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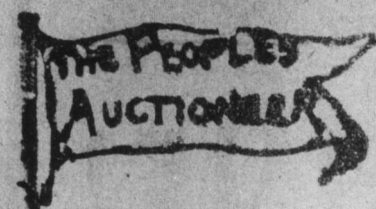
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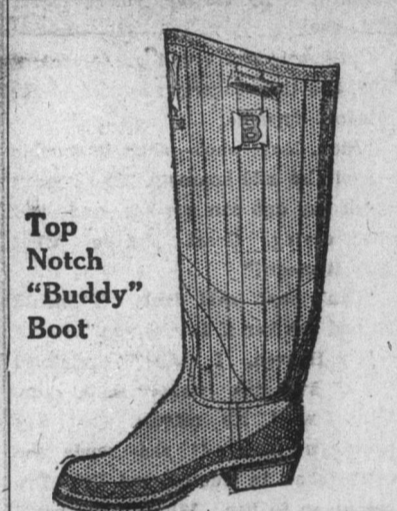
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reach her side before he spoke her name. "Norah!" She started, and turned to him with something in her face, in her lovely eyes, that made his heart leap. It said—ah! quite plainly—too distinctly to admit of his mistaking—"I love you!" "Norah!" he breathed, and he held out his arms with an inarticulate cry. She echoed it, rose, and leaned toward him; then, as if suddenly smitten by a deadly dart, she checked herself, and drawing herself to her full height, said in a voice that thrilled with sorrow, reproach and indignation: "Where is your wife?"

CHAPTER XXXVI  
"I Have Always Loved You!"  
"Where is your wife?"  
Cyril's arms, which had been held out to take her to his heart, dropped to his side.  
"Where—is—my—what?" he exclaimed, gazing in profound amazement at the lovely face, which, though flushed with indignation, still conveyed a hidden and suppressed tenderness.  
"Your wife," Norah repeated, her lips quivering; "where is Becca? Oh, how can you—?" she meant, "offer to take me in your arms," but said, instead, "how can you come to me?"  
"Becca! Do you mean Becca South?" said Cyril, more and more amazed. "How on earth should I know? What have I to do with Becca South, or Becca any one else?"  
Norah's breath came fast, and her eyes dilated.  
"Oh, how can you answer me so?" she said, piteously. "I know everything! It is useless to try and deceive me. It is wicked—cruel and wicked. Why have you come here? and the lovely eyes grew dangerously limpid.  
Cyril put his hand to his head. No doubt at that moment he fancied he was dreaming, and that it was only a vision of Norah which stood before him, asking the most extraordinary of questions.  
"Norah," he said, desperately, "Norah, I don't know what you mean. I—I'm in a whirl. What are you doing here? Why do you ask me these questions? I know nothing of Becca South. I've not seen her since the night of that confounded ball at Feradale—"  
He stopped suddenly, for Norah had swayed slightly, and with a low cry, sank into the chair.  
He sprang to her, but she put her hand out to keep him off.  
He called upon her name in a frenzy, and as her eyes closed, he looked round for the bell. Not seeing it, he did, perhaps, the wisest thing he could do—flung up the window, and seizing a shell which "ornamented" the table, flung it at the window opposite.  
Jack's head appeared promptly, with every expression of wrath upon his face.  
"Come over at once!" shouted Cyril, and before Norah had succeeded in fighting off the fainting fit, Jack Wesley was in the room, looking amazedly from one to the other.  
"Well," he said, "what has happened? Lady Norah, are you ill? Cyril, are you mad? What have you been saying to her?"  
"It's what she has been saying to me!" retorted Cyril, half demoralized.  
Jack Wesley pushed him aside, and brought a glass of water and gave it to her, and she opened her eyes and fixed them on him penitently, and then on Cyril, with an expression difficult to describe, but full of tenderness and hope, and a half-fearful joy.  
"Are you better, Lady Norah?" said Jack. "Don't pay any attention to him, please. Keep away, Cyril. Now tell me what is the matter?"  
Then Norah opened her lips and struggled for words.  
"Ask him to tell me the—the truth," she said, brokenly. "I can bear anything but this uncertainty. Ask him to tell me if it is true that he is married to Becca South."  
"There!" exclaimed Cyril, "that is what she asked me before you came in. Tell her, Jack—"  
"Hold your tongue," said Jack Wesley, whose acute brain was beginning to get the drift of things. "Are you married to the young person mentioned?"

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If there had not been that awful tragedy behind it, the situation would have been almost farcical. But it was very serious to two of them, and Norah hid her face in her hands and began to cry.  
"Oh, what shall I do?" she moaned, but with a cadence of joy and thanksgiving. "Oh, how—how wicked I have been!"  
This brought Cyril on his knees beside her instantly, and he dragged her hands tenderly from her face and looked up at her, all his soul in his eyes.  
"Norah, my Norah, my darling!" he murmured, and a long string of passionate endearments. "What does it all mean? Why have you treated me so—so cruelly? Why did you not answer my letters? Why did you tell Jack—Jack had discreetly gone to examine a picture on the wall, and kept his back turned upon the pair—" "why did you tell Jack that you were no friend of mine, and—let me believe that you wished to see no more of me? Oh, my darling, you have nearly broken my heart!"  
"Mine is—quite broken," whimpered Norah, her hands grasping his arm with little spasmodic pressures. "Oh, Cyril, I thought, I believed, that you had deserted me; that you were married."  
"Deserted you! Married!" he repeated. "But why—why—why?"  
"Because you went away with her—with Becca," said Norah, in a low voice.  
"I went off with Becca—poor little Becca South!" he echoed. "Great Heaven! what made you think so?"  
(To be Continued.)

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CHAPTER XXXVII  
"Well, indirectly, Cyril. It is grave news. Your uncle, the Earl of Arrowdale is dead."  
Cyril started and looked down. "I'm—I'm sorry!" he said. "Dead! And he looked well and strong enough there in Santeleigh Woods to last for years. Dead! Heigho!"  
"The earl is dead; long live the earl," said Jack, significantly.  
Cyril bit his lip and sighed.  
"What is to be done?" he said. "I'd rather let the whole thing slide."  
"That's nonsense, my dear boy," said Jack, quietly. "You are the new earl and must take up your coronet and mantle."  
"And Norah?" said Cyril, hesitating as he always did when he spoke her name.  
Jack nodded.  
"The earl has left her every penny, every stick he was able to leave," he replied. "She will be an immensely rich woman, and the new earl will be none of the richest."

"Thank Heaven!" said Cyril. "I—I'm glad he has left me nothing but what he was compelled, Jack. May she be happy! Ah, how happy this would have made me if—if—she and I—"  
He turned away and tried to whistle—of—of her?" he asked.  
Jack paused a moment.  
"Well," he said, reluctantly, "I may as well tell you. There was always a rumor that she meant marrying that Mr. Guildford Berton, but since the earl's death, the rumor has grown very distinct and positive."  
Cyril sighed.  
"God send her happiness!" he said, beneath his breath. "But—but I think she is worthy a better man."  
"Cyril Burne, to wit."  
"Yes," said Cyril, with manly modesty. "Yes, Jack, I'd back myself to make her happier than that fellow could do. Somehow I don't believe in him; I don't like him."  
"One seldom does like one's rival," said Jack, cynically. "But the best thing you can do is to forget her. Meanwhile, you had better present yourself before the family lawyer, Mr. Petherick—they have been advertising for you, my lord! By George, if I hadn't come home and seen the papers, they might have gone on hunting and advertising till all was blue. I suppose you never looked at the English papers over there?"  
"No," said Cyril, moodily; "I'd something else to think of."

Jack Wesley laid a hand on the broad shoulder.  
"Look here, Cyril," he said, "face the music, man! You have got to play your part in the world's drama, and a pretty large part it is. No more artistic vagabondage, no more fretting after what is lost. Forget her, lad—forget."  
Cyril touched his hand gratefully.  
"You're all right, Jack," he said. "You mean well, but as to forgetting her!" He laughed. "I tell you I see her all day long—by God!" he broke off with sudden vehemence, "I see her now!" and suddenly, white and startled, he stared through the window across the street.  
"What on earth's the matter?" demanded Jack. "Is it a ghost, or have you taken to drinking?"  
"It's—it's a ghost, perhaps," said Cyril, brokenly, "but it's hers! No! Jack, look, there is Norah! Where? Why, there at that window opposite!" and he dragged Jack cautiously behind the curtain. "Don't let her see you, man! Great Heaven and earth, what is she doing there! Norah at Godfrey's Hotel!"  
"You must be the victim of hallucination," began Jack; then he exclaimed: "By George, you're right; it is she!"  
Cyril, pale and breathless, stared at him, and then eagerly returned to the window opposite.  
"Jack, look; she's—she's in trouble—see!" he said hoarsely. "She doesn't think any one can see her—and—and she's crying. Great Heaven, what does it mean?"  
"Can't say," said Jack. "I should go and ask her if I were you."  
"By Heaven, I will!" exclaimed Cyril, swinging round upon him.  
"Yes, I will! No matter what has passed, no matter if she sends me away; she's in trouble, and I've—I've got to go to her. Where's my hat?" and in a state of excitement he caught it up and ran down the stairs as if Godfrey's Hotel were on fire, and he was off to rescue Norah.  
Jack Wesley stood looking after him, then dropped into a chair, and groping for his pipe, lit it and fell to smoking, waiting patiently, philosopher as he was, for the issue of events.  
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There was something so masterful in the voice, so commanding in the stalwart, soldierly figure, that the porter, who was not used to this kind of swell, and who was rather thrown off his balance by having a titled lady in the house, at once began walking upstairs, and Cyril followed.  
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. The President is seriously considering the advisability of making a formal offer of mediation to the warring powers of Europe, according to intimations let drop to-day in high official quarters. So seriously is he considering such a move, it is stated, that instructions have been sent to American diplomatic representatives in Europe to ascertain informally whether such an offer would be resented.

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LONDON, Jan. 5. The Ivernia was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean on Jan. 1st during bad weather and while carrying troops. At present four military officers and 146 men are missing. The casualties among the Ivernia's officers and crew are not yet definitely known, but hopes are entertained that the only officers of the ship missing are the surgeon and engineer.

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### MAKING STATES SHELLS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. Despite the demands upon the British munition plants, because of the war, Hislop's Limited, an English concern, outbid American companies in the proposals opened to-day for 16-inch and 14-inch armor piercing projectiles for the States Navy. Not only are English companies' figures more than \$20 per projectile below the nearest American competitor, but the time is cut in half. The shells are to be delivered in the United States duty paid.

### ENEMY TRENCHES RAIDED.

LONDON, Jan. 4. (Official.) Yesterday we successfully raided enemy trenches northeast of Arras. His positions also were entered by us early this morning in two places in the neighborhood of Wytschate, east of Arras. After heavy bombardment a party of Germans endeavored to approach our trenches, but they were driven off with losses before they were able to reach our lines. The enemy exploded a mine early this morning north of Bluff. Enemy artillery activity continues marked in the neighbourhood of Ypres. Elsewhere intermittent activity continued on both sides.

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## War News.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

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HALIFAX, Jan. 4. The Cunard liner Ivernia, a British transport, has been sunk. One hundred and fifty officers and men are missing.

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LONDON, Jan. 5. Considerable prominence is given in London newspapers to reports of conferences held in Vienna and Berlin. The inferences drawn are that as the war staffs are taking no part they relate to policy, rather than the conduct of the war. Emperor William, King Charles, King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and the Sultan of Turkey are to meet at Vienna, according to newspaper reports, while the Foreign ministers and presidents of parliaments of the Central Powers will assemble in Berlin at a later conference which has been fixed for January 19. That of the sovereigns probably will precede it as a train already has arrived at Constantinople to convey the Sultan to Vienna. Premier Tisza of Hungary and Count Andrássy, leader of the Hungarian opposites, have arrived at Vienna. It is believed these conferences are connected with a change in the Hungarian Cabinet.

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**Evening Telegram**  
 W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor  
 H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - Editor  
 FRIDAY, January 5, 1917.

**Food Famine in the Central Empires.**

Out of the confusion of peace talk a new note is beginning to sound, which the English newspapers repeat with greater and greater confidence. The Allies' reply to Germany and Austria was sufficiently clear and final to make idle any further discussion of peace, and it was so accepted in those countries; yet the discussion still goes on. The surprising statement of Count Andrássy that the terms of the Central Empires will be sent to President Wilson after all, despite their complete refusal to disclose them in their reply to his note, a statement which we can well believe has startled the German public as well as the outside world, may or may not be true; but there are certain indications that the President is cognizant of more things concerning the Central Empires than we know, and that they might help to explain his recent course of action. There are many straws flying about, and not a few of them in the same direction.

In Germany's first offer, last month, to treat of peace her desire was plain. But the desire could easily enough be attributed to purely military considerations, and on such a basis it was at first explained. Germany has achieved her maximum and occupies the most favourable position she ever will occupy from which to negotiate peace terms: there should therefore be no surprise that she has signified her willingness to begin the negotiations at once. But when the negotiations refused, she persists in her efforts to bring them about, her enemies may be forgiven for exalting her willingness into a desire and even into a necessity. They seem to have much to encourage them in this conclusion. The blockade has been enforced by the Allies for nearly two years, with increasing stringency. It was impossible that even these great countries, with all the aid that the laxness of the blockade for long allowed them to derive from neutral neighbours, should not soon feel the effect. That they did so feel it, and in some respects severely, the Allies have known for some time, but after the initial exaggerated faith in the new "instrument, something akin to that of the Germans in their submission, they seem to have erred, though on the right side, in underestimating its effect. Evidences are now multiplying that this effect has been very much

greater than we had suspected, that, as the Morning Post says, "the end of German endurance is approaching rapidly." This may be now hyperbolic, but the time will come when it is not. The knowledge, which is derived from a variety of sources and chiefly from the German and Austrian newspapers, will enormously strengthen the resolution of the Allies, but they will be wise enough to make it a subordinate weapon and bend all their efforts to a victory in the field. None the less it may soon become apparent what a terrible weapon it is and how completely it will assure their triumph. The siege of Paris remains yet fresh in the minds of many, while here we have not a city but an empire reduced to starvation. Against such an enemy none can hold out. If Germany and her Allies cry for peace now, at the beginning of the winter, what will be the urgency of their cry before it is ended? There are some among the Allies who would not wish the end to come in this way, and would prefer to see the war carried to the enemy's territory; but if such a wish is due to a justifiable desire for revenge, it might be said that no horror that Germany has perpetrated upon her victims could in so short time and over so great space inflict such hardship as this. Further, it would expedite that revolution of popular feeling in Germany, that renunciation of her present autocracy, which many hold still to be necessary before the end. If in so doing it can end at the same time the agonies of the war and the rule of the creatures that made it, and would make another, it is devoutly to be wished that there is no exaggeration in the report that Germany is on the verge of starvation.

**McMurdo's Store News**

FRIDAY, Jan. 5, 1917.  
 We have just received a full line of Dr. Chase's goods which are now open and on sale. They include Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, Ointment, Kidney-Liver Pills, Catarrh Powder and Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. We should be glad to have orders, for wholesale or retail at once, as these goods go rapidly.

Sanitush is being advertised in several of the general magazines just now, and it has become very popular in Canada and the United States for cleansing closet bowls and traps. We have secured the local agency, and this valuable sanitary requisite can be had at both our stores. 24 oz. tin, 35c.

**TAKE NOTICE.**  
 We publish simple, straight testimonials not press agents' interviews, from well-known people.

From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best of Household Remedies.

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**1st Nfld. REGIMENT.**

**Casualty List.**

Received January 4th, 1917.  
 694—Lance-Corp. William Farrington, England. Wandsworth, trench foot.  
 668—Lance-Corp. Charles R. Duder, Portugal Cove Road. Netley, not yet diagnosed.  
 J. R. BENNETT,  
 Colonial Secretary.

**Gallipoli and Somme Heros Returning.**

As will be seen by the Kyle's passenger list, sixteen returning soldiers reached Port aux Basques this morning and are passengers on the incoming express due to-morrow afternoon. No. 265—Pte. W. J. Somerton, Portugal Cove; 261—Pte. Vincent Noseworthy, Manuels; 682—Pte. Arthur B. Rowe, 718—Pte. J. J. Burke, City; and 868—Pte. Alfred F. Bonner, Heart's Content; are Gallipoli and Somme veterans, while the others are heroes of July 1st. Oct. 12th on the Somme. Pte. W. J. Somerton is a son of Mr. Richard Somerton, Foreman for the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Bell Island, and has two brothers Pte. Peter with the Nfld. Regiment in France, and Charlie, able seaman in the Royal Naval Reserve now on active service. Pte. Somerton will be a cripple for the remainder of his life as a result of several severe wounds received in the famous charge of July 1st. The Ladies Reception Committee have arranged a big reception for the returning heroes on the arrival of the express to-morrow afternoon.

**What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.**

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

**Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Cares.**

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture.

**It Eliminates Hard Work.**

Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, ash, and best of all, it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

**PHONE THE GAS CO.**

**Here and There.**

**CALENDAR.**—We thank Mr. P. J. Raynes, Grocer, for a pretty calendar.

**Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night till 9.30.—Jan2,tf**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**—Mr. Knowling wishes to acknowledge the receipt of \$2.00 conscience money.

**Phorotone Cough and Cold Cure is manufactured only by Dr. F. Stafford & Son.—Jan2,tf**

**WEATHER REPORT.**—The weather across country is light N.W. wind and dull on the east coast; temperature 20 to 26 above; on the west coast fine and clear.

**Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year. Jan2,tf**

**GOES TO HOSPITAL.**—Mrs. Brag, of Harbor Grace, arrived in the city to-day to enter the General Hospital for medical treatment but unfortunately there are no beds available at the institution. Mrs. Brag is accompanied by her husband, Mrs. MacDonald, of Curling, came in on last night's express to undergo a serious operation.

**KYLE'S PASSENGERS.**—The Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 7.15 a.m. to-day with the following first class passengers: R. H. Spur and wife, A. Butler, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. L. Hickman, Miss E. Martin, Privates L. Lawrence, A. D. Dawson, R. Meaney, G. Lawrence, P. S. Knight, W. A. Sullivan, A. B. Rowe, J. J. Burke, W. Somerton, J. Pennell, A. Walters, A. F. Bonar, J. J. Buckley, N. Noseworthy, J. White, Lance-Corp. H. Walsh, Messrs. C. Harris, R. Fudge, P. E. Outerbridge, F. Jeffers, T. Morgan, Mrs. Morgin.

**M. C. L. I. Commences Jubilee Session.**

The above institution held their first meeting of the Jubilee Session last night. The subject of debate was: "That War Pensions should be fitted to the Necessities of the Veteran rather than to his Military rank." Mr. Wm. White, President of the Institute, led for the affirmative and showed to a very large extent that previous to this war the British Army was officered by men from the aristocracy, but to-day Britain's citizen army is officered by men most fitted for the position. The increasing spirit of democracy demands a more equitable distribution of pensions. Rank pensions are class pensions and therefore antagonistic to the spirit of the times.

Mr. Parkins for the negative contended that the debate as set left no option for the affirmative but to administer pensions to veterans of the war on a basis of the bare necessities of existence.

Messrs. D. Thistle and R. Hearder supported their respective leaders and spoke very reasonably and convincingly. The other speakers were Messrs. Bowden, Edgecombe, Moore, Geo. Peters, Scott, Whiteway and Dr. Fenwick. Vice-President Mr. T. Soper presided and on the vote being taken the affirmative side of the debate was upheld.

**Topsail Patriotic Association.**

**Pass Resolutions of Sympathy.**

At a meeting of the M. P. A. and the W. P. A. held at Topsail, on Tuesday evening, the 5th day of December, 1916, the following resolutions were presented and carried unanimously, viz:—

Whereas:—On the 1st day of July, 1916, there fell on the field of battle at Beaumont Hamel in France, many of Newfoundland's brave sons, fighting for "Right against Might" right valiantly. And amongst these courageous sons of Terra Nova who paid the Supreme Sacrifice were five sons of our neighbors and townsmen of Topsail, Conception Bay, viz:—Henry Charles Dewe, Maxwell Barnes, George Miller, Cecil Parfiter and Allan Moyses. And on 12th October, 1916, Thomas Dookan died of wounds.

Brave boys! They fought for King and Country, for Liberty and Right, with their faces to the foe they fell in the defence of "Home and Beauty" against the brutal force of barbarism and savagery.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

They fought nobly! For the cause of Liberty. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

Be It Therefore Resolved:—That the officers and members of these Joint Associations wish to have it recorded, that they deeply and sincerely sympathize with the parents of these departed ones. Hoping that the Almighty will assuage their tears and comfort them with the knowledge that they laid down their lives for their friends, and what more could they do. Their lives were short—but they have accomplished in that short space of time much more than many have at treble their age.

**LAUS DEO**

And Be It Further Resolved:—That a copy of these resolutions signed by the officers of the above named Associations be sent to the parents of the deceased.

M. P. A. Association.—J. F. Bancroft, President; John J. Butler, Vice-President; James H. Butler, Treasurer; Jabez K. Bursell, Secretary.

Women's P. Association.—M. C. Netten, President; P. F. Miller, 2nd Vice-President; J. P. Butler, Vice-President; Julia Hibbs, Treasurer; Nellie Netten, Secretary.

**ORGANS.**—We offer this Xmas two Mason and Hamlin Organs, slightly used. Secure one for the home. CHELSLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street.—decl6,tf

**DIED.**

On the 5th inst., after a brief illness, Albert James (Bertie), eldest child of Samuel and Lizzie Congdon, aged 8 years and 4 months; funeral on Sunday next, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 65 Monkstown Road; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.

This morning, at 7 o'clock, Benedict Murphy (Basel), darling child of the late Michael and Rose Murphy, aged 2 years and 6 months. Funeral takes place at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow from the residence of M. Thomas, 390 Water Street.

This morning, after a long illness, Margaret, relief of the late Patrick Connors, aged 82 years, leaving 3 sons and 1 daughter at Victoria, B.C., and many grandchildren to mourn their loss; funeral on Sunday at 2 p.m., sharp, from her late residence, Mundy Pond Road; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

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 BLOUSES among the lot up to \$2.50 each.  
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# Stock-Taking Sale

Stock-taking over, we find owing to late arrival of some goods far too much on hand, so we have decided to have a Clean-up Sale and give our Customers and the Public the benefit of same. Considering that it is the goods for everyday use, we predict a ready response as prices will be reduced in some cases to half and everything reduced some. We list a few of the many bargains offered:

**LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S MACKINTOSHES**, from \$5.50 to \$10.00. Now offered at \$4.95 each.

**MEN'S OVERCOATS**, \$6.50, 11.95, 14.95. Now \$5.95, \$9.95, \$12.95.

**MEN'S SUITS**, \$6.95, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$12.50. Now \$5.95, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.95.

**MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS**, with cuffs attached, 1.55. Now \$1.10.

**MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS**, 75 and 85c. Now 68c.

**MEN'S HALF HOSE**, now 10c.

**MEN'S TIES**, asstd. Your choice 10c. ea.

**MEN'S CAPS** from 25c. each up.

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR at Special Prices. SPECIAL.—3 only one-piece Dresses**, suitable for parties. Reg. \$8.50. Now \$6.50. Just a few one-piece Dresses, Fancy Muslin, \$2.95. Now offered \$1.75.

**MISSSES' BLACK SKIRTS**, \$1.00 value. Now 50c.

**A lot LADIES' SKIRTS**, including Black and Navy Poppins, Serge, Cashmere and both latest American styles; limited number. Values from \$5.50 to \$10.00. Now offered at \$4.95.

**3 only LADIES' CARACUL COATS.** Values \$9.00. Now offered \$6.95. Special prices on other Coats.

**LADIES' WHITE SILK BLOUSES** up to \$3.00. Now \$1.75.

**LADIES' WHITE LAWN BLOUSES**, trimmed with insertion and embroidery, \$2.50 value. Now \$1.50.

**Lot of Assorted BLOUSES.** Values up to \$3.00. Your choice for \$1.00.

**LADIES' KID BUTTONED BOOTS**, \$3.50 value. Now \$2.95.

**Lot of BOYS' FLANNELETTE SHIRTS**, 45c. Now 25c.

**BOYS' SUITS**, \$4.50, \$3.85, \$5.00, \$5.75. Now \$3.95, \$3.25, \$4.25, \$5.25.

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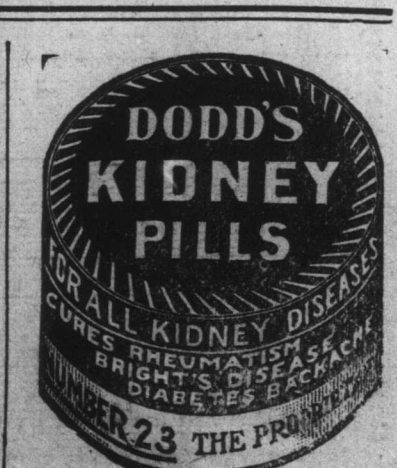
**LAST TWO DAYS OF PANTOMIME FEATURE.**

Those who have not seen the dainty and artistic performance at Rossley's British Theatre have only to-day and Saturday to do so. It is one of the prettiest pantomime features ever seen. The baby violinist is a solid favourite, and all the troupe last night were encored for every number. At every performance there is a new song and dance introduced. In this show all the London pantomime songs are sung, first time ever heard here. The Vitagraph feature: "In The Dark," in three reels is one of the best pictures seen in a long time;

"While Bungles Lands a Job," a very funny comedy. For the children's matinee Saturday there are several first class pictures together with the pantomime feature: "Cupid's Bower." On Monday The Blackbirds will be repeated at the request of many people engaged in the stores during Christmas week.

**From Cape Race.**

Special to Evening Telegram.  
 CAPE RAGE, To-day.  
 Wind N.E., blowing strong, weather hazy and raining. Bar. 29.65; Ther. 36.



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### That Exasperating Person.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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"He does not converse, only harangues."

The kind of person I mind the most is the one who asks a question and then doesn't give you a chance to answer it.

That is an exasperating type of person, isn't it?

We've all met her,—I think it is usually a woman.

Of course, there are different species of the type.

**The Flutter Minded Woman.**

There is the sprightly, intensely interested in everything, flutter-minded woman, who asks you a question and then, before you have a chance to answer it, asks you another.

I was in a gathering with a woman of this type the other night. We were discussing the presidential election. She asked a man who has a reputation for knowing a good deal about political conditions what the democratic party in the South stood for. His eye lit up, he leaned forward, here was a subject to his liking. "That isn't a big question," he said, and was about to go on, at length when she broke in:

"Isn't it? There is so much to politics and so many things I want to know about. There's the tariff and free trade. I'm dying to have some

one explain all about that. Which do you believe in?"

**He Didn't Try To Tell Her.**

The look on that man's face was a study. He gave a vague answer and fell into a kind of flabbergasted silence.

Then there is the type who asks formal questions for politeness' sake and either break in on your answer or show by their preoccupied air and vacant eye that they are not listening to you.

And then there is the type who are so full of their own affairs that they ask you a question about yours and before you can answer tell you about theirs.

**She Doesn't Care What Happens To Your Little Girl.**

For instance, "How is your little girl? Did you know mine had had the measles? Yes—" and then follows a long description of the measles, and a complete forgetfulness of her interest in your little girl who may have had the scarlet fever for all she knows.

To be asked a question and not given a chance to answer it gives one an uncomfortable feeling, a sense of interrupted functioning. If one isn't going to wait for answer, better not ask a question at all.

### Everyday Etiquette.

"When attending a theatre with a young man, who should follow the usher down the aisle was Nellie's worry."

"The woman immediately follows the usher and after having the seats indicated waits to be joined by her escort before seating herself," said her mother.

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  - 50 bags Rangoon Beans.
  - 350 boxes Dried Fruit—Apricots, Prunes, Peaches, Pears.
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- 100 bags P.E.I. Vegetables —Carrots, Beets, Parsnips,
  - 400 bags Potatoes.

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### Your Boys and Girls.

The ideal diet for a child eighteen months to two years old is about as follows: for breakfast the juice of an orange, than a cereal, a glass of milk and bread and butter. For luncheon a glass of milk and a few crackers or biscuit.

For dinner give soup or broth thickened with peas, sago or rice or vegetable soup with the yolk of an egg, or a soft boiled egg with bread crumbs and a glass of milk. Beef juice with bread crumbs is often used. Apple sauce and prune pulp are good. The total amount of milk the child should have in twenty four hours is a quart and a half.

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### Citizens' Committee

Recommends Increased Tax on Insurance Companies—Poll Tax Discussed.

The 35th regular meeting of the Citizens' Committee was held in the Board of Trade Rooms last night, Chairman A. Soper presiding.

Section 247 relative to the City Poll Tax of two dollars on every male person who resides in the city for a period of twelve months and is 21 years of age or upwards, brought forth much discussion. Some of the Committee thought the tax should be increased to \$5, but on the vote being called the Section as it stood was adopted.

Sections 248 to 254, inclusive, touching on the machinery necessary for the enforcing of the first mentioned Section and the collection of 3 1/2 per cent on the gross receipts of theatrical companies, picture houses, skating rinks, etc., were passed with several slight amendments.

Concerning Section 255, dealing with the city tax on various financial companies, it was the opinion of the committee that the tax on the following concerns should be increased:—

Fire Insurance, Marine Insurance and Life Insurance from \$100 to \$200 per annum; Stock Broker from \$250 to \$500.

The time to close having arrived the remainder of the Section was deferred till the next night of meeting.

### What are you doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."

"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists."

Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.

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### Here and There.

**CELEBRATE OLD XMAS NIGHT.**—Tomorrow night the Star of the Sea Society will hold a grand dance in their hall.

**CHRISTMAS NUMBERS.**—We now offer the following Xmas Numbers, viz: Pears', Holly Leaves, Ill. London News, The Graphic, at 30 cts. each. G. KNOWLING.—dec28,jan2,5

**WAYWARD LADS.**—A few days ago two lads pilfered the body of a wagon from Lawrence's factory to use as a sled. While thus engaged they crashed into the plate glass window of Mr. H. Bartlett's store.

**CITY'S HEALTH.**—Within the past week three cases of diphtheria, one of typhoid and one of scarlet fever were reported and seven houses disinfected and released from quarantine. There are now in the Fever Hospital 14 cases of diphtheria, 4 of typhoid and 2 of scarlet fever.

**IVERNIA'S MISSING.**—LONDON, Jan. 4. A supplementary report issued by the Admiralty says that 32 of the crew of the Ivernia and 120 men are missing.

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## RECRUITING TOUR.

### Mr. W. W. Blackall Relates His Experiences

(Continued.)  
**MEYER'S COVE:**—After a restful night we awoke to hail Sunday, October 1st. At 9 o'clock we boarded the Pedanaut—whose propeller blade had been strengthened during the night—and sped at the rate of seven knots to McIver's Cove where we held a well attended Patriotic Service in the school-chapel. The service was of an impressive character and I think that some son of McIver's Cove may realize, as he has not yet realized, that he owes a duty to those who are keeping the dragon with its poisonous claws from his door. Mrs. Parks invited us to her cottage by the sea for dinner and a right good native dinner she gave us. Just as we were about to leave she gave me a hearty slap on the shoulder and said: "Those Germans! The sons of guns! If I could only get at them, I'd give them something."  
**JOHN'S BEACH:**—At 2 o'clock we left for John's Beach and in half an hour we were moored off it. Here we met a goodly number of fine stalwart-looking fellows gathered together. The programme of the morning was repeated but I regret to say that none of those present came immediately forward. However two or three have already gone from this little settlement and so there is a measure of redemption here. One of them—a gallant young chap named George Compagnon who had served in the North Sea and was aboard the Alcantara on the occasion of the notable duel between her and a German raider in the North Sea when the two ships sank each other simultaneously—was temporarily added to our party and gave a capital account of his experience. Here we met on a visit to a portion of his extensive mission, the Rev. Henry Petley who has persistently done all he can to encourage the men of his flock to do their part, and from whose congregation at Curling so many young men have already enlisted.

**WOODS' ISLAND:**—At about five o'clock on this day we left John's Beach for Wood's Island Harbor. There has been a change of name authorized here and either the Eastern end or the whole of the Island—I know not which—is now styled Innishmora. On the Island there are two distinct settlements, the one at the Western End called hitherto Wood's Island Harbor, and the other at the Eastern end called formerly Wood's Island. The settlements are 3 or 4 miles apart. The meeting was to be held—as we thought—at 8 o'clock in the Roman Catholic Hall, kindly lent for the purpose and occasion by the Rev. Father Callan, and situated between the settlements but nearer considerably to the Eastern end. As the night promised to be stormy, we made for the Harbour where Mr. Spencer and others made kindly and generous provision for us. Here we were some two miles from the Hall. According to promise the night became intensely dark and very, very stormy. Immediately after tea we marched through mud and slush to the hall and reached there pretty well drenched at about 7 o'clock. Here to our discomfort we found that owing to some misunderstanding as to the time of our arrival and the time of meeting, the hall was not in readiness. However, Mr. Costello (H.M.C.) and others (including the teacher) quickly got to work. Fires and lamps were lit, but how, with the people so scattered and the night so

dark and wet, were we to inform the people? Many had come up with us from the Harbour; messengers were sent to the Eastern End and as many as one could expect under such circumstances came up. Eventually a fair number of people were got together—sufficient to fill about half the hall—and we cheerfully went through our programme in spite of the untoward conditions. Mr. Costello made an inspiring Chairman and the audience was an enthusiastic one. So inclement was the weather, he it said, that none but enthusiasts would have turned out to welcome us. We received no additional names. We were informed, however, that a few sons of Innishmora have gone to fight for freedom and liberty, so that hope may be entertained and that others will follow their good example and that the Island will be included at the conclusion of peace amongst the places that have done their part.  
**LARK HARBOUR:**—Monday, October 2nd, in a stiff breeze and rolling sea the Pedanaut—for she is a seaworthy boat—landed us safely at Lark Harbour. On the wharf awaiting us were the genial Mr. Gear (H.M.C.) Mr. Roland Bishop (the teacher), Mr. Gabriel, Mr. Sheppard and others who gave a salvo of musketry that made the hills resound and the welkin ring. In spite of the high wind it was a glorious morning. Messrs. Gear, Gabriel and Sheppard entertained the party and made the stay at Lark Harbour a pleasant one. By the evening all things were ready for the meeting which was held in the school-room. Thanks to the efforts of Mr. Gear, Mr. Bishop and others the room was decorated with bunting and well arranged for the gathering. Mr. Bishop (teacher) presided, and on the platform were Messrs. Moses, George and William Sheppard, as well as the fathers of some half a dozen soldiers who had previously volunteered from Lark Harbour. The meeting was of an enthusiastic character. In fact one could not help feeling that there was wild with patriotic fervour, and yet at the end no additional recruits came up. We are hopeful, however, that Lark Harbour having begun well, will not stay her hand but permit her sons to go forward to do their portion in the fight for the preservation of our Empire in its integrity for our children.  
**TROUT RIVER:**—On Tuesday, October 3rd, the wind blew so hard early in the morning that we feared we should not be able to venture to Trout River—a distance of 28 miles on a lee shore without intervening harbour. However, the breeze moderating somewhat as the day went on, at about 11 o'clock we got away and what a splendid run we had! The wind was pretty well abeam so that with all sails set and the engine in good condition we got along in good style. At about 3 in the afternoon we entered the picturesque fishing village of Trout River. Here we had the misfortune to drop the propeller. It must have worked loose during the journey from Lark Harbour and dropped the moment the engine was shut off. I shall never forget the kindness of the men of Trout River. At considerable inconvenience and with much labour they got out seines, dragged the harbour and did most cheerfully all that was possible to recover the lost propeller—but all in

vain. So here we were—a veritable lame duck.  
 Messrs. Job Crocker, Butt and another Mr. Crocker whose Christian name I cannot recall, extended hospitality to the party. Under the Presidency of Mr. Lancelot Crocker a very fine meeting was held in the school-room in the evening, which resulted in five good fellows joining the next steamer for St. John's as volunteers. As these were the first to go from Trout River, we were much encouraged. Bravo! Trout River!  
**WOODY POINT (Bonne Bay):**—On the following afternoon, October 4th, Mr. Lancelot Crocker (well named Lancelot, say I) and another good fellow towed our lame duck—the Pedanaut—to Bonne Bay some 10 or 12 miles. It was very good of them. Our arrival at Bonne Bay was a day in advance of our schedule and consequently was unexpected. It had been the intention of the people to give our heroes a royal welcome, but as it was we entered the harbour during the tea hour almost unobserved. Had we been a submarine on evil bent we could have done much damage. The genial Magistrate, Mr. Jeans soon learnt of our arrival and promptly arrangements made for the comfort of the lads in khaki and the lads in blue. I, too, was well cared for by the Rev. G. H. Maidment and his good mother.  
 As the meeting was advertised for Thursday the 5th, we determined not to disturb the arrangements. During Thursday we got in touch with Mr. George Wilson, the indefatigable Chairman of the Patriotic Committee of Bonne Bay, and the Rev. Father Nolan. The other clergy of the place (excepting my host the Rev. G. H. Maidment) were un happily away from home at the time. The hero lads got in amongst the people preparing for the meeting which took place in the evening in the Orange Hall. The Chairman was Mr. George Wilson, and on the platform with the soldiers and sailors were the Rev. G. H. Maidment, Rev. Father Nolan and several prominent citizens of the town. The spacious hall was filled, the speeches were received enthusiastically, and on the following morning we were to add to the roster some ten fine fishermen.  
**BIRCHY HEAD:**—On the afternoon of Friday, October 6th, a Canadian patrol boat then in harbour took us to Birchy Head where in the evening a patriotic service was held in the newly-erected church on the top of the hill. The building was packed, the service impressive, the addresses inspiring—there, so far as we know, it ended. A few have gone from Birchy Head, one at least is on the roll of honor, but those who have elected to stay at home must look to their laurels and seek not to reap where they sow not.  
 It was our great delight on this evening in this beautiful spot to behold the most magnificent and lengthy display of the Northern Lights that I had ever beheld. For fully one hour the sky from the northeast to the northwest was an ever changing scene of colors—blending and evanescent, scintillating and sparkling, dashing and flashing. It beggars description. It was at once glorious and awe-inspiring. It stirred one in soul and filled one with wonder.  
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**UNCLE SAM BUSY.**  
 Old Uncle Sam is still busy with something doing; we feel there's a spirit of new Justice in pursuing the pirates to their lair. But we'll be dead and sleeping, our weary frames at rest, before the land is reaping much good from Uncle's quest. It is a thousand pities, wet blankets to produce, but government committees! Oh, thunder, what's the use? Perhaps in nineteen-thirty committees will report that speculators dirty should all be haled to court, for boosting eggs and taters, excelsior and bread; but all the speculators will then be lying dead. The little chortling suckling will be all bent with years, and down to labor buckling, when that report appears. The happy schoolboy frisks, enjoying sunny lives, will have long, snowy whiskers, when that report arrives. And prices will be normal, this crisis all forgot, when, all correct and formal, that blamed report is brought. And I who write this ditty will sleep beneath the yam, before the first committee reports to Uncle Sam.  
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## A Child's Tongue Shows if Liver or Bowels Are Active

It 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.  
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## Ran-dom Reels.

**THE SECOND-HAND CAR.**  
 The second-hand car is all that is left to a hopeful purchaser after the speedometer has turned over once.  
 On stepping back and taking a calm, dispassionate survey of the automobile section of the Sunday newspaper, it would seem as if the average touring car was a large, robust femur with a rim-winding clock, which cost \$5,000 in 1911, tries to let go for \$450 because he is obliged to leave the state, it is evident that his investment has shrunk faster than a flannel shirt after the third washing. One of the most depressing things the owner of a new machine can do is to read the automobile section and find how many people are trying to get rid of the same make and model of car, even going so far as to offer to trade it for an equity in wild land forty miles from a railroad.  
 If it were not for the melancholy roll of honor, but those who have elected to stay at home must look to their laurels and seek not to reap where they sow not.  
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### Gloves, etc.

#### Ladies' Wool Gloves.

4 boxes of these in Navy, Grey and Brown shades, Ringwood make, closed wrist; a glove suitable for knockabout wear. Reg. 45c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **37c**

#### Men's Chamois Gloves.

A washable Chamois Glove with reinforced thumb and closed wrist; gives most satisfactory wear; assorted sizes. Reg. 65c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **52c**

#### Wrist Warmers.

The "Van-on" all-wool Wrist Warmer, is very handy for wearing with the ordinary glove on cold days. We have White, Grey, and Heather mixtures, suitable for Ladies, Misses or Gents; ideal for outdoor winter sports. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **39c**

#### Men's "Romeo" Slippers.

A new lot of Tan Romeo Slippers, in nice Dongola weight, lined; the same of comfort for wearing about the house. Get Daddy a pair now. Sizes 6 to 10. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$1.60**

### Blouse Delaines.

7 pieces of pretty Blouse Delaines, nice washable goods, assorted stripes on light and dark grounds, 29 inches wide; value for 50c. per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday, . . . . . **39c.**



### Table Damasks

3 pieces of superior quality English Table Damasks, unbleached finish, 56 inches wide; an extra good weight. Doubt if you can equal it to-day for 55c. per yard. Our Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, . . . . . **43c.**

## GREAT VALUES in Sea Sponges

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### Small Coloured TABLE CLOTHS.

\$1.00 Values for 75c.

Very suitable for small centre or side tables or hall table, an assortment of mixed Tapestry makes showing nice colourings; values to \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **75c**



#### Ladies' Huse, 39c.

Assorted makes in fast Black Cashmere, and others in fine ribbed Jersey; these are fleecy-lined and very popular being a most desirable weight and come at a very moderate price. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, . . . . . **39c.**

#### Ladies' Spats.

Ladies' 8-button length Black Cloth Spats, perfect form; don't be without a pair; great comfort and satisfaction during the cold days by wearing a pair of these. Reg. 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, . . . . . **72c.**

#### Ladies' Storm Rubbers, 54c.

25 cases of these just to hand, high cut storm make, low heel, half sizes; a great demand for these; they suit the purse. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, . . . . . **54c.**

## Long Rubbers

How often have you wished you had a pair for that slushy day in winter you must go out, but you get wet though you step as sprightly as a cat on a hot stove. Our Long Rubbers have everything in their favour, viz., price, quality and appearance, warm grey wool lined and a complete range of sizes from a brand new stock await you. Friday, Saturday and Monday, . . . . .

Ladies' Special . . . . . **\$2.39**  
Misses' Special . . . . . **\$2.15**  
Children's Special . . . . . **\$1.69**

## Boys' Underwear.

Sizes 24 to 30, fine Jersey rib and thoroughly fleeced inside; this is an ideal make, very close, perfectly shaped, every garment perfect. Special, per garment, Fri. Sat. and Monday . . . . . **44c**

## BOYS' WINTER HOSE.

### Boys' Winter Hose, 22c.

This is a very popular line, fast black, wears like sixty; don't know that we have ever offered better value, the price is extremely moderate for big boys and little boys and just as suitable for girls. See these. Special per pair, Friday, Saturday and Monday, . . . . . **22 cts.**



### Towels.

Unbleached Turkish Towels, plain with Blue tipped ends and plain hem, medium size. Reg. 17c. each. Year-End Sale Price each . . . . . **14c**

### Pillow Cases.

Left-overs from past season; size 18 x 28, made of stout White Pillow Cotton, frilled and hem-stitched edge. Reg. 33c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **27c**

### Roller Towelling.

2 pieces of pure White Turkish Roller Towelling, extra thick, nice soft finish, 15 inches wide. Reg. 22c. yard. Year-End Sale Price . . . . . **19c**

### Pillow Cases for 49c.

Best English quality; size 20 x 30; plain hemstitched finish. Reg. 60c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday **49c**

## "Caribou" Head BROOCHES, 22c.

By S. S. "Durango" we received another lot of those popular brooches in Gilt or Silver finish with blue enamel scroll underneath and the word "Newfoundland" thereon. All the rage. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **22c.**

### Cushion Covers.

A small lot, that came to light during stock-taking; white Muslin make, with frilled edging and neatly embroidered centre; they wash perfectly, not one in the lot worth less than 65c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **49c**

### Men's Tunic Shirts.

Roomy sizes, in very neat stripe patterns, soft bosom and double turn-over cuffs; there is an advantage in buying these, you save the laundry bill every week, as they can be washed at home. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$1.15**

## IN THE SHOWROOM.

### Wool Bodices.

Ladies' fine woven Wool Bodices, high or low neck, long or short sleeves, trimmed with Torchon Lace; others with galon trimming. Reg. 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **44c**

### Stockingette

#### Nightgowns.

Ladies' sizes; these are great wearers, very warm and comfortable. Cream and natural shade, Torchon lace trimmed collar; just a few dozen left over. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$2.08**

### Ladies' Gingham Overalls.

Just what you need for wearing about the house; they come in stripes and checks, pocket in each, generously cut and made of good washing materials. Reg. 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **73c**

### Teddy Bear Caps.

Children's Teddy Bear Caps, stitched brim, rolled edge; a clearing line representing 60c. regular lines. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **27c**

### Children's Sleeping Suits.

Well made in striped flannelettes, Blue and White and Pink and White; some of these envelop the feet, others ankle length; sizes to fit from 2 to 6 years. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **29c**

### Children's Flannelette Underskirts.

In Pink, Sky and White, with or without body, flounced; sizes to fit from 6 to 12 years, cheaper than sitting down and making them. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **34c**



## CHALLIE BLOUSES.

\$1.60 Values for \$1.16.

A line of real handsome Blouses we specially selected for this week's sale; plain with Blue tipped ends, fancy flowered Challies, others in stripes, etc.; Blouses that appeal to you at once, trimmed silk collars and buttons to match; Raglan sleeve; assorted shades; full range of sizes.

Reg. \$1.60 Fri., Sat., Mon. **\$1.16.**

### Collars.

Ladies' large linen Collars with frilled edge, very newest, Sailor style. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **29c**

### Silk Scarves

All the most wanted shades of the moment in broad Silk Scarves, with fringed ends; values to 65c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **48c**

## Acknowledgment.

The Supt. of the C. of E. Orphanage begs to acknowledge, with many thanks, the following donations during the Xmas Season:—

2 brls. apples, A. J. Harvey, Esq.; 1 brl. apples each—Messrs. Geo. Neal, D. A. Ryan, Ellis & Co., N. Cousens, Royal Stores, W. R. Howley, W. J. Ellis, W. B. Comerford, Hon. James Ryan, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Sir Joseph Outerbridge, Sir E. P. Morris, Miss Browning, Mesdames L. Chafe, J. S. Munn, Geo. Knowling, Jr., Dr. Simms.

½ brl. apples—Mrs. Jas. McIntyre; 1 tub butter each—Mesdames W. G. Gosling, R. B. Job, W. C. Job, Fred Carter, A. G. Williams, Esq.; 2 boxes fancy biscuits—J. W. Withers, Esq.; 2 bags biscuit—G. Browning & Son; 1 brl. butter biscuit—S. G. Collier, Esq.; 1 box biscuits each—Messrs. R. Hamlyn, M. A. Duffy, Mrs. J. Lockyer; 1 box biscuits and 1 ham—J. P. Cash, Esq.; 2 bottles sweets—F. W. Hayward, Esq.; 2 boxes sweets—F. B. Wood Co., T. J. Edens, Esq.; 1 box sweets—Star Candy Co., P. Maher, Esq.; 2 buckets sweets each—Miss Betty Powys-Kock, Reg. Harvey, Esq.; 1 bucket sweets—Ayre and Sons; 5 boxes—Mrs. (Hon.) John Harvey; 40 packages chocolates—Miss Dorothy Harvey; Sweets—Misses Southcott, Clarke, Isabel Feaver, V. Coaker, Doris Dowden, A. B. P.; 1 box prunes—Steer Bros.; 1 box peaches—F. McNamara, Esq.; 2 boxes raisins—C. P. Eagan, Esq.; 1 sack rice—Jas. D. Rendell, Esq.; 1 sack parsnips—Burt and Lawrence; 1 sack carrots—Soper and Moore; 1 pack tea—A. E. Worral, Esq.; 3 slides and 1 pair skates—Mrs. (Hon.) John Harvey; foot machine (sewing)—Mrs. R. A. Broom; 4 qrs. beef—Government; 120 lbs. beef—Sir W. D. Reid; 1 qr. beef—Messrs. F. J. Connors, M. O'Regan; beef and beef—Mrs. A. W. Harvey; beef—Mrs. (Hon.) S. D. Blandford; 1 carcass mutton—Mrs. Wm. Cook; fresh pork—Mrs. W. F. Field; preserve and cakes—Mesdames G. A. Davey, Fred Jerrett; preserve—Mrs. Tasker Cook; Xmas stockings, toys, etc.—Mrs. H. D. Carter; Xmas stockings—Mrs. W. G. Gosling, Misses Jean and Elizabeth Knowling; books, toys, etc.—Misses Dickenson, Carter; handkerchiefs—Mrs. Dr. Simms, Misses Kitty and Barbara Barton; crackers—Masters Billie, Athr. and Jack Knowling, A. Rendell, Mesdames J. C. Hepburn, W. A. Ellis; dolls, crackers, each—Miss May Stirk; toys, etc.—Misses Diana and Daphne Davidson, Messrs. J. M. Spearns, W. N. Gray; books and tennis balls—Miss Stott; nutfiles—Mrs. R. C. Grieve; oranges—W. W. Blackall, Esq., Lady Whiteaway, Mrs. (Hon.) M. G. Winter, Mrs. Coaker; apples—Lady Whiteaway, Mrs. Frampton, Misses G. Edwards, E. Dowden, M. and A. Dobbin, Masters G. A. Bartlett, Victor Dowden, Thos. Wellman; cakes, etc.—Mesdames Sol. Martin, P. Williams, C. H. Seymour, W. T. Young, A. Lush, J. R. McCowen, W. J. Nicholls, A. Clayton, A. Williams, H. Pearce, Jos. Ivey, J. C. Oke, J. Stanley, E. Hawkins, Misses M. Seymour, E. and B. Stick, A. and J. Hammond, R. Woodley, A. Wellman, Masters Fred and Cyril Press, A. Friend; card album—Miss V. Uphill; Xmas puddings and pickles—Mesdames H. Pearce, A. Williams, Miss H. Morris; 1 tin biscuits and sugar—Mrs. Pynn; 1 dozen brooms—Jos. Hooker, Esq.; cabbage—E. G. H. and Bert Ross, Esq.; nuts—Misses Ella and Louise Coaker; books—Mesdames Knowling, Dr. Simms; 2 brls. turnips—Mr. Earle, Logy Bay Road.

## City Fathers

### sit To-night.

The Municipal Board is going to sit to-night and a busy session is in store. Amongst many important matters to occupy their attention, we hear, will be the proposed increase of wages for our fire-fighters in the Constabulary; also a discussion of the much talked of question of reducing fire insurance rates. Our City Fathers hold that Insurance Agents in the city should take cognizance of the increased water supply and efficient service now in evidence.

### AT THE CRESCENT.

"Fifty Fifty" is a great comedy drama produced in three reels by the Essanay Company and is being shown at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. A comedy of the highest class with all the Essanay stars. "The Loneliness" is a Vitagraph novelty play featuring Lillian Walker. "The Haunted Station" is an episode of the "Hazards of Helen" Railroad series, featuring Helen Gibson in one of her most daring stunts. A classy musical program by Professor McCarthy accompanies this big show. Send the children to the great big Saturday matinee.

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