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CHAPTER XXXIII. *Hell or Beggar!*
All eyes were fixed on the lovely face, its pallor accentuated by the black dress, and Mr. Petherick rose to get her a chair, but Guildford Berton stepped before him, and placed one in the window recess, so that she sat a little apart from the crowd, and with her face half hidden in the shadow of the curtains.

Norah did not raise her eyes to his face, but took her seat and sat motionless, and holding Lady Ferndale's hand tightly. The crowd of faces swam before her eyes, and the first words Mr. Petherick uttered in his thin voice sounded unintelligible in her ears. She knew that all the eyes, burning with suppressed eagerness, and anticipation, were covertly regarding her, and her hand trembled in Lady Ferndale's loving clasp.

Mr. Petherick coughed in his nervous fashion, and fingered the will. "Before I read the last will and testament of the late Earl of Arrowdale," he said, his voice quivering, "I feel it my duty to express my regret at the absence of the present earl. I have used every means to discover his whereabouts and acquaint him with the melancholy news, but have failed to reach him." There was an intense silence. "Sooner or later—soon, I trust!—he will arrive, and—relieve me, and all connected with the estate, of a serious responsibility, but until he does I must ask you to regard me as executor, as the person in charge."

Then he proceeded to read the will. Many glances of curiosity and envy and suspicion had been cast at Guildford Berton's tall figure as he stood just behind Norah and Lady Ferndale, and when, after reading out the small bequests, Mr. Petherick slowly recited the clause in which the earl bestowed his watch and chain—and nothing else—to his closest friend, Guildford Berton, a suppressed murmur of surprise and relief ran round the room.

Lady Ferndale was as surprised as any one, and her hand closed over Norah's significantly. But Norah made no sign.

Mr. Petherick read on in the sing-song, unaccented legal voice, and presently he came to the clause relating to her. He read it slowly and impressively, and Norah felt rather than saw the hungry eyes fixed upon her. She heard nothing more until she found Mr. Petherick standing before her, with the will in his hand. All the rest had left the room excepting Lady Ferndale and Guildford Berton.

"I—you will allow me to express my satisfaction, Lady Norah," said

the old lawyer. "If I had drawn the will myself it could not have been more in accordance with the advice I should have given. Very right and—just, indeed."

Lady Norah looked at him vacantly, still holding Lady Ferndale's hand. "A very just and proper will," said the old man, turning his spectacles on Guildford Berton, who stood with his hands clasped tightly behind him, his eyes fixed on the ground.

"Yes," said Guildford Berton, in a low voice. "But how could the earl have done otherwise?"

At the sound of his voice Norah drew a little closer to Lady Ferndale. "I—I do not understand," she faltered, almost inaudibly.

"Tell her," said Lady Ferndale, in a whisper, and she looked up at Guildford Berton.

He took a step forward. "Your father has left you everything that was his to bequeath, Lady Norah," he said. "Will you let me, too, say how rejoiced I am that it should be so?"

Norah raised her eyes to his face, which expressed a gratification consistent with his words, and not a sign of disappointment or envy.

"I do not understand," she said, almost piteously. "Am I—the viscount, the present earl, is he—?"

"Yes, yes," said Mr. Petherick, in the tone a lawyer adopts when he is enlightening ignorant womankind. "The viscount—that is, the earl—has the estates, the land with the Court, of course; but the rest is yours. It represents a vast sum—vast. The earl, your father, my dear young lady, had for some years saved a large portion of his income, and had been extremely fortunate in his investments; extremely so. It really seemed as if everything he touched turned to gold. On several occasions I felt it my duty to utter a word of warning respecting some of the speculations in which he embarked, but he always had his way, and I am bound to say that the results proved me wrong and him right. It is impossible at this juncture to give an approximate estimate of the sum he has left you, but it must be very large—very large indeed. I am—as Mr. Berton has said—greatly rejoiced."

He looked round to bow to that gentleman, but Guildford Berton had glided from the room. Norah put her hand to her brow. "I do not understand yet," she said, in a low voice. "Should—should not all this money have gone to my father's nephew, the present earl?"

Mr. Petherick coughed behind his hand.

"Ahem—that is a difficult question to answer, my dear young lady. In ordinary cases it might—that is, a portion—er—no doubt the present earl will feel slightly—er—disappointed. The estate, with the title and the position it involves, is—er—heavy—and—"

"You mean that he ought to have had some of this money?" said Norah,

raising her eyes to the old man's face.

"Well—but, no!" he replied, firmly. "It was the earl, your father's, own personal property, to do with absolutely as he chose, and I repeat that, considering the circumstances, he chose well and—er—wisely."

Norah sighed, and her hand moved restlessly in Lady Ferndale's.

"What am I to do with all this money?" she sighed.

Mr. Petherick smiled. "It is easier to do with money, however large the sum, than without it, my dear," he said, gently. "Yes, an excellent will," he added, thoughtfully. "And yet—I—er wish the earl had permitted me to draw it. It is a strange thing that whenever a non-legal man, a man who is not a lawyer, draws up a will he makes some mistake."

Lady Ferndale looked up quickly. "There is no mistake—nothing to invalidate the will?" she said.

"No, no," he responded. "Nothing. Just a simple blank, which does not affect it, fortunately."

Lady Ferndale inclined her head with a look of relief. The old man's words had frightened her.

"There is one thing that surprises me," she said, "and that is the smallness of the bequest to Mr. Guildford Berton."

"Ah, yes, yes," said Mr. Petherick. "Just a souvenir, so to speak. Yes. Very much to his credit."

Norah raised her eyes, and, answering the look, he went on:

"I must say that I was surprised. Mr. Berton was so great a friend, and has been of so much use to the earl, that I should not have been astonished if he had been left a sum of money. It is much to his credit that it is not so. I mean," he went on, stumbling and coughing, "that it is evident Mr. Berton is an honest and disinterested man. He might have used his influence with the earl to get himself named for a certain sum of money. Very much to his credit, especially as he is, I believe, a—er—poor man."

"Yes," he has behaved very well," said Lady Ferndale, but with a slight wrinkle on her forehead; "very well. Don't you think so, dear?"

Norah murmured an assent. The insignificance of the earl's bequest to Guildford Berton had surprised her; she did not even yet understand it.

Mr. Petherick went on talking about the property that had been left to Norah, and she gathered, listening listlessly with downcast eyes, that though the Court must go to the present earl, the missing man, there were other houses, as large if not so historic, which had fallen to her.

"I am afraid you are dreadfully rich, my dear," said Lady Ferndale, with a fond smile; and Norah sighed. There flashed across her memory the story of the man dying of thirst in the desert, who, in the course of his last feeble crawl in search of a spring, came across, not water, but a bag of precious stones, and how he flung them from him with a curse. He would have bartered them all for one draught of the life-giving water, and she would have bartered all the immense wealth that the earl had left her for one draught of Cyril Burne's love.

"Ah," she thought, as she sat in her own room and mused over it all, "if he had but been true, if he had but remained constant, that I might have gone to him and laid it all at his feet! Of what use are lands and money to me, who would have been happy sharing a cottage with him, and cannot but be miserable now that I have lost him?"

She lay awake all that night, the same refrain surging in her ears, and recalling with an agony too deep for tears those too short happy hours she had spent in the woods by his side.

Lady Ferndale remained at the Court for three days, and would have stayed still longer, but Norah would not permit her to do so. Nor would she yield to Lady Ferndale's oft-repeated prayer that Norah would go back with her to Ferndale.

"I do not know how it is," she said, "but I have a feeling that I ought to stay here until the earl arrives."

"That's nonsense," said Lady Ferndale, stoutly; "he may never arrive. Besides, why should you sacrifice yourself by remaining in this vast

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place for the sake of welcoming a stranger who will probably—"

"Wish me gone as soon as he arrives," finished Norah, with a smile. "I don't know, but I put myself in his place, that is all. I should not like to come back and find the place deserted."

"Come back? The young man has never been here?" persisted Lady Ferndale.

"Then he will feel all the more a stranger," said Norah. "You go home, dear, and make my peace with Lord Ferndale for keeping you so long, and I promise that immediately Lord Arrowdale comes home I will pack up my things and invade you."

Lady Ferndale had to be satisfied with this, and went off reluctantly, and Norah was left alone, for even Mr. Petherick had found it necessary to return to London.

"I must find this earl," he said; "I must find him. If you want anything, my dear young lady, telegraph at once, and if you cannot wait even so long for me, send for Mr. Berton, who knows everything connected with the estate."

Norah inclined her head, but she thought that if Mr. Berton did not come to the Court before she sent for him, it would be some time before his tall figure shadowed the threshold.

(To be Continued.)

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City Fathers

Make Appeal on Behalf of Fire-Fighters—All Employees of City Council Granted Increases—Reduction of Fire Insurance Rates to be Considered.

The regular weekly meeting of the Municipal Board and the final session for this year was held last night, Mayor Gosling presiding.

The comparative revenue and expenditure for last week were:—

1916 Collections.	
Arrears	\$ 49.15
Water and Sewerage Rates	920.75
Sundry Revenue	206.43
	\$1,176.33

1915 Expenditure.	
Weekly and Staff Roll	\$2,802.18
Bills	902.96
	\$3,705.14

1915 Collections.	
Arrears, etc.	\$ 773.27
Sundry Revenue	518.83
Customs Coal Duties	2,045.00
Customs Water Rates	104.90
	\$3,445.10

1915 Expenditure.	
Weekly and Staff Bills	\$2,540.25
Bills	2,762.96
	\$5,303.21

The Mayor intimated to the meeting that a public meeting would be held early next month with a view to a reduction of present fire insurance rates. Mayor Gosling has in course of preparation an address dealing with the new water system, which is now in such an excellent condition as to make impossible a confagration in the city. Evidences of this were seen during the present year.

The report of the City Engineer was read and adopted.

A building complained about on George Street will be removed.

Complaint was made about the condition of Mundy Pond Road by the Messrs. Pope. The matter will be attended to.

The applications made by the sanitary men and other employees of the Council recently, requesting a fifteen per cent increase to their wages were then considered. The requests were acceded to and the increases will come into effect to-morrow. The clerks at the Council office have also been granted a slight increase. The total increase for the ensuing year's expenditure is approximately \$5,000.

Penalties were also given to a few old employees. Their work is to be done by some of those who got their salaries increased.

Just before the close Councillor H. Brownrigg made a motion that met with unanimous support and is sure to get the stamp of public approval as well. He moved that the Council recommend to the Government that the salaries of the members of our Fire Departments be substantially increased; also that the Council vote an amount in that direction when considering financial matters. In making an earnest plea for the fire-fighters, who daily run the risk of their lives, he referred to the enormously increased cost of living compared with the paltry stipend these men were receiving. The Councillor stated that longshoremen, coopers, clerks, sanitary men and other working people in the community had got their earning powers increased, but the firemen were forgotten and it was about time that somebody moved in the matter.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Mullaly, who referred to the environment of the firemen as "prison" walls and that they are only allowed out when the fire alarm rings. They work day and night and never get a holiday for themselves, as no matter where they are they have to answer the alarm.

Councillor Vinnicombe, Deputy Mayor Morris, Councillor Ayre and Mayor Gosling spoke in turn, congratulating Councillor Brownrigg on his motion, which all strongly endorsed and promised their heartiest support. The Mayor reviewed the splendid work and efficiency of our fire brigades and he assured the mover of the motion that the matter will be fully and carefully considered.

The meeting then adjourned.

Inmates of Poor Asylum

Enjoy Their Annual Treat.

Yesterday afternoon the Poor Asylum Mission gave their Annual Treat to the inmates of the institution, which proved the most enjoyable yet held. The supply of good things, which were in abundance, was equally distributed among the men and women of the institution who desire to express their thanks to the many kind friends who gave donations of fruit, candy and money and who by their action have lightened the hearts of the poor. An excellent programme was run off. Those taking part were:—Miss Barker and Cabell, Miss Pike, Brown, Barron, Curtis, Bears, Woods and Fitzpatrick.

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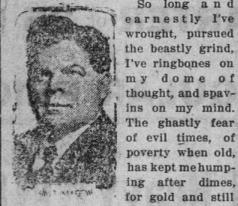
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a moustache, but it does not make his features unrecognizable. "Many people who did not know of Sir Hector have commented on the queer and extraordinary circumstances connected with the rise of the Russian commander. It is odd, to say the least, they point out, that a man in supreme command of one of the greatest offensives of the war should be of a previous history totally unknown. Brussloff is not a real Russian name, anyway. And the photographs of the general show he does not look like a Russian."

VEXTATION OF SPIRIT.



So long and earnestly I've wrought, pursued the beastly grind, I've ringbones on my dome of thought, and spavins on my mind. The ghastly fear of evil times, of poverty when old, has kept me humping after dimes, for gold and still more gold. I have a package put away, where none can jar it loose; and sometimes, at the close of day, I wonder what's the use. When I have left this busy sphere, where only man is vile, some able lawyer will appear, and gather in my pile. Throughout this weary worldly jaunt I've skipped and saved and pared; I've done without the things I want, the things for which I cared. To add one large round dollar more to what I have in brine, I've made existence sad and sore, and what reward is mine? Why do I slave and mull and grind, why do I toil and spin? I'll have to leave my roll behind, for others to blow in. These words seem ever ringing loud, like some decree of doom: "There is no pocket in a shroud, no cash-box in a tomb." When I no longer am alive, but sleeping 'neath the soil, some learned attorney will arrive, and hook on to my wad.

Mother's Hands.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands, They're neither white nor small. And you, I know, would scarcely think I almost weep when looking back To childhood's distant day; I think how these hands rested not When mine were at their play.

But, oh, beyond this hallow land, Where all is bright and fair; I know full well those dear old hands Will palm of victory bear.

Where crystal streams, through endless years, Flow over golden sands, And where the old are young again, I'll clasp my mother's hands.

W. C. T. U.

Extracts from a Letter Received by the St. John's W.C.T.U. from the United States Honorary Secretary, Miss A. A. Gordon.

At the opening of the New Year of 1917, members of the World's W.C.T.U. feel the thrill of a high and holy purpose. Earnestly do we desire to fill its golden hours with sacrificial service for our blessed cause. We are appalled at the continuance of the European war. Never has our White Ribbon tie seemed so sacred or so tender. Sorb bereavements have stricken many of our sisters. To each of these our hearts go out in sympathy, and we bless God that the W.C.T.U. are united by a bond so strong, that we cannot be severed by the awful strain of war.

We had all looked forward with anticipation to the joy of our triennial World's W.C.T.U. convention in 1916. I sincerely hope that when we meet at the close of the war, the place selected may be the city, or adjacent to the city where the World's Peace Conference will assemble. Out of war's awful gloom shines the temperance uplift it has brought about. This glowing flame of total abstinence and prohibition must be kept at white heat, until every nation is freed from the iniquitous traffic in strong drink.

The past year records many marvellous victories. We glory in the advance for prohibition now in progress in Great Britain. Canada has driven the traffic in brain poison out of nine of her top provinces. Newfoundland's battle for freedom was victorious. Eighty per cent. of the territory of the United States is under prohibition. Big business is teaching the efficiency, the safety and the dignity of sobriety.

The church and the temperance societies to-day have a host of influential allies, and the time has come when we may safely predict the speedy coming of nation-wide prohibition for America. Already we see the bright dawn of a sober world.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a.m.

AUSTRIAN OPINION.

LONDON, Dec. 28. A despatch from Vienna quotes some of the Austrian papers regarding the peace proposal. Commenting on Austria's reply to President Wilson the Fremdenblatt says: "The Central Powers contemplate the possibility of a continuance of war with full confidence, but feel they owe a duty to their people, to do everything compatible with their justified interest to terminate the bloodshed, if at all possible. The Neues Freie Presse says: By our reply President Wilson's policy is at once allied with our own. The Entente can refuse nothing to the Central Powers which they would not also refuse to President Wilson. The Entente no longer face us alone, but also America with whom we are in full harmony."

HUNGARIAN PREMIER MAY RESIGN.

BERLIN, Dec. 28. It is rumored in Budapest that Count Stephen Liza, the Hungarian Premier, is likely to resign owing to alleged difference with Count Czernin Von Chudentz, the Austrian-Hungarian Foreign Minister in the Austrian coalition cabinet.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

LONDON, Dec. 28. The Times prints a forecast of the report of the committee which has investigated the results of last year's daylight saving, and it says the evidence taken shows that opinion overwhelmingly favors making the plan general in 1917.

ATTACKS REPULSED.

PARIS, Dec. 28. French troops last night repulsed small attacks near Lechenoy, on the Somme, and upon the eastern slope of Hill 304, west of the Meuse, in the Verdun region, the war office announces to-day.

SIR HIRAM MAXIM'S ESTATE.

LONDON, Dec. 28. Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor, who died recently, left an estate of £33,000.

Rossley's Crowded

TO SEE THE BLACKBIRDS.

Last night there was a great crowd to see The Blackbirds and the new pictures. Reducing the prices certainly drew the crowd, and were it not that the Rossleys are under so great an expense would never be raised, but all the little girls receive a salary, and at the present time wardrobe costs so much and all running expenses so high that it is impossible to run a show any cheaper. The Rossleys have every Xmas, engaged from twenty to fifty girls and other help, and the patrons are only helping their own people at the worst time of the year.

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RUSSIANS' STUBBORN RESISTANCE.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28. Stubborn resistance is being offered by the Russians and their Allies to the efforts of the Teutonic forces to expel them from the portion of Dobruja which still remains in their hands. Attacks yesterday were repulsed with great losses to the Teutonic allies. To-day's report from the war office says the attacks by the enemy south of the Danube were repulsed with great losses to him. West of Vizir, Slavnoe, British armored motor cars took part in beating back the attacks. A gallant commander of a British armored car detachment was wounded during the battle on Tuesday, German repulsing enemy attacks, but nevertheless on Wednesday he again directed the operations of his detachment and put the enemy to flight. The enemy made an attack along the front in Dobruja against positions occupied by our advance guards. He was repulsed everywhere by our fire, except at the village of Kakek, which has been occupied by him.

ORDERED TO LEAVE GOERLITZ.

LONDON, Dec. 28. A telegram has been received from Salonika by the Anglo Hellenic League, to the effect that the Greek division which surrendered to the Bulgarians at Kavala has been ordered by King Constantine to leave Goerlitz, Germany, where it has been interned, for the Macedonian front to fight against the Entente Allies. Recent despatches from Athens represented the difference between Greece and the Entente as being composed, but its accuracy is unconfirmed by the despatch to the Anglo-Hellenic League. At the time of the occupation of Eastern Macedonia, part of the Kavala garrison of Greek troops surrendered to the Germans and Bulgarians, and others were removed to Entente warships. Those who surrendered to the Germans and Bulgarians were transported to Goerlitz for internment. Their numbers were given as 400 officers and 6,000 men.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS ANNOUNCED.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28. A Russian success on the Caucasian front, in the neighborhood of Van, was announced to-day by the War office. We occupied the whole of the summit south of Ataman. South of Van the Turks have withdrawn in the direction of the Village of Illi.

AIRPLANES AND SEAPLANES BUSHY.

LONDON, Dec. 28. The British official says: On Tuesday a squadron of naval airships bombarded enemy camps at Galati on the Gallipoli Peninsula with successful results. On Wednesday a squadron of seaplanes attacked and destroyed Chidkalar bridge, 13 miles east of Adana, Asia Minor.

EFFECT OF BLOCKADE.

ATHENS, Dec. 28. The Government in addressing a second note to the Entente Powers, pointing out the growing popular resentment against their blockade, refers to Greece's previous communication, urging mutual considerations with a view to clearing the situation. It says that unless some such action be taken shortly, Greece may be forced to seek advice of the nation respecting the course to be followed.

PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 28. An official order has been issued by Emperor Nicholas, stating the time has not arrived for peace negotiations, takes a leading place to-day. Both in the news and editorial sections of the evening newspapers. Some of them suggest that other members of the Entente should follow the lead of Russia and state their terms. The Standard says: "We cordially welcome this frank exposition and war aims from one very considerable member of the alliance. It would do no harm, it might do some good if other Allies made it clear once and for all that there can now be no question of restoration of the status quo. There has been far too much inclination in this country to treat mere evacuation of occupied territories as a test of sincerity on Germany's part. We trust the Allies in their reply to the peace overtures will emphasize the point made by the Emperor. They might go further. They might point out that Prussia has broken faith time and again, and that there is every reason to suspect treachery. Our designs in the pres-

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CUSHION COVERS.
Tapestry and linen in pretty woven designs finished at the edges with stout cotton cord in colors to match and lined with fine soft Saten, also a few embroidered designs in crash, finished with hemstitched and frilled edges. Regular 95c. each. **Friday and Saturday 75c**

HEARTH RUGS.
Made from Jute and Cotton in pretty floral and block patterns. The colors are Reds, Greens, Fawns and Browns; size 24 x 44 inches. Regular \$1.50 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.35**

TABLE NAPKINS.
Linen Damask in assorted pretty patterns; size 21 x 21 inches, hemmed ready for use. Regular 27c. ea. **Friday and Saturday 22c**

CUSHION COVERS.
Crash and Linen with Silk embroidered centres, hemstitched edge in White, Lawn embroidered and frilled and Net in pretty applique patterns. Reg. 55c. each. **Friday and Saturday 45c**

CURTAIN NETS and MUSLINS.
Beautifully finished with woven imitation frill and looped edge that would make dainty and inexpensive half curtains. They come in Cream & White, 24 and 29 inches wide. Reg. 11c. yard. **Friday & Saturday 9c**

LAUNDRY BAGS.
With the word "Linen" embroidered in white cotton or colored silk across the front. Fawn Crash supplies the material for these Bags. They are neatly finished with draw-string closing tops. Reg. 50c. each. **Friday and Saturday 42c**

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MEN'S SHIRTS.
Made from good wearing English Cotton in neat pin stripe effects, with soft French cuffs and stiff collar bands; splendid fitting styles. Reg. \$1.00 each. **Friday and Saturday 80c**

MEN'S SOCKS.
Heavy worsteds in Black and Fancy Heather mixtures; 41 ribbed legs and plain seamless feet. Reg. 40c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 34c**

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Made from all wool yarns in a popular heavy stitch. They come in Grey only, trimmed at pockets, collars and front in contrasting colors of Green, Maroon or Navy; comfortable close-fitting styles, with high double collars. Reg. \$2.20 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.90**

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38 inch Fancy Leveda Silk, in Cherry, Tan and Brown; a very fine and closely woven all pure Silk that will wear splendidly. Reg. \$1.75 yard. **Friday and Saturday 95c**

LADIES' BLOUSES.
Of fine Poplin, trimmed with fancy silk collars and buttons to match; some are trimmed with collars and cuffs of self materials, with raglan or set-in sleeves. The colors are Navy, Lt. Grey, Tan, Sky, Sage and Black; sizes 36 to 44 bust. Reg. \$2.65 ea. **Friday & Saturday 2.10**

LADIES' SKIRTS.
Made from soft covert cloth in shades of Green, Fawn and Grey, also Black and Navy Melton. The very newest four and five gored styles. They are trimmed with buttons and belted backs; splendid values at this price. Reg. \$3.50 & \$3.75 each. **Friday and Saturday 3.20**

MEN'S TIES.
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BOYS' CELLULOID COLLARS.
Eton style, 2 1/2 inches high, dull finish; sizes 12 to 13 1/2. Reg. 12c. each. **Friday and Saturday 10c**

MEN'S NIGHTSHIRTS.
Good roomy sizes with close-fitting tunic neck bands, made from fine soft flannelette that is pure and free from dressing. These Nightshirts will give excellent wear. Regular \$1.50 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.37**

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Black and Tan Cashmere in plain and assorted ribs; shaped legs; wide garter tops and seamless feet. Reg. 80c. each. **Friday and Saturday 70c**

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BULL DOG BUTTONS.
In dress and fly sizes. Requires no sewing, you simply push both parts together, and the button fastens itself; on cards containing a half dozen. Regular 4c. **Friday and Saturday 3c**

FANCY BROOCHES.
Set in brilliants in various pretty designs and sizes. Reg. 15c. each. **Friday and Saturday 12c**

VISITING CARDS.
Of super quality, linen finished paper, in packages containing 50. Reg. 18c. pkg. **Friday and Saturday 8c**

TERRIER' STYLO PENS.
Black & Tan vulcanite, fitted with good spring, neatly boxed with filler. Regular 55c. each. **Friday and Saturday 55c**

HANDY BOXES.
Containing gum labels, suspension rings, rubber bands, paper clips, twine, parcel tags, postal labels and a roll of adhesive tape for repairing bank notes, music sheets, etc., nicely put up in a leatherette covered box with compartments for holding each item separately. Regular \$1.50 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.30**

WHITE AGATE BUTTONS.
On cards containing 12 dozen; small size; 4 hole style. Reg. 8c. card. **Friday and Saturday 6c**

JEWELLERY CLEANING OUTFITS.
Nicely put up in a raised top case, which fastens with a brass clip. The compartments contain jewellery dryer, cleaner and polisher, 2 jewellery brushes, small and large size, and a cake of jewellery soap. Reg. \$1.65 each. **Friday & Saturday 1.40**

ALPHABET CARDS.
Collins' improved Colored Alphabet Cards, lettered on both sides. Reg. 4c. each. **Friday & Saturday 3c**

MEDICATED SOAP.
"Sapone" Cararra Soap in large size tablets with medium size Turkish Face Cloths. This Soap is absolutely pure and free from any injurious substances. Reg. 10c. cake. **Friday and Saturday 9c**

RUBBER BALLS.
In plain grey and colored, 2 1/4 and 2 1/2 inches in diameter; assorted colors. Regular 14c. each. **Friday and Saturday 11c**

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Containing 60 sheets of ruled notepaper, size 5 x 8 inches and blotter. Special value at this low price for Friday & Saturday, each. **7c**

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- Electro Plated Pickles Dishes. Reg. \$4.50 for 4.00
- Fancy Mantel Clocks. Reg. \$2.55 for 2.50
- Electro Plated Shaving Mug and Brush. Reg. \$5.00 for 4.60
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- Table Forks. Reg. \$3.20 doz. for 3.06
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- Tea Spoons. Regular \$1.35 doz. for 1.25
- Oak Waiters. Regular \$2.45 for 2.20
- Oak Waiters. Regular \$2.75 for 2.50
- Washing Machines. Reg. \$13.80 for 12.40

SHIRLEY CYCLO
Suspenders.

For the active man. The man who enjoys the comforts of a flexible back brace. Regular 55c. pair. **Friday & Saturday 30c**

THE BUSY SHOWROOM

Offers Many Saving Items.



RIBBONS.
Colored Silk Taffeta, 3 to 4 inches wide, in Black; White, Sage, Scarlet, Royal, Navy, Pink, Hello, Green, Cardinal, Brown, etc. Reg. 15c. yard. **Friday & Saturday 13c**

GIRLS' HATS.
All the very newest styles for girls from 8 to 12 years of age. These Hats are covered with Velvet and beautifully trimmed with shirred silk and pleated ribbon. The underbrims are also of shirred silk in shades to match; colors: Sage, Blue, Navy, Brown, Red, V. Rose. Reg. \$2.40 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.95**

MAIDS' CAPS.
Of fine lawn, trimmed with a one inch hemstitched frill of self material and fitted with a draw string for tightening to size required. Reg. 25c. each. **Friday and Saturday 20c**

LADIES' APRONS.
Of fine lawn, nicely trimmed with embroidery and insertion at the bibs, pointed waistbands and wide hem at the bottom; full sizes. Reg. 80c. each. **Friday and Saturday 65c**

BOOTS.
A comfortable well fitting shape, the sole leather is treated by a special process rendering same soft, pliable and durable. Reg. \$3.50 pair. **Friday and Saturday 3.10**

NEW CUSHION SOLE BOOTS.
A comfortable well fitting shape, the sole leather is treated by a special process rendering same soft, pliable and durable. Reg. \$3.50 pair. **Friday and Saturday 3.10**

OVERSTOCKINGS and RUBBERS.
The Overstockings are of soft worsted in Red only. They are firmly connected to good quality rubber shoes; sizes 5 to 10. Regular \$1.25 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.05**

WRITING CASES.
Covered with colored leatherette casing, folds, and closes with a clamp of self material, which fastens with a neat clip. Contains Envelopes, Pencil, Writing Paper, etc.; all that's necessary for the writer. Reg. \$3.125 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.00**

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS.
Made from all wool yarns in fine and coarse stitch. The styles are many; some to open in front, with polo collars, others in plain make; colors: Brown, Navy, Sage and White; sizes to fit up to 5 years. Reg. values to \$2.50 suit. **Friday and Saturday 2.10**

GUNMETAL BOOTS.
With dull kid tops in the popular Blucher style; heavy soles; medium heels; broad good fitting styles. Sizes 8 1/2 to 12. Regular values to \$2.05 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.85**

SHIRLEY CYCLO
Suspenders.

For the active man. The man who enjoys the comforts of a flexible back brace. Regular 55c. pair. **Friday & Saturday 30c**

The Royal Stores Ltd.

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A. M.

DESTRUCTION TERRIBLE.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 28. The Volks Zeitung of Cologne, reproduces the narrative of an officer of the German General Staff in regard to the Roumanian campaign, in which he said the destruction wrought in the Roumanian oil fields was terrible and surpassing everything of its kind during the war.

THE WILL OF THE WHOLE PEOPLE.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28. Endorsing the order issued by Emperor Nicholas on December 24, to the Russian Army, the new daily newspaper Volia, says the Emperor stated that Russia's war aims and matters whose realization are vital for Russia, are unanimously approved by her Allies. We hope France and England will follow Russia's example and will formulate publicly and without delay the special ends which they seek from the world war. The Novoe Vremya says the words of the Emperor reflect the faithful sentiment and will of the whole people.

REPLY TO SWISS NOTE.

BERLIN, Dec. 28. A Vienna despatch says that the Austro-Hungarian Government to-day answered the Swiss note by transmitting a copy of the note sent President Wilson. The covering message assured the Helvetic Government that the suggestion of President Wilson met with a thoroughly sympathetic reception from Austria-Hungary. The message added that the Austria-Hungarian Government regarded the Swiss action of supporting President Wilson as evidence of the noble, humane disposition which Switzerland, since the beginning of the war, has manifested toward all belligerents.

ACTIVE BOMBARDMENT BY THE GERMANS.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28. The Germans have begun an active bombardment of Russian positions in Galicia, the war office announced to-day. Attempts to cross the Dniester River were checked.

ORDER OF MERIT CONFERRED.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 28. The announcement is made in Berlin newspapers that the Order of Merit has been conferred upon Capt. Valentine, Commander of a German submarine, for sinking 128 ships with a total tonnage of \$2,000. Included among the boats are a French gunboat, a troop transport, four steamers, loaded with war material and a French submarine conveying 14 coast steamers.

SEES REJECTION BY GERMANY.

LONDON, Dec. 28. The Daily Chronicle says: The point on which most stress is laid in President Wilson's note is entirely ignored in the German reply. For all its studied politeness there is implied therein a rejection in advance of any offer of mediation by America.

GREECE.

LONDON, Dec. 28. News from Athens reaching London shows that conditions have improved greatly from the allied point of view. The Royalists are beginning to feel the effects of the Allied blockade, and even the strongest Royalist newspapers are completely changed in their tone. In the meantime the Foreign Office announces that the demobilization of the Greek army is taking place rapidly and satisfactorily in accordance with Greece's promises. This will remove a threat from the Allies' rear. Persecution of the Ventzellists is also lessening.

GERMANY'S REPLY NO REPLY AT ALL.

LONDON, Dec. 28. The morning papers generally regard Germany's reply to President Wilson's note as no reply at all, but a renewed effort to trap the Entente into a conference at an opportune moment for the latter with a view to averting what is consistently maintained here as inevitable—the defeat of the Central Powers. The Daily Telegraph thinks the reply marks a new and significant step in the game of desperation forced upon the Central Powers by their well justified dread of what its immediate future holds for them.

Ladies' Dressing Gowns.

Some very smart effects are shown in this lot in the following colors: Saxe, Card, Red and White.

Ladies' Hand Bags.

A few manufacturers' samples. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$2.20. Now all one price, \$1.00 each.

A JOB LOT OF Fancy Sick Handkerchiefs.

20 doz. Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs. Good value for 50c. to 80c. each. Now 35c. and 55c. each.

Plush Table Cloths.

4 only Plush Table Cloths, a carry-over from last year; colors Saxe, Myrtle, Card, at last year's prices.

New Year Gifts.

We have many useful gifts for New Year. It is absolutely impossible for us to list more than a small portion of the many things shown here now that are especially desirable for gifts. All over the Store you will find pleasing suggestions that will make you glad you came.

Furs! Furs!

Always an appreciated gift. We have many beautiful sets left. As we do not wish to carry over, remarkable reductions have been made. We have them in the following: SQUIRREL, MUSKRAT, SEAL, FITCH, GREBE, OTTER, ETC.

Marshall Bros

Ladies' Dressing Gowns.

A little clearing lot in Saxe, Rose, Card. AT OLD PRICES.

Eiderdown Quilts.

12 only, all of very pretty designs and colorings. No better value can be found anywhere.

Prices \$5.50 to \$25.00.

Dorothy Dodd Boots.

The Ladies' Favorite Footwear. There is nothing better than a pair of Dorothy Dodd's for a New Year Gift.

Gent's Invictus Boots.

Our stock is now complete and we would advise you to buy early as leather is advancing every week.

Gent's Lined Kind Gloves

Still a few pairs left at \$1.40 per pair.

Kleptomaniac.

By RUTH CAMERON.



How many kinds of thieves there are in the world besides those who steal gold and silver and other material things? A friend of mine called me up the other day to tell me that she would not be able to go out for the sunset walk we had tentatively planned. The reason was that the schedule of her day had been completely upset by another friend who had been twenty-five minutes late to an appointment in the morning. That day had made it necessary for her to change another appointment from morning until afternoon, and so our walk was crowded out. "What made her so late?" I asked. "She didn't realize how late it was. Oh," she said, "she didn't realize how late it was until almost time to start, and then some one called her up while she was dressing, and then she missed a car—you know what she always says."

"And she took twenty minutes of your time when she knows it's limited, and upset your whole day, just because she didn't realize how late it was?" "Oh, well," she said, "you know what Grace is." "Yes," I said, "I know she's a kleptomaniac of other people's time." They think it's amusing. Which is just what she and all the other people like her, who seem to think that complete irresponsibility about time is merely an amusing little eccentricity, really are. Another form of a not generally recognized kleptomaniac is the per-

son who writes so slovenly a hand that he steals your time and labor in reading it.

Phillips Brooks was usually the most patient and sweet-tempered of men. He had an enormous correspondence and answered all inquiries promptly and punctiliously. But even he fell out of patience when he found that some one who was asking him a favor was careless and ill-bred enough to ask it in an illegible hand. "What right has that man to save his time in writing badly, and steal mine?" he would say.

Another Kind of Kleptomaniac. Some one told me an unpleasant thing the other day about a woman whom I generally admired. The woman has been dead for some years, but the memory of her has been one of my minor inspirations. She was among those rare gentlewomen whose gracious manners and tender consideration for all about her make the world seem a pleasanter place and human nature a less discouraging factor.

And now, flung across this precious memory, muddying it irrevocably, came the unpleasant tale (I can't wholly doubt it for certain reasons) that my neighbor told.

How many kinds of thieves there are!

QUICK AND EASY.—The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 225,000 sold to the soldiers on the Western front; 50c. with 7 blades; extra blades, 40 cents per dozen, or 3 for 10 cents. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St., head McBride's Hill, Sole Distributor. Wholesale only. For sale at advertised stores.—oct5,17

The old-time Arab burbanose is seen again among the simpler evening cloaks. Veils are often worn upside down; in other words, with the plain side over the face.

Your New Year BIRD!

Limited quantity of CHOICE DUCKS, GEESSE and TURKEYS. 10 only Geese, 10-14 lbs. 25 only Turkeys, 7-10 lbs. 40 only Ducks, 3-6 lbs. Order early Friday, please.

Soper & Moore, Importers & Jobbers.

Style Tips

How the Skirts and Suits Will Presently Look.

The foremost tailors of America have never advocated great widths in suit skirts. In fact, the greater the flare of the skirt the less pronounced has been the spreading line of the skirt—this so that one might act as a foil for the other and a more gracious silhouette be the result.

Certain tailors insist on a comparatively narrow skirt to accompany the new three-quarter length coat. The latter are very wide, and the effect of a wide skirt would be cumbersome in the extreme. To be sure, one never can tell just what will be the accepted mode. A process of selection and elimination is always gone through after the models are brought from Paris.

American women may be slaves to Paris ideas. Nevertheless they have been known to express themselves quite firmly on the matter of dress in declining to endorse this model or to accept that one. The extreme ideas seldom appeal to the average American woman, that is, not when they are in their first season.

Almost in the same breath with which one is told that Josephine modes are to be revived we are assured that for suits Louis XIII. effects will be used for demi-costumes. This of course insures a very good prospect for rich brocades, embroideries and other more or less regal garnitures. The incompatibilities of fashion are again demonstrated by the fact that, along with first empire dresses Louis Seize costumes are recommended and hats such as were worn by the ladies of the court of Napoleon III. and his consort, Eugenie.

Three piece suits have already been advanced for another season of popularity. As a matter of fact, the dress with its coat complement is now accepted as a matter of course. Bulloz has advanced one of the earliest models which associates chiffon cloth

with velvet and employs fur as the trimming for the jacket.

It is interesting to note that the waist is normal in both the dress and the coat. After all, it is the normal line that is the most generally becoming, and doubtless it will be one that will be finally accepted no matter what favor may be tentatively shown to the high waisted and long waisted effects.



"TOO-LATE!"

Don't wait until that Cough or Cold develops into the Cough that you are not able to throw off. If you have contracted a Cough or Cold (which no doubt you have) don't keep on saying: "Oh, 'tis only a Cold; that will wear off after a few days!" This is where you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life. Nine cases out of ten it doesn't wear off.

Try a bottle of STAFFORD'S Phosphate and Cold Cure and watch results. Price 25c; postage 5c. extra. If you have an impression or tightness on your chest mix equal parts of Camphorated Oil and Stafford's Liniment and apply to the chest on a piece of thick flannel. STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE (Theatre Hill) is open every night. nov28,17

Oppose a Dry France

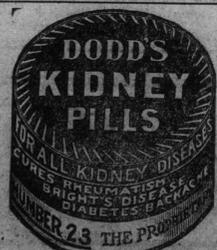
Wine and Spirit Merchants Are Aroused Against Prohibition.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The Government's intention to prohibit the consumption of alcohol in France has aroused strong opposition among the large wine and spirit dealers. The syndicate of the wholesale merchants of Bordeaux is sending a deputation to Paris to remonstrate with Premier Briand.

A protest signed by a Paris syndicate of wine and spirit merchants says that the proposed measure will have a serious effect upon agriculture as well as the wholesale and retail dealers. As in the case of absolute prohibition since 1915, demands are to be made for substantial indemnities if the new measure goes into effect.

ORGANS.—We offer this Xmas two Mason and Hamlin Organs, slightly used. Secure one for the home. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street.—dec16,17

A little brilliant color is used to give interest and value to the simplest costumes.



Autumn.

(By Bliss Carman in the Atlantic.) Now, when the time of fruit and grain is come, When apples hang above the orchard wall,

And from a tangle by the roadside stream A scent of wild grapes fills the racy air,

Comes Autumn with her sunburned caravan, Like a long gypsy train with trappings gay

And tattered colors of the Orient, Moving slow-footed through the dreamy hills,

The woods of Wilton, at her coming, wear The odors of Doghara and of Samarcand:

The maples glow with their Pompeian red, The hickories with burnt Etruscan gold;

And while the crickets file along her march, Behind her banners burns the crimson sun.



I have used for years the following French tonic for eyebrows, and certainly can answer for its efficacy: One ounce of yellow vaseline and eight drops each of oils of lavender and rosemary. After washing the face

smooth the eyebrows should be brushed carefully with an eyebrow brush upon which a drop of the tonic has been placed. For scanty, thin and uneven eyebrows the above tonic is recommended to be used for massage treatment. Apply a little to the finger tips and rub fingers along the line of the brows, as the vaseline will grow hairs and, of course, you want only a fine thin line.

If your eyebrows are so blonde and invisible that the face is given a peculiar appearance, or that you are made conspicuous, I see no harm in resorting to the use of an eyebrow pencil for temporary purposes. But remember if you are a blonde you must tint your brows a light brown—not with a black pencil. The black must be used only when the hair is black or dark brown. I do not approve of dyes and stains for the eyebrows. The eyebrows are in too close proximity to the eyes to use dyes and stains without risk to the eyes. A burnt clove is a substitute that may be used for an eyebrow pencil.

One thing you may overlook, perhaps, is the importance of keeping the eyebrows free from dandruff. You can't work any improvement in your brows until you have rid yourself of this condition. We are all rather apt to think that when we wash our face sufficient attention is given to the cleanliness of the eyebrows. But this is not so. The presence of dandruff proves this statement. For dandruff, whether we want to believe it or not, is the result of lack of cleanliness.

If you have an old black satin frock cover it with white chiffon, trim it with rich embroidery, and you have a frock of rare beauty.

ARE YOU THINKING

of the Great Bankrupt Sale now on at JOSEPH ROPER'S, Water Street, consisting of all kinds of

Jewellery, Diamond and other Rings, Watches, Cut Glass, Silverware and Electroplate Goods, etc., etc.

All must be sold at sweeping reductions. This gives the public a chance to secure practical gifts for home comforts and New Year presents for their friends.

ALL MUST GO

W. CLOUSTON, JOHN JACKSON, Assignees.

Rossley's British Theatre!

The Blackbirds TO-NIGHT.

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Governor Davidson, Lady Davidson and the Misses Davidson.) DON'T MISS THE 6TH ANNUAL PRODUCTION, DECLARED BY EVERYBODY THE SEASON'S HIT. "A STRANGE CASE"—Vitagraph feature in 3 parts. PRICES REDUCED—Matinee Daily, 5 and 10c. Night, 10 & 20c. Coming—"HELEN OF THE CHORUS"—Edison feature in 3 parts. Every person should see this wonderful play.

HUBBARD Motor Engines.

Big, Sturdy, Reliable Motors, operating cheerfully on Kerosene.

The Hubbard is the most popular Fisherman's Engine. Sold on easy terms.

GEO. M. BARR, St. John's.

10 Gross Flavoring Extracts, 2 oz. bottles, at \$1.10 dozen.

Shirazi's Vanilla Essence, Shirazi's Lemon Essence, Syrups, 1/2 pint and pint bottles, Extra Fancy California Lemons.

CATELL'S MILK MACARONI, 15c. package. The Product of Wheat, Semolina and Milk Only.

Now Evaporated Apples, "Hilandelle" Macaroni, 15c. pkg. 50 TURKEYS remaining over from Xmas, and since kept in cold storage, will be sold at a big reduction.

C. P. EAGAN, DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

Navel Oranges, Florida Oranges, 40 & 50c. doz. Valencia Oranges, 25c. doz. Almeria Grapes, Wolf's Cakes—Sultans, Citron, and Plain, 40c. each.

Cooking Figs, 15c. lb. Dates, 60 lb. bxs. & 1 lb. pkgs. 200 sacks Corn Meal, 500 sacks Mixed Oats, 250 sacks Black Oats, 400 sacks Bran.

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Manufactured

Cloak

consisting of Tweed, yards up, suitable for V and Boys' Overcoats

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50 cases of 150 Geese, in tion. 40 boxes of

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G. KNOWLING'S CENTRAL STORE.

We have just received another shipment of

Manufacturers' Remnants and Samples

OF HIGH-CLASS WINTER-WEIGHT

Cloakings and Tweeds,

consisting of Tweeds, Beavers, Caraculs, Tiger Cloths, etc., all in useful lengths from 2 yards up, suitable for Woman's and Girl's Winter Coats, Costumes, Skirts, Sport Coats and Boys' Overcoats, etc., and we can offer them at from

One-Third to One-Half

—OFF—

Regular Price.

We would advise an early inspection in order to secure what is a most exceptional bargain.

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WAR OR NO WAR!



Your gentleman friend will require some of the following articles this Xmas:

- Genuine Briar Pipe, including the famous G.B.D.
- Briar Pipe in Case.
- Rubber Tobacco Pouches.
- Fancy Leather Tobacco Pouches.
- Cigar and Cigarette Cases.
- Cigar & Cigarette Holders.
- Nickel Pipe Cleaners.
- Rodger's Penknives.
- Gillette Safety Razors.
- Ender's Safety Razors.
- Gillette Razor Stoppers.
- I. X. L. Penknives.
- Playing Cards.

MARTIN HARDWARE CO., LTD.



NO MATTER HOW THE FIRE IS CAUSED

if you're not insured, you're a loser. Take time to see about your policies. We give you the best companies and reasonable rates.

PERCIE JOHNSON,
Insurance Agent.

At Botwood.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lyall, at Botwood, on Dec. 25th, when the following guests were entertained: Mr. and Mrs. P. Freake, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. M. St. John, Mr. and Mrs. B. Scott, Pte. N. K. Dean, Capt. Cross, Chief Engineer Forbes, 2nd Engineer Bowden, Mr. D. McKennon, Miss J. Dean and Miss B. Dean. During the evening an impromptu concert was given, Miss Ryall presiding at the piano in her usual pleasing manner. At the close it was suggested that a collection in aid of the W.P.A. be taken up and the grand sum of \$62.36 was realized. This sum has since been handed over to the treasurer of the Botwood branch of the Association.

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace presents a grand variety programme today: "The River of Romance" is a great two reel Essanay feature with John Lorenz. "In Cinderella's Shoes" is a classy comedy with Ethel Tearle. "The Treasure Train" is an episode of the "Harvard of Helen" Railroad series featuring the darling Helen Gibson; and "In Arcadia" is a Vitagraph comedy with Kate Price and William Dangman. Professor McCarthy plays the usual high class Crescent musical programme for this big show. Send the children to the big Saturday matinee, extra pictures.

One 15c. bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts.—dec16,tf

NEW YEAR GOODS!

Just arrived:

- 50 cases Fresh P.E.I. Eggs.
- 150 Geese, in splendid condition.
- 40 boxes Creamery Butter.

GEO. NEAL

Schooner and Crew Lost.

Yesterday the following message reached this office from St. Pierre:—

ST. PIERRE, Miq., Dec. 28. Yesterday morning the schooner Hesperia, Captain A. Skinner, of St. Jacques, was seen ashore on the west side of Langley with four men holding to the fore rigging. No rescue could be made owing to the heavy seas and weather. At 10.30 a.m. the vessel went to pieces, all the men being lost. No sign of the bodies has been seen.

FRECKER.

The Deputy Minister of Customs states that the Hesperia was bound with a load of coal from Sydney to St. Jacques. She was owned and skippered by Abraham J. Skinner, of St. Jacques. The message leaves little hope of the safety of the little crew.

Northern Bay Service Over.

All of the Reid Nfld. Co.'s northern bay boats will complete their season's work on Sunday and will return to this port where they will be overhauled and harboured for the winter. With a few exceptions there has been no delay and very few ports missed the past season, despite the fact that weather conditions have not been so favourable as in other years.

Why More Discussion?

Philadelphia Public Ledger.—With the Sebuck case—another sinking without warning because the commander of the submarine thought a merchantman might be a warship—added to the Marina case and the Arabic case, it is difficult to see what good purpose can be served by further demands upon Germany for explanation or disavowal. The language of the Sussex Note was plain, and the Administration must either live up to its proclaimed intentions or abandon any attempt to compel Germany to observe the principles of international law. "Mistakes" of this kind are totally irreconcilable with an honest intention to discriminate between legitimate and illegitimate victims of submarine warfare. Nor can "assurances" that these shall not occur again be considered satisfactory in view of the frequency with which similar assurances in the past have been disregarded. It would be equally futile to ask Germany to punish submarine commanders. Such a demand was made after the Sussex was sunk, but nothing ever came of it. To continue the debate over mere details when a clear-cut issue is involved would be merely humiliating.

REMEMBER Callahan, Glass & Co., Ltd., when starting out to buy Linoleum. They have the largest stock in the city and every piece and quality at the old Genuine Prices. No advance in our prices at CALLAHAN, GLASS & CO., Ltd.—dec13,tf

Rann-dom Reels.

KEROSENE.

Kerosene is a cheap, muscular fluid which is used to dispel darkness and encourage the sale of carbon removers.

Before the electric light bulb was discovered, with its cheering radiance and incessant output of kilowatts, the kerosene lamp was the only thing that lighted up the American home except the sunny husband with a glucose disposition. Every home contained five or six kerosene lamps which required more attention than a set of twins in the whooping-cough and were always setting fire to some member of the family. Nowadays, everybody has electric lights which can be turned on and off with a simple twist of the wrist, without causing the meter to hesitate in a single joint.

Kerosene is made out of crude oil and what is left after the gasoline has been fried out. Gasoline is not supposed to contain any Kerosene or water, and it is a severe shock to the unsuspecting tourist to lay in a few gallons of tank gasoline and discover that he paid 25 cents a gallon for Pennsylvania crude oil which will not fit his carburetor. This is what causes so many automobiles to stagger up and down our streets with an exhaust like a stuttering school boy at a spelling match.

Kerosene is now used mostly to start fires, and when introduced to a steel range under the proper conditions will set in motion a highly successful conflagration, beginning with the hired girl. Some of the most profitable fires ever held in this country, have sprung from a two-gallon can of Kerosene, carefully inserted under a pile of Japanese kimonos marked down to 79 cents. This teaches us that Kerosene should be sold only to automobile owners with a cold in the head.

BARGAINS

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FUR SETS:

From \$2.50 to \$35.00 the Set.

HANDKERCHIEFS make an acceptable New Year Gift. Still a large variety to select from.



S. MILLEY.

New American Goods.

Received by last Florizel and placed on our Bargain Tables for

This Week's Specials.

Every line a Genuine Money-Saving proposition, as the price will show.

360 pairs Ladies' Lined Hose, **35c.** pair. Heavily fleeced, good winter weights.

312 Congoleum Mats, only **27c.** ea.

Size 18 x 36; positively the last lot at this pre-war price.

Children's "Cuddledown" Sleeping Suits

75c. to 95c. per Suit.

Fit 1 to 5 years. "Cuddledown" is the most satisfying American Sleep Suit sold.

BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.

PHONE 484.

DRY GOODS DEPT.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Fads and Fashions.

For sporting, the newest combination is the velvet jacket with a skirt of tweed.

Togues of Oriental design and made entirely of feathers are greatly in evidence.

Plum-colored cloth trimmed with gray otter makes a very seductive

coat-frock.

The velvet gown is most fashionable, and no wardrobe is complete without one.

Touches of embroidery or soutache are used to relieve the severity of walking suits.

A pretty flisk for the neck of a frock is to cut it round and trim with a band of fur.

Tulle, especially the delicate, well-

chosen hues, is peculiarly becoming to the complexion.

Pointed scallops finished with buttonhole stitch make a very pretty finish for lingerie.

Plump women should be careful about wearing ruching; they will make them look plumper.

Silks are now woven in the designs of the old paisley shawls, and they make beautiful blouses.

FURS. Follow the lead of the best men in the game. We pay your price. M. Wolfson & Co.

TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A.M. WHY THE OFFENSIVE IS SUSPENDED.

LONDON, To-day. A continuation of the British offensive along the Somme front is impossible so long as the present weather lasts.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK. Lloyd's reports the British steamer Bargany, 872 tons gross, sunk and some of the crew landed.

T. J. Edens

APPLES! Kings, No. 1 & No. 2. Wagner, No. 1 & No. 2. Blenheim, No. 1.

PURITY BUTTER. is butter for particular people; 2 lb. prints only.

FRESH RABBITS. by Rail to-day.

T. J. EDENS. Duckworth Street and Military Road.

WAR REVIEW.

LONDON, To-day. The latest official communication from Berlin claims advances for the Teutonic Allies against the Russians and Romanians in Wallachia.

BELOW THE LEVEL OF BRUTES.

LONDON, To-day. The Admiralty has given the expected Press the following statement concerning the sinking of the British steamer Westminster.

IN A HURRY.

WASHINGTON, To-day. A policy of absolute silence regarding peace negotiations has been adopted by President Wilson.

1.00 P.M.

THE TIMES ASKS FOR A GREATER EFFORT. LONDON, To-day. The Times Military Correspondent to-day is for a greater effort in the war.

Forty-Seventh Annual Statement of The Royal Bank of Canada

Table with columns for LIABILITIES and ASSETS. Includes items like Deposits, Loans, and Reserves.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We report to the Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada: That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Table showing Profit and Loss Account details for the year ending 30th November, 1916.

Lad Convicted of Heinous Crime.

The further hearing of the charge of seriously assaulting a 13 year old girl preferred against Herbert Ivan, aged 15, was continued to-day in private before Judge Morris.

AT HOME!

The Governor and Lady Davidson will be "AT HOME" on New Year's Day from 3 to 5 p.m.

CHRISTOPHER RILEY, Capt.

Private Secretary & A.D.C. Government House, December 29, 1916. dec29,21

NEW FRENCH SECRETARY OF STATE.

PARIS, To-day. Rene Rognon has been appointed Under-Secretary of State in the Ministry of War.

DUFAVEL DEAD.

PARIS, To-day. George Dufayel, founder of the large Paris stores bearing his name, is dead.

STATE MAY PURCHASE LIQUOR INTERESTS.

LONDON, To-day. The purchase of the Drink Trade in Great Britain by the State is believed to be imminent.

Reds' Boats.

Argyle left Paradise at 9.45 a.m. yesterday, outwards at Clyde. No report. Dundee left Wesleyville at 5.10 p.m. yesterday.

WHERE BAYBERRY CANDLES COME FROM.

It was the women of Hingham, that quaint Massachusetts town, that first brought down from their attics their grandmothers' old candle molds.

DIED.

On December 28th, after a long and tedious illness, the beloved wife of Samuel Hussey, aged 23, leaving a husband, father, mother, brother and sister to mourn their loss.

AND ALL OTHERS NOW IN STOCK.

FRIDAY.

Hr. Grace Notes.

The very high tide yesterday and to-day did considerable damage in this harbor, particularly about the wharves.

Obituary.

It is with deep regret we note the passing away of Mrs. Benjamin Talk (nee Miss Ethel Jane Parsons) which took place at her home, 73 Long's Hill, this morning.

BOYS' MIDDY SUIT.

The young ladies of the Harbor Grace Boot and Shoe Factory, under the management of Mrs. Burton, the forelady, held their Patriotic Tea in St. Paul's Hall last night.

Train Notes.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques on time this morning. The local from Carbonear reached the city at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

The members of St. Andrew's Choir will not meet for practice until Sunday morning after service.—dec29,11

Notice.

NFLD. BRITISH SOCIETY NOTICE.—Owing to Monday, Jan. 1st, being a General Holiday, there will not be any meeting of the Society that night.

J. J. St. John.

Before Flour goes higher put in your stock. 1500 barrels on hand and to arrive, of best brands.

Pork, Beef, Jowls. Spare Ribs at \$19.00 bbl, or 10 lbs. for \$1.00. Molasses—1st runnings. Tea, Sugar, Kero Oil.

J. J. ST. JOHN, Duckworth St. and LeMarchant Road.

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

Christmas Day was fine and very enjoyable, but yesterday was very disagreeable owing to the downpour of rain.

Collars.

The fashionable double style in assorted heights, in front, 4 fold Linen. A take to on sight. Reg. quality. Year-End Sale Price.

White Front

Reversible White Linen extra good make. Just a few Special, Year-End Sale Price.

"Colgates" Week End Packages.

A handy get up for travellers; contains 1 tube Cold Cream, 1 tube Dental Cream, 1 tube Toilet Soap, 1 tube Tooth Paste, 1 cake Soap, reliable goods, neatly boxed; dome fastener. Special Year-End Sale Price.

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Rock

Pillow Cases.

Extra strong, plain deep hem at open end, size 32; clearing out 5 dozen these, the last of the Year-End Sale Price.

Pillow Shams.

A mixed line of these, with strong White Lace and Insertion in designs, and finished with pretty embroidered Sprays others with Shadow lace. Regular to 30c. Year-End Sale Price.

Glass Cloths.

Fine White Linen Crash Chen Cloths, size 21 x 28, broad crimson border, good quality. Reg. 20c. Year-End Sale Price.

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Perhaps you're thinking the Rink. What more do duroy Velvet. We have Myrtle, Brown and Cardina winter weight Dress good buy. Special, per yard, Y



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Dress. good for galatea, per- chambrey, serge, gab- and plaid suitings. skirt may be finished joined under the belt. sored and arranged in The Pattern is cut in 3 and 16 years. It re- sults of 44-inch material size.

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YOUR ATTENTION YEAR-END SALE!

PRICES ARE NOW SMASHED to Smithereens



To effect a speedy clearance of many wanted lines, prior to Stock-Taking. Avail of these OPPORTUNE OFFERS. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVERY DEPARTMENT takes a hand in this Sale

Corduroy Velvets!

Perhaps you're thinking of a Skating Costume for the Rink. What more desirable than a suit of Corduroy Velvet. We have shades of Navy, Saxe, Grey, Myrtle, Brown and Cardinal; 27 inches wide. Popular winter weight Dress Goods, inexpensive to buy. Special, per yard, Year-End Sale Price **58c**



Handkerchief Specials.

Medium size in white "Excelida" with Initial, others in Khaki and others again with fancy border, hemstitched. Reg. 15c. quality. Year-End Sale Price **12c.**

Gent's Handkerchiefs.

Full size in White or Crim- son "Excelida" others in patri- otic get-ups and others in white linen with plain or fancy border. Special, each, Week-End Sale Price.. **18c.**

A LOT of PRETTY Neckwear for Men. Usual 60c. quality for **49c.**

Plain and fancy mixtures in high-grade Silk Neckwear; long lengths, easy to tie and slip around the collar without any undue straining. You'll need one for New Year's Day. Reg. 60c. Year-End Sale Price **49c.**

Boys' Wool Gloves.

A lot of assorted sizes in Fancy Ringwood, to fit boys from 4 to 14 years. These are new and repre- sent values to 40c. Year-End Sale Price (any size) **33c**

Boys' Jerseys:

Something you may have forgotten in the Xmas rush, a serviceable, hard-wearing line of Boys' Wool Jerseys in Cardinal, Navy, Brown & Saxe; asst. sizes. Reg. to 1.30. Year-End S. Price **\$1.10**

Collars.

The fashionable double turn over style in assorted heights, fits perfect in front, 4 fold Linen. A collar you'll take to on sight. Reg. 20c. Year-End Sale Price **16c**

Gloves.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Kid Gloves of the best grade, finest stitchings, excellent quality kid in shades of Grey, Tans and Black, 2 dome fasteners, all sizes from brand New stock. Reg. \$1.70. Year-End Sale Price... **\$1.56**

Showroom

Ladies' Underwear.

A clearing line of finely fleeced Jersey Underwear. Vests with high neck and long or short sleeves; Pants to match, ankle length. Good value at 50c. per garment. Year-End Sale Price... **45c**

White Cuffs.

Just 4 dozen pairs of White Linen Cuffs, square cut; sizes 10 and 10½; best quality English make. Reg. 40c. pair. Year-End Sale Price... **35c**

Ladies' Wool Gloves.

Two very desirable makes in all white wool, one is a very fine make extra long and looks well, the other a coarser make, for cold days and boisterous weather. Reg. 90c. Year-End Sale Price... **72c**

Rubbers.

We have made immense purchases of Rubbers long ago, paid cash for them, got the very best possible figures and we are now prepared to offer you quality rubbers at lowest-in-town prices, we feature all high cut storm shapes for this week at special cut prices for instance.

Maid's Caps.

In fine White Muslin, Swiss Embroidery trim- med; 5 smart looking styles, nicely hemstitched; washable. Reg. 16c. Year-End Sale Price... **13c.**

Men's Everyday Shirts.

High-grade Negligee Shirts, laundered cuffs and neck band, lots of new and pretty stripes, these shirts are perfectly shaped, perfectly finished and every attention given to the least possible detail. Shirts that feel fit, fit well and look well. Regular \$1.70. Year-End Sale Price... **\$1.52**

Men's Oil Coats.

"BAIRD'S" Black Oilcoat in just the weight you want; a finer and softer finish than usual; wind-proof and a perfect rain-shedder. They're a brand new line and come well recommended to us. Reg. \$6.00. To introduce, Special Year-End Sale Price... **\$5.48**

Men's Braces.

The "TOKIO" Brace for Men, high grade, fine elastic, white kid strappings, untear- able, bright nickel mountings; nothing bet- ter for all-round wear. Reg. 40c. Year-End Sale Price... **35c**

Ladies' Storm Special.

Ladies' Storm Special... **82c**
Gents' Storm Special... **97c**

White Fronts.

Reversible White Linen fronts, extra good make. Just a few boxes left. Special, Year-End Sale Price... **17c**

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Wool Scarves.

Comfortable looking Knitted Wool Scarves for children, heavy make, fringed ends; shades of Saxe, Cardinal and Khaki. Reg. 80c. Year-End Sale Price... **72c**

"Colgate's" Week End Packages.

A handy get up for travellers; contains 1 tube Cold Cream, 1 tube Dental Cream, 1 Talcum Powder and 1 cake Soap; reliable goods, neatly boxed; dome fastener. Special Year-End Sale Price... **35c**

Smelling Salt

Aromatic Smelling Salts, neatly bottled; a new lot just to hand. Special Year-End Sale Price... **28c.**

Silverware Soap.

"Colgate's" best Cleansing and Polishing Soap for silver, gold and plated ware; does not scratch, but right up to the scratch for effectiveness. Special, per cake, Year-End Sale Price... **10c**

Hearth Rugs.

18 only of handsome Tapestry Hearth Rugs, nice colour blendings, fringed ends. Value for \$3.40. Year-End Sale Price... **\$2.98**

Navy Nap Cloth.

2 pieces of Navy Nap Cloth, 56 inches wide, just in; a long season ahead for this. Reg. \$2.50 per yard. Year-End Sale Price... **\$2.30**

PICK UP SOME OF THESE VALUES IN WHITE GOODS.

Rock Bottom Prices During Year-End Sale.

Pillow Cases.

Extra strong, plain finish, deep hem at open end, size 22 x 32; clearing out 5 dozen of these, the last of the line. Year-End Sale Price... **18c**

Tea Cloths.

18 only of dainty Tea Cloths in that nice soft white linen finish; size 42 x 46; hemstitched and pretty openwork border. Reg. 70c. quality. Year-End Sale Price... **58c**

Bureau Cloths.

Plain White Cotton Bureau Cloths with white lace ends, they wash perfectly. Year-End Sale Price... **12c**

Muslin Doyleys

Size 12 x 12, scalloped edge, nice braided designs and openwork finish. Special, ea. 7c. Year-End Sale Price... **7c**

Pillow Shams.

A mixed line of these, some with strong White Torchon Lace and Insertion, in various designs, and finished with pretty embroidered Spray and others with Shadow lace corners. Regular to 80c. Year-End Sale Price... **68c**

Crib Blankets.

They're going up steadily in price, better get a pair or two now, you'll need them later on. Blue or Pink Striped border. Special, each, Year-End Sale Price... **24c**

Cotton Blankets.

100 pairs of Fleece White Cotton Blankets, pink or pale blue striped borders, size 50 x 72, a case lot for this week's sale. Year-End Sale Price, per pair... **\$1.25**

Table Damasks.

A job line, a bit narrower than you usually buy being 36 inches wide but the quality is there and a join in the centre could be made giving you a spacious cloth at a small price. See this Special, per yd. Year-End Sale Price **22c**

Glass Cloths.

Fine White Linen Crash Kitchen Cloths, size 21 x 28, with broad crimson border, extra good quality. Reg. 20c. Year-End Sale Price... **17c**

Table Napkins.

12 dozen of soft White Damask Table Napkins, plain hem; great wearers; excellent quality. Special Year-End Sale **3 for 25c**

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MOTHERS!

Here You Are!

A BRAND NEW LOT of Gabardines.

In long remnants, about the nicest material you may find for Children's Dresses; ideally suited for Winter Blouses; pretty shades of Navy, Saxe, Marone, Brown and White, etc. Just out of the case. Come along early, we'll cut any required length. Year-End Sale Price, yard **19c**

White Quilts.

Price=Smashed.

4 dozen of Snow White Bed Quilts, in Grecian and Fancy Honey-comb, assorted sizes, unfringed; better Quilts were never shown at anything near the price. Values to \$1.80. Year-End Sale Price... **\$1.48**

Assault Case.

The Magistrate's Court was in session yesterday afternoon for the hearing of an assault case in which the defendant was a man named Reddy, of Torbay, and the complainant D. McGuire, the local police constable at that settlement. From the evidence of the witnesses it appears that on Christmas Eve night last while returning from Midnight Mass some cross-firing occurred between these two men on the public road near the Total Abstinence Hall and ended in the constable drawing a picket from a fence and striking Reddy with it several times on the head, inflicting several wounds. Reddy fell to the ground unconscious and McGuire ran away. The latter testified that he got a black eye from Reddy and also that he never used a stick or picket on Reddy. On summarizing the evidence at the close Judge Morris remarked that it was not a question of assault on either side, but he could not be unmindful of Reddy's drunk and disorderly conduct before his encounter with McGuire. A fine of \$5 or 14 days was imposed on Reddy.

Returning Soldier's

His Excellency the Governor has received a cablegram from Captain Timewell, Record Office, London, to the effect that the following men are proceeding to Newfoundland:—
1688—Private Stephen Lawrence, Bay L'Argent, F. B.
1353—Private Ronald J. Meaney, 2 Clifford Street.
1280—Private George Lawrence, Bay of Islands.
1659—Private Frank S. Knight, 27 William Street.
1836—Private Alexander Sullivan, Pouch Cove.
682—Private Arthur B. Rowe, 54 Barter's Hill.
718—Private James J. Burke, 27 Livingstone Street.
265—Private William J. Somerton, Bell Island.
1542—Private John Pennell, Curling.
1340—Private Augustus Dawson, Spaniard's Bay.
2649—Private Alexander Walters, Burnt Islands.
1351—Private Herbert M. Walsh, St. John's.
868—Private Alfred F. Bonner, Hearst's Content.
1315—Private John J. Buckley, 54 Field Street.
201—Private Vincent Noseworthy, Manuels.
1154—Private Arthur J. White, Little Bona, P. B.

Monsieur:
For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT; as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I tell you this remedy is very good; I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.
Yours truly
ERNEST LEVELLE,
216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal,
Feb. 14, 1908.

Presentation to Postal Official.

At 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the letter carriers at the C.P.O. assembled in the city distributing branch for the purpose of presenting their superintendent, Mr. John H. Clarke, with a Christmas and New Year gift, as a slight token of appreciation for the fatherly advice he has given and the good feeling that has existed between the carriers and their superintendent throughout the past year. The gift, which consisted of a handsome smoking outfit with a large supply of the useful weed, was presented to Mr. Clarke by letter carrier Chesley Murray, who on behalf of his co-workers made a fitting address, concluding by wishing him a bright and prosperous New Year. Mr. Clarke, who was completely taken by surprise, could scarcely find words to thank the carriers for their most useful gift and sincerely hoped that the good feeling that marked the efficiency and progress of the department during the past year would at all times continue, so that in years to come when the letter carriers of to-day will be occupying the chief positions in the postal service, they will be able to look back with pride on their work, as do some of the present veteran officials of the postal department, including his humble self.

Everyday Etiquette.

A friend of mine introduced me to a man on the street whom she says she doesn't like. Is that the right way to do?" asked Jane.
"Indiscriminate introductions should be carefully avoided. When one introduces a person they are standing sponsors, in a measure, for the character, integrity, etc., of the person introduced," advised her sister.

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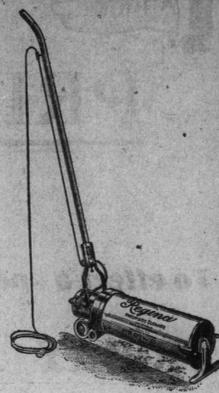
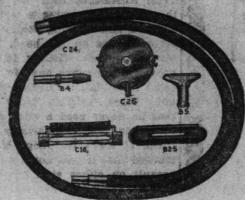
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WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, Noon. — Strong winds or gales from west and northwest, local snow falls or flurries but mostly fair to-day
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Auction Sale!

Public Auction!

On Thursday next, January 5, at 12 o'clock noon, that Freehold Property and Dwelling House sited on the West side of Ream's Mill Road, and lately occupied by Alexander Marshall, Esq. The property is 1/2 Acre and measurements are: Front on Ream's Mill Road, 32 ft. 10 inches more or less; on the north side 28 ft. more or less, on the west boundary, 28 ft. 6 inches more or less; on the south, 124 ft. and 49 ft. more less. Hours for inspection, 11-1 and 2-5 p.m. For further particulars apply J. C. MARSHALL, or A. MARSHALL, Executors of the Estate of the late Alexander Marshall, or

T. B. CLT,
Auctioneer.

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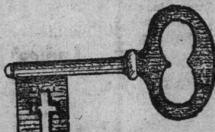
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NEW YEAR Excursion!

Excursion return tickets will be issued at ONE WAY FIRST CLASS FARE, good going December 30th, 31st and January 1st, and good returning up to January 3rd.

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Hockey Boots for Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls, together with a full line of Water-proof High Cuts.
N. B.—Skates attached to boots free of charge.

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This includes Dolls, Rabbits, Bears, Dogs, Soldiers, Cannons, Gun Carriages, Guns, Swords, Forts, Monitors, Trains, Engines, Wagons, Tools, Furniture, Drawing Slates, Paint Boxes, Dulcemars, Games, Blotters, Jewel Cases, Letter Racks, Trays and a splendid assortment of Photo Frames.

While it has been very difficult for us to obtain cheap toys this season, you can rest assured that you will by the big reductions we have made be enabled to buy these goods here at lower prices than you will get anywhere.

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