps north west of the Capital to the Danube and south of it a large part of Dobruja, and probably still on the heels of the retreating Roumanian armies, which have been endeavouring to hold them back. Simultaneously with the announcement of the fall of Bucharest came news of the capture of the important railway junction of Plechich north of the Capital, the conquest of which places in the hands of the invaders the last railroad in the west, and gives them the lead line running northwest to Jassy, where the Capital of Roumania is now situated. No details have yet come through concerning the climax of the drive, the armies of Generals Von Falkenhayn and Mackensen, or whether the Roumanians or Russians have succeeded, either in making their escape behind the Bucharest line. Previous to the announcement of the capture of Bucharest and Plechich official advices had indicated that four divisions of the defenders were in a hazardous position in the region due west of Bucharest and in danger of being enveloped. With the fall of Bucharest the enemy are now in possession of four-eighths of the Roubens Allied States, the others being Brussels, Belgrade, and Cetinje. In the northwest Carpathians in the region near Buk-

wina front and along the Moldavia front, the Russian offensive began as a diversion against the Teutonic advance in Roumania apparently in something with little success. In the Carpathians, west of Babontza, the Russians occupied heights, but were later shelled off the position. To the south they succeeded in penetrating the second line of German defenses in the Trotus Valley, but were held by the defenders from a further advance. North of the Otus Pass southeast of Kedzi Varsahely, the Austro-Germans took positions from the Russians. The Germans have again essayed a somewhat intense attack in the Verdun sector, launching it on the east slopes east of the Famous Hill 304, near Avecourt. According to Paris, the attack was partially successful, the Germans gaining a footing in some of the advanced French trenches. Otherwise on the French front there have been only bombardments and operations by raiding parties. On the Austro-Italian and Russian front his guns are doing the greater part of the work. The Roumanians have heavily shelled the Marakukva region in Galicia.

WHAT WILL BE THE NEW CABINET?

LONDON, To-day. The country awaits the raising of the curtain on the next act of this historical and remarkable crisis with an expectancy which never surrounded the birth throes of any previous Government. The Lloyd-George Ministry means a direction of the war by a dictator in the form of an inner Council Cabinet. It means the scrapping of those older statesmen whose supremacy in the Councils of the nation until they choose to withdraw from the scene voluntarily has always heretofore been regarded by the British people as a matter of course. Asquith, Balfour, Viscount Grey and Lansdowne must go. The Lloyd-George Press has been crying, but their going will be attended with widespread misgivings among the people who have thought their knowledge and experience necessary to the Government as the push and driving power of the group which will succeed them. Lloyd-George is committed to the formation of a War Council and membership, and the distasteful will be the most important and crucial work he will have to deal with. Bonar Law, Lord Derby, Sir Edward Carson, and all the Conservatives are most anxious of Bonar Law and Lord Derby would be generally approved, but as to Sir Edward Carson, many critics who concede his talents as a brilliant lawyer, question whether he has also the stability, sound judgment and businesslike character for the direction of war measures. The new Premier is confronted with the problem whether he will become a member of his own War Council. His scheme for the Council which he presented to the Premier was on the ground that the general duties of office did not leave time for daily sessions to which the Council must devote itself. The question whether Lord Northcliffe, to whom more than anyone unless himself Lloyd-George owes his advancement, will enter the Cabinet is much discussed. If he does the presence there of Asquith, Viscount Grey and Balfour, whom Lord Northcliffe's newspapers call the "Haldane Gang," apparently becomes entirely improbable. Who will be the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Chancellor of the Exchequer, two of the most important offices outside of the Military and Naval spheres, is a matter of speculation on which the predictions are all guess-work. The Commons will meet tomorrow, but no notice regarding the new government is expected. The official note says the proceedings will be formal and that no questions will be answered.

THE ROUMANIAN RETREAT.

LONDON, To-day. The fall of Bucharest and Plechich, announced in the German official last night, has not been confirmed from other sources, but the position regarding the German and Russian officials left little hope that Bucharest could be saved. No official Roumanian statement has been received. At London since Sunday, but the Russian official reports recorded the steady retreat of the Roumanian forces before the victorious enemy forces. The rapidity of the advance of the Central Powers seems to show that the attempt made to defend the capital and the action thought to have probably been only of a delaying nature.

THE STRAIN ON ASQUITH.

LONDON, To-day. According to persons who witnessed Asquith's departure for the Palace to-day, he presented a worn and grave appearance. The war has left an unmistakable mark upon his vigorous

frame and features, but to-day there was something more, a tinge of brightness physical as well as mental. Usually reserved and singularly unemotional, he betrayed signs of the strain in every gesture with which he flung himself well back out of the public sight in the corner of his motor car. The arrival of Asquith at the Palace and his departure passed almost unnoticed by the people watching near the gates.

SWEDEN AFTER GERMANY.

LONDON, To-day. Sweden has demanded of Germany the immediate release of the Swedish steamer Roser and its cargo, says the Morning Post Stockholm correspondent. The steamer was recently seized by a German submarine alleged to be lying in Swedish waters. The Germans have contended that the Roser's cargo was contraband.

EMPTY ASSURANCES.

ATHEIS, To-day. The Greek Government has replied to representations of Neutral Ministers regarding the treatment of Venizelists, the assurance that an investigation has been ordered.

STORMY SCENE IN THE DUMA.

PETROGRAD, To-day. After yesterday's turbulent session of the Duma, in which a scandal was caused by M. Markoff, leader of the extreme right, who insulted President Rodzianski, and led to the clear definition of the overwhelming strength of M. Rodzianski's supporters and a resolution expressing dissatisfaction with the partial and ineffectual change thus far made in the Cabinet, further ministerial resignations are now considered inevitable. The extent and nature of the Cabinet reformation is not known, but will probably be disclosed in course of a few days. A despatch from Petrograd via London and cable to New York announced that M. Rodzianski had resigned on account of the Markoff incident, had been selected President by a vote of 225 to 26. A despatch from London to the Associated Press says that according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, M. Rodzianski has appointed a "Babbling Blackguard" as explained the Duma in the presence of its President.

TURKISH REPORT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, To-day. A War Office communication issued to-day says an attempt at an enemy landing near Akabah (on the Sinai Peninsula) was frustrated. Our advance in the direction of Dendan and Hecca continues.

1.15 P.M.

PRESS COMMENT ON LOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, To-day. The London papers refrain from predicting or even speculating on the composition of Lloyd George's Cabinet, and there is nothing to indicate that the suggestions made by the minority have any special weight. That Lloyd George has perhaps the stiffest task of his political career before him is generally admitted, and even some of his staunchest supporters, which include all the Tory Press, abstain from prophesying success, while some indicate a doubt as to whether he will triumph over the great obstacles confronting him. The Times, which hails Lloyd-George's nomination to the premiership as the only practical and straightforward way to end the crisis, says: "The outcome cannot be foretold. This, however, can be said, that Lloyd George has a far better chance of forming a Government than Bonar Law. Whether he will succeed will depend largely on himself and his official tried power of rallying men of latent enthusiasm to his aid." The Chronicle, referring to the difficulties facing the new Premier, says: "Only a man of lion-hearted courage would face them. He has no organized following in the House of Commons, and no party machine to help him. What the situation affords whether at home or abroad is not by any means cheerful. But the very boldness of the enterprise may win the sympathy of the British democracy, in which case the lack of support from the party machines will be immaterial. There is an opinion among political correspondents that the principal Unionist statesmen will be willing to help the new Prime Minister, but they cannot expect any assistance from his old Liberal colleagues, who, according to the Times, are resolved to support Asquith through thick and thin. The Alliance of Labor is much canvassed, and Lloyd George's friends in the Press say that the reports of Labor's hostility are exaggerated. Some go so far as to say that the position that the Laborites will finally adopt toward the new Premier is as yet unknown outside their own caucus and may not yet have been decided upon. The Liberal Chronicle says that if Lloyd George succeeds in forming a Government, the Cabinet will consist of not more than half a dozen men who will constitute a War Cabinet and a War Council in shape, and that all other Ministers will be outside the Cabinet. Lloyd George's object, says the Chronicle, is to form a coalition representing an old or new party but a War Government. Conservatives and Liberals will be represented in it and, says the newspaper, also Laborites, to whose cooperation the greatest importance is attached. The Chronicle says that Lloyd George doubts would like to include an Irish Nationalist in the Cabinet, but that the situation of the Home Rule controversy forbids it.

CHANGES IN FRANCE FOLLOW THOSE IN BRITAIN.

PARIS, To-day. Following the example of Great Britain, changes of Ministers can be foreseen also in France. In fact, the coming to a head of the British situation has only hastened in France decisions which were before practically certain. The secret session of the Chamber of Deputies, at which the remnants of the French knockout group are being urged, has now al-

most reached its end. It probably would have lasted several days longer, and there is little reason to doubt that the result would have been the same, but after the British action further decisions has become practically impossible. The resolution presented by the knockouts for the decision of the Chambers reads as follows: "In the interests of National defence it is urgent that a secret session of the Chamber of Deputies be held as soon as possible, and that in the preceding memorandum the people's representatives point out to the Government the demand of the country." There is no doubt as to what this means and there is no doubt as to what will be the result. A complete change.

Manitoba Millionaire Sent to Jail

Thomas Kelly, millionaire and building contractor of Winnipeg, Manitoba, was last week sentenced to two and one half years penal servitude in the Stony Mountain common jail by Judge Pendergast after a jury had found him guilty of robbing the Provincial Government of over one million dollars in connection with the construction of the new Parliament building now in course of construction. The evidence taken leading up to the conviction of Kelly has occupied the time of the Supreme Court of Manitoba for upwards of twenty months. First there was a royal commission appointed to investigate into certain matters in connection with the construction of the Parliament buildings. The finding of this committee was instrumental in the downfall of the Roblin Government and followed by the arrest of the executive council, which occurred early in May, 1915. To state briefly the facts surrounding this bold hold-up of the public treasury, Thomas Kelly, contractor, received from the Manitoba Government several amounts exceeding in total one million dollars which were, in the opinion of the royal commission and the Supreme Court, obtained under false pretences. About eight hundred thousand dollars was paid in excess of a reasonable cost of the castings of that building, not to speak of other trifling amounts running into hundreds of thousands of dollars. Kelly tried to avoid the Canadian laws by hiding in the United States, but was handed over to the Canadian authorities after a strong fight had been made at Chicago by one of the best legal men in the U.S. A., but to no purpose, the highest court in America refusing to disagree with the request of the Canadian courts, and therewith Kelly was brought back to Winnipeg. It is apparent to the average observer that Canada to-day is undergoing a thorough house-cleaning and within a very short while will be rid of a class of political grafters that have been detrimental to her success as a self-governing Dominion.

DIED.

Killed in action, Somewhere in France, November 21st, Private John H. Ebbs, aged 20 years, youngest son of Agnes and the late John Ebbs; he leaves a mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn the sad loss of a loving son and brother.—R. I. P. Passed peacefully away this morning, the son of Charles and Mrs. Ann L. Hooley, aged 8 months. Gone to be with Jesus. At Topsail, Dec. 6th, Edward, son of Anne and the late Thomas Flannery, leaving mother, one brother and one sister to mourn their loss. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. on Friday from his late residence, Topsail; friends are requested to accept this, the only intimation.—R. I. P. Killed in action somewhere in France, July 1st, Lance-Corpl. Jno. J. Dunphy, aged 20 years and 3 months, only son of Michael and Lizzie Dunphy, 39 Flower Hill, leaving a father, mother and two sisters to mourn their sad loss. "Give him O Lord eternal rest and let the perpetual light shine upon him."—May he rest in peace. Passed peacefully away yesterday afternoon, after a short illness, Stanley K. Abbott, aged 43 years, formerly of Musgrave Harbour. Funeral will take place on Friday at 2.45 p.m. from his late residence, 7 Leslie Street; friends will please accept this the only intimation.



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Evening Telegram

V. J. HERDER, Proprietor
A. A. WINTER, B.A., Editor

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1916.

A Supreme Crisis.

No weaker term than this would fitly designate the state of Britain and her affairs at this hour. Inseparable from it and indubitably underlying it is the military crisis in the East, due to some colossal stupidity or other which in turn as certainly has had its origin in Britain. Bucharest has fallen. Still worse, Ploesti has fallen. Western Roumania is gone, Southern Roumania is bound to go as well, and if the north is saved we shall have much to be thankful for. We should be still more thankful if our ally's army remains comparatively intact, for that is what matters far more than territory. If next year, taught by the bitter experience that has been Serbia's and animated by the same spirit of revenge that is crowning with success the arms of that gallant little country, Roumania comes back in the same manner, the lesson and the defeat may not have been valueless. But of what avail will Serbia's success be? It was an idea of the French of Sofia's that Roumania conquer Germany would turn her victorious troops southward and link up with Greece in Albania. That a large part of Greece would welcome this is evident from the deplorable state of affairs in Athens. Will Sarrail, unable to lend any effective succour to Roumania even by delaying the invading hosts, be able to withstand the force of their onset when they make it? It looks as if Britain were now adding another and greater one to the stupendous binders of Gallipoli and Mesopotamia. We have heard much of the huge army at Salonika but of no huge achievements by it. There has not been the slightest evidence of the presence there of more than a corps or two of British troops. Even those would not be there had not Paris and Petrograd prevailed that far over the reluctance of London. The army is mostly French; it is under French command; the brilliant work of the Serbs is largely left to the French, even a French Admiral commands the Entente fleet. If the whole thing falls and the half-endavour prove another fiasco, such credit as remains to it will be France's, the indelible disgrace Britain's. The reason is not far to seek. It is manifesting itself now in Britain itself, in a manner, fortunately, the best and far too long delayed. The whole affairs of the nation and empire, domestic, naval and military, have been under the command and direction of politicians, steeped in their politics, narrow-minded through their very ability and constitutionally unable to see beyond the purview of Downing Street. One of them alone has shown himself a man of wide outlook, still keener prevision and unbounded energy, and he is now at the head of affairs. Notwithstanding the gravity of the situation the upheaval has created, notwithstanding Redmond and his harping upon the Irish question as if it were the riddle of the universe (it is quite as insoluble), and notwithstanding the opposition of the

Laborites, who justify in their conduct his accusation, Lloyd George is the man of the hour, and will in any case do far better than Asquith. For, far more than Asquith or anyone else in England to-day, he understands that the war is the first thing of importance and understands also the manner in which his country's part in it should be conducted.

Casualty List.

Received at 11.30 a.m., Dec. 7, 1916.
Lt.-Col. A. L. Hadow, England. En route for England; debility.
1071—Private William Bennett, D.C.M., Stephenville. 11th Stationary Hospital, Rouen, Nov. 27th; gunshot wound head.
1745—Private R. Richard Spurrall, Random, T.B. 12th General Hospital, Rouen, Dec. 3; seriously ill, gunshot wound left thigh.
2694—Private Samuel Cross, Gambo. Wounded November 18th, nature of wound not yet reported.
2584—Private Patrick Gillipie, Fortune Harbor, N.D.B. Wounded Nov. 21st, nature of wound not reported yet.
2296—Private Frank Columbus, St. George's. Wounded Nov. 21st, nature of wound not reported yet.
2628—Private Richard J. Anderson, British Harbor, T.B. Of serious list, Dec. 4. (Previously reported seriously ill, 12th General Hospital, Rouen, Nov. 30th, gunshot wound left thigh.
J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

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MRS. S. KAULBACK.

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Disorderly House-Breaker Meets His Match.

The occupants of an East End residence were terrorized shortly before last midnight when an unknown man broke in there, badly frightened a woman and babe and attacked her husband when asked to go out. An encounter followed, resulting in the nocturnal visitor being dealt two severe blows in the face and getting put out of business. A few minutes later two police officers arrived and conveyed the belligerent to the police station.

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Obituary.

There passed peacefully away at his late residence 7 Leslie Street, yesterday afternoon after a short illness, Stanley K. Abbott, a well known carpenter, builder and prominent in Methodist circles in this city. Deceased who was in his 43rd year was a member of the official board of Wesleyan Church and took a deep interest in the Wesley Bible Class. Left to mourn are a widow, two daughters, three little sons in the city, an aged father and mother and two brothers at Musgrave St., and one brother at New York, to whom the Telegram offers deep sympathy.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Father Brooded Over Son's Death

Ends His Life by Cutting His Throat With a Razor.

Recently an official message was received here and published that a northern outpost man named John Edgar had taken his own life at Pilley's Island not long since. Particulars of the suicide were learned by us from passengers who arrived from the northward by the s.s. Prospero last night. Deceased was a native of Greenpond, but carried on a business and lived at Pilley's Island the past few years. Between 1 and 2 o'clock early in the afternoon the rash act was committed. At the former hour it was customary for the employees of the store to go to their dinner returning an hour or so later, which they did this day, finding all the street doors barred. Their knocks were unheeded and finally they entered by force, finding their master cold in death, lying face downward on the floor in a pool of blood. An examination showed that his throat was cut from ear to ear, the windpipe being severed. He had had three razors in his possession; two were found in his clothes and one on the floor, this being the weapon he used. There was evidence to show that during the absence of the employees the unfortunate man, who must have been demented, procured a box of sandalwood which he placed in the centre of the floor, to catch the blood that flowed from him so as not to blemish the floor, after doing his desperate act. It was the work of an unsound mind, and of course after wounding himself seriously he fell to the floor. As far as could be gleaned, what led up to the suicide is that the mind of the deceased man had been unbalanced for some time past. He had been brooding over the thought of his son, who was a soldier in the Nfld. Regiment and who was killed in France a few months ago.

Laborites, who justify in their conduct his accusation, Lloyd George is the man of the hour, and will in any case do far better than Asquith. For, far more than Asquith or anyone else in England to-day, he understands that the war is the first thing of importance and understands also the manner in which his country's part in it should be conducted.

Cascarets for a Cold, Bad Breath or Sick Headache

Best for liver and bowels, for biliousness, sour stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. Furred Tongue, Bad Colds, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

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Royal Oak Lodge L.O.A.

The annual meeting of Royal Oak Lodge, L.O.A., took place last night, when the reports for the past year were read and adopted. The election of officers for the ensuing year was conducted by Grand Master Hon. R. A. Squires, K.C., with the following results: W.M., Bro. Arthur Melvin; D.M., Bro. Rev. Dr. Edgar Jones; Chaplain, Bro. Norman Heater, re-elected; Recording Secy., Bro. R. Simmonds, re-elected; Fin. Secy., Bro. L. J. White, re-elected; Treas., Bro. J. B. Giles, re-elected; 1st Lecturer, Bro. T. Nowworthy, re-elected; 2nd Lecturer, Bro. J. Bonnell, re-elected; D. of C., Bro. J. Anthony, re-elected; General Committee, Bro. L. Froud, T. Lockyer, A. Harris, I. Chafe, G. Butler. Installation will take place at the last meeting in December.

The Christian Brothers beg to return their best thanks to the many friends who contributed to the success of last Sunday's collection. Amount received to date \$4,945.00.—dec7,11

Domestic Arrested on Serious Charge.

At an early hour this morning, Detective Byrne arrested under warrant on a serious charge an eighteen-year-old domestic, a native of Catalina. This morning she appeared before Judge Hutchings charged with obtaining money under a certain false pretence from the firm of Ayre & Sons. The accused, who was not asked to plead, was remanded, pending enquiry by the authorities.

Girls Fall Overboard.

Repeatedly the warning has been given, but apparently unheeded, for persons not to crowd Messrs. Brown's coastal pier when a ship is reaching or leaving port. As a result of such overcrowding two girls had a narrow escape last night when the Prospero was being moored. They were accidentally pushed overboard by the surging crowd on the wharf. With the aid of ropes and gaits a rescue was effected by some workmen on the premises. The young ladies were chilled by the immersion and had to be quickly provided with stimulants and dry clothing.

Capt. Kean's Report.

Capt. Kean reports that herring activities are going on in full swing in Green Bay. The fishermen there are getting fancy prices for their products, as they are putting them up under the Scotch method. Over 700 barrels came along to the city by the Prospero.

Supreme Court.

Present: Mr. Justice Johnson. The further hearing of the case of the owners of the schooner Stanley and Frank vs. The owners of the schr. Alma Harris, occupied the attention of the Supreme Court this morning. Several witnesses were examined and cross-examined by Mr. J. Feneion and Mr. S. J. Foot.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Dec. 7, '16. One of the most convenient Liquid Shampooing articles we have seen for some time is Taylor's Liquid Soap. This Soap gives instantly a full and free lather that cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly, without making the hair dry and harsh as some soaps are reputed to do. It has a pleasant perfume suggesting bitter almonds. Price 40c a bottle. A new line of Willard's Chocolates, put up in dainty Christmas packets, will be found at our candy counter. Willard's goods are above criticism, and the packages leave nothing to be desired. Prices 50c to \$4.00 a pkg. Just opened: a full stock of Gm Pills. Price 50c a box.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle leaves Placentia to-day. The Clyde left Exploits at 2.45 p.m. yesterday. The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 8.10 a.m. to-day. The Ethel is leaving Humbermouth to-day. The Glenora left Belleoram at 9 a.m. to-day, going west. The Home left Nipper's Harbor at 7 p.m. yesterday, going west. The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 8.45 p.m. yesterday. The Meigle not reported leaving North Sydney. The Sagona reached Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. to-day. The Neptune arrived in port at 9.45 p.m. yesterday. The Wren arrived at Clarendville at 3 p.m. yesterday.

Train Notes.

Tuesday's express reached Port aux Basques at 7.30 p.m. yesterday. The incoming express is due at 5 p.m. to-day. The local from Carbonear reached the city at 12.40 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

THE SUSE.—The s.s. Suse left Joe Bay's Arm at 9.40 a.m. to-day, coming south. There will be NO practice for the Cochrane Street Church Choir this evening.—dec7,11

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is strong S.E. wind and raining; temperature 30 to 40 above.

PORTIA SAILS.—The s.s. Portia sails at 4 o'clock this afternoon for western ports, taking the largest outward freight for the season.

DESERTER ROUNDED UP.—An old offender of Tank Lane was arrested last night for deserting the schr. George Ewart. He was put on board to-day.

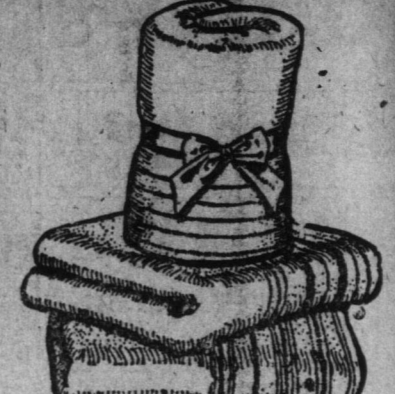
BARR'S NEW PURCHASE.—Capt. Doyle and crew left by to-day's express for Nova Scotia, where he will take charge of Geo. M. Barr's new purchase, the schooner Ada Peard. The vessel, we learn, is an exceptionally strong build and a good sailer. She will be used in the foreign fish-carrying trade.

LLEWELLYN CLUB SMOKER.—Private Phil Jensen will give a patriotic address at the monthly social of Llewellyn Club in the Canon Wood Hall to-night. The affair will take the form of a smoker. Songs and musical selections will also be contributed. Refreshments will be served and admission will be free.

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Riverside Blankets

The name "Riverside" on a pair of Blankets is a guarantee of quality. Woven from selected Wools on up-to-date machines by experts, these Blankets are light in weight yet give a maximum degree of heat. They have proved



Superior to other makes.

Xmas Giving.

Intelligent Christmas shopping involves economy, beauty and utility. Our stocks of Gifts for Men and Boys, Ladies and Girls are distinguished by just such characteristics. The assortments offered for your selection are designed to facilitate your shopping and increase the appreciation of the recipient. Check this list of suggestions, cut it out, and bring it along for reference.

TREMENDOUS DISPLAY OF APPROPRIATE TOYS.

- Xmas Stockings . . . 12c, 25c, 50c
Performing Horses . . . 20c, each
Blackboards . . . 20c, 50c
Rocking Chairs . . . 20c, and 60c
Dolls' Carriages . . . \$2.30
Scales . . . 15c
Derby Riders . . . 45c
Baby Mincers . . . 15c
Sets Furniture . . . 21c
Pianos . . . 40c, and 90c
Policemen's Outfit . . . 95c
Fireman's Outfit . . . 95c
Pastry Sets . . . 29c, each
Washboards . . . 8c, and 16c
Wash Tubs . . . 29c
Real Warships . . . 22c, and 50c
Naval War Toys . . . 30c
Tree Candles . . . 12c, per doz.
Candle Holders . . . 12c, per doz.
Trey Decorations . . . 6c, to 10c
Teddy Bears . . . 55c, 90c, and 90c
Electric Bears . . . \$2.00 each
Mechano . . . 14c to \$2.50
Engineers . . . 45c, 65c, and \$1.00
Toys on Cards . . . 12c, and 30c
Crayons . . . 14c
Paints . . . 14c, to 32c
Horse and Waggon . . . 20c
Games, assorted . . . 7c, to 90c
A. B. C. Blocks . . . 15c, to 45c
Paint Books . . . 33c
Dolls' Beds . . . 8c, to 35c
Dolls' Beds . . . 45c, to 90c
Dolls' Cots . . . 90c
Barking Dogs . . . 15c
Dolls . . . 25c, to \$3.20
Tops . . . 8c, to 40c
Rattles . . . 11c, to 50c
Japanese Tea Sets . . . 85c

HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c. to 25c. each.

Single and boxed, the most extensive line and daintiest ever shown. DECORATING FLOWERS, 25c. to \$1.40 bunch. Carnations, Daffodils, Roses, Tulips, Narcissus, Geraniums, Asparagus, Sago Plant, Pond Lilies, Calla Lilies, Gladiolus, Autumn Sprays, Drooping Vines, Chrysanthemums, etc.

LADIES' DRESSING ROBES, \$3.50 to \$12.00.

- Dressing Jackets . . . \$1.50 to \$3.50
Neckwear . . . 10c, to \$3.00
Silk Scarves . . . 45c, to \$6.70
Tea Aprons . . . 18c, to 75c
Muslin Aprons . . . 33c, to \$1.00
Hand Bags . . . 49c, to \$10.00 each
Handkerchiefs . . . 75c
Silk Dresses . . . \$8.00 to \$26.00
Silk Waists . . . \$1.80 to \$14.00
Maid's Uniforms . . . \$3.10 to \$4.50
Maid's Aprons . . . 30c, to \$1.00
Maid's Caps . . . 20c, to 45c

PHOTO FRAMES, 25c. to \$2.00.

- Jewelry Boxes . . . 45c, to \$6.00
Manicure Sets . . . 17c, to \$17.00
Bureau Sets . . . \$1.50 to \$3.50
Clock and Jewelry Box . . . \$3.50
Infants' Sets . . . 55c, to \$2.50
Shopping Bags . . . 45c, and \$5c
Work Bags . . . 15c, to 25c
Work Baskets . . . \$1.55 and \$2.00
Collar Pouches . . . \$1.00
Travelling Cases . . . 15c, to 32c
Perfume in Jewel Boxes . . . 49c, to \$1.50 box
Talcum Jars . . . 7c, to 45c
Needle Cases . . . 20c, to 35c
Handkerchief Sachets . . . 25c, up
Brooches . . . 15c, to 49c
Pin Sets . . . 45c, to 90c
Hat Pins . . . 4c, to \$1.25 each
Xmas Cards . . . 9c, to 15c, pkg.
Xmas Tags . . . 6c, pkg.
Xmas Seals . . . 6c, pkg.
Xmas Twines . . . 15c, reel
Xmas Ribbons . . . 15c, pkg.

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When a Horse Balks

Don't Beat Him Nor Abuse Him, But Try This Simple Scheme.

In an article in Our Dumb Animals Alfred H. Pope says that the balky horse has the most sense and the confirmed runaway horse the least sense of any horse. The balky horse is not to be cured by beating and abuse. When a horse makes up his mind to balk he has no room in his mind for anything else. Whipping only increases his stubbornness, but there is a method which goes to the cause of the trouble. With a single idea in his head it was reasoned that the best way to get the horse to move was to give him another idea—something else to think about. The trainer then remembered that horses and mules resent interference with their liberty to move their ears at will. It was noticed that a horse never changes his course of action without moving his ears. It was then found that when a horse balked it annoyed him to have one ear pushed under the crown of the bridle so that he could not move it. And it was also found that if the ear was left there for about twenty minutes he was so annoyed that he forgot about his determination to balk. He shook his head, turned to one side and then the other and made every effort to release the ear. This occupied his mind until when the driver ordered him to go he went. After a few minutes the ear was released and he went on as if he had forgot all about balking. In conclusion the writer said, "This trick will not break a horse of balk-

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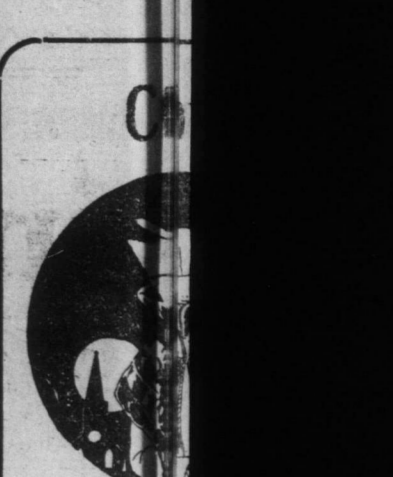
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Gives only a slight idea of the extensive preparations made for your benefit during the greatest Shopping Month of the Year.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

For Women
That will bring happiness and contentment.

LADIES' FUR SETS.

Imitation Stone Marten in Greys and Browns, various pretty styles, some forming sailor knot effects, others are long throw-over styles in Black Caracul; pillow shaped Muffs to match. No other imitation furs gives so much satisfaction as these do. The wearing qualities are remarkable. Regular \$6.00 set. **Friday and Saturday 5-10**



LADIES' HAND BAGS.

Made from real leather in coarse and fine pebbled grain, nickel plated metal frame, double hand straps; some are fitted with perfume bottle and change purse. Reg. \$1.20 each. **Friday and Saturday 90c**

LADIES' SKIRTS.

Of Black and Navy Cloth, in suitable weights for present wear; some of this season's smartest styles are included in the lot; lengths 36, 38 and 40 inches; waist 22, 24, 26, 28. Reg. \$2.25 each. **Friday & Saturday 1.90**

ART CALENDARS for 1917.

A magnificent selection of beautiful Calendars for 1917 in various pretty designs; new scenes, etc. **35c**

LADIES' BELTS for 49c.

A tremendous variety of Ladies' Belts of every description to be cleared regardless of their cost. The lot includes plaid, striped, Black and plain colors in almost every desirable shade, from 2 inches up to 21 inches wide; our regular \$1.50 Belts to be cleared **Friday and Saturday at 49c**

SILK AND VELVET NECKLETS.

With pearl and bead drop, to hang beneath the collar; a splendid variety of different styles and colors to choose from; the prices speak for themselves: Reg. 50c. each for **25c**
Reg. 60 and 70 for **39c**
Reg. 75c. for **49c**

HANDKERCHIEFS.

A dainty lot of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in White Linen, hemstitched with hand embroidered corners and lace and insertion, trimmed. Reg. 35c. each. **Friday and Saturday 28c**

LADIES' APRONS.

Delightfully pretty Aprons are these of stout Lawn with two rows of fine embroidery coming down to the sides forming a pocket effect; made with a wide frill. Reg. 65c. each. **Friday and Saturday 50c**

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At Bargain Prices

Here's your chance to buy Toys at prices away below regular values. And the selection is broad and comprehensive in every way. Hundreds of beautiful Toys are ready and waiting for Santa Claus to come and get them to-morrow and Saturday for little one's stocking Christmas morning.

CONSTRUCTIONAL MODELS—Young builder's set of Constructional Models. Endless enjoyment and practical knowledge are obtained in constructing the models, which can be made into a large variety of tableaux. Reg. 40c. each. **Friday and Saturday 32c**

TOY MAXIM GUNS—Automatic Quick-firing Guns, correct models, with directions for use; individually boxed. Reg. 45c. each. **Friday and Saturday 36c**

TOY PISTOLS—A job line of Toy Pistols, some slightly damaged; medium size. Specially priced for Friday and Saturday, each **2c**

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS—Cork and excelsior stuffed, large and medium sizes, covered with strong cotton firmly stitched. Reg. 20c. each. **Friday & Saturday 16c**

CHRISTMAS CARDS—A choice variety of Christmas Cards in book style with celluloid tops; all boxed separately. Reg. 10c. each. **Friday and Saturday 8c**

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Black and White Views of St. John's Narrows and Topsail Beach; also some Fancy Cards with envelopes and boxes. Regular 15c. each. **Friday and Saturday 12c**



Teddy Bears.

We have a full stock of Teddy Bears, from the smallest to the largest size, ranging from 45c. up to \$2.50 each. The line we are offering this week sells regularly at 70c. each. There are Browns, Blue and White and Plain White, 9 and 10 inches long, with moveable limbs. Special for Friday and Saturday **56c**

WOOL GARTERS and BOOTAKINS.

All white pure wool, in sizes to fit up to 4 years of age. Knit in fancy contrasting stitches. The bootkins are made in the garter style with feet attached. Reg. 35c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 30c**

CURTAIN NETS.

Cream and White Net in fine lacy patterns with heavy contrasting borders, assorted widths. This lot is excellent value and if bought to-day would retail at 65c. or 70c. yard. Reg. 55c. **Friday and Saturday 50c**

TOILET SOAP.

An assortment of medium size tablets very delicately perfumed: meadow sweet, witch hazel, rose, etc. Special for Friday and Saturday, per Tablet **4c**

FRAMED PICTURES.

Size 6 1/2 x 12 inches, all new subjects, fitted with white pebbled mats. The framing is one inch wide, of neat design and finished in dark oak. Regular 20c. each. **Friday and Saturday 16c**

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS From the Fancy Linen Section

TEA COSIES.

A beautifully finished quality made up in the new quartered style from Repp, Crash, Linen with silk cord at top; these Cosies although being well padded can be folded so as to occupy very little space. Colors: Fawn, Cream, V'Rose and Green. Reg. 95c. each. **Friday and Saturday 80c**

TABLE COVERS.

In a variety of very pretty designs; both Honeycomb and Marcella, knitted fringe, and looped edges; sizes 50 x 23 and 44 x 14 inches; all pure White. Reg. 55c. each. **Friday and Saturday 46c**

TABLE CENTRES.

A big selection of pretty Centre Pieces; some in pure White Linen, daintily trimmed with fine lace and insertion; others in Fawn, Repp and Moire with fringed edges. Reg. 85c. each. **Friday & Sat'y 70c**

TEA CLOTHS.

Openwork Linen Centres with wide Battenburg borders, in handsome new designs; also hemstitched with nicely embroidered corners and lace and insertion; others in these cloths are splendid values at their regular price \$1.10 and \$1.15 each. **Special for Friday and Saturday 90c**

PILLOW CASES.

Made from close Pillow Cotton of soft pure quality, in plain, frilled, hemstitched and embroidered, frilled and embroidered and plain hemstitched; one of the best assortments that we've shown for some time. Reg. 45c. each. **Friday and Saturday 36c**

CUSHION COVERS.

In a magnificent assortment of all the season's favored styles, including White and Cream and Fawn Linen, Fawn Repp and many others; hemstitched, frilled and fringed edges, White and colored embroidered centres; assorted sizes. Reg. 55c. each. **Friday and Saturday 43c**

CUSHION COVERS.

Of superior quality Linen, Crash and White Lawn, nicely embroidered centres in white and colored silks; hemstitched, frilled and fringed edges; sizes 19 x 19 and 20 x 20 inches. Reg. \$1.00 each. **Friday and Saturday 80c**

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS.

Made from fine English Cotton; sizes 14 x 67, 12 x 56 and 13 x 54 inches, assorted designs in embroidered lace and insertion trimmed, some with hemstitched edge. Reg. 55c. **Friday and Saturday 46c**



One Moment, Please!

We would call your attention to the Special Sale of Ladies' Hats, all smart and stylish shapes, at almost half their regular values.

There are Hats to suit every taste, in Black and all the most desirable costume colors.

Values to \$2.25 for **\$1.85**
Values to \$4.00 for **\$2.50**
Values to \$5.25 for **\$3.75**
Values to \$7.50 for **\$4.25**
Values to \$10.00 for **\$5.00**
Values to \$12.00 for **\$6.50**
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Pretty Hats for Children.

All this season's models, that stand for refinement and correct style:

Values to \$1.25 for **95c**
Values to \$1.50 for **1.20**
Values to \$2.40 for **1.95**
Values to \$2.80 for **2.20**
Values to \$3.75 for **2.75**
Values to \$4.25 for **3.25**

Dainty and Inexpensive Neckwear for Christmas.

A matter of great importance to the woman who cares in the neckwear she affects. It is a small detail, to be sure, but how often is a stunning effect lost through failure to properly consider this part of a costume. It is just in these carefully planned completions to the toilette that true individuality is most fully revealed. A variety of carefully selected pieces from our stock would not be amiss, and we have them at greatly reduced prices.

Values to 20c. for **15c**
Values to 30c. for **25c**
Values to 75c. for **45c**
Values to \$1.75 for **95c**
Values to \$2.50 for **1.40c**

Seasonable Gift Suggestions FOR MEN.

The Gent's Department is fully stocked with suitable goods for Christmas. Whether for Gifts or for personal wear, you will find a good variety here—at our usual LOW PRICES.

MEN'S TUNIC SHIRTS.

Made from fine quality cloth, will wash and wear well; soft cuffs and stiff collar band; neat striped patterns; sizes 14 to 17. Reg. \$1.75 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.40**

BOYS' CAPS.

Tweeds in serviceable Dark Browns and Greys, with warm flannel inside bands to turn over the ears; sizes 6 1/2 to 7; golf styles. Reg. values to 80c. each. **Friday and Saturday 70c**

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS.

These make very acceptable gifts for boys from 2 to 5 years of age. They come in Brown and Navy only, with Cap to match; polo collars; made from heavy Jersey fleeced materials. Reg. \$2.00 suit. **Friday and Saturday 1.75**

MEN'S SLIPPERS.

Romeo style in Black and Tan Vici Kid; these make very acceptable gifts and there is a full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.65 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.50**

BOYS' BOOTS.

For fine wear, made from Gunmetal leather with dull kid tops, in broad, comfortable fitting styles, raised toes, medium heels and soles, made on stylish American lasts, Blucher cut; Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Reg. values to \$3.65 pair for **3.25**
Sizes 2 1/2 to 5. Reg. values to \$2.20 pair for **1.95**

MEN'S HALF HOSE.

Plain Black Cashmere, and worsted in Black and Fancy Heather mixtures, seamless toes and heels; this is a special job line and worth considerably more than the regular price of 40c. pair. **Special for Friday and Saturday 36c**

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

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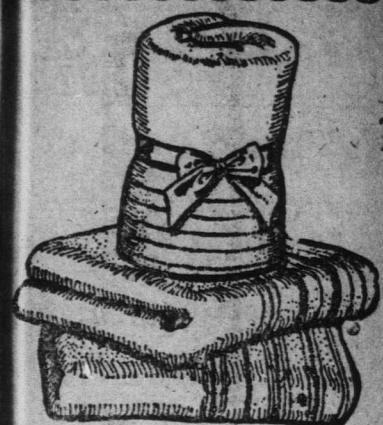
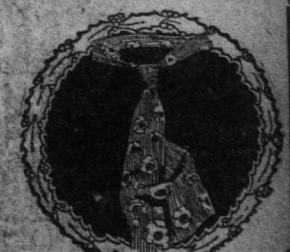
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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

LLOYD GEORGE TO FORM MINISTRY.

LONDON, Dec. 6. Lloyd George, it is officially announced, has consented to form a Ministry in co-operation with Andrew Bonar Law.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS.

LONDON, Dec. 6. Speaking at a public meeting today, Lord Derby threw further light on the cause of the political crisis. He said it was being apparent, especially in the matter of man-power, that too serious a grip was being maintained by the Government. What was required, he said, was a small committee which could come to a decision quickly on any question, and make the department concerned carry out the decisions arrived at. Unless that was done, there would be great danger that the plans of the Government staff might fail the coming year. For this reason, Lord Derby said, he associated himself with the proposals of Lloyd George, which provided that a war committee should consider all real questions with regard to the war, constituting in fact a war cabinet. Its duties would be to consider carefully every possible proposal, and looking forward anticipate what the policy should be. Having adopted a policy, he said, the committee would stick to it and see it through. It was proposed further that the Premier should be required to attend all meetings and should have power to veto the proposals of the committee. The difficulty arose over the composition of the committee.

REDMOND'S VIEW.

LONDON, Dec. 6. John Redmond, in an interview on the political situation, said the Irish party is excluded from any responsibility in the affairs of the Empire so long as self-Government is denied Ireland. The present unfortunate position is mainly due to confining the conduct of the war to a coalition ministry. The coalition ministry was formed in the back of the Liberal Party and of the House of Commons, while the Irish Party was not consulted, not allowed to offer an opinion concerning it. They condemned the coalition from the outset because they were convinced there would be disastrous results for Ireland and that it would be a weak and ineffective instrument in conducting the war. The inclination of Carson, the Ministry aroused the suspicions of the Irish, causing the impression that Home Rule would be killed, and that Ireland was again to be cheated of its hopes. This with the stupidity of the war office, and the partial restoration of power of the old ascendancy party in Ireland, checked recruiting, increased the ranks of Sinn Feiners and led to the revolution. Moreover, the disappearance of a responsible opposition reduced the House of Commons to impotence and a position of contempt. Everyone can now judge the result. The same causes which checked recruiting and produced all the evils in the Dominions and the United States have arisen from the trouble in Ireland, and have now apparently lost the Balkans and caused the present deplorable situation in Greece.

BUCHAREST CAPTURED.

BERLIN, Dec. 6. Bucharest, the capital of Roumania, has been captured. It was officially announced to-day, and Ploesti, an important railway junction town, 36 miles north from Bucharest. The official does not indicate whether the entry of the Teutonic forces into Bucharest and Ploesti was simultaneous. The capture of Ploesti before that of the capital would be far more serious for the Roumanians. Many military

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observers looked for the Roumanians not to attempt a defence of the capital, at least expecting an evacuation in time to save the railway routes remaining to them. The taking of Bucharest virtually completes the conquest by the Teutonic forces of the southern section of the Roumanian kingdom, embracing a territory of more than 50,000 square miles. From the hour when Von Mackensen forced the crossing of the Danube on Nov. 24th, and set foot on Roumanian soil, effecting a junction shortly afterward with Von Falkenhayn's armies driving through Wallachia from the west, there seemed little doubt of the ultimate fate of the Roumanian capital. The relentless pressure of the Teutonic invading armies with heavy artillery proved too much for King Ferdinand's forces once the Roumanian front was broken in western Wallachia and the Danube crossed. Concomitantly outflanked on the south by Von Mackensen's advance and on the north by further Austro-German irruptions through the mountain passes the Roumanians had no choice but to fall back upon the line of their capital, and now have been forced to yield even that.

DROWNED BY STORM.

MADRID, Dec. 6. One hundred members of the crew of the Spanish steamer Pto IX, from New Orleans for Barcelona, were drowned by the sinking of the vessel in a storm some miles off the Canary Islands. Twenty-two members of the crew were saved. She was laden with cotton and carried no passengers. The steamer was built in Sunderland in 1887. The steamer Buepos Ayres in the vicinity was unable to give but little assistance on account of the high seas.

SPANISH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

LONDON, Dec. 6. The Spanish steamer Urbitarte, 1756 tons gross, is reported torpedoed and the crew landed.

BRITISH STEAMER MISSING.

LONDON, Dec. 6. The British steamer Elswick Park from Philadelphia, Sept. 8 for Santos, is posted at Lloyds as missing.

QUIET AT ATHENS.

LONDON, Dec. 6. Official telegrams show that Athens is quiet, at least temporarily, and that steps are being taken to insure the safety of the British colony, some of whose members have gone to Piraeus.

CITIZENS OF GHENT DEPORTED.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 6. According to advices received, by telegraph from Ghent, more than 40,000 citizens of Ghent already have been deported.

WAR REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. The political crisis in Britain has resulted in the downfall of the coalition cabinet headed by Herbert H. Asquith. The resignation of Asquith has been accepted by the King, who tendered the portfolio to Bonar Law, Unionist Leader of the House. Should Law decline the appointment, the feeling in London is that David Lloyd George will receive tenders.

Best Nerve Specialist in England Was Consulted

But Nervous System Failed to Respond to Treatment Prescribed. Nervous disorders frequently result from injury to the nerves in accidents or because of the shock to the system. The writer of this letter was injured in a mix-up with some colts, remained unconscious for three weeks, and in spite of continued treatment in hospital could not obtain restoration of the internal nerves which control the action of the digestive and other vital organs. He travelled to Europe and consulted England's greatest nerve specialist. Relief was only temporary, in spite of many treatments used. His letter gives the facts briefly and tells how he was finally cured by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Can you imagine any more severe test of this great nerve restorative? Mr. Henry P. Venn, Cefin Ranch, Malakwa, B.C., writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has restored my nervous system and given me new health."

proned from the west and north-west with the Roumanians and Russians nowhere able to stem the tide. The encircling movement to the northwest from the regions of Terovist and Petresita is dangerously threatening the town of Ploesti and the only railroad running from Bucharest except to the east. If the press of the Teutons is maintained, indications are that they will soon be at the doors of the capital. Northwest from the Carpathians to Moldavia frontier region the Russian offensive is making little if any progress, while Petrograd announces the capture of another range of heights on the Waldavian frontier. The Russian war office admits the recapture by the Teutons of the wooded Carpathian sector of heights south of Varenshka. Berlin says that Russian attacks everywhere have been without avail. On the Macedonian front, east of the Cerina River, the Serbians north of Grunslate and Dubirmita have taken additional fortified positions from the Bulgars. The Bulgarians in this region are said to be retreating. Artillery duels here and there and small attacks of infantry continue to prevail on the western front in France and Belgium. Austro-Italian and Russian war theatres have been barren of important events.

FROM THE FRANCO-BELGIAN FRONT.

LONDON, Dec. 6. The following is officially reported to-day from the Franco-Belgian front. Aside from intermittent shelling in the Ancre area, there was nothing to report last night.

PRESIDENT OF RUSSIAN DUMA RESIGNS.

LONDON, Dec. 6. Michael Rodsianko, President of the Russian Duma, resigned on account of being insulted by the extreme rightists' leader, M. Markoff, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. Markoff interrupted M. Rodsianko, calling him "Babbling Blackguard." M. Markoff was excluded from the Duma for fifteen sittings.

FURTHER PROGRESS ANNOUNCED.

PARIS, Dec. 6. Further progress has been made by the French and Serbian forces on the Macedonian front, the war office announced to-day. During yesterday's fighting prisoners to the number of 125 were taken. A violent artillery engagement is in progress north of Monastir.

AMERICAN VESSEL SUNK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. The steamship John Lambert, listed in the Maritime Register as an American vessel, was shelled and sunk without warning by a German submarine off the Isle of Wight on Nov. 22nd, according to members of the crew. Americans, who arrived there to-day on the French line steamer Espagne from Bordeaux.

Back From North.

The S. S. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, returned from the northward last night, having been as far as Griquet. She brought a full freight and the following saloon passengers:—

- Rev. Fr. Nolan, Rev. Bugden, J. Moore, A. Burse, W. Matthews, Ross, LeGross, Mercer, E. W. Breen, J. W. Morgan, B. A. Morris, J. Gillard, A. E. Brown, S. Parsons, P. Budgett, N. Chippeth, M. Glavinie, M. J. Glavinie, R. Qulek, F. Knight, T. Downer, A. Sansome, Dr. Howlett, P. Newell, G. Rowe, H. Peyton, H. Parsons, Pte. Jensen, A. Fowlow, J. Lockyer; Messrs Bugden, Guy, Fowlow; Misses Cillard, Ryan, Campbell, Lunnen, Taylor, Weeks, Winsor, Miller and 41 in steerage.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Cowan took place from her late residence on Topsall Road, yesterday afternoon, to the General Protestant Cemetery, where the remains were consigned to their last resting place. Rev. Gordon Dickie officiated at the graveside. The funeral cortege, which consisted of the immediate relatives and many city and country friends, was the largest seen in that section for many years.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Is it correct or not for a gentleman to remove his hat while in a cab with a lady, also who should take precedence when entering a theatre?" queried Jack. "He should not remove his hat in a cab while with a lady and in a theatre, if there is an usher it is correct for the lady to lead her escort," his father informed him.

QUICK AND EASY. — The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 225.00 sold to the soldiers on the Western front; 50c with 7 blades; extra blades, 40 cents per dozen, or 3 for 10 cents. CHERRY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St., head McBride's Hill, Sole Distributor, Wholesale only. For sale at advertised stores.—oct41

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS, St. John's, Dec. 5th, 1916. (No. 64)

Regimental Order. By Colonel Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Commanding Officer.

1. Extract from Supplement to the London Gazette, November 10th, 1916. "His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and men. No. 798, Sgt. H. G. Barrett, No. 710, Pte. M. Collins, No. 689, Pte. J. J. Morrissey.

2. Extract from second Supplement to the London Gazette, November 14th, 1916. "His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross, on the undermentioned Officer, in recognition of his gallantry and devotion to duty in the field. Temp. Capt. William Henry Parsons, M. D., R. A. M. C., for conspicuous gallantry in action. He established the most advanced aid post of the Brigade front, and although slightly wounded cleared over 300 cases. Subsequently working all night, he cleared in all over 400 cases.

3. Extract from Daily Orders 1st Battalion, October 4th, 1916. "The particularly good work done by the Newfoundland Regiment on the L. Line and especially at L. 4 and L. 8 has been brought to the notice of the Corps Commander. He wishes his appreciation of their work to be conveyed to the Regiment, and considers it especially creditable, as it has not been possible to provide any R. E. supervision. Extract from Daily Orders 1st Battalion, October 14th, 1916. "The Commanding Officer wishes to convey to all ranks his admiration for the way in which the Regiment held the front line trench under heavy shell fire, for some 40 hours, and then attacked a strong position, consolidated and held it and repelled a counter-attack.

"Nothing could have been finer than the way in which every officer and man acquitted themselves in this strenuous task. "To Capt. March and Capt. Butler he wishes to especially convey his congratulations, as on them fell the responsibility of carrying through the task, which they did in a most able and gallant manner. The reputation gained by the Regiment on July 1st has been magnificently maintained. "The Commanding Officer deeply deplores the death of Capt. Donnelly, a most gallant officer and the best of comrades."

5. Extract from Daily Orders, 1st Battalion, October 19th, 1916: "It is with deepest regret that the Commanding Officer has to announce that Capt. O'Brien died of wounds last night.

"It would be hard to find a more hardworking and conscientious officer. He had a very high sense of duty and never spared himself. "His death is the greatest possible loss to the Regiment, but the fine example and high standard that he set has contributed in no small measure to the success and efficiency of the Regiment."

6. Honours and awards: Lieutenants (Temporary Captains) J. E. J. Fox and L. G. Bain relinquish their temporary rank, dated Nov. 15/16. Lieutenants (Temp. Captains) G. M. W. Johnstone and J. A. Clift relinquish their temporary rank on proceeding to join First Battalion, dated Sept. 5/16.

The following Lieutenants to be temporary Captains while serving with Second Battalion: Lieut. S. Robertson, Lieut. J. E. J. Fox, Lieut. L. G. Bain, dated 16th November, 1916. Second Lieut. J. R. Stick, to be Lieutenant on Nov. 16th, 1916. J. J. O'GRADY, Captain and Adjutant.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Philip Stickland, to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Rose Blanche, in place of Mr. James LeMoine, retired; Mr. George Moores (of Charles), to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Blackhead, in place of Mr. John M. Murray, retired; Messrs. Geo. Dawe (Summerville), and Stanley Barbour (Trinity), to be members of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Trinity, in place of Messrs. Samson White, retired, and Jesse Christian, deceased; Mr. Hedley Brett, to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Moreton's Harbour, in place of Mr. Walter Brett, retired; Mr. Huber Paul (Mud Cove), to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Petties, in place of Rev. Charles A. Adey, resigned.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, December 5th, 1916.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thanksgiving Day is a popular anniversary which is looked forward to with eager anticipation by everybody except the apprehensive turkey gobler. Nobody has ever tried to explain why it is considered necessary to serve the long-grained, rabbit-lined turkey on Thanksgiving Day, when the milk-fed chicken can be secured for less money and does not leave so many poignant regrets in its wake. The only part of an aged turkey which can be eaten with perfect safety is the oyster stuffing, and yet in millions of homes to-day people are wrestling with the drop-forged turkey wing and turning away with a hopeless look. How much better it would be if we would allow the turkey to die a natural death and substitute some fowl which does not have to be craved with a set of blueprints and a sinking heart. Thanksgiving Day was instituted by the Pilgrim Fathers to celebrate their escape from the English yoke and the High Church ritual. It was not originally intended to be a day on which people should eat themselves into a state of coma, which shows how far we have fallen from the Puritan ideal. Thanksgiving Day in New England, one hundred and fifty years ago, was not considered complete without a sermon, which started as soon as the breakfast dishes were washed, and wound up along toward milking time. This made it a day long to be remembered by all who survived. At present Thanksgiving Day brings the children home from college, which makes it worth an attack of indigestion. It is a mighty mean sort of man who can't catch the Thanksgiving spirit when he sits down to dinner surrounded by his entire family and a glistening row of yawning appetites. Such a man ought to be shoved into the war zone for a couple of weeks and have a little gratitude hammered into his system. Short jackets of fur, reaching just to the hips, are worn with velvet skirts. Under the caption of "By Way of Contrast," the Boston Post editorially remarks: "The ability of half a dozen German destroyers to invade English waters and bombard the coast town of Ramsgate is not so surprising as the fact that such exploits do not happen more often. Instead of proving that England is not 'mistress of the seas,' they rather emphasize the fact that she is, if such things are the best the great German navy can do. In contrast, it must be remembered that no armed hostile force has yet been able to set foot on English soil; that scores of English steamships are running on regular schedule, and that Germany's transatlantic commerce in many months has been limited to two trips of a submarine merchantman. Such things are what really count. Such raids as that on Ramsgate are spectacular, of course; but they have no more real value than the exploit of a small boy who throws a stone at a policeman when his back is turned and then flees frantically for shelter before the guardian of the law can catch him."

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whirring of belts and clatter-clatter of the lathes they turn out shells and ammunition for you and me to fire. With cheerful faces you will see them go about their work, but deep in their hearts there is a longing for their man's return. The little children are waiting for "Daddy," and with proud little faces you can see them tell each other "he is a soldier." Oh, you men of the Outports, you, everyone, can help these children to realize their heart's desire. Your own countrymen's children, too, by joining the Army, Newfoundland, I know, has done a lot, but can't we do more? Come along, Newfoundlanders, you know what we are fighting for. The freedom and peace of the civilized world. No further repetitions of the barbarous atrocities which the hell-frends have committed in France and Belgium, and a greater and glorious Empire for our children. Now that is worth fighting for. Don't you think so? The crash is coming. Even as the chimney totters under the hands of the chimney fellers, so surely as the ship falls to pieces under the hands of the ship-breakers, so surely the German Empire is falling under the blows of the Allies. Come on, boys, you in the outports, who do not hear the music of the military bands, it is you I am writing to, not only boys but men—each one is wanted. If you do not succeed in passing the doctor your return fare is paid, you will receive a Badge to show you are still a man, and have offered yourself as a Volunteer, not a Conscript. And those who do succeed will have done the manliest action they have done in their lives. Come along, boys, and the silver lining will pierce the darkest cloud in history, for it means the downfall of His Satanic Majesty the Kaiser, and the overthrow of the German Empire. Won't you come? "HAZEMAN."

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Obituary.

Ignatius Butler, 1st Nfld. Regiment. (A. J. O'R.).

Mrs. M. C. Butler, of St. George's, has received official notice of the death of her son Ignatius, in the 1st of July drive, together with letters of condolence from the Colonial Secretary and from Sir Edward Morris.

Solemn High Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral by His Lordship Bishop Power for the repose of the soul of the young soldier. At the conclusion of the impressive service, His Lordship referred in touching terms to the loss sustained by the family, and eulogistically to the young man as a model son and brother, a model youth and a model Christian.

Ignatius Butler is a loss not only to his own family, but to friends and neighbors, to acquaintances, to his fellow-townsmen. At a time when most young men are chiefly interested in seeking out amusement for themselves, Ignatius Butler was occupied with making home pleasant and comfortable, with binding the links of affection more firmly by those little attentions which cement them forever around the heart. His was one of those natures unselfish enough to say: "Would that I ne'er had filled those eyes with love."

For love is only tears. "He was one of those boys who might be called a 'mother's boy'; one of the kind of boys that make the best men; one of the kind who quietly perform such work as was done by Our Boys on the memorable First of July. An act of DUTY quietly performed; an act of heroism, unexcelled; an act of self-sacrifice, than which, none can be greater.

"Some men command success," says the Poet—

"but we'll do better, we'll deserve it." Never was success better deserved than on that day—that day that brought heartbreak to so many in Newfoundland—that day that also brought the glorious knowledge that though Our Boys had died, they had died bravest of the brave. They acted with noble heroism in the face of an impossible situation. They went down to death with the glorious traditions of the races from which they sprang, unstartled. On this day and at this fatal spot Ignatius Butler died, falling amid that proud fellowship, his companions, his friends of the 1st Nfld. Regiment. And knowing, as I do, his goodness and sterling worth, his attention to his religious duties, his constant care, love and respect for his widowed mother, I feel that he went to his rest on that field in France.

"As one who, folding the drapery of his couch around him, lies down to pleasant dreams."

May he rest in peace.

Another One of Our Bravest

Killed in action Somewhere in France another brave boy from Topsail who gave up his life for his King and country in the person of Private Henry Charles Dawe, Gallipoli Veteran, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dawe. The deceased worked with the D.S. Co., Wabana, where he was generally a favorite with his fellow employees. He lies buried in a foreign land far from those who are near and dear to him but nevertheless his memory will be forever fresh in their hearts. To the grief-stricken parents brother, and sisters we can only offer the consolation of our sympathy and when time shall wear off the keen edge of their sorrow they will be able to recall the fact that he had laid down his life for his friends and defence of right and justice and his name will be enrolled amongst the hundreds of those who have shed their blood for the cause of Empire and country. He leaves to mourn mother and father and one brother residing at Topsail, C.B. and two sisters in this city.

Patriotic Fund.

Amount acknowledged... \$113,902.45
Received from Rev. Charles Jeffrey, Pouch Cove, per "Daily News" 9.53
M. C. Messervey, Esq., November instalment 2.40
Bell Island Patriotic Association, per F. F. Berstein, Esq., Hon. Secy. 300.00
D. A. McLaine, Esq., 11th instalment 7.00
Royal Bank of Canada—interest to Nov. 30th 803.35

\$113,025.16
JOHN S. MUNN, Hon. Treas.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W., light, with fog and rain; nothing heard passing to-day. Bar. 29.05; Ther. 43.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.—The Citizens' Committee will meet in the Board of Trade Rooms to-night to discuss further the new Municipal Bill.



Her Christmas Morning
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While the high cost of living makes luxuries somewhat a problem, what more suitable for the coming Gift Season than really useful Gifts instead of the expensive trifles so often sent, and often so little appreciated?

Our extensive Furniture Showrooms are filled with beautiful articles suitable for Xmas Gifts. For Ladies: Cosy Chairs, Book Cases, Work Stands, Writing Desks, etc. For Men: Smokers' Cabinets, Den Chairs, Students' Chairs, Card Tables, Book Stands and many other articles of Furniture too numerous to list.

Let your Christmas Gift be a substantial one, and be sure you see the splendid stock on view in our Showrooms.

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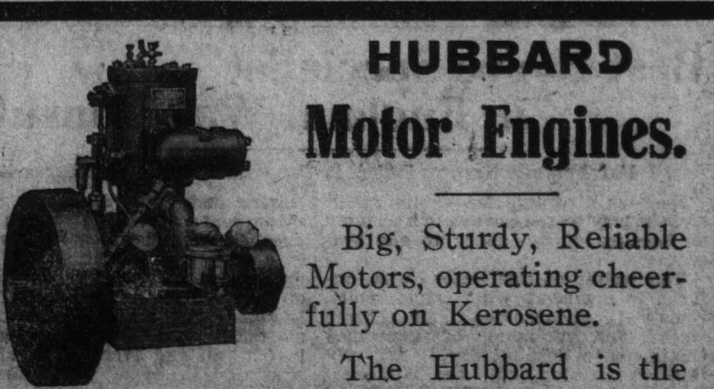
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Vaudeville and Pictures.
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Full size Jap Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, for men, in white or crimson, plain or initial; they never lose favour as a gift. Regular 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **68c**

Men's White Wool Gloves.

Something particularly heavy in all white wool, a glove that will give everlasting wear. Do you drive? if so, try a pair; they'll stand it. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Fri. Sat. and Monday **75c**

Soft Felt Hats.

Easy fitting, light weight Hats, London Style, shades of Navy, Brown and Grey; these just came to hand by last steamer. Reg. \$1.40. Fri. Sat. and Monday **\$1.20**

Pretty Jewel Cases.

That are at once suggestive of a Christmas gift for your lady friend. They come in bright gilt, burnished here and there, and others in Armour or Pearl finish, heavily embossed, showing large floral designs; silk lined. Reg. to 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **80c**

Carving Sets.

2 piece Carving Sets, Sheffield manufacture, imitation buckhorn handles; they're value to-day for \$1.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.30**

Something from 'Santy' for Everybody at this Store!

Needle and Work Boxes.

Classy looking, covered in Dark Green Leatherette, satin lined; complete equipment of assorted needles, etc.; gifty-looking. Reg. \$1.00 values. Friday, Saturday and Monday **85c**



Men's Silk Front Shirts

A brand new lot of fancy striped silk front shirts with silk cuffs to match, body of same stripes but of more wear resisting fabric. A gift that would be really prized. Reg. \$1.50. Fri. Sat. & Monday **\$1.47**

Men's Wool Gloves.

Gloves we selected for Christmas trade, best Scotch knit, pretty Heather mixtures and assorted greys, others in Khaki shade, closed wrist, and others again with Dome fastener and leather bound wrist. Reg. 65c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **58c**

Stud Sets.

6 piece sets, including 1 pair of Rings, Scarf Holder, Collar, Front and Back Studs, heavy gilt finish, looks quite gifty like. Regular 50c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday **42c**

Razor Stropps.

A practical gift for Daddy, a razor strop of merit, white canvas back and grey kid strop; these stand for quality and finish of the highest degree. Reg. 95c. Fri. Sat. and Mon. **85c**

Post Cards Frames.

In Crimson and green leatherette, stands either way, inexpensive frames for your friends photos. Special, Fri. Sat. and Monday **25c**

Ladies Felt Slippers.

Distinctly a house Slipper, comes in coloured felts, Olive, Smoke, and Navy, Pom Pom Front, soft padded Reindeer sole. A gift for auntie, or perhaps mother would like a pair. Reg. \$1.20. Fri. Sat. and Monday **98c**

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Quality Stationery, neatly boxed, White, Cream, Pink and Blue, in Persian Linen finish, others in that heavy Linen Crash. Special, Friday, Sat. and Monday **2 for 25c**

Gift-Like Photo Frames.

A grand assortment of Oval and Oblong Frames for Photos; some in pretty gift, plain and embossed, others in pink and pale blue enamel. Just a couple of dozen of each; they'll be picked up quickly. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday **33c**

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Gloves like these come as a welcome gift always. They're Dent's best made, selected kids, finely stitched, faultlessly finished. You'll find Tan, Brown and Black to pick from; sizes 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 6 1/2. Reg. \$1.90. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.72**

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As used by the Red Cross Societies at home; it is 32 inches wide, extra strong, pure white. Washes over and over again; comes highly recommended.

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Child's Wool Leggings

Knee length, fancy white wool knit, sizes 1 to 3, something for the little ones for outdoor wear. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **32c**

Window Blinds.

42 dozen of Buff and Green Spring Blinds, 36 inches wide, 6 feet long, mounted on Dependable rollers. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, ea. complete **42c**

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In assorted shades, Tan, Black and White; these are the soft sole make and come in sizes from 1 to 4, laced and buttoned. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday **39c**

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Pure White Turkish Towels, Bath Size, with deep hemstitched ends, extra good quality, suitable for face and hands. Towel also. Regular 65c. each. Fri. Sat. and Monday **47c**

Silk Quilts For Children's Cots.

Just a few of these in all plain silk, nice for a top covering, plain edge, a simple matter to put a nice frill on these; they're value for \$1.10. Clearing, Fri. Sat. 49c and Monday **49c**

Art Satens.

Suitable materials for coverings and drapes of any kind, pretty floral patterns, 30 inches wide, assorted grounds. Reg. 25c. yard. Friday, Saturday & Monday **22c**

Bootees.

For the baby soft wool Bootees in pink and pale blue, fancy knit. Regular 25c. value. Fri. Sat. 21c and Monday **21c**



Show-Room Echoes!

Infants' White Muslin Dresses.

Handsome Snow White Muslin Dresses for the little ones, embroidery and lace trimmed yoke, Swiss insertion at skirt, and lace edging at neck and sleeves; others in all-over embroidery with fine pin tucks. Reg. \$1.10. Friday, Saturday & Monday **89c**

Infants Wool Jackets.

Pretty little All-wool Jackets, with large collar, in shades of Cream, Pink, Sky and Crimson, silk trimmed collar and cuffs and ribbons; dressy, warm and needed to-day; assorted sizes. Reg. 80c. Fri. day, Saturday and Monday **68c**

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A snug-fitting garment that you can't have one too many of; made of good strong Lonsdale, embroidered yoke, perfectly shaped; size from 34 to 44 inch busts. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **34c**

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Made from extra good quality flannelettes in Cream or Pink, with or without collar, as you may desire; pretty embroidered yoke, button-hole edge around neck and sleeves; full size. Reg. \$1.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.59**

WHITE SILK BLOUSES.

Handsome Blouses that will be admired Christmas Day, as we feel that many will be bought for that special occasion. They come in the popular low neck style, long sleeves, fine pin tucks and fine lace edging; Raglan and set in sleeves, pearl button trimmings, generously cut. Reg. \$3.00 values. Friday, Saturday and Monday, Special **2.20**

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Something every lady shopper needs: Purse or Pocket Book in Black Leather with strap across back; others with long strap. Reg. up to 85c. Friday, Saturday & Monday **62c.**

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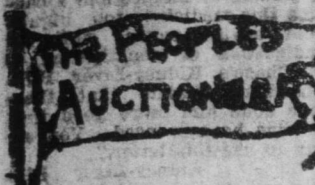
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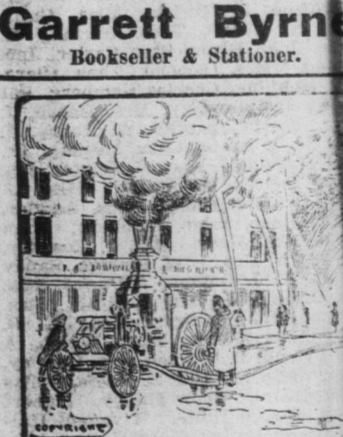
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