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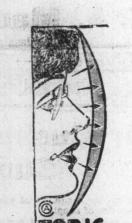
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the virtuous indignant-in fact, if you Verner, with Olive Seymour, the "You-you will do what?" asked

John Verner hoarsely.

Verner started and trembled; then lutely.

he drew a deep breath, and, leaning | "Don't sign it, if you feel any doubt forward, said in a hushed whisper:

"Come," retorted Normanby cheerfully, "this is the right light in which to view the matter. My price for plac- clenching his teeth, signed the paper. vating you to a pinnacle of the highthousand 'pounds."

Mr. Verner started with a groan. and Normanby smiled.

"I have not quite finished. Hear me out, and one groan will do for the I will tell you what to do." whole. And your influence at the next Parliamentary election." "My influence?" asked John Verner himself.

huskily.

"Yes-as master of the Grange you possess enough to give powerful aid all in my hands; they are strong -a little weakness from which I have friend-and prosper!" been free up to now-but when I see! such shallow, ordinary men--nothing ger and mortification, took his leave; personal, my dear Verner-making and Mr. Normanby, as he returned to their way in the world, I feel that I his seat, laughed again. ought to do something; so I have decided to be a member of Parliament."

John Verner stared at him with Twenty-five thousand pounds!" dazed and bewildered eyes. "And this is the man whom I thought a weakminded, indolent imbecile," he said to

at last. "How, and by what means.



ve shall meet at the Countess Ver nder's hall next week A little hird

ell me, squire—a little bird!" "Some traitor," snarled John Ver-

das is not a small one. But to busi ness, my dear sir! Do you accept my

cartly "I am in your hands" 'You could not be in better. I as

"This." he said. "is a little docu

ment which. I think, will cover all our "'I promise to pay Julian Norman

ment on the table: "it is very simple

on the subject," said his captor, "And if I accept your help. If I lounging back and watching him with place myself in your power-what is careless curiosity. "As a matter of fact, I might do worse than marry the ling violently. heiress myself"

He laughed softly, and John Verner, "Now," he said bitterly; "now you

these services which I am supposed to have bought?" "But have not yet paid for," put in est beatitude, is-exactly twenty Mr. Normanby pleasantly. "They will show themselves all in good time. catch the train." Meanwhile, go on in the virtuous

when my little bird whispers to me,

manby, with infinite relish. "Leave it seeing Mr. Verner."

John Verner, his face pale with an-

"A good morning's work," he said. "Father and son in one morning!

THE RED CROSS KNIGHT.

IT was the day before the Countess "I am in your power," he went on Verrinder's fancy-dress ball, and the sun, which shone but murkily upon the parched grass of Hyde Park, lit up the meadows of Bingleigh with a rich, mellow light.

> The fashionable world of London had not long gone to bed, when Reuben, the young steward, was up, starting with fresh energy upon his daily round of work. Sir Edwin had not exaggerated when he said that the ost was one of responsibility, but, great as it was, Reuben welcomed it. for the work kept him from thinking and brooding on the wild passion which had taken possession of his

During the day he succeeded in driving away the memory of the fair face of Olive Seymour; but at night, when he was sitting in the little room

of the lodge which was now his home, the dream took possession of him

Sir Edwin had been in town onth, and Reuben had conducted affairs at Bingleigh without any misnap. The men were becoming atached to him, and his own indomitble perseverance and energy did the est. To-day, therefore, he was up fall, when a man came running up o him, and, panting for breath, ex-

"Master Reuben, old Dowell's farm ve caught fire. It do be burned

Sending the man for aid. Reuber urned and hurried to the scene of ne farmhouse was indeed burned t he ground almost before a pail of ater could be fetched, and Reuben ood in the center of a small crowd, ontemplating the ruin.

Old Dowell, the farmer, approached ith despairing eyes.

"Sir Edwin ought to know of this Vr. Reuben. Can't vou send a mes

Edwin to have such news fold him uddenly. I will try and go myself." The farmer's face cleared a little. "That's main good of ve. Mr. Reu

ben," he said: "an' then you can exault-that I've done all I could." "That I will." said Reuben: "and bring back orders to rebuild the farm

ouse, if I know anything of him." Giving instructions to clear away the ruins as much as possible, he returned to his cottage to prepare for

He was soon ready, and a hers was brought down for him to ride to the nearest station, Woolcot, As h entered the lane, Brag, the horse shied, and Reuben saw a woman's head projecting over the low hedge. The next moment a girlish figure came through a break, and he recognized Polly Styles. She called timidly to him, and, with heady courtesy, Reuben reined up his horse.

Polly's pretty face was very pale and looked almost drawn in the bright sunshine. Reuben could see that, al though endeavoring to speak with show of indifference she was tromb

"Good morning, Miss Polly," he

"Good morning," she replied, in a low voice, then, with evident haste thing, isn't it, Mr. Reuben? Is it true

"Yes," he answered. "I'm off to path you have been treading, and Olive, and-and Mr. Verner?"

"I shall see Sir Edwin, I hope, and possibly Miss Seymour"-his face half notion of sending it, unstamped John Verner sighed. "Can I-dare flushed slightly, for his heart seemed I trust-" he murmured, as if to to sing within him at the mere thought of being in the same house he thought that he would open it. This "You can't help it," laughed Nor- with her-"but I am not certain of he did, to his shame be it confessed,

> always so kind, or I wouldn't trouble Verrinder's. you. I don't know his address, and On the following morning he called

Reuben started. wish me to give it?" he asked.

Polly's face turned crimson and "Yes," she said. "It's-it's about a

little dog he left in my care, and it's -it's not well. Please do give it to

"I'll do my best, Miss Polly," he saying that he would call again. said, putting the letter carefully into

"I can remedy most ills, and help you to escape many ailments, if you give me timely aid." Naturally, Nature prefers

his pocket. "Good-by now, or I shall se my train." He raised his hat A GOOD DRESS FOR THE GROW with his usual pleasant smile, and

me another interruption; this time | was Farmer Styles, who chuckled and winked, as Reuben half pulled

'Ah! Been saying good-by to Polc, eh? Quite right. She won't forget you, don't you think it," said the orthy farmer, and with another

Reuben felt annoyed by the words knew there was some misunderanding, but he could not stop now, rode off at once. At the station he ve Brag into the care of one of the en, who was to look after the horse I a groom from the Hall should

On his arrival he went direct to the

Reuben-that Sir Edwin and Miss waist is made with Norfolk plaits,

"No," he said, surprisedly. "That man. "But you looked so like, that I

ought you were a relation. I'm cry sorry, sir. Will you leave a "No. I will call again to-morrow,"

plied Reuben, and he turned away. going down the steps he velone lying on the footway, and, ceing it embossed with a coronet in gilt, stooped and picked iit up

The name attached to it was that gentleman who lived at No 30 when he arrived in the long, wide you're going up to London, right off street, he discovered, to his surprise, that there was no No. 306 to be found. He then tried No. 206 and No. 106 the addressee was known at neither "You will see Sir Edwin and Miss of them, nor could Reuben find the the card into his pocket with a sort of though it was, to the post office. Then "Perhaps you will," said Polly man falls seven times a day? The

as they were going to the fancy-dress ball from their cousin's house. Would the gentleman leave his card?

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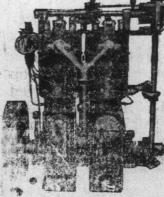


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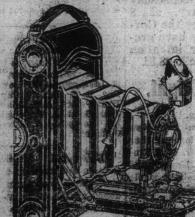
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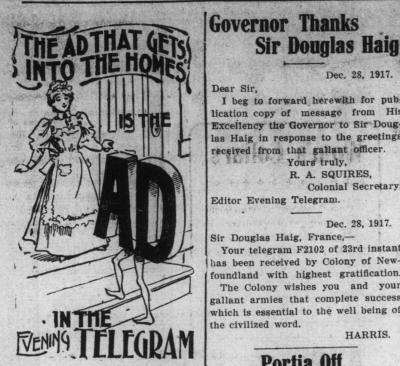
Fads and Fashions.

Fur collars are worn very high. The waistcoat blouse is the latest. Never were street clothes more Lingerie waists are promised for

Small vanity cases are made of

Evening clothes are extremely quiet. | Some of the new fur coats are very

The very small hat appears to be



W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - Editor

FRIDAY, Dec. 28th, 1917.

The Impossible Peace.

object. But even so that time matters

reached the end of their tether. It is

significant that every little clash that

is reported between their rabble fol-

them ends in the defeat and discom-

have routed them in Manchuria. Al-

though Washington has officially de-

control of Vladivostock and the land-

Huge stores of supplies and ammuni-

tion are stored there, most of it from

dines' movements is reassuring and

Petrograd and throughout the north-

that has disgraced and humiliated

hope will be renewed for Russia. Let

has time. The sand is running out.

City Council Meets.

posing of some other routine business

POOR ASYLUM ANNUAL-The an-

the session closed.

liberally in cash and kind.

owers and the forces united against

If Germany had only the



Bolshevists and their emissaries to reckon with in the game of wits of case. Quite apart from the other Al- the injured woman. lies, whose guns would blow to fragments any fantastic edifice of peace which Kuehlmann and Czernin might

specific rejection of even the Bol- helped in a great measure in saving shevist's real terms and so gained the our lives.

invaluable time which is their only CONST. A. FAHEY, Bay Bulls, CONST. THOS. LYNCH, Renews. little. Lenine and Trotzky have fairly Bay Bulls, Dec. 26th, 1917.

Here and There.

There will be no practice for fiture of the former. Even the Chinese Gower Street Choir to-night.

nied the report of Japanese armed

ing of more troops there, it is plain Ladies' Dressing Cases, Brush, that something of the sort must ob- Comb and Mirror, BOWRING tain at that most vital point or is BROS., LTD., Hardware Dept. greatly to be desired if it does not.

dec24,eod,tf ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. the States, which it would be suicidal The engagement is announced of Miss for the Allies to permit to fall into Nan Boyd Baird, daughter of Mr. and the Maximalists' hands. In Russia Mrs. J. C. Baird, to Hender Trevener proper the very deliberation of Kale- Pearse, of Cornwall, England.

hopeful: he will not repeat Korniloff's mistake. He appears to have be had at BOWRING BROS., got the southern provinces united LTD. Hardware Department. solidly behind him and Siberia disdec24,eod,tf tinctly favourable and sympathetic. At

THE RINKS .- There is much activwest signs-are not lacking of the ity at the Prince's, Parade and Curlsapping of the Bolshevists' power ing Rinks to-day, "making" ice and through its inherent weakness. When otherwise getting them in readiness. the right time comes we may look for They will be opened on New Year's a few sharp and forcible blows un- Day if the present cold spurt conder which the monstrous usurpation tinues.

the country will collapse utterly. Then Games, Fry's Tool Sets, Playing Cards, Dominoes, Draught Germany do what she can while she Boards, etc., BOWRING BROS. LTD., Hardware Department.

At last night's weekly meeting of wharf will be ready for sea about the the City Council, Monroe and Company end of next week. We understand a complained of delay in watering their number of ships of the same type are vessels and asked that matters be coming here for repairs. This means remedied; also stating that they pro- that mechanics and dock hands will be posed buying \$300 worth of hose if kept busy day and night for at least Council would reduce rates. The six months.

asked to appoint a committee of shipowners to discuss the matter with the Council.

After the reading of the Engineer's tarrh, Gastritis and Nervous and Health Officers reports and dis- Cyspepsia .- nov6.tf

> NOTE OF THANKS .- The ladies of the Cowan Mission beg to express

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAM MINARD'S LINIMENT C C R R S

Governor Thanks Sir Douglas Haig

Dec. 28, 1917.

I beg to forward herewith for publication copy of message from His Excellency the Governor to Sir Dougas Haig in response to the greetings received from that gallant officer.
Yours truly,

R. A. SQUIRES, Colonial Secretary Editor Evening Telegram.

Dec. 28, 1917. Sir Douglas Haig, France,-Your telegram F2102 of 23rd instant has been received by Colony of Newoundland with highest gratification. The Colony wishes you and your gallant armies that complete success

Portia Off.

the civilized word.

saloon passengers went:-H. Haskell, and responsible position of Colonial ity. Our people are only now begin P. Slaney, J. Rodgers, W. Brown, W. Secretary and later that of Minister ning to realise what the catastrophe B. Lynch, W. Halfyard, G. Winter, W. Poole, W. Sinnott, H. Coady; Misses Casick, Howell, Taylor, Bonia, Rowe, Cluett; Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Rowe; 20 in steerage.

Woman Breaks Leg.

which the first stage has ended at intimating that Mrs. Newman, a Brest Litvosk, we might have some widow, had broken her leg the prevcause for concern. We should feel lous evening while returning home like a spectator of a game of cards, from prayers. Mr. Walsh immediately his right hand fully outstretched and of Halifax. looking over a player's shoulder and communicated with Dr. McDonald, of with his open countenance beaming seeing him throw away trick after Marystown, and arranged to have him with a glad recognition, he exclaimed: and let us remember that he who trick. Fortunately, this is not the come on the S.S. Argyle and attend

Note of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to pubsucceed in erecting in Russia, there are those in Russia itself who will see licly thank Messrs. John and Henry on Thursday, the 6th of this month

FOGOTA DUE TO-NIGHT.-The s.s. Fogota left Wesleyville this morning coming south and is due here to-night.

Military Brushes in Cases to

BIG SHIPS COMING .- The big ship now undergoing repairs at the dock

Board of Trade will be written and Stafford's Prescription "A"-

their very sincere thanks to the fol nual treat for the inmates of the Poor lowing ladies and gentlemen who so kindly took part in the concert at the Asylum was held yesterday afternoon General Hospital yesterday afternoon. and was greatly enjoyed by all. The, Mr. and Mrs. King. Mr. Hutton, Mr. ladies of the Poor Asylum are grateful to the kind friends who gave so ler, Mr. Wheeler and the orche and Mrs. Christian, Miss Vera Windeof H.M.S. "Briton."-advt.

Praises Hon. J. R. Bennett.

Newfoundlander in Halifax Tells His Work There.

your present Minister of Militia.

as head master was succeeded by gomerie left for Newfoundland. Messrs. Goodwin and Currie, I say Neither you, Mr. Editor, nor your Evening Telegram

The S.S. Portia, Capt. A. Kean, sailed who amongst us of that old school entertained the remotest idea that our tertained the remotest idea that our that make the school entertained the s she has taken for the season. These tined some day to fill the honourable derstand the magnitude of the calam

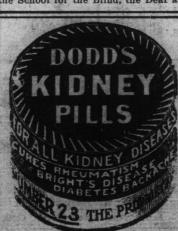
human affairs, stood erect, and "at ease," I being loss, \$20,000,000 more than has been uniformed he did not salute, but with received is still needed for the relief to see that you are not among the thanks for space, Mr. Editor, I am missing or the injured." When I had bid him welcome at such an opportune time and assured him that I was personally all right, coming safely 1917. through the terrible calamity which to it that it is never built. So far the McNeill, of Trepassey, for coming to devastated the north end of this city, enemy has played his strictly limited our assistance on the 6th day of Sep- Mr. Bennett in a voice which betrayed game well. By agreeing to the "prin- tember last whilst doing duty on the emotion requested me to inform any ciple" of no annexations or indemni- wreck of the S. S. "Kristianfjord," a Newfoundlanders rendered homeless ties—mere airy nonsense too insubheavy sea was on at the time covering or in need and to tell them of his presMessages Received stantial to be transformed into any- the ill-fated ship beneath the waves, ence in Halifax, of his business, his thing concrete—they have escaped the and by their brave and heroic act errand of mercy, and to direct such

people where they would find him. The room where the Minister received his fellow-countrymen and women had lost considerable and who had for only artillery actions which were was lined up three deep by many who many years been residents of Halifax. They were hard-working, industrious people, some of whom previous to house in which they lived and other properties; now they are homeless and ruined. Some have lost members of their families, others injured or among the missing. The capacious hallway leading to

the Emergency Shelter Room was literally packed with natives from Our Island Home waiting a turn to see bomb it. The hostile aircraft were re Mr. Bennett. It occupied some time ceived with violent anti-aircraft fire to make notes of names, addresses, conditions and requirements of the apaway that night without having a erations. Eight of the enemy ma

nor neglected. landers living here and to offer assist- significant. ance is so highly appreciated both by our own countrymen and by Haligonians generally. The generosity of the Newfoundland Government in voting the magnificent sum of \$50,000 for the relief of Halifax, augmented by the contribution of \$10,000 from the citiens of St. John's is direct evidence that Newfoundland has not forgotten the kindness and quick action on the part of Halifax when in 1892 our own City of St. John's was devastated and almost totally destroyed by that ter

rible 8th of July fire. Mr. Bennett went over the devast ated area of Halifax, he also visited the hospitals, and many public institutions where numbers of Newfoundlanders attend school and college; a the School for the Blind, the Deaf and



Dumb Institute, Convent of the Sacred Heart and Mount St. Vincent, also the Halifax Ladies' College, the Minister of Militia was extremely gratified to nd the pupils from the Ancient Colony had escaped injury and were be

ing well looked after. Dear Mr. Editor, -Just one week ago The generous offer from St. John's to-night I "shook the hand of an hon- to send a hundred men here includest man"-the Hon. John R. Bennett, ing mechanics, artizans and laborers was received by Mr. Benhett and re Years ago, but it seems only like ferred to the Executive Committee yesterday, "Jack" Bennett, his noble- Arrangement has been made for the hearted and universally loved brother free transportation of the women and Ned (now with the vast majority), and children of destitute families who the writer, were schoolmates at the wish to return to Newfoundland. Mr old Colonial and Continental Church Major, of the Transport Company, has Society School, better known per- taken charge of this work, who will haps as the Central School. Since investigate cases coming under this that time men, times and conditions heading. Owing to the limited time generally have wonderfully changed. cf Mr. Bennett's visit many distressed Who of us then among the Herder persons were unable to gain an audiboys, the Davey boys, the Udle or the ence with him, but their cases will be Cross boys and the hundred or more attended to by Mr. W. S. Davidson lusty chaps who were marshalled and After attending the funeral of un drilled physically as well as mental- identified persons which took place on ly under that agile man with the clas- Monday evening, 17th inst., Mr. Bentic step, the late J. W. Marriott who nett accompanied by Major Mont-

with the largest load of freight that classmate, John R. Bennett, was des-Rose, A. Giovannini, W. Studley, J. of Militia, and moreover to discharge means. The property and financial Howell, J. White, W. Crewe, J. Slaney, the duties appertaining to these posts can be repair with credit both to himself and his na- ed, but the losses we have sustained tive country? Inscrutable are the in precious lives can never be reways and deviations of the tide in stored. The orphaned children, the maimed for life, the thousands render-Pardon me, kind sir, for digressing. ed blind can be, must be, generously will resume by picking up the thread and tenderly cared for. The amount f my discourse. Upon the evening in of money to accomplish this will requestion as I entered the Emergency quire a much greater sum than we at Shelter Rooms at the City Club build- present have any conception of. It is message last night from Petit Forte ing and approached his desk, your reported that, according to the origin-Minister of Militia arose to his feet, al committee's minimum estimate of

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Very truly yours, H. C. MORRIS. 4 Hollis St., Halifax, N.S., Dec. 20th,

Previous to 9 A. M

ITALIANS WIN AIR FIGHT. ROME, Dec. 27. (Official.) Along the whole front there were more intense on the Asiago plateau where our batteries made effective people, some of whom previous to this fearful catastrophe, owned the which British and Italian chasing squadrons and anti-aircraft artillery participated was fought yesterday over Treviso. In the morning 2 enemy machines under cover of a haze arrived over our aviation camp to the west of the city and began to and attacked impetuously by plane which ascended from the camp, forced plicants, consequently many had to go to retire before carrying out their op chance to get next or nigh the Minis- chines were brought down. Later anter. But for several succeeding days other hostile squadron of eight mathe office was wide open, applications chines attempted again, but was faced were made and due attention paid to over Monte Belluno, and had to retire them, so that none will be overlooked losing three machines. Of the eleven enemy airplanes brought down eight I need hardly say, Mr. Editor, that fell inside our lines, and three with the action of the Newfoundland Gov- in the enemy lines. All our machines ernment in deputing Mr. Bennett to returned to their base. The damage look into matters affecting Newfound- caused by the bombardment was in-

ONLY ARTILLERY FIGHTING. LONDON, Dec. 27. (Official.) With the exception of artillery ac tivity north of St. Quentin, in the neighborhood of Arras and Messines, east of Ypres, there is nothing inter-

From Cape Race.

esting to report.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N., fresh, weather fine. No ressels sighted to-day. Bar. 29.90; Ther. 20.

Here and There.

PRESENTATION. - The member the C. L. B. Band presented Bandmaster Morris with a handsome chair on Christmas Eve night as an appreciation of his services. Mr. Morris has done good work since taking liams. charge of the band.

Forget the Eight Ounces, it's nly throwing your money away. But don't forget to have your suit or overcoat Cleaned and Pressed for the holiday season, as it is going to be very DRY weather, and you need good clothes. Phone 574 or send to SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water St.—dec19,eod,tf

A Pleasant Surprise. Thoughts Upon

Mr. Anderson, on the eve of his redding, had an agreeable surprise when he was presented by his em-

you most sincerely for the very hand-some gifts that you have presented me with on the occasion of my mar-riage. I shall prize them very much.

JOHN ANDERSON.

'Santa Claus in Japan.'

Christmas and Santa Claus. The first scene was laid in the Sunshine School, the performance opening with a chapter of welcome to Santa. The between Labor and Capital. It will play a larger part in the final peace terms. a chorus of welcome to Santa. The the other taking part were Anna Wil- their part in their war efforts. They son, Gertrude McNeil, Masters D. applied to the Government for a bil-Johnston, F. Munn and Clinton Duder. lion dollar loan or guarantee of rail-"O Beautiful Star" was nicely rendered by Emily Jardine, The Brownies took their part well and were the of affairs existing on the Reid-Newfollowing:—Catherine Ayre, Elsa foundland Co's railway. His remarks King, Arthur Jardine, Alan Johnston

and Dorothy Jardine. The Screen and Fan Song, in which the Screens were Misses Clouston, Baird, Frew and J. Rendell, and the Fans, Cynthia Marshall, Mary Roger- conditions remedied. son, Jean Eadie and Margaret Dickie was particularly good. Miss J. Rendell and little Cynthia Marshall fol-

formed in a very graceful manner. Miss Glendenning took the solo in the Lantern Bearers' drill and song.

The "Manual of Florage" character is a good healthy food. People in Toronto and New York are paying fifteen cents per In the "Land of Flowers" chorus the pound for fresh cod steak. performers were:-Chrysanthemums: Helen Rogerson, Minnie McLean, R. Calver and D. Lash; Cherry Blossoms: Olga Hatton, Flora Jamieson, Mildred McFarlane and Jessie Dick. Ralph Jardine rendered "The Sailor and His Parrot" in a very pleasing

manner. at intervals with the following dolls ready to leave for a sleigh ride:-Lady, Dorothy Barrd; Rag, Jessie make the entertainment such a suc-Baird; Scotch, Jean McIntosh; John cess. A very enjoyable dance follow-Bull, Eric Campbell; Sailor, Ruth ed which was kept up till an early Hickman; Fancy, Misses Stott (2); Mammy, Olive Rennie; Dutch, Helen Glennie; France, Dorothy Duff; Sailor, Stan Lumsden; Baby, Sheliah King; and Fancy, Rita Lash.

The orchestra, consisting of Mrs. On the eve of Christmas Day, fro Melville, Mrs. Boyd Baird, Messrs. F the youngest to the oldest employee Bradshaw and P. Ledingham, render-Anderson's received from the firm a ed excellent music. The entertainhandsome sum of money accompan by the following note:ment will be repeated to-night and the May your Christmas season be proceeds are in aid of the Girls' Guild. a happy one, and the New Year Under the direction of Mrs. Geo. hold for you and yours peace, Knowling an entertainment will be health and happiness.
ANDERSON'S. given in aid of a patriotic object.

Such gifts as these coming at thi The Organist and Choir of eason are indeed very acceptable, and Cochrane Street Centennial each employee is more than thankful for their recognition and such kind, sympathetic thoughts as contained in King, Solo Soprano, and Mr. F. King, Solo Soprano, and Mr. F. J. King, Solo Organ, will give a (Sgd.) ANDERSON'S EMPLOYEE. Vocal and Instrumental Recital The Quinine That Does Not Affect in the Church on Wednesday evening, 2nd January, at 8 o'clock. His Excellency the Gov-There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Because of its tonic and laxative ef- ernor and Miss Harris have grafect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing ciously signified their intention of being present.—dec26,28,31 nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c. fri.

Mr. Kinsella Right.

Hospital Report. Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,-This question of the New Rules at the General Hospital has Progressing Favourably-1859 Dis ney, 3336 Frampton, 3101 Elliott, 3383 been well dealt with by Mr. P. J. Kinsela in to-day's "Daily News," and Skinner, 2095 Whelan, 3106 Wills, 1200 Power, 1516 Small, 3312 Will I quite agree with him that the whole business is contrary to right and feel-

Improving-2885 Abbott, 2597 Glad-Since this new Regulation came inney, 242 Kirby, 3664 Pike, 2971 Forsey, to force I had occasion to visit the 1583 Johnson, 825 Moore, 1562 Walsh, Hospital twice and I saw hundreds of After being five days at the pumps turned away.

afternoon a magisterial inquiry into This is not good enough, and the the drowning tragedy in which four present clause will have to be all their belongings. boys, Murphy (3) and Locke, lost changed.

Yours truly,

M. J. B.

enced before Judge Morris. Messrs on the scene of the accident, were ex-

LINIMENS

the Times.

when he was presented by his employees with two handsome gifts and the following note:

Dear Mr. Anderson,—On the eve of your wedding day we, your employees, congratulate you.

As a mark of the high opinion that we have of you as an employer, we ask you to accept the accompanying gifts as a wedding present from us.

With such a well furnished home as you possess we found it very difficult to make a selection that would not duplicate what you already have, and we believe that we have been successful, by selecting a silver epergne table centre piece and a silver table centre piece, with silver bon bon trave which should anneal to your. table centre piece and a silver table centre piece, with silver bon bon trays, which should appeal to your artistic taste.

We ask you to take them and use them, wishing both you and your future wife a long, happy and useful life.

EMPLOYEES ANDERSON'S. Mr. Anderson's written reply to the money lavishly on costly furs and the most expensive varieties of dress. Banemployees is as follows:—
Employees of Anderson's,—I thank quets and public teas should also be cut out if the food pledge is to be accepted by the public with sincerity.

Those who know best are advising us to prepare for a long war and the pos-I hope the good feeling that exists sible privations which that prospect between the firm and our able staff demands from the whole of the popuwill long continue. I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a joyous New Year.

Believe me,
Yours sincerely.

demands from the whole of the population. Extravagance is one of the sins of the age we live in. The more some people have the more they seem to want, and the possession of money and the luxury which menor believe. and the luxury which money brings seems to be their ideal of life. Before the war the chief ambition

of civilized men was to have money and to have it usually for selfish pur-"Santa Claus in Japan" was the title under which a successful Cantata was run off by the St. Andrew's Sunday School children in the Presbyterday School children in the Presbyter- that "Business is Business." But the ian Hall before a crowded audience war is changing all this. The two last night. The scene presents two great lessons which the war is teachlast night. The scene presents two ling us to-day are Co-operation and little Americans in Japan, who tell the "Brotherhood of Man." The world their Jap friends of their home must realize this. It will play a large

The President of the United States leading parts were taken by Marjorie has announced that he will take over Johnson and Ralph Jardine. The singing was led by Emily Jardine and the United States have failed to do road credit. A writer in Wednesday's Advocate calls the attention of the Government to the disgraceful state could have been more severe. The company does not provide sufficient cars to accommodate the number of passengers travelling, over the line to Port aux Basques, as was the case on the 18th inst. There seems to be no the 18th inst. There seems to be no person the public can look to to have

Fishermen on the West Coast are driving a good business in catching smelts and exporting them to America. It is claimed they get from 45 to lowed with a dance which was per-formed in a very graceful manner. 60 cents per lb. for fresh smelts. They are put up in ice in boxes. We should

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT &

The Kilbride Xmas Tree closed last night with a concert and dance and the affair proved most successful in every way. A very enjoyable programme was rendered by Misses Brown, Murphy (2), Neville and Brophy, Mesrs. P. F. Moore, J. McDon-Santa Claus' workshop was shown ald, M. Healey and J. Doyle. Rev. Fr. Coady who was present thanked the performers also those who by their attendance and otherwise helped to hour this morning. The amount real ized from both events were quite up to expectations and will be devoted to the new Church Building Fund.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED December 28th, 1917. Died of Pneumonia at Halifax, N.S., December 27th. 35-Sergt. John J. Sheehan (Trans-Forestry Companies), 5 Howe Place. R. A. SQUIRES.

Here and There.

Colonial Secretary

COLDEST YET-Last night was the oldest for the season. The temperature at the Quarry dropped to 7 below zero. Some old fishermen we know predict a severe winter, and if this is so "the worst is yet to come."

The following first class passengers are on the incoming express which R. A. Balfour, Rev. T. Bride, Mrs. L. Livingstone, K. Bowden, J. Flynn, Rev. R. J. Barrett, Capt. J. A. Gilley, Wm. Peters, A. Goddard, E. J. Gillis, John Scott, J. McDougall, E. Pike, W. R. Thompson, T. Croucher, Mrs. A. Goddard.

LOST ALL BELONGINGS. - The Captain and crew of a local fish carrier, which was dismasted and abandened off the Canadian coast recently while on her way to a South West Coast port from Lisbon with a load of salt, reached home a few days ago. people who had come to see relatives keeping their vessel affort, the crew were rescued and only in the nick of time, by a passing Liner. They lost

At Cambridge, Mass., on Dec. 20th, a daughter to R. J. and Mrs. Malone.

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Thoughts Upon the Times.

(By PATRIOT.) The movement to introduce the food pledge throughout the country is a very laudable one and should receive the greatest possible assistance from every patriotic citizen in Newfoundevery patriotic citizen in Newfound-land. It should embrace not only the pledge to husband food of all kinds, but to abstath from all unnecessary use of sugar in the form of candy, chocolates and syrups. The fashion for costly fur coats and fur sets should also be curtailed. At the time when people are being asked to adopt one wheatless and one meatless day er week, and to abandon altogether he use of butter for other than cooking purposes, and lower their daily ra-tions in other ways, the wardrobes of the well-to-do are being increased in proportion to the decreasing table. It is no use to expect the common people to still further reduce their daily rations, or to show any sympathy with the movement, if their richer neighbors continue to spend money lavishly on costly furs and the most expensive varieties of dress. Banquets and public teas should also be cut out if the food pledge is to be accepted by the public with sincerity. Those who know best are advising us prepare for a long war and the possible privations which that prospect demands from the whole of the popuation. Extravagance is one of the

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Here and There.

DEST YET-Last night was the for the season. The temperat the Quarry dropped to 7 bero. Some old fishermen we predict a severe winter, and s so "the worst is yet to come."

following first class passengers the incoming express which rt aux Basques this morning:-Balfour, Rev. T. Bride, Mrs. ingstone, K. Bowden, J. Flynn, J. Barrett, Capt. J. A. Gilley, Peters, A. Goddard, E. J. Gillis, Scott, J. McDougall, E. Pike, W.

ALL BELONGINGS. - The and crew of a local fish carich was dismasted and abanoff the Canadian coast recently n her way to a South West ort from Lisbon with a load of ched home a few days ago. . eing five days at the pumps their vessel affoat, the crew cued and only in the nick of a passing Liner. They lost

BORN.

bridge, Mass., on Dec. 20th, er to R. J. and Mrs. Malone.

Now for the New Year!

Ribbons.

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Plaids, fancy floral ribbons and plain Taffeta in White. Cream, Pink, Pale Blue, Saxe, Navy, Royal, Tan, Brown, Green, Crimson, Helio and Old Rose, ranginging in widths up to 31/2 inches; serviceable for fancy work, hair ribbons, sashes, millinery, etc. Regular 25c. yard. Friday and Sat- 20c

It's more than likely that you neglected someone at Christmas, or perhaps a gift came from some unexpected source, and you would like to return the compliment. In any case, the following items for

FRIDAY & SATURI

may be of interest to you in selecting your New Year's Gifts.

Wom's Collars.

A most attractive assortment of dainty Silk Collars in Champagne and Cream, trimmed with fine tucks and fancy colored stitching, also Crepe-de-Chine in Ivory, Saxe and Grey, neatly made with wide hemstitched hem, desirable sailor styles. Reg. 90c. each. 75c Friday and Saturday..

That Holiday Cheque Will Be Well Spent Here.



Rich Costume Velouette

to come out in wear. For a stylish Costume in either Women's or Misses', that will give every satisfaction, we have no hesitation in recommending this material. Reg. \$1.80 yard. Friday and Saturday \$1.50

SHOWERPROOF RAGLAN CLOTH.

An extra fine quality with a soft serge finish that will stand lots of hard wear. Comes in a rich Fawn only, well rubberized. Would make very serviceable Raglans for Men, Women, Boys or Girls. We consider this extra good value to-day at the regular price of \$3.25 yd. \$2.75 Special for Friday and Saturday \$2.75

FANCY STRIPED BLOUSE MATERIAL. Of pure wool, woven in fancy wide stripes of Navy, Red,

Saxe, Helio and Black, plain Cream grounds. They are extremely handsome and of the latest design. Reg. 42c 45c. yard. Friday and Saturday

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.

Fancy floral and striped designs, finished at the edge with a neat, narrow hem and selvege. Made from good Union Damask, in medium and large sizes. Reg. \$2.80 ea. \$2.50 Friday and Saturday ... DUCHESSE SETS.

English Cotton Duchesse Sets at an unusually low price. Made with extra wide hem and three rows of insertion. Four pieces to set; the run-ner measures 38 inches long and 11 inches wide. Reg. 45c. set. 38C TABLE NAPKINS.

Of close Union Damask in a variety of very pretty designs. Size 17 x 19 inches, hemmed ready for use. Excellent service is assured from these; they always look well after being laundered. Reg. 20c. each. 16c saturday 16c

RELIABLE NOTIONS

Safety Pins. Reg. 11c. dozen for .. 10c.

Safety Pins. Reg. 10c. dozen, for ...

Safety Pins. Reg. 8c. dozen, for Black Dome Fasteners. Reg. 6c. doz.

Sheets of Pins. Reg. 4c. each, for Black Hooks and Loops. Reg. 4c. card

Fancy Boxes of Hair Pins. Special

Dressing Combs. Reg. 40c. each, for .. 35c.

Vanishing Cream. Reg. 20c. tube for .. 17c.

Coloured Cotton. Reg. 5c. reel, for 4c. Claudia Hair Pins. Reg. 4c. box, for . . 3c.

Made of the finest quality muslins. Some

with attractive bands of wide insertion down the front and band at waist to match

Others with full skirts and fine embroidery edging and still others trimmed with tucks and ribbon beading. Splendid values. Sizes 1 to 5 years, Reg. \$2.25 seach. Friday and Saturday ... \$1.90

Made from Horrockses' celebrated Flan-

nelette and Winceyette, handsomely trimmed with silk embroidery and lace yokes. There are three different styles to choose from, semi-sailor collar and bow of ribbon, round collar styles with edging of torchon

lace and V. neck style with fancy silk stitching and yoke of fine lace. One of the

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

All Lace in very pretty patterns and soft cambric with embroidered corners and fine lace edge. Excellent values. Reg. 10c, each. Friday and Saturday

Books of assorted Safety Pins. Reg.

CHILDREN'S

MUSLIN DRESSES.

NIGHTDRESSES.

at

Reduced

Prices.

BREAKFAST CLOTHS.

Of good-wearing English Damask in several different designs. Finished with red striped borders and fringed edge. Make a point of looking these over; they are excellent values sidering to-day's prices. Reg. sidering to-day's prices, Reg. \$1.20 each. Friday and Saturday 95C

HUCKABACK TOWELS. Plain White only, in a medium size

with neatly hemmed ends. At the low price quoted below these should attract many buyers. Reg. 12c HEARTH RUGS. Splendid wearing qualities of Wool

and Jute. Made in very pretty Oriental designs and beautifully blended colorings. The patterns present a raised appearance which adds very much to their attractiveness. Reg. \$3.25 each. Friday and \$2.00

Lawn Aprons.

Very pretty aprons of fine White Lawn, made in

several styles that are both serviceable a n d

pretty; trimmings of Em-broidery and insertion of

extra good quality. Regular 70c. each. Fri. 60c.

Women's Camisoles.

bris. Soft valenciennes lace

in very pretty design

forms the yoke, which is finished with a large bow

of merve silk ribbon and ribbon-run beading. The

drawstring at the neck is of silk baby ribbon. Reg.

\$1.50 ea. Fri. \$1.35

Children's Patent

Made with enamelle

and kid covered buckles and eyeletted. Colors:

Cream, Reseda, Myrtle, Brown and Black, wide

Leather Belts.

Of fine quality cam-

VISITING CARDS.

Superior quality Cards of smooth face linen paper. The popular size. Reg. 10c. package of 50. Friday and Saturday 9C

DOYLIES.

Heavy thread crochet Doylies in a very neat design. They are all hand made, will launder splendidly and give great satisfaction; size 10½ in. Reg. 25c. ea. Friday & Sat. 20c

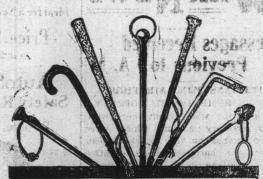
TRAY CLOTHS.

Of fine cotton material Beautiful worked corners in self colors and wide hemstitched hem; size ers in self colors and wide nember 15 x 23 inches. Reg. 35c. each. Friday 30c and Saturday

Ladies Umbrellas.

A New Year's Gift well appreciated by Ladies.

A splendid variety of stylish handles on wood or tubular steel rods. Coverings of black wool and cotton material on a strong seven ribbed frame. Excellent values for gift-giving. lar \$1.65 each. Friday and Satur-



VALUES that should pack our Showroom section

Bargains on Gent's Furnishings. ALL HOLIDAY LINES.

MEN'S SWEATERS.

high roll collar, elastic cuffs and waist. Made by a local manufacturer in a neat heavy stitch. Dark Heather \$2.25 each. Friday and Satur-

MEN'S GARTERS. Made from strong elastic in all the want-

ed colors, with nickel plated fittings that will not touch the leg. Splendid values at this low price. Regular 27c. pair. Friday and Saturday 23C

MEN'S WIDE END TIES.

MEN'S SILK TIES. Paisley, Scroll, Spotted, Striped and Brocaded designs, with wide flowing ends. Nothing but high grade materials are used in the manufacture of these. Regular 95c. each. 87c Friday and Saturday

BOYS' WOOL SUITS.

Just the kind to keep that little boy of yours cosy and comfortable during the frosty days to come. They are made from high grade union wool.

The little sweater coat has a tunic The little sweater coat has a tunic collar and side pockets; the breeches are ankle length with braid to fasten under the foot and tasselled wool girdle; warm cap and mitts to match. Regular \$6.75 S u i t. \$6.00

The ever popular Psince Suspender with button loops of strong round cord, and webbing of good quality elastic. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. Reg. 35C

Made from a good quality local yarn;

Serviceable Silk Stripes and fancy de signs, mostly Dark shades that the near dresser will like, Reg. 25c. each. 21c

MEN'S SHIRTS. Extra good qualities. Made from closely-woven American Shirt Cotton in a style that will fit perfectly. Assorted stripes; stiff cuffs, coat fronts, double shoulders. Regular \$1.95
KHAKI DRILL SHIRTS. BOYS' UNDERWEAR.

yarns in a very close stitch and well finished. Without doubt this class of underwear will give measurement of hard wear. Made in a good record of hard wear. Made in a good roomy size and finished with one breast pocket, underwear will give greater comfort and outlast many lines offered at a much higher price. Sizes 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34. Regular values to \$1.75 \$1.00 a garment. Friday and 85c YOUTHS' BRACES.

Of light weight elastic with double loops of durable quality webbing and leather back loops. The elastic continues to the buttons and will not chafe, tear or rub the shirt. 28C Reg. 35c. pair, Friday & Sat'y. MEN'S BRACES.

KRYSTOL

Half Gallon Jugs. Reg. \$1.0 Oeach for .. 90c. Pickle Jars. Special, each \$1.20 Preserve and Jelly Dishes. Reg. 25c.

each for 21c. Sugar Bowls. Reg. 45c. each for 41c. Cream Dish and Stand. Reg. 80c. for .. 72c. Table Sets, 4 pieces. Reg. \$1.30 for .. 27c. Large Footed Bowls. Reg. 65c. each

for 60c. Large Oval Dishes Reg. 75c. each for 68c. Salts and Peppers. Reg. 12c. each for 10c. Handled Olive Dishes. Reg. 22c. each

for 20c. Lemon Dishes. Reg. 45c. each for .. 40c.

Boot Bargains. MEN'S VELVET KID BOOTS.

Here's a Boot to which we call particular attention. It is especially suitable to wear in rubbers being of extra light weight with durable oak soles and soft Velvet Kid uppers. Reg. \$4.00 pair. Friday and Saturday

PATENT LEATHER BOOTS.

Blucher and Buttoned styles, with dull kid tops and medium heels. A shoe suitable for any dress occasion, made on a very stylish American last. \$4.65 Reg. \$5.10 pair. Friday & Sat'y

MISSES' "RED ROBIN" BOOTS.

A Brand of Merit. For style, fit and wear they cannot be equalled to-day. In either buttoned or laced styles with McKay welt, dull kid tops and good wearing leather soles. Sizes 11½ to 2. Regular values to \$2.50 pair. Friday and \$2.25

WOMEN'S DONGOLA BOOTS.

Buttoned and laced styles, with patent leather tip, medium heels and good wearing soles of leather. Made in a comfortable fitting style that's sure to be most satisfactory. Regular \$3.30 pair. \$3.00 Friday and Saturday \$3.00

Lodge. The customary collection was taken up in aid of the Tasker Educational Fund. Chapter of Accidents.

chapter of accidents this week. On Sunday night some miscreant threw a large piece of brick through the front window of his store, smashing a big hole in the glass.

Masonic Installation.

Elect and the appointment and investiture of the other officers of St

John's Lodge, No. 579, R.E., A. F. and

A. M., took place in the Masonic Temple last night. In the unavoidable

absence through sickness of D. G. M.,

R. W. Bro. Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., the

Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. W. J.

Edgar, performed the ceremony. The

J. W .- Bro. Major C. Macpherson,

Chaplain-Bro. Rev. Canon Smith.

Stewards-Bros. P. E. Rendell and

Following the usual congratulatory

idresses the retiring Master, Bro.

Rabbitts, was presented with a Past Master's Jewel by R. W. Bro. Hon. J.

R. Bennett, who also presented to Bro.

George Hutchings, Past Master of

Avalon Lodge, a certificate making

him an honorary member of St. John's

ew officers are as follows:-

Treasurer-Bro. R. Wright.

Secretary-Bro. H. C. Carey.

D. of C.-Bro. W. F. Parsons.

Organist-Bro. T. H. Griffith.

J.D.-Bro. Earl S. Pinsent.

S.D.-Bro. F. H. Ellis.

I.G.-Bro. Thos. Soper.

Tyler-Bro. G. Morris.

I.P.M.-Bro. Gower A. Rabbitts.

W.M.-Bro. R. W. Jeans.

S.W.-Bro. W. G. Currie.

Again on Wednesday night on going up stairs to serve a customer he found a large calico cloth used to keep the dust off a row of ladies coats in flames. He managed to grab off the burning material and extinguished it. but two best coats slightly burnt. Had he not arrived at the opportune moment the whole row of coats would probably have been in flames. He is at a loss to account for it, as no matches were used and he had been upstairs twice before this after lighting the lamps.

Met it Rough.

Several vessels, which left here vesterday, had to return to port owing to meeting stormy head winds and heavy seas, also a barquentine, bound here from a foreign port, had to put into Bay Bulls for shelter out of the storm

A Thoughtful Act.

ing in large business Water Street have received bonuses, which they have generously donated o the Halifax Disaster Fund.

Personal.

Mr. A. G. Williams, who was in New York undergoing an operation for treatment to his eyes, is due back in the city to-day. His Lordship Bishop Jones is, we

regret to learn, confined to his bed-Mr. Ed. M. Bonia, son of Capt. Joe

Bonia, Gloucester, and a nephew of our friend Capt. Tom, has been accepted at Gloucester for the aviation section of the U.S. Signal Corps.

Here and There.

When you want Minced Colops, try ELLIS'. RABBITS PLENTIFUL. There is

an abundant supply of rabbits in the

local market at present. Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neural-

OIL SHIPMENT. A consignment of kerosene oil reached here yesterday for the Imperial Oil Co.

gia and all Aches and Pains.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

BUSINESS SLACK.—Business was slack in the city yesterday and many firms were engaged stock taking.

When you want something it a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'-Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiler Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bo

OUR VOLUNTEERS. - Only of roung man presented himself for er listment at Headquarters yesterda namely, James Bungay, Newtown,

Gem Rings, Pendants, Brooche Chains, Wrist Watches, and all t different lines of pretty jewelle ost suitable for Xmas Gifts, j in at TRAPNELL'S-dec12,t

GI ASSWARE.

Neck Scarves. Knitted cotton and wool in tubular style with

at this low price. Regular 30c. each. Fri. 24c and Sat. Women's

Sweater Coats.

Made in a very up-to-date style from soft woo of an extra good quality.
The front, pocket tops,
collar, shoulders and belt are knit in fancy pearl stitches; sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42. Regular \$12.75

> Of the very finest quality, neatly finished at the neck and front opening with fancy silk binding The material used for

each. Fri. \$11.25

these is an extra quality Jersey well fleeced, and will give great wear. Regular \$1.35 garment. Friday a n d \$1.10



to capacity Friday & Saturday-Women's

silk fringed ends, plain colors of Pale Blue, Saxe, Purple, Grey, Rose and Black. Remarkably cheap

WOMEN'S VELVET HATS. A neat close-fitting shape in Black only, trimmed with ribbon in White, Cream, Purple, Pale Blue, Pink, Dark Green and Wine. Extra

good value at the regular price of \$1.45 each. Friday and \$1.25 Saturday MISSES' VELOUR FELT HATS. Extra good quality Hats of fine Velour Felt, made with plain firm double edge and trimmed with bands and bows of

corded silk ribbon in light shades; colors: Brown, Saxe, Navy, Green

orded silk ribbon in light shades; colors: Brown, Saze, Rad and Black. Regular \$2.25 each. Friday \$2.00 Fleeced Undervests

WOMEN'S WOOL TOQUES. Of very heavy yarns in plain red and dark grey, also two-tone effects of red and white, and red and navy. Made with tasselled top and wide, turned rep rim. Regular \$1.00 each. Friday and 85c Saturday

and narrow. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and 20c CHILDREN'S COATS and PELISSES.

Lucky mothers will take advantage of this money saving opportunity. In children's coats we have white bear and white nap trimmed with silk in several different styles. The lot of pelisses includes some of our best lines. Reg. \$4.25 cach. Friday and Saturday.....\$3.65

CHILDREN'S WHITE TOQUES.

Of heavy cotton and wool material, made in a warm, cosy style to fit comfortably about the ears. Finished with a pointed top which is neatly con nected to the side with tassel Regular 45cents each. 37c

WOMEN'S BLOUSES. Ivory and Pink Crepe de

Chine in a neat style with very little trimming; all really high grade goods that make acceptable and appropriate New Year's gifts. Regular \$3.75 ca. Friday and Satur. \$3.30

WOMEN'S LEATHER BELTS.

with nickel plated metal fittings. Something different to the usual styles shown; they are very strong and durable. Reg. 85c. each. Friday and 75c

In Tan, Green and Brown

oyal Stores td.



NOW RULES AS KING!



Although he has not as yet exercised his full powers, King Frost is now King of the weather, and the waters of the Lakes and Skating Rinks may at any moment feel the severity of his rule and become icy, and then skating will be the order of the day. And now let us introduce to you another King-KING INVICTUS-who hold an equal position with KING FROST, in the realm of skating, both are absolutely necessary for pleasurable skating.



GIVE HIM A PAIR OF

INVICTUS HOCKEY BOOTS.

PRACTICAL NEW YEAR'S GIFT. Jack Frost will supply the ice.

Useful New Year Gifts for Men.

A DURHAM DUPLEX SAFETY RAZOR will be sure to please him.

Carshall Bro

TOYS for the New Year Season.

A few remaining from our large assortment.

Night, the Intoxicant.

By RUTH CAMERON.

without letting both personalitie

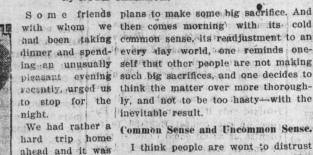
wouldn't do some things better if we

A Cantata, entitlled "Santa

put less emphasis on the commo

And yet I wonder sometimes i

think it over.



We had rather a Common Sense and Uncommon Sense hard trip home ahead and it was I think people are wont to distrust a temptation be this night personality and to consider cause one accom- that their truer self is the matter of ishes so little in fact light-of-common-day person. day if one has is a familiar warning (I believe begin it by go- have quoted it myself) that one should

But my housemate stead- never make an important decision ilv refused their urgings. Afterwards I asked why.

Mornings Are Always Anti-Climaxes. were enjoying each other so much, I gave more heed to the didn't want to spoil it. Mornings are sense of the rebel self.

always anti-climaxes. I'm a different person in the morning and I think most people are." Claus in Japan," will be given And when I thought it over, I agreed. We should have awakened in in the Presbyterian Hall on an entirely different mood. We should Thursday and Friday, 27th and have tried to take up the thread of our 28th insts., commencing at 8 night's gaiety and utterly failed. And p.m. Admission 30c.—dec26,3i

then we should have been constrained. As it was, we carried off a pleasant memory of congenial talk, and when we meet again we shall take up the

thread naturally and easily. All People are Divided Into Two Parts. notes of sympathy to them in their re-I think every human being is divid- cent bereavement sustained by the

ality which gets up in the morning Edward of the R. N. R., who lost his and that which begins to come out to- life on the 14th of August while on

Night is an intoxicant to most of Sheehan who broke the sad news, us. We become more fluid, talk more Rev. J. F. Pippy, Rev. Mother Catheasily, think more quickly, feel more erine, the Convent, Placentia; Sister way at night. Small difficulties Brigus: Mr. Michael Harrigan, Chief dwindle out of sight. Night is the Cunner, R. N. Gunnery School, Devon-

Night is the time for generous im- and Sproule Co., Liverpool, and all pulses. One reads some story of suf- other kind friends who visited them fering and need at night and one in their sorrow.-advt,1i

Now Due by Steamer:

225 brls. Stark Apples-Assorted. 175 brls. Baldwin Apples-

Assorted. 02 brls. Various Kinds.

100 cases Navel Oranges. 50 cases Valencia Oranges

25 cs. Porto Rico Oranges 50 cases Spanish Onions. 30 1/2 -cs. Spanish Onions.

30 crates Texas Onions. 30 bxs. Fcy. Table Apples

5 boxes Grape Fruit. 5 boxes Calif. Lemons.

Orders now booking.

Soper & Moore. Importers & Jobbers. Phone 489.

Rann-dom Reels.

NOTE OF THANKS .- Mr. and Mrs. set of the politician and sometimes the Kaiser Bill? Now, watch me make a O'Keeffe and family, of Waldegrave only one that can be detected with the Noah's ark, and fit it out with hen and naked eye. It is worth more to an officer-seeker to be born with a good, non-peeling coat of popularity than to Street, desire to express their sincere thanks to all kind friends who sent have an unlimited campaign fund and taught us lots of useful things. We ed into two personalities, that person- death of their dear son and brother a union labor card.

Popularity is caused by what people think of a man before they have had active service:-Their Majesties the Doubtless that is one thing which King and Queen, His Excellency Gov- time to find out how he treats his wife. distinguishes us from the animals, ernor and Lady Davidson, Hon. R. A. Some of the most popular men who slick as war; I'll carve you beasts of they sleep in the evening and thus Squires, Colonial Secretary; Right ever moved to town shed their Rev. Mgr. McDermott, V.G.; Rev. P. coat shirt, when the neighbors get a dear ones, ample cause, to whoop with chance to hear scraps of their conversation oozing out of the kitchen vividly. We see things in a larger Mary Ignatius, the Convent of Mercy, window. You and I have known men who were so popular at the club that they never had to buy anything but mineral water, but who were subtime for social converse, not only by port; The Newfoundland War Coni ject to the plate glass discount of 90 the laws of convention and con-tingent Association, London; Mrs. K. venience but by those of psychology. Gover, Miss Nellie Callahan, Johnston per cent.off in sixty days on reaching home. This teaches us that popularity

> The best kind of popularity is that which is not looking for results. The i pear on some blouses. statesman who is looking for popularwith a dark lantern and a pair of lar for the new sweater. gum boots is usually about as shortlived as a spit-ball pitcher. Nobody go with almost everything. ever attained a durable grade of Tailored blouses are being made popularity by being confined to a sick regular shirting material. bed every time there was a critical and expensive roll call. A man may be able to bolster up his popularity for time with free garden seeds, alfalfa literature and Fourth of July orations, but sooner or later the proletariat will

is sometimes a mere polish which

Popularity never deserts a man in public life who always votes and takes, isli, complete with flexible tube conorders from nobody but his wife. nection. We are selling this Iron at There are a whole lot of things in this \$5.00, and recommend it as a useful drink that agrees with the child, ife worse than being temporarily un- Xmas Gift. popular, and one of them is being temporarily crooked. The statesman with Oke Building. bright red corpuscles and a spine that does not wabble whenever he thinks of

the coming election can afford to be misunderstood, but he can't afford to A Good All Round turn into a human caterpillar. When Holland cried, "God give us men!" he was no doubt thinking of those re resentatives in our great national asmbly who are absent or not voting good description of every time the pork barrel sticks up ts greasy head.

Popularity is a good thing to have and the best part of it is that it doesn' eost a thing but decency and kindliess and acting on the square.

MADE AT HOME.



no Germa Christmas - toy The German have so much t do, so many er

This year,

rands to pursu they reall: haven't time - to have no doubt, for every little maid and scout, for all the children in this realm, made from our native slippery elm. Why brought we toys across the

aconda or a hare, a camel with an up- Coast. Above the cliffs of perfidious POPULARITY.

Popularity is the greatest single asthe skill; why bought we toys from

aconda or a hare, a camel with an uplocal content of perfidious and as far inland as the artist can go, innumerable fires are burning, and pillars of flame and smoke mark to buy from foreign chaps; and that's a lesson, little kids, which should be pasted in our lids. So watch me take my saw and ax, and fashion toys as gorgeous shapes, I'll hew out warthogs, bees and apes, and give you

Fads and Fashions.

Green lined with gray makes pretty street suit Hats of soft rose are

somber street dresses.

Silver evening slippers are ed in black and gold. Cowl hoods finished with tassels ap Brushed wool makes

Silver or black brocaded slipper

'Chill Chasers.

We have received another shipmen of these popular portable heating stoves in three sizes which we are selling at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50. We also call attention to our special "Humphrey" Gas Iron, in nickel fin- sult will be a quiet, restful evening.

Phone 97, or call at our Showroom, for children.

Liniment that seems to go straight through the

skin and reach the pain. That is a

Stafford's Liniment.

We believe there is no more generally spot every time.

No home should be without a good liniment for use in those emergencies common to all homes calling for a reliable liniment. Keep a bottle of "Stafford's Liniment" in your medi-

cine chest.
For sale everywhere. Manufactured only by
DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,
St. John's, Nild.

More Prussian Kultur.

The latest refinement of German

orers of war. We have just received a choice samole of Prussian art from Frankfurt on-Oder. When the wife of a British able spot opens her husband's letters

elm. Why brought we toys across the seas? We have the drawing knives and trees, and we can hew from pine or beech an elephant that is a peach, and we can shape a polar bear, an anaconda or a hare, a camel with an upthe sites of successful explosions.
Out at sea there is abundant wreckthe sites of successful explosions. last you can have them at

overhead. In fact, the whole producfind that we can fashion traps we used tion is in perfect Prussian taste, and as minutely calculated a courtesy as anything could be. Both the art and fine feeling of Frankfurt-on-Oder are well feel that they have discovered a method of attacking both their prisoners in Germany and their relatives in England to which there is no in mediate reply.-London Times.

Your Boys and Girls.

Try to make your child reliant and o learn gradually to undress himself as well as to put his clothes away in an orderly fashion. Remember that! habits begun in childhood are apt to last through life. Be sure, too, that the thought that is last in the child's mind as he drops off to sleep, will be good as it will be the first that comes to him in the morning.

Give the children their evening meals early, say at five or five thirty, before the regular dinner hour. The nother who has to be cook, nursemaid, seamstress and everything, in fact, will do well to adopt this method. It gives the parents their own tressing scenes that occur when tired, peevish children are present. Fee the little folks, bathe them and tuck

Milk toast, well cooked cereal, warm makes a sensible, easily digested die

Look Us Up! Open Nights.

Saturday Savings

At the "Boston"

Bargain HOUSE.

A very comfortable place to buy. Always some very attractive prices.

Overcoat

Time is Here To-morrow, Saturday, we Men's and Boys' Overcoats, and are worth at to-day's while they last. prices \$20.00 each. Just twenty left. While they

each; all sizes.

Corsets.

Hosiery.

Wool Hosiery for Men and Women. Very difficult offer a very fine line of to get these now. We have them though, bought two purchased in the British years ago. Good fast market previous to the ad- blacks, dyed when dye was vance. They are made from dye; not imitation, from stantially lined, dark colors 45c. up. Get a few pairs

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\$15.00

reputable brands; all sizes. Marked away down; slightly soiled. Very interesting prices. Come and save.

BLUE DENIM 389 pairs Job Corsets, D. & A., Parisian and other

\$1.90 garment. A very good Blue Overall we

The "Boston" Bargain House,

362 Water Street. Opp. Parker & Monroe's.

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Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

TURKS MASSACRE JEWS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. That thirty Jewish men and women ere executed by the Turkish army residents are included in urvivors northward, where they are dire need. The committee has unertaken to furnish a minimum of hirty dollars monthly for their relief

MORE PEACE TALK.

Central Powers can't blind themselves | nia Station. ne-sidedly to such conditions without a guarantee that the Allies of Russia will recommend and fulfil hese conditions. The Russian dele-

The prominence given to the retirenent of Admiral Jellicoe as First Sea Lord in favor of Vice-Admiral Wemmensurate with his great reputaon and the place he has long held in public estimation. Notwithstanding the recent severe animadvertions concerning the Admiralty from some quarters, several newspapers treat the announcement as a sensational surprise, and two or three accompany their remarks with warm expressions of regret. The Daily Telegraph calls for a fuller official statement and the reasons for Jellicoe's retirement. The Daily Chronicle also regretfully re calls the "well founded public confidence" in Admiral Jellicoe and hopes that those responsible for the change have been guided clearly in their de ision. On the other hand, the Daily which long has campaigned against Jellicoe, says openly that it cannot pretend regret. It adds that Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, deserves the thanks of the painful duty. The Times, though less frankly outspoken, does not conceal

its satisfaction and sees in the change

to give younger men a chance. Al-

though nothing has been stated offi-

cially it is implied by the newspapers

that Jellicoe did not retire voluntar-

ily, and according to the Telegraph

the Government's decision was con-

the determination of the Government

CANADIAN FLYER KILLED.

FORTWORTH, Texas, Dec. 27. Gordon Mott, Royal Flying Corps of Canada, was killed in Brookfield in a

MARFA, Texas., Dec. 27. Ten Mexicans who raided Candelar-Washington. In the retreat through the American side of the Rio Grande of Africa." alilee the Turks drove 12,000 Jewish early to-day. One American soldier was wounded but will recover. Many

Railroads will provide for the pool- whole policy of the Venezuelan gov-The Central Powers are ready to ing of all traffic and facilities, the ernment is pro-American and pro take an immediate general peace common use of terminals, tracks and Entente. A great number of Venezuerithout compulsory annexations and equipment, the hauling of freight by lans are fighting in France by the side easily undermine it as the refusal of vithout contributions. This is their short route regardless of the railroad of the Allies, says Senor Dominici, answer through Count Czernin, the and all the present officials and em- among them being poet Ismael Urdan- would indeed be impossible for a Gov-Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister ployees of the railroads. One effect eta who enlisted as a private, and ernment, which had destroyed its nade on Christmas Day at Brest- of this order will be to give a number two officers of the Venezuelan army, Litovsk to the Russian proposal, of railroads terminal facilities which Sanchez Garrava and Luis Rawires, which they are ready to accept more they don't now have in big cities. The both of whom have been wounded articularly as a basis of negotia- Baltimore and Ohio probably will en- many times, and have been decorated ons. They insist, however, that the ter New York City at the Pennsylva- with the Legion of Honor and Cross of the British Government after the

EARTHQUAKE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. An earthquake generally throughout rates asked for a ten day recess in Guatemala yesterday caused the loss he negotiations in order to put the of from ten to forty lives and extensive property damage in Guatemala City, the State Department was ad-JELLICOE'S RETIREMENT-PRESS vised late to-day in a cable despatch from the American Charge there. No mention was made as to damage in

CHINESE ACTIVE.

TOKIO, Dec. 27. between Chinese and Russian Maximalist troops at Harbin, and fog is hindering military opera-Manchuria, Wednesday, the Russians surrendered, were disarmed and made prisoners, according to a report which is considered reliable received here from Harbin. Advices say the Chinese now occupy the garrison at

THE MONEY MARKET. LONDON, Dec. 27. The money market was considerably surprised to-day at the announcement that the rate of interest on Treasury bills had been reduced to four per cent. This indicates that the reduce their deposit rates so as to divert deposit funds which are very large and forthcoming dividends into quarters that after deposit rates have

GERMAN DESIGNS IN AFRICA.

(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)-In an article entitled "The Political been determined to appoint a new that Germany has for years aimed at who supported Premier Hughe's proform of a bare intimation that it had the Cologne Gazette frankly confesses the creation of a German wedge divid-

owing to the fact that he never held Germany in 1911 by treaty with conspicuous command afloat and France, apparently made final renunlarge and varied experience in the when the war commenced, Germany var, and his services under Admiral was deliberately exploiting her ine Roebeck at Gallipoli received the comparable geographical position in inqualified praise of the naval and East Africa. The Cologne Gazette proceeds to say this position constiwedge as long as England did not let

VENEZUELA'S POSITION.

LONDON, (By Mail.) In reply to several recent allusions in English papers to Venezuela as crisis of its history. Repudiation of pro-German, the Venezuelan Charge State liabilities would in my judg-Order number one to be issued d'Affaires, Senor Pedro Dominici has ment be as disastrous as it would be shortly by the Director General of issued a statement declaring that the dishonorable. Nothing after the war of War by the French. I can furthermore affirm that not one Venezuelan is fighting on the German side. Our favor of those who have withheld commerce with Britain, notwithstand- their money from the State at a time ing prohibitions entailed by the war, when its needs were greatest." amounts to many millions and occupies a second place n our country after that of the United States."

NOTHING TO REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 27. Except for some hostile artillery activity north and east of Ypres, General Haig reports to-day to the report last. night.

was no event of importance. Snow tions in the mountains.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS ARRESTED.

LONDON, Dec. 27. More than three hundred members of the German minority Socialist Party were arrested on Christmas Eve by to-day by F. A. Bowles, former naval the German military authorities, according to a Zurich despatch given General Manager of the Board's Emerout to-day by the wireless press.

PARIS, Dec. 27. The Germans made two attacks on en construction venture was a misauthorities wish to force the banks to the Verdun front to-day, but were take and never should have been at not able to break through the French | tempted. The programme can't be lines, the war office reports. The completed on time, he said, because statement follows: "On the right bank the country can't furnish enough ship war bonds. It is believed in certain of the Meuse (Verdun) the enemy af- timber, the 450 awarded contracts ter a very violent bombardment made calling for more lumber than is re en lowered the bank rate will come two attacks on our positions at Caur- presented in the entire output of down early in the New Year. Dis- tieres Wood. He was not able to southern pine producers for the year. counts were lowered in sympathy with break through our lines and left Most of them were placed in the east the Treasury issue. The stock mar- many dead on the ground. There was and south and specify pine timbers. heavy artillery fighting in the region The wooden programme, said Admirnorth of St. Quentin and in the sec- al Bowles, was launched on a scale

GIVE TUDER A TRIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 27. inscription policy, expresses the built as fast as steel.

tralia will afford Mr. Tuder, leader of the Federal Opposition every reasonable opportunity to test his doctrines regarding voluntarism. Mr. Tuder

WILL PAY HER DEBTS.

Britain will not repudiate her war cellor of the Exchequer, in an open diating its liabilities. I should like at the disposal of the State in this will be more important than to pre-

PLOTTERS ARRESTED.

A despatch received here from Florianopalis. Brazil. says that a large number of German conspirators have been arrested following the discovery of a plot to overthrow the local authorities. All the Germans British War Office, there was nothing were armed. They had been meeting at various times under pretext that On the Macedonian Front—There they were members of a German so-

CONDEMNS SCHEME FOR WOODEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.

The Shipping Board's wooden ship programme was flatly called a failure FIGHTING IN VERDUN SECTOR. light on the cause of the delays in entirely beyond the country's production. The mills in the south have not

delivered lumber one half as fast as was necessary and the western mills (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)- have been almost as slow. Even if Premier Tolman, of New South Wales, the timber supply had been plentiful

To-Day's Messages. 10.00 A.M.

THE SUGAR SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Sir Joseph White Todd and J. Ramthe International Sugar Committee which has just worked out a plan for tions. dividing next year's Cuban crop among the Allies and the United States, discussed the sugar situation here to-day with Food Administrator Hoover. They were en route from immediate and general peace have tro-Germans in a fight over Monte Bel-New York to Cuba. The Allies, they been made known to the Russian Del- luno lost 3 machines. All the British from the east.

RATIONING SWITZERLAND.

agreement to ration Switzerland, and o follow in making shipments. No ship to Switzerland in return for as- basis of a general peace, but the Teu-

CONTROLLING CORN SALES.

CHICAGO, To-day.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Soon after the American railroads war with Austria-Hungary. Within within the Italian lines. The others fall under Government operation at the Russian Empire fighting between beat a hasty retreat. The raiders, noon to-morrow, Director General the revolutionary elements continues however, returned at eleven o'clock McAdoo will issue his first official or- at various points. While the Bolshe- and several more were disposed of. shipments originate, and the common things in Germany are not going in captured. use of terminals. Without anticipa- accordance with the Government's deting wonders under the new plan, offi- sire, is the report that more than cials look forward to a material im- thirty members of the German minorbursement of the roads for the use of The Germans have again endeavoured Bulgaria would hold what she their property, increased wages for to break the French front on the Verallway employees, the financing of dun sector but again have failed. Two

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necessary improvements, and the ately elected. On the Northern Italian dent Wilson is preparing a message to be delivered to Congress soon after Front there has been an abatement in submarine base. it convenes after the holiday recess artillery activity but intensive duels next Thursday. McAdoo to-day made between the Brenta and Plave conhis first public utterance since his ap- tinue. The infantry forces of the pointment last night in a statement belligerents are virtually inactive. An saying that, at least until he has time Austro-German air squadron attempt- tion referendum are 889,000 for, 1,to mature his plans and policies, rail- ing to bomb the Venetian plain towns 072,000 against, including Australian sey Drake, Allied representatives on road operations will be conducted of Treviso and Monte Belluno, suf- forces 23,000 for, and 32,000 against. through existing railroad organizafered the loss of eleven planes in

WAR REVIEW. The terms under which the Teuton-

said, must again depend upon the egates engaged in the peace pour par-Western Hemisphere next year for lers at Brest-Litovsk. The terms have to their bases. their sugar supplies, as lack of ships been set forth in an address by Count makes it impossible to obtain sugar Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister. As in previous Teutonic intimations of what will be required from the Germanic viewpoint to bring about a cessation of hositilities in Belgium was almost laid waste re-The War Trade Board in an an- and eventual peace, the latest terms cently by a terrific explosion of an in the Ministry was carried by a vote nouncement to-day confirmed de- are hedged about by conditions which ammunition train caused by bombs of 384 to 0. spatches from abroad telling of an seemingly are inseparable from the dropped by a British airman, accordstandpoint of the United States and ing to a frontier correspondent to the gave rules of procedure for exporters the Entente Allies. The basic princi- Telegraaf. The machine itself was ples of the peace terms of the Rus- brought down by the aerial pressure. details of the agreement were given, sian revolutionary masses, no annex- Many Germans and a few Belgians, but it is known it fixes the amount ations and no indemnities, the Count the latter engaged in forced labor, of foodstuffs the United States will said he believed could be made the were killed. surances that none of the shipments tonic Allies couldn't bind themselves will be permitted to go through to to these conditions unless a guarantee were given that Russia's Allies would NORTHERN TTALY .-- (By Associ- chance of them being accepted. recognize and fulfil them. Notable ated Press). One of the heaviest air missions in the statement of Count raids the enemy has attempted on this Czernin connected with the concrete front came to grief yesterday, when All trading in corn for delivery in demands of the United States, Britain nearly half of a fleet of twenty-five store by grade alone in Chicago in the and France, as already made known, machines were destroyed. The big month of December was ordered stop- are the questions particularly of the fleet swept over a camp west of ped by the Board of Directors of the rebuilding of Belgium and Serbia, the Treviso at 8 o'clock a.m. yesterday, Board of Trade to-day. A committee return of Alsace-Lorraine to France flying low and discharging machine will be named to-morrow to fix the and the overthrow of the militarist guns. Considerable damage was done. price at which existing contracts will government in Germany and the for- Notwithstanding the surprise, Ital- the Entente Powers have no longer clares. The peace terms are not suffimation in its place of a government ian and British machines were soon any excuse for the continued flourish- cient to lead us to lay down our that can believe (?) the latter demand in the air and engaged the enemy at ing of the sword and that nobody can arms. We must be watchful; it is up his address to Congress calling for ing brought down, six of them falling

ing of traffic equipment, terminals, Chinese, Ukranian forces who are op- just returned says that the scene of etc., and for the retention of the pre- posed to the Bolsheviki have occupied the conflict is covered with wreckage to-day on a British vessel. The memsent officers and employees. The im- several Rumanian divisional head- of the enemy aircraft. One of the mamediate result will be the re-routing quarters on the battle front, disarm- chines brought down was a Dread- whom were saved, said the undersea of traffic over the shortest lines re- ing those of the Rumanians who offer- nought, carrying three persons. All boat halted their ship, stripped her of gardless of the company with whom ed resistance. As an indication that of the men were killed, wounded or everything of value, including brass

HONEST, AT ANY RATE.

aviators over Treviso. 25 enemy ma

chines were attacked and forced to

flee with the loss of eight planes,

ROULERS WRECKED BY BRITISH

The town of Rousselaere (Roulers)

THE GREAT AIR VICTORY.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.

c Allies would be willing to make an while a later squadron of eight Aus-

AMSTERDAM, To-day. provement in the present traffic con- ity Socialist party were arrested in The ideas of King Ferdinand of Bulgestion within a few weeks, but prob- numerous cities on Christmas Eve. garia about annexations are very diflems whose solution must press close This branch of the Socialists has long ferent from those expounded by on the heels of actual transportation desired peace and refused to acquiesce Count Czernin. The Neue Preie Presse

AS USUAL. AMSTERDAM, To-day.

The Berlin papers dilate on the importance of the Brest Litovsk peace negotiations. The Vossiche Zeitung was dispersed with losses. says: "The result so far is an agreement in principle on those questions calculated to form the outlines of future peace. It is of the greatest importance that this fact be noted by the lieved to have been killed in the sink-Russian negotiators themselves. The ing of five Norwegian steamers by most democratic Government in the German submarines, according to a world has thereby given testimony statement issued by the Norwegian that the Central Powers' peace policy Foreign Office and forwarded by the is entirely free of all lust of conquest, all striving after violence." The Tageblatt says: "Even now it is a were the Regin, 1,845 tons; Start, question whether those who are ready 728 tons; Ragna, 1,747 tons; Noirdpol, for peace will overthrow the wall 1,800 tons, and the Spree. erected and continually strengthened by the Chauvinists. Meanwhile, nothing can so contribute to shake the walls of arms as this new public diplomacy." The Vorwaerts says:

ZIL COAST.

BUENOS AFRES, To-day. The newspapers assert that a mysterious vessel was identified as a Gerbetween the opposing lines. man and that it unloaded an immense cargo of heavy cases at Carqueira and BRITISH ATTITUDE TOWARDS Armacae several days later. The steamer returned to Armacae with an teriously smuggled away. Later the ond, that Germany fears the Bolshe

building of additional lines of facili-ties. Before most of these questions enemy. The Germans at one point ing spies. The newspapers say the an be settled special legislation will succeeded in penetrating a French steamer disappeared as mysteriously be necessary, and to urge this Presi- front line trench but were immedias she came and that the Brazilians believe she brought supplies for

> THE AUSTRALIAN REFERENDUM. The latest figures on the Conscrip

aerial battles with British-Italian FRANCE'S POLICY TOWARDS RUS-

PARIS, To-day, its Russian policy by Deputies Moutet. Mistral. Lairell. Margaine and and Italian machines returned safely Sembat. Stephen Pichon, Foreign Minister in renly made a speech dealing with the reply of the Central Powers to Russia. An opposition resolution proposed by Deputy Longuet was voted down by 411 to 90. A resolution approving the Government's declaration and expressing confidence

THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER.

NEW YORK, To-day. The consensus of the editorial onin ion of New York morning newspaper on the peace proposals of the Central Powers is that they are merely a camouflage for Germany and are not in good faith and that they would not ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN have been made were there any

1.00 P. M.

OF COURSE.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The tenor of Austrian comment on the Brest-Litovsk negotiations is that country at present, the staement de-POOLING OF AMERICAN RAILWAYS as set forth by President Wilson in close quarters, eight enemy cars beers' desire for peace.

GREEK SHIP SUNK BY SUB.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, To-day, Seventy members of the crew of the der wiping out competitive conditions viki troops at Harbin, Manchuria, two falling in this attack within the Greek steamer Ionnina, which was and providing for the complete pool- have been defeated in a battle by the Italian lines. An observer who has recently sunk by the crew of a German submarine, arrived at this port bers of the Ionninas' crew, all of of New York. fittings, then sank her with bombs The crew took to the lifeboats and were picked up later by a British ves-

FRENCH OFFICIAL. PARIS, To-day.

The French war office issued the following official statement last night: In the Argonne we repulsed an enemy surprise attack on the right bank of the Meuse. Activity of the artillery VORWAERTS ALONE TRUTHFUL, on both sides continued very lively in the region of Courieres Wood, and Bezonvaux. Northeast of Bezonvaux our batteries caught under their fire an enemy troop concentration which

FIVE NORWEGIANS SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. Thirty Norwegian sailors are be-Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph. The steamers sunk

MORE NOTES FROM TROTZKY.

PETROGRAD, To-day. The delegates of the Central Powers to the peace conference at Brest- have been cured by its use, while in "The German Government will have Litovsk have agreed to a ten day reseriously to consider whether further cess in the peace negotiations, which more or less complete. Price \$1.30 a negotiations are possible on the basis will be resumed in January at a place bottle. of a Russian peace. The programme not yet determined. Leon Trotzky, is framed in such theoretical and ab- the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, is stract terms that a number of con- reported to be drafting a new note to crete points in the contention can't the Entente Allies' Embassies, again stocked with the same, asking them to participate in the peace conference. Trotzky is also GERMAN MYSTERY SHIP OFF BRA- said to be preparing a new message to the peoples of the world. The Russian delegates to the peace conference will Brazilian newspapers received here return to Petrograd on Saturday. An to-day are filled with accounts of armistice is reported to have been movements of a German corsair off reached between the Bolsheviki forthe Brazilian coast a few weeks ago. ces and the troops of General Kaledines at Rostov with a neutral zone

PEACE PROPOSALS.

additional cargo which newspaper ac- 'A statement purporting to give in counts say it is believed she received broad outline the view taken in high from a larger ship out of sight of British political circles of the German land. From Armacae the vessel pro-topeace terms is printed by the Daily ceeded to Calouro, where another por- Express. It says that two things are tion of the cargo was loaded. These known here: First, that Germany ports are not guarded and it is assert- does not want a separate peace with ed that the cargoes landed were mys- Russia but a general peace; and sec-German vessel was sighted close to viki influence, being afraid of its ef-German vessel was sighted close to viki influence, being afraid of its ef-the shore at San Pedro de Aldera, fect on the German working classes. why—get ELLIS'; they're the where two persons are now under ar- A stiff upper lip is the attitude in this best

should use it.

best for 77 years.

SEIZE PRIVATE BANKS.

PETROGRAD, To-day, Soldiers, acting under the orders of Finance Commissioner Menshinsky, to-day surrounded and seized all the private banks in Petrograd, including the branch of the National City Bank

AMERICANS KILLED.

With the American Armies in France.—During a recent moonlight night German aviators dropped bombs near a certain town and two American privates who were in a camp in a wood were killed. A Corporal of the American Engineers was killed and one private was wounded on Christmas Eve, when a German shell dropped near a party of American Engineers working in trenches on a section of the French front.

Police Court.

(Before Judge Morris.) A resident of the Battery, who was arrested last night for drunk and disorderly conduct in his mother's house, was before court to-day, also charged with damaging the door of a neighbour's house and with assaulting a woman neighbour. He was re leased on giving \$50 bonds to appear

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when called upon to answer the as-

sault charge in which the complainant

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The Home left Springdale at .m. yesterday, outward. The Wren not reported since leaving larenville on the 24th inst.

p.m. yesterday, going west.

Train Notes.

Yesterday's outgoing express left lowley at 8.50 a.m. to-day. The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 8.40 a.m. to-day.



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SIDEBOARD CLOTHS-A new lot of extra strong White Cotton Sideboard Cloths, embroidered at each end, trimmed with a strong lace insertion and lace edging. These offer excellent value at d lace edging. These oner extended dir regular price, 55c. Friday, Saturday 49c and Monday

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TURKISH TOWELING-A good heavy pure White Turkish Toweling, 15 inches wide, for hand towels or roller use. This will be foun dequally serviceable. Reg. 22c. value. Friday, Saturday & 19c. Monday, per yard.....

TOILET COVERS-Just a dozen or so of White Honeycomb Toilet Covers, nicely patterned, fringed edge; size 20 x 36; old value. Reg. 26c 30c. each. Friday, Saturday & Monday ... 26c

WHITE TABLE CLOTHS—Excellent value in good White Damask Table Cloths, sizes 54 x 65. Thes are finished with a hemstitched border and would make a nice New Year's Gift for mother. \$1.39 Reg. \$1.60. Friday, Sat. & Monday ... \$1.39

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DIRECTOIRE KNICKERS. shade, with elastic at waist and knee, others with shaped waist band and band at knee. A really serviceable and warm undergarment for the coldest weather. Regular \$1.50 pair. Fri. Sat. and Monday \$1.32

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BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS. These are the better kind, 6 very dainty Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, prettily embroidered and hemstitched, artistically arranged in a very neat gift box, need we say more. Reg. \$1.40 box. Friday, Saturday & Monday, \$1.29

\$1.00 UNDERWEAR FOR 72c .-Yes! these fine ribbed Jersey Vests and Pants are regular Dollar values, but we wish to lighten the quantity before stock taking, hence the big cut in price for this week. Pure White, extra good quality, high or low neck vests; pants knicker or ankle length. Reg. \$1.00 per garment. Fri., Sat. and 72c

LADIES' COLLARS—Up to the Special Sale of and Poplin makes, lace trim-med, others in fine Net, in Cream and White, quite a variety of styles here that will



maid of the house, dainty styles they are, embroidery trimmed. Reg. 17c. each. Friday, Saturday and 13c KNITTED SILK SCARVES. -Handsome silk throw over

Scarves, in shades of Gold Purple, Wine, Tangerine and other becoming and popular shades, fringed silk ends; you have a long season ahead to wear these real comfor scarves. Reg. \$130. Friday, Saturday a n d Monday

LADIES' DRESSING GOWNS .-These come in that Heavy Eider make with large girdle at waist, rolled collar, pocket shades of pink, sky, navy and Drossing Gown that it is Friday, Saturday & \$3.98

Ladies' Silk Dresses.

will Some of the prettiest we have go on sale this week; must clear Reg. out before stock-taking; assorted shades, excellent styles. Here



GLOVES from the Glove House

the utmost for your money; sizes 6 to 10. Reg. 8.50

—A neat combination set in velvet and satin lined case,

handy pocket sizes; perhaps there is somebody whom you overlooked Xmas you could

arriving, but here they are for New Year's Day. In that likeable Tan shade, 1 dome wrist, a fine wool lined glove that any man would wish to own. Dent's best quality. Special, per pair, Fri., \$3.40

MEN'S WOOL GLOVES .- Best quality all wool Gloves for men, pretty greys and mixed heathers, the warmest and heathers, the warmest and best wearing gloves that come into the country. We were very fortunate in securing a special lot at very favourable prices, this lot for instance. Reg. \$1.50 pair. \$1.38



Let the **New Year** see your Windows **Bright and** Cheerful.

Here are Lace Cur tains and Blinds at Reduced Prices.

LACE CURTAINS-24 pairs of best quality Nottingham Lace Curtains, pure White. These are very

WHITE LACE CURTAINS-We have 30 pairs of good-looking White Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long, that we are clearing this week previous to stocktaking at a special price. They come nicely patterned, mostly plain centres and pretty floral ders. Values to \$2.30 pair. Friday, \$1.10

PRETTY CASEMENT CLOTHS-In a faint Cream shade. These materials are closely woven, 45 ins. wide. One particularly good-looking piece took our eye, it has a heavy mesh, lace insertion and lace edging to match; another has a hemstitched edge. Reg. 55c. yard. Friday, Saturday 48C and Monday

Window Blinds.

36 inch Opaque Window Blinds in light and dark greens, mounted on dependable rollers, plain hems; these are fadeless and trustworthy blinds, extra strong; we have 12 doz. left over. Special, each (complete with fittings, Friday, Sat. & Mon. 59c STAIR PADS-Easy tread, round nose Stair Pads, 22 inches wide, well padded. They stay in position and make easy stair climbing. stair carpets and oil cloths. Friday, Sat- 15c urday and Monday, each

LARGE ART SQUARES-Here is something nice for your room New Year's Day: large size Tapesty Squares, size 54 x 78, nicely patterned, pleasing shades; a good serviceable rug for the bed shades; a good solviday, Saturday & \$8.95

HEARTH RUGS—A great run on our Hearth Rugs last week. We have a line of \$6.50 Rugs to-day, SPECIAL SALE OF

Fancy Table Covers. \$6.00 VALUE FOR \$5.35.

Here is an opportunity that you should avail of: full size Tapestry Table Covers, plain or fringed edges in Green, Crimson and other warm tones. these are marked regularly \$6.00. Friday, \$5.35 Saturday and Monday

BOYS' TWEED PANTS-Just a few dozen pairs of Boys' Knicker Pants in striped Tweeds, very neat to fit from 3 to 8 years; strapped at knee. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 78C

Don Something New on New Year's Day

LADIES' WOOL GLOVES. One of the most serviceable gloves you can buy, comes in mixed greys and pretty Heather mixtures, one dome wrist, leather bound. A glove that looks well, and keeps the hand warm even the coldest day that comes. Reg. to 90c. Friday, Satur- 79C CHILDREN'S SPATS. — Extra

long, shaped to go over the knee, 11 to 13, button length, in Navy shade, a splendid spat for the little school goer. We have only the smaller sizes left. Reg. \$1.00 value. Friday, Saturday & 85C CHILDREN'S AND MISSES RUBBERS .- High cut storm

rubbers for little girls and misses, something they must have during winter season; These are dependable quality; we make a special cut for this Friday, Saturday and Monday

Sale. Children's, 4 to 10. 47C



NECKWEAR.—For New Year's TOP SHIRTS.— All over Neg-1 RAGLANS.— Something a man Day we have some real pretty Silk Scarvés, in plain shades, shot effects and others in pretty fancy mixtures, wide end style, easy to tie, easy to fit. Reg. to 70c. Fri. 59c NEW CAPS!-All new Caps in

Light and Medium Tweeds, Silk-lined, latest London shape. If a felt hat is beyond your reach here is satiisfying headwear at a price easy to pay. Reg. \$1.00 Caps. Friday, Saturday and Monday 89C

SAFETY RAZORS. - A few special Safety Razors in oval case, handy size for the kit, best English make, 6 spare blades with each Razor. Some Gift! Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, 52.15 with the turned handle for the city man, good stout walking sticks and everyone of them price cut for Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Special Cut Price on MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS-The Hat that is becoming more and more popular daily. Shades of mixed Greys, Green and Brown, self-conforming shapes, easy fitting, in the best of Felts. The newest shapes are here. Your friends all wear the Soft Felt Hat. Why not you? You'll like

ligee Shirts in Coat Style, weathers, for rain or sleet; short American cuffs, soft these come in fawn shade, plaid lined, best English bosom and laundered neckmake, revere front, strap cuff. Reg. \$20.00. Friday, band and cuffs. True to fit sizes in neat striped patterns; sizes from 14 to 16½. Reg. \$20.00. Friday, saturday & Mon- \$19.00 and Sunday ... \$1.45

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We have a lot of the very newest in Officers Walking Sticks, with leather covered top and wrist strap, others

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HARD FELT HATS-A new hat is almost an essential for for New Year's Day. These come in a shape you will like. Good Black Felt; far better value than you would expect for such a small price. Reg. \$1.40. Friday, Saturday and Mon. \$1.25

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FACE CLOTHS—In fine White Jersey, square shape with Pink or Blue edging. Friday, Satur- 6C

STRONG DUSTERS—In fancy checks, hemmed, extra strong, a permanent duster for the housewife. Friday, Saturday and 11C

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Generous bunches, very suitable for table decorations; nice assort- 60C

ment; per bunch.......60C

Curious Case in Court

Westminster Gazette: Two King's ench judges, sitting as a Divisional ourt, had to decide a case in which he facts were substantially as folows: A and B live together. Each has a dog. One night these two sad dogs went out together and worried the sheep of a farmer, C. doing damage to the extent of £2x A, sued in the County Court, paid £x into court; B had judgment entered against him for £x, C was not content, and appealed to the Divisional Court, claiming judgment for the full amount of £2x against both A and B or a new trial. The argument advanced on C's behalf was "the dogs were joint tortfeasors," who had engaged in a joint adventure, for the full consequences of which each dog owner was fully liable. The Divisional Court supported the view taken by the County Court judge that a reasonable inference was that each dog had done half the damage. There is no presumption in law or fact that the dogs acted jointly.

Nova Scotia Against the Government.

Popular Vote Shows 8,585 Majority Against Union Candidates.

Complete returns of nine of the eleven contested counties in Nova Scotia show a large majority against the Union Government. In Cape Bret-on South, where every voter had two men to vote for, the figures given are those of the highest candidate on each ticket, Union, Liberal and Labor.
The totals for the nine counties

show 27,889 for Union Government candidates, 36,135 against. To the latter are to be added an Opposition majority of 206 in Picton and 133 in Cumberland, thus making a majority of 8,585 against Union in Nova Scotia. The Nova Scotia standing is 5 Unionists, 9 Liberals.

The figures for the nine counties

	For	Against	
	Union.	Union.	
Annapolis-Digby	3,801	3,719	
Antigonish Guysboro	2,041	3,919	
Hants	2,475	2,646	
Inverness	1,869	3,267	
Kings	3,140	2,000	
Lunenburg		4,582	
North Cape Breton		2,329	
South Cape Breton			
Richmond	6.149	10,231	ä
Yarmouth-Clare		3,442	
	27,889	36,135	

Milady's Boudoir.

FACIAL CONTORTIONS.

Girls starting out in social life ometimes cherish the mistaken idea that all sorts of facial gymnastics and contortions are interesting expressions. They wish to have a "speaking countenance," they desire to sparkle and bloom, fascinate and enhance all beholders with the kaleidscopic variety of expressions which they undertake to exhibit upon their

All of which is but affectation, of



very young girl to know this. As she grows older she gives up such foolishness, but sometimes the mischief is done and she has acquired habits of facial expressions that refuse to leave her. She wonders why she has more lines and wrinkles than some of her friends, and in many cases seeks the

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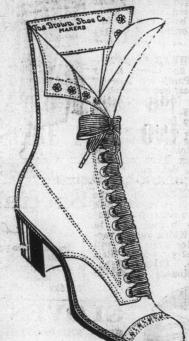
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