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CHAPTER XXVII.

"Mr. Reece has come to you with an extraordinary story, statement and proposal, Sir Reginald," he said, glancing at Dexter Reece, who leant back in his chair, his eyes downcast, his hands clasped round his knee.

Dexter Reece looked up, and made a slight inclination of his head; in a quiet, business-like way he said: "The story is not easily told; indeed, I am not at liberty—it is impossible for me to tell you the whole of it; for I have pledged myself to reserve certain portions. Briefly, Sir Reginald, on my first visit here, Mr. Lexham related the tragic incident surrounding the death of Sir Mortimer, the abduction of his child, and the theft of the ruby.

"The story made a great impression upon me, naturally enough. It seemed to me that there was not sufficient reason for regarding the crime as one to be classed with the many undiscovered ones. I mean, that I thought it was quite possible to track the criminal. I have no desire to pose as an amateur detective; indeed, I strove for some time to put the thing out of my mind; but I could not succeed in doing so.

"No one could forget such a story," said Mr. Lexham, in an undertone. "At any rate, I could not do so," continued Dexter Reece, with a fine air of candour. "I may say that I hated me to such an extent that I found I was neglecting my ordinary business. There was nothing for it but to devote myself, for a time, at any rate, to an attempt to solve the problem and mystery. I mentally reviewed the case, got all the information I could, here in England, and eventually went to Italy. And now," he said, in a low voice and very impressively, "I have to speak with care and a reticence which I sincerely deplore. Suffice it, that in Italy I came upon a clue. I followed it up, and I believe I have discovered the hiding-place of the Giant Ruby."

Sir Reginald started; he leant forward and gazed fixedly at the grave, self-possessed face. "You have found the ruby!" he exclaimed. "Pardon me," said Dexter Reece. "I did not intend to convey that. I meant that I believe I know where the gem is hidden. And now comes my difficulty—a very grave, a very serious one. The person from whom I gained this information is not the criminal, not the actual murderer and thief—"

"Who is he? Where is he?" demanded Sir Reginald. Mr. Dexter Reece shook his head and raised his brow, as if deprecating the question. "I do not know who he is; I have good reason to believe that he is dead." "And the child—the child!" said Sir Reginald, with agitation.

"I cannot speak for certain; but I believe the child could be traced," said Dexter Reece. "I must confess that, though I am interested in her fate, my chief interest, absorption, is in the ruby. The information respecting its whereabouts I could only obtain in exchange for a pledge of secrecy and a promise of a large sum of money for my informant—of course, if his information should prove to be correct. In a word, I have solemnly pledged myself not to reveal his identity, and to pay him the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds."

"That's compounding a felony," said Mr. Lexham in a low voice. "I have explained this to Mr. Reece, Sir Reginald, though, of course, he did not need me to do so." "Yes; it is compounding a felony, if you like," said Dexter Reece; "but I think if either of you had been in my place you would have acted as I have done. The sum is not a tenth part of the value of the gem—at least, so I gathered from Mr. Lexham. It is fully worth the amount demanded for it. But"—he waved his hand slightly—"that is a question for you to decide. If you decide that you will not avail yourself of the information, no more need be said. On the other hand, if you wish to regain the ruby, you must comply with the conditions. You, Sir Reginald, are, with Mr. Lexham, Sir Mortimer's trustee; if you will sign the undertaking to pay the sum demanded by the person who has entrusted the secret to me, I will, accompanied by you, go to the place where I am told the ruby is hidden, and test the value of the statement made to me."

The two men sat and stared at him. Sir Reginald was the first to speak. "The whole story sounds improbable, far-fetched, like a sensational novel," he said bluntly. "It does," assented Dexter Reece quietly; "but what could be more sensational than the actual facts which are on record—the murder, the theft of the ruby, the abduction of the child, the whole mystery? It is possible that I have been deceived, been the victim of an hallucination; well, that can easily be discovered. However, I have made my statement; the rest remains with you two gentlemen. You will, of course, want to consider the matter. I fear I cannot give you much time in which to do so, for I am leaving England to-morrow. May I suggest that I withdraw for a little while, while you discuss the matter? I will go into the smoking-room; and you will no doubt send for me when you have arrived at a decision."

He left the room, and the two men regarded each other in silence for a full minute; then Mr. Lexham said: "Singular thing! I never quite liked that man; there was always a kind of distrust of him at the back of my mind. Of course, he knows more than he had told us. Perhaps he knows where the child is! Sir Reginald, we are in a cleft stick. The man has got us tight enough. He knows where that ruby is. If we don't buy the secret of him—of course I don't believe a word of his cock-and-bull story of a second man—he will stick to the ruby, stick to the information which he has obtained, heaven knows how! We shall have to give him the money he asks. We must! And there is the child, too; we must find her, if we have to give another five-and-twenty thousand pounds to Mr. Dexter Reece—found him!—for the clue."

Sir Reginald remained silent for a moment, his brows knit, his lips tightly set. "This mystery has overshadowed my life, Lexham," he said—"that and the trouble with Ronald; it has overshadowed the whole place; we have lived in an atmosphere of murder, theft, sordid mystery. For God's sake let us give this man the money he demands!" "But the law—" began Mr. Lexham, shaking his head. Sir Reginald made an impatient, almost furious gesture. "The law!" he exclaimed bitterly. "What has it done for us? It has been incapably blind all these years. Are we to regard it now—now that there is a chance of solving the mystery? I, myself, will pay the money; poor as I am, I will raise it somehow." He pointed to the writing-table. "Draw up a paper, a kind of agreement, something that will give

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use some hold, however loose a one, on this slippery knave." With a groan, Mr. Lexham went to the table and wrote for a few minutes; then he handed the paper to Sir Reginald, and said: "That is the best I can do. It pledges us to nothing until the ruby is in our hands."

Sir Reginald nodded. "Fetch the man in!" he said sternly. Mr. Lexham returned with Dexter Reece; the latter read the paper and bowed. "I am quite satisfied," he said. "I think it only right that the matter should be treated quite formally. By the way," he added, as the other two men signed the agreement, "you will want a witness, will you not?" Mr. Lexham bit his lips with annoyance at this lapse of his; and Sir Reginald said: "Ask Mr. Vane."

Dexter Reece looked up sharply, but made no remark. Mr. Lexham left the room and came back presently with Harry Vane. He did not introduce him to Dexter Reece; Mr. Lexham would not have introduced a shoeblack to that gentleman. "Would you be kind enough to witness the signing of this paper?" said Sir Reginald. "Pray read it. This gentleman has found the Giant Ruby; it involves a monetary transaction between us, as you see."

The three men signed. Vane, having written his name, was retiring as silently as he had come; but Sir Reginald stopped him. "I will ask you to remain, Vane, if you will," he said. "You may be of assistance to us." "With pleasure, Sir Reginald," said Vane gravely. "I am at your service."

Sir Reginald turned on Dexter Reece. "Now, sir, where is the ruby?" he demanded sternly. "If I have been rightly informed," replied Dexter Reece, with perfect self-possession, "it is hidden in the mill on the moor." Mr. Lexham uttered an exclamation. "Great heavens!" he said, with agitation. "The man—the girl! We've all been blind!" He swung round on Dexter Reece. "We will go at once. You will take us there, please?" Sir Reginald rang the bell. "You will accompany us, Vane?" Vane nodded gravely. "I am quite at your service, sir," he said. In a short time a carriage was ready, and they set out. Vane had found time to return to the drawing-room and exchange a few whispered words with Evelyn, test she should be alarmed by their leaving the house at that time of night. In silence they drove to the moor; but stopped the carriage at some little distance from the mill. The night was somewhat cloudy, but the moon showed at intervals, and there was light enough for them to see their way. They came upon the mill rearing itself against the sky, and Sir Reginald, who was walking beside Vane and behind the other two, suddenly gripped Vane's arm. "Was that something moving?" he whispered.

"I saw nothing," replied Vane, in a like whisper. Dexter Reece and Mr. Lexham stopped at the door, and Reece lit the lantern they had brought with them, opened the door and entered; the others followed, and stood looking round them with a sense of mystery almost amounting to awe. Dexter Reece went straight for the cupboard, but he paused, as he opened the door. "One moment," he said. "You will permit me to make the first examination." Without waiting for their assent, he knelt down, removed some of the lumber, scooped up a portion of the dirt which formed the floor, then uttered a cry of affected satisfaction. They crowded at the back of him, and looking over his shoulder, saw, lying at the bottom of a hole, a small box. Dexter Reece took it up, opened it, and there shot from it a gleam of red light.

"The ruby!" cried Mr. Lexham; and his cry was echoed by Sir Reginald. Vane uttered no sound, but closed round the others and gazed at the stone. Mr. Lexham extended his hand; but Dexter Reece drew his back. "Forgive me," he said; "but I must ask you to allow the ruby to remain in my possession until I receive the paper. It is a part of my pledge."

"He is right," said Mr. Lexham. "Let us get back." They were moving towards the door, when suddenly they heard a strange sound. They all stopped and stared around them. The mill was working; the great sails were revolving, as if they had been set in motion by some magic, occult power. Vane snatched the lantern from Dexter Reece's hand and held it aloft; then, with a warning shout, he cried: "Look! Above there!"

They looked, and saw a hideous face grinning down at them from the trap-door above. They were so startled, that for a moment they stood motionless and speechless. Then Mr. Lexham gasped, as if inspired with sudden conviction: "The man! The murderer!"

As if in response, a laugh, a shrill hoarse laugh, came down to them; the head disappeared; but they could hear the laugh coming from a higher point of the mill. Vane sprang to the ladder, followed by Sir Reginald; they gained the upper floor; the laugh, the horrible laugh of the insane, came from a still higher point. Vane raised the lantern, and saw a dim figure climbing amongst the machinery in the head of the mill; and Vane, giving the lantern to Sir Reginald, sprang after the fugitive.

For a moment or two there was an intense silence, broken only by the sound of that awful laugh, the creaking of the sails. Vane was close upon the man, when suddenly he thrust a door open. Vane saw the sails as they swept past the open door, saw the man spring out, catch one of the sails, and disappear. "Look out below there!" Vane cried. "Outside! He's coming down by the sails."

He almost flung himself to the first floor and down the ladder, and was in time to see something drop from the sail, and fall with a sickening thud on the ground at the feet of the horrified group gathered there. (To be Continued.)

German Aviation Lieutenant Deserts.

Paris, Dec. 31.—A German aviator lieutenant, accompanied by his mechanic, deserted with an aeroplane, says the Calais correspondent of the Excelsior. They flew over the Dutch border, being greeted by volleys from the frontier guards, and landed at the village of Aardenburg. They have been interned at Flushing.

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ADDITIONAL FACTORIES. LONDON, Jan. 5. The Minister of Munitions, David Lloyd George, announced yesterday that 236 additional establishments had been enrolled under the control of the Ministry since Jan. 1st. This makes a total of 2,422 controlled establishments.

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THE ISSUE OF CAMPAIGN DEPENDS UPON LABOUR. LONDON, Jan. 5. (Delayed.)—The House of Commons to-day passed a bill designed to facilitate the output of munitions. The bill is in the form of an amendment to the Munitions Act. In appealing for the passage of the measure, David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, said: "I hope the Commons will not render more difficult the task of the turning out of munitions, a task more serious than I dare tell. Everything depends upon the length of the war depends upon whether we turn out munitions in sufficient quantities to bring the campaign to an end this year. That does not depend upon the soldiers, who have done their task heroically; it depends entirely upon—I say it in all solemnity—the workmen of this

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BOMBARDMENT OF SALONIKA.

ATHENS, via Paris, Jan. 4. Prince Andrew, of Greece, brother of King Constantine, in an interview to-day, described the aerial bombardment of the allied camp at Zenteliki, on the outskirts of Salonika on Dec. 3rd. The bombardment was replied to by the fleets anchored in the roads of Salonika, said the Prince, and was one of the most extraordinary sights imaginable. "I was riding back from the morning's work with my regiment, about 10.20, when I was started by a deafening explosion some 300 yards away. A great cloud of black smoke arose, followed sharply by three more explosions at regular intervals. Then came the familiar rocket-like sound of a shell passing through the air, evidently fired by one of the warships in the harbor. Naturally my first thought was, that for some reason the fleet was bombarding Salonika, therefore I rode straight to the nearest British post, which happened to be a hospital not far from the Greek camp. Why are you bombarding the city? I asked the officers, and then for the first time I looked up and saw three machines fully 2,000 feet high, flying in a line from the northeast, and turning just near the harbor toward the northeast in which direction they finally disappeared. The bombs dropped with the greatest precision one after another, killing and wounding a number of the Allies' soldiers, but not touching the city. Meanwhile the firing of the fleet grew thunderous. It was impossible to hear yourself, or think. In a short time it became evident that the fire from the fleet was more dangerous than the bombs from the aeroplanes, as some of the shells aimed wild, whistled directly over the town, one narrowly missing Major Metaxas and a group of Greek cavalry returning from exercise. Pieces of spent shells began to drop with frightful velocity, one even piercing two floors of a tram station, and burying itself in the ground cellar. The population, not understanding what it was all about, were very greatly excited. Toward noon four aeroplanes arrived following exactly the same course as the others, though flying lower. The black Maitese crosses were plainly visible on the wings of one. My wife and I watched its flight from the balcony of our house.

HAVTI OUTBREAK.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Jan. 5. A revolutionary outbreak occurred at 2 o'clock this morning at Port au Prince. The force of American marines maintained in the city was attacked. One of the rebels was killed by the Americans, who suffered no loss. Several groups of the insurgents moved on Grand Preval and ran through the streets of the town discharging rifles.

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THREE ARRESTS.—The police make three arrests last night.

TABASCO LEAVES.—The S. S. Tabasco is set down to leave Liverpool on Saturday next for here.

THE STEPHANO.—The S. S. Stephano is due at Halifax to-night from New York and leaves there for this port to-morrow night.

ANNIVERSARY OF DISASTER.—This date thirty-seven years ago the S. S. Lion, a well known sealing steamer here, was lost with all hands in Baccalieu Tickle.

AT THE RINKS.—The Parade Rink was open last night, the first time for the season, and was well attended. There was also a big crowd of skating enthusiasts at the Prince's Rink. The ice at both places was in fine condition.

MR. MURRAY SOLD AT OLD PRICES.—We are glad to add Mr. A. H. Murray's name to the list of those who continued to sell their coal at the old rates until his stock was exhausted. Unfortunately his stock ran out last week, but he continued to sell his hard coal at the old rates until his stock was exhausted.

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Greenspond Notes.

Some weeks ago the W.P.A. of Greenspond, held a very successful soup supper at which the sum of over \$500 was raised. The W.P.A. have started again in earnest, knitting socks for the soldiers and sailors. The L.O.A., "Burnet Lodge" kindly placed their hall at the disposal of the ladies, free of charge.

On Xmas night the S. A. folk held a very nice service in the Citadel. The place was crowded. "Father Xmas" made some hearts glad with the evening of the 26th. The children turned out in large numbers and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The ladies of the Methodist denomination provided a sumptuous feast for the S. School children of that denomination in the Lecture Hall on the evening of the 26th. The children turned out in large numbers and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Xmas season seems to have been enjoyed to the full extent by young and old, and King Alcohol has kept himself very snug.

The annual parade of the L. O. Association and Y. B. Association took place on Saturday. Although the day was frosty, a large number turned out to the parade. The Orange Young Britons' brass band discoursed some lively music on the line of march. The band was not at its best, as some of the pieces became frozen, and the players had to visit some houses to have "Jack Frost's" grip removed. After starting in the Service at St. Stephen's Church, where the Rev. J. Parsons preached an instructive sermon to them, the Societies paraded through the settlement to their respective halls. Hot dinners were provided for those inclined to partake of the same. After the march and dinner, at about 7.30 the band marched to the Burnet Hall. As this is the first time this band has paraded at an annual march, and as the frost did not give the players a good chance, the players decided to entertain the people at night in a hall from which "Jack Frost" would be excluded. For about an hour and a half the band entertained the people assembled at Burnet Hall. The band next proceeded to Glover Hall, and entertaining those gathered there. Considering the short time this band has been in being, and considering that two of last year's players have volunteered for active service with the Nfld. Regiment, the effort on New Year's Day was considered good. The most of the members of this band are scattered during the summer months—one being in the John's on New Year's Day—and consequently the time for practice is limited. It is a great pity that lads like them do not get the encouragement from the older folks.

It is about time that a German aeroplane visited St. John's and dropped a bomb on the post office, to awaken the officials there. About a fortnight ago the Fogota, Prospero and the mail left St. John's in the one week. The Fogota brought no mail only stray papers and letters, the Prospero, ditto, and the mail was sent by the Dundee, which as everybody knows is moving this year at a snail's gallop. The consequence was that while the Fogota and Prospero arrived with no mail, the Dundee arrived the following Monday with the mail, which we should have got on the preceding Thursday or Friday. Does the postal authorities consider that we would like to get our mail in the quickest way, whenever possible?

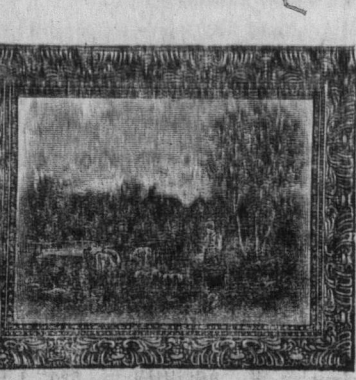
A collection was made during the autumn for funds for the sick and wounded, and the handsome sum of \$152 and some cents has been forwarded to D. M. Baird, Esq. for that purpose. So far that one person in the army or navy from here has been killed, and only one wounded. One has been invalided home. We have been fortunate, but at any moment we are prepared for an adverse casualty list.

Greenspond, Jan. 3, 1916.

Germans Forced to Withdraw Gold From Safety Vaults.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the Reichsbank Central Committee to-day, Rudolf Havenstein president of the Bank, discussed the most recent measure to increase the gold stock of the institution by having the general credit banks compel customers to withdraw hoarded gold from lock boxes in safe deposit vaults. Herr Havenstein said the measure promised gratifying results, and that the daily deposits of gold in the Reichsbank for a whole week had been as great as previously. Referring to the large increase in the note circulation of the bank, Herr Havenstein said this was due to the heavy currency demands in foreign regions occupied by the German armies.

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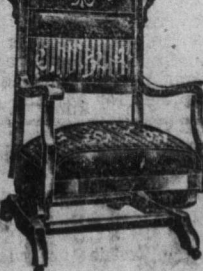
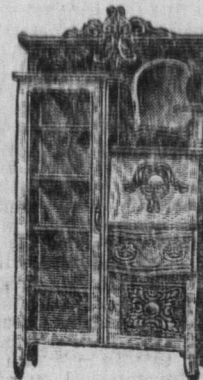
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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, Jan. 6th, 1916.

The Coal Situation.

Yesterday afternoon the Government and some members of the Opposition met the coal importers in the Premier's Office. Sir Edward Morris explained the steps which were being taken to relieve the situation as regards the rise in the price of coal and in regard to obtaining sufficient coal to outlast the winter. There was a stock of something over 3000 tons of soft coal in the stores of the city. When an allowance is made to supply contractors at contract rates until the end of May, and a further allowance is made to keep the factories running until the end of March, there are but a few hundred tons of coal available to be drawn upon by householders. The Newfoundland Produce Company received a cargo yesterday by the Fogota, and the Company expects to bring in this winter altogether about 4,000 tons. This coal is being brought here at the high freight rates on which the price of \$10.50, the rate prevailing since Monday morning, is based. Another 12,000 tons will be needed to see the people safe over the winter. The principal means of relief in sight is due to the consideration of Lord Rothermere, with whom the Government has been in touch. Lord Rothermere has already arranged to send the S. S. Alconia here to take about 1,500 tons of paper, to be brought into the city by the Grand Falls. The balance of the cargo, he intended to obtain from a port in the United States. Lord Rothermere offered to send the Alconia direct to Sydney to load 6,000 tons of coal and discharge it in St. John's, if the Government would arrange for quick loading at Sydney, and discharging here, and get the Reid Nfld. Co. to bring 4,000 tons of paper for loading here about February 4th. The Reid Nfld. Company have already made arrangements to do this and have begun the freighting of the paper, and Manager McDougall has agreed to give her a quick loading at Sydney, and Sir Edward Morris yesterday closed with Lord Rothermere for the carriage of 6,000 tons of coal by her at \$8.10 freight, a far cheaper freight than any other available. It may be possible to get another cargo at the same rate, but this is by no means certain. The Admiralty has also been communicated with regarding a collier or transport. The Admiralty state that every collier and transport is fully engaged, and they see no chance of assigning a collier for Newfoundland coal service. They may, however, have a transport coming over to this side of the Atlantic for munitions and supplies which could occasionally bring over a cargo of coal from the Tyne or other coal port. But this is a matter of the future and uncertain and no definite arrangements are possible at present. Certain other offers of ships for the coal trade were discussed, but with the exception of two they were at extraordinary high rates. The views of the coal merchants were also set forth, and after the latter had retired the situation was considered by the Government and Opposition. An effort is being made to arrange for a continuation of the sale of soft coal in port, in small quantities, say quarter and half ton loads, at a slightly increased rate over those prevailing last week, while the general problem of supplying coal to householders and factories at the lowest possible rate for the rest of the winter is being worked out. The arrangement effected through the consideration of Lord Rothermere is the main-sheet of the arrangement. It is incumbent on householders who have supplies for say the next month

Petition to Set Aside Plebiscite Election.

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Furlong, Conroy and Higgins, as Solicitors for Mr. Nicholas J. Vinnicombe, an elector, filed a Petition in the Registry of the Supreme Court, for the setting aside of the Plebiscite Election on the Sale and Importation of Intoxicating Liquors. The petitioner claims that those who purported to act as Returning Officers in the several districts and to make returns declaring a certain number of votes had been polled in the affirmative and negative, respectively, were not Returning Officers under the Act, and that the writs under which they acted were null and void; that no Returning Officer was duly appointed; that no legal counting of the votes polled took place; that there is no proper return of the number of votes polled; that ballot papers were improperly counted by said person, purporting to act as Returning Officers; that persons unqualified and disqualified voted; that persons not electors and not 21 years of age acted as deputies and polling clerks; that "No Directions for the Guidance of Voters," as required by law were furnished to the electors; or that such as were furnished were inapplicable and misleading; that unqualified persons acted as agents. Wherefore the petitioner prays that it may be determined that no return or certificate of the number of votes polled for the affirmative or negative at the said Election was duly made and that such return or certificate as was made was undue and void and that the said Election was void and that such order and certificate be made in the premises as to right and justice shall appertain. It is clear from the Petition that the issues to be tried are such as impugn the conduct of the Election by the Governor in Council; it is therefore incumbent on our mind on the Government to intervene in answering the Petition and to instruct the Attorney General to defend the course pursued.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
 CAPE RACE, To-day.
 Wind S.W., strong, heavy rain-storm raging. The s.s. Fogota passed in at 3 p.m. and the Portia west at 5 p.m. yesterday. Bar. 29.34; Ther. 42.

Here and There.

GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.—N. Gilliam, Grand Falls; A. B. Baird, St. John's; J. P. Farrell, Carbonear.
HERRING SHIPMENT.—The schr. Hazel L. Ritchie left Nipper's Harbor this morning for Gloucester with 1,150 barrels of herring.
POLICE COURT (Before Mr. Hutchings, J.P.)—A drunk and disorderly in charge of a horse, was fined \$2 or 7 days. Two other drunks and disorderlies were fined \$5 or 14 days, and \$2 or 7 days, respectively.
COAL CARGO ARRIVES.—The schr. Alma Nelson, reached this port this morning from North Sydney, after a four days' passage, bringing a load of coal, consigned to A. S. Rendell & Co. The vessel will proceed to Harbor Grace to discharge her cargo.
COD CARGO.—The schooner Carl Pritchard left Twillingate yesterday for Gibraltar with 3600 qtls. of cod-fish.

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1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

- JANUARY 5, 1916.
- 1255—Private Edward Pinkston, Muller's Cove, B. de V. Seriously ill, Malta, enteric, Dec. 31.
 1262—Private Stephen Wiseman, Fortune Harbour, N. D. B. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; gunshot wound finger.
 1225—Private John Robert Merchant, 18 Casey Street, Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; gunshot wound hand.
 958—Private William Roy Saunders, Carbonear, Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; wounded slightly.
 778—L. Corp. Rupert Grimes, Fort Townshend, Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; strained knee.
 327—Sergt. William Manston, Manchester, Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; tuberculosis.
 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; frostbite.
 822—Private Ward Nutford, 37 Wickford Street.
 1243—Private Leaten Simms, St. Anthony.
 1191—Private Stephen Fallon, Harbor Grace.
 885—Private Charlie Piercey, Fortune.
 1159—Private Patrick M. Dray, Little Bone, P. B.
 854—Private Thomas J. Jackman, 33 Prince's Street.
 885—Lance-Corp. Percival Charles New, Southampton, England.
 885—Private Frank Fowlow, 113 Long's Hill.
 767—Private Alfred Stanley Harvey, 238 Duckworth Street.
 554—Private William Cook, Forest Road.
 908—Private Edward Pys, Victoria, Carbonear.
 1011—Private James J. Kelly, South Side.
 533—Private Arthur J. Jackman, 23 Angel Place.
 300—Private Walter P. Miles, Bonaville.
 344—Private Roger J. Callahan, 90 LeMarchant Road.
 594—Lance-Corp. Charles Hammond, 45 Signal Hill Road.
 474—Private John J. Dooley, 23 1/2 Maxse Street.
 105—Private Samuel Cole, 30 Colner Street.
 1240—Private William B. Taylor, 123 South Side.
 730—Private Clarence A. Wells, Grand Falls.
 337—Lance-Corp. Oscar A. Vaughan, Leslie Street.
 5—Sergeant John Williams, Swanage.
 296—Private Walter Piggett, Netherfield, Notts, England.
 941—Private William H. Penney, Carbonear.
 6—Sergt. Arthur J. Penney, 113 Long's Hill.
 26—Private David Lewis, Belfast.
 391—Private James J. O'Leary, 21 Scott Street.
 983—Private John J. McGrath, 24 Livingstone Street.
 800—Private Joseph P. Vaughan, Leslie Street.
 404—L. Corp. Frederick P. LeGrow, Broad Cove, B. de V.
 105—Private Norman Goulas, 80 Patrick Street.
 1309—Private Robert Hickey, 43 Barrier's Hill.
 253—Private Thomas J. Croke, 15 Hagerly Street.
 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; Dysentery.
 519—Private William T. Earle, 190 Beaumont Street.
 909—Sergt. Harry R. H. Peckham, 37 Bond Street.
 882—Private Maurice Carberry, King's Cove, B.B.
 524—Private Heber Cuff, Bonaville.
 1126—Private Vincent J. O'Quinn, Searston, Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; enteric.
 635—Private Thomas J. McQue, Turk's Gut, C.B. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; jaundice.
 716—Private Ira J. Gosse, 41 Alexander St. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; jaundice.
 626—Private John Frampton, Bay Bulls, Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; jaundice.
 1265—Private David H. Perry, Humbermouth, Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; myalgia.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
 January 5th, 1916.
 1047—Private Bertram B. Harris, 15 1/2 Prospect St. Hospital, Cairo, Oct. 15 (not yet diagnosed). Dangerously ill, Egypt; perforated dysentery ulcer; Jan. 1.
 1019—Private Frederick Bishop, 12 Sebastian Street. Wounded; Nov. 27. Gunshot wound wrist; admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.
 104—Private James McGrath, 55 Casey Street. Discharged to duty after eczema, Oct. 11. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; frostbite.
 238—Private John F. Hynes, St. Brendan's. Frostbite, serious; Suvia; Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; frostbite.
 64—Private Gladstone R. Burt, 279 South Side Road. Frostbite, serious; Suvia; Dec. 7. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; frostbite.
 1143—Private Albert J. Myer, 81 South Side, Jaundice; Suvia; Nov. 26. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; dysentery.
 143—Private Leonard J. Jupp, Storrington, Sussex. Dysentery, serious; Suvia; Nov. 28. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; dysentery.
 904—Private Cyril H. Tresise, Liskeard, Cornwall. Diarrhoea, serious; Suvia; Nov. 28. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; dysentery.
 1258—Private Frank H. Somerton, Trinity. Debility, serious; Suvia; Nov. 28. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; enteric.

53—Private Eric R. A. Chafe, 61 Springdale Street. 1. Dangerously ill, enteric, (Alexandria), Dec. 4; 2. Out of danger. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; enteric.
 834—Private John H. Clouston, Patrick Street. Seriously ill, Rheumatism; Suvia; Nov. 28. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; myalgia.
 268—Private Stanley G. Tulk, St. George's. Seriously ill, Debility; Suvia; Nov. 28. Admitted 3rd London Hospital, Wandsworth; Jaundice.

Formal Opening of Llewellyn Club.

The formal opening of Llewellyn Club of St. Thomas's Church takes place at Canon Wood Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. His Excellency the Governor will be present and will deliver a lecture on the present situation in the Balkans which is at present absorbing world wide attention. The formal program and cordial invitation to all men who would like to attend.

Faithful Constables.

Dear Sir,—Constables Chafe and Power have devoted many years of their lives to faithful service. Their work goes unrecognised and unrewarded. The records of these two men are equal to any superior to others who have received promotion. Their seniority, too, cannot be overlooked, but the only quantity they are sadly lacking in is pull since they would be on the slate for promotion long ago. If there are no vacancies in the upper ranks why are not the very old men whose long and useful usefulness fit the force pensioned off to make room for the younger men who justly lay claim to promotion, but whose claims have not been justly recognized. If there is a rule that the older men should retire at a certain age, why isn't it in some or all cases enforced as to promotion of the younger men whose claims press for recognition? Or must the younger men wait till the older topics from the force into the grade before they can be promoted? If such a condition of things prevail much longer there will be nothing left in the force but men whose vitality and efficiency have been sadly impaired by old age. Wishing Constables Chafe and Power and you, Mr. Editor, a Happy New Year.

Amusements.

AT THE CRESCENT.
 "An Innocent Sinner," the 3 reel picture at the Crescent Picture Palace is showing to-day, is a wonderful feature; the favorite Broadway star appears as Hinda. This celebrated drama has been a year in New York. Edgar Jones and Louise Huff feature in a strong society drama, entitled "Indiscretion," and a very laughable comedy is "The Last of the Mohicans." Comedy stars appear in this funny play. To-morrow the Crescent shows "The Tattered Hand," an episode in the Girl Detective series.

BRITISH THEATRE.
 The performance last night drew large audiences because of its general excellence. The first episode of "The Black Box" was staged and proved a very strong number indeed. The story loses none of its interest through being filmed. It cannot fail to create a huge interest among the movie fans. "The Curse of the Desert" is a strong and attractive two reel drama. The scenes being laid in loyal India. Other pictures good and clean and entertaining also form a part of to-day's programme. Madame Timmons sings "The Last Rose of Summer" as it should be sung and nightly delights her many friends. The duet, "Life's Dream," in which Mr. McCarthy is heard, is one of the best songs that can be given. Hear them again to-night and you cannot fail to be convinced that the British is catering and supplying the best. Come along and help this old Society which has such a record of usefulness and service.

THE PANTOMIME.
 There will be a matinee to-day at Rossley's. The delightful pantomime, "Beauty and the Beast" is drawing to a close and every one who has seen it has more than enjoyed it. Mr. Ballard Brown as the "Baron" is very funny indeed and his appearance is the signal for lots of laughs. Miss Madge Locke as the "Princess" is more than clever; her singing and dancing always charm. The local children work well together and are just as good as could be found in any big city. Bonnie Rossley and Jack and Marie Rossley need no boasting, as bygone years of their work is still fresh in the memory of patrons.

THE JUVENILE TREAT.—The annual treat to the T. A. Juvenile Society will be held this evening. At 5 o'clock the boys with their guardians will attend a picture show at Rossley's theatre after which they will return to the T. A. Armory where supper will be served. At night a dance will be held by the adults, the music to be supplied by the Society's band.

L.O.A. FOXTRAP.—On the 27th of December, the L.O.A. men of Foxtrap had a parade which led to the Star of Bethlehem Lodge, where Adj. Keefe delivered a splendid address of an hour's duration. Afterwards the good ladies of the place served dainty refreshments. Emboldened by their success they gave a soup supper the following night and were gratified to find they had realized the sum of \$107.56.

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A Bright List of Friday and Saturday Bargains

We are Out for Bigger Business during 1916.

Our achievements of the past year have been greater than our most sanguine expectations, and we feel proud of the fact that our efforts to provide High Grade Merchandise at the Lowest Possible Prices are appreciated by an ever-growing list of customers.

We expect to justify still greater progress during the New Year.



Women's Winter Hose.

17 dozen pairs of Black Cashmere Hose, heavy weight, in assorted rib, spliced for well shaped ankles; in sizes SW, W and OS. Reg. 80c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 75c**

BLACK OVERSTOCKINGS.

For Boys and Girls, extra special line of Black Heavy Wool Stockings in assorted sizes; they have spliced heels and toes. Originally sold at 25c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 20c**

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Gift Pins, 4 Pins in set, bright and dull finish. Reg. 12c each for **12c**

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A good line of Shell Hair Goods, including Barrettes, Clips, Combs, &c.; extra special values. Reg. 25c. each for **15c**

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Black India Rubber Combs, well made, in imitation leather slides. Special, ea. **7c**

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Pretty Enamel Bar Pins, 3 in set, assorted colors. Special, per set **13c**

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Large cakes of Colgate's "all-round" Toilet and Bath Soap, in assorted odors. Special, per cake **13c**

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A toilet article of superior quality, for chapped hands, sore lips, cold sores. Special, per box **11c**

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Men's popular high class powder in White and Flesh Tints; assorted perfumes. Reg. 20c. tin for **20c**

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White Block Tape of good quality, in assorted widths. Special, 3 pieces for **4c**

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Enamel Saucepans, Reg. 50c. each for **45c.**
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 Enamel Kettles, Reg. 80c. each for **75c.**
 Enamel Plates, Reg. 20c. each for **16c.**
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 Electric Irons, Reg. \$3.50 each for **\$3.25**
 Corkscrews, Reg. 15c. each for **11c.**
 Can Openers, Reg. 14c. each for **11c.**
 Tooth Brushes, Reg. 20c. each for **17c.**
 Nail Brushes, Reg. 15c. each for **13c.**
 Clothes Brushes, Reg. 35c. each for **29c.**
 Hair Brushes, Reg. 65c. each for **59c.**
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 Enamel Jugs, Reg. 45c. each for **40c.**
 Egg Beaters, Reg. 5c. each for **4c.**
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Linoleum Mats

High grade Linoleum Mats in Floral and Tile designs, assorted light and dark colorings; size 27 x 45 in. Reg. 70c. each. **Friday and Saturday 59c**

Blouses

Over 200 pretty Blouses and Waists in some of the newest styles, high and low neck effects. The materials are Voile, Lustré, Holland, Muslin and Percale, plain and fancy designs. We have them in all sizes. Reg. price \$1.75. **Friday and Saturday \$1.40**

95c. SHADOW LACES for 55c. Stock-taking brought to light many odd lines. Among them we found a lot of dainty designs in Shadow Lace; colors of Grey, V. Rose, Sage and Tan; 18 inches wide. Reg. price 50c. yard. **Friday and Saturday, 55c**

Other lines in Overlaces and Nets. Reg. 75c. yard for **50c.**
 Reg. \$1.35 yard for **75c.**
 Reg. \$1.65 yard for **\$1.00**
 Reg. \$2.50 yard for **\$2.00**

Ladies' Department

Directoire Knickers

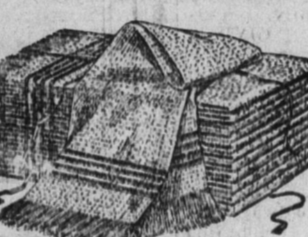
About 8 dozen pairs Knitted Fleece Lined Knickers in various sizes; colors of Fawn, V. Rose, Navy, Grey and Black; all have elastic and belt at knees. Reg. 95c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 80c**

Silk Belts

A nice collection of Belts in Black Silk. The styles are varied, hardly any two being alike. Come early for these. The supply is limited. Reg. 55c. each. **Friday & Saturday 48c**

Astrackan Stoles

All Black Stoles, made of finest Curl Astrackan Cloth, lined with Sateen; all 66 inches long. Reg. \$1.25 ea. **Friday & Saturday 1.00**



TOWELS, Special Values BATH AND FACE TOWELS.

Good Towel values in White Honeycombed, White and Colored Turkish, medium sizes, fringed ends, fringed ends. These Towels are sure to please. Reg. 30c. each. **Friday and Saturday 25c**

GLASS AND TEA TOWELS.

With so many flimsy lines on the market, it is a pleasure to secure a really decent Glass Cloth at a reasonable price. We guarantee this lot. They have Red Borders and are hemmed ready for use. Reg. 14c. ea. **Friday & Saturday 11c**

Velvet Hat Shapes

A clearing line of Stylish Hat Shapes in Colored Velvet; colors of Navy, Brown, Grey and Roseda; a good variety of pretty shapes to select from. Reg. \$1.00 each. **Friday and Saturday 85c**

Flette Underskirts

3 doz only Cream Flannelette Skirts, deep scalloped flounces and White Hip Bands; in a good range of sizes. Reg. 75c. each. **Friday & Saturday 60c**

GENTS

GENT'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

White Linen finished Handkerchiefs, medium size, hemmed ready for use. Special, each **10c**

GENT'S TIES.

A big selection of smart Ties, all wide end styles, light and dark colorings with assorted designs. These are worth 45c. ea. Our Price **Friday and Saturday 27c**

GENT'S SHIRTS.

Extra heavy English Cotton Shirts, all have double cuffs, soft fronts, with pearl buttons, neat stripes on white bodies; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.25 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.00**

MEN'S GAUNTLETS.

All Wool, Heather Mixtures, in Browns, Greys and Greens, heavy knitted and a good length; just the thing for cold weather driving. Reg. 90c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 75c**

MEN'S HALF HOSE.

Heavy Ribbed All Wool Hose, Heather Mixtures, perfectly seamless, in all sizes. Reg. 50c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 44c**

MEN'S CAPS.

Heavy Tweed Caps in dark colors, wool knit inside bands; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.40 each. **Friday & Saturday 1.20**

Boys' Overcoats.

An assorted lot of Heavy Tweed Overcoats for small boys of 3 to 5 years, in a selection of Grey, Green and Brown Mixtures; motor collar, single and double breasted styles. Special, each, **Friday and Saturday \$3**

GOOD RELIABLE FOOTWEAR

For Men & Women

LADIES' CLOTH SPATS.

A fine lot of 7, 8 and 10 buttoned Spats, in colors of Black, Navy and Brown; all are fitted with strong leather ankle straps and are here in all sizes. Reg. 80c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 70c**

LADIES' HOCKEY BOOTS.

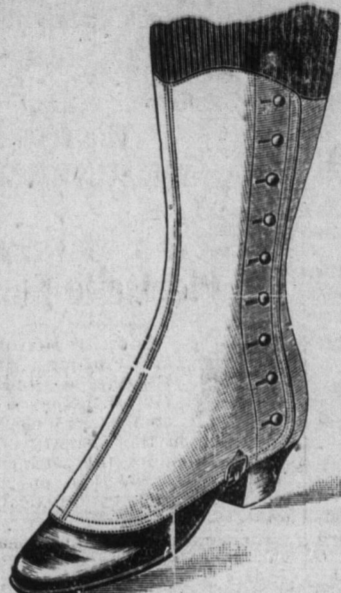
We offer about 100 pairs of Black Box Calf Hockey Boots. These are cut so as to give perfect support to the foot at all points and are very neat in appearance. We have them in all sizes. Reg. \$3.00 pair. **Friday & Saturday 2.75**

LADIES' DONGOLA BOOTS.

Blucher and buttoned styles in Black Dongola Kid. They have medium heels and patent tips; in half sizes from 3 to 7. Reg. \$2.15 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.90**

ROMEO SLIPPERS.

50 pairs of Black and Tan Vic Kid Slippers. These have solid leather flexible soles and good elastic sides. Reg. \$1.90 and durability. They come in all sizes. **Friday and Saturday 1.70**



MEN'S BOOTS.

48 pairs Black Vic Kid and Gun Metal Boots in Blucher styles only; stout well built Boots, built for solid comfort and durability. They come in all sizes. Reg. \$3.30 pr. **Friday & Saturday 3.05**

Ice Creepers for Men & Women

A special offer of Ladies' Adjustable Steel Ice Creepers that will fit any foot; all fitted with a strong leather strap to keep in position. These together with a lot of Men's Ice Creepers are offered **Friday and Saturday at the Special Price of, per pair 30c**

Save Money on Blankets

WOOL BLANKETS.

Warm Wool Blankets, size 54 x 70, heavy make; only of our best values. **Reg. \$5.25 Dr. Fri. and Sat. 4.70**

COTTON BLANKETS.

Fleecy White Cotton Blankets, size 54 x 74, dainty Pink and Pale Blue Borders, well hemmed. Regular \$1.15 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.00**

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Strong Blay Cotton Cloth, 36 inches wide; soft finish, absolutely no dressing. **Special Friday & Saturday, yard 10c**

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Cream grounds with pretty colored stripes, 30 inches wide; also self-colored and mottled Storm Flette. **Special Friday and Saturday, per yard 9c**

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White Linen Cloths in 2 different styles. One style has plain centres and scalloped edges, the other has embroidered corners. Reg. 35c. each. **Friday and Saturday 26c**

LACE CURTAINS.

Extra fine quality in Nottingham Lace Curtains, White and Cream, 3 1/2 yards long, all finished with taped edge; assorted and pretty designs. Reg. \$2.25 pair. **Friday & Saturday 1.90**

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Beautiful floral designs and Mottoes, Scriptural and other texts printed on high-class cardboard. **Special, each 5c**

SALE OF Remnants

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Who Talks of Failure.

Failure! Who talks of failure? Nought is lost, So that our hearts beat as our fathers' true. That long June day in Flanders Panio flew From camp to capital; the wave she crossed, Ruffling the markets. Yet the undaunted host Steadfast closed ever up their ranks anew. While round the squares the battle raged and grew. And beat like storm upon a rock-bound coast; Then, at the destined moment, straight uprose, And swept a thin red line of withering fire, Blasting the foemen. Firm as stood the sire Stands now the soul in patience; all is well. These have marched smiling past the gate of Hell. —Westminster Gazette.

Petticoat Government.

Telling the Stories of Women Who Control Great Industries and Businesses. Women are more often credited with the spending of money than the making of it, and yet there have been many instances where women have either built up a big business and a fortune at the same time, or have resuscitated one which was at a very low ebb. One notable example is that of Madame Faquin, the widow of the famous Parisian dressmaker, who conducts a world-wide connection with the utmost confidence and success and was only denied the Legion of Honor on account of her sex and the lack of any precedent on that score. Take another instance. Mrs. Andrew knew little or nothing of work of any kind outside her own home, until her husband, the head of a big ironworks, became seriously ill, and the business threatened to collapse. But she set herself to save the situation and master every detail of the business. The fame of her work was such that when the United States Government ordered anvils, not only for its shipyards all over the country, but also for the Panama Canal work, she secured the contract. A Friend to Her Employees. But, keen as she is on business, she spares time to interest herself in all her workers, and she is able to say: "There isn't a man in my employment that I don't know, and whose family I don't know—wife, children, and dog." Perhaps therein lies the secret of her success. Miss Alice Durkin, of New York, is a master builder and architect, and undertakes anything from a church to a theatre, and from a tunnel to a hospital. She entered an office when a young woman, and whilst her colleagues were discussing "boys" and chocolates, and matinees, she was studying specifications and mastering plans, and now her best monuments are to be seen in the great public schools of Manhattan, which she has erected. She has carried out contracts for buildings of all kinds to the amount of \$200,000, and is frequently called upon to make decisions involving the expenditure of thousands of pounds at a moment's notice. Miss Abigail Brodick, the sister of Lord Middleton, for love of humanity and her "dear distressed country," recently acted as "foreman" on the building of a hospital at Ballinacoon, County Kerry, where she lives amongst the peasantry, like one of themselves, on about five shillings a week. She went to America to study nursing, for which she holds a certificate. Then she sold all her furniture, china, and jewels that she might obtain the necessary funds to complete the work which is so dear to her heart. From Shop-girl to Owner. Huge incomes are amassed yearly by many women shopkeepers in New York, but that prosperous "hub" has not a monopoly of queens of finance and commerce. Chicago is very proud of the dollar-making proclivities of its "merchant princess," as it dubs Mollie Neckor, who started as a little shop-girl in the big store which she now owns entirely, and which yields her a yearly income of half a million dollars. The woman who is believed to earn the largest salary in that land of big salaries is Miss Rose Lorenz, whose judgment on all matters of art is implicitly trusted by the leading American connoisseurs. It is said that on the twentieth anniversary of her engagement as "a catalogue girl," she was presented with \$4,000. An actress, who abandoned the stage to open a shop and start a business as a house decorator, succeeded beyond the dreams of avarice, and derives an income of something like \$15,000 annually from her business, which is considered the best of its kind in America. Then there is a marvellously clever lady stockbroker, who, not content with a very large and profitable concern in the States, directs the affairs of several big European branches.

Success of French Loan

Subscriptions up to Yesterday Exceeded 14,500,000,000 Francs. Paris, Dec. 23.—Subscriptions to the new government loan exceeding 14,500,000,000 francs are for the greater part in cash," says an official announcement made to-day.

"France may be proud of this great financial success," continues the statement. "The country has responded fully to the appeal of the ministry of finance; it understood its duty and its interest. "This fine result has been obtained healthily, without speculation. The banks have not made advances upon the security. There has been no hy-

pothection of credit. The subscriptions are actually the disposable resources of the nation which have been brought to the treasury. Great sums are still in the hands of the people, and at the bottom of the stocking which will be available; besides, France has important holdings of foreign securities of which not the least part has been sold.

"The first care of the treasury will be to reimburse the Bank of France for its 2,400,000,000 francs advance. Thus the Government of France emphasizes the soundness of its financial policy. This policy indicates clearly that the French state has formerly resolved to maintain the value of its bank notes. "The confidence of our credit abroad

is great. England, Switzerland, Holland, Spain, Argentina, and other countries have subscribed important sums to the loan. This confidence is the more useful at the moment when the market has depreciated, due to the uncertainty, more and more manifest, over German finance. "France has so managed her resources that new reserves, fresh and

alert, enter the line, while other belligerents show traces of lassitude and disquietude." Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 & 10c. extra.—Jan 5, 16

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Shipments for Distribution.

Pay and Record Office, 53, Victoria Street, London, S.W., Dec. 4, 1915.

2076/102. His Excellency, Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., &c., Governor of the Colony of Newfoundland, Government House, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Shipments for Distribution by Newfoundland War Contingent Association. Sir—With reference to packages of clothing, etc., sent over from Newfoundland, I have the honor to state that your Excellency's information that arrangements have been made with Mr. Reed whereby packages can be handled by the Queen Alexandra Field Force Fund, Knightsbridge, London, with whom free warehousing, distributing and forwarding arrangements have been made; this applying also to goods in bond.

This should prove a good arrangement, and limit costs in this country to handling and cart charges. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, H. A. TIMEWELL, Capt., Paymaster & O. I. Records.

An Appreciation.

Mrs. Minnie Heater formerly of Hr. Grace but now of this city, is in receipt of a postcard from Sgt. John Robinson, of the Newfoundland Regiment. Mrs. Heater as well as many other workers of the W. P. A. are accustomed to place her name and the date of knitting in each pair of socks forwarded. Sgt. Robinson writes as follows:

Dear Madam:—Just a card from the man who received your pair of socks of May 12th 1915. Was very pleased to get them, as I was very sick and about to leave the Peninsula to go to hospital. Was surprised to find them in hospital. I am in the First Newfoundland Regiment. My name is Sgt. John Robinson of St. John's. I am very thankful to you for the socks. Malta, November 28, 1915.

TAKE NOTICE.

We publish simple, straight testimonials, not press agents' interviews, from well-known people. From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best of Household Remedies.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LTD.

Nfld. Copper Mines Working Steadily.

The Newfoundland correspondent of the Canadian Mining Journal writes: Work on the different copper mines throughout the Island goes on steadily, and the output increases. Mr. McKay's Syndicate, capitalized at \$100,000, and better known as the Hydro-Electric Smelting Co. has completed all arrangements for the erection of a copper smelter, on the south side of the harbor of St. John's. The company has purchased from Mathison & Co., of London, the old copper mine at Little Bay, in Twillingate district. The immense deposits of copper waste which were piled up during the years this mine was working, containing several hundred thousand tons, and considered in those days not worth handling, will at once be utilized by the company, and used to feed into commercial value. When this mine was in operation, 35 years ago, only the very best ore was shipped from there to Swansea, so that large piles of ore containing a great percentage of copper were thrown aside into waste dumps, which will now be used to considerable advantage. In the neighbourhood of this mine is a large lake, into which thousands of tons of copper waste was thrown, and the drainage from copper heaps thrown around have been flowing into this lake for years. Scrap iron taken from the water is found to contain thick coatings of copper. The Little Bay Mine was worked very successfully and with considerable gains when copper was worth seven cents a pound, so that the present owners may reasonably expect very profitable returns when copper is quoted at 20 cents per pound.

The Newfoundland Shell Co., Ltd., hope to be able to begin manufacturing shells at the beginning of the New Year. The capital stock of the company has been fully secured to the shareholders by the government guarantee. The par value of the shares is \$50 each, and there remain only 500 more shares for subscription which will no doubt be all taken up during the week. The company is under contract with the Canadian Steel Committee to manufacture shells for the Imperial Government, and under terms which assure very profitable returns. It is pleasing to note that the copper and steel to be used in the making of these shells will be produced from the mines of Newfoundland, the copper being smelted here and the steel a product of the iron mines of Bell Island, which will be smelted and manufactured at Sydney, C.B.

Fires and Explosions in Munition Plants Since War Began.

Aug. 20, 1914.—Du Pont de Nemours powder plant, Fompton; explosion; one killed. Jan. 1, 1915.—Buckthorne plant of John A. Roebling's Sons Company, Trenton, N.J.; fire; loss, \$1,500,000. March 6.—Du Pont de Nemours powder plant, Haskell, N.J.; explosion; five killed. April 1.—Equitable powder factory, Alton, Ill.; explosion; five men killed. May 12.—Anderson gunpowder warehouse, Wallington, N.J.; explosion; three killed. May 15.—Du Pont de Nemours still house, Carney's Point, N.J.; explosion; six injured. June 25.—Du Pont de Nemours plant, Wayne, N.J.; explosion. July 7.—Harrison Brothers' benzol factory, Philadelphia; fire; loss, \$500,000. Aug. 16.—Aetna Powder Works, Sirmahoning, Pa.; explosion; five killed. Aug. 19.—Du Pont plant, Wilmington, Del.; explosion. Aug. 29.—American Powder Company's factory, Acton, Mass.; explosion. Nov. 15.—National Conduit & Cable Company's shell factory, Hastings, N.Y.; explosion; five men killed. Oct. 6.—Aetna Powder Factory, Emporium, Pa.; explosion; four killed. Oct. 28.—Russians munitions warehouse, Seattle, Wash.; fire; loss, \$500,000. Nov. 10.—Bethlehem Steel Company's ordnance plant, Bethlehem, Pa.; fire; loss, \$1,500,000. Nov. 10.—Baldwin Locomotive munitions plant, Eddystone, Del.; fire; loss, \$50,000. Nov. 11.—Roebling steel rope plant, Trenton, N.J.; fire; loss, \$1,000,000.

Klark-Urban Co.

Will Open Monday Evening at the Casino in Within The Law. Here it is at last, a real melo-drama with a big story, full of merriment and life. Those much abused terms "gripping" and "ripping" only partly describe it. It is called "Within The Law" and it is to be produced by the Klark-Urban Company at the Casino Theatre on next Monday evening. High class vaudeville will be introduced between the acts making a continuous performance. Seats at The Atlantic Bookstore.

ESSENCE OF GINGER WINE. Having had considerable correspondence with parties in the Old Country, I have at last succeeded in obtaining the genuine and original recipe for the "Essence of Ginger Wine" which I now offer at 15 cents per bottle. This recipe has been safely guarded for a great many years. It was originally prepared by an old Squire in Lancashire, A.D. 1778. It is made from the purest ingredients, and is strictly non-alcoholic. It makes an ideal Christmas drink for the young and the old. The contents of one fifteen-cent bottle, mixed with three quarts of hot water, in which there has been previously dissolved one and a quarter pounds of sugar, makes the Ginger Wine ready for use. I have much pleasure in introducing this old (but still new) preparation. PETER O'MARA, The Druggist, dec30.1f 46-48 Water St. West.

T. J. Edens

California Tinned Fruits! 150 cases just in by S. S. Stephens. PEACHES, 2 1/2 lb. tins. PEARS, 2 1/2 lb. tins. APRICOTS, 2 1/2 lb. tins. STRAWBERRIES, 2 1/2 lb. tins. Tinned Fruits are very cheap this year. 25 cases Campbell's Soups, 12c. tin. 20 cases Fresh Eggs. 100 lbs. Apples—Kings, Wagners, Ben Davis. 100 bags CRUSHED CORN. 300 bags BRAN. 100 bags WHOLE CORN. ALMERIA GRAPES. WINE SAPP APPLES. PEARS. GRAPE FRUIT. CALIFORNIA ORANGES. FLORIDA ORANGES. VALENCIA ORANGES. 20 lbs. Holyrod CABBAGE. FRESH OYSTERS. FINNAN HADDIES. KIPPERED HERRING. 500 bbls No. 1 Hay. Small consignment GEESSE & CHICKEN by rail to-day. T. J. EDENS. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE S COLDS, ETC.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Funds in this neighborhood are now frozen over, and people are already crossing them to procure wood. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tetford spent New Year's Day at St. John's with friends, returning home by Monday's train. Mr. Robert Lee hopes to have a good sheet of ice on his rink early next week, when skating will begin. Mr. Mark Sellars, who spent a few days at his home here, returned to Bell Island by steamer yesterday. A large number of laborers also went to the island by the same boat, and work is expected to "rush" for a time at least. A Hr. Grace man who has been at Montreal for a number of years, and who holds a very responsible position there, sent your correspondent a nice fountain pen as an appreciation for all the notes from home that has appeared in the Telegram for the year. Mrs. E. Davis and children are spending a couple of weeks at Fresh-water with their relatives and friends. Mr. Davis is manager of the dock here. The annual meeting of the Conception Bay British Society took place on Monday evening last. The report for the past year was a very favorable one, and shows that the Society has made a considerable financial gain on the year's business. After the regular business of the meeting had been gone through with, the election of officers took place and resulted as follows: President, Albert Rogers, re-elected; Vice-Pres., C. D. Garland, re-elected; Treasurer, L. Sheppard, re-elected; Secretary, W. A. McKay, re-elected; Committee, Robert Tetford, Thomas Courage, William Harris, James Farmer, Fred Snow, Robert Sheppard, Richard Ash, George French, John Downing; Marshal, Albert Wells; Hall Keeper, M. French.

Hr. Grace, Jan. 6, 1916. —COR.



"CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE CHANCES?"

A little cold may not seem a dangerous thing—you may feel inclined to let it go on hoping that to-morrow it will be better—but can you afford to take chances? Just as the little insignificant acorn grows if left alone, to the mighty giant oak, that though if not stopped may grow to a very serious illness. When a cough starts there's no telling where it will end. You know no doubt, of cases right among people you have known where serious complications and fatal illnesses have had their start from a neglected cough or cold. A cold more than inconvenient—it is dangerous—so the big thing is to find a reliable remedy—one that will give you quick, satisfactory relief. There are many treatments that are recommended for a cough or cold but "STAFFORD'S PHORATON COUGH AND COLD CURE" is recommended to be the safest, surest and most satisfactory way to cure a cold, grippe, etc. Price 25 cts.; Postage 5 cts. extra. Prepared only by DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld., Manufacturers of 1 Specialist's Stafford's Liniment. Stafford's Prescription "A." Stafford's Phoraton Cough & Cold Cure.

Going to Ford Factory.

Mr. Robert Dunne, who is in charge of Mr. G. M. Barr's motor car shop, George's St., leaves by the Stephano next week for Canada. He will proceed to Ontario where he will remain three months at the Ford Motor Works, during which time he will give a thorough and comprehensive knowledge as applied to the construction, assembling and manufacture of different parts of this famous car. Mr. Geo. M. Barr is agent for the Ford car.

Peace Argosy to be Steered Back to Broadway.

London, Dec. 29.—The Stockholm correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says: "The members of the Ford peace party received their coup de grace to-day, and all hopes of getting to The Hague were abandoned when Ira Nelson Morris, the American Minister, announced the receipt of a cablegram from Washington forbidding him to revise the passports of the party so as to enable the members to ask for permission from Germany to travel to Holland by Schleswig. "All efforts to secure passage on a steamer from Copenhagen or other Danish ports to Rotterdam have failed. Mr. Morris also will make it impossible for the delegates to wander on their own responsibility through belligerent countries. "The mission will be kept together by Mr. Ford's managers and will be shipped from Copenhagen to New York by the Scandinavian-American line."

CASINO Theatre. Limited Engagement. Commencing Monday, January 10. MATINEES WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS. KLARK-URBAN COMPANY, In the Greatest Plays Ever Produced at Popular Prices. OPENING PLAY—The Great New York and London Success—"WITHIN THE LAW" A solid car of Special Scenery. Change of Play Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Prices—20, 30 and 50 cents. Seats on sale Tuesday morning at Atlantic Bookstore.

5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c. Presents to-day Katherine Laselle, the famous Broadway star, as "Hinda" in Lawrence Marston's celebrated drama, "An Innocent Sinner," produced in 3 reels. "INDISCRETION"—A great Lubin drama, featuring Edgar Jones and Louise Huff. "MIXED FLATS"—A very laughable comedy. GOOD MUSIC AND EFFECTS—A COMFORTABLE AND WELL VENTILATED THEATRE. On Friday—"THE TATTOOED HAND"—An episode in the Girl Detective Series.

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Lieut. Coderre Found Guilty of Murder.

Two Ordinaries Testify They Assisted Sherbrooke Officer to Remove Sergeant's Body. London, Dec. 20.—Willful murder was the verdict of the coroner's jury against Lieutenant Georges Coderre, of Sherbrooke, of the 41st Battalion, in respect to the death of Sergeant Ozanne, one of the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles. After hearing the evidence for seven hours, a decision was reached in five minutes. The inquest was held in Grayshot. Lieut. Coderre, who is already in custody, sat beside his lawyer all day, and received the verdict without the least emotion. Still wearing khaki, he followed the proceedings with close interest, and showed impatience when difficulties arose because of an interpreter. Although the testimony of Ordinary Lance-Corporal Keller provided a sensation, the climax was reached to-day when a letter written to him by Coderre in prison was read. This was in French, but little punctuation and a translation was given the court, addressing the orderly as "Joe," the writer said that the crime had been discovered, that some one saw the orderly strike the deceased, and that he, Coderre, would save him if it cost him \$5,000. While I was upstairs, skuffing between you two commenced. He struck you and you wanted your revenge, you struck him in a bad place, and seeing you stunned him you finished him, so is no use trying to put it on me. The writer further urged Joe to make a written admission that he committed the deed, promising to provide legal defence, and look after his wife. The letter was retained by the police when handed to them, resulting in the release of the two ordinaries held under guard until a few days ago. Helped Remove Body. Keller, the servant of Major Hughes, was on the stand for two and a half hours. Unable to read or write, and speaking little English, his evidence was interpreted, but the Anglo-French woman acting failed to understand one point, whereupon Major Bevin, of Winnipeg, assistant provost marshal, acted. Keller did not see the crime, but was bullied into helping to remove the body. He said he saw Coderre afloat in a motor, with Sergeant Ozanne. While they were in the motor, witness fed the hens in the yard. He was asked by Coderre for a drink before this, and the latter took a bottle of whiskey and two glasses. After an interval of ten minutes, witness re-entered the kitchen. Coderre came from the parlor, and said: "Don't speak, Joe, I've just killed a man (No parlez pas, Joe, je viens de tuer un homme.) I killed that man because there was only him that saw me kill Assommer, a man I was afraid to pass a court-martial." The last sentence was very obscure, and caused the substitution of the Canadian interpreter, but Major Bevin rendered it with the same result.

United States Facing Coal Famine.

Boston, Mass.—Boston and New England are to-day facing a coal famine which threatens to eclipse the proportions reached in the big coal strike of 1907. This is the unanimous opinion of the leading coal dealers in this city. The critical condition of the coal market and the shortage at this time is said to be due directly to the war. Owing to the hundreds of men taken from the mines by the foreign governments for the belligerent armies and the large amount of coal being shipped from this country to European countries, the United States is more than 6,000,000 tons short for home consumption. Boston Shortage. There is a shortage of about a quarter of a million tons at the port of Boston, declare the dealers. This, they claim, is also caused by the transportation companies' booking their ships for European ports, where they can collect almost the price of a new vessel in freight charges. Under normal conditions, the coal men say, this condition could easily be cared for by the railroads, but they, too, are unable to help the situation. The unprecedented prosperous times brought on by the extra business in munition and army supply factories all over the country have had a serious effect on the railroads. Cars for the shipment of coal from the mines are not only unavailable but in many instances there are many miles of coal-laden cars entirely blocked by the tons of steel, copper, lead and other material waiting for shipment to Europe. All this trouble is at the present time confined to the bituminous coal, but it is feared that if something is not done to effect a remedy soon, conditions will be as bad in the movement of anthracite.

The Dachshund.

By GEORGE FITCH. Author of "44 Good Old Stewak." The Dachshund is Germany's masterpiece in the dog line. He is long, flexible dog and is made by grating the fore and hind quarters of an ordinary black-and-tan dog onto a large liverwurst. Science, thus far, has only succeeded in producing liverwursts about two feet long, but in time this record will undoubtedly be improved until eventually Dachshunds will be produced which will take several minutes to pass the reviewing stand and will wear pony trucks under their fifteenth ribs. The Dachshund has a long, sharp nose, very bright eyes and a healthy contralto bark. His tail is thin enough to be used as a pipe cleaner and his long expressive ears hang down into the pan at dinner time. Like the new-fangled automobiles, the Dachshund is underslung and has very little road clearance. He has only about three inches of leg on each corner and it is difficult for a young Dachshund to tell at first glance whether he is standing up or lying down. Because of his abbreviated and badly located legs, the Dachshund is not a good traveller and is forever tripping on toadstools, beetles and grass blades and running his nose into the ground. Nature has, in fact, given him such ridiculously incompetent underpinning, that he is always falling down in one direction or another and when he desires to sniff the breeze he has to roll over on his back in order to get his nose out of the dust. Dachshunds are very intelligent. They have to be, in order to manage their bodies, which they do with all the grace of a woman handling a four-section train. They are greatly beloved by the Germans, who cultivate them with all the passion displayed by the Hollanders in cultivating tulips. The German uses his Dachshund as a hunting dog and it is an impressive sight to see one of the enterprising animals winding busily over the landscape, noising a rabbit out of a hole on one side of a hill and communicating the fact to its master on the other slope by wagging his distant but vigilant tail. The Dachshund is very affectionate and is a delightful companion. Speak to him kindly and his eyes will light with delight, while later on his tail, wherever it may be, will get the glad news and wag frantically. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE S TEMPER.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

OFFICIAL.
Jan. 5, 1916.

To Governor, St. John's:
The Prime Minister in introducing the Bill for compulsory military service of single men between eighteen and forty-one, emphasized the wonderful encouraging results of the Derby scheme.
Headquarters in France report two enemy howitzer batteries silenced at Armentieres. Our fire prevented development of hostile attack at Albert. A fairly strong night attack at the Butte de Tahuro, completely repulsed.
Russia: Enemy trenches were occupied northeast of Czernowitz, and counter-attacks repulsed with severe losses. The enemy was also repulsed at Riga and Chortovsk region.
The Turks shelled Kutelmarra on 2nd January and have since been quiet.
An official statement of the British blockade policy says, German export trade is subsequently destroyed. Cotton, wool, and rubber are excluded from Germany. For three months fats, oils and dairy produce are only obtainable at famine prices. Considerable quantities of foodstuffs are being destroyed. Food riots occur in larger towns.

BONAR LAW. 1.00 P. M.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

ROME, via London, To-day.
The official statement of the Italian War Office to-night says: On January 3rd two Austrian aeroplanes flew toward Verona.

GERMAN ARMED STEAMER SURRENDERS.

LONDON, To-day.
The German armed steamer "Kensal" surrendered on Dec. 26th to the British Naval Expedition steamer Lake Tanganyika, Central Africa announced to-night. The action of the last ten minutes, and the surrender, resulted in all German officers killed. The steamer, despite her sinking condition was brought into port.

ALLIED AIRMEN DOES DAMAGE.

PARIS, To-day.
Allied airmen bombarding Givoveli, Southern Serbia, in the course of a reconnaissance, destroyed German airdocks and a German airmen camp, according to a Havas despatch from Athens under Tuesday's date.

BOMBING THE ENEMY.

LONDON, To-day.
A Reuter despatch from Salonica says: French aviators have been busy during the past few days over the enemy lines. They have dropped bombs on Petrich, Strumitza and other towns where troop movements have been observed. The bombs apparently caused a considerable number of casualties, especially at Petrich, where they were seen to explode in the central part of the town, causing buildings to collapse and a fire broke out, says the despatch.

A MOMENTOUS OCCASION.

LONDON, To-day.
The British Government yesterday definitely embarked upon the policy of Compulsory Military Service, when Premier Asquith submitted to the Commons a bill drafting eligible unmarried men for military duty. The champion of the measure made a stirring speech on the necessity of this step to meet the growing exigencies of the war. The scene within the House of Commons was one of the most notable in history of that body, with the benches packed with members all the ministerial seats being occupied and the galleries overflowing with the prospect of a keen duel between the Prime Minister and his former colleague Sir John A. Simon over the momentous issue, which caused the late Home Secretary's resignation. The biggest assemblage of the Commons since the outbreak of war faced Asquith when he introduced the Military Service Bill, virtually only absentees were those who were barred from attending by military necessities. There was a wave of cheers or of compulsion. There was a feeling of intense interest and anxiety over the culmination of the controversy which has shaken the nation as no other event since the war began. The applause to the Prime Minister as he spoke was frequent, while the opposition at times expressed noisy disapproval. Sir John Simon was greeted heartily as he rose to combat the Premier's contention. He expressed regret at leaving the Cabinet and paid a tribute to Mr. Asquith to whom he owed such success as he had achieved, but he said no personal consideration could deter him from opposing this measure, which presented the supreme question of abandoning the principle of voluntary service, one of the traditions of British freedom and substituting the Prussian system of militarism.
"This Bill should be resisted," he estimated, while a wave of cheers greeted his statement. He maintained that Premier Asquith had been chiefly moved in his desire to keep a pledge, whereas this war proposition involving a reversal of the entire policy of Government, and those chiefly desirous of having the pledge kept were men who had for years taunted the Premier with a lack of good faith. A chorus of hoos greeted the speaker's caustic reference to the pressure exerted by the Harmsworth Press. He maintained that the results of the Bill, if enacted, would be negligible as regard the addition to the fighting forces. The real danger of the measure, he asserted, was that it committed the Prime Minister to the principle of compulsory service, and once this was accepted, no one could tell where the new policy would end. "Don't condemn our young men," concluded former Home Secretary dramatically, "don't pay this compliment to Prus-

slan Militarism, don't surrender one of the real heritages of the English people for a mess of pottage."
The first indication of the attitude of the labor party was given by John Hodge, Vice-Chairman of that party, who said that the Trade Council assembling in London tomorrow would be the greatest conference of labor that had been ever held with thousands of delegates specially commissioned to pass upon conscription. He was unable to say what his decision would be, but warned the Premier that if the Congress voted against the Bill, it could not hope to succeed. Labor, he added, had always opposed conscription, and even if the measure passed no one could tell the after effects, when the Government sought to put it into action. The attitude of the large Irish/Nationalist membership in the Commons was disclosed by John Redmond who expressed regret that the Nationalist party could not support the measure.

PROMISE TO GREECE.

LONDON, To-day.
An Athens despatch to the Times says that Italy has promised Greece that her forces shall not advance beyond the frontier of Epirus.

FIFTH BOAT SAVED.

LONDON, To-day.
The fifth boat from the steamer Persia has arrived at Malta, according to a despatch from that place to the Daily Mail, received through its Milan correspondent. The survivors believe that a sixth boat succeeded in getting away.

Scarcity of Work at Bell Island

Since resuming operations after the Christmas holidays, both mining companies at Bell Island have not been engaging help to a large extent. At present there is a great scarcity of work for miners, as over fifty men who went there from Conception Bay points, notably from Harbor Grace District, within the past few days are unable to get work. It is not unlikely that the majority of these laborers will proceed to Sydney to seek employment.

New Purchase.

We understand that the schooner Springdale was recently purchased at Halifax and will be used in the foreign fish carrying trade. She will likely be commanded by Mr. George Hearn, late mate of the Dorothy Baird and one of Newfoundland's youngest and successful fishermen. We congratulate Capt. Hearn and hope that his present appointment will be but the forerunner of further promotion.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Jan. 6th, 1916.
Did you cut yourself shaving this morning? If so you felt the need for a styptic pencil and probably made a resolution to get one to-day. Don't omit to carry out that resolution—you may need it again to-morrow. A styptic pencil will quickly stop the flow of blood and render the scratch aseptic, enabling the cut to heal quickly. It can also be used with success on fever blisters, sore mouth, and slight burns. Price 10 cents each.
In damp chilly weather, try one of our hot drinks. You may have Tomato Bouillon, Oxo Cordial, Beef Juice, Malted Milk, or "Hot Soda" with fruit flavor, Coffee or Chocolate. All delicious, and will act as a gentle stimulant. Price 5, 10 and 15c. a glass.

Great Engineering Feat

Did not the war overshadow everything else much interested attention would be given to the story of the driving of the great Rogers Pass Tunnel on the C. P. R. The press despatches tell us that on Dec. 19th the final charge was exploded in the heart of Mount Macdonald, opening a passage between the east and west headings in the Canadian Pacific Railway tunnel now being drilled through this mountain. The ceremony of firing the connecting shot was performed in the presence of a number of prominent railway and business men, engineers and four intrepid ladies, two and a half miles from either exit, six thousand feet below the surface.
The construction of this famous Rogers Pass Tunnel is the greatest engineering feat of the kind on the continent. It marks a further stage in the development of the Canadian Pacific Railway transcontinental route. The work has been marked by speed and efficiency since the contract was let in July, 1913, for the east, and in May, 1914, for the west end. The main headings are now united, and about three miles of enlargement has been completed; it is expected to be finished in the fall of 1916.
The tunnel when complete will be 35,400 feet long with approaches an additional nine miles. The width is 29 feet and height 21. There is a double-track. It saves an elevation of 552 feet, reduces the track length 4.3 miles, eliminates 2,400 degrees of curvature and four and a half miles of snowsheds. The maximum grade in the tunnel is 95.100.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Fashion Plates. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

1110.—A PRETTY FROCK FOR MOTHER'S GIRL.



Girl's Over Blouse Dress with Gulpes. (Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths.)

Plaid woollen in soft brown tones combined with tan cashmere is here portrayed. The design would develop well in other combinations. Blue serge, with white ratine or lincene for the gulfes; or velvet, silk, cloth, galathea, gingham or percale. All these make serviceable and neat dresses. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 3 1/2 yards of 40 inch material with 1 1/2 yards for the gulfes, for an 8 year size.
A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

1538.—A NEW PHASE OF THE ONE PIECE FROCK.



Ladies' Costume.

A new style feature of this design is the full length panel in back, which is stitched with tab ends over the belt. The waist fronts open in revers fashion, and are finished with a smart vest. The sleeve is long and close fitting, and shaped at the wrist. The skirt has graceful fullness and a plait in slot effect at the centre front. In serge, poplin, broad cloth, gabardine, or velvet this model will be very effective. It could be made of gray wool poplin, with a vest of satin in a matching shade and a neat finish of braid. The Pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 6 1/2 yards of 44 inch material for a 36 inch size. The skirt measures 3 yards at the lower edge.
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YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Ghost stories have worked irreparable harm to children for many generations. A child quickly comes to understand reason if reason is applied. He is keenly receptive to truths and to right was of seeing things. He deserves to have mysteries explained to him. He is entitled to legitimate reasons when he is told he must not do certain things.
The child should be taught not to be afraid. He should be given a chance to learn what the darkness means, and to learn that there is little to fear in the dark.

N.B.—Be sure to cut out the illustration and send with the coupon, carefully filled out. The pattern can not reach you in less than 15 days.

R. C. HOLIDAY.—To-day is the Feast of the Epiphany, and a holiday of obligation in the Roman Catholic Church. Masses were celebrated at the same hours as on Sundays.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARBET IN COWS.

Football is King On British Front

Every Acre is Utilized on Christmas Day—No "Strafing" Tried.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Reuter correspondent at British headquarters in France sends the following account of how the men spent Christmas: "Christmas broke over the British western front wet and blowing, and altogether cheerless. As the morning advanced the sun struggled through the mists; by the soldiers' dinner time it was quite fine and very mild. "The day was uneventful in the trenches. Plenty of good fare was provided and conditions were as comfortable as possible amid the water-logged environments.
"No 'Strafing' Tried.
"Amongst the troops in reserve and billets Christmas was celebrated with more thoroughness. The enemy seemed satisfied to spend his Christmas quietly, and there was no intention in the British lines, if the Germans manifested no desire to be aggressive, to force them into hostile activity. On the other hand, every preparation had been made to meet the least tendency to 'strafing' in a vigorous manner.
"Hence, comparative quiet lay upon the fire within the occupied zone. During the afternoon every available acre of meadow in the rear of the lines was taken possession of for football. In the trenches themselves there was much hearty singing, ranging from what the French call 'that melancholy hymn,' 'Tipperary,' to 'A Che le Morte.'
"In places where the enemy lines skirt the British closely the guttural chanting of the Germans was borne athwart the shrill song of the southerner, and was invariably the signal for a deeper outburst of chorusing on the part of our men to drown the sound.
"Overtures toward fraternizing by the Germans were but slight and faint-hearted as though their rejection was a foregone conclusion.
"There appears to be a general sense of relief among the soldiers that Christmas is over. The spirit of the season is completely out of harmony with the grim atmosphere of the trenches, and contrasts born of reminiscences are not of a cheerful order.
"We don't want to stop and think more than we can help," said a Highlander. "We just want to get on with it, so that we may sooner be finished."

Venzelos Cheered On Saint's Day

Athens, Dec. 28.—Via Paris, Dec. 28.—Thousands of Greeks of all classes began filing past the residence of Elierthos Venzelos former premier of Greece this morning on the occasion of His Saint's Day and gave him an extraordinary greeting. There were workmen in houses, soldiers in uniform, statesmen, former cabinet ministers, politicians and men of every social rank in the procession who pushed their way through the dense crowd that remained in front of M. Venzelos house all day. The apartments of M. Venzelos were banked with flowers and thousands of telegraphic greetings were received from Greeks throughout Europe and America. The entente ministers called on the former premier and were loudly cheered by the crowd.

Rats in a Railway Carriage.

The death is announced in the "Great Western Railway Magazine" of Mr. H. J. Branfield, whose family have for forty years been official rat-catchers to the company. Mr. Branfield's method was to take the rats alive whenever possible. On one occasion he secured over ninety live rats which he imprisoned in a cage. Coming home in the train he transferred twenty of the rats from the cage to a sack. He then fell asleep but was aroused by the rats, which had eaten a hole in the sack, running about the compartment, one being actually up his sleeve.

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The New Comm in-Chief.

(Journal of Commerce)
Scotchmen somehow or other manage to get to the top of Sir Douglas Haig, a "bonnie" and one of the ablest general British army, has just been promoted to the rank of Field-Marshal, succeeding Sir John French as premier commander on the Western Front. In many respects Haig is more suitable to the position than his predecessor. French, essentially a cavalry officer, assessed all the "elan" character of that branch of the service. The warfare of the past year is a cavalry man's idea of what it should be.
Haig is a more dogged type of man than his predecessor. He has a stick-to-it-iveness that will win ultimate victory. He was in Scotland in 1881, educated for and then joined the 7th Dragoon Guards. He served in the Sudan under Lord Kitchener and was promoted officer and was promoted officer for conspicuous bravery. He then saw service in South Africa where he was General French's hand man.
At the conclusion of the war he held important positions in Britain. At the outbreak of the present war he went over to the command of the first British Army and during the historic retreat Mons, and at the battle of the Marston, he won the most unstinted praise from the French and the British. He was the effective work done in the field with the British fighting hand by Sir Douglas Haig and Sir Smith-Dorrien.

An Astonishing Story

(From the Manchester Guardian)
A R. A. M. C. officer now in the following story tells the enormous vitality and courage as well as the bravery of the soldier:—An infantryman of the German and British front line, terrible weather, and owing to enemy's fire, it was impossible for him to move. He was lying on the ground, including the large artery of the leg and had lost much blood. He managed to crawl about four feet to a stream, and was able to water and a little grass. He was there for eight days, and then a sniper came along and, seeing the state of the Englishman, he put him out of his misery. The man said he preferred to die a bit longer, so the German soldier some food and passed on. The tenth day another German came a similar offer, but life was not to the Englishman, and should have been able to move. He was to bits and the wound was maggots. The road to the hospital was being heavily shelled so that it was impossible for a long time. The patient down to a hospital was fourteen days after the battle. The wound before he got to bed. There was a night's rest he was cheerful, and whispered that he was pretty fit. Questioned as to his experiences, he said that he had four dead Germans, and that that they were dead while he was alive and that their state was far worse than his, he was heart.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Sound Island at 4 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Clyde left Fortuna Harbor at 3.40 p.m. yesterday, outward.
The Ethie left Herring Neck at 8.50 p.m. yesterday, outward.
The Glenoe left Belleoram at 7 p.m. yesterday, going west.
The Home was expected to leave Humbermouth for here at 1 p.m. today.
The Kyle has not been reported today owing to line interruption.
The Meigle is at North Sydney.
The Sagona left Port aux Basques at 1.30 p.m. yesterday.

Here and There.

SUSU.—The s.s. Susu left Badger's Quay early this morning, going north.
NOT OPEN.—Parade Rink will not be open to-night.—j6,11
EXPRESS DUE.—The Kyle's express is due in the city at 3.45 p.m. today.

Miner Entombed four

Taken from Pennsylvania.
After being buried 90 feet, a miner was entombed by a rush of the Richards colliery of that Company a period of ninety minutes. Joseph Renock, a miner, was taken alive.
A force of 120 men had been working for the last four days, but of their lives, in an effort to rescue the imprisoned man. The rescue was exceedingly dangerous, as the many hundred tons of rock and coal which separated the miner. The men encountered a large steel car in the gangway, which had to be removed before the work could be continued. Members of Renock's family were at the mine when he was rescued. He was able to talk, but was in a weakened condition from lack of food and lack of oxygen. He was later rushed to a hospital to recover.

Everyday Etiquette

"I am going to ask you for my cards," said Helen. "I am calling in another city should like to see the place in which I should like to be placed."
"When making calls in another city, the name of the place you are in may be written in the lower left corner of your card," answered the hostess.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GET IN COWS.

The New Commander in-Chief.

(Journal of Commerce.)

Scotchmen somehow or other always manage to get to the top of the heap. Sir Douglas Haig, a "bonnie fochter" and one of the ablest generals in the British army, has just been given supreme command on the Western front, succeeding Sir John French, who goes to England as commander of the home forces. In many respects Haig is much more suitable to the position than the man he succeeded. French was essentially a cavalry officer, and possessed all the "dash" characteristic of that branch of the service. The trench warfare of the past year is foreign to a cavalry man's idea of what fighting should be.

Haig is a more dogged, persistent type of man than his predecessor, and has a stick-to-it-iveness necessary to win ultimate victory. He was born in Scotland in 1861, educated at Oxford and then joined the 7th Hussars. He served in the Sudan under Kitchener and was promoted on the basis of his effective work done in connection with the British fighting in South Africa, where he was General French's right hand man.

At the conclusion of the Boer War he held important positions in Great Britain. At the outbreak of the present war he went over to France in command of the first British army, and during the historic retreat from Mons, and at the battle of the Marne won the most unstinted praise from General French and Joffre. Most of the effective work done in connection with the British fighting has been done by Sir Douglas Haig and Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien.

An Astonishing Story.

(From the Manchester Guardian.)

A R. A. M. C. officer now in London tells the following story to illustrate the enormous vitality and healthiness as well as the bravery of the modern soldier:—An infantryman lay between the German and British trenches in terrible weather, and, owing to the enemy's fire, it was impossible to bring him in. His shoulder was blown away, including the large artery of the arm, and he had lost much blood. However, he managed to crawl about four yards to a stream, and was able to obtain water and a little grass. Thus he lived for eight days, and then a German sniper came along and, seeing the state of the Englishman, he offered to put him out of his misery. But the man said he preferred to stick it a bit longer, so the German left him some food and passed on. On the tenth day another German sniper made a similar offer, but life was still dear to the Englishman, and shortly afterwards our men were able to bring him in. His shoulder was smashed to bits and the wound was full of maggots. The road to the base was being heavily shelled so that it was impossible for a long time to send the patient down to a hospital, and it was fourteen days after he received the wound before he got safely into bed. After a night's rest he was quite cheerful, and whispered that he was pretty fit. Questioned as to his experiences, he said that near him lay four dead Germans, and that seeing that they were dead while he still lived and that their state was therefore worse than his, he never lost heart.

Miner Entombed four Days.

Taken from Pennsylvania Colliery After being Buried 96 Hours.

Shamokin, Penn., Dec. 28—After being entombed by a rush of coal at the Richards colliery of the Reading Company a period of ninety-six hours, Joseph Renock, a miner, was taken out alive.

A force of 120 men had been working for the last four days, at the risk of their lives, in an effort to rescue the imprisoned man. The rescue work was exceedingly dangerous owing to the many hundred tons of loose rock and coal which separated them from the miner. The men encountered a large steel car in the gangway, and it had to be removed before the rescue work could be continued.

Members of Renock's family were at the mine when he was released. He was able to talk, but was in such a weakened condition from exhaustion and lack of food that he was immediately rushed to a hospital. He will recover.

Everyday Etiquette.

"I am going to ask you again about my cards," said Helen, "when making calls in another city should I indicate the place in which I reside?"

"When making calls in another city the name of the place you reside in may be written in the lower corner of your card," answered her aunt.

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A pleasing lot of pure White Quilts, sure to give satisfactory wear, each size about 2 by 2 1/2 yards, plain edges; these quilts are a go-between the Marcella and Honey-comb and wear much better, their low price brings them within easy reach here. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each \$1.52



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Men's Top Shirts.

A line of nice warm Shirts for the business man, they come in light weight Union Flannel, faint stripes and plain shades of Grey and Fawn, etc., double soft cuffs; they wash perfectly and make a most comfortable shirt for winter wear; values to \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday 95c

Cut Prices on Gaiters & Rubbers.

Women's Gaiters.

A nice high 8 button Waterproof Gaiter, fits snugly and of neat appearance; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$1.90. Friday, Saturday and Monday 1.70

Men's Gaiters.

An extra high Gaiter with one buckle and 2 straps, waterproof cloth; sizes 6 to 10. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 2.10

RUBBERS.

MEN'S RUBBERS.

All sizes in a nexta high cut storm rubber, dependable quality. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c

LADIES' RUBBERS.

High-cut Storm Rubbers, reliable make, giving satisfactory wear; sizes 3 to 6. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c

Satisfying Prices on Much-Needed Winter Goods.

LADIES' WOOL GLOVES.

Finely woven Scotch Wool, finely bound wrists and 2 Dome fasteners; nice Greys and Heather mixtures. Reg. 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 58c

MEN'S WOOL GLOVES.

For the real cold days, nothing better than warm wool gloves; we have a fine line of Heather mixtures; others all white and another lot of washable Chamotis in natural shade. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 48c

COTTON BATING.

Large plump 1 lb. rolls, in selected handpicked cotton; ideal filling for quilts, cushions or pillows, etc. Special per roll Friday, Saturday and Monday 22c

DENNISON'S CHRYSANTHEMUM OUTFIT, 84c.

Flower making in an all absorbing pastime during the long winter evenings. With Dennison's complete outfit matters are simplified. You can make on dozen of handsome chrysanthemums easily, no trouble, pieces already cut; just fasten together. Try a box. Friday, Saturday & Monday, per box 84c

CRIB BLANKETS, 19c each.

A special size for Infants' cots; nicely fleeced White cotton, with pink or pale blue striped borders. Special each Friday, Saturday and Monday 19c

Friday, Saturday and Monday Attractions Are Many in the Showroom.

WOMEN'S HOSE.

A nicely assorted line showing ribbed Casimere and others in plain make with fleeced lining; these latter are closely woven and well suited for present wear. Regular 35 cents. Friday, Saturday and Monday 29c

CHILDREN'S and MISSES' HOSE.

In strong black worsted, heavy rib finish, full lengths; these are pronounced good wearing stockings and come within easy reach. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, child's 27c Misses 37c

Men's Socks.

20 dozen of Men's Black worsted and pretty Heather mixture winter socks; others in Steel Grey; our regular 45c. line. Friday, Saty and Mon. 37c.

CHILDREN'S CORSET WAISTS.

Smart little American Corset Waists, embroidered trimmed, suspenders and buttons for laces, all white, strongly finished; sizes to fit girls from 8 to 14 years. Reg. 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 64c

Ladies' Singlets.

A nice seasonable weight in Jersey ribbed, heavily fleeced, high neck and long sleeves; you are always sure of value here in underwear; see this 60c. line. 56c Friday, Saturday and Monday

Children's Sleeping Suits.

To fit children from 2 to 6 years, material of good washing flannel; these come in Pink and White, and Blue and White stripes. Regular 35 cents. Friday, Saturday and Monday 29c

Men's WINTER CAPS.

Nice Dark Tweed patterns and others in Black cloth; fashionable shapes, with knitted ear protection, tucked snugly away inside when not in use. Reg. up to \$1.10. Friday, Saturday and Monday 94c

Great Snap in Men's Linen COLLARS!

All sizes represented here, high and low cut styles, good 4-ply Linen Collars clearing out Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 8c. EACH

YOUNG MEN'S NAVY JERSEYS.

A nice weight, guernsey finish; fast navy, assorted sizes; a suitable garment for those cold days. Reg. up to \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday 1.25

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In Cream and Striped Flannelettes, very fine grade, turned down collar, braided trim, and other trimmings of pale blue, full size. Reg. up to 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c

LADIES' COLLARS.

A variety of rather pretty and attractive collars in Muslin, Lace and Embroidery. Medic and Military styles. Regular 20 cent collars. Friday, Saturday and Monday 18c

Muffs! Muffs!

25 handsome Muffs in Black and Brown Hare, others in Coney Fur, all Black; assorted shapes. These were too late for Christmas trade and we now offer them much less than regular price. Special (any one you like) Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.49

Blouses.

Handsome Blouses in Flowered and Striped Challies, low neck style, raglan sleeve, trimmed with colored silk, collar and pretty buttons to match; assorted sizes. These are up-to-date styles low priced for this opening sale. Reg. \$1.90. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.58

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Cushions, 15c

A lot of plump little chair cushions, covered in plain Sateen and Art coverings; it sometimes happens that you have a cushion cover but you are waiting for something to fill it with; you'll find it here. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 15c

WADDED QUILTS.

Just when they're needed comes along a line of heavy wadded quilts, ample size, 54 x 72, ideal for the children's beds, mostly light art coverings. Reg. \$1.35. Fri, Sat & Monday \$1.18

The World's Coal Seller

How long will all the coal in the world last? We never see the day when winter finds us destitute of coal, with our cellars empty? These questions occur to us in view of the high prices which we have been charged for coal recently.

During normal years, miners in Great Britain extract little short of 300 million tons from our coal-pits, and according to expert calculation, have enough coal to last for another 500 years. The Royal Commission on Coal Supplies has stated that our proved coal-fields contain 100,000 million tons, and our unproved 40,000 million—in all, 140,000 million tons.

Astonishing as this figure is, it represents less than one-fiftieth of the total coal resources of the whole world. Already we can reckon on 7,397,333 million tons, and apparently there is "more to follow." The world will not use this up, at its present rate, for 5,400 years.

It is probable, however, that for a period there will be an annual increase in the amount of coal we use. Many experts argue from this that our coal will not last nearly as long as the above figures suggest. But they miss two important points.

Firstly, there is a limit to the number of men whom the world can spare merely for coal-producing. And, secondly, future generations will very likely find a substitute for coal.

Macaroni for Economy.

People who declare that macaroni is monotonous evidently do not appreciate the fact that there are forty-four varieties each one being quite distinctive.

Gnocchi, for instance, has a mixture of potatoes, cheese, and butter with its paste. Neapolitan macaroni is simply made of household flour, well mixed, rolled flat, and then shaped by various machines. The addition of eggs forms the macaroni known as Tagliatelli.

Macaroni is usually made from hard Italian wheat, and when mixed into a thick paste is pressed through holes in metal plates, or stamped into various shapes and heated and dried.

English cooks should remember that macaroni must not be washed or even soaked in water before cooking, but must always be plunged straightway into water which is absolutely boiling. Allow plenty of water—a gallon to a pound of macaroni—and let it be liberally salted. Twenty to thirty minutes is the time allowed for boiling.

Many Italian children learn the first letters of the alphabet and their figures from little eatable macaroni biscuits.

THRIFTY.

Jess Willard is a cautious lad, according to the late reports; he looks with reverence on the scud, unlike the o-l-d-t-i-m-e spendthrift sports. He takes his nickels to the bank as fast as he can draw them in, and dreams all night about the clank of shining little heaps of tin. To Jess an ordinary plunk looks bigger than a ballroom floor; all other themes than cash are bunk—he won't discuss them any more. Some day a better pug will rise, and punch the rafters from his dome, and spoil his nose, and close his eyes, and send him in a basket home. And when he's in the has-been class, he will not haunt the free lunch track; ah, no, he'll have his store of brass, the wolf will not come near his shack. The dead game sports look on with sneers, when Jess declines to blow his roll, for stacks of chips and long cold beers, and things that put one in the hole. The prize ring heroes of the past around the barrooms drank and speared, and when they died in want at last, were planted in the Potter's Field. But Jess with wisdom is endowed, he saves his coin, and when he dies he'll have a nice Tuxedo shroud, and brand new coppers on his eyes.

Essad Pasha to Fight for the Entente.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The Journal's correspondent at Avlona, Albania, sends the following under date of Thursday: The Italians now have a fairly strong contingent here and have sent a regiment to Durazzo. All these troops seem intended for garrison duty and there is no sign that they are preparing to march toward Macedonia, although an effective blow could be struck at the badly equipped Bulgarian army, which could be taken on the flank.

It is reported that Essad Pasha (provisional president of Albania) has declared war on Austria and Bulgaria. He has 20,000 armed men. His action, it is confirmed, will be of real assistance to the entente allies.

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Argyle left Sound Island at 4 yesterday, inward.

Clyde left Fortune Harbor at 11 yesterday, outward.

Glencoe left Belleoram at 7 yesterday, going west.

Home was expected to leave for mouth for here at 1 p.m. today.

Kyle has not been reported to line interruption.

Meigle is at North Sydney.

Sargona left Port aux Basques p.m. yesterday.

Here and There.

The s.s. Susu left Badger's early this morning, going north.

NOT OPEN.—Parade Rink not to be open to-night.—j6,11

PRESS DUE.—The Kyle's extras due in the city at 3.45 p.m. today.

LOAD HERRING.—The schr. arrived at Bonne Bay this morning from Gloucester to load her cargo.

DON'T FORGET WHAT? DON'T WATERED FISH TODAY at WHELAN'S GROCERY.—jan6,11

WATHER.—A strong, southwest wind with rain prevails along the line today; the temperature ranges about 40 above.

s.s. Portia left Placentia at 10 today, going west.

s.s. Prospero left Coachman's today, going north.

FOGA SAILS AGAIN.—The S.S. Ga. Capt. Dalton, which arrived from North Sydney, last night, coal to the Nfld. Produce Co., again to-night for another cargo. This trip the Fogota brought 100 tons.

PULP AND PAPER SHIPMENT.—Reid Nfd. Co. are now loading a shipment of pulp and paper from the D. Co. at Grand Falls, which will be brought here for transshipment to England. The first shipment is due to arrive in the city about Saturday.

S.S. "Stephano," from New York: Bananas, California Grapes, Lemons, Oranges, Dessert Apples, Blue Point Oysters,

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