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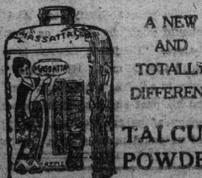


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CHAPTER XXX.

"Desmond March!" she bit her lip to keep back the cry.

"Desmond March," he said. "How did you find out that he had written to me? Mr. Fielding— Ah, yes! Clever fellow, Desmond! Nice cousin! I didn't think he'd go as far as this. And yet—he sighed—"he's a bad lot, Diana. But you have told no one?" he asked with a touch of anxiety. "No, no, of course not!"

She shook her head. "No—I—I waited until I had seen you. I will do as you wish."

"Yes," he said with a smile. "From this time on, dearest, Diana, why did you leave me?"

"Because— Hush!" she faltered. "There is not time, and—and I must not excite you."

"All right," he said easily. "I can wait. It's enough for me that you have come back to me. How long the time has been! All right, nurse," he said with a smile, as she came up to them looking significantly at her watch. "Give me another minute. This young lady is going to marry me when you've turned me out warranted sound."

The blood rushed to Diana's face, and she fought with the mingled joy and misery in her heart; the joy of listening to his voice, of seeing his face; the misery that rose from the thought that she would soon hear and see him for the last time.

Something in his voice, at it hesitated and broke, touched the nurse, and, even while shaking her head, she drew back. He tried to rise on his elbow, but Diana stretched out her hand and laid it on his breast. He winced, then smiled up at her.

"I'll get up, right up, if you don't kiss me," he said, with a touch of fever in his eyes.

"What could she do? She bent and slowly let her lips touch his, her eyes streaming with tears. The nurse returned to the bedside with a stern resolve in her face.

"You must go now," she said. "I can't let you stay another minute, not one single moment!"

Diana, dropping her veil to hide her face, touched the nurse's hand gratefully and went out. As she was passing along the corridor she saw an old man approaching, leaning on the arm of a young girl. Diana drew back and slipped into a ward, and, waited, trembling, until they had gone on, for she had recognized in them the earl and Mabel.

Immediately Vane was strong enough the detective was at his bedside; but he was surprised, and not a little disappointed to find that his lordship could render him very little assistance toward the arrest of the assassin who had attacked him. It seemed that Lord Dalesford had no capacity for description, and no very clear idea of the kind of man his assailant was.

As he got better—but how slowly he progressed!—visitors came more frequently. The earl and Mabel lived only to count the hours they spent

away from him. The earl would sit and hold his son's thin, wasted hand, scarcely speaking, but every now and then turning his pathetic eyes on Vane, as if to assure himself of the improvement in his condition. And Mabel, though she was not so silent and told him the news with characteristic comments, looked at him with a vague questioning in her glance. But Vane held his tongue. It was not yet time to speak.

Lady Selina came frequently; but her chief desire was to get Vane to the house in Grosvenor Square, "to be nursed," as she put it, emphatically, ignoring the fact that he was being nursed with that absolute devotion and skill which can only be experienced at a hospital, with its staff of famous surgeons, and its band of self-sacrificing women, whose unselfish lives shine out like stars in this murky, selfish world of ours.

Of course Bertie came; and always came when Mabel was unaccompanied, and as invariably expressed surprise at seeing her. Vane would lie back and listen to them as they tried to hide their love-making under a mask of quarreling and arguing; a mask so palpably transparent that it made even the nurse laugh.

Diana's visits were carefully timed, so that she should not meet the others. As Vane got stronger, her manner gradually changed. With her joy in his recovery was mingled the sadness of the coming parting; it was like a dark shadow on the happiness of the last few fleeting weeks.

"I am going to get up to-morrow, dearest."

"If you are good," said the nurse sternly. "I mean if you will sit still and not insist upon walking about."

"Avaunt, tyrant!" retorted Vane. "Do you know, Di, that if she had her wicked will she'd keep me here for the next six months. I'm afraid she's fallen in love with me. Oh, nurse, think of that other poor young man who trusts you so entirely. Oh, yes, nurse, I love you very much; but, you see, I'm engaged, like yourself, so that, alas! it can't be."

The nurse laughed. "Lord Dalesford is the most impudent patient I have ever had," she said to Diana. "I don't envy you."

Diana tried to smile, but the tears came into her eyes as she turned her head away. Should she tell him to-day, tell him that she was not fit to be his wife, that though she was not the daughter of a convict, she was his niece; had lived on his money; was contaminated by his relationship? Not to-day. Let her have one more day. Her plans were made, her resolution irrevocable.

He felt her trembling more than usual at their parting that afternoon, and he looked with loving scrutiny into her eyes. But she slipped from his arms and left him without a word.

Some time later that same day the nurse came into the room and, after a moment or two of watchful silence said:

"There is another visitor, Lord Dalesford. It is a man—he will not give his name—who says he wishes to see you on a matter of the greatest importance. I have been down to the hall to see him, and I think from his manner it is business of importance. Will you see him for a few minutes only, if I let him come up?"

"Let 'em all come!" said Vane cheerfully; another day or two and he would be out and able to "look after" Diana. Never again would he lose sight of her. It was of this he was thinking.

The nurse went down, and presently returned and ushered in the visitor.

"A quarter of an hour," she said, as she closed the door on them.

That night Diana, bending over Mrs. Burton, kissed her and said, in a low but firm voice:

"Mother, we are leaving England to-day after to-morrow. I have not told you before because—I was afraid of Mr. Fielding, of—of every one. But no one must try to stop me. We must go; we must!"

Mrs. Burton inclined her head.



CHAPTER XXXI.

Diana worked at her typewriting that night and early the next morning; for her money was running short and she had refused to accept any from Bourne.

But every now and then she looked up and gave her misery a breathing space; it was so hard to give up Vane, now that she had seen him again, had spent so many hours beside him—hours in which her love had been intensified by its very hopelessness.

She finished her batch of work and posted it on her way to the hospital. Vane was dressed, and his hat and coat lay on a chair, as if he were going out.

"Yes, dearest, they are going to throw me out!" he said with a laugh, as he drew her to him and seated himself beside her. "The carriage will be here directly, and we will go—"

She drew away from him and looked at him piteously.

"Not—not I, Vane!" she murmured. "I—I have come to say good-by. But I—I have something to tell you, something I must tell you before we part. You—you will be good to me, Vane, you will not try to keep me—make it harder to part from you!"

"Oh, I'll be good to you," he said gravely, but with the smile, the tender smile, of loving confidence still in his eyes. "What is this you are going to tell me?"

"The reason why I went away, why we must say good-by forever," she faltered, bravely trying to keep the tears from her eyes and voice.

"No, no, Diana; I know," he said very quietly.

She started and looked at him.

"You know?"

"Yes, I had a visitor after you left yesterday. His name is Benjamin Bourne."

Diana shrank back with a little cry; but Vane took her hand and held it tightly.

"He—he has been here—he has told you?" she panted.

"Yes; everything, Diana, if anything could make me love you better than I do—which isn't possible—the knowledge of all you have gone through would do so. And you could think—dream—of leaving me again? Oh, my dear, how could you?"

She looked at him with wonder and surprise.

"But—but I must!" she said in a low voice. "Vane, do you think I—love you?"

"I know it," he responded, "and the knowledge makes me the happiest and proudest of men, dearest."

"I should love you very little if I consented to drag you down to my depths," she said with a catch in her voice.

"What depths?" he asked calmly.

"I—I—am related, I belong to that man, Ah, I must not speak, think, unkindly of him! He was generous to me, Vane. I must not forget that!"

"You're not likely to. And why should you?" he asked as coolly as before. "Benjamin Bourne is a very good sort of man. By George! he's a man to admire; a man who went back on his past and trod it underfoot. Not many of us can do that, Diana; few of us could make such a sacrifice as

he made for the girl he thought his daughter."

She went white. "You—you don't know, Vane, that—that I found him at Glenaskel—trying to steal—"

"The diamonds? Oh, yes. He told me the whole story. I think he kept nothing back. Perhaps you don't know that he was driven back to the old path, to play the burglar, by my fine cousin, Desmond March. Yes; Desmond had a hold on him and used him—as Desmond March would use a man in his power, unmercifully, ruthlessly. Poor Bourne! I took to him. I could sympathize. His child—his real child—that poor girl! Desmond March again! There is a bad reckoning to be made up between the two men. I hope—his face and voice grew grave and apprehensive—"they may not meet. Bourne is leaving England—forever. Oh, he's a fine fellow. And how he must have suffered!"

Diana regarded him with wide-open eyes.

"A—A convict!" she said in a whisper.

Vane nodded coolly. "I know. But what has that to do with you and me, dearest?"

She was silent with amazement.

"He turns out to be not your father; but even if he had been, I shouldn't have given you up. But we won't discuss it," he broke off as the nurse entered the room.

"Carriage waiting, nurse? Right. Don't look so mighty glad to get rid of me. I may come back, you know. You see—with a glance at Diana—

"I've been so happy here; happier than I've been for weeks past."

"I hope you will take care of yourself, Lord Dalesford," said the nurse. "You must not take a chill, or do too much for some time. You have been a very good patient—at least"—

checking herself, with a smile—"as good as could be expected for a man. Yes; take care of yourself."

"Thanks, very much; but here is a young lady who will save me the trouble. I'm going to be taken care of for the rest of my natural life. Good-by, nurse. I won't try and thank you."

Nor did Diana try; but she went back quickly and kissed the devoted nurse; and there were tears in the eyes of both women.

Dalesford found that he was not so strong on his pins—as he put it—as he expected; and he had to lean on Diana's arm; or said he was obliged to do so.

The carriage was waiting, and the footman and coachman touched their hats respectfully and eagerly, and regarded their young master with anxious and curious eyes.

As the carriage drove off Diana seemed to awake to the fact that she was being carried away.

"Where are we going?" she asked in a low voice, as they sat hand in hand; for how could she refuse to let him have her hand when he had only just come through the valley of the shadow of death, and was still weak?

"Home," he said. "The governor and Mabel were at the hospital just before you came; and I told them that I should bring you home to lunch."

"Oh, Vane, Vane!" she breathed with a long, wistful sigh and a shake of her head.

"You should have seen the governor's face. He is not given to shouting, as you know. Mabel did that for him. She screeched so that the nurse came running in and chucked them both out!"

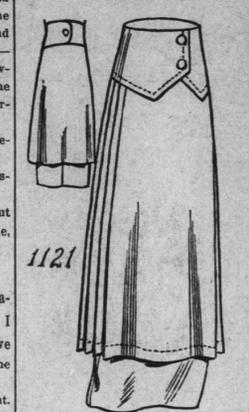
"And—and the earl? Oh, surely—surely, he will not be glad to see me, me!"

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CIGARS & CIGARETTES.

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| "Calixto Lopez", | Havana Cigars. | Flor Pina. | Panteles Extra. | Emmentales & Invenables. | Regalia Reina Pina. | Belvedere. | "La Sabrosa" Jamaica Cigars. | Governors — Conchas Especiales. | H. L. Savory's Egyptian, Turkish and Russian Cigarettes |
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- (Plain, Cork and Gold Tipped).

A MERRY XMAS TO ALL

Margaret Ayer

At The Nickel Theatre on Christmas Day.

The present week at the Nickel Theatre opens well. The pictures are all of the best. The feature story is a two reel film by the Pathé Company entitled "The Brother Counts." It tells a tale of youthful folly and the penalty which is to be paid. This beautiful drama is noteworthy for its artistic finish and beauty; it is a delightful story and is certain to give general satisfaction. Then there are four other different subjects. The Nickel has just received a shipment of Gaumont specials. The first will be shown Wednesday. It is in three reels and entitled "The Vengeance of Egypt." This is a wonderful film and no one should miss it.

On Christmas Day there will be three sessions—morning, afternoon and evening. Miss Margaret Ayer, the new soprano, makes her first appearance on Christmas Day. Miss Ayer has sung in many American cities, and has a large number of ballads in her repertoire. The show on Christmas Day will be one of the best ever seen in St. John's.



"Take a good look at the above cut."

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

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

Manufacturers of the "Three Specialties"

STAFFORD'S LINIMENT,
STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION '41,
STAFFORD'S PHOROTONE COUGH CURE.

No advance in the prices.

Burin Volunteers.

By Saturday night's train from Placentia, nine young men from Burin arrived in the city to enlist in defence of the Empire. They have passed the necessary preliminary examination, and will be enrolled to-day. Their names are: Cheesley Avery, Reginald Paul, George Hollett, William Martin, George Brinton, William Bishop, George Brown, John Pike and Harold S. Butler.

A recruiting office has been opened in the Court House at Burin, and it is expected that by the next boat another batch of young men will arrive.

Sergeant-Major Under General French

Veteran of Boer War Who Lost Health on the Yeldt Tells Experience.

Good Advice for All Who Have Indigestion or Stomach Disorders.

In his home at Waldegrove, N. S., no one is better known than Sergeant-Major Cross, late of the 4th Queen's Own Hussars. Speaking of the ill-effects of a campaign upon a man's constitution, the Sgt.-Major writes: "I served under General French during the late Boer war, in the capacity of Sgt.-Major. It was perhaps owing to a continued diet of bull beef, hard tack, and bad water, but at any rate my stomach entirely gave out. I was in such a state that I could eat nothing without the greatest suffering. The army doctors did not help me much, and since leaving the service I have been very miserable. Some few months ago a friend told me he had been a great sufferer from indigestion until he tried Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they cured him. I confess it was without much faith I bought a box, but the first dose made me feel better than I had been for a long time. Dr. Hamilton's Pills completely cured, and now I can eat everything and anything. I have recommended them to others and in every case the result has been similar to mine."

Quick, sure results attend the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They cure disorders of the stomach, correct indigestion, make you feel uplifted and strengthened. To renew or maintain health, Dr. Hamilton's Pills always prove a good prescription. 25c. per box, five boxes for \$1.00, all dealers. Or the Catarhobone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Ont.

Hamilton's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

C. M. B. C.

The regular weekly session of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

At the opening of the meeting the Chairman, Rev. J. Brinton referred to the good work done by the Orphanage League in support of the Orphanage where some sixty-five children were being cared for. A collection was then taken up for the Orphanage Fund and the amount received being a substantial one.

Letters from C. B. Dicks and A. S. Newman of the C. M. B. C., who are serving with the First Newfoundland Regiment, were read to the Class and were much appreciated.

The study of the "Life of Christ" was continued by the Chairman in a scholarly and interesting manner. After the singing of the hymn the meeting adjourned.

How Belgian Was Warned of German Plans

The Vaz Dias news agency has been authorized to make public a speech which was delivered by M. de Broqueville, the Belgian War Minister, at a secret session of the Belgian Chamber last year, when the Military Bill was before Parliament. In the course of this speech M. Broqueville said: "I have convened this secret session because I have to communicate to you certain information which is not intended for publication at the moment. It is not, however, my desire by this means to influence anybody; everybody remains free to vote as he pleases, and I shall have no reproach to bring against anybody who makes no allowances for my explanation. . . . This Bill owes its origin to the German Bill introduced on June 14, 1912. The Bill in question represented the greatest exertion of strength put forward by Germany since 1870. That country will have in her first line 300,000 more men than France."

Belgium Known to be Threatened.

"We learned during last summer that the object of this increase was to enable the German army to break through Belgium. This we learned from various Powers, and our uneasiness was made the greater by the fact that plans were communicated to us."

The Minister then read various reports concerning strategic railways which would make it possible for Germany to send fifty thousand men into Belgian territory in less than twenty-four hours after a three hours' march, which could be accomplished in a single night. He proceeded:

"We have, therefore, to be on our guard against Germany. As for France, let me remind you that Maubeuge has not been maintained (a site de classe) and that Lille has been maintained, that new fortresses have been constructed on our southern frontier, and that the French Government has increased the number of its cavalry and infantry regiments. I do not, indeed, fear the violation of our independence by France, but I assert that the French Staff has had to study the hypothesis of a march through Belgium territory should the latter not be respected by Germany. Various Powers have expressed to me the opinion that were we no longer able to discharge this duty of self-defence there would be the greatest danger of foreign Powers establishing themselves on our territory to protect us."

"This warning was given to us by various Chiefs of State, and during the month of July last, a friend of Belgium, and a Chief of State, declared textually to our King, 'I give Belgium the advice of a friend to devote herself seriously to her own defence, for the miracle of 1870, when Belgium remained unharmed between two hostile armies, will not be repeated.'

"Faced by this accumulation of facts and statements we could doubt no longer. The military situation of Belgium has become a factor of peace and this opinion has been for the first time plainly and clearly communicated to us through diplomatic channels."

The name of the Chief of State to whom he referred was not disclosed by M. de Broqueville, but the Vaz Dias agency has been informed that the personage in question was the late King Carol of Roumania, uncle of King Albert.

The King of Roumania was obviously a man of foresight. For he said to the writer of a very notable article in the Daily Mail Year Book of 1912, "Is it War?" and there quoted that while England had a fine navy she had no field army, and "the peace of Europe may depend upon it."

FADS AND FASHIONS.

The skirts of children's party frocks are usually pleated or flounced.

A pretty cotton waist has the fullness shirred in around the waist.

After ermine and sable furs the great demand undoubtedly is for fox.

The fur cape seems to have failed completely to capture popular fancy.

The gored skirt that flares slightly is a good walking skirt style.

Ribbon is used for every conceivable variety of opera or workbag.

A charming military hat is known as the Petrograd—a sort of peaked Tam-o-Shanter, with a band of fur close to the head.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Seasonable Suggestions!

Our shelves, counters, windows and display fixtures are teeming with all kinds of Fancy Footwear very suitable for Christmas Presents. They are Warm, Kozy, Comfortable, Serviceable and remarkably Cheap.

There is no more useful Christmas Gift for Father, Mother, Brother or Sister than a pair of our Shoes or Slippers.

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| Women's Arctic Cloth Bedroom Slippers, 55c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.20, in Fancy Checks. | Women's Kozy Bedroom or Parlor Slippers, 80c. and \$1.00, in Cherry, Saxe Blue and Beaver. | Child's Red Felt Slippers, 50c., 52c. to 72c. |
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Women's Felt House Shoes, 55c., 60c., 70c. to \$1.45.

Women's Kid Juliets, Rubber Heels, \$1.50 to \$2.30

Women's Carpet Slippers, 22c., 32c., 40c., 50c., 80c.

Girls' Arctic Cloth Slippers, 48c., 50c., 52c., 54c. to 74c.

Ladies' Cloth Gaiters, 35c., 60c., 70c. to \$1.10

Infants' Boots and Gaiter Boots, 20c., 30c. to \$1.60



Children's Black Jersey Leggings, 52c., 54c., 56c. to 74c. Cream, Cardinal, Navy and Fawn, 35c., 40c. to 75c.

Men's Arctic Cloth Slippers, Fancy Checks, 60c., 80c., \$1.00 to \$1.40.

Men's Kid House Slippers, 85c., \$1.20, \$1.60 to \$2.20

Men's Carpet Slippers, 30c., 35c., 50c., 60c. to \$1.00.

Boys' Kid House Slippers, 65c., 70c. & 75c.

Men's Romeo Slippers, Black and Tan, \$1.50, \$1.90 to \$2.40.

Child's Bath Slippers, 35c. and 40c.

KNOWLING'S EAST, WEST and CENTRAL SHOE STORES.

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What Shall I Give This Xmas?

Is the all perplexing question just now. We answer this question in above headline:

Give Practical Christmas Presents.

We have just opened a splendid selection of White Enamel Bedsteads that we are offering from \$3.50 up. Fitted with our Ideal or Oxford Spring, also our Crescent, Felt or Health Mattress, makes the most comfortable bed in existence.

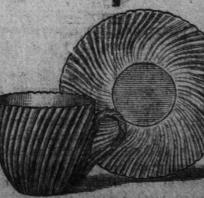
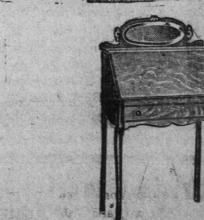
Then we have Writing Desks, Book Cases, China Closets, Hall Stands, Parlor and Dining Suites, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Centre Tables, Wicker Chairs, Fancy, Upholstered and Leather Rockers, Morris Chairs and Wood Rockers in great variety, Lounges, Bureaus and Stands in Surface and Quartered Oak, Pictures and Mirrors in great variety.

Also a nice selection of Tea, Dinner and Toilet Sets, Cheese Dishes, Fern Pots, Work Baskets, Dolls and other things too numerous to mention.

And in Silverware we have Bon Bon and Candy Dishes, Sugar and Cream Sets, Serviette Rings, Mugs, Smokers' Sets, Cruets, Silver Knives and Forks, Dessert and Table Spoons, very suitable for Xmas presents.

The C. L. March Co., Ltd.

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Duley's for Christmas Jewellery

BEAUTIFUL, NEW, FAIR PRICES!

Our Jewellery Stock is now fairly running over with good things for the careful Christmas shopper. New designs and new ideas have just been added by a brand new selection just received by the "Carthaginian". Our stock is now better equipped than ever to meet every demand, and with goods that are not to be compared for excellence of design and moderate pricing. We take special pride in the big values we have to offer. Come and let us show you an assortment where you are assured of a wide choice, a fine variety and a grand opportunity to get the Best at the Lowest Price.

THE GIFT OF GIFTS!



A BEAUTIFUL RING OUTSHINES AND OUTLASTS ALL OTHERS.

After all the presents have been given, examined and put away, the gift that remains to perpetuate the joy of the occasion is a Beautiful Ring—the one gift that gives unbounded delight to the owner through a lifetime of wear and beauty.

And when this Ring comes from DULEY'S, its beauty and service is all the more pronounced because the quality is the Best and the designs the Newest. At prices that start as low as \$2.50, you find the same solid construction in all grades, and the same High Quality. We offer below a few more suggestions:—

Pendants \$4.50 to \$25.00	Safety Pins \$1.25 to \$5.00
Locketts \$1.00 to \$25.00	Scarf Pins 75c. to \$6.50
Necklets \$1.25 to \$10.00	Lorgnette Chain \$2.50 to \$4.00
Bracelets \$1.75 to \$20.00	Brooches \$1.00 to \$20.00
Watch Bracelet \$6.00 to \$50.00	Watch Pins \$1.00 to \$5.00
Bar Pins \$1.00 to \$10.00	Beauty Pins 35c. to \$1.50
Watches \$5.00 to \$50.00	Eyeglass Chains \$1.00 to \$1.75
Fobs \$3.00 to \$6.50	Tie Clips 60c. to \$1.50
Set of Studs \$2.25 to \$5.00	Cuff Links 75c. to \$12.00
Watch Charms 75c. to \$5.00	Tie Pins 50c. to \$6.50

Leather Goods Just Opened!

Barely in time for the Christmas Rush and marked at most attractive prices for a quick sale. Everything Fresh and the Latest Goods.

Bill Folds, Military Brushes, Cards in Cases, Coat Hangers, Writing Cases, Wallets, Hand Bags, Bridge Sets, Purses, Hat Brushes, Cigar Cases, Dressing Cases, Attache Cases, Mirrors, Stud Boxes, Collar Boxes, Shirt Case, Tobacco Pouches, Pipes, Cloth Brushes, Tool Sets, Pocket Knives in Cases, Stud Boxes, Bridge Scorers, Notebooks, Cigarette Cases, Also a New Selection of Genuine Japanese Cigar and Cigarette Boxes and L. E. Waterman Gold Mounted Fountain Pens.

T. J. DULEY & Co.

The Reliable Jewellers.

Patriotic Concert at Fogo.

On Friday, the 28th ult., a concert was given at Fogo in aid of the Patriotic Fund, by a number of public-spirited ladies and gentlemen. The hard work of the company in preparing for the concert was amply rewarded, as their efforts were crowned with the greatest success. Under the able direction of Miss Scott, to whom great credit is due for the success of the entertainment, a lengthy but most enjoyable programme

went through without a hitch. The performers, one and all, did excellently. The concert was divided in two parts—the first part opened with a chorus, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," which was enthusiastically received. Then followed a number of solos, choruses and recitations, all of which were well rendered. The second part consisted of solos and choruses by negro minstrels, the novelty of which fairly took the house by storm. The solo by Mr. Fred Hodge, "Why Don't Men Propose, Momma," delighted all. The even-

ing's entertainment concluded by all joining in singing "God Save the King."

Sixty-two dollars was taken in, which sum goes to the Patriotic Fund. The company contemplates repeating the concert at Joe Batt's Arm in the near future, the proceeds to go to the Patriotic Fund.

Yours very truly,
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Another Raid

on the dainty line of Local View Calendars and Xmas Cards at PARSONS ART STORE—dec18,4i

Here and There.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts. Only 10c. a bottle.—dec9,4f

CALIDORA—The barq. Calidora arrived yesterday from Sydney, coal laden, after a three days passage.

No more useful gift for a man than a Safety Razor. We sell the Giant Junior Safety at 50 cents. A perfect shaver and the wonder of all users. **CHESLEY WOODS, 140 Water Street, Manufacturer's Agent—dec16,4f**

LATEST From the Front.

11.00 A.M.

SAY THE THUNDERER IS SUNK.

NEW YORK, To-day. The British Dreadnought Thunderer is reported sunk, says a cable to the New York Tribune.

XMAS GIFTS FROM DUCHESS.

OTTAWA, To-day. The Duchess of Connaught has sent a box of maple sugar as a Christmas gift to each officer and man of the Canadian Overseas Contingent, now at Salisbury Plains, and to the Royal Canadian Regiment now at Bermuda, and the crews of the Royal Navy doing duty on the Atlantic and Pacific Coast.

THE FALKLAND FIGHT.

A Six Inch Gun of Flagship Smashed. MONT VIDEO, To-day.

Several interesting details of the naval battle of Falkland Islands became known here to-day when Admiral Sturdee and his staff came ashore to attend a reception given by 23 Belgian and French Ministers. It is said that the cruiser Invincible led in the attack on the Scharnhorst, Von Spee's flagship, and after that vessel had been sunk was in at the death of the Gneisenau. She was struck twenty times by projectiles but sustained no serious damage. The vessel's casualties were light considering the number of times she was hit, only fourteen members of the crew having been wounded. When the battle began and while the Germans were fire at long range, it is said the British commanders reserved their fire, and permitted their men to have breakfast before answering the attack. When the Britishers did come into action, however, little signalling was done as each vessel's commander already knew what his task was to be. The Scharnhorst was ablaze when she sank with all hands, including Admiral von Spee. Two sons of the Admiral, one aboard the Gneisenau and one aboard the Leipzig also were lost. The Commander of the British flagship was slightly hurt on his foot by being struck by a flying splinter. Had he ordered his six inch guns manned, there doubtless would have been fatalities aboard as one of these guns was smashed by a German shell.

FURIOUS FIGHTING IN WEST FLANDERS.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. In the Allies' offensive movement, the British and Belgians began furious attacks in West Flanders on the German positions. They previously had been closely reconnoitered by air-men. Notwithstanding the frightful weather, the enthusiasm of the Allies is irresistible. Trenches a few kilometres before Roulers were stormed. The Flemings rained down upon the German Infantry singing their National Anthem, The Lion of Flanders. Dixmude bridge had also been captured by the bayonet attack. Supported by artillery immediately afterwards an advance was made northwards to Dixmude. The Germans were obliged to evacuate strongly fortified trenches at Nieuport after leaving many dead. The Allies attacked St. George's with the help of improvised bridges, rafts and emergency boats, and the last of the Lomberzydzki houses was shot to ruins. In the hand to hand fight, the French cavalry made splendid charges. The losses of the enemy in dead, wounded and prisoners were very great. The Germans are fighting with tough tenacity.

Night Recruiting Discontinued.

The work of recruiting at the C.L.B. Armoury will be carried on in the daytime between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. instead of at night time. It is desired that the volunteers who were unable to go with the first contingent should come forward now. Out of the number of recruits examined thus far about a hundred and fifty have been sworn in and they were out for a march on Saturday afternoon under Lieut. Pippy. The squad met again at 9 o'clock this morning at the C.L.B. Armoury, and proceeded to the Rifle Range for musketry practice.

Cape Report.

Editor Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N. W. gale, weather stormy; no shipping in sight. Bar. 29.55; ther. 24.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Episcopal Dispensation.

The Bishop of Newfoundland has promulgated the following Dispensation:

I desire to intimate to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese that inasmuch as the Feast of the Circumcision of Christ falls next year on a Friday, which in the Book of Common Prayer is ordered to be observed as a day of fasting and abstinence, in virtue of my office as Bishop, I hereby relieve the members of the Church in this Diocese from any obligation which such order imposes upon them, so that they may share in the festivities usual for that day, without considering that they are thereby infringing the rules of the Church. LLEWELLYN NEWFOUNDLAND, Advent, 1914.

S. S. Anniversary.

GOWER STREET CHURCH. Gower Street Church has much to her credit in Sunday School work, and from her classes have gone forth many scholars, whose lives have been, and still are, devoted to the well-being of society the world over. To this record, we are pleased to be able to state, that yesterday's Anniversary added another climax; for the entire programme of the day was a success in every detail. The Pastor of the Church, Rev. D. Hemmeon, was in charge both morning and evening, and at each service he delivered most timely and appropriate sermons, each of which bore directly upon Sunday School work. The attendance of scholars was very large; and their attention and order, presented such an object lesson in school training, and displayed such care, as any class of teachers and workers might honestly feel proud of. We say honestly proud of, for what work is of greater importance than that of training the young; and more especially so, when it applies to moral and religious teaching.

The evening service impressed us as being the most inspiring, but it was the afternoon service which really manifested the mire direct work of the school. The children had their part in full, and at the completion of the programme, there was that feeling which told of a real children's anniversary. The Superintendent, Mr. A. Soper, presided, and the address was delivered by Mr. A. News, and it was carefully prepared, and thoughtfully delivered, and attentively listened to, and was not spoiled by being unduly long—the whole order of the day was well arranged, hence there was no "dragging."

But the chief feature of the day was its spirit and manifestations of liberality, as seen by the huge bulk of presents which were deposited on the platform. This offering in itself was an interpretation of the Christian charity which abounds in our midst, and which shows that "deeds" as well as "words" are being taught. We compliment the respected pastor, and his faithful Sunday School workers upon their devotion, and upon the success of the anniversary services for 1914.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Dec. 21, 1914. Lazarie's Hair Tonic has been found to be excellent in many cases of premature baldness and grayness, as well as in cases where the hair is thin, dry, and brittle. It helps a new growth of hair, and is also excellent as a dressing. Price 50c. a bottle.

We have still a few Dressing Cases and Shaving Sets left. These make an excellent present at this time, being very useful as well as elegant in appearance. We are showing some very nice ones from \$5 to \$12 each. Also, there are some sets of Military Hair Brushes still in stock at prices from \$1.50 to \$4 a set.

Midnight Mass.

It was announced at all the Messes at the R. C. Cathedral yesterday that the usual Midnight Mass will be sung Christmas Eve.

The officers of the various Catholic societies will take up the collection.

Here and There.

We are opening to-day Bar Pins and Brooches of the very latest styles; make most pleasing and useful Xmas Gifts for ladies. Prices to suit all. R. H. TRAPNELL.—dec19,4f

THE ROYAL FUR CO.—The attention of our readers is called to The Royal Fur Company's advertisement on another page of this issue. This will be a genuine slaughter sale, and no reasonable offer will be refused for the Ladies' Ties, Scarfs and Sets. The special offer to cabinet is a Snap. The goods are of excellent quality, both as to material and finish, and no more suitable Xmas present could be found in the city.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB.—At a meeting of the Current Events Club, held Saturday afternoon, a paper was read on the experiences of a member of the British Parliament, who spent ten days on the battlefield in France. Mrs. J. Browning presided and Mrs. M. G. Winter served teas. The weekly sessions of the club will be discontinued until Jan. 9th, when a paper on "The Tragedy of Belgium" will be read by Mrs. W. G. Gosling.

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Ripe Bananas.
California Oranges.
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FRESH IRISH SAUCAGES.
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 Order to-day or to-morrow and we will have them ready for Christmas.
 Remember Also that we can still take your Photograph and have it ready for the New Year's Day.

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Calais.

By GEORGE FITCH,
 Author of "At Good Old Slwash."

Calais, towards which Emperor Wilhelm has been advancing backward for some time, is a town of 60,000 situated on the French side of the English Channel. It is 18 miles from England as the steamer plies and about 4,000 as the passenger feels.

Calais is connected with Paris by a railroad which runs trains at a speed which would strike an American railroad president with awe. It is readily approached from England, but the facilities for getting from Calais to England are remarkably poor. The tourist and travelling man can accomplish the feat but the last army which got across the channel from the Calais side accomplished the feat in 1068.

Calais has a fine harbor and is a great seaport and railroad terminus. During the last year over 400,000 passengers arrived in the city from England and about 399,000 of them were white and green about the mouth. For this reason the city is greatly beloved by the tourist. Nothing looks so fair to the traveller who is hanging onto the ships rail and also his shoes as Calais, looming up fair and peaceful and entirely stable, beyond the tossing English channel.

Calais has had an eventful history. A thousand years ago it was a small fishing village. It then became an important Flemish town, and in the thirteenth century it was fortified—after which the English spent a good deal of time shooting at it with whatever was handy. They captured it in 1346 after a year's siege and held it for over 100 years. About that time England under Queen Mary was suffering from over-confidence and other things and when 30,000 Frenchmen attacked thearrison of 800 Calais fell. Queen Mary declared afterward that the word "Calais" was written on her heart. It would have been

better if the writing had been done on a memorandum-pad where she would not have overlooked it.

Calais was afterwards captured by the Spaniards and later recovered by the French. For many years it has been inhabited by a peculiarly ferocious tribe of customs officials. It is a picturesque town with a citadel almost 400 years old and some rifled cannon considerably younger, rifled cannon considerably younger filed away in the most unexpected places. It is nearer to England than any other French city, which has always been the source of its prosperity, but which is now the cause of its most uncomfortable and damaging popularity with the Germans.

Doctors and Gas Fires

In an article which recently appeared in the London "Evening News," Mr. W. G. Faulkner stated: "In making my inquiries I discovered one significant fact. This was that one company—the Gas Light and Coke Company—had among their consumers 2,500 doctors who had gas fires installed in their houses, some as many as ten or a dozen; that 1,500 of these doctors had become users of gas during the past three years; and that not one had ever given them up."

Professor C. V. Boys, F.R.S., says in the "Standard": "Sentiment and inertia are the only obstacles against the general adoption of gas fires and cooking appliances. Wonderful strides have been made, in spite of deep-rooted prejudice. A gas fire, burning with a blue, is an admirable agent for heating a room; and, as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire dries the air in a 'room more than any other fire.'"—Nov 17, 14

TOBACCO HERE.—The Furness liner Tobasco, Capt. Yeoman, reached port at 10 o'clock last night from Halifax, after a run of 52 hours. She brought 200 tons of cargo and sails again to-morrow for Liverpool.

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

This Date in History.

DECEMBER 21.

New Moon—17th
 Days Past—354 To Come—10
 St. Thomas.

Shortest Day in the Year.
 G. BOCCACCIO died 1875, aged 62. An Italian author who has often been called "The Father of Novel Writing." His famous "Decameron" has been a fount of inspiration to poets and story-tellers from Shakespeare to Keats.

JOHN KEPLER born 1571. A renowned German astronomer who made numerous discoveries in regard to the motions of planets.

LORD BEACONSFIELD born 1804. Disraeli's chief claim to greatness was the stamping out of the narrow doctrine that India and the Colonies were useless sources of expense to England, and his broad national policy of Imperialism has made possible the great response which England is receiving to the call to arms to-day.

THE MOTHERS OF MEN.

(By Joaquin Miller.)
 The bravest battle that ever was fought!

Shall I tell you where and when?
 On the maps of the world you will find it not—

'Tis fought by the mothers of men.

Nay, not with cannon or battle shot,
 With sword or nobler pen!

Nay, not with eloquent words or thought
 From mouths of wonderful men.

But deep in the walled-up woman's heart—
 Of woman that would not yield,
 But bravely, silently, bore her part—
 Lo, there is that battlefield!

No marshalling troop, no bivouac song,
 No banner to gleam and wave;
 But, oh! their battles, they last
 From boyhood to the grave.

Yet faithful still as a bridge of stars,
 She fights in her walled-up town—
 Fights on and on in endless wars,
 Then, silent, unseen, goes down.

Oh, ye with the banners and battle shot,
 And soldiers to shout and praise,
 I tell you the kingliest victories fought
 Were fought in those silent ways.

Oh, spotless women in a world of shame,
 With splendid and silent scorn
 Go back to God as white as you came
 The kingliest warrior born!

The Explosive in Shells

Shells of every size and description are being hurled so freely, and in such great numbers by all the parties to the great war that the public has assumed that almost any kind of an explosive can be used in them, although something known as a high explosive is generally assumed, which to most people means some form of nitro-glycerine compound. That this is not the case, and that the explosives used in modern shells are of special character such as cannot be obtained commercially is explained by an ordinance expert in the fourth war issue of the Scientific American of December 5th, who has the following to say in the course of a detailed article that explains and illustrates many types of projectiles about which we read so much.

Few commercial explosives are suitable for shell fillers on account of being unable to withstand the shock of discharge, deteriorating in long storage, being hygroscopic, exuding nitro-glycerine, reacting on the walls of projectiles, etc. Picric acids, or its salts, either alone or mixed with substances intended to make them less sensitive or to improve the chemical reaction on explosion, are commonly used. To this class belong English lydit, Japanese shipose, and French melinite. The principal objection to picric acid is its tendency to form sensitive salts when in contact with metals, and care is therefore taken to keep it from the walls of shells by protective coatings of asphaltum, paints, papier mache carbon, etc. Trinitrotoluol, derived from certain by-products of the gas works, although less powerful than picric acid, is coming into common use, as it is almost an ideal explosive from a military standpoint. It is manufactured extensively in Germany, and probably is being used largely in that country in the present war.

The Question

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

A Nice Box of Choice CHOCOLATES.

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

Or a Box of GOOD CIGARS.

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

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| CREME DE MENTHE.
Mixed fruit delight. After dinner sweetmeats. | MOIR'S CAKES.
Plain Pound and Citron. |
| CRYSTALLIZED METZ FRUITS
In 1 lb. and ½ lb. boxes. | SLICED HAWAIIAN PINE-APPLE. |
| CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.
For dessert, in ½ lb. tins. | LEMON CLING PEACHES.
STRAWBERRIES.
RASPBERRIES.
CHERRIES & PLUMS
in Glass. |
| CRYSTALLIZED PINEAPPLE.
CHINA GINGER. | GRAPE JUICE.
KOPP'S ASSTD. WINES. |

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

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

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Or rather the want of it, is one of the principal drawbacks to the fisheries of Newfoundland, and as it is tolerably certain that we shall have good markets and high prices in 1915, now is the time to prepare to capture BAIT fishes.

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We are making SQUID TRAPS, which will be most effective.

We are making SMELT NETS, in all sizes.

We are making GILL NETS, various sizes.

We are making COD TRAPS and COD SEINES, Hemp and Cotton.

We make SUPERIOR HERRING NETS, Standard and Crescent brands.

We make Hemp and Cotton LINES and TWINES of superior quality.

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We have just opened a splendid assortment of WINTER SUITINGS and OVERCOATINGS, the quality and utility of which are second to none in the city. Let us make your Suit or Overcoat and convince you that we are

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TO THE CITY AND OUTPORT TRADE!
 We carry in stock for Spring trade an attractive stock of Regular Piece Goods and Pound Remnants. Prices:

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NOTE.—See our Special Brand of Cotton, Tweed and Denim Overalls and Jackets. Give us a call.

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Ladies' Beaver	Glacier
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 15 cents a copy.

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ill Your from FRESH LIES! & CO., Water St. Fresh Turkeys, York Ducks, York Chicken, Corned Beef, York Geese. SALMON, SMELTS. Potatoes, Celery, Cauliflower, Carrots, Onions. FRESH OYSTERS. Bananas, Apples, Grapes, Pears, Oranges. FRESH EGGS. Haddock, Mackerel, Pillets Cod. SAUSAGES, BACON. Figs, Dates, Raisins. Christmas Cakes, more beautiful ever. Christmas Confectionery arrived. S. APPLES, Wagners. per box. Telephone, and 786. JOHN. to Save Money on Us. Cheap now but price. We carry at low prices. Patent. Household &c. York, Fat Back, Jowls, Boneless Beef, Beef Cuttings, value in Teas. JOHN, Duckworth Street. BURKE, TIST, office at Street, Sons & Co., Ltd. ENT CURES GARDEN COWS.

A Big List of Sterling Bargains for Christmas Week

SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR THE LAST MINUTE SHOPPER.

Special Sale Of Tea Cosies, Cosy Covers Centres, Centre Cloths, &c.

Our entire stock of Colored Fancy Goods, including Tea Cosies, Cosy Covers, Cushion Covers, Sideboard Cloths, Table Centres, &c., is to be sold at reduced prices during the last 4 days before Xmas. These goods are all high grade. Materials are Linen, Silk, Tapestry and Satin; an endless variety of artistic colors and designs. Real good values at their regular price. On Monday and following days they will be sold

Less 10 per cent.

Hundreds of people for one reason or another have delayed their Xmas Shopping until the last two or three days. It is for their benefit that this extra list of Bargains has been arranged. For the last four days before Xmas we are prepared to handle, with promptness and despatch, the huge crowds that will make this Store their Xmas headquarters.

A MERRY XMAS.

Please take Small Parcels with you.

Shop Early.

Leather Goods.

Pretty effects in Leather Bags and Purses. Our stock is more varied than ever before. Many new styles are shown. Any of these will make charming Xmas Gifts.



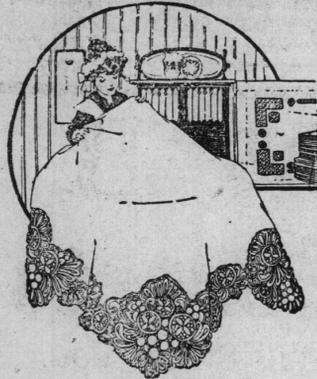
LADIES' HAND BAGS.

A nice assortment of Pebble Grained Handbags in colors of Black, Grey and Green, long straps, nickel frames, inside pocket and purse. Reg. \$1.50. Friday and Saturday 1.20

LADIES' PURSES.

A good Leather Purse makes a nice Gift. These Purses ought to come in handy. We have them in assorted shades of leather; neat styles good fasteners. Reg. 40c. each. Friday & Saturday 34c

Christmas Gifts That are appreciated and give lasting satisfaction.



AXMINSTER DOOR MATS.

We have a stock of these popular Mats in every conceivable pattern. Light and Dark Colors, fringed ends; size 12 x 28. Special Sale Price 39c

LINOLEUM MATS.

Size 36 x 22. Made of good quality Linoleum in various designs. A splendid assortment to choose from; light and dark shades. Special Sale Price 33c

STAIR CARPET.

In Turkish or Terry Cloth designs. Grey centres with Red borders, 18 inches wide. Real good value. Special Sale Price, per yd. 48c

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From our splendid stock of Fancy Linens we have chosen the following for special price reduction: Tray Cloths, Sideboard Covers, Duchesse Sets, Table Centres, Tea Cloths, in white cotton, trimmed in various styles, lace edge and insertion, hemstitched and embroidered. 62c

LACE CURTAINS.

Over 50 pairs good Nottingham Lace Curtains, beautiful designs, in White and Ecru, 3 yards long; a nice variety of patterns. Reg. \$1.65 pair. Special Sale Price 1.30

QUILTS.

White and Colored Honey Comb and Marcella Quilts, some with fringed ends, others simply hemmed; full sizes; reliable qualities. 1.28

WOOL BLANKETS.

A fine collection of Wool Blankets newly opened; size 69 x 75; all nicely finished with Blue Borders, good weight, hard twisted wool threads; warranted to give good wear. Special Sale Price, per pair 4.20

EIDERDOWN QUILTS.

High grade Comforters filled with best cleaned down, Chintz covering; size 6 x 5; assorted colors. Regular \$6.25 each. Special Sale Price 5.20

LADIES' UMBRELLAS.

Another popular gift of friendship—an Umbrella. We have a nice selection suitable for gifts. Here's an inexpensive one, colored wood handles and stem, Black and Gloria Cloth. Special Sale Price, each:

\$1.20 each.

Paper Goods. Christmas Novelties.

PAPER LAMP SHADES.

Rose Peel Electric Light Shades in Pink and Yellow; made of Crinkled Paper; will last for years. Special, each 29c

PAPER TABLE CLOTHS.

An artistic reproduction of a Linen Table Cloth in Crinkled Paper, with colored Xmas designs on borders, &c., suitable for luncheons and social gatherings. Special, each 25c

PAPER NAPKINS.

To match the Table Cloths; a nice useful size. Special, per doz. 4c

XMAS RIBBONS.

In Paper and Silk, assorted colors. 10c

XMAS TAGS.

For tying on Presents, Parcels, &c. Special, per pkt. 8c

Christmas Furs.



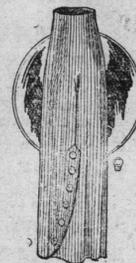
Give Furs—of reliable quality. Furs are delightfully opportune gifts—Seasonable, Fashionable, Beautifying. Every woman loves Furs. Our splendid stocks afford opportunity for most discriminating selection—a variety not approached and not equalled elsewhere. All Furs are reduced

20 pr. ct. dis. BELOW REGULAR PRICES.

Suggestions

That will appeal to the last minute shopper.

Ladies' walking Skirts.



English Tailored Walking Skirts in colors of Black, Navy & Brown; Cloth and Heavy Serge materials; high waist effects, button trimmed, belt attachment at back. In a full range of sizes. Special Sale Price, ea. \$1.20

LADIES' BELTS.

A great collection of Belts; a wonderful variety of styles in Silk, Velvet and Leather, fancy buckles. Reg. 40c. each. Special Sale Price 32c

FANCY NECKWEAR.

Everybody needs New Neckwear for Xmas. Here's your chance! Nothing shoddy. Everything good and in the best of taste: Lace Collars, Jabots, Silk Bows and Ornaments in a variety of styles. Special Sale Price, each 30c

TEA APRONS.

White Muslin Aprons. Neat, dainty styles plain and dotted Muslin; Lace and Embroidery trimmed. Regular 50c. each. 42c

Fancy Bag Aprons. This is a combination of Bag and Apron, made of fancy Crepe Cotton, Lace and Ribbon trimmed. Regular 75c. each. Special Sale Price 60c

EIDER DRESSING JACKETS.

Fine quality Eiderdown; colors of Crimson, V. Rose, Navy and Reseda, beautiful gaiter please. Special Sale Price 1.00

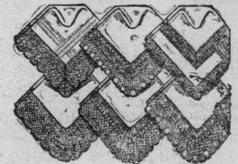
BLOUSES & SHIRTWAISTS.

A large and brilliant array of Silk and Poplin Blouses, Cream, Pink and Blue Japanese Silk Black Blouses. These Blouses have the latest idea in style, V shaped and round neck, with and without collars; Lace and Silk Embroidery on fronts and sleeves. Special Sale Price, each 1.40

LADIES' JOB RIBBONS.

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Xmas Handkerchiefs.



LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

A high grade lot of White Lawn Handkerchiefs in various styles, lace edged, hemstitched, drawn thread work and embroidered. Reg. 25c. each. Special Sale Price 20c

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—White Muslin, a special line; hemstitched and embroidered. Special, 2 for 10c

Last Minute Suggestions in Footwear.

LADIES' CARPET SLIPPERS.

A splendid line of Fancy Carpet Slippers in a full range of sizes; Flexible Leather soles, British made. Regularly sold at 80c. pair. Special Sale Price 65c

LADIES' ARCTIC SLIPPERS.

An entire new number that is already very popular. Plaid Wool and Felt Tops with Flexible Sole, finished with tassel; all sizes. Reg. \$1.40 pr. Special Sale Price 1.25

SLIPPERS FOR INFANTS & CHILDREN.

Dainty little "Cosy" Slippers for the young folk. Felt Tops, Ribbon trimmed, soft padded Leather Soles; done up in Fancy Xmas Boxes. Special Sale Price, per pair 55c

Gift Gloves, as popular as ever

LADIES' KID GLOVES.

Finest quality French Kid Gloves; colors Black, Tan, Beaver and Grey; well cut, 2 dome fasteners; all sizes. Special Sale Price, per pair 76c

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15 doz. pairs White Ringwood Gloves for children, sizes from 1 to 6; warm and comfortable; guaranteed not to shrink. Special Sale Price, per pair 21c

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Black and Tan Kid Gloves of extra excellence, lined with warm wool, Fur-lined wrists; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.65 a pair. Special Sale Price 1.35

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Santa Claus Paper Cases for Gloves. Special, 2 for 7c

Specials in Hosiery.

CHILDREN'S WOOL GAITERS.

Cream and Crimson only. About 5 dozen pairs all Wool Gaiters. Reg. 25c. pair. Special Sale Price 20c

CHILDREN'S OVERSTOCKINGS.

In Heavy Ribbed Black Worsted, in a nice assortment of sizes. Values 40c. pair. Special Sale Price 25c

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In Plain Llama and Ribbed Worsted; all superior in quality, well shaped legs, spliced feet. Reg. 60c. pair. Special Sale Price 45c

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MEN'S SHIRTS.

Smart Shirts that men like. Over 6 dozen of them in assorted sizes, Tunic fronts, double cuffs; neat and dressy patterns; perfect fitting collar bands. Special Sale Price, each 1.95

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We have a large supply of Shirts, but seldom have we seen such values as is represented in this lot of Tunic Shirts that we offer at \$1.00; sizes from 14 to 17; medium cuffs, neat striped patterns on light grounds. Special Sale Price, each 1.00

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Heavy Tan, Cape Leather, Gazelle Lined Gloves, British made, well finished; in all sizes. Reg. \$2.25 pair. Special Sale Price 1.95

GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS.

A big selection of Linen and Mercerised Handkerchiefs; some plain, others with neat initial on corner. Special Sale Price, each 19c

MEN'S HALF HOSE.

Heavy weight Plain Black Cashmere Hose, colors guaranteed; spliced heels and toes. Reg. 50c. pair. Special Sale Price 42c

MEN'S HOCKEY BOOTS.

Heavy Tan Leather, low heels, fitted with ankle supporting straps and protectors; in all sizes. Reg. \$3.75 pair. Special Sale Price 3.45

MEN'S BEDROOM SLIPPERS.

In well dressed Tan Leather, with soft padded leather soles; in a full range of sizes. Special Sale Price, per pair 1.15

MEN'S CAPS.

Tweed and Cloth Winter Caps, fitted with inside bands; light and dark patterns; all sizes. Reg. \$1.10 each. Special Sale Price 98c



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Set of Carvers in case, 3 pieces. Reg. \$4.00 for \$3.49
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Electro Plated Butter Knives, Pearl Handle. Reg. 60c. ea. for 50c.
Electro Plated Pickle Forks. Reg. 40c. each for 35c
Snow Shoes. Reg. \$3.85 pair for \$3.25
Tea Spoons and Tongues in Case. Reg. \$4.10 for \$3.42
Gold Plated Mirrors, oval and square. Reg. 95c. each for 84c
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Framed Pictures, Photo Frames, &c.

FRAMED PICTURES—Photo Frames and Plaques in different makes and sizes. Reg. 25c. each for 19c
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Cut Glass Wine Glasses. Reg. 17c. each for 14c
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Plain Glass Tumblers. Reg. 10c. each for 8c
Fancy China Ornaments. Reg. 25c. each for 19c
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In White Nainsook, lace trimmed; also a lot of Camisoles suitable for evening wear, in Shadow Lace, Silk Ribbon trimming. Reg. 90c. each. Special Sale Price 72c

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Dainty little Polkas or Kimonas in White Plette, finished with Pink and Blue stitching on edges. Special Sale Price 10c

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Handkerchiefs!

Be sure and notice our stock of Handkerchiefs of

Silk and Linen.

Some initialed, others plain, but all of beautiful texture and quality.

We suggest some of these as suitable Xmas Gifts.

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

By One Quarter or Twenty-Five Per Cent.

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

Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats.

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

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Latest Styles.

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The Turning of the Xmas Tide.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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It is the belief of many people that the tide of extravagant, excessive Christmas giving has actually turned, and that we are on the way back to a saner, happier celebration of Christmastide. It is an optimistic belief, but I am inclined to think that the optimism is justified. In my own circle of acquaintances I know three families in which Christmas giving has been radically simplified. In one, all giving, except to the children, has ceased. In another, all giving among the members of the family is omitted by mutual consent, although gifts are still exchanged with outside friends. Personally, I like the simplification of another family better, which is to give gifts to each other, but to limit their gifts to relatives and friends to an exchange of cards or Christmas letters. Incidentally, the money they used to spend in broadcast giving is now given to those who really need it. Besides these three families, I know of several others, as I told you before, in which giving among the families of brothers and sisters-in-law is limited to giving to the children; and of a man who gives not formally to each of his relatives each year, but now to one, now to another, as the spirit and the knowledge of their needs moves him. Of course, these are but a few cases, but straw shows which way the wind blows. We were talking this matter over the other day and an outspoken young person exclaimed: "But what will be left of Christmas if we stop giving presents?" Isn't that typical of the materialistic spirit that has had us in its grip for the last twenty-five or fifty years? What will be left of Christmas? Why the spirit, of which the gift is only the symbol. What will be left of Christmas? All the sweet ceremonies that have been obscured by the Christmas present mania. Not that we shall ever stop giving gifts—I don't think I'd quite like that myself. I only wish that we might take some of the emphasis from the gift giving and put it on the rest of Christmas. Christmas is nearly two thousand years old, and it is not more than fifty or a hundred years old. In the eighteen hundred years before gift giving became the chief ceremony of the day many other beautiful ceremonies clustered about Christmas. Now, why not revive them? Why not develop others of our own? The reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" is a Christmas Eve ceremony in several homes. A joke Christmas pudding or Christmas tree for the Christmas dinner table is a distinctive feature of another family's Christmas. While a glorious, long afternoon of simple, childish games with the young folks is never omitted in another home. Of course, we do not need to give up the gift giving, and I am sure there is no danger that we shall, but can we not put less emphasis on the Christmas of exchange and barter and more on the Christmas of home-comings and reunions, of companionship with the children, of kindly greetings for our friends and loving words for our own, of family gatherings around the open fire, of lighted tapers and carolling, of softened hearts and tender memories?

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Do not consult the invalid as to the menu, as the various surprises will serve to tickle his appetite.

Cake should be removed from the pan as soon as it comes from the oven and placed on a sieve to cool.

If the tips of shoe laces pull off, twist the ends of the string and dip into glue. They are as good as when new.

Try boiling the green vegetables in an uncovered vessel and notice how much more of their color they will retain.

Eggs are at their very best when only twelve hours old. A fresh egg sinks to the bottom when put into water.

Never put too much gravy in the dish containing a roast or boiled joint; it is apt to splash over and soil a clean cloth.

Always keep the olive oil in the refrigerator tightly corked; never put more than two days' supply in the table cruet.

All boiled vegetables should be cooked in an abundance of salted water and served quickly as soon as they are done.

If starch should cling to irons while using them, sprinkle some salt on a

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Household Notes

Cake should always be mixed in an earthen bowl.

Pot roast of brisket is a very economical dinner dish.

Soup of peas, beans or lentils requires no meat stock foundation.

Codfish pie is a good substantial dinner dish for the economical house-keeper.

Salt meat is not so nourishing as fresh meat, therefore should be used sparingly.

Hot plates and dishes go a long way towards the enjoyment of even the plainest dinner.

After washing a tam o' shanter, prevent it from shrinking by placing it over a dinner plate.

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piece of brown paper and rub the iron over it.

Codfish salad is made with cold flaked codfish, cold boiled potatoes sliced, vinegar, oil, black pepper and chopped parsley.

Bread should not be put into a too hot oven; it should not brown for the first ten minutes, and only gradually afterwards.

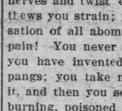
When filling the gem pans with batter, leave one of the cups empty and fill it with water. The gems will brown nicely without burning.

In heating the oven, the draughts should be closed when the coal is well started. In a word, to save fuel plan ahead and then watch draughts.

RHEUMATISM.

Oh, punk and painful ailment, that means the prompt derailing of comfort and of peace! Oh, rank disease that rustles, a round my joints and muscles, whose tortures seldom cease! You rack a mortal's system, you take his nerves and twist 'em, his bones and twist 'em; you strain, you are the condensation of all abomination, epitome of pain! You never are contented until you have invented some novelties in pang; you take my frame and bend it, and then you seem to rend it with burning, poisoned fangs. Your tricks no man can number; you come and murder slumber, and make the night a crime, until your victim curses the hours that crawl like hearse along the road of Time. No favorites you're playing; impartially you're flaying the monarch and the churl, the warrior in armour, the writer, and the farmer, the dotard and the girl. In palace and in attic the sufferers rheumatic are shrieking in their woe; you laugh at pills and potions, at liniments in oceans, and none can lay you low. What are the doctors doing? What ghosts are they pursuing? Why don't they strive to block that demon of diseases which in our feet and knees is, until we cannot walk?

WILL MASON



THEY HATE THE BRITISH.

Evidence is noted in Brussels daily of the extremely bitter feeling of the German soldiers against the British. Wherever the Germans oppose the British the fighting is reported to be incessant.

Between the Germans and the French there is a more cordial feeling. Near Courtrai, the French soldiers in the trenches signalled a message to the opposing German soldiers: "This is our colonel's birthday."

The Germans passed the word along the trenches and replied: "We won't shoot much to-day; let the colonel enjoy the day."

The Germans at Liege, Namur and Antwerp are busily engaged in restoring the fortifications and repairing guns spiked by the Belgians. A considerable number of Germans have been killed at Liege while testing the guns thus repaired.

NO FIRING ON FOOD WAGGONS.

M. Maurice Barres, writing in the "Echo de Paris," says:—"Soldiers who have been in the first line of the trenches tell me they have no reason to complain about their food."

"The enemy never fire on our food waggons, nor we on theirs, although we hear them well enough when they arrive in the silence of the evening, for on both sides we respect them. Similarly at night the French and German sentries, posted well in front of the trenches and quite close to each other, refrain from firing at each other."

M. Barres adds:—"Are not these customs which spring up without an expressed agreement sufficiently striking?"

A DAILY TRUCE.

"So absolutely regulated has this warfare become that one place on the Suippes road there is an understood daily truce of one hour to allow of both sides obtaining supplies of fresh water from a good well which happens to lie between the lines," says a Post correspondent.

"Punctually to the minute the whistle sounds, and the men troop out with buckets, and five minutes before the hour the whistle goes again; for one minute after the hour the sharpshooters are sniping briskly. I am told that while as a rule the water carriers do their work in silence, confining their attentions towards the opposite camp to scowls, at times they get to fistfights, and officers have had to separate the red trousers from the blue-grey rolling in the mud."

AN AI GERMAN.

In a letter home a Cheshire man who was present at the battle of Mons states that he and a fellow Englishman lay wounded on the ground after the great fight. His companion seemed to be dying of thirst, and cried out piteously for water, but none could be found. A German officer, who was mortally wounded, beckoned to his own ambulance man, and pointed to his own water flask. It was raised to his lips, but with an emphatic "Nein, nein," was refused. He insisted that it should be given to the thirsty Englishman, and then passed away. "We buried that noble German," says the writer, "with all the honors we could, and though we did not know his name, we placed over his grave a little wooden cross with this simple inscription, 'AI.'"



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America's Verdict on the War.

A REPLY TO THE GERMAN PRO-
 FESSORS—A SPIRITED IN-
 DICTMENT.

Ninety-three of the most prominent
 men of Germany, distinguished in
 various branches of science, art, educa-
 tion, and literature, have recently
 circulated a broadcast throughout Amer-
 ica a letter, entitled "An Appeal to the
 Civilized World," in which they
 attempt to change public opinion in
 the United States on the subject of
 the war. Mr. Church, president of the
 Carnegie Institute, at Pittsburgh,
 and author of "The Life of Oliver
 Cromwell," has made reply to the
 German appeal, which is addressed to
 Dr. Fritz Schaper, of Berlin. He
 says:

It gives me a feeling of pity to note
 the impotency with which the peo-
 ple of Germany are seeking the good
 opinion of America in this strife. It
 is greatly to their credit that they
 wish to stand right in the judgment
 of this nation. But Germany need
 have no fear that American public
 opinion will be perverted by the lies
 and calumnies of her enemies. We
 are all going deeper than the surface
 in our search for the truth. Your
 letter speaks of Germany as being
 in a struggle "which has been forced
 upon her." That is the whole ques-
 tion; all others are subsidiary. If
 this struggle was forced upon Ger-
 many, then, indeed, she stands in a
 position of mighty dignity and honor,
 and the whole world should acclaim
 her and succor her, to the utter con-
 fusion and punishment of the foes
 who have attacked her. But if this
 outrageous war was not forced upon
 her, would it not follow in the course
 of reason that her position is without

dignity and honor and that it is her
 foes who should be acclaimed and
 supported to the extreme limit of hu-
 man sympathy?

I believe, dear Mr. Schaper, that
 the judgment on this paramount ques-
 tion is not based upon the lies and
 calumnies of the enemies of Germany,
 nor upon the careless publications
 contained in the newspapers, but up-
 on a profound study of the official
 correspondence in the case. What do
 the official documents prove?

After reviewing the evidence, Mr.
 Church concludes:

Who began it? Was it England?
 Scarcely so, for England, in so far as
 her army is concerned, had yielded to
 the popular plea for arbitration; she
 was not ready for war and will not
 be ready for another six months. Was
 it France? Was it Russia? Not one
 of the 93 distinguished men who have
 sent me this letter, if they will read
 the evidence, will say so. It was Aus-



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 gests that the best gift you could make
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tria, who, by her unreasonable and
 inexorable attack on Serbia, began
 the war, supported at every step by
 Germany, who, in her turn, gave no-
 tice to the Powers of Europe that any
 interference with Austria would be
 resented by Germany to the full limit
 of war.

THE CRIME AGAINST BELGIUM.

Mr. Church proceeds:
 The next point in your letter reads
 thus: "It is not true that we tres-
 passed in neutral Belgium." Have
 these 93 men studied well the letter
 they have signed? Could intellects
 so superbly trained deliberately cer-
 tify to such an unwarranted declara-
 tion? Has any one of my 93 honored
 correspondents read the appeal to the
 American people by Imperial Chan-
 cellor von Bethman-Hollweg, pub-
 lished in the American newspapers on
 August 15? I fear not, for in that
 statement the Chancellor said: "We
 were compelled to override the just
 protests of the Luxemburg and Bel-
 gian Governments. The wrong—I
 speak frankly—that we are commit-
 ting we will endeavor to make good
 as soon as our military goal has been
 reached."

What will the good conscience of
 the German people say when, in spite
 of its passion in the rage of war, it
 grasps the awful significance of the
 confession of its Imperial Chan-
 cellor? "The wrong that we are com-
 mitting." The wreck and ruin of a
 country that has done you no injury,
 the slaughter of her sons, the expul-
 sion of her King and Government, the
 blackmail of her substance, the de-
 struction of her cities, with their
 happy homes, their beautiful monu-
 ments of historic times, and the price-
 less works of human genius! "The
 wrong that we are committing."
 Worst of all, when the desperate and
 maddened populace, seeing their sons
 slain and their homes in flames, fired
 from their windows in the last in-
 stinct of nature, your troops, with
 barbaric ferocity, put them to the
 sword without distinction of age or
 sex! The wrong! Oh, Doctor Schap-
 er, if these conditions should ever
 be reversed and these foreign soldiers
 should march through the streets of
 Berlin, would not you, would not all
 of my 93 correspondents, if they saw
 their homes battered in ruins and
 their sons dead in the streets, would
 they, too, not fire from their windows
 upon the merciless invaders? I am
 sure I would do so!

GERMAN MILITARISM.

Your reference to German militar-
 ism brings up in my mind the convic-
 tion that this war began potentially
 25 years ago when Emperor William
 II, ascended the Throne, declared him-
 self Supreme War Lord, and proceeded
 to prepare his nation for war. His
 own children were raised from their
 boyhood to consider themselves sol-
 diers and to look forward to a destiny
 of slaughter; and here in America we
 know even his daughter only by her
 photograph in a colonel's uniform.
 And as with his own children, so all
 the youth of his empire were brought
 up.

Going far away from your great
 philosopher, Kant, who, in his Cate-
 gorical Imperative, has taught us
 all a new golden rule, the national
 spirit of Germany has been fed on the
 sensual materialism of Nietzsche, on
 the undisguised bloodthirst of General
 von Bernhardi, on the wicked war
 dreams of Treitschke, and on the
 weak morality of von Buelow; and
 we behold in every scrap of evidence
 that we can gather from your Emper-
 or, his children, his soldiers, his
 statesmen, and his professors that
 Germany held herself a nation apart
 from the rest of the world and superi-
 or to it, and predestined to maintain
 that superiority by war. In contrast
 to this narrow and destructive spirit
 of nationalism we in America have learned
 of the value of humanity above the
 race so that we cherish all mankind in
 the bosom of our country. Therefore
 we can do nothing but execrate the
 conduct of your Emperor, who has
 driven his troops to slaughter their
 brethren and be slaughtered by them
 in this bloody and unspeakable con-
 flict.

And so, at last, my dear Dr. Schaper,
 we find ourselves shocked, ashamed,
 and outraged that a Christian nation
 should be guilty of this criminal war.
 There was no justification for it.
 Armed and defended as you were, the
 whole world could never have broken
 into your borders. And while German
 culture still has something to gain
 from her neighbors, yet the intel-
 lectual progress which Germany was
 making seemed to be lifting up her
 own people to better things for them-
 selves and to an altruistic service to
 mankind. Your great nation floated
 its ships in every ocean, sold its
 wares in the uttermost parts of the
 earth, and enjoyed the good favour of
 humanity, because it was trusted as a
 humane State. But now all this
 achievement has vanished, all this
 good opinion has been destroyed. You
 cannot in half a century regain the
 spiritual and material benefits which
 you have lost. Oh, that we might
 have again a Germany that we could
 respect, a Germany of true peace, of
 true progress, of true culture, modest
 and not boastful, for ever rid of her
 war lords and her armed hosts, and

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Christmas
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 influence of such leaders as Luther,
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 Germany, whether you win or lose in
 this war, has fallen, and the once
 glorious nation must continue to pur-
 sue its course in darkness and mur-
 der until conscience at last bids it
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 world's pardon upon this inexpiable
 damnation.—The Times, Nov. 30, 1914.

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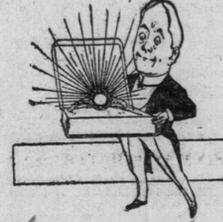


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GAITERS for Young and Old

LADIES' GAITERS.

These are neat and comfortable; 8 button length, good fast Black Waterproof Cloth. Sizes 3 to 7. Special Christmas Sale **\$1.69** Price

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Rubber goods are lower this year than last, and bring Gaiters within the spending limit. Think what a handsome gift a pair of warm Gaiters with 3 Buckles would be. Sizes from 6 to 10. Christmas Sale **\$2.69** Price

Children's & Misses GAITERS.

They are 7 Button length, best Black Waterproof Cloth; warmly lined. Special Prices for Christmas Sale **\$1.28** Children's

CALABASH PIPES.

Every man likes a nice pipe for the house, and one of these Calabash would make an ideal after tea smoker, we have a new lot to show, mostly bent stems, good vulcanate stems; have a look at them. Christmas Sale Prices: **\$1.05, \$1.25, \$1.55**

SILK HANDKERCHIEF and XMAS FOLDER, 58c.

If you are in doubt give him a nice Jap Silk Handkerchief with deep hemstitched border; we have a very fine line in White and Crimson with silk embroidered initial; put one in a nice Christmas folder for you. Christmas Sale Price **58c**

Give "Him" BRACES.

One of these preferably, they're beauties, high grade elastics, pearl trimmings; put up in dainty gift boxes, one pair in each. Reg. **72c** Christmas Sale Price

SILK MUFFLERS

Made from finest Surah Silk, extra large size, square cut, White, Cream, Black and Shepherds Check; a very useful gift. Special for Xmas Sale **94c**

MANICURE SETS.

4 piece set, with ebony back, a simple and serviceable set. Special Christmas Sale Price **59c**

4 piece set, with silver plated backs, strongly finished, a useful gift. Special Christmas Sale Price **89c**

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In pretty shades of Grey, Green, Brown and Blue; fine Cashmere tops and feet; 2 pairs in each box. Special per box for Christmas **\$1.10**

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VELVET PILE TABLE COVERS.

A few only, 8-4 size, very pretty patterns, rich colorings; would make a prized gift for mother. Club together boys and give her one. Reg. **\$9.00**. Christmas Sale **\$7.95** Price

PERFUMES, 19 cts.

Put up in pretty bottles and showing such favorites as White Rose, Jockey Club, Lavender, etc., usually sold at 25c. per box. Christmas Sale **19c** Sale Price

Duchess Sets, 49c.

Pretty 4-piece sets, fine embroidery centre and with broad band and insertion all around, and finished with plain double Linen border. A dainty gift. Special for Christmas **49c** Sale

BOXED STATIONERY.

"Royal Hart" Linen has a beautiful surface and is very neatly put up; 75 envelopes in box and 1/2 team of excellent paper tied with mauve ribbon; a select gift. Special Christmas Sale Price **34c**



Serviceable Gifts for "Him."

MEN'S NECKWEAR. Christmassy Neckwear in plain and fancy mixtures, the popular wide end style. He would be charmed with one of these for Christmas; put up in Christmas packet. Special Christmas Sale Price **54c**

WALKING STICKS. An assorted lot, showing cherry wood and other makes, mostly turned handles; some with silver mountings and representing values up to \$1.20. Special Xmas Sale Price **39c**

If you are in doubt Give Him Gloves.

Another line of wool lined Kid Gloves in nice Tan shades, beautiful soft finish, strap wrist; our Reg. **\$1.80** line. Special Christmas Sale Price **\$1.58**

MEN'S WHITE CUFFS.

Not the least acceptable would be a pair of White Linen Cuffs, overlooked by others and perhaps just what he wants at present. Square corner, 4-fold English Linen. Look up his size. Christmas Sale Price **24c**

Your Gifts look prettier when suitably boxed. A small outlay gives the Christmas tone to each of your Gifts. FOLDERS for Handkerchiefs, Ties, Gloves, etc., each **5c**. BOXES for Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Scarves & Socks, etc., each **10c**.

RUBBERS.

Though gifts are flying around everywhere we must not forget our foot protection; many is the one who would appreciate a good pair of rubbers. Ladies' High Cut Storm **49c**. Ladies' Extra Cut Storm **68c**. Men's Extra Cut Storm **99c**.

TOILET SOAP.

"Maneeta," highly perfumed Toilet Soap; 3 cakes in pretty box. A gift like this is greatly appreciated. Special for Christmas Sale **59c**

Remember! DOLLS Are Half Price.

PICTURE BOOKS. 10c

For the children, hard cover, A. B. C. and nursery rhymes, illustrated, instructive and interesting. Special.

FOOTBALLS. 35c

Leather covered, sponge filling; these are beauties for the house, durable, strongly stitched. Special

WRISTLET WATCHES. 1.50

Not a German toy, but a genuine silver plated perfect time keeper on kid strap with buckle for the wrist. Reg. **\$2.50**. Christmas Sale Price **1.50**



GIVE "LISSUE" HANDKERCHIEFS—THE NEW FABRIC.

Dainty, Delicate, Durable. These three words aptly describe this wonderful Handkerchief. It is quite the most popular Kerchief in London and Paris to-day, and has been adopted by the ladies of these fashionable centres in preference to more expensive fabrics; finely cross-barred White and others, with delicately tinted coloured border, finely hemstitched. Special 2 for **25c**

10c

35c

1.50



CIGAR CASES. To hold 3 cigars, made of Aluminum, nicely shaped, snug fitting for the pocket. Half price Special Christmas Sale **35c**

In the SHOWROOM this week Gifts of Usefulness and Attractiveness LOW PRICED.

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.

White and Coloured, all the new shapes, such as Peter Pan fine lace Collars with Jabot; others with coloured ribbon edgings and bow to match, usually sold at 35c. and 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **28c**

APRONS.

These are handsomely finished, bodice attached, trimmed with wide embroidery insertion, full wide founce; others in "Princess" style, with wide square frill around shoulders; others again in this assortment without bodice. Reg. **80c**. Christmas Sale **62c** Price

CHILDREN'S WHITE LAWN OVERALLS.

Very fine quality lawn bodies with Swiss Embroidery and insertion yoke, high neck and long sleeves, to fit children from 4 to 8 years. Reg. up to **90c**. Christmas Sale Price **68c**

SILK SCARFS.

Always fashionable, finely knitted Silk Scarfs with long fringe ends, in shades of Grey, Tan, Saxe, Cream, Purple, Black and Greens; when put in a nice box they make a pretty gift. Reg. up to **\$1.00**. Christmas Sale **79c** Price

DRESSING JACKETS.

Made from Elder and Stockingette, Paisley trimming around neck and front, long sleeves with turned up cuff, material in shades of Sky, Saxe, Grey, V. Rose and Crimson. Reg. **\$1.80**. Christmas Sale **\$1.42** Price

Sealing Commission.

(Saturday, Dec. 19.)

Dr. Alex. Campbell, sworn, examined by Dr. Lloyd, is a medical practitioner and Fort Physician. Witness was directed by the Government to take control of the men who had suffered in the Newfoundland disaster on arrival in port. All who could not walk were carefully conveyed to hospital, while those who were in suitable condition were placed in quarters specially fitted in the Seamen's Institute, and all were attended to by physicians and nurses. Lists were prepared and identification of bodies carried out. Witness found that generally, the big, robust men were amongst the dead, whilst the weaker-looking were with the survivors. It was found that some men, whose habits were known to be irregular, and who might be expected to succumb to exposure, were amongst the most vigorous of the survivors. Witness had considered various circumstances from data supplied by survivors, and formed the opinion that the men who kept together in shelters, taking moderate exercise, fared best. This was exemplified by the experience of Arthur Moulant's watch. Moulant built an ice shelter, behind which he kept his men, being careful that they did not separate. Of 40 men, who comprised this watch, only 6 or 7 perished. Most of the men in the opinion of the witness, died of sheer exhaustion. Having kept moving vigorously, they became tired out, and when they lay down, soon died. The case was cited of two men among the most vigorous, physically, who were in good form, and wrestled for the exercise only three hours before they died. In the opinion of witness many of the men who died were not frozen to death, but succumbed to exhaustion or shock. Witness further thought that the clothing worn was unsuitable, and that some regulation was desirable in this respect. He did not consider hard bread and butter suitable food for men engaged in such strenuous work. Some thought was necessary to determine a proper food regulation. Men should be required to have their properly prepared meals each day. Bread and tea is poor food unsuited to men engaged in the seal-fishery.

Dr. Macpherson, sworn, examined by Dr. Lloyd, was officially connected with the St. John Ambulance Corps, in ministering to the sufferers in the Newfoundland disaster last spring. Witness detailed the story of work performed amongst survivors, by himself as a medical man, and those associated with him as helpers and nurses. Witness took responsibility for medical work at the Institute in conjunction with Dr. Roberts. The patients generally were stunned from what they had gone through. There were various degrees of injury from frost and gangrene. Witness was struck with the fact that where pressure or distortion of features was not present, the expression of the dead bodies was happy. Witness thought fleece-lined clothing was unsuitable for clothing, but made no special investigation at the time, being more concerned with the comforts of the injured. Witness gathered from the stories of survivors that the men who kept moving, helping others, were those who lived. Violent exercise would cause exhaustion, but moderately indulged in, was most safe. As regards food, witness thought a well-balanced diet might be worked out of the food supplied for a sealing voyage. Fresh vegetables are desirable; their food would not produce scrofulous conditions during an ordinary sealing voyage. In the matter of clothing, witness was of opinion that inside clothing should be woollen, with outside garments to keep out the wind. Warm head covering, and boots that exclude water, are necessary.

To the Minister of Justice, witness said there was nothing about the dead bodies to indicate lack of nutrition. There appeared to be difference between the seriously and slightly injured in this respect. There was nothing to suggest injury from lack of food.

To Mr. Fenelon, witness said there was no symptoms of exhaustion observed in the dead men. The bodies were than all frozen.

The Commission sits this afternoon.

T. A. Meeting.

A special meeting of the T. A. and B. Society was held yesterday afternoon when a Board of Guardians for the Juvenile Branch for the coming year was appointed as follows:—

- Chairman—T. J. Dunn.
 - Vice-Chairman—J. O'Toole.
 - Treasurer—T. Walsh.
 - Secretary—J. P. Kelly.
 - Band Guardians—F. J. Woods and W. Billingsby.
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Illustrated War News Weekly, 20 cts.
The War Budget Weekly, 10 cts.
War Illustrated Weekly, 8 cts.
The Daily Graphic War Cartoons Weekly, 4 cts.
The Last of the Huns, by Geo. Saunders, 30 cts.
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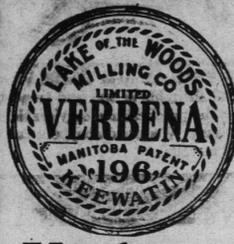
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Manager.

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