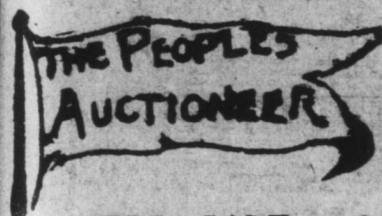


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- 1 Small Candy Furnace with fittings
- 1 Copper Pot—No. 7.
- 1 Peanut Fryer.
- 1 Set Iron Bars.
- 1 Candy Hook—No. 3.
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- 100 Small Tin Candy Trays.
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- 2 Large Marble Slabs.
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- 1 Show Case.
- 50 Wooden Trays.

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**H. J. McDOUGALL, Liquidator,**  
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- 1 Copper Mint Dropper.
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- 1 Improved Candy Furnace with Electric Motor.
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**H. J. McDOUGALL, Liquidator,**  
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**LOST—A Sealskin Bag,** containing purse with money, between Circular Road and East End Post Office, by way of Georgetown and Prescott Street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. dec24.31

**LOST—Thursday, the 18th,** Silver War Service Badge, No. 442. Payee, finder please return same to A. PAYNE, c/o Popo's furniture factory, or 31 Alexander St. dec23.31

**STRAYED—From Kelligrews,** two Head of Young Cattle—one Red Bull and one Black Heifer—with small spot of white on forehead, both have split in tip of right ear. Any person giving information leading to recovery will be rewarded. **AZARIAH HENNESSEY,** Kelligrews. dec26.31

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**WANTED—Several Girls** for light work in Book Binding Department; apply to **MR. HAWKINS,** Dicks & Co.'s Bindery, Duckworth St. dec26.61, eod

**WANTED—A Girl to help** at General Housework; good wages; apply to **MRS. J. BAGGS,** Leslie St. dec26.31

**WANTED—A Good General** Servant; small family; apply to **MRS. BURRIDGE,** 7 Gower Street. dec26.31

**WANTED—A Girl to look** after office while regular girl is on holiday; required immediately for about a week or ten days; experience not necessary; apply **PARSONS,** the Automobile Man, King's Rd. dec25.21

**WANTED—Two Good Messenger** Boys; apply **HENRY BLAIR,** Water Street. dec26.60, t. f.

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**WANTED—A Cook; apply** **MRS. J. B. URQUHART,** 13 Maple Street. dec19.1f

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**WANTED—General Servant;** good home for the right girl. **WYLAN,** 214 top Pleasant Street. dec15.1f

**WANTED—A Girl, for** Military Road Store; apply to **V. E. BEARNS,** Military Road. dec16.1f

**WANTED—Immediately,** a general servant; washing out; good wages; apply **MISS B. MCCARTHY,** "Leslie House," Leslie St. dec16.1f

**WANTED—Children's** Nurse; apply **MRS. GORDON WINTER,** Circular Road. dec12.1f

**WANTED—A Maid for** light housework; apply to **MRS. T. J. FITZPATRICK,** 119 Gower Street. dec15.1f

**WANTED—Lady Stenographer** with some experience; apply by letter to **G. KNOWLING, LTD.,** dec11.1f

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## The Romance of a Marriage.

CHAPTER VIII.

"Of course I will see you home," he says, with quiet decision; "that is, if you will allow me."

Paula says no more, but stands watching him as he packs the fish in the basket, and puts the rods in their cases; all which he does in his slow, not-to-be-hurried manner—a manner which Stancy de Palmer would give all his dearly loved trinkets to acquire; then he looks up.

"I'm ready; but it's an awful pity," and he looks at the stream. "I wish we hadn't met our friend the proprietor; we should have had those lost hours."

"But the trout weren't rising then," says Paula, simply.

He looked at her.

"I wasn't thinking of the trout," he responds, gently. Then, after a pause, "What a jolly day this has been! I shall look back upon this as a day marked with a white stone in my calendar."

"It has been a beautiful day," says Paula, a little hurriedly, for there is a certain tone in his clear, musical voice that lends a subtle significance to his words.

"I wasn't thinking of the weather," she says; "I was thinking—that I shall offend you, and that would be a poor sort of return for your graciousness."

"I am not easily offended," she says, carelessly, but with a little touch of colour in her face and a little uncertainty in her upward glance.

"I was going to say," he begins.

"Not at all easily," she says, with a laugh; "but if you think that you are likely to offend me, perhaps you had better not go on."

"I'll risk it," he says, striding beside her. "I was going to say that fifty times a day I have been blessing the chance that took me trespassing on the Court grounds last night—"

Paula's step grows a little hurried, and her face suddenly takes to itself the hue of the poppy.

"I want to forget last night, please," she says, quickly, catching her red underlip with her teeth.

"I do not," he says. "Why should you? After all, there was no harm. Forget it! Why, if I had not gone, perhaps I should never have seen you."

"Very likely not," she says, trying to speak carelessly.

"I might have gone away—very likely should—to-day," he continues, with the tone of one contemplating a narrowly escaped calamity, "and so missed all these happy hours. Of course it was nothing to you."

"It will be if my sister hears of it," says Paula, significantly. "I am not likely to forget it, if she should hear of it."

He smiles.

"It was the best waltz I ever had in my life," he says. "I sat up at the inn thinking of it for hours, and wondering whether I dared avail myself of the invitation I had drawn from you, and call upon your brother this morning."

Bob was very glad to see you," says Paula, weakly.

"And when I came," he goes on, disregarding her interruption, "and you were so silent, I feared that you had not forgiven me."

"I don't know that I have now," she says, with an attempt at a smile.

"I think you have," he says, not conceitedly, but with frank candour. "I don't think you could be unforgiving if you tried."

"Wait until I am thrown off the drag to-morrow!"

"Ah, to-morrow!" he says, with a little, soft sigh. "I shall have to-morrow, at least. I owe this to Mr. Palmer—I like Mr. Palmer; I could find it in my heart even to like Mr. Stancy. Yes, I shall to-morrow. You will come? You will not back out?"

Paula shakes her head.

"Do not," he says, eagerly, imploringly. "If you do, I shall think that you have really not forgiven me. You will come, will you not?"

They have reached the gate by this time, and he stands with his hand upon it—his handsome head bent, so that he may look into her eyes, half-shaded from his ardent gaze by the old straw hat.

"Give me your promise," he says. "I am half afraid that you do not mean it. Say, 'I will come,' Miss Paula."

Paula looks up—her eyes feel as heavy as lead, her heart beats; why, she knows not—looks up half-impatient and angry at the strange shyness that has come upon her.

"Well," she says, "I will come."

"Thanks!" he exclaims in a low voice, as humbly grateful as if she had given him a fortune. "Thanks! Now I can go and be happy! Good-bye," and he holds out his hand.

Paula gives him her hand; and as his own closes over it with a firm, warm clasp, the novel shyness comes upon her again, and her eyes, usually so ready with their frank regard, fall again, downcast and heavy.

It is only for a moment, however. With an effort she raises her eyes and smiles.

"Good-bye!" she says. "But will you not come in?"

He hesitates, looks wistfully at the open door, then shakes his head.

"No," he says; "I feel that I ought not to intrude again so soon."

But he walks to the door with her, and puts down the fishing-basket and her rod. Then, raising his hat, he says good-bye once more, and leaves her.

Paula stands looking after him for a minute or two, watching the tall, graceful figure descending the hill—scarcely watching, for there is a dreamy, self-wondering expression in her dark eyes: a look almost of fear, as one who had suddenly crossed a boundary dividing a familiar country and passed into a strange land.

He had gone; his voice had died away some minutes ago, and yet it seemed to be still ringing in her ears. The look of his ardent, imploring eyes still remained with her; the very touch of his strong, white hand lingered in a subtle kind of way upon her arm.

She raised it and looked at it half-unconsciously; then with an effort roused herself, and with the flush still

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on her face entered the house. As she did so, the sound of "Poor Tom Bowling," whistled slowly, reached her ears, and with a laugh she drew herself upright and prepared for the coming storm, knowing well that when Bob whistled "Poor Tom Bowling" there had been what he called "a kick-up."

Tossing her hat on the umbrella-stand, and making a futile attempt to smooth the ruffled hair, she opened the door of a small room which was known as Bob's den, and in which he generally sought refuge when the aforesaid "kick-up" occurred.

The den was full of smoke, amidst which Bob sat, cleaning his gun and whistling gravely between the puffs of his old brier.

"Hallo, Paula!" he exclaimed, looking up and nodding warningly. "You've got back, have you? Well, you are in for it, young lady, I can tell you!"

"Am I?" says Paula, smiling bravely, not to say defiantly. "What's the matter?"

"Murder—bigamy—arson! There's the deuce to pay. Young women who walk about with strange young men, alone and unattended, are lost to all sense of decency—at least, as Alice says, and she should know."

"I like that! Didn't you send me yourself?"

"True, my child; but I didn't tell you to stay out all day," retorted Bob, placidly.

Paula flushed.

"We've been up to the Court, Bob."

"All right; don't plead to me, I'm no use. The judge is sitting in the next room, waiting to pass sentence. I've had it warm enough; now you can go and take your share."

"Oh, nonsense!" with a toss of the head, but with a comically apprehensive look; for if there is one thing Paula detests more than another it is one of Alice's softly, sweetly uttered invectives.

"All right, we are very brave, we are, not to say cheeky," remarked Bob, incredulously, not to be taken in by any affectation of bravado. "There, go on and get it over, and let's have dinner in peace, if you can manage it."

"Oh, nonsense," says Paula again, but a little more faintly, as a soft voice, with a remarkably clear tone, called out:

"Pauline!"

"Well!" said Paula, opening the parlour door, but starting a little as her eyes met Alice's blue ones, smiling with sweet leniency, instead of glistening with cold anger and contempt.

"Well?"

"My dear Paula, I think that expression would have come most fittingly from me," is the quiet retort.

"Where have you been?"

"To the river—fishing," replies Paula, still suspicious of the sweet amiability.

"Fishing? And with a strange gentleman—a chance acquaintance! My dear Paula—" and she smiles.

Paula stands thunderstruck and silent. What does it mean?

"I could scarcely credit Bob when he told me," goes on Alice; leaning back in the easy-chair, and looking over her novel with half-closed eyes. "Really, you ought to be more careful, dear! As to Bob, his carelessness is simply shameful! I was awfully annoyed with him. It is astonishing to me how a man can live in the world and be so ignorant of the commonest of the conveniences. It was all Bob's fault—"

"No, it wasn't," says Paula, going to the glass and smoothing her hair. "I need not have gone. It was rather hard on Bob to blame him. Why don't you serve me the same? I don't understand," and she turns to look at the delicate face with a little puzzled laugh.

The blue eyes close for a moment, and a smile that is very nearly one of amused contempt, curves the perfect lips.

"I ought to be very angry, I know," she says, "but I'm sure you didn't mean to do anything wrong—"

"Wrong!" and up rushes the warm blood.

"There, there; don't get into a passion. Foolish, if you like it better. It was girlish, of course. Quite the most girlish thing to do; but never mind; I suppose Sir Herrick is a gentleman, and understood—"

Paula laughs, amused at the condescending supposition as to Sir Herrick's claim to gentility.

"Yes, I think he is a gentleman," she says, sarcastically.

Alice looks at her curiously, still smiling.

"Well, tell me all about him. It was so strange his coming. I can't think how he came to call. Can you?"

Paula turns away, smitten with a sudden sense of guilt.

"And was he nice and agreeable?"

"Yes," shortly.

"Really nice?"

Paula laughs.

"One would think he was a sponge-cake or piece of toffee," she says, impatiently. "What do you mean by 'nice'?"

Usually this would have provoked a withering retort from the delicately curved lips, but it is met with a smiling:

"How silly you are, Paula! You know what I mean. Was he attentive? What did he talk about?"

Paula laughs right out.

Attentive? Oh, yes. He didn't let me help him over the stile, or hold his gloves, or light his cigarettes. What did he talk about? The weather. What else does anyone talk about in England? What absurd questions you ask, Alice!"

"Well, don't be angry, my dear Paula. Never mind; I don't want to bother you. But he really is Sir Herrick Powis?"

(To be continued.)

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**An Awkward Moment.**

A quiet and retiring citizen occupied a seat near the door of a crowded car, when a stout woman entered. Having no newspaper behind which to hide, he was subjugated by her glittering eye.

He rose and offered his place to her. Seating herself—without thanking him—she exclaimed in tones that reached to the farthest ends of the car:

"What do you want to stand up there for? Come here and sit on my lap!"

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"I ought to be very angry, I know," she says, "but I'm sure you didn't mean to do anything wrong—"

"Wrong!" and up rushes the warm blood.

"There, there; don't get into a passion. Foolish, if you like it better. It was girlish, of course. Quite the most girlish thing to do; but never mind; I suppose Sir Herrick is a gentleman, and understood—"

Paula laughs, amused at the condescending supposition as to Sir Herrick's claim to gentility.

"Yes, I think he is a gentleman," she says, sarcastically.

Alice looks at her curiously, still smiling.

"Well, tell me all about him. It was so strange his coming. I can't think how he came to call. Can you?"

Paula turns away, smitten with a sudden sense of guilt.

"And was he nice and agreeable?"

"Yes," shortly.

"Really nice?"

Paula laughs.

"One would think he was a sponge-cake or piece of toffee," she says, impatiently. "What do you mean by 'nice'?"

Usually this would have provoked a withering retort from the delicately curved lips, but it is met with a smiling:

"How silly you are, Paula! You know what I mean. Was he attentive? What did he talk about?"

Paula laughs right out.

Attentive? Oh, yes. He didn't let me help him over the stile, or hold his gloves, or light his cigarettes. What did he talk about? The weather. What else does anyone talk about in England? What absurd questions you ask, Alice!"

"Well, don't be angry, my dear Paula. Never mind; I don't want to bother you. But he really is Sir Herrick Powis?"

(To be continued.)

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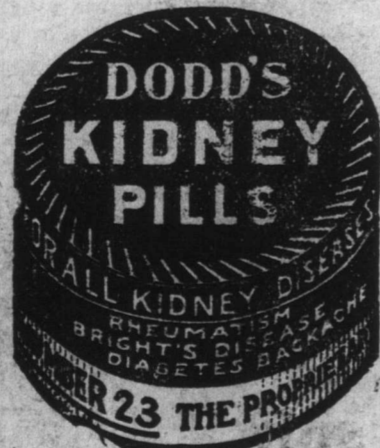
has informed Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio that he would not tolerate the landing of the D'Annunzio's troops at Zara, adding that the only way to save Italy was to accept the Government's proposals.

### TREATMENT CUT OFF.

GENEVA, Dec. 25. The retreat of General Denikine's volunteers has been completely severed, according to a Bucharest despatch. Their only recourse, the despatch adds, is to seek refuge in Roumania.

### CHRISTMAS IN PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 25. Paris celebrated her first peace Christmas to-day with great animation and enthusiasm. Great crowds thronged the churches and theatres. The boulevards and principal streets of the capital were filled all night with



celebrators, and popular restaurants were carried by storm.

### BACK IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 25. James O'Grady, who has been conferring in Copenhagen as representative of Great Britain with Maxim Litvinoff, Bolshevik representative, with regard to exchange of prisoners, has returned to London. His purpose is to confer with the foreign office here.

### GERMANY ADDRESSES ABSENT SOLDIERS.

BERLIN, Dec. 25. On the occasion of Christmas, the German Government addressed to its citizens who are prisoners of war, the salutation of the Fatherland, begging them to have confidence in it and to support their sufferings for a short time until they can be returned to their native land.

### BELGIAN GOVERNMENT STRONG.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 25. A discussion of the Government policy in the Chamber of Deputies to-day was followed by a vote of confidence in the Ministry, 126 to 6. There were 19 members absent.

### PUNISHMENT DESERVED.

AMIENS, Dec. 25. A court martial has sentenced the German officer, Robert Rotkiltm, administrator of mines at Karlsruhe, to ten years imprisonment, fifteen years of exile and a fine of ten million francs, upon his conviction of the charge of organizing pillage in Eastern France. It was testified at this trial that he collected machinery and other material from the factories and blew it up on November, 1918. His two brothers were given similar sentences by default.

### RETURNS TO PRIVATE OWNERSHIP IN MARCH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. President Wilson last night announced he would return the railroads to private ownership on March first. The President also announced that railway express companies would be returned at the same time.

### WILL SETTLE FIUME QUESTION.

ROME, Dec. 24. Premier Nitti informed the Council of Ministers yesterday that he would leave on Thursday evening for Paris and would return only after having obtained definite settlement of Fiume and Adriatic question.

### MEXICO WILL PAY.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 24. Payment of Mexico's Foreign debts will be resumed after July 1, according to the promise of Louis Cabriera, Minister of Finance in President Carranza's cabinet.

### CLEMENCEAU RECEIVES VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

PARIS, Dec. 24. The Chamber of Deputies to-day voted confidence in the Government by 458 to 71. The vote which carried approval of Premier Clemenceau's program was taken after the chamber had listened to Premier's declaration on the determination of the Allies to crush Bolshevism, his confidence in Anglo-Franco American pacts, his prediction of the solution of the Fiume problem, and his understanding with Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain.

### FRANCE'S INDUSTRIAL SITUATION.

VALENCIENNES, Dec. 24. France's steel and iron industries, virtually cut in half by the war's ravages, is faced by what the engineers estimate to be an eight to ten year task of reconstruction. Details of the problem were related to-day to a correspondent of the Associated Press who is visiting the devastated regions of France by special government disposition.

### ITALIANS DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS.

ROME, Dec. 24. General Badoglio, Italian chief of

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"For several years I have been a great sufferer from indigestion and stomach trouble. My appetite was very poor and I had to simply force down every mouthful I ate, and this would sour and ferment, gas would form and I would bloat something awful. I would have the worst sort of headaches and such dizzy spells it was all I could do to keep from fainting. I seldom ate any breakfast at all, for if I did manage to force down a little something I would become terribly nauseated and feel perfectly miserable. I was extremely nervous and could get but little sleep and would get up in the morning with an awful bad taste in my mouth and feeling completely tired out."

"I had been reading a great deal in the newspapers about the benefit others were receiving from Tanlac and as some of the statements described conditions similar to mine I decided to try it. I did not seem to get very much benefit from the first two bottles, but I continued taking it, and soon began to feel a great deal better. My appetite improved, and my food quit souring, and pretty soon I was not troubled at all with gas. I have not had a headache or dizzy spell since I finished the second bottle of Tanlac. I am still taking it and am sure in a short while I will be entirely over all my troubles. As it is, I sleep the now and get up in the morning feeling like doing a good day's work, and never get tired like I used to. Tanlac has done me a great deal of good and I am more than pleased to be able to make known publicly what it has done for me."

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staff, arrived here yesterday from Fiume and talked with Premier Nitti and King Victor Emmanuel. Later the Premier had a long interview with the King and called a meeting of the Council of Ministers which for three hours discussed the Fiume situation and also international questions in connection with the approaching visit of Signor Nitti to Paris. It is believed Fiume and the Adriatic questions will reach definite solution at the Paris conference.

### COAL SHORTAGE IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 24. The coal situation in numerous cities of Germany continues to grow worse. In Düsseldorf the surface street car lines and transportation on the river will cease entirely before Christmas and New Year in order to enable light and heat plants to operate.

### TO RAISE THE LUSITANIA.

CORK, Dec. 24. A firm of divers has been prospecting the position of the sunken Lusitania for some weeks past with the idea of salvaging from her valuables worth several thousand pounds. The intention is to start the project early in the New Year. An attempt will then be made to raise the vessel.

Sir James Barrie is endeavouring to become reconciled to the idea of making the speech that is necessitated by his election as Lord Rector of St. Andrew's University. It is the one thing above all others that he hates doing. Sir James is modestly personified. He lives a quiet, thoughtful life in the Adelphi. Only a few friends call upon him. His only recreations are conversation with them—not too much of it—and a game of billiards. The great dramatist is not idle. He keeps on writing plays for the mere pleasure of writing, and because he cannot help it.

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## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

WHAT DO YOU LOUD PEDAL!

Do you put the loud pedal on your annoyances?  
A neighbor of ours was walking home from the station with his wife a few paces in front of me.  
He was carrying a suit case and a bag. He stopped to shift his burden and as I passed them I could not help hearing him say, "Why on earth didn't you take a trunk instead of all this stuff? It spoils the whole trip, having to lug stuff round like this—takes all the pleasure and all the good out of it for me."

His Brow Was Still Dark.  
Later when they passed my house I could see that his brow was still dark.

And a night or two ago when they dropped in to tell me about the trip, after his wife had told what beautiful rooms they had had and what splendid food and how much it had cost, he broke in with the fact that it ought to have been a good place, it was so "confounded hard to get to." "We had to start at seven in the morning," he said, "and change trains, and the train was two hours late, and we had to sit round one of those miserable little stations and twist our thumbs all that time."

He Never Emphasizes His Pleasures So.

The two bags to be carried a half mile, and the two hour wait for the train seemed to be the biggest features of his trip to that man. His instinct was to talk about them and fuss about them and to blame his wife for them and make her feel guilty over them. He would never

think of putting half the emphasis on as many hours of pleasure. That is, I think, more a masculine than a feminine habit. Women are so busy smoothing out annoyances for others and feeling guilty over those that they can't smooth out that they don't have time to fret over their own annoyances.

Even Croesus Couldn't Stop the Rain.  
They come to take them as a matter of course,—which they are. I suppose there may be a few privileged beings in this world who, by means of money and power, manage to have the majority of annoyances smoothed out of their way, but there must be some inevitable annoyances even for them,—as for instance, the weather which even money cannot control.

And for the rest of us, every day must bring its small annoyances and inconveniences. If you want to spoff your days you can do it very simply,—just put the loud pedal on all annoyances, concentrate upon them, assure yourself that they spoil all your pleasure in the day, and you will find that they do.

### The Bubble Burst.

Young Tom was spending Christmas in the country and had been invited to the beautiful home of a sweet young thing named Agnes.

"What a charming place!" he said enthusiastically, to Agnes' proud parents. "Does it go as far as those woods over there?"

"It does," remarked the somewhat unsympathetic father.

"Ah," said Tom, still cheerily, "and to that old stone wall over there, sir?"  
"It does," came the gruff answer; "and it goes as far as the river on the south, and to the main road on the north."

"Beautiful!" put in Tom.  
"Yes," went on the old man, "but it doesn't go with Agnes!"  
Then Tom faded peacefully from view.

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HE WAS A DECENT GUY.  
I'd rather have it said of me. When this old journey's through, that on my way I'd tried to be. A friend to all I knew, than have it said I gathered gold. And then have voices fall because they knew when that was told. They'd really said it all. I'll gladly pass along my way. When comes my time to die, if all who knew me here shall say: "He was a decent guy!"

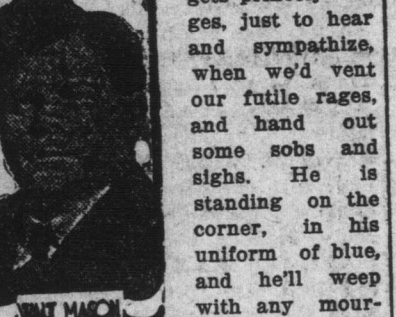
I've heard men speak beside their dead. I've stood in many a room and noted what is often said. By mourners in the gloom. I've heard high-sounding words of grief. From many a polished tongue. And stammered phrases of belief. Which from the heart were wrung. And I shall gladly journey on. To where men's spirits fly, if some shall say when I am gone: "He was a decent guy!"

It's hard to think up things to say when death is at the door. And speechless many turn away whose tongues were glib before. Yet in the homely words of men true meaning may be found, while praises which the master's pen may be but empty sound. So I shall feel my life worth while if friends shall testify. And say of me in simple style: "He was a decent guy!"

In the Days of Repys.  
Thanks to Pepys, we know something definite about Christmas weather in the past. On Christmas Eve, 1668, he wrote in his diary: "At night home to supper, and it being now very cold, and in hopes of a frost, I begin this night to put on a waistcoat, it being the first winter in my whole memory that ever I staid till this day before I did so."

On Christmas Day, in 1667, he wrote: "Drank some burnt wine at the Rose Tavern door, while the constables came, and two or three Bellmen went by, it being a fine bright moonshine morning, and so home round the city, and stopped and dropped money at five or six places, which I was willing so to do, it being Christmas."

### THE COP.



Oh, the cop gets princely wages, just to hear and sympathize, when we'd vent our futile rages, and hand out some sobs and sighs. He is standing on the corner, in his uniform of blue, and he'll weep with any mourner who would raise a howdydo. Tell your troubles to the copper, an attentive ear he lends; it's immoral and improper if you spring them on your friends. We have all our little sorrows, in each breast some sorrows lodge; and no man of wisdom borrows any trouble he can dodge; so when you are seen approaching with fresh grievances supplied, I don't need a lot of coaching ere I run away and hide. Tell your trouble to the peeler, he will fatten on your wall; he will list to every spindler, as he leans against the jail; oh, he leans against the prison, and he teeters on his toes, and a princely wage is his'n, just because he hears your woes. All your griefs are old and hoary, and of weariness they're full; go and tell your dismal story to the nearest harness bull.

### The Kaiser's Trial.

(Morning Chronicle.)  
The London Chronicle is authority for the statement that the Government is steadily proceeding with its plans for bringing the ex-Kaiser to trial. It is probable that a formal application to the Dutch Government for the surrender of the ex-Kaiser will be made when the ratifications of the Peace Treaty by three of the Great Powers have been deposited. There are two alternative indictments on which William II. can be arraigned before an international tribunal. He can be tried on the charge of responsibility for the war, or on various charges for breaches of the laws of war.

It is probable, the London Chronicle learns, that the Government will proceed with the latter of these two courses, and so avoid the possibility of an interminable historical discussion with regard to the actual responsibility for the opening of hostilities. Holland is at present de facto the custodian of the ex-Kaiser. There is no doubt that the legal advisers of the Netherlands Government have been consulted on the delicate questions involved, but their findings are not known. Chief among the many difficulties to be guarded against in the matter is any appearance of bullying a small and friendly Power, which would naturally be the worst possible start-off for the League of Nations.

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### Bubonic Plague in Argentine.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 15.—The bubonic plague is reported to have attained grave proportions at Las Rosas, Santa Fe Province, where the business houses have been ordered closed for forty-eight hours owing to the bad hygienic conditions. Several deaths with no medical assistance are said to have occurred at Las Rosas.  
The sanitary committee has asked for help and the national department of hygiene has begun a war on the rats infesting grain warehouses.

### Hard on the Plumber.

"Conscription has, maybe, saved the country," growled the Tommie, "but what I object to is the company it drives a man into. I'm a plumber by trade and an honest workman, yet of such professionals as a lawyer, a minister and an auctioneer." "Not a bad selection at that, Bill," remarked his friends. "Oh, maybe not in a way; but when the minister and the lawyer start an argument on Egyptian law in the middle of the night, across half a dozen beds, what chance has even a plumber of stopping the gas-leak?"

Yours truly,  
ERNEST LEVEILLE,  
216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal,  
Feb. 14, 1908.



**Evening Telegram**

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor  
C. T. JAMES, Editor  
Friday, December 26, 1919.

**Philanthropy.**

The magnificent gift donated by the Oil King, John D. Rockefeller, as a Christmas present to be used for the benefit of mankind, is without parallel or equal in the history of individual giving. One hundred million dollars is an imperial sum, though the revenues of the man who made the Standard Oil Company can stand even this financial strain. Realizing how much the world owes to education and to hygiene, the oil magnate has stipulated only that one half of this huge donation shall be devoted to the cause of education for the purpose of raising the salaries of college professors; the other to be used in combatting disease, through improvements in medicine, public health administration and further scientific research into the pathology of diseases. The longer men study conditions the more they are convinced that education and the public health are the two main supports of communities and nations, and realizing that wealth can materially improve the social as well as the physical side of living, the captains of industry are discovering that money can be put to no better use than in promoting the mental development of the generation, and creating a sound mind in a sound body. Rockefeller's beneficence in the present instance is not confined solely to the United States, but with true philanthropy he has given the Board of Administration permission, should they so decide, to apply any part of this gift toward the promotion of educational and medicinal improvement in Canada and falling in line with this suggestion the President of the Rockefeller Foundation announces that the trustees of the gift will be asked to set aside the sum of five million dollars for Canada's benefit. With this present donation the public gifts of John D. Rockefeller are said to approximate a total of four hundred and fifty million dollars. Soulless corporations, sometimes do open their hearts, and the royal gift of John D. Rockefeller, if used properly and applied to the cause of education and medicine in the spirit in which it is given, will tend to be of incalculable benefit to humanity, and will bring blessings upon the head of the donor from generations yet to come.

**Serenaded by S. A. Band**

Yesterday the Salvation Army Bands, Nos. 1 and 2 made the customary Xmas calls at the homes of their friends. No. 2 Band called at the Government House and were graciously received by the Governor, Sir Michael Cashin, Sir John Crosbie, Hon. Tasker Cook, Hon. W. W. Halfyard and other prominent citizens were called on, and refreshments partaken of; a number of substantial gifts were also received.

C. L. B. Grand Concert, New Year's Night, Methodist College Hall. Tickets: Reserved Seats, 75c, for sale at Gray & Goodland's; general admission, 50c. Home Made Candy for sale. Doors open at 7; Concert commences at 8.15.—dec26,11

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

**Christmas Services.**

**ST. MARY THE VIRGIN.**

The Christmas Day services at this church were bright and redolent of the spirit of the season. The decorations were simple, light standards, reading desks, lectern, pulpit, and altar being festooned with evergreen and holly berries. Behind the altar the word Emmanuel was superimposed on the cross, while dependent from centre of the Chancel, was a splendidly illuminated star. The services were exceedingly hearty and well attended, the singing being of an exceptionally high order, the veteran organist, Mr. G. B. Lloyd and his capable choir, having spent a great deal of time in practicing for the occasion, the rendition of the anthem and hymns being splendidly performed, and the whole congregation joined in all the tunes being old favorites. The Rector, Rev. A. B. S. Stirling, preached an appropriate sermon at the morning services. At the five o'clock service the choir sang a choice selection of Carols. The collections for the day were devoted to the relief of the poor.

**ST. THOMAS'S.**

The Christmas services at St. Thomas's Church were very largely attended. There was a midnight celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the Quiddi Vidit Church which was attended by many from the city. Rev. Dr. Jones officiated. At 6.30 yesterday morning, Rev. A. Clayton celebrated, assisted by the Rev. C. A. Moulton, and the Rector, a large number of communicants were present. At 8 o'clock the service was choral, Smarts setting in E flat being used. Rev. C. A. Moulton was celebrant. Rev. Canon Bolt was the preacher at matins, which was followed by communion for the aged. The carols will be repeated Sunday night. The programme this year was a most attractive one. The soloists were Miss Ellis, Miss Edwards, Miss Jones and Mr. Hammond.

**MIDNIGHT MASS AT R. C. CATHEDRAL.**

A vast congregation of people attended midnight mass at the R. C. Cathedral on Christmas Eve. The high altar was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreen and lit up with thousands of candles and colored lights. From the corner of the transept and nave four festoons of green in graceful curves met at the point of the large centre-piece in the ceiling and greatly enhanced the beauty of the decorations. Electric bulbs outlined the noble proportions of the grand altar, the star of Bethlehem, the word JESUS and the Cross surmounting it all being each brilliantly depicted in letters of light. High Mass was sung by His Grace Archbishop Roche assisted by his priests, white-robed. Dr. Greene was master of ceremonies.

The choir under the direction of Professor Charles Hutton rendered impressively the choice musical programme. The Adeste Fideles, (after Novello) being particularly entrancing as the words of this most beautiful Christmas hymn sent forth their invitation to adore "Christ the Lord." A guard of honor from the Catholic Cadet Corps was present at the consecration and presented arms. After mass the C.C.C. band, seated behind the high altar, rendered the Hallelujah chorus.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**

A large number of worshippers attended the Christmas services at the Congregational Church. Rev. T. B. Darby of the Methodist Home occupied the pulpit and delivered an eloquent and impressive sermon, appropriate to the season. The choir rendered several anthems in a masterly manner, and the solo by Miss Langmead was probably the best ever produced by this talented young lady in the church before. Her full rich voice was heard to good advantage and was very favorably commented on by those present.

On Sunday night the Christmas music will be repeated, when a quartette will be included in the singing. Owing to the illness of the organist, Miss Jessie Barnes, Mr. Roy Kendall very kindly presided for the occasion, and performed the duties of organist most acceptably.

**Sordello's Crew Back.**

The crew of the schooner Sordello, which went ashore from the tug Ingraham and went ashore at Rocky Cove a few days ago, returned to the city yesterday afternoon. The Sordello struck on a rock a short distance from the land, and for eight hours the members of the crew had to stand by the seas running over the deck and the temperature very low. The weather moderated at the end of this time and they succeeded in getting to land. The captain's nautical instruments were saved. The Sordello is now resting almost upright on the rocks, and as the ice is already forming solidly around her the possibility that she will remain there for the winter undamaged is bright. In the spring she will be redocked on the high tides.

**Schooner's Trying Time.**

Yesterday afternoon the schr. Harry and Vernie, belonging to Burn, arrived in port after a very trying time. About twenty days ago the vessel left Burn for Change Islands to load codfish, and being caught in the storms that prevailed was driven to sea. Four times she made the land, only to succeed yesterday in making port. Only by good management and capable navigation did the vessel come through without serious damage.

**Xmas Dinner at Jensen.**

The Thursday Wanderers Club was to have entertained the boys of Jensen Camp this afternoon with the annual Xmas dinner, as begun last year. About three weeks ago the Club raised the sum of six hundred dollars by a sale of work, and with this amount comforts of various kinds will be extended to the Jensen Camp boys. The bad weather may have the effect of deranging the plans.

**Crew was Marooned.**

Capt. Rose, of the Ingraham, tells of the rescue of the crew of the motor schooner F. P. U. The schooner went ashore at nine o'clock in Saturday night's storm and the men had to cling to the rigging from that hour until four the next morning. This was at Woody Island, Rocky Bay, Hamilton Sound, and the people of Ladle Cove, seeing the men on the island, they having in the meantime landed, phoned to Musgrave, where the captain of the Sulu was acquainted of the fact. Proceeding to Woody Island he arrived at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon and took off the marooned men. All of them were severely frost-bitten.

**Obituary.**

**MRS. JAMES CROFT.**  
On 15th December, Aquaforte lost one of its most esteemed residents in the person of Mrs. Jas. Croft, who passed peacefully out of this life to the life immortal. The deceased was of an amiable and gentle nature and ever had a kind word for all with whom she came in contact. She leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. Martin, of Boston; four sons, Benjamin, George and William at home in Aquaforte, and Bernard, master mariner, sailing out of Boston, to all of whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

**McMurdo's Store News.**

FRIDAY, Dec. 26, '19.  
We have had many requests during the last couple of weeks for Pond Cream which for the moment we were unable to fill—indeed these goods, ordered betimes, were so long on the road, that it seemed as if they would never come to hand. But for once the event was better than our fears and to-day we are able to announce the arrival of a good sized shipment of these popular complexion creams. Pond's Cold Cream and Vanishing Cream are in the front rank as a night and day cream respectively, and many people will use no other when these are to be had. To such, and to others, we would say, "Come along, they're for you!" Price (each) 80c. a pot.

**Coastal Boats.**

F. H. ELIAS & CO.  
Tug Ingraham arrived in port at 6.30 p.m. yesterday.

**GOVERNMENT.**

S.S. Fortuna left at 3.30 p.m. on the 24th, going to North Sydney.

S. S. Prospero sails on Tuesday next, having arrived on Xmas Eve morning.

**REIDS'**

Argyle, Gloucester not reported. Clyde left Westville on the 22nd, going to Lewisport. Dundee left Herring Neck on the 23rd, coming to Port Union. Home at Lewisport. Kyle left Humbermouth at 4.30 p.m. on the 24th, going to North Sydney. Meigs at St. John's. Petrel arrived at Clarendville at 6.40 p.m. yesterday. Sagons arrived at Humbermouth at 4.30 p.m. on the 24th, taking up the Ethie's route.

**Shipping Notes.**

S. S. Rosalind is expected to sail Sunday next for New York via Halifax.

S. J. A. McKee sailed yesterday morning for Clarendville.

Schooner Gladys Street has cleared from Catalina for Gibraltar with 4000 qts codfish from P. Templeman.

Schooner Daniala, with 3500 qts codfish, from R. D. McRae & Co. has cleared from Hr. Grace for Gibraltar.

Schooner Winifred Lee has arrived at Marytown from Lisbon via Trepassey, salt laden to Baffet & Co.

Schooner Union Jack sailed from Little Bay Island for Gibraltar with 5742 qts Labrador fish, shipped by Strong & Murrell.

**From Cape Race.**

CAPE RACE, To-Day.  
Wind E.N.E., blowing a gale with snow; nothing sighted. Bar. 29.18, ther. 30.

Stafford's GINGER WINE for sale in each end; at J. J. St. John's, Duckworth St., and U. Gosse, Plymouth Road.—dec20,11

OPORTO STOCKS.—Stocks (ind.), this week, 49.287, last week 49.3172. Consumption, this week, 6.985; last week, 6.985. Outside—Russell Lake, Bealcho, Wae, Y. King.

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**Perished in Blizzard.**

"John Miles, aged 40, married, supposed perished in blizzard Saturday afternoon last while in woods for fuel search parties were out yesterday and to-day but no trace of body so far has been found."

**Latest From Sordello.**

Capt. Rose, of the tug Ingraham, brings the latest news from the schooner Sordello, which went ashore at Rocky Hr. The Sordello was not being towed by the Ingraham at the time of the accident, but was caught in the ice and carried onto the rocks. The presence of so much slob-ice prevented a rope being attached to the ship, but the Ingraham stood by until it was seen that the crew could land safely. She then proceeded to Seldom Come By.

**Personal Mention.**

Mr. David Johnston local representative of the "Sun Life" is leaving by the Rosalind to attend the company's annual convention at Montreal.

Messrs. R. Burnham and F. Lodge, of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Bell Island, are spending Xmas in town.

Mr. J. M. Greene, of the D.I.S. Co., Bell Island, came in from there on Xmas Eve to spend the festive season with city friends.

Lord Morris, ex-Premier of Newfoundland, was the guest of the Oxford University Colonial Club last week, at their first annual re-union since the war.—"Canada," London.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place very quietly this month, between James Young, D.S.O., M.D., F.R.C.S.E., of 29, Manor Place, Edinburgh, and Eva, widow of G. Harvey D. Webb, Captain, R.A.M.C. (T.), and daughter of the late Mr. Campbell Macpherson, of St. John's, Nfld.—"Canada," London.

According to a London despatch of the 12th inst., Sir Edgar Bowring, High Commissioner for Newfoundland, left on Friday last for Paris, to sign the protocol of the peace treaty. The High Commissioners for Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa also went to Paris the same day, and their signatures were appended on Saturday.

**Here and There.**

CALENDARS.—We thank Messrs. Marshall Bros., and Arthur T. Wood, Ltd., for calendars of 1920.

BROWN CANVAS SHOES, with rubber soles for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, at BOW-RING'S.—dec23,31

IMPROVING.—The many friends of Mr. Robert Spry will be pleased to hear that he is slowly recovering from a serious attack of illness from which he has been suffering the past five weeks, and hopes shortly to be at his post of duty once again.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.—We have just received a few High Grade Tailored Men's Overcoats. G. KNOWLING, LTD. dec26,4,10d

**RAILWAY LINE CLEARED.**

The express trains are now running on time. The line from here to Port aux Basques has been cleared during the week, though the present snowfall may have the effect of again blocking the track.

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FISHCARRIERS TIED UP.—It is thought that the vessels Esther Hankinson and Novelty, now at Fogo, will have to remain there until spring, as the harbors to the northward are nearly all frozen over. The Union Jack is at Little Bay and may also be tied up there for the winter.

It is almost necessary, considering the small cost, that you have your Suit and Overcoat Cleaned, Pressed and Repaired for New Year's Day, and have it done good by sending it to SPURRLETT, 365 Water Street, or phone 574 and we will send for it.—dec26,10d,11

SCOUT TROOP REPEATS CONCERT.—The Gover St. Troop Eaden-Powell Boy Scouts repeated its concert and display at the Methodist College Hall last night, a fairly large audience attending. Presentations by Deaconess Elliott and Rev. E. W. Forbes, the Troop Scoutmaster, were made during the evening.

LOST.—Wednesday evening, 24th inst., between Beaman St. and James Baird, Ltd., by way of Pleasant, New Gower, Waldgrave and Water Streets, a Lady's Gold Watch, FINDER will be rewarded on leaving same at James Baird's Dry Goods Store, Water Street, or 133 Beaman Street. dec26,11

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The Executive will please meet at 8 o'clock sharp.  
**J. CADWELL,**  
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dec26,11

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# Talks by Tiberius.

## ARTICLE III.

### WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

A man's home is his castle. There he reigns. He may lock the doors and no one has a right to intrude within the precincts of that home; and yet is a man home when he is home? Is it not possible for a man to go to the place of his residence from his work, sit down surrounded by his wife and family and home comforts, and yet for that man's mind to be far away? Query: Does he not live in the place upon which his mind dwells at any one time? The same principle works with the man who by force of circumstances finds himself a long distance from his home, his mind naturally dwells on his home. He may be a thousand miles from home and yet be more really home than if he were within the actual walls of the place called home. A man is where he thinks that he is. A man is what he thinks that he is. "As a man thinks in his heart, so he is." That is, a man can be in a small settlement in this country and yet his abode may not be bounded by any limits short of the world. His residence may be at "Nickey's Nose" or "Triangle," and yet he may hourly roam about the Halls of the great Galleries of the world where the Masterpieces hang, a tribute to the splendid and Divinely bestowed qualities of genius. Or he may sit upon the upholstered seats of the Legislative Council or the seats of the House of Assembly and seemingly be a cosmopolitan, a world citizen, and yet live only in a sordid miserable little world, no larger than the bounds of his own small shriveled-up soul.

One great soul looked out upon the vastness of man's need throughout the world and said to His followers: "Go ye into all the world." He was a man with a world-wide vision. Another said, as he stood upon his father's tomb-stone, to preach, because they would not allow him to preach in his father's church: "The world is my parish." He whose mind goes out in world-wide sympathy and interests belongs to the world, a citizen of no mean city. He lives there because he thinks there. He thinks himself there. His own life assumes universal dimensions; he is a large soul.

### CITIZENSHIP.

It is a good thing for the world that there are men who are sufficiently altruistic to be good citizens. If the world of men returned to jungle-law, where every man would be a law to himself, where the strongest man would possess the most and be the happiest, the world would soon become a jungle, and the kindly and wholesome features which mark the highest type of manhood, would give place to brute beast force and pure animalism. In other words there is no greater enemy to the happiness and well-being of man, than selfishness; there is no safer and saner and wiser policy than good citizenship. Some one has said that "you can spell the word Sin with one letter, I—providing you make the I big enough." There is more truth than poetry in that. We wish at this point to give what we regard as the good marks and necessary marks of good citizenship.

### WHERE DOES A MAN LIVE?

A man lives according to the terms by which he interprets life. Does he interpret life in the self-centred limits of an egotist, the terms of which are bounded by the Personal Pronoun, first person, singular; or does he interpret life in the terms of the cosmopolitan, whose city is the world. If we could persuade men in larger number to become citizens of the world, to abandon life for self, to embrace life for others, the millennium would soon dawn, when the Universal Brotherhood, the Federation of the world would become a real experience.

### STRENGTH FOR CITIZENSHIP.

When shall we gather strength for conscience. Capacity for self-control, a deeper sense of brotherhood, and a larger view of life? These great interests belong to a special department of our human inheritance, which we describe by the name of religion. Above the Kingdom of Man is the Kingdom of God. Deeper than all human laws are those divine laws founded upon Divine Justice. It is only when men have consented to obey God that they can be trusted to serve their fellows. It is only when the feeble human years stand out against the great background of eternity that human life grows great. The Kingdom of God is the only solution of human problems. Religion is the common interest of all men. It preserves the sanctity of the home; it provides for right relations between parents and children, master and men. It furnishes honour for the business and security for the State.

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Don't limit the Christmas wreaths to your front windows. Hang them in the back windows, too, and give the butcher's boy and the groceryman and the other toilers the benefit of the decorations. Save half of your cheerful words for the backdoor callers.

Don't give an invalid a volume entitled "Thoughts of Death" or "Preparing for the Hereafter." Prepare the invalid for the "right now" with a lot of laughs and a lot of hope by giving him or her some jolly books of plot and fun and travel and add some interesting puzzles to keep the mind occupied.

Don't give Bobbie a drum and then scold him for beating it. Did you think he was going to use it for a collar-box or a writing desk?

Don't buy \$3 or \$4 worth of foolish tinsel and glass decorations for the tree. Think of the added games and candy and little toys you could have got for that money. Make the tree decorations at home and prove both your economy and your originality.

Don't give your poor little friend a "pair of sensible shoes." Shoes are not a sensible present for a youngster, no matter how poor he is. He wants skates or a sled. The very best present you can give him is something to make him happy. That's all there is to Christmas.

Don't ornament the tree with lighted candles. Frequently the firemen call and squirt water all over the presents as a result of this, which never fails to dampen the Christmas festivities.

Don't say, "I don't believe in Santa Claus," for that means you don't believe in yourself.

Don't look a Christmas gift in the price-tag.

Don't give baby a whole bag of candy, together with cheap toys from which he may chew the paint. Remember, it is Christmas and the family doctor would like a few minutes to himself during the day.

Don't give the maid a \$5 bill. She doesn't want to be tipped on Christmas. She wants to be remembered.

Don't sit right down and take charge of Willie's toy train and Susie's toy piano and baby's jumping-jack. As long as they are for the children, why not allow them to play with them?

Don't give Uncle William a copy of "Pilgrim's Progress," just because you think it would do him good. Such uncles can generally be put into a more Christmas-like frame of mind with a box of cigars.

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#### Farmers Against Eight Hour Day.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—"Can an eight-hour-day be made universal?" was the question propounded at the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Dominion Grange here yesterday, by T. C. Dixon, of Warfield, Master of the Grange. Mr. Dixon answered his question in the affirmative with reference to the farm, but he said it would mean that the people would have to pay thirty cents a quart for milk, two dollars a peck for potatoes, five dollars a bushel for wheat, and one dollar a pound for butter.

"Yes, an eight hour day on the farm can be made perfectly practical," he

said, "and entirely workable the moment every other economic structure of the country is adjusted to the point that farm products, like other products, shall be paid for on the basis of cost of producing plus a profit, when that time comes it does not matter what the cost of production may be, not even how many hours constitute a day's labor on the farm, even two shifts of farm labor may be employed provided the farmer may charge that labor into the production cost of what he sells."

"There is, however, a growing opinion that that is the most unsound position the farmer can possibly take, and that he is injuring his own industry by continuing such protestations. If, on the other hand,

farmers would unite in their declaration that they too propose to aim at an eight hour day, and then proceed to organize themselves to a point where they can enforce it, such a move would come nearer to jarring the Canadian people back to a level of common sense than anything else that could possibly happen at present, then it is time for farmers to begin to think along these lines instead of allowing every class under the heavens to put one over on them, the way it has been done in the past few years. You don't have to agree with this proposition, but it's worth a lot of hard-thinking just the same."

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#### Press Briefs.

##### Germany's Danger.

Germany is liable to experience that old 1918 feeling of being shot at unless she hurries and signs the protocol.—Wheeler Register.

##### But Will We?

During this orgy of extravagance and era of laziness, drastic lessons of thrift are being impressed upon us and, if we are wise, we will profit by them.—Troy Budget.

##### A Literary Hint.

Who reads Cervantes? Who doesn't overlook an opportunity to acquire for trifling expenditure of money and time enrichment of the mind and lasting, bubbling joy.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

##### The Chief Need.

Sir Hamar Greenwood proposes British chambers of commerce in all the cities of the world. But the chief need at present is not more machinery to find market but goods wherewith to supply them. Every country wants to buy British goods if they can be obtained at reasonable prices.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

##### A Plot For Corell.

A young woman with a prison record has been sentenced to 18 months in jail at the Warwick assizes for securing £10 by false pretences from Marie Corell. The accused posed as a titled lady, called on the authoress, invited her to dine at a hotel, and then borrowed the money. In a way, the fair Marie might secure an advantage from the experience. There is material for a thrilling plot in the adventure.—Montreal Gazette.

#### Yorkshire and Yule.

The Christmas spirit prevails more strongly in Yorkshire, perhaps, than in any other country, and hereby hangs a tale. It is the tale of the first British Christmas.

Although December 25th is dedicated to Christ, it was not until over four hundred years after Christ's birth that Christmas began to be associated with Him. Before the year 421 A.D., the day was dedicated to Satan and to other heathen deities which were worshipped by ruling kings. But in 421 King Arthur won the battle of Baden Hills, where ninety thousand men are supposed to have been slain, and York was captured.

In commemoration of his victory, King Arthur celebrated Britain's first real Christmas amid the ruins of the levelled churches. Thus our Christmas may be said to have been born in Yorkshire, which may explain the tenacity with which Yorkshiremen hold on to its departing customs.

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#### Haunts of Christmas Ghosts.

The spooks which haunt England's oldest homes at this time of the year have furnished many a weird and wonderful story. There is the brown lady, for instance, who at Christmas time takes a promenade through the corridor apartments of Raynham Hall, Norfolk, the seat of Lord Townshend. The brown lady is said to be the ghost of Lady Dorothy Walpole, who, about a century and a half ago, became the wife of Viscount Townshend. She died in mysterious circumstances after a most unhappy married life, the latter portion of which she spent in solitary confinement in the upper storey of Raynham Hall.

Corby Castle, Cumberland, is haunted by a spectre known as the Radiant Boy. According to those who have set eyes on this ghost, he is a handsome

lad, clothed in a white gown, with locks of gold; and from all accounts seems to be the harbinger of good luck.

Local folk will tell you that during the festive season the ghost of our Lady Hobby appears in a room at Bisham Abbey, near Great Marlow. This ghost, it is said, walks as a penance for having flogged her son to death because he showed signs of mental weakness.

Glamis Castle, Forfarshire, the seat of the Earl of Strathmore, is reputed to have two Christmas ghosts, who wander for several nights at this season of the year unchecked through all the ancient chambers and corridors. One of the spooks is a warrior garbed in medieval armour, while the other is a mere cloud of mist that has an uncanny trick of holding a ghostly face to the panes of the castle windows, and giving vent to shrieks that sound terribly inhuman in the silence of the night.



#### "Orange Lily Saved My Life"

These words, or expressions having the same meaning, are contained in hundreds of the letters I have received during the past year. Many were from women who had suffered agonies from falling of womb; others from women who had escaped dangerous surgical operations, as the tumors who had suffered from suppressed menstruation, leucorrhoea, painful periods, etc. For all these and the other troubles known in general as Women's Disorders, Orange Lily furnishes a positive, scientific, never-failing cure. It is applied direct to the suffering organs, and its operation is certain and beneficial. As a trial actually proves its merit, I hereby offer to send, absolutely free, a box, worth 35c, sufficient for ten days' treatment to every suffering woman who will write for it. Enclose 3 stamps. Mrs. Lydia W. Ladd, Windsor, Ont.

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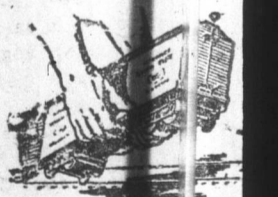
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## Under the Mistletoe.

**SOME YULETIDE ODDS AND ENDS.**  
A very old name for the mistletoe is the "heal-all."

Oak-mistletoe is rare; its berries were believed to cure certain children's complaints.

Apple-mistletoe, the commonest, was invested with the power of curing fits.

In older days the belief was quite common that the mistletoe was the "forbidden tree" of the Garden of Eden.

The mistletoe is really a parasite, and its growth on a tree lowers the vitality of the tree perceptibly.

Sir John Colbach, a knight wise concerning the mistletoe, recommends the plant as able to cure all convulsive disorders. He observes that the Almighty could never have made such a beautiful plant as a food for thrushes and for superstitions use.

### Rationed Kisses.

Modern observers do not claim any virtue for the mistletoe save that, indirectly, it helps to allay lip-twitching!

It seems established that the reverence of the old Druids for the mistletoe was due to a belief in the oak-mistletoe's miraculous healing-powers.

In the days of "Merrie England" those who put the mistletoe to osculatory uses picked off a berry with each kiss taken. Kissing had had to cease when the mistletoe was berry-less. The mistletoe grows on the apple-tree, the oak, the crab-apple, the lime, and the pear-tree.

There was a custom at York Minster—curious, as showing that the ban against mistletoe for church decoration was not universal—of carrying mistletoe to the high altar, and "proclaiming a public and universal liberty, pardon, and freedom to all sorts of wicked and inferior people at the gates of the city."

The mythological account of "kissing under the mistletoe" is as follows: Frey, the Northern Venus, was very fond of her son Balder. She asked everything on earth to do him no harm. She overlooked the mistletoe, and another, and jealous god, Laker, took advantage of the omission to have young Balder shot dead with a mistletoe arrow. The God of Life restored Balder, and his mother stood beneath a tree, holding aloft a bough of mistletoe, and all who passed by kissed her. So—

The mistletoe may depend from the ceiling, but the kiss depends, more or less, on the girl.

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## Famous Christmas Feasts.

The Mansion House has witnessed scores of great banquets, but the most curious was that given on Christmas Day, 1873, when the Lord Mayor, Sir Sydney Waterlow, invited his own and his wife's relatives to turkey and plum-pudding and the stoutheads. Only relatives were included, and yet the company numbered one hundred and seventy-one!

The company was made up of the Lord Mayor's four sons and four daughters, his father, four brothers, and six sisters, seventeen nephews and twenty-two nieces, twenty-nine cousins and one guardian; the Lady Mayress contributing her step-mother, four brothers and three sisters, twenty nephews and twelve nieces, and forty-one cousins.

On Christmas Day, 1886, Lord Randolph Churchill entertained a few friends to dinner. He was the man of the moment, for two days before he had resigned the Chancellorship of the Exchequer in order to prove to Lord Salisbury that he was indispensable to the Conservative Party.

He was feeling very pleased with himself and was hourly expecting a frantic note from the Prime Minister, humbly begging him to return to the Government. Instead he heard to his amusement and dismay that the Premier intended to make G. J. Goschen Chancellor of the Exchequer, and it was then that Lord Randolph, realising that his political career was practically at an end, coined the historic phrase, "I forgot Goschen!"

William Makepeace Thackeray, a lover of Christmas, and one who has done much to spread its genial customs, was always fond of bidding his friends share his Christmas dinner, and, therefore, as the day of days approached in 1863, he sent out invitations to a score of his intimates informing them that they were expected to his house on Christmas Day. They all accepted—to dine with Thackeray was a rare honour.

The dinner, however, never took place, for on December 24th the great novelist died suddenly, and the dining-room that was to have been the scene of so much gaiety, lay drab and cold throughout Christmas Day and for many days afterwards.

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## Penal Puddings.

When Christmas Fare Was Eaten in Fear.

D.O.R.A. has banned a lot of things; but, so far, it has not become a crime to have a Christmas-pudding in the house, or to be in possession of one. Yet, in the early period of the Commonwealth, this was a serious offence. A loud command, "Open, in the name of the law!" and an authoritative knocking upon the door would set guilty housewives trembling—for it meant a search-party, and good-bye to the good things.

Armed with a warrant, Cromwell's soldiers would make a vigilant search in cupboard, chimney, or any likely place of concealment, with perhaps the result that a huge pudding on a plate of mince-pies would be confiscated and destroyed.

That was the outcome of a bill passed through Parliament, making all Yuletide celebrations illegal. Bakers caught making the festive pudding or pie were held liable to fine or imprisonment. These regulations were supported by the extremists among the Puritans, and the opponents of this unworthy prohibition were numerous.

### The Wily Scot.

The people of Ipswich, Oxford, and Canterbury fought hard for the right of Christmas celebration. At Ipswich there was quite a record of skull-breaking, while at Oxford several citizens lost their lives in fierce street fighting. Scotland evaded the law for a time, by postponing the holiday until the first of January; a date to which, as we know, they still adhere.

To replace the forbidden puddings, the Scot substituted "Yuletide bread," although, after a time, that, too, was stopped. Previous to what had become the day of strife, town-criers paraded the streets, ringing their bells, and shouting, "No Christmas! No Christmas!" which did not always deter their hearers, who, at any rate, enlivened the dismal period by a good and hearty "dust-up."

At Canterbury, in 1641, the mayor took the high-handed action of ordering all shop-keepers to open on the 26th December.

The indignant and angry populace, assembling outside a house in which the mayor had retired for safety, burnt his effigy on a bonfire in the road. It took several thousand of Cromwell's troops to restore the town to its proper guardianship.

It was not, however, that the Puritans were so bitterly opposed to merriment; but they contended that the plum-pudding and mince-pie were both emblems of Paganism.

## For Your Kiddies' Party.

**Games to Amuse the Small Folk.**  
**GRANDFATHER'S PET.**

All the players being seated in a row the first begins by saying "My grandfather has a pet animal." This must be passed all along the line to the leader, who replies by making some motion or noise peculiar to the animal he has in mind. This sign must be repeated by each player down the line.

The last player, may, if he thinks he knows the animal, guess. If his guess is right he takes the place at the head and the game starts afresh. If he has no notion of what the animal can be he must ask, "What is it?"

Each player in turn in the line must either guess or put his question. If "What is it?" returns to the leader he must give another sign of the animal thought of, which must be passed down the line as before. All who make wrong guesses are out of the game.

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to have two Christmas ghosts, who  
wander for several nights at this sea-  
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One of the spooks is a warrior garbed  
in medieval armour, while the other  
is a mere cloud of mist that has an un-  
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### The Road to Christmas.

The road that leads to Christmas is a road of Virgin white, The trees are still, And the black windmill That stands atop of the curving hill Is a transformed thing to-night.

The road that leads to Christmas is a road where spirits dwell. They haunt the track, And call one back; They play strange tricks with almanac And with Time, the sentinel.

The road that leads to Christmas Leads to Eternity. Lit from afar By the Shepherd's star; and the songs the wand'ring singeth are The songs of Calvary. —J. J. F.

### Who Was Santa Claus?

OUR word Santa Claus is a corruption of the Dutch San Nicholas, and the story of the original saint from whom the name and the custom come is told in the Encyclopaedia Britannica as follows:

St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra, in Lycia, a saint honored by the Greeks and the Latins on Dec. 6.

"His cult is as celebrated as his history is obscure.

"The main facts of his life are usually given as follows: He was bishop of Myra at the time of the Emperor Diocletian, was persecuted, tortured for the faith and kept in prison, until the more tolerant reign of Constantine, and was present at the council of Nicea.

"The oldest known monument of the cult of St. Nicholas seems to be the Church of Ste. Priscus and Nicholas built at Constantinople by the Emperor Justinian. In the west the name of St. Nicholas appears in the ninth century and records of the martyrs and churches dedicated to him are to be found at the beginning of the eleventh century. It is more especially, however, from the time of the removal of his body to Bari, in Apulia, that his cult became popular.

"The inhabitants of Bari organized an expedition, seized his remains by means of a ruse and transported them to Bari, where they were received in triumph on the 9th of May, 1087, and where the foundations were laid for a new basilica in his honor. This was the origin of a famous and still popular pilgrimage. There are nearly 400 churches in England dedicated to St. Nicholas. He is the patron saint of Russia, the special protector of children, scholars, merchants and sailors.

"In art St. Nicholas is represented with various attributes, being most commonly depicted with three children standing in a tub by his side. Of the various interpretations of this, none is absolutely certain.

"One explanation has been sought in the legend of St. Nicholas miraculously restoring to life three children who had been murdered, cut up and concealed in a salting tub by a thievish innkeeper or butcher in whose house they had taken lodging.

"A legend of his surreptitious bestowal of dowries upon the three daughters of an impoverished citizen who, unable to procure fit marriages for them, was about to sell them, is said to have originated the old custom of giving presents in secret on the eve of St. Nicholas, subsequently transferred to Christmas day.

"Hence the association of Christmas with 'Santa Claus,' corruption of the Dutch 'San Nicholas.'

### Incidental Discoveries.

Many a simple incident has led to two or three wonderful discoveries, and one or two instances are interesting.

It is rather interesting to know that a little rust on a soldier's rifle was, incidentally, the thing which led to the discovery of engraving called mezzotints.

The famous Prince Rupert one morning in 1643 observed a private rubbing rust from the barrel of his rifle, and immediately conceived the idea of engraving. Examining the rifle, he saw that the dew overnight had left on the surface of the steel barrel a collection of minute holes, which resembled a dark engraving.

Covering a plate of copper in a like manner with little holes, he inked them in, and, laying the plate on paper, a black impression was produced. By scraping away parts of the surface, the paper remained white wherever there were no holes. Then, inventing a species of steel roller, covered with points, he used them against the copper plate, indenting it in the manner he wished. Prince Rupert was thus enabled to produce any gradation of shade desired.

The invention of the ordinary balloon is said to have had an origin still more simple, though some authorities give more than one instance of this discovery. A linen shirt was hanging in front of a fire, and Stephen Montgolfier, who is said to have invented the balloon, noticed that as the warm air rose it took the shirt with it. Quite a simple incident, which led to a remarkable invention.

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Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head, The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay— The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes. I love Thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky, And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh. —Martin Luther.

### Christmas Customs We Have Borrowed.

THIS Christmas is likely to be a fairly jolly affair, although the retention of the ration system and scarcity of the usual Christmas fare will leave much to be desired. There will be one striking "absentee" this year, and that will be the enemy air raider with its awe-inspiring and murderous bombs.

The Christmas customs we observe are as a matter of fact, nearly all borrowed from other nations. For example, it is little more than eighty years ago that we borrowed the idea from Germany. It was the Prince Consort who brought into England Christmas trees for Queen Victoria and each member of her family as a feature of the Royal festival, and the custom was followed in humbler homes.

That jovial gentleman with the ruddy face and long white whiskers, who creeps down the chimney at midnight to fill the children's stockings with toys we borrowed from America, who, in turn, cribbed him from Holland. In his journeyings Santa Claus has been entirely transformed, December 5, punishing those children who knew not their creeds and starting as the boy bishop St. Nicholas, until the calendar was changed in 1752, he used to make his rounds on prayers, and giving presents to the diligent ones. The Dutch founders of New York practised Santa Claus in this manner. By changing the calendar, however, the festival was moved forward to December 16, and, being so near Christmas, it was decided to incorporate it with the celebrations dear to the 25th. Moreover, in translating him, Santa Claus was transformed from a boy into a jolly old Father Christmas. In this shape we imported him from the United States about sixty years ago.

Turkeys, though they may have come from Norfolk have their origin neither in this country, nor in the land with a similar name. They are natives of America. Sebastian Cabot, who, in a Bristol ship with an English crew, was the first European to reach the mainland of America, introduced the bird to our dinner tables.

From Scandinavia we have borrowed the Yule log. In days long ago, when the hoary old sea dogs invaded our shores in their flat-bottomed boats, and established themselves on the coasts of what are now the countries of Lincoln, Norfolk and Suffolk, they brought with them their Pagan rites. In honor of their god Thor, king of thunder, at their great annual feasts in June they lighted huge bonfires, using for the purpose great trunks of trees. When, in the course of time, the descendants of these old Danes and Norsemen became Christianized, they still kept up the practice of burning Yule logs, but modified its meaning to signify the burning and perishing of all wrongs and bitter feelings.

No home is completely decorated unless the walls of some of its rooms are adorned with holly and evergreens, yet in doing this we are copying what the Romans did a couple of

### Most Appreciative.

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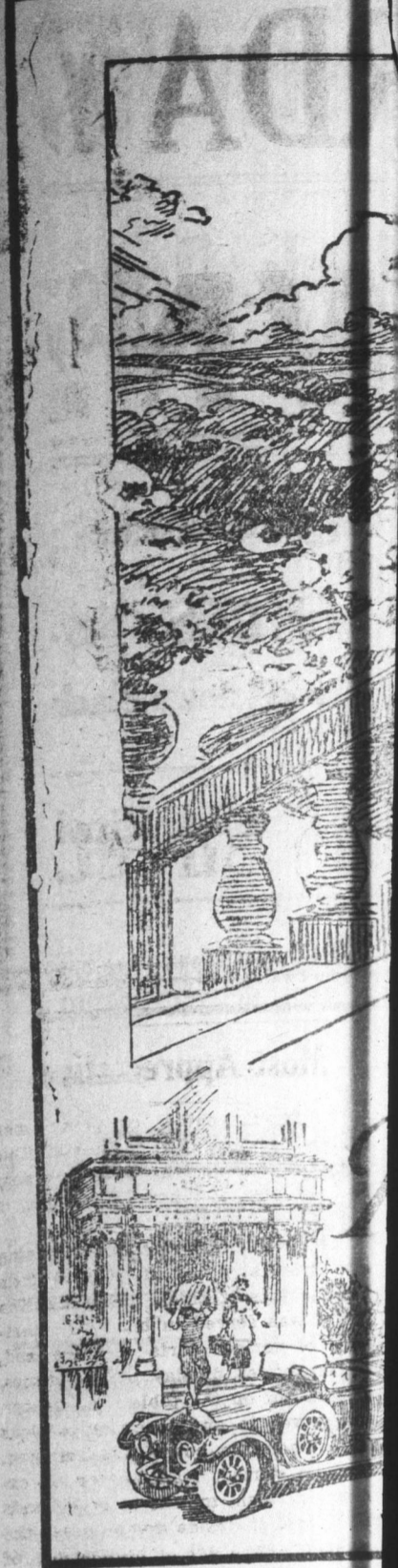
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"Time is the greatest friend of the defeated. For all defeat is but temporary in proportion—that is a man who has the ability to measure values.

"Winning is made up of defeats, well as victories, just as a string of beads is strung.

"To the defeated is given great pangs. The crowd leaves that man a time. Its exploitation is for him who has won completely. But the defeated one in his loneliness of defeat feels the sting, and leaps ahead of the crowd may find him strong.

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"We fight from the inner part of what we are, and our defeat never greater than our attitude towards defeat. As a man does, so is. Performance must always be a measure of desert.

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feat can never come."  
The above, Mr. Editor, are the words of George Matthew Adams. They serve as the text for my remarks concerning the dismissal of W. B. Kean from the command of the S. S. Prospero. I was on my way across country on a trip to Nova Scotia and the States when I heard of the dismissal, hence the delay in writing. I think it is generally conceded by the public that W. B. Kean was not discharged for any conduct of his own. On the contrary, for the short time he was in command he gained the confidence of the traveling public both for his ability to command and a general disposition that endeared him to all, as I shall show by the many protests against his dismissal which were ruthlessly cast aside by the Government.  
But before going further, I want to show to the public the part I played in the matter, and the great crime which, in the opinion of the Government I committed. For fifteen years I commanded the Portia and Prospero, but all that time I was a servant of Bowring Bros. Ltd. But when the Prospero was bought by the Government, by virtue of that Act I became a servant of the Government, (that is if I still continue master of that ship), and from the standpoint that I view it, I was the Deputy Head of the Department of the Minister of Shipping. I was then asked by some members of the late Government to stand for the District of St. Barbe, in the interest of the Government, which I accordingly did, for which I offer no apology. I had every belief that Sir

M. P. Cashin with the men he had around him would have made a good stable Government, and nothing has taken place up to date to change my opinion. When I resigned my position as master of the Prospero I recommended my son to Sir J. C. Crobble and Sir M. P. Cashin to fill my place. It is not true as has been falsely stated in one of our daily papers, that A. B. Morine had anything to do with the appointment of W. B. Kean as master of the Prospero. In recommending him to fill my position I felt that I was recommending a man as near to myself as it was possible to get in the Island of Newfoundland, and I offer no apology for saying that I stand second to no man in this country for that work.  
When I gave him the offer to take my place as master of the Prospero, he accepted it; there was not one word passed between us about politics. I did not even ask him which side or what party he was for, for I was always very pronounced that while a Government official had a perfect right to give a vote to what party he liked, he had no right to make himself officious. And if I was aware that W. B. Kean did or said anything against the party now in power, and if that was the cause of his dismissal, this letter would never see the light of day. So far, then, Mr. Editor, we have reached a point where Capt. W. B. Kean occupied the same position as Capt. Tom Connors of the S. S. Portia; or Mr. Alan Goodridge in the Marine and Fisheries Department; or Mr. James Harris in the Department

of Public Works; or Mr. A. Mews in the Colonial Secretary's Department, namely, Government officials or deputy heads of department under the old Government and now retaining their positions under the new Government.  
Why is one man, W. B. Kean, dismissed, and all the others holding their jobs? Well, the first answer we get to that question is from the Prime Minister. He says: "You know, Capt. Kean, it is no worse than the old Government did with Capt. Bartlett." As if two wrongs make a right. But I want to point out, Mr. Editor, that that is not a parallel case. As a matter of fact Capt. Bartlett did have charges made against him and was discharged as a result of a court-martial. W. B. Kean was discharged for the supposed faults of another man. But, Sir, the limit is reached in the reasons given by W. B. Kean's superior, the incumbent of the Ministry of Shipping, and that is that as John Field was mate with me for sixteen years, that, therefore, he was entitled to be promoted as master. Is Mr. Cave ignorant of his position as Minister of Shipping not to know that no man can qualify himself for promotion that a man must have gifts as well as grace? That the present master of the Prospero could no more pass an examination than a five year old boy? That there is no man on board of the Prospero to-day from the Captain down to the all-day man that could change a true course to a magnetic or vice versa? Or who would be able to take her to any given position in lat. and long. outside of land, than they could find their way to the moon? And to show the sentiments of the people north as expressed by the Twillingate Sun, I ask you to print the following:—  
"The Government and Opposition papers are discussing the propriety or otherwise of removing Capt. Kean and placing Mr. Field in charge of the Prospero. With the macabre of politicians we have nothing to do. Either side can always quote a precedent from the other, and it seems to be the usual method of politicians that two wrongs make a right. The point which both sides overlook is that a passenger ship of the size of the Prospero should be permitted in any other country to sail except under charge of a man with, at the very least an Only Mate's Certificate. This raises another point, Mr. Editor, in connection with efficiency in the public service, and when the educational drive was on last spring no man was more keen on that point than the Prime Minister, R. A. Squires, and no doubt but it was his persuasive eloquence as leader of Team 16 which caused him to take the lead as they did; but his action in connection with the master of the Prospero shows that he is like the Christian in Pilgrim's Progress, rowing one way but looking another.  
We shall now quote the motto of the present Government party this last election, namely, "A government of the people and for the people," and see how the will of the people was carried out in connection with the late master of the Prospero, who is now in command of the S. S. Prospero. Mr. Field got a message from W. F. Coaker, asking him if he would take charge of the S. S. Prospero. Mr. Field, the Minister of Shipping that Mr. Field did not feel he had any grievance, he took the message to Capt. W. B. Kean, and he declared so far as he was concerned, he could work for fifty years under W. B. Kean. When this got noised abroad, the passengers on board—Mr. William Strong, Mr. Squires' brother-in-law, among others was the first to enter a protest by a message to the Prime Minister. Mr. George Jones, the newly-elected member for Green Bay, of whom there is no more level-headed man in the whole of the Union, sent a message of protest to Mr. Coaker. Mr. W. Field, Mr. Gulliver, of Quirpon, also sent messages to Mr. Squires. Mr. Noah Sims sent a message to Mr. Scammell, and to show what regard they had for the people's claims, all their protests were as sounding brass or tinkling cymbals. The vindictive, malicious, malevolent order had been issued by the master of the Government and the Prime Minister and the rest of the Executive tamely submitted, and the curtain drops on one of the most outrageous proceedings ever perpetrated on an innocent person since we have had responsible Government."  
A KEAN.  
The Anchorage, Dec. 25, 1919.

**"Santa" Visits Children's Hospital.**

On Xmas Eve, Old Father Santa Claus paid a visit to the Children's Hospital, and after inspecting all the stockings, he decorated a Christmas tree with lots of beautiful presents, including toys and candy. Christmas afternoon he came again to see the little patients and distributed the presents hanging upon the tree. The little ones were delighted with their gifts and were sorry that Santa had to go away. Dr. Fraser desires to thank the following for their kind interest and generous donations: Mary and Helen Glennie, Mrs. F. W. Rennie, Mrs. John Anderson, the Misses Browning, Mrs. Glennie, Mrs. Walter Clouston, Patrick St.; Mrs. A. W. Harvey, Mrs. Alfred Harvey, Mrs. W. C. Monroe and the Deaconess of the Methodist Orphanage.

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Pilchards.  
Fotted Meats  
(Glass)

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**"Con the Shaugron."**

OLD FAVORITES' PERFORMANCE  
HUGE SUCCESS—OVERFLOWING  
ATTENDANCES—REPEATING  
PLAY TO-NIGHT.

"Con the Shaugron," as revived last evening by the Old Favorites' Company, attracted a packed house at the Casino, and the performance which was enjoyed by everyone was voted the most successful held in the city for many a day. The acting throughout was splendid, while the individual make-ups and stage settings were perfect. Plenty of practice and rehearsal resulted in the play being run through without a single hitch, and to those who were the moving spirits goes the congratulations of all who were present. Capt. J. J. O'Grady as "Con"; Mr. T. M. White as Harvey Duff; Mr. J. J. MacFarlane as Corry Kinchella; Capt. Leo Murphy as the dashing young military officer; Mr. George F. M. Power as Father Dolan, the Parish Priest; Mr. Frank Walsh as Mrs. O'Reilly; Miss Polly Carroll as Claire; Lieut. Chas. McGrath as Robert Follott; Miss Lizzie Carroll as Moya; Miss J. Carroll as Artie; Mr. J. J. Sullivan, Mr. J. P. Phelan, and J. J. Walsh—all carried through their parts with a skill and ease which made the play what it was.

The Catholic Cadet Corps' Band made the between-act periods interesting with its music, while Mr. Carl Trappell, with a song, and Mr. Frank Walsh and Capt. J. J. O'Grady, with a dance, made the evening even more enjoyed.

The play will be repeated to-night, when the Governor and the Archbishop will attend. As the first performance had the effect of setting the actors and actresses more easily in their respective parts, to-night's performance will prove even better than that of last night, and those who attend are assured a treat.

The receipts go toward the purchase of new uniforms for the C.C.C. boys.

**Presentation to Popular Principal.**

A pleasing event took place in the manager's office of the Direct Agencies Co., Ltd., on Christmas Eve, when the staff employed there presented Mr. James C. Pratt with a handsome motor rug and electric search light as a token of their esteem and regard. Mr. Wm. Clarke, the shipping clerk, who has been with the "Agencies" since its inception, acted as spokesman and read the following address:

Dear Mr. Pratt—The entire staff employed by the Direct Agencies, Ltd., operated under your capable management, ask you to accept the accompanying tokens of their deep and sincere appreciation of your kindness and consideration for the welfare of all concerned, and take this opportunity of extending to you our best wishes for a happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

We also express the fond hope that the coming year will be a prosperous one for the Direct Agencies, Ltd.—a firm that has made in the past such remarkable progress—and that succeeding years may bring successive prosperity.

Believe us, dear Mr. Pratt,  
Yours sincerely,  
Signed—L. Taylor, E. Rooney, M. Jolliffe, H. Mitchell, T. Collett, J. Antle, W. H. Parsons, E. Parsons, P. Benmore, E. Noseworthy, F. Willis, W. A. Clarke, J. Brett, H. Bartlett, J. A. Carmichael.

Mr. Pratt, who was very much taken by surprise, warmly thanked the donors for their thoughtful, kindly act, assuring them all that their beautiful presents would be treasured and always remind him of the harmonious feeling of good fellowship that prevailed amongst all the Direct Agencies' operatives, which he hoped would continue, and which he would do his best to foster and cement during the coming year.

**Wedding Bells.**

TETFORD-MOORE.

A quiet wedding took place at Hr. Grace on Thursday, the 19th inst., at the residence of Mr. Robert Tetford, building contractor, when his daughter Bessie, formerly nurse at the General Hospital, was married to Mr. Donald Moore, son of Mr. Frederick Moore, of the firm of Messrs. J. & F. Moore, St. Anthony. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Browning in the presence of the immediate relatives only. The bride looked charming in a suit of grey, with hat to match, and was attended by Miss Bessie Grace Kennedy, her niece. After the ceremony congratulations were showered upon the happy couple, who also were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents. Both are now staying in the city with the groom's parents on LeMarchant Road and on Saturday will leave by the S. S. Prospero for their future home, St. Anthony.

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**To-day's Messages.**

HIS HOLINESS' MESSAGE.

ROME, Dec. 25.

Replying to Christmas greetings from all the Cardinals at present in Rome, and other church dignitaries, Pope Benedict on Wednesday recalled the urgent necessity of aiding the poor children of war victims, and added, "The necessity for this is demonstrated by the insanity of the efforts of those, who vainly try to give mankind peace and welfare, while forgetting or ignoring God, peace cannot be obtained by individuals and by mankind, if there is not order in both. There is no order without an acknowledgement of the dominion of God over His creatures. Order also requires the mastery of spirit over matter, and a practical, sincere love of man for his neighbor. At present there cannot be peace, because order has been subverted by individuals and by mankind. Moral miseries due to the war are being exploited by those, who watch every opportunity to affect moral disorder. To-day the spirit of independence has invaded all minds and leads them to rebellion. To-day there is no shame in seeking amusements amidst the griefs and sorrows of others, and there is no limit to the dissipation of health, and the drying up of the sources thereof. All this shows that modern society has attempted to set itself above God, passing from liberty to tolerance, from tolerance to division, from division to conflict and to ostracism of God." Continuing the Pope said that he did not despair, as all evils could be obviated by faith through which order would be re-established and peace would triumph. He urged upon the faithful prayer, and obedience to human and divine laws and not to ostracize God in public documents, in schools, in law courts or public assemblies, as God is the Lord, not only of individuals, but also of nations. Lasting true peace must be based in just alliance among peoples, while vanquished nations must be condemned to suffer equitable penalties, but not destruction.

Baroness Orczy, the novelist, has just celebrated her silver wedding in England. She is an Austrian, and inherited her uncle's title and estates. But her husband is the son of an English doctor, and she reflects the temper of the old Toryism which assumed that "church and state" were the twin pillars of commercial, social, political and eternal salvation. Only those who have lived in England can appreciate the might of this idea.

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**200 Kegs Horse Shoe Nails.**

**1000 Champion Marine Spark Plugs.**

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**Mr. Mitchell's Suggestion.**

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—I read with much interest on Tuesday the letter in your paper written by Mr. Gosling. As one of the Committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor to go into the matter of a memorial for our fallen, I feel that it would not be at all out of place to give the public some idea as to what transpired at the meetings. The first meeting that was called 13 of the Committee turned up unfortunately an unlucky number, and from the 13 present, four suggestions were offered, which are as follows:—

1. To collect \$100,000 to start Night Schools throughout the Island.
2. The erection and equipping of a University, so that our men could get a University education without going away, the cost to be about \$400,000.
3. The erection of a pillar of stone on the beach or some prominent place, away, the cost to be about \$400,000.
4. The erection of a building to contain a large Memorial Hall with photos and names of those who have fallen where a Memorial Service could be held each year; a public circulating library which would necessitate smaller memorials around the Island and would give work to a disabled sailor or soldier in each district; a Technical School, where out-port and town men could get an insight into taking care of motor engines; and a lecture room, where at certain seasons of the year instructions could be given as to canning and curing of fish, etc. Another section of the building would be given over to the returned men for their own use, where they could mingle together. In front of the building would stand a small statue with the Sailor and Soldier shoulder to shoulder, as they have been for the past four or five years. The whole would be a National Memorial and the cost about \$600,000.

The above were the suggestions put forward, and I understand a report was sent to His Excellency.

The four suggestions as stated above were brought forward by four of the members. The rest of the Committee each in turn stated they had not thought about it, but that such and such a suggestion appealed to him. If a War Memorial is not worth thought or consideration, if it is not worth more than \$100,000, then my closest friends and comrades have given their lives for a thankless country.

I think the best Memorial would be one suggested by the Sailors and Soldiers themselves along with the parents of our fallen comrades.

Then let the people give as they have never given before not passing out \$5,000 or \$10,000 as a gift, but an amount that they will really miss. The following is a good example of the kind of giving we should like to see. A mother had just sent her little girl out to buy half a pound of cheese for tea, when the collector for the Great War Veterans' drive called around she said she had not one cent to give, when suddenly she thought of her little girl, called her back and gave the 20c. to the collector saying, "We can do with bread and butter for tea."

Yours truly,  
HAROLD MITCHELL.  
Dec. 26, 1919.

**Police Court.**

A drunk was fined \$1.  
For being drunk and disorderly a man was fined \$2.

For cruelty and ill-treatment to his wife, a man had to give bonds of \$300 that he would pay \$7 per week toward the support of the better half. They will live apart in future.

**AT THE CROSSBIE.**—The following guests are registered at the Crossbie:—H. W. Gruchy, G. Williams, A. Arnesen, E. Hollander.

**Xmas Presentations.**

The staff of the White Clothing Mfg. Co. Ltd., held a meeting Xmas Eve and made a series of presentations. The first was a beautiful mahogany director's table with electric lamp, etc., which was presented to Mr. Wm. White, the President of the Company. The address was given by Mr. McNulty, assistant manager, who in a fluent speech outlined the characteristics which Mr. White displayed in overcoming the many obstacles in connection with the new business and bringing it up to its present prosperous condition. Replying to the presentation Mr. White expressed his high appreciation for the splendid gift. The loyalty and hearty co-operation of the staff had been wonderful. The plant commenced operations seven months ago with 55 employees; the pay roll now contains the names of one hundred and ninety, the largest clothing industry in Newfoundland. The next presentation consisted of a "Morris" chair presented to Mr. McNulty. The address was read by Mr. Edwards, which emphasized the esteem and respect of the staff, and also stated that Mr. McNulty was a gentleman well fitted to occupy the responsible position of assistant manager." Mr. McNulty thanked the staff for their much appreciated gift, and for the kindly thought which prompted it. The next presentation was a valuable set of carvers to Mr. Edwards, foreman of the coat department. Mr. Edwards thanked the employees of his department for their generous gift. Mrs. Colton, the veteran forelady of the clothing industry, was next called to the front and presented by the employees of the pants department with a handsome armchair. Mrs. Colton would not attempt to make a

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**Oporto Stocks.**

Stocks of Nfld. codfish at Oporto are decreasing, while the weekly consumption keeps up as may be noted from the following figures posted at the Board of Trade on Wednesday:

Stocks, 1919, 1918	49,855
Consumption, 1919, 1918	6,255
Last week's figures were:	
Stocks	56,172
Consumption	6,542

**Christian Bros. Collection.**

OMITTED FROM GENERAL LIST.

\$5.00 each—T. P. Jackson, Willy Jackman, P. H. Jardine, John Spratt.

Ladies' White Wool Gloves, special value, 45c., 50c., 85c. and \$1.50 per pair. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—dec12,41,t,u

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2000 bags BRAN.
500 bags CORN.
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50 cases SELECTED EGG S.
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**MEN'S COAT SWEATERS**—A Sweater, in pretty heather, in blue, V neck, two pockets, the one needs such a coat winter time; value, Reg. \$6.50. Year End Sale Price . . . . .

**MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS**—Full sized Handkerchiefs with colored border. Year End Sale Price . . . . .

**MEN'S STIFF FELT HATS**—Hats for New Year's Day. The latest shapes, wide of measurement. Reg. \$6.50. Year End Sale Price . . . . .

**MEN'S PYJAMAS**—Some one you'll lock on your gift list. Would you like this excellent quality flannel pyjama with a New Year's Gift striped pattern collar. Galon trimmings. Value \$4.50. Year End Sale Price . . . . .

**MEN'S SOFT**—Best grade, in blue, green, and brown, and \$7.50. Year End Sale Price . . . . .

**MEN'S WINTER CAPES**—In Tweeds; these caps possess style and comfort; each with ear flaps. Reg. \$2.70. Year End Sale Price . . . . .

**MEN'S WOOL GLOVES**—Dark Green, Wool Gloves, plain wrist, heavy so warm. Reg. \$2.00 value. Year End Sale Price . . . . .

**MEN'S TAN ROMEO'S**—A comfortable or for wearing in galley. Reg. \$2.00. Year End Sale Price . . . . .

**MEN'S INSOLES**—Waterproof, felt top, splendid sole to be comfortable. The pair Year End Sale Price . . . . .

**MEN'S "NANSEN" CAPS**—All wool, piece caps in mixed colors, for stormy days, \$1.50, all weight, but mighty warm. You want it. Reg. \$1.50. Year End Sale Price . . . . .

**MEN'S TAN HOUSE SHIPPERS**—Light weight Tan House Shippers, the house, leather sole as shape. Reg. \$2.50. Year End Sale Price . . . . .

**MEN'S STEAM RUBBERS**—Go grade quality; a new fitting, best sellers; all sizes. Year End Sale Price . . . . .

**BOYS' RUSSIAN BLUES**—Suits in pretty Brown, green, and blue. Has large self collar, and all Jean detachable collar. Do not fit from 3 to 7 years. Value to \$2.50 suit. Year End Sale Price . . . . .

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speech after so many male speeches, but heartily thanked the assistants for their Christmas gift. Other presentations included a handsome pipe to Mr. George Hammond, foreman cutting department; also a pipe to Mr. H. Savers, foreman custom department, and a set of dinner dishes to Mr. B. Savers, assistant foreman coat department. Before the meeting closed Mr. White stated that he appreciated the gifts to the different foremen as much as his own. That it represented in as practical manner the co-operation which existed in the industry and which was one of its chief assets. The modern system upon which the company's business is conducted, the high wages and several beneficial schemes in which the employees participate, has resulted in a happy and satisfied staff. The meeting closed with cheers.

**Oporto Stocks.**

Stocks of Nfld. codfish at Oporto are decreasing, while the weekly consumption keeps up as may be noted from the following figures posted at the Board of Trade on Wednesday:

Stocks	49,885
Consumption	6,285
Last week's figures were:	
Stocks	56,173
Consumption	6,342

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\$5.00 each—T. P. Jackson, Willy Jackman, P. H. Jardine, John Spratt.  
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**THE "WONDER" BLANKET**—Is a wonderful Blanket, has a strong twill foundation, beautiful soft fluffy Nap topped with wide Luster-line binding. Pink or Blue striped border, full size and very best Blanket value. Reg. \$11.00 value. Year End Sale Price **\$9.95**

**LARGE COLORED BLANKETS**—In Light Fawn and Smoke Grey, very desirable Blankets for any bed, made in full size and affording ample tucking for the cold nights; striped borders. Reg. \$12.00. Year End Sale Price **\$11.40**

**WADDLED QUILTS**—A limited stock—12 only of well wadded and well quilted quilts. Some with pretty Art Sateen coverings and plain borders. These value come right at the height of the season for them. Reg. \$7.00. Year End Sale Price **\$6.58**

**CORDUROY VELVETS**

**CORD VELVETS**—We offer several pieces of splendid quality Cord Velvets, 31 inches wide, shades of Navy, Fawn, V. Rose and White, excellent materials for children's dresses or skirts; value for \$1.75 yard. Year End Sale **\$1.48**

**TUCKED LAWNS**—38 inch tucked Lawns, best quality English make; assorted tuckings to pick from; value to-day for \$1.00 yard. Year End Sale **89c.**

**FANCY COLORED MADRAS CURTAININGS**—New and very pretty shades to select from. Gold and Black, Electric and Black and Hello and Black; washes good, wears splendidly, and makes very distinctive curtains, portiers and drapes of all kinds. Reg. to \$2.00 yd. Year End Sale Price **\$1.78**

**Editorial**

**Christmas is Over**

and we take this opportunity to extend to our numerous patrons, our sincere thanks for their generous patronage. We have had a very busy and successful season and we naturally feel grateful to those friends who have made our progress possible.

**We Venture to Hope**

that the friendly relationship which is established between our customers and ourselves be maintained throughout the coming year, and promise that we will do all in our power to serve you promptly, efficiently and with entire satisfaction.

**In the Men's Section we have chosen the following Values for the Year End Sale:**

- MEN'S COAT SWEATERS**—A snug-fitting Coat Sweater, in pretty heather mixture, soft wool make, V neck, two pockets; the out-of-doors man needs such a coat winter time; these are splendid value. Reg. \$6.50. Year End Sale Price **\$6.20**
- MEN'S HANKERCHIEFS**—Full size White mercerized Handkerchiefs with coloured hemstitched border. Year End Sale Price **37c.**
- MEN'S STIFF FELT HATS**—Have a new Stiff Felt Hat for New Year's Day. These we offer now are the latest shapes, wide or medium leaf in best grade Felt. Reg. \$6.50. Year End Sale **\$6.25**
- MEN'S PYJAMAS**—Some one you may have overlooked on your gift list would appreciate a suit of this excellent quality flannelette Pyjamas for a New Year's Gift; striped patterns, wide turn over collar, Galon trimmings; full sizes. Regular \$4.50. Year End Sale Price **\$4.25**
- MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS**—Best grade Black and Coloured Felts; some of our \$7.25 and \$7.50 lines go into this sale. Browns, Greys, Green, with wide silk bands; smart style hats, light weight, self conforming shapes. Special **\$6.75**
- MEN'S WINTER CAPE**—In good looking mixed Tweeds; these caps possess shape, becomingness and comfort; each with ear protection folded inside. Reg. \$2.50. Year End Sale Price **\$2.50**
- MEN'S WOOL GLOVES**—Dark Grey Scotch Knit Wool Gloves, plain wrist, heavy quality, and oh! so warm. Reg. \$2.00 value. Year End **\$1.80**
- MEN'S TAN BOMEOS**—A comfortable shoe for home or for wearing in gaiters; solid leather soles and heels; a pair last for years. Reg. \$4.25. Year End Sale Price **\$4.10**
- MEN'S INSOLES**—Waterproof insoles with a heavy felt top, splendid soles to keep the feet warm and comfortable. The pair Year End Sale **24c.**
- MEN'S "NANSEN" CAPS**—All wool and all one piece caps in mixed Greys and dark heathers; the cap for stormy days, cold, frosty days; light in weight, but mighty warm and comfortable when you want it. Reg. \$1.90. Year End Sale **\$1.69**
- MEN'S TAN HOUSE SLIPPERS**—A tidy looking light weight Tan House Slipper for the man of the house, leather sole and heel; good sensible shape. Reg. \$2.90. Year End Sale **\$2.65**
- MEN'S STORM RUBBERS**—Good wearing first grade quality; a neat fitting shoe, one of our best sellers; all sizes in men's. Reg. \$1.50. Year End Sale Price **\$1.39**

**BOYS RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS**—In pretty Brown Tweeds, belted, has large self collar and also a white Jean detachable collar, pants lined; to fit from 3 to 7 years. Regular to \$9.50 suit. Year End **\$8.75**

**Among other things from the SHOWROOM are Muffs less than Half-Price**

- COLOURED SELETTE MUFFS**—Just a few of these remaining over and we are parting with them at less than the HALF PRICE mark; shades of Fawn, Moie, and others in mixed shades. The new style Melon shaped Muffs, silk lined and frilled. It's an opportunity in Muffs you should avail of. Reg. \$10.00 each. Year End Sale Price **\$4.95**
- LANDIES FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS**—White flannelette Nightgowns, round neck, high neck or V neck; embroidered in Pink, Sky or White; others embroidery trimmed; made in full sizes. Reg. \$3.30. Year End Sale Price **\$2.98**
- CHILDREN'S WHITE JERSEY LEGGINGS**—Pants style, warm garment for young child out in sleigh or walking; in white only, buttoned at sides, to fit from 2 to 5 years. Reg. \$1.60 pair. Year End Sale Price **\$1.19**
- CHILDREN'S WHITE WOOL JERSEYS**—With cap to match, a very excellent make, all wool, and comfortable looking, buttoned front; sizes to fit 2 to 6 years. Reg. \$3.50. Year End Sale Price **\$2.25**
- LONG BEAD NECKLETS**—Real good quality, very fashionable, and they are long, assorted shades, Rose and Black, Rose and Saxe, and Green. Selling regularly at \$4.00. To clear Year End Sale Price **\$2.98**
- TEA APRONS**—Dressy looking Tea Aprons in plain, spot, and fancy muslins, lace and embroidery trimmed, hemstitched and tucked, with or without bodice. Reg. \$1.00. Year End Sale Price **89c.**
- CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE UNDERSKIRTS**—All White Flannelette Underskirts to fit 2 to 6 years; well made with body; wide flounced skirt edge worked in Pink or Sky; excellent value. Reg. 80c. Year End Sale Price **74c.**
- CHILDREN'S CORDUROY BONNETS**—Pretty little Bonnets in a nice Corduroy Velvet make; shades of Rose, Saxe and White, Merve ribbon trimmings, to fit 1 to 3 years. Reg. \$1.50. Year End Sale Price **\$1.25**
- LADIES' CREPE-DE-CHENE CAMISOLES**—These are charming Camisoles, some in Crepe-de-Chene; others in Silk, fine lace and insertion trimmed, ribbon straps; others plain, elastic at waist. Reg. \$1.50. Year End Sale Price **\$1.19**
- LADIES' SILK SLIP-OVER SWEATERS**—Nice for that rink, nice for outdoors under your raglan; pretty shades, too; Lavender, Apricot, Pink, Beige, Tan and Green, V neck, shaped waist; assorted sizes. Reg. \$11.50. Year End Sale Price **\$9.98**
- CREPE-DE-CHENE HANKERCHIEFS**—Very dainty things with all white centre, and fancy coloured hemstitched border; others with coloured centre. Reg. 45c. Year End Sale Price **39c.**
- SILK TAFFETA RIBBONS**—Some very pretty ribbons in two tone effects, 3 1/2 inches wide, Rose and White, Pink and White, Sky and White, Crimson and White and plain Cardinal. Our usual 30c. ribbons. Year End Sale **25c.**
- LADIES' STORM RUBBERS**—These have a long-wearing, rolled edge sole and heel; to fit Cuban heel boots on shoes; all sizes. Special Year End Sale Price **\$1.29**
- LADIES' FLEECED ROSE**—Good Black, plain finish, heavy ribbed tops, spliced heel and toe; a good wearing stocking for present wear. Reg. 80c. value. Year End Sale Price **69c.**

**Excellent Footwear Values**

- LADIES' FELT JULIETS**—In Grey or Black Felt, with leather sole and heel. These are just what is wanted for the long evenings; all sizes. Reg. \$2.00. Year End Sale Price **\$1.85**
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- LADIES' WHITE SPATS**—Some of these are slightly soiled; a washing makes them as good as new; White buttoned, White strapped; extra good quality; assorted sizes; \$2.00 value. Year End Sale Price **\$1.25**
- LADIES' HEAVY HOSE**—Winter weight Cashmere Hose, fast Black, perfect Hosiery for all winter wear; plain finish and to full fitting sizes. Reg. \$1.30. Year End Sale **\$1.19**
- LADIES' HOSE at 59c**—Plain Cashmere finish, fast Black Hosiery, for present wear; assorted makes. Value for 70c. pair. Year End Sale **59c.**

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**LITTLE BOYS' OVERCOATS**—Nice mannish looking styles for little chaps, belted effect, bolted seams, Prussian collar, made from good looking tweeds and warmly lined; to fit 3 to 6 years. Reg. values to \$11.00. Year End Sale **\$9.65**

**Enterprising Newfoundlanders.**

**BUILDING CONCRETE SHIP AT NORTH SYDNEY.**

Mr. J. W. Morris, Superintendent of the Electrical Dept. of the Reid Newfoundland Company, who recently returned from Canada, tells of two Newfoundlanders in North Sydney who are busily engaged at constructing a concrete ship. They are Mr. E. R. Gillard and Mr. L. Way. Mr. Gillard, the designer of the ship, used to be a carpenter in this city, while Mr. Way, who is a Justice of the Peace there, having been in Sydney for fifteen years, is a native of Newtown, B.B. Mr. MacDonald, Mayor of that city, is also financially interested in the project. The ship is 130 feet long; beam, 27 feet 7 inches; hold 12 feet clear, with a cargo space of 64 feet. Her estimated gross tonnage will be five hundred. The displacement will be a Bollinger 4 cycle, crude oil burner of 350 horsepower, which will give her a speed of 9 knots, loaded. She is reinforced with 3/4 and one inch steel rods and by three watertight bulkheads. The deck and sides are of reinforced concrete, the hull or outer shell being three inches thick at the bottom and four on the sides. Having been inspected by Lloyd's surveyor, she has been found to excel the requirements of that great registry, and already the builders have received orders for a ship of the same design but larger capacity. The fact which will prove of most interest to Newfoundlanders is that the concrete vessel is being constructed by two of their own countrymen from the plans of a Newfoundlanders as evolved by him from a hazy conception of the principle of its present "concrete" form. The new idea of shipbuilding is slowly but surely coming into prominence, for the success of the "Faith," the first big one of the kind to be constructed, has proven the feasibility of the concrete ship. A concrete ship can be constructed much cheaper than one of wood or steel, while the making of repairs can be effected with great deal less difficulty or expense.

**Presentation to Inspector General.**

Wednesday morning the officers and privates of the Constabulary and Fire Departments presented a beautifully illuminated address accompanied by a handsome silver tea service to Inspector General Hutchings. The presentation took place at the Police Barracks. District Inspector Newhook called on Mr. Geo. Coughlan, Secretary of the Constabulary Department to read the address. Fire Supt. Dunne made the presentation, and the Inspector General replying thanked the men for the address and present.

**Christmas Cheer.**

Lieut. Colonel Adby acknowledged, with thanks, receipt of the following contributions towards the Christmas Appeal for the Poor:—  
\$10.00—W. R. Warren, Esq. Women's Christian Temperance Union.  
\$10.00—Fred V. Chesman, Esq. M. H. Rendell, Esq.  
\$3.00—Dr. M. S. Power.  
\$2.00 each—George Langmead, Esq., Mr. Lyon, Mrs. M. Colton.  
\$1.50—Mrs. Wm. Taylor.  
\$1.00 each—Miss Caroline Furlong, Margaret Barrett, W. J. Eagan, Esq., I. C. Carter, Esq.  
McGuire's Bakery, 60 loaves of bread.  
Mr. Halliday, 1 bag of cabbage.  
Frank McNamara, Esq., 10 lbs. of tea.  
George Neal, Esq., 1 barrel of apples.

**Conflagration Averted.**

The watchman of the Militia Building was fortunate in preventing at 11 o'clock on Tuesday night, a conflagration which would have equalled that of the Empire Barracks. At that hour he was about to close up when he smelled smoke. Investigating, he found this to emanate from a slight blaze which had begun in the medical room on the second flat. The fire was eating its way through the floor to the ceiling underneath and a large hole was left after the blaze had been extinguished. The cause of the fire is not known but it is thought that a cigarette butt might have been responsible.

**Express Passengers.**

The following landed at Port aux Basques by the Glencoe yesterday morning, and are due by the incoming express: E. W. Grant, Mrs. G. Bird, C. Henderson, Mrs. G. Hoyle, S. Shears, Mrs. N. Blanchard, M. Eash, C. E. Duder, Rev. M. Bremner, S. Young, M. Hewcott, W. Abbott, R. Matthews, J. Joans, J. Campbell, B. Brennan, R. Campbell, T. Spracklin, G. Mercer, G. Lundrigan, H. House, H. Davis.

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- Nickel Teaspoons.** \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.40, \$1.50 per doz.
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  - Silverplated Spoons.** Dessert, \$5.50 doz.; Table, \$6.00 doz.
  - Nickelplated Forks.** Dessert size, \$2.40 doz.; Medium, \$3.00 doz.; Table, \$5.00 doz.
  - Dessert Knives.** White Handle, \$6.00 and \$8.00 doz.
  - Medium Knives.** White Handle, \$6.00 doz.
  - Silverplated Knives.** \$5.40, \$6.00, \$6.90 doz.
  - Brown Handle Knives.** \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 doz.
  - Sugar Shells.** \$6.00 doz.; 60c. each.
  - Butter Knives.** \$4.00 doz.; 60c. each.
  - Butter Spreaders.** \$3.40 doz.; 50c. each.
  - Knives and Forks.** Brown Handle, \$3.20, \$3.50, \$4.00 doz.
  - Scissors.** We have about 20 doz. out of a case of 100 doz. These are good value. 80c., 90c., \$1.10, \$1.20 and \$1.40 pair.
  - Pocket Knives.** 1 Blade, \$5.40 and \$6.00 doz. 3 Blade Pocket Knives, \$3.00, \$3.00, \$12.00 and \$13.20 doz.
  - Pen Knives.** Nickel Handle . . . . . \$1.25 each White Handle . . . . . \$1.10 & \$1.25 each Pearl Handle . . . . . \$1.50 each
  - Razors.** We are showing a very fine selection of Razors manufactured by Lancers Fray Clarke. Universal, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 each. Genco, a very fine razor advertised in all leading magazines. Henry X . . . . . \$2.00 each Head Barber . . . . . \$2.75 each Lincoln . . . . . \$2.75 each
  - Safety Razors.** Wood's Giant Junior Safety Razor, 60c. for Razor and 4 Blades. Extra blades 10c. a package of 3 blades.
  - Razor Honors.** Keep your razor sharp and in good condition by using a good Hone. 25c., 40c., 55c., 65c., 90c. each. Hone and Strap combined—Army and Navy . . . . . \$1.25 each Genco . . . . . \$2.00 each Automatic Razor Stopper, \$1.25 each
  - Razor Strop.** 50c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 ea.
  - Razor Brushes.** 25c., 35c., 40c., 45c. each.
  - Meat Mincers.** Universal, No. 1, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3.00.
  - Sleigh Bells.** Swedish Straps for catamaran or sleigh. 2 Large Brass Bells on Strap, \$4.25 4 Large Brass Bells on Strap, \$5.00 2 Large Nickel Bells on Strap, \$4.25 Sleigh Pad Chimes, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.00. Nickel Shaft Chimes, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.50 a pair. Brass Neck Straps . . . . . \$3.00 Nickel Neck Straps . . . . . \$2.40 and \$4.50
  - Flashlights.** Flat . . . . . \$1.80 and \$1.90 3 Cell, round . . . . . \$2.25 each
  - Batteries.** Reliable Flat, No. 423 . . . . . \$4.20 doz. Reliable Round, 2 cell, No. 442, \$3.60 doz. Reliable Round, 3 cell, No. 443, \$5.40 doz.
  - Bulbs, 2.20 a doz.** No. 23 for flat battery, 2.9 for 2 cell, 2.9 for 3 cell, 2.7 for small 2 cell.
  - Rim Dead Locks.** With folding keys, \$1.50, \$1.60, \$1.70, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Front Door Sets, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00 ea. Rim Knob Locks—Brown, \$6.50; White, \$6.50 doz.
  - Nickel Bathroom Mortise Set, Knob and Lock, \$1.50 each.** Shop Door Lock with Latch, \$4.00, \$11.00, \$13.00 each.
  - Boys' Handled Axes.** \$1.75 dozen.
  - Slide Shoes.** 1 8 iron, 8 ft. x 2 inch. 3 16 iron, 7 feet x 2, 7 1/2 feet x 2. 1 4 iron, 7 feet x 2, 7 1/2 feet x 2.

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Black and Coloured Velvets.  
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Moire Underskirts in Black and Colored, from \$2.70 each.  
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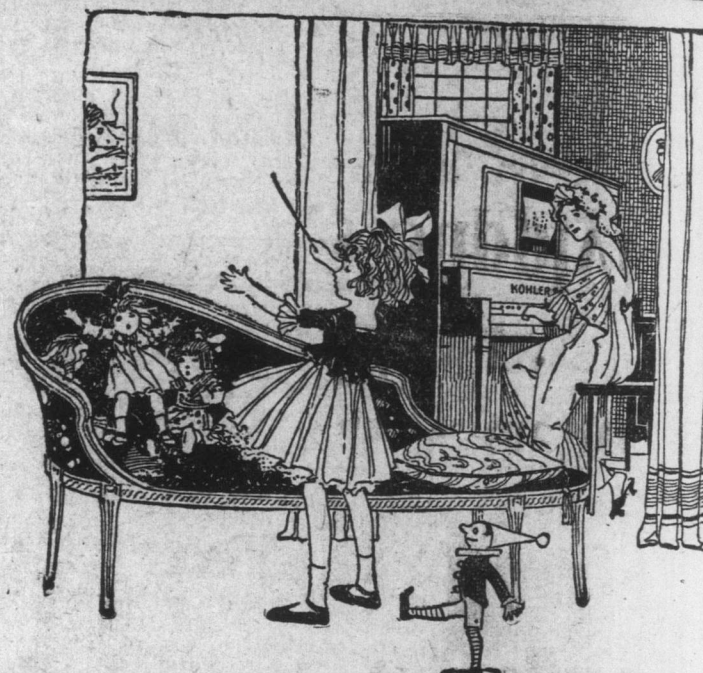
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