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CHAPTER VIII.

The man appeared on the threshold of the door between the two rooms, calm and quiet as usual.

"I am here, Sir Hugh," he said, in his even voice, his keen eyes noting the disquiet on his master's haggard face.

"What the deuce are you doing in there?" demanded Sir Hugh, irritably.

"I was packing up, Sir Hugh."

"Let the packing wait—I want to be alone," said Sir Hugh, in the same impatient manner; but the man lingered.

"Can I get you anything, Sir Hugh?" he asked respectfully. "I am afraid you are ill."

"Ill! What put that into your head?" returned the baronet, as he walked over to the looking glass. But the pale haggard face he saw there startled himself, and he laughed a little bitter laugh. "By Jove, I don't wonder at your thinking so!" he said carelessly. "I am afraid Scotland, and especially Fairholme Court, does not agree with me."

"You look as if you needed a change of some kind, Sir Hugh. May I get you some brandy?"

"So you think brandy is the universal panacea?" Sir Hugh said, with another little laugh.

"I have found it very efficacious, Sir Hugh," Latrelle answered, with the same unmoved impassive countenance.

"Have you? Then bring me some, and some soda-water; or make me one of your pick-me-ups, if you like. That is one of your accomplishments, and you have several."

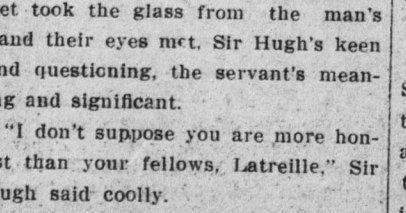
"I have knocked about the world a good deal, Sir Hugh, and I have acquired some knowledge everywhere," was the quiet answer, as the man left the room to fetch the required restorative.

When he returned, he found that Sir Hugh had thrown himself into an arm-chair and was lying back, with his eyes closed wearily. As the baronet took the glass from the man's hand and questioned, the servant's meaning and significance.

"I don't suppose you are more honest than your fellows, Latrelle," Sir Hugh said coolly.

"I don't suppose I am, Sir Hugh. I

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do not profess to be so. I only deem myself equally honest," was the unmoved answer.

"Oh, you profess so much rectitude then!" said the baronet, with a laugh. "I wonder if there is anything in the world you would not do for money, Latrelle!"

"Very little, Sir Hugh, except what would give me into the hands of the law. I have a wholesome fear of that."

Sir Hugh laughed.

"Short of what is punishable by law then," he said calmly, "there is no treachery you would not commit no lie too great for you to utter to serve your own ends?"

"Or yours, Sir Hugh," replied Latrelle promptly, with a slight emphasis on the words. "You may always depend upon my devotion, Sir Hugh."

"I suppose you think I would pay well for it," said his master, with a slight sneer.

"Just so, Sir Hugh," the man answered, with a fleeting smile which his master did not see.

"You are honest so far," said the baronet lightly; then, after a pause he added, in the same careless manner, "what do they say in the servants' hall about Miss Ross's engagement, Latrelle?"

"They say, Sir Hugh, that the young lady might have gone further and farther worse," was the prompt reply; and a dark flush rose slowly in the haggard face of the man who listened.

"And they say too, Sir Hugh," the man continued, noting his master's emotion, "that Miss Ross has come to the same conclusion herself."

"Indeed! How is that?"

"Miss Fairholme's maid, Sir Hugh, is a countrywoman of mine," answered the valet coolly, "and she has overheard her mistress talking of the engagement; and from what she heard, Mademoiselle Delphine is of opinion that Miss Ross would not be sorry to undo what she has done."

"What grounds has Delphine for such an opinion?" Sir Hugh asked, in the same careless manner, but with a swift eager gleam in his blue eyes which did not escape the valet's notice.

"Miss Ross has always wished for wealth, Sir Hugh. She has no fortune herself, I understand, and she has a brother to whom she is tenderly attached. Major Stuart is not wealthy, Sir Hugh."

"Still Miss Ross has accepted him."

"Miss Ross, I need hardly tell you, Sir Hugh, is rather unhappily situated. She is dependent on Sir Gilbert, and she is so extremely beautiful that—the man smiled slightly—"it is quite possible, her beauty might interfere with her ladyship's plans for Miss Fairholme's establishment. Miss Ross's life may not have been such a happy one, Sir Hugh, that, unless she were sure of a better offer, she would feel justified in refusing Major Stuart's."

"A very prudent young lady," Sir Hugh remarked, trying to keep up the affectation of indifference, yet not succeeding so as to escape Latrelle's notice.

"Besides," continued Latrelle, meaningly, "Miss Ross is a very en-

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but Latrelle had finished his explanation, and they were busy with the application of Mrs. Ross's story—that story which her daughter had never heard.

CHAPTER IX.

Goldenheart sat in the drooping of leaves. That fell like a shower of gold. And thought, "When a lover his song of love weaves."

Pray, how shall his merit be told? Him will I put to some desperate test.

And so shall I gather who loveth me best.

Goldenheart dear, Goldenheart dear.

This pondered of lovers who yet should appear."

Shirley Ross's rich sweet voice rang through the oak parlor, and Ruby Capel looked up laughingly from her creak, as she listened to the song.

Half a dozen girls were grouped about the room in various attitudes of rest and ease, and the fire was blazing up cheerily, casting a pleasant red glow over the polished oaken panelling and wainscoting, and the graceful figures lounging about on sofas and arm-chairs; and Ruby herself, looking like some bright foreign bird in her quaint tea-gown of some gay Eastern-looking material, was sitting on the hearth-rug a la Turque, making a pretty little picture.

It was the afternoon of the last day of the year, and a cold, blustering December day. All the preparations for the evening were completed. Lady Fairholme and the chaplains were resting in their respective bedrooms, and the male portion of the visitors had been summarily sent off to the billiard-room by Miss Capel, who asserted, that if they worried them all the afternoon they would have nothing left to say for the evening, so that the girls were alone, and were making the most of their solitude—a noisy, merry, chatty solitude.

"We want to be fresh for this evening," Ruby had declared merrily; "and we shall not be if we have to amuse you all the afternoon."

So the lords of creation had made a virtue of necessity, and taken themselves away to the billiard-room, where they consoled themselves with billiards and pool, while the girls assembled round the fire in the oak parlor and gossiped over their afternoon tea, and dreamed of past, present, and future conquests, while Shirley's white fingers ran swiftly over the black and white keys, filling the room with melody.

Gaily and sweetly—Shirley's voice had lost its pathetic thrill now, but it had not lost its sweetness—the rich tones rang out—

"Goldenheart dear, Goldenheart dear. This pondered of lovers who yet should appear."

"Who yet shall appear?" laughed Ruby Capel. "Not like yours, Shirley!"

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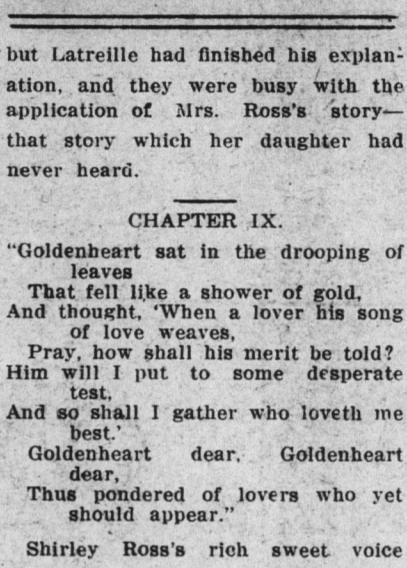
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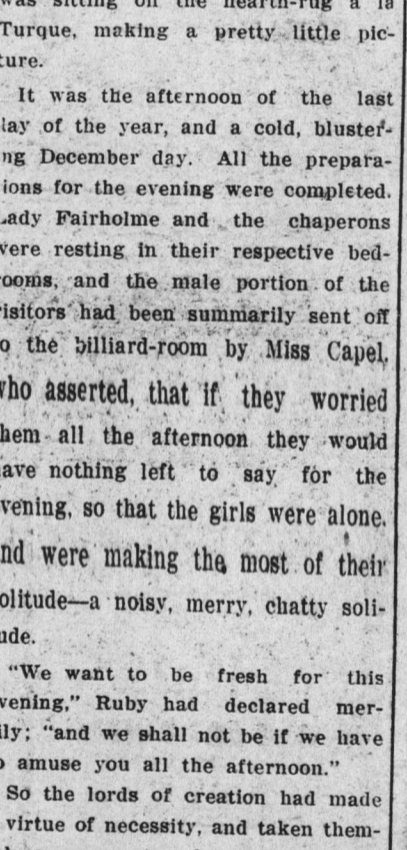
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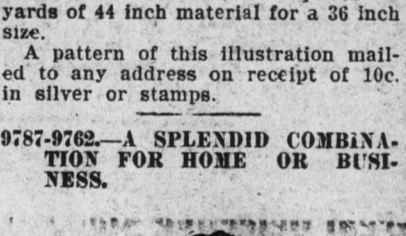
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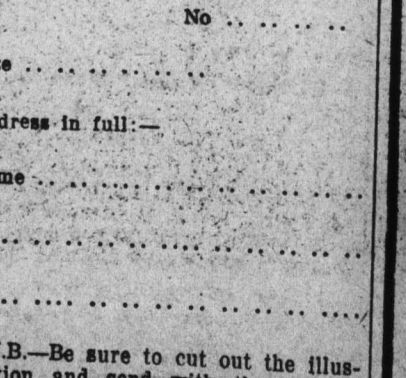
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So well known are ostrich feathers that they have become figures in heraldry. Three white ostrich feathers are the well known insignia of the Prince of Wales. Tradition ascribes their use in that particular to Edward, the Black Prince, who is said to have plucked a plume of ostrich feathers—not from the tail of an ostrich—but from the casque of John of Luxembourg, King of Bohemia, who fell by his hand at Crecy. Prior to that time, however, ostrich plumes seem to have been taken by the House of Plantagenet as the official insignia. Ever since the early days of heraldry and chivalry the plumes of the ostrich have been esteemed as ornaments of headgear; nor does their use decrease. Ladies in the twentieth century are as eager to have nodding ostrich plumes above their heads as Kings and Princes were in the days gone by. Knights Templars employ the plumes on their chapeaux and the plumed knights with glittering swords are among the most picturesque uniformed bodies we have. Ostrich farming has been found profitable in many parts of the world. In South Africa great ranches exist where the birds are raised for their plumage, which is plucked twice a year. The feathers are worth about \$125 a pound, the price sometimes ranging as high as \$250. There are 24 large feathers on each wing of the

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male bird. It may be seen, therefore, that there is good money in ostrich farming. Colonies of the birds have also subsisted in various parts of the United States and in other countries. The fact that the birds pick up their own living when given wide enough range, that it is necessary only to pluck the feathers and market them, makes ostrich farming an easy and profitable business, albeit somewhat perilous, because the legs of the ostrich, wonderfully strong in running, are dangerous weapons of defence and a blow from the two-toed foot has been known to knock a man down and rip him open. Ostrich farmers use forked sticks to hold the heads of the birds to the earth while they relieve them of their plumage. Ostrich feathers do not come from the ranches fine and white and curly as we see them on my lady's hat. On the contrary they are a dirty gray in color, dirty in texture and coarse appearing. It requires the skill of the feather dresser's art to make of them the gorgeous plumes that are so beautiful and so expensive.

College Hockey.

The boys of St. Bon's College held their annual hockey meeting a day or two ago, preparatory to making arrangements for the coming inter-collegiate contests. The following officers were elected: Captain, N. Duchemin; Vice-Capt. M. Kennedy; Sec.-Treas., W. McGrath. Practice will begin as soon as ice conditions permit. The Methodist boys carried off the trophy last year, and have also a strong seven for the coming season, and on this account the Feildians and St. Bon's will put on extra effort.

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Xmas, 1913.

We have just received an assortment of Colgate's Perfumes, in the following odours: Cashmere Bouquet, Dactylis, La France, Rosa, Violet, Eclat, etc. in very attractive packages suitable for Xmas gifts. We have also received a fresh stock of Mallard's Chocolates, in fancy boxes; selling at prices to suit everybody. These chocolates are worth double the money we are asking. Call in and sample them for yourself.
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Great Detective Story at The Nickel.

The celebrated detective story which has been talked of so much in the city of late was produced at the Nickel Theatre yesterday to crowded houses. It is entitled "The Land Swindlers" and the famous American detective William J. Burns, who has figured in so many big cases is the chief actor, and his work on the stage is equally as good as it is off. The picture was produced by the Kalem Co., and is one of their finest works. The scenes are exceptionally good, and the acting is faultless as may be imagined from the title—the story deals with land swindlers who are captured through the ability of the detective. Everyone was delighted with it, and the manager was highly complimented. This film is greatly in demand all over the States, and Mr. Kieley did well to produce it for St. John's so early. It will be repeated this evening and no one should miss it.

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Like a soaked blanket round you
Clompingly carousing,
Hearts are heavy faces long,
Only birds can raise a song.

Life was never quite so cheerless,
Spirits are at zero,
He who smiles on such a morning
Finds himself a hero,
Joy is silent, laughter mute;
There's a rift in every lute.

So we go about our business—
Discontented all;
Just because the fog has caught us
In its gloomy thrall,
All forgetting, in our whining,
That the sun may still be shining.

Maybe we shall find to-morrow
Just as void of cheer,
But, you know, it's rather usual
At this time of year,
Level-headed folks declare it
Better far to grin and bear it.

Inspiration.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of 'At Good Old Slivash.'

Inspiration is a sort of intoxication which doesn't leave a headache the morning after.

It is not taken into slymentary capital, but into the mind. Under the influence of inspiration a man doesn't take off his hat and yell. He takes off his coat and works. He is twice as wise and four times as industrious as he was before; and when the inspiration has worn off and he looks at the results of his labors he wonders if Webster or T. Edson, have been sipping for him.

Inspiration enables a plain man to take a handful of ordinary, shopworn words and string them together into orations that will make the listener go home for his gun and spend the rest of his life chasing tyrants without pay. It causes the careless young man to sell his billiard cue and pester his boss for more work until the latter takes him a partner in order to keep him busy. It turns a frock coat full of misdeeds into a blazing battery of red hot words which keep the devil dodging twenty-five hours a day. Inspiration is to a man what gasoline has been to the aeroplane. It has enabled him to get his feet out of the ground.

Inspiration is produced in a great many different ways. Sometimes it grows by itself, but more often it has to be planted in the brain like a bit of yeast in a pan of dough. A pair of unusually handsome eyes belonging to a girl will often give a man enough inspiration to last until long after the last baby begins to walk. Sermons keep some men grabbing at stars, while others get about three fingers of energy out of the ginger section of the morning newspaper and go down town each day firmly resolved to become millionaires before night.

There is still another way of producing inspiration, which has been used for many centuries with great effect. If a stout board is applied to a lay mule at the psychological moment he will often perform feats which make him seem inspired. There are many men who can be inspired, but sermons or exhortation or underscored uplift editorials will have no effect upon them. In such cases a swift scientific kick, verbal or otherwise, will often awaken them after a refreshing slumber of many years and cause them to break many records while chasing the processon.

Paris Ends Hat Pin Peril.

Paris, Dec. 12.—An ordinance making it a misdemeanor for women to wear hats with unprotected points while in street cars, omnibuses, the 'subway', theatres, exhibitions of any public place likely to be crowded, was issued by the Prefect of Police, Mr. Celestin Hemion. The blinding of several persons and many other serious accidents due to hatpins reported recently caused the Prefect to take this step.

The Annual Christmas Tree at the Church of England Orphanage will be held on Friday, Dec. 26th, at 4 p.m. Friends are cordially invited. The Lady Managers will serve tea during the afternoon.—dec12,61,eod

Murderer of Arnold Caught.

Whitby, Dec. 10.—John Kerfinko, for whom a warrant is out in connection with the murder of H. M. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee last week, was arrested this morning in a house on College Ave. in the north end, and taken to the police station.

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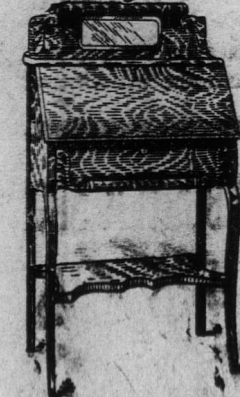
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- SILK BLOUSES. Price \$1.50 to \$6.00 each.
- SILVER HAT PINS. 25c. to \$1.20 each.
- PERFUME CASKETS. Price 60c. to \$10.00 each.
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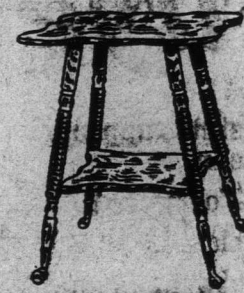
Pieces of Furniture make ideal gifts. A handsome piece of Furniture, no matter what it is, adds to the beauty of the home and is enjoyed by every member of the family.

Price \$11.75.

Our Furniture Store is "loaded to the guards" with fine practical things to give. A Morris Chair for Father, a Sewing Table for Mother, or a Music Cabinet or Secretaire for the best girl.

Each piece has been specially selected and everything is in excellent taste. More people are buying Gifts of practical use this year than ever before, and all who have inspected our stock are impressed with the splendid varieties and low prices.

Here are a few suggestions: Easy Chairs, Writing Tables, Rockers, Book Cases, Card Tables, Sideboards, Pictures, Desks, Framed Pictures.



Price \$4.50.

DRESSING GOWNS.

We have just opened a large and varied assortment of beautiful Dressing Gowns and Jackets. Styles include the latest novelties, splendidly finished with Silk Braid, Buttons, &c. In all fashionable shades.

When doing your Xmas Shopping ask to see these. You will feel amply repaid for your trouble.

- Dressing Gowns. Prices from \$2.70 to \$10.50
- Dressing Jackets. Prices from \$1.60 to \$2.75

XMAS GLOVES.

FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. Gloves as Gifts at once strike a pleasant personal note. What could be more appropriate or more simply purchased for man, woman or child than a nice pair of Gloves? We sell an enormous quantity of Gloves. There must be more than the Xmas spirit to account for it. We think that quality accounts for much, but the strongest reason of all is the low pricing. Gloves for street, for dress, for evening, for motor-ing and driving. Fur and Wool Lined Gloves, Knitted Wool Gloves, &c.

CALENDARS.

We are showing a magnificent collection of Artistic Calendars. These will serve as happy remembrances to your friends. Prices range from 4c. up to \$15c. each.

The Royal Stores Ltd.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR.

This department is in great favor with Xmas Shoppers, for a woman can hardly have too many Scarfs, Lace Collars, Ties, Bows and other dainty Neckwear. Such a gift is always appreciated. We offer remarkable values in this department.

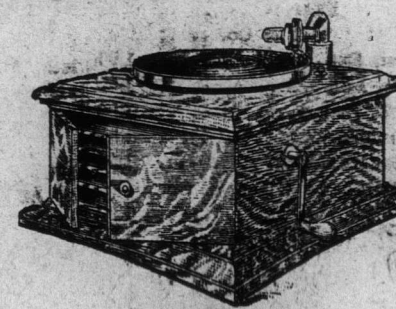
Perfumery & Toilet Soap.

Newly arrived: VINOLIA PERFUMES in caskets and fancy boxes, silk and satin lined. Prices from 85c. to \$7.90. TOILET SOAPS in decorated boxes; 3 cakes in a box. Prices from 20c. to \$2.50.



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A VICTOR GRAM-O-PHONE OR VICTROLA.



Price \$32.50.

One of these wonderful instruments in the home is a constant source of pleasure to everybody. Always ready for use. It brings to you, no matter where you are, the best music of every kind sung and played by the best artists.

You don't have to go to crowded theatres or go out in bad weather, you can stay right at home and enjoy in perfect comfort whatever kind of entertainment you are in the mood to hear.

It keeps the young people at home too.

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10 in. double side 75c. each

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Over 3,000 Records in stock. Get our list of Xmas Records.



Price \$100.

GIVE
Some of our
BARGAIN SILVERWARE.
Greatly reduced in price to clear before stock-taking.

Your Opportunity
To brighten your friend's home
this Christmas Tide.
Call at once.

Ayre & Sons,
Limited.
Upper Store.

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor

TUESDAY, December 16, 1913.

"A Conspicuous Exception."

According to "Trustee" in the Empire Review, the offer of a million and a half sterling of City of Montreal 4 1/2 per cent. stock at 98 1/2 was a conspicuous exception to new loan issues being left mainly with the underwriters. "Trustee" declares that its success was in its way quite a triumph for the issuing house, the Bank of Montreal. The issue was largely over-subscribed.

Then again Western issued during November, a million sterling at 4 per cent. It was an inscribed stock and offered at 97 with a big bonus in the first interest payment. The terms were attractive, but the public did not bite at it. 72 per cent. of the issue was left with the underwriters. After the lists were closed, investors got interested and the demand for the stock rose and the price rose to a premium.

It was apparent, therefore, that the financial outlook for Colonial government and municipal issues are a little better than they were a month ago, when underwriters seem to have closed down on all Colonial offers, having more in hand than they could handle with profit.

The Seamen's Institute.

We congratulate the management on the success of the Seamen's Institute. The figures which have been furnished by the courteous Secretary, Mr. Sheard, show clearly that the institution has caught on. This we were expected to hear so far as related to the games, etc., but we were hardly prepared for the news that 16,205 beds had been occupied and nearly 25,000 meals served, nor that the general takings have covered the cost of running the institution. This favorable outcome is most gratifying and is a striking object lesson of the insight of a man of the Grenfell type into the human element as against the prognostications of the smart man on the street with a shrewd eye for the main chance. We again congratulate the Grenfell Association who are interesting themselves in the work. Dr. Grenfell and the officials who have made the institution "go." Instead of becoming a "white elephant," the Seamen's Institute bids fair to become a strong factor in the social uplift of the Island.

Keep the Pot Boiling

Brigadier Morehen of the Salvation Army desires to acknowledge the following subscriptions towards the Xmas Appeal Fund:-

Messrs. James Baird, Ltd.	\$15.00
Messrs. Job Bros. & Co., Ltd.	10.00
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Wm. J. Clouston, Esq.	1.00
Messrs. Callahan Glass & Co., Ltd.	1.00
H. J. Brownrigg, Esq.	1.00
W. F. Carter, Esq.	1.00
Bert Ellis	50c.

Confirmation at Littledale.

On Sunday last His Grace, the Archbishop, administered Confirmation to six pupils of Littledale Academy in the dainty little Chapel attached. Vested in Cope and Mitre, His Grace first addressed the children and with the rare charm of simple words reminded them that Confirmation was a sacrament which makes strong and perfect Christians. He said that they had already received the Holy Ghost in Baptism when made Christians but explained in this sacrament they received the seven gifts of the Holy Ghost and abundance of His graces to make them more perfect Christians to confess the faith of Christ and even, if God so desires, at the peril of their lives. Continuing, His Grace then told them that Confirmation, like Baptism and Holy Orders, impresses an indelible mark of character on the

SELLING OUT Bargains in Crockeryware.

JOHN B. AYRE.

This Date in History.
DECEMBER 16.
Full Moon.

DECEMBER 16. Dey's Past-349 To Come-15. BEETHOVEN born 1770. Great German musician whose works all reach the highest standard of musical imagination. See Evening Telegram of 14th Dec. for life.

BLUCHER born 1742. The famous Prussian commander who joined forces with Wellington in the final campaign against Napoleon, and materially helped to win the great victory of Waterloo.

GEORGE WHITEFIELD born 1714. He was for a time associated with John Wesley at Oxford in the propagation of Methodism, and attracted great attention by his gifts as a preacher. Later he left the Methodists, and preached as an evangelist, expounding Calvinistic doctrines with fervour and eloquence.

BOSTON TEA FIGHT 1773. As a protest against the tax on tea a body of Americans, disguised as Red Indians, boarded the English tea ships lying in Boston Harbour and threw some £18,000 worth of tea into the water.

The cargo came, and who could blame it if Indians seized the tea, And, chest by chest, led down the same Into the laughing sea? For what avail the plough or sail, Or land or life, if freedom fail? -Emerson.

soul and though not absolutely necessary, yet very useful to salvation and sinful to neglect it. He exhorted them as in Confirmation they were made soldiers of Christ to put on the armour of God, the helmet and shield marked with the Sign of the Redeemer in order to be able to stand the snares of the devil, the flesh and the world. And that as all were taking the name of "Mary" on this occasion within the octave of the Immaculate Conception, they ought to imitate the virtues of the Blessed Virgin and learn to love her as a Mother, invoke her as an Advocate, and honor her as a Queen. Having said this, His Grace, assisted by Rev. Father Sheehan, administered Confirmation by the imposition of hands, anointing on the forehead with Holy Chrism and finally giving a light stroke on the cheek. The music on the occasion was excellent, the Nuns of the Community rendering beautifully the Veni Creator. The relatives and friends of the children were much impressed with the Archbishop's interesting and instructive address and the solemn beauty of the ritual and the ceremony was the cause of much joy to all, appropriately enough on the third Sunday of Advent, "Gaudete" Sunday. The names of those confirmed:-Pauline Campbell, Genevieve and Helen Gannan, Susanah Bolone and Mary Edstrom.

Piles Cured in 4 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 60c. oct14,1f

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
TOKIO, To-day.
The strongest earthquake of several years occurred here yesterday and was felt over an extensive area. Houses in Tokio and Yokohama violently rocked. So far as can be learned there were no casualties.

QUINAGA, Mexico, To-day.
Only Americans with special passes were permitted to cross into Mexico to-day because of the closing in of Rebel force and prospects of attack on General Mecados' Federal troops in garrison here; whether the advance of the rebels will result in an immediate battle or prolonged siege is impossible to tell. Ojinaga, in the opinion of military men is virtually impregnable.

LONDON, To-day.
Winston Churchill will spend three weeks of his Christmas vacation in Germany on what is said to be a private visit. On the way to Germany he will spend two or three days in Paris, presumably to become acquainted with new Ministers. Much interest has been aroused as to whether Churchill's visit is connected in any way with his recent proposals for a naval holiday.

MEXICO CITY, To-day.
From now until April 2nd, Huerta will be obliged to conduct the Government without Congress, as that organization was adjourned to-day. Its most important act during the Session was the ratification of President's assumption of power over the various Parliaments of the Government. After dissolving the preceding Congress and regarding to the President this same power which gives General Huerta until Congress convenes again practically the sway of a Dictator.

NEW YORK, To-day.
The Battleships Wyoming, Arkansas, Utah and Florida came into port to-day after a voyage of nine thousand miles. They were part of a fleet that left Hampton Roads on October 25th for the Mediterranean on a trip to demonstrate that a squadron of States battleships can cross the Atlantic and return without having recourse to foreign ports for supplies. There were in all nine battleships in the fleet and not an ounce of coal, oil or provisions was purchased during their more than seven weeks absence from American shores. This is a record in the States navy, colliers and provision ships carried all necessary supplies and enough to have sustained the fleet much longer if necessary.

The Yule Log is all right, Turkey and Cranberry are good, so is Pudding. Holly and Mistletoe add but the cream of the bunch is the Gift selected from TRAPNELL'S Great Christmas Stock. -dec12,1f

Ladies' Coats.

We are now showing a nice assortment of LADIES' FALL and WINTER COATS, which are the latest in this year's styles, and at the prices we have marked them they will suit any purse.

PRICES RANGE FROM \$3.50 up.
Call at our Showroom and inspect our stock.

GEORGE T. HUDSON,
367 and 148 Duckworth Street.

Nothing tells the home story like a

KODAK.

Select one from our stock to make somebody happy this Christmas.

Photo Supply Co.,
180 Water Street.

CHRISTMAS ORGANS! BARGAINS

WE OFFER
IF BOUGHT BEFORE XMAS EVE.

1 Mason & Hamlin, Regular price \$110.00	\$80.00
1 Mason & Hamlin, Regular price \$120.00	\$85.00
1 Needham, Regular price \$75.00	\$50.00
1 Needham, Regular price \$90.00	\$75.00
1 Needham, Regular price \$100.00	\$80.00
1 2nd Hand Sterling (almost new)	\$65.00
1 2nd Hand Phillips' Piano (good condition)	\$65.00

COME EARLY--CASH ONLY.
CHESLEY WOODS,
PIANO & ORGAN WAREHOUSES.

Beautiful Costumes and Scenery for Pantomime.

The costumes for the Pantomime are very pretty, all new and expensive material, bought in town, with the exception of the jeweled and spangled trimmings that can't be had here. The Rossleys deserve credit, they spent their money in the city, and when one looks over the pile of material used the outlay must be tremendous, and Pantomime at Rossley's benefits quite a few. There are tailors, dress-makers, milliners, shop keepers, electricians, carpenters, ushers, orchestra, operator, ticket-seller, ticket taker, door-man; then on the stage are the performing children, the ladies of the court, the maids of honor, the dwarfs, the old men of the hills, the faires, the Imperial ballet, the bunny troupe, the princess page, guards, etc. stage hands for working the scenery, are all our towns people, so that the pantomime even on a small scale, means a big expenditure, patience, skill and talent. The Rossley's work hard to give their patrons a good show, and are the best to provide Pantomime in St. John's. Every one is now looking forward with great interest to Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, and there are some good ones to follow.

The Limeville Staff.

A TRIBUTE TO MR. GOODYEAR, Editor, Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,-Having worked at Limeville for some time, I was quite pleased to see under the heading of Port and Port notes, an appreciation of the merits of the management, staff and regular employees of the D. I. and S. Co. there which I fully endorse. It was not at Limeville in the early construction days of the plant, but I know from the surroundings and conditions, that those who were responsible for the success of the undertaking had many difficulties to contend with, but it was those very difficulties that brought out the best and good management and exhibited the feeling of unity that prevailed amongst these to whom was entrusted this important work. Within the past few months I have frequently seen mentioned, the names of several of the employees at Limeville, but I have looked in vain for the name of Mr. W. Goodyear. He is modest and unassuming yet firm and faithful in the discharge of his duties, and above all, respectful to his superiors. Mr. Goodyear is a man who has earned the respect and esteem of all who know him.
Yours truly,
EAST COAST.
Dec. 10th, 1913.

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McMurdo's Store

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FISHER
St. George's, Dec. 13th, 1913

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Essence of Ginger 10 cts. a bottle at STA Drug Store.-dec4,1f

J. J. ST. JOHN.

CHOICE CHEDDAR CHEESE.
CHOICE DUTCH CHEESE.
SYMINGTON'S COFFEE ESSENCE.
HEINZ'S SWEET MIXED PICKLES.
HEINZ'S SPANISH OLIVES.
STUFFED OLIVES, 25c. bottle.
SALAD DRESSING.
CREAM CUSTARD, 1 lb. tins, 25c tin.
BLANC MANGE POWDER.
VERY CHOICEST TEA at 40c. lb., and our FAMOUS IRISH BUTTER.

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Christmases 1913.

For Buyers

of good judgment, who will devote a share of their Christmas appropriation to the practical side of gift buying, we are showing a splendid line of Christmas Footwear.

What's so suitable for Christmas Gifts as Good Footwear?
Practical, useful and always appreciated.
Our Christmas Footwear is on display and is well worth seeing.

Of Interest to Ladies!

Our Ladies' Department.

This department is now stocked with the most up-to-date assortment of Ladies' and Children's Boots, Shoes, Gaiters and Rubbers.
Our Satin Slippers just in.
The Buster Brown Shoe makes a great skating boot.

F. Smallwood,
THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

Edwin C. Burt
THE Burt SHOE

Marshall's Salvage Sale

has been the most successful sale ever held in St. John's, because the bargains have surpassed all former offerings. It is absolutely impossible for us to make you understand what unusual values this sale offers. Mere words cannot describe these remarkable chances to

Stretch the Purchasing Power of Your Xmas Dollars

Look over these Gift Suggestions and you will find many of your what-to-give problems answered. Mr. Man, a woman would buy her own things here, so you should buy her gifts here.

Slippers--A Good Suggestion.

They are the always acceptable gift and are here in immense assortments. All in perfect condition and to be sold at Salvage Prices.

LADIES' FELT ROMEO and BEDROOM CROCHET SLIPPERS.

LADIES' DONGOLA HOUSE and EVENING SLIPPERS.

INFANTS' SOFT SOLE BOOTS and SANDALS.

MISSES' & CHILDREN'S FELT ROMEO SLIPPERS.

MISSES' & CHILDREN'S PATENT LEATHER SLIPPERS.

MISSES' & CHILDREN'S BLACK & TAN VICI STRAP SLIPPERS.

MEN'S BLACK & TAN ROMEO SLIPPERS.

Hockey Boots, Men's, Women's and Boy's.

LADIES' DRESSING JACKETS.

LADIES' DRESSING GOWNS.

LADIES' MOTOR SCARVES.

LADIES' BLK. & CO'D WOOL SQUARES.

LADIES' SILK PETTICOATS.

LADIES' APRONS.

CHILD'S SILK DRESSES.

CHILD'S MATINEE COATS.

INFANTS' WOOL POLKAS.

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Marshall Bros.

Artificial Costumes and Scenery for Pantomime.

costumes for the pantomime very pretty, all new and expensive. Bought in town, with the finest of the jeweled and spangled things that can be had here. Rossleys deserve credit, they spent their money in the city, and one looks over the pile of material the outfit must be made. and Pantomime at Rossley's is quite a few. There are tailors, makers, milliners, shop keepers, pianos, carpenters, upholsters, operators, ticket-seller, ticket door-man; then on the stage performing children, the of the court, the maids, the dwarfs, the old men of the the faires, the imperial ballet, my troupe, the princess pages, etc., stage hands for working scenery, are all our towns people. at the pantomime even on a scale, means a big expense, patience, skill and talent. The work hard to give their a good show, and are the first side Pantomime in St. John's. one is now looking forward great interest to Snow White and seven Dwarfs, and there are other ones to follow.

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BUSTER SHOES



THE LITTLE BUSTER
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orth seeing.

in J. Burt



More F.P.U. Councils.

Mr. J. G. Stone, M.H.A., held a meeting at Burin last night and established a Council of the F.P.U. Upwards of 80 were present. The meeting proved to be a splendid success. Mr. Stone will hold a public meeting at St. Lawrence to-night. Mr. M. Hawco, of Holyrood, established a Council of the F.P.U. at Holyrood, recently, quite a number enrolling. President Coaker has been invited to address a public meeting at Holyrood. He will leave town to-morrow for Kelligrews, where he will address a public meeting to-morrow evening.

McMurdo's Store New.

TUESDAY, Dec. 16, 1913.
You and your friend will be more than satisfied with that box of Willard's Fork'd Chocolate you buy. You will both be delighted. Willard's are a little—a very little—more expensive perhaps, but they are a great deal more delicious, and you know that they are prepared with the strictest attention to all that makes chocolate candies: pure and pleasant, as well as digestible. It always pays to get the best in Chocolates as well as in everything else. Willard's Fork'd are put up in dandy boxes, and sell from 40c. to \$2.50 a package. The Congo Hot Water Bottle forms a timely present for elderly people, and is splendid value at \$1.00. Think about it. High priced Hot Water Bottles up to \$5.00.

Want F.P.U.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I see by the papers that branches of the F. P. U. are to be established in the districts of Burin, Fortune Bay and Burgeo. Very good, but what is the matter with opening branches of the same in this district? Is this district of so little account or are the interests of the fishermen here so well protected that a branch of the F. P. U. is not needed? I think not, and if President Coaker will send along a delegate he will get as warm a welcome here as anywhere in the island.
Sincerely yours,
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St. George's, Dec. 13th, 1913.

Coastal Boats.

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The Clyde left Lewisporte at 9.20 p.m. yesterday.
The Dundee left Musgrave at 2.45 p.m. yesterday outward.
The Ethie is due at Carbonear to-day.
The Fogots left St. Anthony at 9.30 p.m. yesterday inward.
The Glencoe left Belleoram at 2.50 p.m. yesterday going west.
The Home left Lewisporte at 9.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Lintrose left Port aux Basques at 3.15 a.m. to-day.
The Megie is due at Flower's Cove from the northward.
Essence of Ginger Wine only 10 cts. a bottle at STAFFORD'S Drug Store.—dec4,tf

"THISTLE"
WHISKY,
\$1.20
per bottle.
The lowest price at which a High Grade Whisky can be supplied. Resolutely refuse substitute. Orders sent prompt, sure and swift.
J. C. BAIRD,
WATER STREET.

New Theatre
A DECIDED SUCCESS.
The opening night of the Crescent Picture Palace was all that could be desired both by the patrons and the management. The new movie house is the topic of the town to-day and so well it might, and it is safe to say will become a general favourite with the public. The arrangements were faultless and the programme was one that will be difficult to surpass as a leader. "The Dragon's Breath" starring Florence Moss in one of her strongest roles, captured the attention of the large audiences from her entry under most brilliant circumstances to her death in the opium den which proved very tragical. Fiddler Pete, a comedy drama, an absorbing game of comedy filled a very pleasing bill. Mr. David Parks, direct from the Orphanum, Montreal, won hosts of friends for himself and the Crescent in his selected solo "Peg o' my Heart" admirably assisted by the accompanist. The same programme will be repeated this afternoon and night. Note on Tuesday and Wednesday the special picture will be: "Salting The Mine."
Police Court.
A 10 year old boy was charged with throwing a stone through the window of a passenger car of the train passing Maher's station. The boy pleaded guilty and was let go on suspended sentence along with being cautioned by the Judge, who commented strongly on the offence and pointed out its seriousness. He also intimated that it was the one case in which a Magistrate was empowered to sentence any person convicted before him to twelve months' imprisonment without the option of a fine.
Two drunks were fined \$1 or 3 days, and another fined \$5 or 14 days.
A laborer of Brazil's Square, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2 or 7 days.
A laborer of Holloway Street, drunk and disorderly in his brother's house, had to sign bonds for his future good behaviour.
Give Mother or Father a pair of Gold Rimmed Spectacles for Xmas. their eyes can be tested and lenses changed afterwards if necessary by R. H. TRAPNELL.—dec12,tf

Here and There.

Raglan sleeves and kimonos are as important as ever on one-piece gowns.
BOVRIL served hot at P. J. RAYNES, 112 New Gower St. dec13,1m
Rev. P. W. Browne, P.P. of St. Jacques, arrived in the city from Placentia, by last night's train.
Choice Venison at GEORGE KNOWLING'S. Roasts, 12 cts lb.; Steak, 15c. lb.—dec16,2t
Rt. Rev. Mons. Reardon, P.P. of Placentia, came to the city by last night's train on a brief visit.
The members of George St. Choir are reminded of their practice this evening.—dec16,1t
S.S. SAGONA.—The s.s. Sagona left Gander Bay at 9.30 a.m. to-day, going north.
OXO served hot at P. J. RAYNES', 112 New Gower St. dec13,1m
WEATHER.—Up the country to-day it is fine, with a light N. W. wind; the temperature ranges from 10 to 25 above.
TRITONIA AT BOTWOOD.—The s.s. Tritonia reached Botwood yesterday from Glasgow with 1,300 tons of coal and 70 tons of general cargo.
Hot Bovril, Oxo, and Chocolate Ice Cream and Cakes at J. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.—nov20,tf

BACK FROM NORTHWARD.—The s.s. Prospero reached port at 1 o'clock to-day from the northward, bringing a full freight and a large number of passengers.
MONGOLIAN DUE.—The R.M.S. Mongolian is now due from Philadelphia. She must have met heavy weather. A large outward freight and mail is awaiting the ship to reach the Old Country in time for Christmas.
BOYS WANTED.—About fifteen smart boys wanted at 9.30 Thursday morning to sell the Arvalonian Monthly Magazine, which will be issued from the Arvalonian Office, Temple Building, Duckworth Street.—dec16,2t

WIN BIG PRIZE.—The results of a German lottery, recently held in Hamburg, came to the city yesterday, and announce the award of a grand prize of \$25,000 to a club of ten gentlemen of the city, well known in business circles.
Give her for Christmas a box of Fuller's Chocolates or Candy, the most famous Confectionery in the world. Give him a box of Abdulla Cigarettes, the finest Cigarette that is made. Just received, Holly, Mistletoe, Baccus, Shalico, Wax Capes. BISHOP, SONS & CO., Grocery Dept. —dec16,7t

Casino Theatre, Xmas Afternoon and night, Edward Sheldon's Great American Success, "THE SILENT BARRIER," will be produced by a company of local players under the direction of Mr. J. J. O'Grady. Tickets will be on sale in a few days. Night—Reserved Seats, 50c. and 40c.; Gallery, 30c.; Pit, 20c. Afternoon, 30 and 20c.—dec15,tf

The Weekly Bulletin of Fresh Supplies.
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Fresh New York Turkeys.
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THE MOST DESIRABLE XMAS GIFT
A Box of Naylor's UNSURPASSED BONBONS CHOCOLATES
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Sydney Coal
Due November 28th, a small Cargo of
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Choice North Sydney Coal.
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Book your orders at once.
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ENQUIRY HELD.—An enquiry into the case of the Crown against Bridget Esckel, of Hr. Main, for a breach of the Post Office Act, was held in Judge Knight's office yesterday afternoon, when three witnesses were examined. The further preliminary hearing will be continued on Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Here and There.

SERIOUS AFFAIR.—The serious case that we alluded to yesterday is now being investigated. The victim has not yet fully recovered from the shock.
BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The Bruce reached Port aux Basques at 7.10 a.m. to-day with the following first-class passengers: Jas. A. Parsons, S. Collier and F. Amstey.
MOVE INTO NEW STAFF HOUSE.—The officials of the D.I. and S. Co., at Wabana, moved into their new staff house on Saturday last. Their new club rooms are now nearing completion and will be beautifully furnished. Several card tournaments have been held recently with great success.
\$22 for a first-class Overcoat, made from the famous warmth-without-weight material in our beautiful double-breasted effect. Order one and be comfortable and stylish for the winter months. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monroe's. Phone 574.—nov22,6od,tf
BIRTHDAY SUPPER.—Last night at the White House a very nice time was held and a very nice supper was provided by the ladies of the house in honour of the birthday of Mr. John Carter, of J. W. Taylor's dry goods store. This is Mr. Carter's 3rd birthday in the city. We wish him success and may he have the pleasure of enjoying many more of them.

ALLAN LINER IN PORT.
The R. M. S. Carthaginian, Capt. Oglvie, reached port at 2 o'clock this morning from Liverpool. The passage occupied ten days. Strong westerly and northwesterly gales were experienced during the entire trip. (She brought 800 tons of cargo and the following passengers in saloon: Miss Mary Black, Miss Olive Stott, Mrs. LeMessurier, Miss M. Loder, Mrs. G. H. Hodge, J. M. Baird, ten intermediate and six in steerage.)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.—The regular meeting of Terra Nova Council, No. 1452, will be held to-night (Tuesday), at 9 o'clock. On Wednesday morning, the 17th inst., Requiem Low Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 8.30 for the repose of the soul of our late brother, G. M. Gaden, at which all brothers are requested to be present. W. H. TOBEN, Recorder.—dec16,1t

Special to Evening Telegram.
WASHINGTON, To-day.
With the most valuable crops of corn and cotton ever produced and the second most valuable oats crop the value of the nation's fourteen principal farm crops this year aggregates the enormous total of \$4,940,301,000.

BORN.
On Sunday morning, Dec. 14th, a daughter to Constable and Mrs. Hummer.
DIED.
At King's Cove last night, Maria, beloved wife of Henry Brown, aged 64 years, leaving eight sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss.

Sparkling and Still Wines!
ELLIS & CO., LTD.,
203 Water Street.
We have received a consignment of
Choice RHEINISH WINES.
Sparkling HOCK'S & MOSELLE'S.
Still HOCK'S & MOSELLE'S.
Pints and Quarts.
SELLING VERY CHEAP.
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The Surplus Earned.
In 1912 the Canadian Life earned surplus of \$1,530,667, exceeding by over \$237,000 the earnings of 1911, and by a much larger amount the earnings of any previous year. This is of importance to policyholders, for their Dividends must come from this account.
CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.
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St. John's.

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We offer for sale in lots to suit purchasers two different issues of cumulative preferred stock. In each instance no bonds have been authorized or issued by the issuing company. In each instance the yield at the price at which we offer the preferred stock is nearly 7½ per cent. on the money invested. We shall be very glad to give you full particulars on request.
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A Unique Christmas Gift.

By RUTH CAMERON.

Reduced to its lowest terms, the real measure of value of an article to any person is his need of it or desire for it.

If a man were wrecked on a desert island with pockets full of hundred dollar bills and no means of exchange, he would willingly give some of those bills for a box of matches.

If you discovered late in the evening that you hadn't a stamp to put on that important letter which you had just finished and which must be mailed that night you would surely be glad to pay many times its price for a stamp.

An ingenious friend of mine, who has not a great deal of Christmas money at her disposal, is going to give several unique gifts this year whose price will be comparatively small, but whose value, measured in the way I have just described, she hopes will be large. She calls them emergency boxes. She buys a pretty box varying in size according to the articles she intends to put in it and fills it with some of these little, everyday articles whose absence at a time when one needs them very much and when one is not in a position to get hold of them, often causes so much inconvenience and vastly enhances their value.

The nature of these articles varies, of course, according to the person for whom they are intended. The idea came to her one day last winter when one of her friends missed a train be-

cause she broke her shoe string at the last moment, and spent some time vainly hunting for another string and when in changing her shoes, "I would have given a dollar for another pair of shoe strings just then," said the girl, and my friend with this vision of the degree to which conditions may enhance value, conceived the idea of the emergency box and began to study her various friends to find out what their particular emergencies might be.

Of course there isn't space to tell you what went into each box, but below is a list of the contents of one of them.

Two pair of shoe strings, one for high and one for low shoes.
Half a dozen two-cent stamps.
Half a dozen one-cent stamps.
Half a dozen post cards.
Two collar buttons.
A box of the particular brand of hair pins the recipient uses.
Each set of articles is marked "To be used only in case of emergency and replaced." There is room in the box for other articles if the recipient cares to extend the scope of the emergency box.

Of course there are some people who would simply use up the articles without waiting for the emergency. But there are others who would do as the donor intended and keep them for an emergency fund. And when the emergency came they would surely bless the donor as heartily as for a much more expensive gift.

For the real measure of the value of an article to any person is his need of it.

Ruth Cameron

Blazing Ships.

Over a Thousand Lives Were Lost in One Disaster. In Another Not a Soul Lived to Tell the Tale.

The recent terrible disaster in mid-Atlantic to the British Liner Volturo, has, unfortunately, been paralleled a number of times. Fire at sea is the most dreadful catastrophe which can overtake a ship, for often even when assistance is at hand—in the case of the Volturo ten great Atlantic Liners stood by helpless—it cannot be rendered.

Just five years ago, in November, 1908, to be exact, the steamer Sardinia caught fire soon after leaving Malta. Capt. Littler wheeled his ship round and tried to make the port again, but fears for the safety of the powder magazines caused the garrison and naval authorities to warn the vessel off, and she had to run upon the rocks outside the harbor.

Boats of all kinds hastened to render assistance, but they could not get near the doomed vessel owing to the high seas which were running. The disaster was made more appalling by its extraordinary suddenness. The coal on board caught fire, and in less than ten minutes the whole vessel and ships was enveloped in flames.

Over 120 lives were lost in this disaster, including that of Capt. Littler, who stuck to his post to the last

thousand perished.

Ship rivaling the loss of the Volturo. To find a disaster to an emigrant we must go back to November 18th, 1874, when the Cospatrick was burned out.

The fire broke out just after midnight. Captain Elmisle had a terrible task to face. One glance at the smoking forecastle told him that his vessel was in perilous danger, and he knew that the six boats he carried would only hold about half the unfortunate emigrants on board!

Of those six boats only two managed to get away from the side of the Cospatrick. They were both crammed full, and carried about eighty people all told. To add to the awful toll of the fire one of these boats was lost in a severe squall shortly after.

The other weathered the storm, only to suffer a worse misfortune. It was discovered too late that there was neither water nor food on board, and nearly all perished miserably of starvation. When at length the boat was sighted, after eight days of unimaginable horrors, only five men remained alive in her, and two of these died a day or two later from their privations. Out of a total of 473 souls on board three only lived to tell the tale—Mr. Henry Macdonald, the second mate, and two ordinary seamen, Thomas Lewis, and Edwin Cutler. Of the 430 emigrants who left England for New Zealand in the middle of September, not one ever saw either friends or relatives again.

Fires in the Navy have been very rare. One of the worst disasters was that which overtook H.M.S. Bombay in 1864, with a loss of ninety-one lives.

The vessel was built of Indian teak, which made her highly inflammable. The fire began among a lot of junk—pieces of old cable and cordage—and was so far in the hold as to be almost out of reach. To make matters more terrible, the after and forward magazines each contained forty tons of gunpowder, so those who were fighting the flames were in momentary peril of being blown to pieces.

Rapidly the boats were lowered, and hundreds of sailors tumbled into them to safety. Luckily three ships came in sight of the burning vessel, and all those in the heavily laden boats were rescued. If it had not been for their timely arrival there is not much doubt that the boats would have sunk in the heavy sea which was springing up. When the Bombay's magazines blew up, out of the 656 people on board 564 were saved.

The worst disaster that has ever occurred by fire in the British Navy was in the days of the old wooden walls, when the line of battleship Queen Charlotte took fire and blew up off Leghorn in 1800, with the appalling loss of 672 lives.

Gunpowder was responsible for perhaps the most terrible catastrophe that has ever happened on ocean. An air of mystery and horror surrounds the fate of the Great Queensland, which carried 569 people on board. Its cargo was impure gunpowder. It is supposed that the ill-fated vessel blew up, as pieces of charred timber bearing part of her name were found near Finisterre in August, 1876.

Not a soul has ever returned to tell the awful tale of her unknown fate.

Trivial Causes of Terrible Catastrophes.

It would seem almost impossible to set fire to and burn to the water's edge a big modern ship, built, as such vessels almost invariably are now, of steel or iron, with transverse bulkheads of the same metal.

Experience, however, has shown otherwise, for the catastrophe that happened to the Volturo the other day is not by any means a solitary example of its kind.

It is extraordinary, too, how little a thing will start the biggest and most devastating of ocean fires. Thus the carelessness of a member of the crew, who dropped a lighted oil lamp on the forecastle floor, was responsible for the burning in mid-ocean of the big emigrant ship Cospatrick when no fewer than 465 persons were lost.

The fate of these poor people was exactly what would have been that of those on board the Volturo if wireless telegraphy had not been invented. They fought the flames with the frenzy of despair until overpowered, then they perished. A few—about five or six—got away in a boat, and were picked up ten days later half dead from starvation and exposure. These were the sole survivors.

A Red-Hot Hull.

One of the most thrilling stories of fires at sea, the burning of the Sarah Sands, had a singular origin—the careless handling of a naked light in a lazarette filled with Government stores. She had 300 soldiers on board and these worked like heroes romping and throwing overboard the gyp powder, of which there was a large quantity stored in the hold.

One barrel did explode, blowing up the entire port quarter of the ship. Nevertheless, after weeks of dreadful anxiety, the still smoldering hull was navigated safely to the Mauritius, without losing a single life.

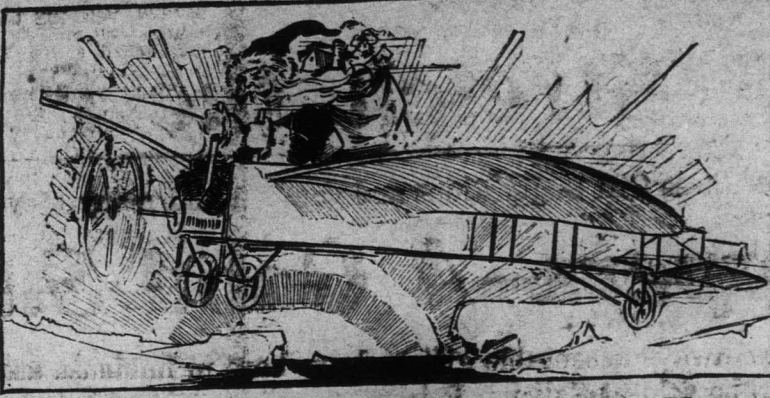
Ships are frequently fired owing to the spontaneous combustion of their cargoes. A striking example was afforded by the case of the Micronesia, bound from South America for Antwerp, with nitrate in bags. The flames bit up every scrap of woodwork in the skin of the vessel, causing the nitrate to become fused, owing to the terrible heat, so that from a soft and powdery substance it was transformed into a species of liquid cement, which ran down into the lower hold and held together the plates that had previously started, thereby preventing her from sinking. She was picked up eventually—a red-hot hulk—by a tug and beached at Deal. Her passengers and crew escaped in the boats.

Oil in barrels is fearfully dangerous. A few years ago a big iron ship, the Blengfell, of Liverpool, was proceeding up Channel with the pilot on board when she suddenly burst into flames from some unexplained cause, and every soul on board perished. No trace of the bodies was ever found, nor could any craft approach near the blazing vessel, owing to the intense heat, while the stench of the burning oil was said to have been well-nigh intolerable.


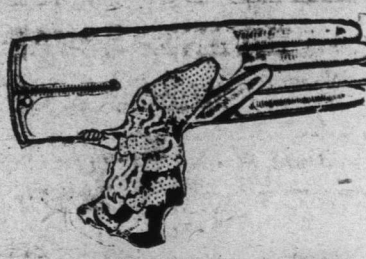
Cotton, too, is responsible for many fires at sea. It gets heated, smolders for days, or for weeks sometimes, and then bursts into flame. After this fashion the Inman liner City of Montreal, was burned in mid-ocean while on her way from New York to Liverpool in August, 1887; and on Christmas Eve in the year 1890 the China Navigation Company's steamship Shanghai, took fire after a like manner, when 300 lives were lost.

One of New York's "wharf rats" (homeless lads who hang about the wharves and piers and live by petty pilfering) was responsible for the dreadful fire which broke out among the shipping at Hoboken in the summer of 1900, when half a dozen great liners were burnt, with over 200 of their officers and crews. The burning of the excursion steamer General Slocum, of New York, in June, 1904, when 1,000 lives were lost, was due to the careless handling of a lump of greasy cotton waste.




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We are showing a large variety of Plain and Fancy Goods, suitable for gifts. Our stock of Dolls, Toys and Games, etc., is the Newest and Largest variety we have ever offered.

We are running all our furs and some other stocks of Winter goods at a fraction over cost to clear. We can SAVE YOU MONEY on these lines.

To Arrive To-Day.

50 kegs HEAVY GREEN GRAPES.
50 cases SILVERPEEL ONIONS.

In stock:
275 brls. WINTER APPLES
Kings, Benhells, Hulberts, Golden Balls, Ribstons, etc.

To arrive this week:
50 bags PAHSNIPS.
50 bags CARROTS.
25 bags BEETS.
40 cases P. E. J. EGGS.
25 boxes SEPTEMBER Cheese-Twins.

Soper & Moore.

Marine Notes.

The s.s. Digby is expected to leave Halifax to-day for here.

The schooner Novelty began loading codfish at Mouroe & Co's yesterday for the Brazilian market.

The Cavalier sailed from St. Lawrence yesterday, taking 1,326 qts. of codfish for T. Otis, of Halifax.

The Gladiator left Bonne Bay yesterday for an American port, taking 754 barrels of herring and 197,000 lbs. of salt bulk codfish for T. M. Nicholson.

The Kintail arrived at Caribou from Sydney at noon yesterday with coal for the P. F. U. at that town.

ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

SHIPWRECKED MEN ARRIVE.
Last night Capt. Spooke and officers of the wrecked steamer Cervona, arrived in the city by special train. They are staying at the Seamen's Institute with the rest of the crew and will take passage by the first ship leaving for the Old Country, likely the Montclair, which is expected to sail some time to-morrow. The wrecked ship is now broken up.

If you want your Overcoat cleaned, pressed and repaired, or a new collar on it, bring it to LEO F. GOODLAND, 24 Gower Street, 2 doors east Cochrane Street—now, eod

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A GENUINE "Factory Clearing Up" SALE OF ALL OUR Stylish Ulster Overcoats.

\$8.50 quality for \$6.00.	\$12.00 quality for \$9.00.	\$14.00 quality for \$10.00.
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Sizes 32 to 42 inch chest.

The above Coats are a lot we cleared from a factory that was overstocked and purchased them at a great Bargain, so we are offering the entire lot at a great reduction.

Boys' American Overcoats

To fit boys from 3 years to 8 years old. Value up to \$5.00, and we are selling them at one price to clear... **\$3.00**

Intending purchasers better hurry up, as these goods are selling very fast.

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100 barrels WIN Kings

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Black Seal Nelson, Me

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Fresh Shipment

Cable News

Special Evening Telegram, NEW YORK.

The crew of the Nov brigate Delmont, which arrived from Buenos Ayres yesterday, maintain that their vessel was down near Rio by a phantasmal rigging. Most of the men agreed that it was Dutchman, but one old sailor, the ship which hit the Delmont, was on the starboard tack, but did not change his course, vessel had the right of way, fore he could swing her out, the other vessel was right, her. In the crash the bow Delmont was badly damaged, great deal of her canvas being blown down on the craft. The young man," shouted the mariner, "came the reply, the visitor faded from view, ors who rushed on deck, vessels met were certain receding craft left behind, for at least half an hour the red glow on the surface of sea hid in the hold, and subject terror when brought to badly scratching a sailor to carry him to the spot where phantasm ship had struck. ment returned to Montevideo hailed up before resuming

GLASGOW, 1

The British battle cruiser known as the "Mystery Ship" launched to-day, having been construction since June 20th. The details of the new vessel been guarded most strictly Admiralty. It is known that the Tiger's engines designed to give a hitherto tempted horse power of one thousand, calculated to do speed that will eclipse any official reports give, mentions as: 700 feet over feet beam, displacement, 30,000. Her armament to comprise 6 inch guns, twelve 6.0 inch and two 21-inch submerged torpedoes.

BERLIN, 14

The large majority by the Naval Holiday Resolutions.

XMAS

to arrive TURKEYS, 1 We are

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25 brls. N. Y. Baldwin App

40 cases Florida Oranges \$3.50

California Navel Oranges.

Grape Fruit.

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Valencia Oranges, 15c. do

Fresh Tomatoes.

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CARR'S & JACOBS' FANCY BISCUITS.
DELICIOUS CANNED FRUITS.
 Peaches, Pears, Strawberries, Apricots, Plums,
 Hawaiian and Singapore Pineapple.

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100 barrels WINTER KEEPING APPLES, \$3.50 per barrel.
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HIGH-CLASS CIGARETTES.
 Craven de Luxe, Egyptian, Turkish and Virginia, 25c. pkg.
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 Black Seal and White Seal Jamaica Cigarettes.
 Nelson, Melita and Dubec Maltese Cigarettes.
 Fresh Daily.

La Tropic Brand Jamaica and Havan Cigars, 25 and 50 boxes.

Per s.s. Mongolian:
 Fresh Shipment Highest Quality PURE IRISH BUTTER.

can federal gunboats are now in the river. Edward Finlay, an American wounded in the ankle, is in hospital and doing well. Medical officers from U.S.S. Tacoma and U.S.S. Chester are helping the military hospitals with about 200 Mexican wounded, and will transfer the refugees from the battleships to the transport on its arrival.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.
 Capt. Morlett, of the French barque Marie, from Hull, reports finding the British ship Dalgemar, abandoned and dismantled, on Oct. 28th, about 1,200 miles off the coast of Chili in the same waters where the schooner Eldorado was wrecked several months ago. Her two boats had gone, also navigating instruments and provisions. The crew is believed to be lost. A black cat in the rigging was the only survivor found on board. The Dalgemar sailed from Callao on Sept. 25th.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.
 The C.P.R. liner Empress of India, has dispensed with white sailors, and is carrying a crew of Chinese on deck as well as in the engine room. It is said that the Empress of Japan will also arrive from the Orient with a Chinese crew.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15.
 It is announced to-day that the youngest son of President Yuan Shi Kai will shortly be betrothed to the eleven-year-old daughter of Vice-President General Li Yuan Heng, who arrived recently at Peking.

A Photograph

is always a pleasing and acceptable Xmas Gift, particularly so when it comes from the Studios of S. H. Parsons & Sons, corner of Water and Prescott Streets, whose work bears the Hall-Mark of excellence. You can have your photograph taken day or night; with up-to-date appliances we are independent of weather conditions. Sittings made up to and including Thursday, the 18th, will be finished by Xmas Eve.—dec13.6f

Here and There.

One 10 cent bottle of STAFFORD'S Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts.—dec4.7f

STEPHANO LEAVES.—The S. S. Stephano is expected to get away from Halifax this afternoon for this port.

"THE SILENT BARRIER," Xmas Afternoon and Night, at Casino Theatre.—dec15.7f

LAST NIGHT'S ARRESTS.—The police made seven arrests last evening, all for drunkenness. They appeared in court to-day.

New Silver Photo Frames, Imperial, Cabinet and the smaller sizes. English make, Hall Marked, Low Prices at TRAPNELLS.—dec12.7f

CREATED DISTURBANCE.—Last night the police were called to an East End residence and arrested a man who was half crazed from liquor and was creating a disturbance.

Ten Cents for a bottle of STAFFORD'S Essence of Ginger Wine.—dec4.7f

TRADE FAILEN OFF.—Since the conclusion of the outport business, of which a considerable amount has been transacted during the past two months, trade has fallen off remarkably along Water Street, particularly during the past few weeks.

The prestige of a gift from DULEY'S adds nothing to the purchase price—but adds much to its value.—dec15.2f

A DISPUTE.—Yesterday afternoon a dispute arose on Water Street between a shop owner and a teamster. The latter claimed he was not paid enough for a load hauled. A heated argument nearly brought on blows and a police officer had to be called to adjust the matter.

Given for Christmas, Cherished for Life, is the way it works out when your selection is made from those beautiful Lockets, Chains, Bracelets etc., now to be seen at TRAPNELLS.—dec12.7f

SALE OF WORK.—At three o'clock this afternoon the Christmas Sale of Work will be opened in Canon Wood Hall. There will be a splendid assortment of Christmas goods displayed and teas will be served. The proceeds are for church purposes.

AGED WOMAN FELL.—Last evening an aged woman while coming over one of our hills tripped in a wire hoop and was thrown violently to the ground. Passers by who saw the woman fall, picked her up. She was badly shaken up.

A well chosen Watch will be just as valuable years from now as it is to-day—just as accurate—just as reliable. You buy this kind at DULEY'S in Silver, Gold-Filled and Solid Gold, and in models that are suitable for a Boy, Girl, Man or Woman.—dec15.8f

CAROLINA'S CARGO.—The s.s. Carolina, which is the last Black Diamond steamer to visit here this year, is due to arrive to-morrow morning from Charlottetown, via Louisburg. She is bringing a large cargo, which consists of 8,000 sacks oats, 1,200 sacks of hay, a large amount of poultry and eggs, 75 head of cattle, 4 horses and 46 sheep.

Can't be Beaten

The Best Twelve Whiskies in the market.

- Premier
- Roderick Dub
- Gaels Old Smuggler
- White Seal
- Johnnie Walker
- White & Mackay's Special
- Stewart Royal
- Teachers' Highland Cream
- Black & White
- House of Commons
- Clan Alpine
- Jameson's 3 Star Irish

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The Avalonian.

A new departure in local literary circles is a monthly magazine which has just been launched and put on the market for sale. The publisher and proprietor is Mr. Edward J. Penny, who has had experience as a printer and news reporter. His idea in the main is to serve out a first class publication and each issue will contain articles from foreign writers as well as local. The first issue of the "Avalonian" is a very attractive number of eighty pages, contains some interesting and instructive stories and is a credit to the publisher and printers alike. The book was partly printed at The Evening Telegram Office, a portion of it being done abroad. The establishment of a magazine here certainly commends itself to the public and we hope that Mr. Penny will get all the success that he deserves for his energy and enterprise.

To the Free and Independent Electors of Newfoundland!

It will pay you to call at our store, corner Prince & George's Sts., and get our prices on Provisions, Groceries, Hay, Oats, Bran, Hominy, Corn Meal, Glutton Meal and other feeds before buying elsewhere. We are large importers and our prices are right.

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Consumption	3,470	4,700
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Special Evening Telegram.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

The crew of the Nova Scotian barque Delmont, which arrived yesterday from Buenos Ayres, stoutly maintain that their vessel was run down near Rio by a phantom full-rigged ship. Most of the terrified men agreed that it was the Flying Dutchman, but one old salt said that the ship which hit the Delmont was more modern. Capt. Ladd said he was on the starboard tack when the helmsman spied lights ahead. He did not change his course, as his vessel had the right of way, but before he could swing her out of danger the other vessel was right on top of her. In the crash the bow of the Delmont was badly damaged, and a great deal of her canvas came slapping down on the craft. "What's your name?" shouted the men. "Esmeralda," came the reply, and the visitor faded from view. Two sailors who rushed on deck when the vessels met were certain that the receding craft left behind her a perceptible odor of brimstone, and that for at least half an hour there was a red glow on the surface of the sea. Everyone admitted that the ship's cat hid in the hold, and showed abject terror when brought on deck, badly scratching a sailor who tried to carry him to the spot where the phantom ship had struck. The Delmont returned to Montevideo and halted up before resuming her journey.

GLASGOW, Dec. 15.

The British battle cruiser Tiger, known as the "Mystery Ship," was launched to-day, having been under construction since June 20th, 1912. The details of the new vessel have been guarded most strictly by the Admiralty. It is known, however, that the Tiger's engines have been designed to give a hitherto unattained horse power of one hundred thousand, calculated to develop a speed that will eclipse any vessel afloat. Unofficial reports give her dimensions as: 700 feet over all; 90 feet beam; displacement, 30,000 tons. Her armament to comprise eight 13.1 inch guns, twelve 6.0 inch guns, and two 21-inch submerged torpedo tubes.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.

The large majority by which the Naval Holiday Resolutions passed

the House of Representatives has attracted interest and favorable comment from peace-lovers in Germany. America's attitude, it is thought, may have a far-reaching influence, as suggestions from a neutral nation would be open to no suspicion of hostile intent, and addressed to all nations would avoid one of the main objections to the British plan, which is that neither Britain, nor Germany, nor any other two nations can afford to stop building battleships if other countries continue their programme.

MELBOURNE, Aus., Dec. 15.

Despatches from Noumea, the capital of the French Colony of New Caledonia, report that great destruction was wrought by volcanic eruptions at Ambrim Island, one of the new Hebrides, on the sixth inst. The following day Mount Mimite collapsed, and many villages were overwhelmed by streams of molten lava. The majority of the inhabitants sought refuge in caves and boats, and about 500 were rescued by a steamer. No casualties are reported among the whites, but it is feared many natives in the interior perished. Ambrim Island is about 50 miles in circumference, and sparsely inhabited.

LONDON, Dec. 15.

A \$400,000 fire in a Devonport timber yard. Usual cause, usual placcards with the addition of "Revenge for the arrest of Mrs. Paankhurst." The suffragettes have appealed directly to King George, to whom the following telegram has been sent: "In your Majesty's name a noble woman is being done to death in Holloway jail. We call upon your Majesty now to stop this crime before it is too late."

LONDON, Dec. 15.

Queen Mary has abandoned the costly scheme of Christmas presents affected by her predecessors. She is making many of her own gifts, such as sofa cushions and knitted articles. Princess Mary has for the first time been allowed to purchase gifts with the supervision and advice of her mother or governess. Among the Queen's gifts are a number of pins, brooches, umbrella handles set with carnegoris and other Scottish stones, and Shetland and Harris shawls made for cottagers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

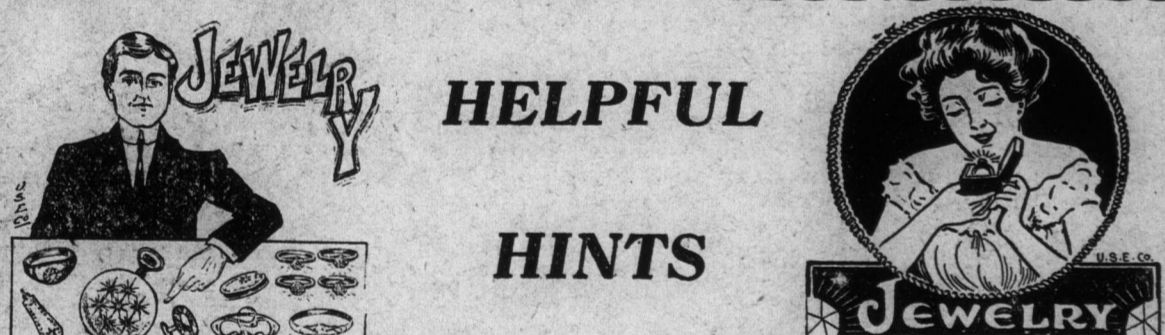
Rear-Admiral Fletcher cabled the Navy Department from Tampico on Saturday, as follows: "Constitutionalists have withdrawn and fighting has ceased. More federal reinforcements have arrived and four Mexi-

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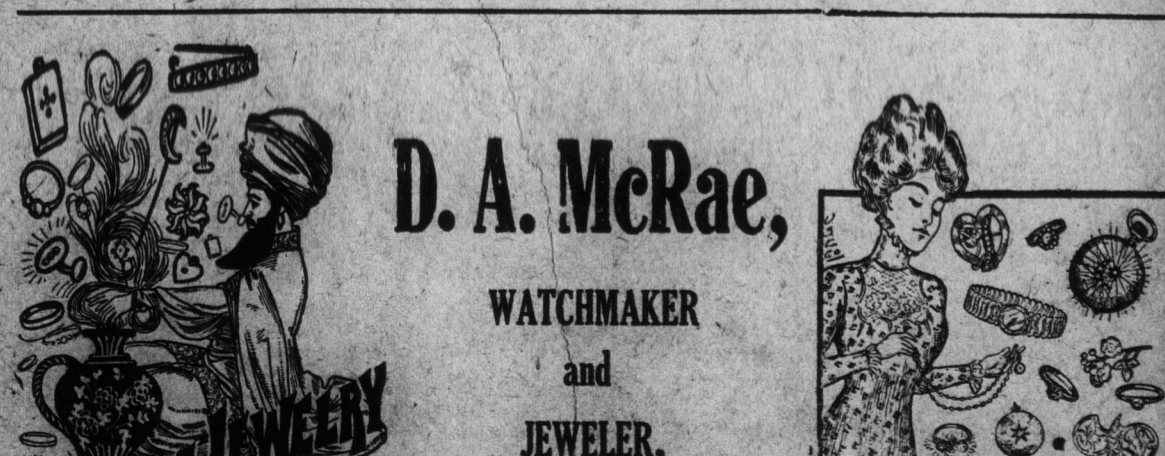
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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Dec. 2nd, 1913.

FUTURE PLANS OF ROYAL FAMILY.

A very interesting series of country house visits by the King and Queen will finish with their Majesties leaving Chatsworth on the conclusion of their visit to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. Their Majesties will travel direct to Buckingham Palace, where they will stay for about a week, leaving for York Cottage, Sandringham, where they will pass Christmas, on or about Saturday, Dec. 20. There they will remain until shortly after the beginning of the New Year, when the Court will be transferred to Windsor, where it will stay until shortly before the opening of Parliament in February, and a series of house parties will be entertained at the Castle for the conclusion of the shooting.

POLO PONIES OF ALFONSO.

During King Alfonso's visit to England with Queen Victoria Eugenie His Majesty will complete the arrangements which have been in progress for some time for the purchase of ponies suitable for polo and other purposes. Since their Majesties were last in this country, the King has built stables and laid out exercise grounds on a very extensive scale near Madrid and at San Sebastian, and it is understood that English trainers will be engaged for their supervision. Their Majesties hope that early next year they may be visited in Spain by many of their English friends.

BACHELORS AS KEEPERS OF SECRETS.

Sir Thomas Lipton has set the papers discussing the question as to whether married men or bachelors are the best for keeping secrets by announcing that only bachelors are to be employed in building Shamrock IV, the new American Cup challenger. The underlying idea is, of course, that a man tells his wife, and his wife tells everyone else. This is an old and foolish superstition. It is pointed out that many of the suffragettes who committed outrages are married women, and yet there have hardly been any instances of betrayals in these affairs. Mr. Gladstone always held that a Cabinet Minister was at liberty to disclose his secrets to his wife and his private secretary. It seems a tolerably wide confidence. When Mr. Gladstone was married he foresaw the difficulties of Mrs. Gladstone's position. He asked her whether she would like to know everything that he knew and to keep his counsel, or to be told nothing and to be saved from indiscretions. Mrs. Gladstone naturally chose the first, and late in life, Mr. Gladstone said that she had known everything he knew all these years and never once betrayed his counsel. In the one notorious case, by the way, where the draft of an important bill passed into a newspaper's hands, the betrayal was not made by the wife of the statesman concerned but by another lady.

TOO FEW DOCTORS.

Now that the National Insurance Act has got well into swing in this country, doctors for the first time in their history here, have become scarce. A year ago, before the Insurance Act came in force—a medical man could obtain an assistant easily at short notice for £120 "indoors" or for £200 "outdoors," often without apartments. To-day it is a safe statement that no averagely well qualified medical man would look at such an offer. A friend practising in the Midlands tells me that an advertisement of £200 indoors failed to discover a single candidate. Outdoor assistants are scarce and getting so much as £300 with furnished rooms. The same remarkable state of affairs prevails in the locum tenens market. Before the Boer War it was easy to procure a "locum" for £2 2s. a week. After that the fees rose to £3 3s. and £4 4s. Now—at the height of the dull season—a locum tenens cannot be engaged for less than £5 5s., whilst a more frequent figure is £5 6s. During last summer holiday season as much as £12 was paid in some instances. The reason for the scarcity is not difficult to find. Doctors take five years to make. The number of entrants at most of the great schools is falling. On the other hand, the medical inspection of school children and the tuberculosis medical services have been created and have absorbed the cream of the young men. Moreover, a few months ago any doctor who cared to put his name on the panel in a large town got a practice immediately. Men in club practices who were receiving from two shillings and sixpence per head per member per annum are now in receipt of seven shillings, possibly seven shillings and sixpence. The incomes of some of these doctors, more especially in pit districts, reached £1000. These have been doubled without much additional work. The temptation to keep an assistant, formerly resisted for financial reasons, is now overwhelming. In the case of a man earning £2000 a year, £200 is well spent money if it secures him rest and recreation.

RADIUM FOR CURES.

There is much more than merely scientific interest attaching to Professor Sommer's new process for the extraction of radium. Radium therapy is now established. As everyone knows extraordinary results have been obtained in the treatment of certain forms of cancer. For arthritis deformans—that dreadful and crippling disease of the joints—radium treatment may be described as a positive cure. Thousands of sufferers have applied to the Radium Institute and it is quite unable to cope with the demand. It has an immense waiting list, and is, I believe, months behind in dealing with applications. A similar state of affairs exists in every other country, and with regard to other diseases for which the radium treatment offers a new hope of cure. Professor Sommer's process will add enormously to the supply of radium by enabling the low-grade ores to be dealt with. Of course as a geological fact radium is scarce and will always remain so. The only line of advance is the cheapening of extraction. Professor Sommer's discovery ought to make a considerable difference to the pitiable mines now being worked in Cornwall.

THE CONNAUGHT ROBBERY HOAX.

One morning last week the newspapers here blossomed out with the news of a great robbery of Garter Jewels belonging to the Duke of Connaught. Reporters flocked round Scotland Yard for information to the utter bewilderment of the detectives there. In the course an explanation of the mystery was found and not only in Scotland Yard but everywhere where these things are of interest, they have been laughing over one of the most remarkable blunders perpetrated in journalism. It would seem that a reporter, by a leading daily obtained access to a printed list of missing articles which the police authorities regularly supply to pawnbrokers throughout the country. He had been left alone in a room for a little while, had run over the latest issue of these "Informations," and discovered, as he thought, a great jewel. He jumped to the conclusion that the Duke of Connaught was the victim because his name was mentioned. The man who copied the official descriptions forgot to make a note of the punctuation marks, and as a result a whole description of a tie pin belonging to the Duke of Connaught to an Army Officer, some years ago, which is worth, incidentally about £3, was attributed to not only a Garter, but an enamel garter and crown. Equally a pair of sleeve links "A. W." in a monogram in enamel on one link and the ornamentation of the other, were charged into "Duke of Connaught's" and with this blue enamel Garter found with "Duke of Connaught's" on it, went to "The Royal Family" having, of course, for the pins and sleeve links. They give them to station masters and detectives, and these two articles, whose loss has been magnified into something approaching that of the

Crown Jewels in Dublin, are no more than a tin with the Duke of Connaught's initials in tiny brilliants in the centre of a circle enclosed by the garter with a crown, about the size of a pin's head on the top of it, while the sleeve links are simply decorated with the monogram on one and the garter and crown on the other. The gentleman who sent the notice to the police is furious. He is an Army officer, and is not at all certain that he has even lost the article. He simply had the record put on the police books as a measure of precaution.

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Fast Trip of Nova Scotia Schooner.

The Annie L. Warren Beat the Time of American Schooner.

In a recent press despatch from Portland the American schooner Melbourne P. Smith, is credited with a record breaking trip from Savannah, Georgia, to Portland, having made the distance of 975 miles in five days and twenty-two hours. This was said to be two hours faster than it was ever done before by a loaded coasting schooner. If American schooners were held as competitors in this time, perhaps the despatch is true, but if not, there is a Nova Scotia schooner which has put the Melbourne P. Smith far in her wake. This schooner is the new vessel Annie L. Warren, recently launched for F. J. Warren, of this city, and which recently made a remarkably fast trip from Jacksonville, Fla., to Louisville, the time for the Annie L. Warren averaged 7.20 miles an hour, while the latter covered 975 miles in five days and twenty-two hours, the Warren covered 7400 miles in eight days and two hours. The American schooner is a 523 ton vessel, the Nova Scotia, 223 tons, and was on this trip very deeply laden with hard pine, including a heavy deck load.

[The Annie L. R. Warren is at present in port discharging a load of coal for Mr. W. H. Hynes.—Editor Evening Telegram.]

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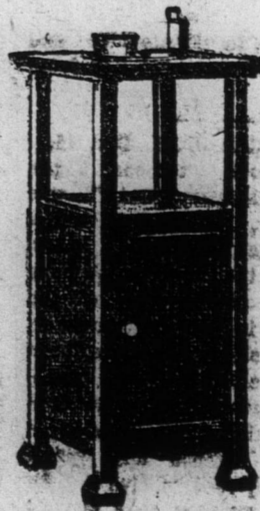
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Dancing Days and Dancing Ways.

Madame Anna Pavlova Tells Miss Answers Some of Her Secrets. "I am very, very busy," was Madame's greeting, as she stood in her ballroom's dress, amidst a little group of her pupils, in the wings of the London Opera House.

And, indeed, she looked so. Rehearsals for her coming American tour were in full swing. Girls, lithe of limb and beautiful of figure, clad in flowing Grecian garb, moved everywhere, and Madame was giving instruction.

"What is your opinion of the possibilities of British girls in the world of dancing?" I asked.

"They have very great ability and aptitude for the dance," said Madame Pavlova, "all they want is thorough training. This country is the least represented of all countries in the ability to display emotions and impressions through the medium of dancing."

Fitted by Nature.

"And yet, in my mind, no nation is more fitted to excel in that direction. The figure, limbs, and purity of features aid expression of the British girl give her many initial advantages over her sisters in other countries, where dancing is counted as one of the greatest recreations and delights."

"In England I have found that dancing is not studied as an art to express speech and feelings, but rather as an exercise. The highest form of dancing is not just clever and quick movements of the feet and arms, all the body must live and join in the spirit of the dance. The eyes, mouth and neck just all convey their message in unison with the limbs of the body. The brain itself must work."

"The young dancers of England fail to reach perfection in the art because they expect to be finished and ready for the public before they have had sufficient years of training."

"In my own country, Russia, they train for seven, eight, and even nine years before they are allowed to dance in public. But here they generally expect to be ready for the stage after two years training."

"A Child of Promise."

"And the age at which a child of promise should start a dancing career is of great importance. Ten years of age is, in my opinion, the ideal time for a child to start training. No child should be allowed to dance before it has attained the age of ten. Its limbs should then have retained the natural grace and abandon of childhood unspoiled by any studied effect."

"All the big Continental countries have their national schools of dancing where the dance and the love of expressive motion is practised as one of the highest arts, and here children of promise are carefully trained for years."

"And yet in England, where I cannot but know how they appreciate dancing, there is no such institution. And this great nation, with the poetry of the dance in every limb, loses it in the stilted motion of the heel and toe, where the arms, head, and body play no part, or in those other dances—ah, I shudder—'The Turkey Trot' and 'Bunny Hug.'"

The Beauty of Motion.

"I would say this to the young English dancers, both boys and girls—it is work, work, hard work, before success can be obtained. More so because you must compete against other nations who for generations have been born with the spirit of the dance in their blood, fostered by careful training, whom music calls to graceful movement as a bird to its mate."

But, what is dancing? It should mean more, very much more, than merely to keep step with the metre of the music and to crowd in as many steps as possible, but to express the message of the music as it appeals to each individual through the silent movements of the head, limbs and body.

"Love, despair, pain, joy, hate—all these human emotions the body can express without a word. To different souls the same piece of music suggests different interpretations, and gives range to imagination and beauty of motion. The melody weaves itself into the brain, it forms its fantasy there, and the limbs and nerves respond to the brain's message."

"It is like a garden of flowers over which the wind blows—sometimes in playful caressing mood, when every flower-bell lifts to its hidden tune and dances to its message of sunshine, while at other times its tale is different, and some subtle tone tells them of storms to come, hints of winter and frost, and the flowers shrinkingly hear their fate."

"Then, again, one must dance as a butterfly with all the butterfly's daintiness and lightness. One must assume the soul and spirit of that pretty flower drinker, with no thought of the future, but only the joy and sunshine of the hour."

"So with music—it calls forth every emotion of which we are capable, and the human body responds even as the flowers to the wind and the butterfly to the sunny hours."

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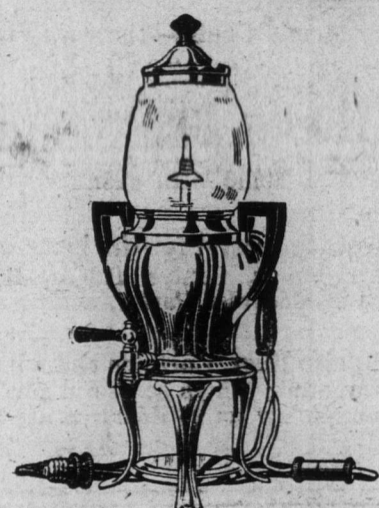
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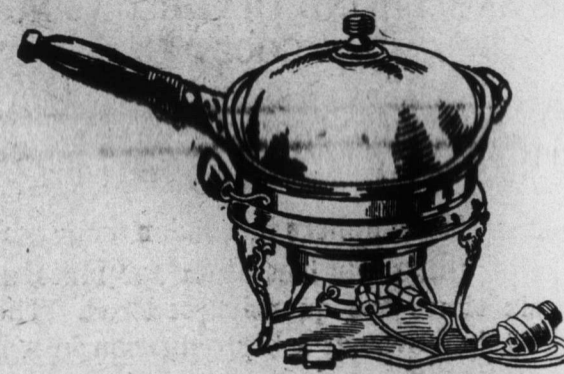


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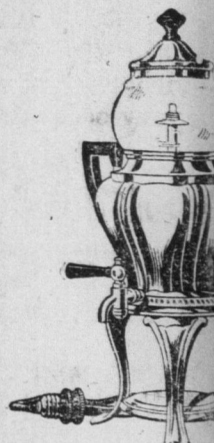
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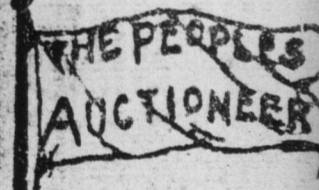
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