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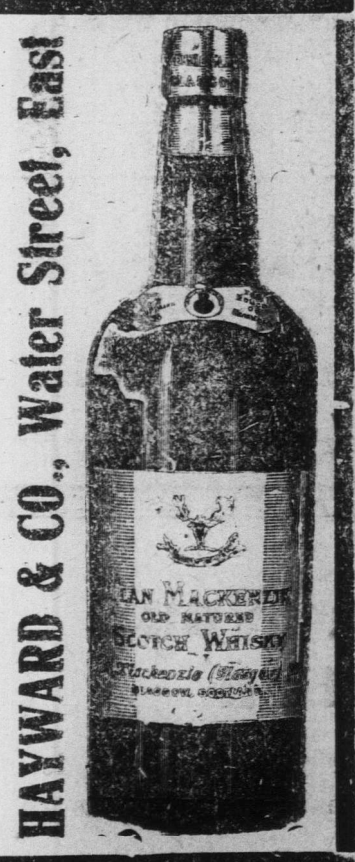
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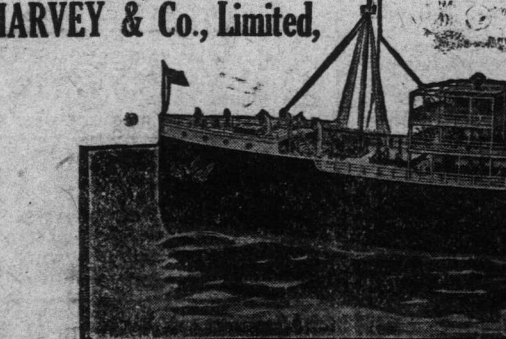
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CHAPTER XV.

Smithers' eyes twinkled, as he said, with an irresistible gravity: "Nonsense," says she, "I get all the change I want; don't I go over my husband's pockets every night when he's asleep?"

This was greeted with a roar of laughter, amidst which Smithers remarked:

"The hand will now play 'The Old Friends at Home'; and to Ronald's surprise—for he had no idea that Smithers added music to his other accomplishments—the many-sided Cockney took out a penny whistle, and to the delight of his audience, played the air he announced; and played it by no means badly.

No; it was difficult to realize that this happy, careless crew were bound on a voyage with so tremendous an object.

In accordance with Vane's plan, the Hawk cruised about in a leisurely fashion, putting in at various ports, collecting provisions; and Vane and Ronald, to emphasize the assumption that they had no particular object in view, made little excursions inland. But, though they were apparently enjoying themselves, they were both of them inwardly consumed by impatience; and Ronald's heart leapt when, one day, Vane said quietly, but with

a sudden flush and a flash of his eyes:

"We make for the islands to-night." They had a fair wind, but the voyage seemed long to both of them, and, when they sighted the little spot of land lying off the northwest of Sicily Ronald's blood ran warm, and for a moment he could not speak to Vane, who stood by his side, with his arms folded, and his eyes fixed on the coast-line towards which they were flying. They anchored in the bay, and the two men went ashore in the captain's gig.

It was a lovely morning, and Ronald looked round him with an admiration which, for a time, rendered him almost speechless.

"Why, it's and earthly paradise!" he said. "Treasure or no treasure, a man could spend his life happily here."

"In the summer—yes," said Vane, with a warning look about him; but no one was near them, and he added, in a whisper, "You see the cliff? And the trees are there. We are standing within a hundred yards of a quarter of a million of money."

"Don't let's think of it," said Ronald rather thickly.

"No," assented Vane; "there's some work to do before we begin serious business. What do you think about that little rise as a site for the chalet? If faces west, and we can see any vessel that may approach. We'll begin to stick it up at once."

"When will you tell the men?" asked Ronald.

"Not until the moment we are going to start operations," replied Vane gravely.

"Are we the only people on the island?" asked Ronald rather anxiously.

"Oh, yes!" said Vane. "Practically we are monarchs of all we survey—at any rate, there is no one to overlook us; and, if we were observed, we could put anybody off the scent by some excuse. We are here to grow tobacco, you know, and may be trying the soil for other things. And we'd better do our digging at night, covering up our tracks as we go."

The men were told that Vane had purchased a portion of the island, and was going to make it a kind of place of call. They were delighted at the prospect of anchoring off such a charming spot, and they got the portable chalet safely ashore, and at once set to work putting it together. Furniture was brought from the yacht, and in a couple of days' time Vane and Ronald were comfortably established in the picturesque little house. The schooner was anchored in the bight of the bay, where she would be out of sight of any vessels, excepting those sailing close inland.

Vane and Ronald superintended the operations in a leisurely way, and gave a picnic air to the proceedings by sailing and fishing in the bay, or strolling about the island with their guns. Smithers was installed at the chalet as cook and major-domo; and evidently regarded the situation with profound satisfaction.

"Seems to me, sir, that this is the best lay I've ever been engaged in," he remarked to Ronald, who one evening came upon him seated on the verandah which ran outside the kitchen, his precious cutty in the corner of his lips, his white cook's cap stuck on the side of his head, and apparently propped up by the ear. "It's a kind o' Robinson Crusoe business, with the advantage of pleasant company. It suits me better than hangin' about the Docks, sir; or even fallin' off a wagon-load o' cabbages. We've struck it soft an' no mistake, sir, as the fly said when it fell into the treacle-pot. Seems to me, the hardest thing I've got to do is to hunt up something to grumble at. But I s'pose there'll be plenty o' work presently."

Ronald looked at him sharply; and Smithers, glancing at him and then starting into vacancy, added quietly: "I don't suppose we've brought all these agricultural tools as ballast, sir; an' I expect we shall be usin' o' 'em presently."

Ronald coloured, and regarded him rather uneasily; but Smithers' face wore an expression of innocence which would have been suitable to a baby; and Ronald, muttering, "Yes, I suppose so, Smithers," passed on, but not before Smithers had remarked casually and with quiet cheerfulness:

"Well, whatever it is, sir, I'm ready for it, as the starvin' man observed when he saw the basin o' soup."

That same evening, when Vane and Ronald were at dinner, Ronald said, "There is nearly a full moon to-night. I feel like taking the boat and rowing over to one of the other islands. Care to come?"

Vane declined—said he was tired; and a little later Ronald went off by himself. As he was starting, Vane called to him, "Got a revolver?"

"No," replied Ronald, with some surprise.

"Better," said Vane gravely. "You might come across some one, though it's not very likely. Don't forget that we're in Sicily and an out-of-the-way part of it, and that the people are not particular when they are dealing with strangers. The knife first and the word afterwards is the motto of some of these gentry."

Ronald laughed, but he loaded a revolver and stuck it away in his belt. He sauntered down to the beach, where Smithers was taking a stroll and enjoying a pipe after his culinary labours.

"Shall I come and row you, sir?" he asked; but Ronald declined his services.

There are certain times when one is desirous of solitude; and this moonlit night Ronald felt that he would like to be alone, to forget the buried treasure, if such forgetfulness were possible, and think of his old home, of his London life, which seemed so distant and so misty now, of Evelyn—yes, and of the girl whom he had seen at the mill on the moor. It



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struck him as strange that he should think of her at that moment; and he wondered why he had done so, and wondered still more at the fact that he remembered so vividly the girl and the scene in which he had taken a part.

He rowed slowly, easily, across to the nearest island; but, obeying some whim, did not land there, but pulled on to a smaller island lying behind the larger one. He found a suitable landing-place, ran the light dingy up the sandy beach, and, drawing her out of reach of the tide, sauntered inland. There were a few clouds that now and again obscured the moon, but there was always light enough for him to see his way between the trees and through the undergrowth.

Suddenly, so suddenly that he almost started, he saw a figure—which must have been either seated on the trunk of a fallen tree, or lying on the ground—rise and stand in the uncertain light. Instinctively he crouched down, and his hand went to his revolver; then, to his surprise, he saw that it was a woman. She was standing quite still, and looking in his direction. It was evident to Ronald that, cautious as his movements had been, she had heard him. He considered the position for a moment. She might approach him, and, if she did so, would be suspicious if she found him crouching in the undergrowth. It would be better to put a bold and innocent expression on his presence.

He waited until the moon was obscured again, then rose and approached her. She had stood quite still; and Ronald, raising his cap, said, with careless courtesy, in Italian—they were amongst the few words he had picked up:

"Good-evening, signorina!"

He saw the girl start—for it was a girl, tall and slim and graceful—she turned her head; and Ronald stopped short, stood stock still, and gazed at her in wild astonishment.

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Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

LONDON, Dec. 9. Lord Kitchener and Sir E. Grey went to Paris yesterday for a conference with the French Government. Fighting continues in Champagne where the enemy succeeded in entering an advanced trench. Elsewhere were artillery actions. A heavy Russian battery brought down a German airship. The vessel is believed to have been destroyed. East of Peteano a strong enemy detachment has been captured by the Italians with 150 prisoners. The Press Bureau announces that on the 6th the Bulgarians attacked our troops west of Lake Doiran. Small parties entered our trenches but were driven out with the bayonet. On the 7th the Bulgarians by weight of superior numbers drove our troops from their position. Under cover of darkness our troops withdrew to a new line. The casualties are not yet reported. On the 8th we successfully repulsed all attacks, withdrawing at night to a new position conforming to general alignment.

ENTENTE PLANS NOT KNOWN. German troops are reported at the Greek border. With the Anglo-French lines reforming almost within Greek territory it is believed here Greece cannot postpone much longer a definite decision. The Entente expects to take should the area of hostilities be transferred to her soil. Colonel Phaliss, of the Greek army, is now conferring with Entente commanders, but a Paris press despatch expresses the fear that he is not authorized to take the steps necessary to safeguard the interests of the Anglo-French troops. The plans of the French and British troops in the Balkans are still a mystery. The continued landing of reinforcements lends color to the theory that an aggressive campaign is contemplated, at the same time the steady withdrawal of the troops from their advanced positions leads to the belief that for the present the occupation of Salonika as a base for operations at a later time forms the extent of their determination.

FRENCH WAR OFFICE REPORT. PARIS, Dec. 9. The French War Office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities on the Gallipoli Peninsula, which reads as follows: On 5th December an attack, made by the enemy, was completely checked by French fire. Dec. 6th was characterized by an effective fire from our trench guns, which caused a breach in the lines of the enemy and caused the explosion of a depot of munitions. The enemy responded by a violent bombardment which, however, caused no damage. On the 7th a German submarine was torpedoed and sent to the bottom by the Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Yarbissat. Two officers of the vessel and forty men were taken prisoners.

ITALIAN AND RUSSIAN MINISTERS VISIT GREEK PREMIER. PARIS, Dec. 9. The Havas correspondent at Athens reports that Premier Skoufoulis today received the Italian and Russian Ministers. It is supposed these Ministers visited the Premier for the purpose of indicating to the Greek Government that Italy and Russia adhere to the demands of the British and French for guarantees of freedom of action for the expeditionary forces which have landed at Salonika.

TURKS ADVANCE ON ADEN. LONDON, Dec. 9. Advance of Turks on Aden in Southern Arabia, near the entrance to the Red Sea, through which the Suez Canal traffic passes, is announced in a Turkish official statement, as received in Amsterdam and forwarded by the Central News correspondent there.

RUSSIAN SCOUTS MAKE BIG CAPTURE. PETROGRAD, Dec. 9. The entire staff of the 2nd German army division has been captured by Russian mounted scouts and brought as prisoners into the Russian lines as the result of a daring night raid recently.

HOLWEG IN THE REICHSTAG. LONDON, Dec. 9. A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam transmits a Berlin message. Quoting from the speeches of Chancellor Von Bethmann Holweg to the Reichstag regarding the progress of the war since the Reichstag adjourned last August, the Chancellor said Bulgaria had intervened in the war. Since the beginning of the war the Entente Powers had made increasing efforts to draw King Ferdinand to their side. Austro-Hungarian and Turkish territory had most liberally been promised. Not only enemy and neutral territory was given away, but even allied Serbia, for whose menaced integrity Russia had unchained the war, and for whose liberation the Entente pretends to fight now was not spared.

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GERMAN MUNITION DEPOT BLOWN UP. PARIS, Dec. 9. In the Champagne district French artillery caused the explosion of a German depot of munitions at a point near St. Souplet, according to an announcement made this afternoon by the French War Office. French counter attacks near Souvain continue to drive the Germans back. Germans here hold only a portion of advance trenches.

HOT TIME IN THE REICHSTAG. BERLIN, Dec. 9. After Chancellor Von Bethmann Holweg had made his reply to the Socialist interpellation regarding peace, to-day, the other parties made a joint declaration approving the Chancellor's utterances and endorsing the view that in the conditions of peace made after war, there must be guarantees for Germany's safety, even if these imply the annexation of territory. After a declaration regarding the peace terms had been made there was a tumultuous scene in the chamber, brought on by a misunderstanding in regard to the order of business. This, however, was soon adjusted. Then Herr Landsberg, Socialist member, made a protest against French and British misrepresentations of the present situation. He added, amid applause, that every German of every class, beginning with the working man, is resolved that whoever dares to attempt to cut even the smallest slice from the body of the German empire will meet with general German resistance until it is taken out of his hands. Herr Landsberg declared that he and his party

BULGARIAN ATTACKS MORE SERIOUS. LONDON, Dec. 9. A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from the British headquarters in Macedonia, sent under date of Dec. 6th, says that the Bulgarian attacks during the past two or three days have been more serious than were originally reported. The Bulgarians, show constantly increasing strength, being well supplied with artillery, which keeps up constant fire. Like the Germans, the Bulgarians de-

were violently opposed to any French intention to annex Alsace and Lorraine. He stated that Dr. Karl Liebknecht, whose questions at previous sessions of the Reichstag regarding peace had aroused much discussion, was in no way authorized to speak for the Socialist party or the German nation. Several times during the Chancellor's speech, Liebknecht attempted to interrupt him. Liebknecht made a motion to hold a session of the Reichstag to-morrow, but his motion was voted down unanimously by all the parties. All parts of the Chamber were crowded. At to-day's session the members of the diplomatic corps were present.

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THE POPE'S CONSISTORY. ROME, Dec. 9. In the presence of thousands of people a public consistory was held by Pope Benedict to-day at Sala Regia. Owing to the war the large gathering of foreigners which generally attends these gatherings, was lacking. NEWS DAILY FROM WESTERN FRONT. LONDON, Dec. 9. The British military authorities have arranged to issue a daily communication from the Western front in France commencing next week. The British War Department thus comes into line with the army headquarters of other countries.

ECONOMY. LONDON, Dec. 9. The reduction of salaries of the law officers of the Crown has been arranged. In the Commons to-day, Premier Asquith made this announcement which it is hoped will give an impetus to the campaign for thrift on the part of the public. The Premier declined to disclose the extent of the sacrifice exacted from these. Members of the Government believed that the reduction is only a preliminary to the renunciation of at least one-third of its salaries by other members of the Government and Commons, as an example to others of the measures of economy necessary to enable the country to meet the expenditures of the war.

DURATION OF PARLIAMENT. LONDON, Dec. 9. A bill to continue the present Parliament beyond the five year period, and to postpone the general election during the war, was introduced in the Commons to-day by Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for Home Affairs. The bill makes the life of the present Parliament six instead of five years, extending it to January 31, 1917, and treats the year 1918 for the purposes of active Parliament as if it followed immediately on 1915. This legal action providing that the sessions of 1914 and 1915 shall be regarded as successive sessions keeps alive the plural voting bill buried with other controversial matters on account of the war. The plural voting bill is one of the pet measures of the Liberals, introduced under the Parliamentary Act, which declares that a bill which has thrice passed the Commons in successive sessions shall become law despite the opposition of the House of Lords. The bill has already passed the Commons.

SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT. LONDON, Dec. 9. Two successful retirements by the British forces in the Balkans were officially announced to-night. On Dec. 7th the troops were withdrawn to the new line. On Dec. 8th they retired to another line. RECOGNIZES CARRANZA. LONDON, Dec. 9. Lord Robert Cecil, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced in the Commons this afternoon that Britain had formally recognized the Carranza Government of Mexico. GRENFELL FOR FRANCE. NEW YORK, Dec. 9. Dr. Grenfell, famous for his work among the Labrador fisherfolk, has accepted an invitation to take charge of the Division Hospital Unit that has been sent to France by the Harvard University, and will leave this country about Dec. 14th returning in the spring to resume work at Labrador. The announcement of the foregoing was made officially to-day by the Grenfell Association of America, which also announced that recently, while in Boston, the American College of Surgeons had conferred upon Dr. Grenfell an Honorary Fellowship.

ADVANCE ON ADEN CAUSE NO ALARM. LONDON, Dec. 9. The announcement of the Turkish Government that an advance on Aden was in progress, was news to London, but caused no alarm. The port and coaling station of Aden is regarded as impregnable. Strong fortifications face the whole narrow neck of land connecting Aden with the mainland. The previous Turkish advance against this British possession was made last July unsuccessfully.

PERSONAL--Hon. S. and Mrs. Milley were passengers by the Florizel last night from Halifax, accompanied by their son, who had been undergoing special medical treatment at Montreal. PERSONAL--Rev. Fr. Kerwan, of Whitehorse, returned by the Florizel from Canada.

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Lights their objective with shell fire before attacking with infantry. Since Sunday the British lines have engaged the principal share of their attention. Before superior strength of the enemy our outposts gradually fell back to the main position, and some hand to hand fighting occurred. The few Bulgarian prisoners taken, declare that they have no wish to fight against the Entente Allies, but are anxious to meet the Greeks and wipe out old scores. As the lines of the Entente Allies contract upon the Greek frontier, the problem of the attitude of the Greek government becomes more and more acute. The French withdrawal to Demir Capu was most orderly, and they brought away even their stores of hay and forage. The official statement was as follows: On Dec. 6th the Bulgarians, after a heavy bombardment, attacked our troops to the west of Lake Doiran. Our advanced trenches were entered by small parties of Bulgarians, who were immediately driven out with the bayonet. On the morning of Dec. 7th the Bulgarians attacked again, and by weight of superior numbers drove our troops out of their positions.

Lungs of a Battleship. One of the most difficult problems in building a modern battleship is to secure satisfactory ventilation. She is such a complicated creature, made up of so many steel boxes, large and small, for the accommodation of officers, men, coal, ammunition and stores; dotted here and there with so many steel ladders, automatic lifts, steel bulkheads, and water-tight doors, varied here and there by miles of electric wires belonging to lights, telephones, bells, and motors, to say nothing of the endless mileage of pipes for flooding, draining, pumping, fresh water, fresh air or compressed air, and speaking tubes. First in importance comes the ventilating of the boiler and engine-rooms. When you begin to think of gangs of coal-black demons working away in the bowels of the ship at a temperature of 120 degrees; when, too, you commence to realize that unless the furnaces receive their required draught the speed of the battleship drops to below that of her sisters in the squadron, you appreciate the importance of the steam-driven fans to the furnaces and boiler-rooms. The supply of air comes down through large water-tight tanks which are continued right up to the weather-deck, armoured gratings being provided at the protective deck. For ventilating engine-rooms, large electric fans are employed. So, too, the coal bunkers have to be ventilated, owing to the gas which the coal gives off. This gas when mixed with air forms an explosive; so, in order to prevent the possibility of injury to men or ship, a supply and an exhaust pipe are fitted in such a manner as to cause a current of air. RESUMED VOYAGE--The S.S. Nascant, which came here Wednesday night short of coal, while enroute to London from New York, has resumed her voyage, having had her bunkers replenished at A. Harvey & Co's premises. A very few waists so far fasten in the back.

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Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, December 10, 1915.

The Balkan Imbrogllo.

The rushing of troops to Salonika and the withdrawal of British troops under pressure from their original position, west of Lake Doiran, are clearly connected. This region forms an irregular oblong, which is a kind of salient of Serbian territory bounded on the north by the Bulgarian frontier and to the east and south by the Greek frontier. Through it passes the Vardar valley, river and railway. To the southwest is the Iron Gate, a narrow gorge, through which passes the Vardar river and valley at Demir Kafa. Between Lake Doiran and the river and railway is a narrow strip some ten miles wide. It is essential that this strip be held and the narrowing strip to the northeast between the Bulgarian mountains and the Vardar valley, or the railway communication with the gorge of Demir Kafa, which the French were reported as holding will be cut and the French lines will have to be drawn back nearer the Greek frontier, and a retreat made without the aid of this section of the railway. All the troops that can be spared from holding the railway connecting line in Greece, have to be sent forward to hold the territory between Lake Doiran and the river and railway, until at least the French troops can be withdrawn from the Iron Gate. The Entente Allies are handicapped by the uncertain attitude of Greece. Their line of communication from Salonika to the Serbian frontier runs along the Vardar valley for some 40 miles through Greek territory, and as there is an army of the Greeks at Salonika and in the neighborhood, which King Constantine has refused to demobilize or remove, a large army has to be kept to safeguard the lines of communication and be in readiness to meet an hostility of that army. Within a short time, the intentions of Greece will have to be shown. The main work of the Allies is really over. They have

succeeded in covering the retreat of the main armies of Serbia. From the very first, it was recognized that the Allies would have to withdraw, when this work was done, if Greece did not fulfil her treaty obligations of aiding the Serbians, as Premier Venizelos promised to do before he was dismissed by King Constantine. It will be remembered that throughout the last two months negotiations, the main question put to King Constantine was the course he would pursue when the Allies withdrew from Serbia to Greek territory. The question will become acute if the Huns and Bulgars follow them into Greek territory, and even if they do not, the question arises whether King Constantine will insist on the withdrawal of British and French troops from Greece, and if they refuse to withdraw, as is highly probable, whether or not he will call in the Germans and Austrians to aid him in an effort to expel them. If King Constantine takes this course, the Entente may concentrate their forces on Salonika, where they would have the aid of warships, blockade the Greek coast, destroy the Greek navy and bombard their coast forts. The German Chancellor's speech is largely aimed at Greece and holds up to the Greek people, the fate which has befallen the Belgians and Serbians on account of resisting Prussian militarism. It is meant to overawe them into falling into line with King Constantine's policy. It is delivered at the time the Huns and Bulgars are in her borders, on the eve of the General Election, when very many voters have been called to the colors, and are under military orders to take no part in politics, a blow at the Venizelos party.

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Police Court.

(Before Mr. Morris, J.P.)
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 101.—Private William L. Norris, 41 Hayward Avenue, Dysentery, Malta, Oct. 20; arrived Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth; Dysentery.
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Supreme Court.

(Before the Chief Justice in Chamber)
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Editor Evening Telegram.
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Amusements.

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WONDERFUL CONTEST TO-NIGHT AT ROSSLEYS.
 Those who attend the contest at Rossley to-night will certainly get their money's worth. There are a number of the best talents in the city, and a remarkable talent will be present. Then there is Mr. Ballard Brown and Madge Locke. Their vaudeville act to-night will be a grand one. Mr. Locke in her suffragette number will make you laugh. Her great oriental dance delighted the audience last night. Mr. Ballard Brown and Madge Locke had to respond to several encores. The pictures are splendid. The great feature photo play in two parts, "In the Gangsters Clutches," "Ketchikan," a love-drama, in two reels, played by two well known screen stars. This play has the usual happy ending, but we think is enough of a new one to sustain the interest. "The Hearts of the Bradys" is a western drama, with the ring of true manhood about it, disclosing scenes where money alone counts, and vnderlying social prestige and pride of birth. "Strayed from the Range" tells its own story in the title, which also deals with western life and customs in a most fascinating manner. The comedy "All over the Biscuit" forms a fitting wind up to a grand all-round show. A number of variety bags at Saturday's matinee for the children.

BRITISH THEATRE.

To those who love the sentimental and the romantic, the programme of the British to-night is very appealing. "When the Heart Calls," is a pathetic love-drama, in two reels, played by two well known screen stars. This play has the usual happy ending, but we think is enough of a new one to sustain the interest. "The Hearts of the Bradys" is a western drama, with the ring of true manhood about it, disclosing scenes where money alone counts, and vnderlying social prestige and pride of birth. "Strayed from the Range" tells its own story in the title, which also deals with western life and customs in a most fascinating manner. The comedy "All over the Biscuit" forms a fitting wind up to a grand all-round show. A number of variety bags at Saturday's matinee for the children.

CASINO THEATRE.

Such an opportunity may never occur again to see such wonderful military productions as those now being shown at the "Casino" Theatre. From every possible viewpoint they are both entertaining and instructive. The favorite picture of the two is naturally that of "Our Boys," which has had a "run" of two weeks, thus constituting a record in Newfoundland. The second picture, Lord Kitchener at the firing line, has also been splendidly received. It would be almost impossible to find two more pictures of their kind so well suited to the public taste at the present time. Special performances will be given to-morrow afternoon for the children's benefit.

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There is not the least doubt about the quality of our Tobaccos, Cigars and Cigarettes. We beg to draw special attention to the following brands:—

TOBACCO. John Cotton's Mixture. Hymn's Mixture. Cash's Mixture. V. C. Mixture.	CIGARS. Romeo & Juliete. Governor. Conchas. Boek.	CIGARETTES. Pall Mall. Melechlorino. London Life. Garrick.
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Our Pipes and Smokers' Requisites are imported from the leading manufacturers and are of the very best quality.

JAS. P. CASH, Tobacconist,
 WATER STREET.

'TIS HIGH TIME

To prepare for winter comforts. We are now ready with a full line of the celebrated

'STANFIELD'S' UNDERWEAR,

for Men, Women and Boys. Remember every garment is guaranteed unshrinkable. Get your supply to-day.

WILLIAM FREW.

\$1.95 Bargain Column.

Items in this column are far below half price and may be a little away from very latest modes, but a very little needlework will bring a \$5 to \$17 article right up to date.

Read this, some item will interest you:
 SILK BLOUSES, colored and white. Reg. price \$6.50 to \$16.00.
 BLACK NET BLOUSES.
 WHITE UNDERSKIRTS.
 INFANTS' PELISSES.
 SILK UNDERSKIRTS, colored and white.
 CREAM SAXONY FLANNELL UNDERSKIRTS.
 LADIES' JACKETS, colors and blacks.
 COSTUME SKIRTS.
 COSTUMES.

Ladies' Long Cloth Chemise.

Fine daintily trimmed Chemise, very special value, some slightly soiled.
90 cts., \$1.00, \$1.20.

MUSLIN DRESSING JACKETS, 75c.
 GINGHAM DRESSING JACKETS, 40c.
 LUSTRE UNDERSKIRTS, \$2.75
 CAMISOLES, 70c.
 MOTOR SCARVES, 25c.
 BELTS, 10c. to 25c.
 Straw and Fett Hat Bargains.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
 Wind north west, light, preceded by heavy southerly gale and rainstorm; the S.S. Florizel passed in 2 pm yesterday; nothing sighted to-day; Bar. 28.69; ther. 40.

DIED.

In Montreal, on November 26th, at the General Hospital, after a short illness, James Garrett, in his 47th year; leaving a wife and 5 children to mourn his loss. Deceased was a native of this city, and a nephew of the late Samuel Garrett, mason.
 Last night, of apoplexy, Wm. Green, H.M.C., leaving a wife and seven children. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 7 Parade Street; friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.
 On December 8th, after a long illness, Edward O'Neill, aged 55 years, leaving a wife, two sons and three daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday at 2 o'clock sharp from his late residence, Hovey's Hall, Topsail Road; friends will please accept this, the only, intimation.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

SPECIAL REMEDY FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

Crepe Paper Table Napkins

Colored designs on White grounds. Rosebud, highly and other Xmas designs; size 10 x 10. Special, 25 for 9c

Remarkable VALUES in XMAS GOODS

Offered for Friday and Saturday.

TEA APRONS

Fancy Tea Aprons and Work Bag combined, dainty Rosebud patterns in various colors; lace trimmed. Values 75c. Friday & Saturday 39c. White Muslin Aprons, lace trimmed, nicely finished. Special, 12c

Values That Make Early Christmas Shopping worth while.

This is the Christmas Store of Quality---and Low Prices

High Grade Rugs and Mats



DOOR MATS. Handsome Mottled Door Mats, wool top, size 11 x 28; assorted colors. Reg. 60c. each. Friday and Saturday 52c

TAPESTRY HEARTH RUGS. Made of Jute in beautiful designs, exact copies of high grade Turkish Rugs; size 27 x 50, fringed ends. Reg. \$1.40. each. Friday and Saturday 1.20

WILTON HEARTH RUGS. Handsome Oriental designs in light and dark colorings, size 36 x 63, wool fringe. These Rugs are recommended for good wear. Reg. \$4.00 each. Friday and Saturday 3.65

Study This Week's Bulletin.



FANCY CUSHION COVERS.

A really charming assortment in the following materials and styles:—
TAN LINEN—Colored Silk Embroidered and Hemstitched.
TAPESTRY—Fancy designs and Cord Edge.
SILK MOIRINE—Fringed.
WHITE MUSLIN—Embroidered and Fringed. Reg. 70c. each. Friday and Saturday 58c

Dainty Neckwear
 Beautiful American and English pieces of Neckwear in Lace, Muslin and Silk. White and Cream guipure lace pieces tucked muslin effects, high and low neck and colored striped collars for coat or dress. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday 19c

Fancy Hat Pins
 Suitable for gifts or souvenirs. Silver and fancy colored heads. Each on a piece of real artistic work, best steel stems, assorted lengths. Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Saturday 35c

Fancy Veilings
 A beautiful selection of Fancy Veilings in various colors, including the greatly favored Black and White Complexion designs. Regularly sold at 45c. each. Friday and Saturday 35c

The New Blouses
 Smart new styles shown for the first time this week in materials of White Voile and Colored Jap Silks. High and low neck effects. The most favored models from the world's fashion centers; all sizes. Regular \$2.25 each. Friday and Saturday 1.75

And be "Among Those Present."

FLETTE DRESSING JACKETS.

Morning Wrappers in quite a number of striking designs most Japanese effects, assorted colorings and a full range of sizes, elaborated with satin facings. Special each, Friday and Saturday 70c

Fancy Handbags

A fine collection of Fancy Leather Bags, most of them are the smartest of this season's styles and shapes, many have the popular stirrup strap handle; they come in assorted colors. Regular \$3.75 each. Friday and Saturday 3.45

Infants' Bonnets

Very pretty designs in assorted shades, made of the following materials: Swansdown, Wool Velour, Velvet and Bearskin, all ribbon trimmed. Regular \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday 80c

Fancy Handkerchiefs

Fine Linen Handkerchiefs always make acceptable gifts. These offered here are a little different from the ordinary. Fine Irish Handkerchiefs with neat embroidery designs and hemstitched borders, 6 in box. Special, 1.00. Friday and Saturday, per box 1.00

Travelling Perfume Bottles

Be sure to include one or two of these on your Xmas list. Polished Wood Cases enclosing Glass Bottles filled with delightful perfume, assorted odors. Screw top insures against leakage. Reg. \$1.00 values, Fri. & Sat. 40c

JAPANESE DINNER GONGS

Amazing values in Real Japanese Dinner Gongs, made from beaten brass. The beauty of the various designs and the novelty of the goods make them very desirable as gifts. They are offered at a third of their real value.

3 Sets only, 3 pieces in each set, round and shell shaped, each piece is a different size. The largest is 11 inches in diameter; the second is 9 1/2 in. and the third, 8 in.; values 2.50 for \$8 and \$10, selling for set 70c

5 Single Gongs, circular designs, sizes 11 in. and 9 1/2 in. diameter; all gongs are fitted with neat beaters. Regular values \$2.50 each. Friday and Saturday 70c

Templing Smallware Values for Christmas

VINOLIA TOILET SOAP—The never miss make made up in billiard ball form, 3 in a box. Reg. 22c. box, for 28c

MIRRORS AND PHOTO FRAMES—Velvet backed mirrors, best French plate. Special, each 22c

LULLABY BATH SOAPS—Large oval nicely perfumed. Regular 15c. each, for 13c

SKIPPING ROPES—A job lot, some of them are slightly soiled. Special, ea. 10c

BOOT LACES—Black Mohair, 1 1/2 yards long; plain tags. Special, per dozen 8c

PEARL EAR SLUGS—Real White Pearl with patent fasteners. Regular 15 cents each, for 12c

JAPANESE LANTERNS—Neat paper designs in various colors. Special, each 12c

NEEDLE CASES—Containing all kinds of for artwork. Regular 45 cents each. Friday and Saturday 38c

HAIR SLIDES—Made of fine shell and inset with brilliants. Reg. 30c. ea. for 24c

Gloves as Christmas Gifts



Notwithstanding the great shortage in Gloves, we have been able to secure a good stock suitable for our Xmas trade. Gloves to serve as Xmas Gifts. We can suit every member of the family here. We mention two specials for this week.

DETT'S KID GLOVES. Real French Kid Gloves in shades of Purple, Navy, Reseda, Grey and others that are popular this season; sizes 6 to 7. These gloves are worth \$1.20 pair. Our Price, Friday and Saturday 75c

LADIES' WHITE WOOL GLOVES. 15 dozen pairs of high grade Knitted Wool Gloves in White only, warranted unshrinkable and all wool, elastic wrists; in a full range of sizes. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday and Saturday 34c

INFANTEES. Fleece Wool Infantees in White, Fawn, Saxe and Teddy Bear shades; very warm and cosy; assorted sizes. Reg. 23c. pair. Friday and Saturday 23c

WATCH FOBS Black Silk Taffeta Ribbon with neat Rolled Gold Pendant or Motto. Reg. 75c. ea. Friday and Saturday 65c

Ladies' Hose Black Cashmere Hose, 2-1, 4-1 and 4-1 ribbed; all sizes. Reg. 70c. pair. Friday and Saturday 62c

Infants' Bootees Self color and fancy, all wool; shades of Cream, Pink & Blue. Reg. 25c. pair. Friday and Saturday 20c

Curtain Net Beautiful Nottingham Lace for Curtains, in Cream and White; 50 inches wide. Reg. 25c. yd. Friday & Saturday 22c

Wool Blankets All pure wool, full bed size, blue striped ends; nicely finished. Reg. \$6.20 pr. Friday & Saturday 5.60

HOBBY BOOKS. A new series of useful Books for those who take their hobbies seriously. They give full information on Art Needlework, Gardening, Photography, Pets, Woodwork, Poultry Keeping, Motoring, &c. Reg. 30c. each. Friday and Saturday 25c

Great Sale of Kitchen Supplies

Cake Turners. Reg. 8c. each for 7c.
 Dish Mops. Reg. 7c. each for 6c.
 Potato Scrapers. Reg. 10c. each for 7c.
 Egg Beaters. Reg. 9c. each for 7c.
 Kitchen Knives. Reg. 13c. each for 11c.
 Coffee Strainers. Reg. 7c. each for 6c.
 Flour Dredges. Reg. 6c. each for 5c.
 Egg Turners. Reg. 12c. each for 10c.
 Tea Spoons. Special, per doz. \$1.10
 Clothes Pins, 3 dozen for 7c.
 Soap Holders. Reg. 8c. each for 7c.
 Apple Corers. Reg. 6c. each for 5c.
 Asbestos Cooking Mats. Reg. 7c. each for 6c.
 Nutmeg Graters. Reg. 6c. each for 5c.
 Toilet Paper Holders. Reg. 12c. each for 11c.
 Good English Razors. Reg. 65c. each for 55c.
 Shaving Brushes (Badger Hair). Reg. 40c. each for 35c.
 Clothes Brushes. Reg. 17c. each for 15c.
 Hand Mirrors. Reg. 35c. each for 29c.

XMAS GIFT GOODS.

The Hardware Section has a full stock of useful articles suitable for Gifts—
SILVERWARE PIECES, CUTLERY, SKATES, SLEIGHS, HOCKEY PUCKS, STICKS, &c.
 All Marked at Low Prices.

Splendid Values in XMAS GROCERIES

Flavoring in 1 oz. bottles—Lemon and Vanilla. Reg. 12c. bottle for 10c

Mooney's Cream Sodas. Reg. 30c. tin for 25c

Essence of Ginger Wine. Special, per bottle 10c

Bracknell's Pickles, Continental. Reg. 35c. for 28c

Lowney's Cocoa in 1/2 lb. tins. Reg. 30c. tin for 25c

Kop's Wines, ass'd. flavors. Special, per bottle 35c

Prepared White Icing. Reg. 14c. pkt. for 12c

Peaches in large tins. Reg. 25c. tin for 22c

Prepared Mustard in tumbler. Reg. 10c. each for 8c



Xmas Furnishings for Men & Boys

This Gents' Department is fully stocked with suitable goods for Xmas. Whether for Gifts or for personal wear you will find a good variety here.—At our usual low prices.

GENT'S PYJAMAS. Warm and comfortable sleeping suits, made of fancy striped Flette in various colors; Military front, silk braid facings; sizes 36 to 42. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday 1.12

GENT'S SHIRTS. Replenish your Shirt needs now while the lines are complete. Here is a Special: Tunic Shirts, soft fronted, double cuffs, in all new patterns and all sizes. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday 1.08

GENT'S HALF HOSE. Worsted Socks in Green, Grey and Brown Heather mixtures; guaranteed seamless feet; all sizes. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday and Saturday 34c

DRIVING MITTS. Soft Leather Mitts, one finger and palm, in Black, Tan and Buff; well lined and strong fasteners. Reg. 50c. pair. Friday and Saturday 47c

PRESIDENT BRACES In separate fancy boxes for gift giving. These make very acceptable presents and we have a nice selection to choose from. Reg. 55c. pair. Friday & Saturday 50c

GENT'S GARTERS Standard Pad Suspenders. The "No metal can touch you kind." Good elastic web. Reg. \$1.50. pair. Friday and Saturday 1.2c

CUFF LINKS. In 3 pieces, 2 Links and 1 Tie Pin. Gift and Colored Stones. A nice variety of patterns. Reg. 30c. set. Friday & Saturday 27c

FOUNTAIN PENS. A great opportunity to save money on a good Fountain Pen. These Pens were made to sell at \$2.00 and \$3.00 each. They have a 14kt. gold nib. Our Price Friday and Saturday 1.10

MEN'S WINTER CAPS. Best American make, stout Tweed splendid patterns; all lined with Silk and Felt and fitted with inside bands. Special, each, Friday and Saturday 1.25

BOYS' WOOL SUITS. 3 piece Suits, consisting of Cap, Jersey and Overall Pants. Keep the youngsters warm this winter. Colors: Grey, Marone and Brown; sizes to fit boys of 2 to 7. Reg. \$2.85 ea. Friday & Saturday 2.45



Encountered Terrific Storm.

Vessel Driven to Sea After Tow Line Parted.

The s.s. Port Saunders left North Arm for Bonne Bay last Wednesday, having in tow the schooner Independence II. Shortly after starting, the wind freshened from the southeast, and before Bonne Bay was reached it had increased to a gale. Western Head was rounded, where the storm in all its fury was met. Seas were running high, breaking over the ships, and steam on the Port Saunders had to be reduced. Consequently they were forced out to sea, and so terrific was the storm that when about three miles off the entrance of Bonne Bay the new four-inch hawser parted. Flying spray made it impossible to see more than a few yards, and although a diligent search was kept, the steamer was unable to locate the schooner. When the tow line parted the Independence fell off broadside to the wind, and heeled over rail under water, in which position she drifted nearly twelve miles to sea, before close reefed sails could be hoisted. After a hard drubbing she managed to get back to Woods Island next evening when the storm abated. The Port Saunders sought shelter under Western Head until nearly daylight, when she continued her search for the missing vessel until Thursday night, when she was apprised by wire at Bonne Bay of the safe arrival of the Independence at Wood's Island, Bay of Islands. Those on board both ships state they never encountered such terrific gusts of wind, and it was very fortunate for them the thermometer was above freezing point.—Western Star, Dec. 8.

Dead in North Sydney.

The Sydney Post of Monday says: Joseph Legge, a resident of Lorne Street, was found dead this morning behind the premises of Hugh Johnson, Commercial Street. There were no marks on the body and it is understood that the man died either of exposure or strangulation. The remains were taken to Dooley's morgue where an inquest was begun by Dr. Smith, but which was adjourned till to-day for want of evidence. Legge bore a good character. He was a native of Berlin, N.H., but he resided in North Sydney for many years. He is married and is survived by a wife and three children.

Here and There.

LEAVES TO-MORROW.—The S.S. Guadiana is expected to get away from Liverpool to-morrow for here.

LOADING FOR EUROPE.—The schooner Lita J. Schwartz is loading codfish for Europe from the Smith Co. Ltd.

FERRO.—More power at reduced cost.

ST. THOMAS'S M.B.C.—Despite the inclement weather of last night a goodly number of men were present at St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class at Canon Wood Hall. The Rector delivered a very earnest and instructive address on "The Kingdom."

Riverside Blankets. The more you wear them the better you'll like them.—dec8,6i

HERRING CARGOES.—The Vera Himmelman, with 1500 barrels of herring, the Muriel Walters with 1415 barrels and the John Hays Hammond with 1494 brls. of herring and 8,000 lbs. of codfish, sailed yesterday from Bonne Bay for Gloucester.

HOLLY, just received in good condition, well berried. Also English Xmas Cakes, iced and uniced. BISHOP, SONS & CO., Grocery Dept. 'Phone 679. dec9-1

BANK CRASH ANNIVERSARY.—To-day marks the twenty-first anniversary of the memorable Bank Crash, as it was called on December 10th, 1894, that the Union and Commercial Banks collapsed. The calamitous event will long be remembered by Nfld. folks.

P. Templeman of Bonavista has just purchased a carload of FERROS for his trade. Bonavista men can be sure of prompt service and satisfaction from Mr. Templeman.

NEW COMMISSIONS.—We hear from a reliable source that the following four members of the Nfld. Regiment, who are at present at the training depot, Ayr, Scotland, are amongst those likely to obtain commissions: Ralph Burnham, John Edens, Wallace Ross, Herbert Power. All four are well known in St. John's.

BROKE HIS ARM.—While playing football yesterday afternoon, Master Ray Clapp, of Bishop Field College, and son of Mr. Wm. Clapp, M.H.A., accidentally fell and broke his arm. Dr. Anderson, who was summoned, set the broken member again. Ray is a popular boy with his school-mates who will be sorry to hear that he will be confined to his room for some time.

THE GIANT JUNIOR SAFETY RAZOR.—50 cents with 7 blades; a great favorite. For cheapness, simplicity, and despatch, beats all others. Sold at the National Stores, The Central Pharmacy, J. M. Devine's and Geo. Langmead's. Outport orders add 5 cents for mailing. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street, Sole Distributor.—nov20,14

SERT. FREEMAN DAVIDGE.—In a recent Canadian casualty list Sergt. Freeman Davidge, of the 13th Battalion, C. E. F., is reported wounded. The gallant Sergeant, who is a son of Mr. Alfred Davidge of Burgeo, fought as a private in the 17th Battalion during the terrible battle of Neuve Chapelle, and his promotion shows the honor in which he is held.

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Navy Nap Cloths

Offered at Reduced Prices for Friday and Saturday; all these Cloths are 54 inches wide.
 Reg. \$2.25 yard. Selling for... \$2.00
 Reg. \$2.40 yard. Selling for... \$2.15
 Reg. \$2.65 yard. Selling for... \$2.25
 Reg. \$3.00 yard. Selling for... \$2.60

Useful GIFTS.

Things that you not only use for the time being, but for many months to come.

Men's Lined Kid Gloves, Astrachan Back,
60c. and 95c. per pair.

Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves,
90c. to \$1.40 per pair.

Eiderdown Quilts,
\$9.50 to \$15.50 each.

Ladies' Eiderdown Jackets,
Assorted prices.

Ladies' Silk Underskirts,
A nice assortment at moderate prices.

Here is a Store Full of Splendid Christmas Opportunities!

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

GLANCE OVER THIS LIST

then come and see the goods:—

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

Marshall Bros

FURS Make An Ideal Gift

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

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

FURS IN SETTS,

Squirrel, Fox,
Seal, Otter,
Marmot.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

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

Don't Be a Slave.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Until recently I had a l w a y s thought that the tale of the New England woman who wouldn't let her husband get a glass of water because she had dried out the sink for the night, one of those humorous exaggerations by which we caricature a type. But now that it was an exaggeration.

We were talking the other day about a woman who had recently died.

She had to Carry all Her Meals up and Down Stairs.

"One thing that killed her," said one of the older women, "was too much going up and down stairs. For years after she was first married she had a cellar kitchen. His folks built the house and they insisted that she have the kitchen in the cellar, though there were four rooms on the first floor. She had to carry all the meals up and down stairs (a dumb waiter? Certainly not) until she was sick and almost died. Then the doctor told them plainly that if they didn't want to kill her they'd have to have a kitchen finished on the ground floor. They did, but she had used herself up and she was never really strong again."

"Does it seem possible?" cried the young wife whose marvelously compact kitchen, built on strictly efficient lines, is the brightest gem of her new home, "that only a few years ago women did that sort of thing?"

"A few years ago?" echoed an older woman. "Why, my mother always did it until last year, when she

came to live with us. Not because she had to, she had a perfect good kitchen up stairs, but she didn't want to get that cluttered up, so she cooked in the cellar and kept a newspaper on her upstairs stove."

"How can people do such things?" cried the young wife.

"Because they let their possessions get the upper hand of them, my dear," said the older woman. "They forget that their homes and their furniture and their kitchen stoves exist to serve them, not to be served."

Both Men and Women Sell Themselves Into Slavery.

It's true, isn't it? And people who cook in the cellar aren't the only ones who show that attitude either.

Just the other day I heard of a woman who, with a cold house and plenty of wood in the cellar, wouldn't light the fire already laid on the hearth "because it gets things so dirty."

Again I know a man (women don't have a monopoly of this falling) who refuses to have a window cut where it would light a dark kitchen because it would spoil the symmetry of the outside of the house.

Houses are for people, not people for houses. To be owned by your possessions instead of owning them is to sell yourself into a most ignoble form of slavery. Don't be a slave.

An Economical Novelty

An Inkwell that is Dust and Air-proof, and that will save 75% of your Ink expenditure. Saves its cost in six months. For sale at the Office Supply Store, City Club Corner. Why not call and examine it?

rep28,tf PERCIE JOHNSON.

There is nothing better for skating suits than the rich shades of purple hunter's green and African brown.

To Arrive per S. S. Florizel, a shipment of Fancy XMAS Apples

including WAGNERS, KINGS, and GOLDEN RUSSETS.

Soper & Moore. Wholesale Groceries, Fruit and Produce. Phone 480.

Our Volunteers.

Six young men offered their services for King and country, but only four of them were physically fit. Those accepted are:

Wm. White, Petty Harbor, Manuel Oldford Grand Falls, Ethelbert Moss, Salvage, B.B. Herb. J. Trainor, Bishop's Falls. The examination for non-coms strips, under Capt. Doyle (C.G.C.) and Lieut. Winter (C.L.B.), are finished, and the results will be announced later. Several members of H Co. were inoculated yesterday.

Vigorol

Weak and run-down. Tired and sluggish. Eyes feel heavy. Head aches and feverish. Don't allow these symptoms to continue. Tone yourself up. Get a bottle of VIGOROL, it will do it, and do it quickly. Every spring one needs a good tonic. VIGOROL acts as a general house-cleanser; it goes after every organ and cleanses it. Get it to-day at all drug stores.

B. I. S. Lecture.

Following an impromptu concert at the B. I. S. Club Rooms, last night, Mr. W. J. Mahoney, of this city, representative of Lever Bros., Port Sunlight, lectured to a large and appreciative audience, on the "Great War." In an interesting manner the lecturer told of his recent travels and experiences in England and in the Colonies which he has toured in the interests of his firm. Those who took part in the concert were Messrs. E. J. Devereaux, P. K. Devine, G. F. Power and T. H. O'Neil. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. J. H. Dea, was carried by acclamation and tendered to the lecturer by the chairman, Mr. J. C. Pippy.

CIVIC COMMISSION.—The regular weekly meeting of the Civic Commission takes place at 8 o'clock this evening.

Anniversaries of Notable Events.

DECEMBER 10th.

Supreme Court case, Capt. Day vs. Garrett Dooley, to recover one-third interest in a vessel called the Clara. Capt. Day got verdict for \$750 in 1868.

Crosbie Hotel opened 1894. A sealing association organized here in 1881.

American and Spanish treaty of peace signed in Paris, 1898. Union and Commercial Banks collapsed, 1894.

S. J. Bayley admitted to Bar, 1851. Mrs. Walsh, the "Gynz's Baby" heroine, released here, 1873.

Carbonear Literary Institute founded, 1880. Mission Cross Catholic Cathedral unveiled, 1882.

Star of the Sea Lyceum performed first drama in their hall, 1875. Gerald Griffin, world-renowned poet born 1802.

I was cured of painful Goutre by MINARD'S LINIMENT. BAYARD McMULLIN. Chatham, Ont.

I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. W. A. JOHNSON. Walsby, Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT. J. H. BAILEY. Parkdale, Ont.

THE PAUPER.

The sad and seedy pauper has no one for a friend; his life has been improper, and now it nears the end. Some cold and frosty mornings will see him borne a w a y, another awful warning, to sleep till Judgment Day. And once he was as gilded as any blithe-some swain, and palaces he bulled among the hills of Spain. He had his golden vision, when he was young, like you; the future was elysian, in his ecstatic view. When they have laid the pauper behind the old gray kirk, they'll say, "He came a cropper, because he wouldn't work. Fair visions he was viewing, of fortune and renown, but when it came to doing, he wouldn't buckle down. He took it out in dreaming of wealth in vast amounts while other lads were scheming to swell their bank accounts. And so we plant his system behind this old stone barn, and not a soul has missed him, and no one cares a darn." Oh, golden youth, get busy, while you

AS WE GROW OLDER

our minds are quite as active as in former years but our strength does not respond when we need it most; perhaps the kidneys are weak, the liver torpid, rheumatic pains or stiffened joints beset us, and we cannot easily throw off the colds that winter brings.

What we need is the rich cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion to renew the blood and carry strength to every organ of the body, while its glycerine soothes the respiratory tract, and its hypophosphites strengthen the excitable nerves.

Scott's Emulsion is a scientific oil-food, of unusual benefit to those past fifty years—particularly during the colder seasons, it imparts warmth and creates strength. One bottle will prove its worth. No harmful drugs.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 1916

Salvia Hair Tonic Makes Hair Grow

Ladies should have radiant hair. There are thousands of women with harsh, faded, characterless hair, who do not try to improve it.

In England and Paris women take pride in having beautiful hair. Every Canadian woman can have lustrous and luxuriant hair by using SALVIA, the Great American Sage Hair Tonic.

SALVIA is a beautiful, pleasant, non-sticky Hair Tonic. 50c. a bottle.

Florizel Here Again.

The Red Cross Liner Florizel, Capt. W. Martin, reached port last night from New York and Halifax. Favorable weather was met throughout. The run from Halifax was made in 48 hours. Little fog was encountered on the coast. She brought a full cargo and the following passengers in saloon:—James Ayre, Barbara Langmead, Rev. John P. Kerwin, Mrs. Lawlor, Chas. Sitford, H. Usherford, Alex. Brylen, A. O. Nurse, P. Gardiner, L. B. Moore, Mrs. H. W. Dickenson, Ed. A. Longley, Hon. S. and Mrs. Milley, Master Milley and seventeen in second class.

DEPORTED.

A man, belonging to a northern outfit, came on the ship. He had been living in Boston, Mass. He was sent home by the authorities.

POGIE FISHERS RETURN.

Twelve young men, belonging to outlying settlements, who had been pogie fishing out of New York, came by the Florizel to spend Christmas with their friends.

STRANDED SAILOR.

A young sailor who was stranded here some time ago and took passage by the S.S. Stephano last week enroute to his home in Central America, was not allowed to land at New York by the authorities because he was short of money. His passage from here was paid by the American Consul.

The young sailor, who is only 19 years of age, feels his position keenly.

"LOOKED THE PART."

Men must look right and be right to command success. Clear eyes, clear skin and clear brain mean money to the man who possesses them. Dull eyes, sluggish brain and a pimply, blotchy skin are a serious handicap.

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Now in full swing. New Goods are being brought forward every day and Big Bargain Business is accentuated in every Department.

Something for Nothing.

Scores of Savory Roasters have been given away during Sale absolutely free. Did you get yours? Your chance is here now to get one of these useful household articles. They make tough cuts of meat tender as well as giving wonderful satisfaction in the cooking. Keep your bills together until you have purchased \$5.00 worth of goods, then have Savory Roaster sent home free. They're all getting them, be in the swim and get yours during Sale.

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Great time to buy Boys' and Men's Overcoats and Suits, Hosiery, Remnants of Flette Blouse materials, etc. Buy the Bear Brand and Maltese Cross Rubbers.

COME RIGHT DOWN TO-DAY.

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Golden Opportunity!

BIG REDUCTIONS OF SEASONABLE GOODS. All our stock of Ladies' Felt and Velvet Hats, newest from the British and American Markets, Reduced to Cost Price. Ladies' and Misses Winter Coats, 100 to choose from, marked down 25 per cent. A \$10.00 Coat for \$7.50.

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333 Water Street.

Goes to Grand Falls.

Mr. Arthur Priestman Cameron leaves by Sunday's express for Grand Falls, where he will give a series of entertainments during next week. Mr. Cameron, the man from Yorkshire, is among the best stage artists that ever appeared in St. John's, and that his each appearance in Grand Falls will be greeted with crowded houses goes without saying. He will return to the city the end of next week.

Our Absolute Guarantee of Purity and Quality is behind every pound of HOMESTEAD TEA we sell.

"There's a Smile in every Cup of Homestead."

- Moir's "Yan Kid" Caramels, pails.
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- Moir's half lb. to 1 lb. Boxes.
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- "Chippo" Chocolates, assorted 30 lb. pails.
- California Lemons.
- "Very Good" Mixture Chocolates and Sweets, assorted, 30-lb. pails.
- French Peas by the case, dozen per tin.
- New Season's Nuts.
- New Table Raisins.

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The Christmas Picture Frame

What about the picture frames you are having made for Christmas? They should be ordered at once, so as to ensure prompt service, and all-round satisfactory execution of your order.

Pictures and Photographs are always acceptable as Christmas Gifts, but their value is greatly enhanced by carefully chosen frames. We have a very extensive stock of Mouldings in all the newest designs, we employ experts who know the framing business from A to Z, and we charge prices that are unquestionably the most moderate to be found anywhere for first class work. Place your order now.

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co.

Obituary.

MR. W. GREEN, H.M.C.

With profound regret we record the passing of Mr. William Green, of H.M. Customs, whose death occurred at his late residence, Parade Street, last night. The deceased had been in failing health for some time past, but his condition was not considered serious until yesterday when he was stricken with apoplexy. Though the best medical skill was availed of the end was not long delayed. Mr. Green was a printer by trade, having served his time with the Evening Telegram, of the Morning Chronicle. Later he worked with the Proprietor of the Telegram after which he secured a position in H. M. Customs in which department he had been employed for 34 years. For several years past he had acted in the capacity of Sub-Collector at Rigoulette during the summer months. He is survived by a widow and seven children; five sons, Harold, of the Royal Stores, Ltd.; Randolph, Inspector with the Evening Telegram; Gordon, serving with the Newfoundland Regiment; Charles of Steer Brothers, and Frank at home; two daughters, Mrs. S. G. Forbes, of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and Miss Isabel Green of J. T. Lamb's Jewellery Store. Capt. C. Green is a nephew of the deceased. Mr. Green and family and the other relatives of the deceased the Telegram extends sincere sympathy. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.



Too Late!

Don't wait until that Cough or Cold develops into the Cough that you are not able to throw off.

If you have contracted a Cough or Cold don't keep on saying: "oh, it's only a Cold, that will wear off after a few days. This is just where you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life. The bottle of Stafford's Phoratoxine Cough and Cold Cure and watch results. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra.

If you have an impression or tightness on your chest, use equal parts of Camphorated Oil and Stafford's Liniment and apply to the chest on a piece of thick flannel.

Prepared only by **DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,** St. John's, Nfld. Manufacturers of "3 Specialties" Stafford's Liniment, Stafford's Prescription "A" Stafford's Phoratoxine Cough Cure.

Shepherd's pie.—Mince half pound cold meat finely, season it with pepper and salt, put it into a greased pie-dish, and pour quarter pint gravy over it. Partly boil and chop an onion or two, and add it to the meat. Mash the potatoes very well, add a little milk and a little salt. Spread this over the top of the meat like a crust, finish it with a fork, and put into a hot oven for about twenty minutes or until nicely browned.

Listen for the Bronchial Wheeze When You Breathe Deeply.

It means that disease will soon attack the lungs. Wheezing is distressing to the sufferer and annoying to his friends. Nothing half so certain in bronchitis and throat trouble as "Catarrhosone"; it gives instant relief and cures even the worst cases. Bronchitis fairly flees under the magic influence of Catarrhosone which cures so thoroughly the disease never

returns. Other remedies may relieve, but Catarrhosone cures bronchitis, catarrh, and throat trouble for all time to come. Beware of dangerous substitute meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhosone which is sold everywhere, large size containing two months treatment costs \$1.00; small size, 50c.; sample size, 25c.

From Reservist W. Taylor.

R. N. Barracks, Chatham, Eng., Oct. 25, '15.

Dear Mother,—Just a few lines to let you know that we arrived in England safe and well, and I hope this will find you the same. We were 17 days from the time we left home till we got here. We had a rough time coming across. It was not fit to go on deck. There were about nine hundred passengers on board beside us. We enjoyed ourselves fine, nothing to do but eat and sleep. The women were very fond of us, and cheered us when we landed. We were landed at Plymouth and boarded the train. We changed trains several times before we reached here. The trains here are not much like those that we have home. They go like smoke. This is a beautiful country. The houses are all made of brick, and farms and cattle are worth looking at. We have had no leave yet, anyway it is not much good to us here as everything is darkened in the night. I don't know how long we will be here. I would sooner be on the sea any time than on the land. Tell father that I am not far from Somerset where he was born. If we stay here long, I expect to go there. I hope you are not fretting about me. I am alright and will see you all again some time. This is all for this time. Remember me to all.

Good Bye—From WILL. Reservist W. Taylor comes from Topsail. He served on H.M.C.S. Nichol last year and went to England in September on the s.s. Sicilian.

Drug Clerk Tells How to Cure Indigestion.

Recommends to Sufferers the Best Stomach Remedy in St. John's To-day.

"It is a wonder some of us have stomachs left," remarked a well-known drug clerk recently. "While all drug stores sell a score or more of stomach remedies for which there is a wide demand, most of them are just pepsin pills which aids digestion of the food that is in the stomach at the present time. They have no curative or strengthening effect on the stomach at all, and of course do not reach or cure the cause. So the same people keep on coming here and buying and using them until they are real chronic dyspeptics. When anyone really asks my advice, I swear by and recommend ordinary bisurated magnesia, which doesn't digest the food at all but acts as an antacid and sweetens the sour, fermenting contents of the stomach. That stops the pain, heart-burn, sour rising, wind, bloating, fullness, etc. in just a few minutes, and the stomach digests its food without help or trouble, which is the proper way." "Doctors make mistakes sometimes, too," he continued. "My own aunt had all kinds of trouble with her stomach for years. She bought and used several styles of digestive pills but got worse right along, as naturally she would. Finally she went to a doctor, who nearly scared her to death by telling her she had cancer of the stomach. She came to me with his prescription and told me what he said. I thought it was nonsense. I sent her to another doctor whom I knew very well and he didn't tell her anything, but just gave her this same thing, bisurated magnesia. She took it two weeks and never had any stomach trouble since and that's three years ago. She's my own aunt and I know this for a fact. Yes, a lot of bisurated magnesia is sold in St. John's. All the druggists have it I suppose, and all you take is a teaspoonful after every meal. It's all right."

Stephenville Crossing.

hunters from here and neighboring places who have been deer stalking around Sandy Lake and vicinity have nearly all returned after a successful hunt, but deer are reported less plentiful than in previous years. Our trappers too have realized fairly good returns, especially those who have extended their operations further north than usual. At the prices now quoted for fur the successful ones should make a profitable season.

Dry Dock Workman is Killed.

Robert Roberts Meets with a Fatal Accident While at Work on the Steamer Evangeline.

(Mail, Halifax, Dec. 6th, 1915.) Halifax, Dec. 6.—Robert Roberts, one of the oldest hands employed at the Halifax graving dock, where he was a foreman painter, met with an accident, which ended fatally three hours afterwards at the Victoria General Hospital. Mr. Roberts had been superintending some painting on the steamer Evangeline. When the work was completed, and he was looking over the ship, he noticed a spot that had been missed. Instead of having one of the men paint the bare place, he got a ladder himself, placed it in position, but neglected to have some one steady it from the bottom. He was in the act of painting when the ladder slipped and he fell to the bottom of the dock. Mr. Roberts was picked up unconscious and was taken to a storehouse. There he revived and said: "Come on, boys, and we'll finish the painting—I'm all right." Immediately afterwards the poor man lapsed into unconsciousness, and never recovered. He died at 2.30 in the afternoon at the Victoria General Hospital, to which he had been removed. Mr. Roberts came here from Nfld. as a young man and had been with the dry dock for twenty-five years. He leaves a widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, the latter both married. Mr. Roberts was highly respected and a splendid workman.

Riverside Blankets are warmer and last longer than ordinary kinds.—dec8,61

PRODUCE CARGO.—The S.S. Newfoundland is due here on Sunday from Charlottetown with a cargo of produce.

THE TOBACCO.—The S.S. Tobacco is expected to get away from Halifax for this port on Tuesday evening next.

Mr. H. F. Bethel, of the Eastern Trust Co., Halifax, arrived in the city yesterday, and is to remain at the St. John's office of the Company during the absence of the Local Manager, Mr. Herbert Knight. Asked regarding business in Nova Scotia, Mr. Bethel said that general business was good, especially with those handling war orders and supplies, and that their own business was growing rapidly, as the people were grasping the advantages of Trust Companies over private individuals as executors of estates. The latest estate to be placed in the Eastern Trust Company's hands in Newfoundland is that of the late Edward Kennedy of Avondale, who died recently.

Pape's Diap. psia For Indigestion Or Sour, Acid Stomach

In five minutes! No dyspepsia, heartburn or any stomach misery.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diap. psia. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diap. psia. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diap. psia. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diap. psia "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diap. psia from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

Hr. Grace Notes.

At the K.E.B. Jumble Sale at the Armoury last night, the handsome sum of \$102.01 was realized. The evening was very much enjoyed by the large gathering of interested citizens.

At the Parlor Sociable held by the ladies of the Methodist Church on Tuesday, the sum of \$120.00 was realized.

Mrs. A. A. Boulton (nee Miss Rose O'Connell), arrived by Friday's train from Brockton, Mass., accompanied by her little daughter Louise, and will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell.

Mrs. Mary Hare returned from St. John's by Tuesday night's train after spending a few days with relatives there.

Miss Maud Oldford, of Freshwater, is in town spending a time with her sister, Mrs. John D. Webber. The schr. Ocean Ranger, Captain Davis, is being loaded with fish by Messrs. G. & M. Gosse, of Spaniard's Bay, and will shortly sail for market.

Mr. R. T. Parsons is now in St. John's on a business trip. He will likely return by Friday's train.

Shopkeepers say that business is very slow now, but they expect a little more rush as the Christmas season advances.

The Sons of England Society will hold their election of officers on Monday next.

At last week's meeting of Lodge Harbor Grace, A.F. and A.M., Mr. John T. McRae was elected W.M., and Mr. James Cron, re-elected Treasurer.

Mr. John Power, supervisor of the Singer Sewing Machine Agencies, was in town last week. Mr. Samuel J. Thomey is the local agent.

The report that our young people are going to have the benefit of a skating rink this winter is much talked of, and all are hopeful that the venture will materialize and be a success.

—COR.
Hr. Grace, Dec. 9, 1915.

A Child's Tongue Shows if Liver or Bowels Are Active

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, give fruit laxative at once.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping. When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic, remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

BRIGHTEN UP FOR XMAS

By getting some of the extra values we are offering in

CURTAIN NETS,

White only, 36 inches wide, at

11 cents per yard.

Clean, Bright Curtains will give your rooms the desired effect for Xmas.

SEE WINDOW.

S. MILLEY.

THE MULTITUDE

of people who look at our windows daily and make their selections, demonstrate the fact that the window way is the winning way.

We are unloading large quantities of useful Christmas Goods and we would urge our patrons to make their purchases as early as possible to save being hampered by the crush of trade near Christmas week.

REFILLS for SPIRIT LAMPS just received. COLUMBIA BATTERIES by last s.s. Stephano. Marked Down Sale of STERLING SILVER GOODS now on.

Ayre & Sons, Ltd.

THE TIME is This Week!

THE SCENE is a Display of

Ladies' Feather Hat Mounts and Felt Hats.

THE PLACE to see this is at

A. & S. Rodger's





TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.45 A.M.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR CROWS OVER THE SMALL NATIONS.

BERLIN, To-day. After the second Balkan war in which the Bulgars had borne the brunt of the fighting they had then been abandoned by Russia, Serbia then had received her reward from Russia. Because in Serbia the vanguard had advanced against Austria-Hungary the Chancellor declared that the Bulgarian flag was floating over reconquered Bulgarian soil and Serbia had been crushed. This is one more small country which has been sacrificed for the interest of the Entente Allies. The Danube is now free the Chancellor said, and the Turkish position in the Dardanelles is now firmer than ever before, although Asquith last summer proclaimed their imminent fall. Thanks to the far-sighted policy of King Ferdinand, he continued, a strong bridge has been constructed, uniting firmly the Central Powers with the Balkans and the Near East. After peace has been concluded this bridge will not rebound with the steps of marching battalions, but will serve for works of civilization, peace and friendship, now confirmed by fraternity in arms and will then be strengthened by the exchange of goods of the nations. The Chancellor referred to the attempts of the Entente Powers to improve their positions in the Balkans by threats against Greece. He said every nation which had raised a cry against Prussian militarism, now threatened the Greek Government with the powerful British navy. Having adopted this attitude, they could not consistently continue to pretend that Germany acted improperly in invading Belgium. Why did not the Westminster Gazette tell this in August 4th, 1914, the Chancellor asked. Then the whole world would have heard the truth at the beginning of the war. Continuing he said, Germany's task in the conquered portions of Russia had been particularly hard on account of the conditions, which had prevailed there under Russian administration. Cities were without sewerage. Their administration had been in the hands

of Russian bureaucracy. Germans had established self-government in Poland, where a new form of administration was being put into effect with haste. The Germans had constructed more than 40,000 kilometers, about 2600 miles of roads, schools had been re-opened and were now being taught in Russian, but in the mother tongue. The Warsaw University and the technical high school had been re-opened. The Chancellor said that as late as February this year the Russian Government had declined to introduce the Polish language in the University. In Belgium, he continued, attendance at school had been made compulsory. The Flemish language, formerly suppressed, was now being used. Newspapers of the Entente nations, the Chancellor continued, were full of sensational untruths about Germany, announcing in headlines Germany defeated; Germany at her last end; Germany begs for peace; many other nonsensical reports have been published, such as the assertion Emperor William was preparing for order to dictate terms of peace. The assertions concerning Germany's depression, Germany's arrogance are all untrue. These reports are entirely untrue. This campaign, he continued, began the moment when the diplomatic efforts of the Entente in the Balkans broke down. After these failures, he said, the Entente Powers needed something in order to divert public attention from their own miserable conditions. The Chancellor urged the people of Germany to consider only the facts of the real situation in this country and the fighting front. Against the convincing power of these facts, our enemies are helpless. He said, there is nothing in our situation which could shake our confidence. If our enemies now refuse to recognize facts, they will have to do so later. When the Chancellor ended his speech the whole Chamber joined in an outburst of applause.

LOOKING FOR A SPRING CAMPAIGN IN THE BALKANS.

PARIS, To-day. An allied army of 500,000 or more will be available for operations in the Balkans in the spring, according to General de LaCroix, military critic of the Temps, in a review in that newspaper of the military situation in the Balkans. There are 150,000 troops of the Allies at Saloniki, 100,000 British at the Dardanelles could be transferred there, says General De LaCroix, who adds that unless the British army vacates the Gallipoli Peninsula, the chances are 99 out of 100 that within 2 or 3 months they would be thrown into the sea. Looking into the future the military writer says that to those 250,000 can be added a reorganized Serbian army of 200,000 possibly 500,000 Italians in the spring campaign, besides such other forces as may be sent from the west in the meantime.

RUSSIAN VICTORY AT HAMADAN.

LONDON, To-day. A Reuter despatch from Petrograd, according to a telegram from Teheran, says the Russian legation is informed that Russian troops gained a victory in the direction of Hamadan, defeating a force consisting of 800 cavalry, infantry, insurgent Gendarme, 1200 German-Turkish Mercenaries, of whom a large number were killed or wounded. The Russian troops occupied an important position near the town of Ovch, about 60 miles north east of Hamadan, from which they are pursuing their offensive.

12.45 P.M.

CANCELLED REQUISITION OF AMERICAN VESSELS.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Britain advised the United States today in response to the State Department protest in the case of steamship Hocking and other vessels of the American Transatlantic Co. the orders requisitioning the Hocking and Genesee would be cancelled. The test cases would be tried promptly. Germans owned two of the steamers seized by the British cruiser. The Winnebago and Yankee will be released under bonds. The Hocking and Genesee cases will be made the basis of the text to accelerate the dispositions of the issue. These cases will be transferred from Halifax and St. Lucia to London, thus avoiding delay by appeals from subordinate courts. Notice of Britain's action came to Secretary of State Lansing through Sir Cecil Sprig, Rice, British Ambassador here and Ambassador Page at London.

LITTLE ACTIVITY ON WESTERN FRONT.

LONDON, To-day. The British official communication made public last night says that weathers had limited activity in air. On the little enterprise in a region south of Arras. A small party of our men entered a German trench, bombed the occupants, successfully withdrawing after completing their mission of destruction of the enemy's parapets and wire entanglements. At various points on the front our artillery continues the successful bombardment of the enemy's position. Near Pilken on the 8th the enemy shelled Arras and north heavily, but did little damage. West of Fricourt we exploded a large mine with success on the 8th. Yesterday near Givenchy an enemy mine buried two of our men who were safely rescued.

THE U. S. PROTEST ABOUT THE ANCONA MASSACRE.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The note the United States has sent to Austria-Hungary on the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona was based, it was learned last night, primarily on the virtual admission of the Austro-Hungarian Admiralty in its official statement that a ship was torpedoed before all the passengers had been removed to a place of safety. It was stated also the position of the United States, as outlined in its communication, asked for reparation for American lives lost and an assurance that such acts will not be repeated and that no matter whether merchantmen stop upon firing warning shot by warships or after the pursuit all passengers must be removed before the vessel is sunk.

DECLINES TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, To-day. In the speech in the Reichstag, the Imperial Chancellor Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in reviewing the military and political economies and the progress of events in his reply to the Socialist interpellation, declined to initiate peace negotiations.

BIG ROOM DESTROYED.

PETERSBURG, Vr., To-day. The Hopewell Virginia boom, twenty-

Christmas Bells

Handsome Illustrated Christmas Annual now on sale at all the Bookstores and Office of Publication. Price: 10 cents.

Contents: "Some Personal Recollections of the Crimean Campaign," by James P. Howley, F. G. S.; "E. C." The Passing of the "Poetess of Pity," by Nadie; "Newfoundland" (Poetry), by Rev. F. J. Smith, LL.D.; "Newfoundland Heroes," by H. F. Shortis; "A Voice from the Regiment," by Lee C. Murphy; "I Forgive" (a story) by J. W. Kinsella; "The Union Jack: What it is and what it means," by Rev. F. J. Smith, LL.D.; Editorial Notes: "Christmas Somewhere in ——" by Lydia Chancey; "Some Humorous Stories and Incidents of the War," by W. H. Gosland; "New England Baptists"; "Bob Martin," by H. W. LeMessurier; "The Acadians in Newfoundland," by I. C. Morris; "Mrs. Cassidy's Old Red Cow," by Fayson J. Kinsella; "A Bit of Newfoundland Church History," by Rev. Canon Smith; "Poor Joe Benoit," by M. F. H., etc., etc.

Gray & Goodland Publishers.

ty-five thousand feet long, founded by the Dupont Powder Co., was virtually destroyed by fire late yesterday. At 9 p.m. the flames were still uncontrolled, but it was said there was said there was little left to burn in the town. The Company's powder mill, some distance away, was not believed to be in danger.

1.15 P. M.

STUBBORN FIGHTING IN MESOPOTAMIA.

HOLLAND, To-day. Constantinople, official—Kutel Anara is being stubbornly defended by the enemy. Our advanced divisions marching to Snaiksaad, making the enemy's retreat difficult.

FIERCE ATTACKS BY BULGARIANS.

LONDON, To-day. Bulgarians officered by Germans, are fiercely attacking Allies in Macedonia, according to the Times' Salonika correspondent, who regards the situation as grave. The correspondent says a series of fierce assaults by day and night have been directed against the Allies' right wing from Demir Kapu to Keet Turino. These assaults, the despatch adds, have so far been successfully beaten off, but the Allies are being constantly reinforced and apparently intends to renew the attacks with the object of gaining the Strumitza station, towards which the German cavalry have been making reconnaissance.

FRONTIER HOSPITALS EVACUATED.

LONDON, To-day. The Times this morning regards as an ominous sign the news received from its Athens correspondent that the Hospitals of the Entente Allies at Gheorgii, southeastern Serbia, have been evacuated.

1.50 P.M.

KAISER SENDS PEACE MESSAGE TO POPE.

ROME, To-day. Cardinal Von Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, left Rome last night after again seeing Pope Benedict. The Cardinal was bearer of a Papal message for Emperor William and also recommendations for peace. It is understood the Cardinal probably will see Prince Von Buelow, the ex-German Ambassador to Italy, in Switzerland.

WOUNDED GENERAL RETURNS.

PARIS, To-day. General Gouraud, who lost an arm as a result of wounds suffered while commanding the French Expeditionary Force at the Dardanelles, has been assigned a command of one of the armies at the front, although he has barely recovered.

PEACE RIOTS IN BERLIN.

PARIS, To-day. The Rome correspondent of the Journal sends the following: Zurich (Switzerland). A despatch states that violent demonstrations in favor of peace have taken place in Berlin. The police were obliged to charge the crowds; windows, stores and cafes were smashed, during rioting, and the soldiers in the crowd took an active part in the disturbances.

THE KAISER AND WATERLOO.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. Emperor William will visit Brussels from December 19 to 22, according to Belgian correspondents of Dutch newspaper, who will also visit the neighboring parts of Belgium including the field of Waterloo. It is said special police already have arrived in Brussels to act as a guard for the Emperor.

2.00 P.M.

NEEDS A REVOLUTION.

BERNE, To-day. Peace manifestations have occurred not only at Berlin, but at Dresden and Leipzig, according to the German correspondent of Tagwacht. The correspondent adds that the conviction prevails among the masses in Germany that only a revolutionary attack would force the Government to make peace.

REYOLT FOR PEACE GROWING.

NEW YORK, To-day. The London correspondent of the Herald cables this morning, a neutral

just returned from a trip to Germany and Austria-Hungary brings the news that despite the fact that business men and broad winners, including women of the Central Empire, who have engaged in peace riots have been ruthlessly bayoneted and some shot down by the troops, the revolt against the war is assuming alarming proportions. He declares that Herr Schoidman, the Socialist Deputy, in a speech demanding speedy peace voiced the keenest desire of nine-tenths of the people of the two Empires, while Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg represents only the junkers who have waxed fat and powerful fattening on the producers of Germany. The Chancellor's threat that if the Allies do not bend the knee before Germany's power now they will be forced to do so later, when peace terms will be much more severe is derided by every newspaper here this morning. The manhood of Great Britain rushing to recruiting stations in their thousands during a pelting rain storm yesterday and all last night sent the answer which is the strength of the fact that the French and English troops retired from positions to north and east, the Bulgarians announced a brilliant victory over the Entente Allies. It is stated on good authority that no serious action took place. It is officially denied that there are any Germans among the Bulgarian troops in front of the Entente Allies.

BULGARIAN VICTORY DENIED.

PARIS, To-day. A despatch to Havas Agency from Saloniki dated Thursday, says: On the strength of the fact that the French and English troops retired from positions to north and east, the Bulgarians announced a brilliant victory over the Entente Allies. It is stated on good authority that no serious action took place. It is officially denied that there are any Germans among the Bulgarian troops in front of the Entente Allies.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 5.20 p.m. yesterday; sails this afternoon for west. The Clyde left Lewisporte early this morning for north. The Dunee left Port Bandforl at 4 a.m. to-day. The Ethie left Clarendville at 4.10 a.m. to-day.

The Glenoe left Belleorant at 10.30 a.m. to-day, coming east. The Home arrived at Humbermouth at 5 p.m. yesterday. The Petrel left Change Islands at 12.45 p.m. yesterday, inward. The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.25 a.m. to-day.

The Meigle leaves North Sydney this afternoon for St. John's direct. The Sazona left Port aux Basques at 7.45 p.m. yesterday.

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FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Gander Bay at 5.15 p.m. yesterday, coming south.

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THE STEPHANO.—The S.S. Stephano does not leave New York again for here via Halifax until Tuesday next.

SAILED FOR GIBRALTAR.—The ship, N. Hansen sailed from Fogo yesterday for Gibraltar, with 2,900 qts. codfish.

SURVEY OF DAMAGES.—A survey of the damages to the big steamer Queen Margaret is being made at the dry dock to-day.

ST. ANDREW'S CHOIR will not meet for practice to-night. dec10,11.

WEATHER.—A light southwest wind prevails along the line of railway to-day with the temperature ranging from 33 to 42 above.

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BIG FREIGHT OFFERING.—Already there is an enormous freight, principally Christmas goods, offering to go north on the next trip of the S.S. Prospero.

MORE DIPHTHERIA.—A new case of diphtheria was reported this morning from Pennywell Road. The patient, a girl of 5 years old, was removed to the hospital.

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KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.25 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: A. Purchase, A. L. Jardon, Rev. J. W. McConnell, E. W. McInnis, P. O. Lefrey, W. A. Parle.

L. M. TRASK & CO. received "by Florizel" one carload Eureka Motor Oil and one carload FERRO Oil Engines. Order now for prompt delivery.

FOR COT FUND.—Little May and Frank Rowe and Stanley Jeans held an afternoon tea at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Rowe, 66 Livingstone St., and realized the nice sum of \$5.50 towards the Cot Fund, which amount has been handed to the Treasurer.

REMOVAL NOTICE.—Mr. F. A. MEWS, Barrister, Solicitor & Notary. Address: City Chambers, Water Street (over Royal Bank of Canada—1st floor). dec8,61, s.t.u.t.t

MORE SMUGGLING.—Joseph Collins, master of the boat G. J. N., of Flat Islands, was charged before Magistrate Avery yesterday for going to St. Pierre without a clearance and for smuggling tobacco and rum. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50. The foregoing information was received to-day by Deputy Minister of Customs, LeMessurier.

BRITISH THEATRE!

On Friday and Saturday Presents.—William E. Shay and Violet Mersereau, the two popular I.M.P. stars, in the two-act drama, "When the Heart Calls." A pretty story of true-love with its trials and triumphs. "THE HEARTS OF THE BRADYS," A splendid story of true-manhood in a pair of Western Miners. "ALL OVER THE BISCUITS"—A Nestor comedy with Eddie Lyons. "STRAYED FROM THE RANGE," An interesting drama of the West. On Saturday Afternoon a number of Variety Bags will be given to the Children.

5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.

Presents Edgar Jones and Justina Huff in "MEN OF THE MOUNTAINS." A Lubin two reel feature. "THE MAN IN MOTLEY"—An Essanay Melo-Drama. "Andy of the Royal Mounted," a drama featuring G. M. Anderson—Broncho Billy. "HAM AMONG THE REDSKINS"—a roaring comedy with Lloyd Hamilton and Bud Duncan. Dan Delmar, the popular Crescent vocalist singing novelty songs and ballads. Good music and effects, a comfortable and well ventilated Theatre. Send the children to the big Saturday matinee; extra pictures and an extra song.

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Motor Cars, Horse and Carts, Reins, Whips, Spinning Tops, Dogs, Puzzles, Dolls, Whirl-Gigs, Merry-Go-Rounds, Cannons, the new French 75 MM, Card Games, Parlor Croquet, Sippo, Balls, Pop Guns, Teddy Bears, Character Dolls, and a hundred and one other items in Toys.

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Wouldn't he appreciate a pair of comfortable house slippers like these, in Tan Kangaroo Leather; sizes from 6 to 10. Reg. \$1.90. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 1.72

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New arrivals in fast Black Cashmere Hose, mostly ribbed; full sizes. Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 27c

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DOOR MATS.

Everybody is brightening up for Xmas, and a Mat here and there helps to tone up the room a bit. These are made from high grade Carpet Ends, fringed ends. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 37c

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A special lot in Green shade only, 36 inches wide, mostly with insertion and fringe; some of these slightly soiled. Value to 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, Special . . . 42c

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36 pairs only, a special lot, in heavy weight English make; size 65 x 84, blue striped borders. Reg. \$5.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 5.20

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High grade Notepaper and Envelopes in pretty gift boxes, assorted faint shades Pink, Cream, Green and Mauve, etc.; an inexpensive gift that will be appreciated. Special, Friday, Sat. & Mon., box . . . 14c

CHILDREN'S WOOL GAITERS.

Two makes, Stockingette in plain shades of Tan, Blue, Cream and all White; others in Teddy Bear makes. They're cute. Reg. 60c. pair. Friday, Sat. & Monday . . . 54c

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Perfectly shaped, made of fine White Lawn, lace, insertion and embroidery trimmed, ribbon banding at neck; full sizes. Reg. 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 42c

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PLUSH HATS.

For children; the very latest style with cord and tassels, pleasing shades of Tan, Purple, Saxe, Cardinal and Cream. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday & Mon. . . 52c

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Just a special lot in pretty Elder quality, to fit from 8 to 11 years, in mixed colors of Pink and White, Tan and White, Blue and Red. Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 1.39

LADIES' COTTON OVERALLS.

Loose style with belt at back; others shaped with band at waist; plain shades of Blue with white embroidered spray on bodice; others in stripe effects. Reg. 65c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 58c

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BOYS' SWEATER COATS.

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