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## Love in the Abbey

CHAPTER XXII. MISCHIEF BREWING.

her graceful figure half drooping over the instrument, her taper fingers soft- other night." ventor must surely have modeled to something else?" the luxurious masculine back.

Elliot Sterne crosses over and

Ethel turns her head with a slow, graceful movement as if about to for him. rise, but with a gesture—the courtly but indolent gesture of a man who has dined well and is at peace with himself and the world-he says:

slight smile. "I cannot ask you to do ority which women know so well how

ing before him. He shades his face Trevelyan's courage and heroism." the piano could know them there der his generous praise of the evil- beauty. would have been a discord under her doro, but she summons an obstinate, deft fingers. But Ethel has a task be- surly smile, and shakes her head. more cunning brain than hers, and bey on the face of the earth!" she the emphatic denial that the mirror Dreams of Thee," and softly, sweetly, and yet"-with an impartial air, lookloves, but whose love is withheld from dress, and then lifting her eyes to his through his smile.

charming love song, and as she sings, that Kitty is not so artless as she apher whole soul seems to be singing pears-no, as we think her! Papa for her, and giving her that subtle calls her his little coquette!" and she strength of attraction which is a wo- smiles bewitchingly.

looks at her. It is a beautiful face- priate one for Miss Trevelyan!" a beautiful voice; strange that he had not noticed it before! and yet how

away in that one sweet chord which we all know. Then she turns to him, her eyes dim, her lips slightly parted, a little. Beautiful! If Heaven had not given him Kitty's face to set against hers,

#### RECUPERATION

of the vital forces of the body, depleted in the struggle with acute disease, depends not upon superficial stimulation but upon adequate nourishment. The body needs to be nourished back to

Lady Ethel's Rival "You have given me a great delight," he says, generous with his know how delightful that old song was to say good night. until now."

ly easy-chairs, which the ingenious in- foolish habit of mine. Will you sing failed," she says, under her breath,

But she shakes her head. "Here is the tea-shall I sweeten it

for you? You like cream?" "And with a faint blush, she takes

"Worth having a cranky arm!" he says, with his rather grim smile.

to him with a little shudder. "Doctor "Then I will play," she says, with a with the kindly pitying air of superi-

Elliot Sterne listens and drifts, by my own carelessness and clumsi-

After dinner, Lady Ethel sings a we are sometimes inclined to think hand. "Good night!"

Elliot Sterne shifts his hand and name seems to me scarcely an appro-

"and yet she seems to cause her many admirers an infinity of trouble, and all the pangs of uncertainty-dear Kit-

Elliot Sterne strokes his long, tawny A Child's Laxative

joyed of observing Miss Trevelyan, I

Ethel laughs softly and gayly. mmate actors from the cradle?

ing forward gracefully, and with an

Sydney Calthrop bends over the

"Well!" meant for hers alone. "Yes, not a favorite of mine. I have

and with a compression of the lips;

his face. "I shall not fail-as you

repudiating such interest, as if the whole matter was one of indifference; And she plays one of those soft ate piece of mischief in even her long indifferent to her! She feels at that dreamy face, so instinct is it with the "There seems to be some misappre- what would she not give-to win the eloquent upon the features, the very bosom and drifts him into abstraction says quickly, and with a slight color her beauty, who has inflicted that on his face. "The accident occurred greatest of all humiliations which a ness, and it would have borne far vances with a rebuff. She raises her Ethel's face pains, and her eyes surprise, as if she expected to find of fierce determination, he thinks "the thoughts; and surely if the woman at glint, as if her soul had writhed un- that face reflected had lost all its battle is not always to the strong;

"Am I ugly, hideous, powerless?"

without effort, she begins to sing the ing down to smooth an imaginary and self-possessed, with the charac-

"Going?" she says, giving him her

## Is "Syrup of Figs.

harm the tender little stomach,

If your little one's tongue is coated should have concluded that she had and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child and boweis need a gentie, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour tile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have

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As they pass beyond the ledge gates, Sydney Calthrop steals a glance at the but she knows that she has failed to face beside him, and a swift, passiondeceive him with any such pretense, ate pang of envy and hatred seizes and with a flush of shame and wound- upon him. So gloriously handsome ed pride she looks down. The result so nobly invincible is the calm moment that she would give-ah, nameless, subtle power which grows

wealth, power, upon you; they should 12 and 14 years. Size 12 requires 4 she plays on; presently her fingers murmurs, with affectionate compas- gives her, she draws a long breath. be tired of lavishing them forever, yards of 44-inch material. shape into an accompaniment to that sion; "we all love her so dearly—all "No! not powerless, as he and Kitty Surely one thing I may be allowed to A pattern of this illustration mailed wrest from you! at least I have courin silver or stamps.

No trace of these deep-lying reflec Indian girl's complaint to the man she wrinkle in the costly lace upon her teristic hauteur and noblesse showing tions, no shadow of that envy and hatred reveal themselves, however; as he walks by the side of the man who the man beside him will take the blow

thought we should be in town before

"No," says Elliot; "I forgot al about them." "Too late now; we shall be goin

up directly, I suppose?"

Fashion Plates.



2624-In organdie, net, dotted swiss r batiste, this model will be very attractive. It may be trimmed with lace or embroidery edging, or, the free edges of bolero and sleeve, and the ing. If desired, the bolero may be omitted. Voile, gabardine, gingham poplin and repp are nice, too, for this design. As illustrated, the neck edge may be high or low, and the sleeve in

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WELCOMING THE "BLUE." The Esthonian delegation in Stockhas received a despatch from Foreign Minister of the new Esan republic saying that the Britsquadron on its way to Reval, was session at sea by representatives of the that Dr. ment, and that on its entrance | Luxembu Reval it was enthusiastically group, b med by the population. Reval gress as s gaily decorated for the occasion Presenta he men of the squadron were a great t

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as the war cabinet continues. The newspaper says that in the ordinary were killed. Eight hundred prisoners course of events the war cabinet will most of them adherents of the Hetbe superseded by a nominal cabinet man's regiment, were released. of which General Smuts will not be a member. The newspaper adds that since his arrival in England, General Smuts studiously held aloof from party controversies and that it is obvious he could not possibly serve in a have important duties to fulfil in connection with the Paris peace negotiations, the Daily Chronicle continues, and either he or General Botha, the South African Premier, will be a mem-

the Executive Committee to MONARCHISTS MEET IN VIENNA

ber of the peace conference.

At a monarchist meeting in Vienna number of Generals, Archduke Maxia despatch from Vienna adds, intend to take sharp measures against the monarchists.

MACKENSEN INTERNED.

Field Marshal Von Mackensen, com mander of the German forces in Roumania, has been interned by the Hun-Azest of Budapest. The Hungarian government is reported to have informed the German leader that his internment was demanded by the Allies Other despatches received from Hun gary say that the Roumanians have disarmed and interned the rearguard of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's

PORTUGAL'S NEW PRESIDENT.

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 17. Admiral Cantoy Casto has been elected President of Portugal in sucession to Dr. Sidonco Paes, who was assassinated last Saturday night.

GRESS OPENS.

BERLIN, Dec. 16. (By the A.P.)-The Central Congress of delegates from the Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils from many parts of Germany opened to-day in the building formerly used by the Prushe Esthonian delegation in Stock- sian Diet. There were three, women has received a despatch from among the 450 delegates. The Sparforeign Minister of the new Es- tacus group made a futile attempt to republic saying that the Brit- intimidate the congress. Early in the on on its way to Reval, was session a resolution was submitted at sea by representatives of the that Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa ent, and that on its entrance Luxemburg, leaders of the Spartacus Reval it was enthusiastically group, be invited to attend the conmed by the population. Reval gress as guests with advisory powers. The followers of Liebknecht and specuproar which lasted twenty minutes Daily Chronicle's parliamentary fist fights. The resolution was de-

RIOTING IN ODESSA. ODESSA, Dec. 13. (By the A.P.)-Serious rioting oc-

services were no longer required, curred here last night when elements probably will remain in office as long opposed to the Hetman of the Ukraine burned the city prisons. Five persons

> HOLLAND CHANGING WITH THE TIDE.

PARIS, Dec. 17. (Havas.)-There is an important movement underway in Dutch comdomestic cabinet. General Smuts will mercial, political and financial circles, according to a despatch to the Hague forfeign policy of Holland will assume a new direction based on closer relations with the entente nations.

ST. LAWRENCE STILL OPEN.

Navigation on the River will close yesterday, which was attended by a history of the St. Lawrence. There Minister in London, Emile Vanderare still some fifteen large ocean veserman Foreign Office and had milian, brother of former Emperor sels to come down from Montreal, and ist leader, and Baron Van de Neuval able to find that any had been Charles, was nominated as the sucthe lakes and it is not expected the Belgian Minister at the Vatican and cessor to the crown. The Socialists, last will leave Quebec for the open sea before January.

FAVOR NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17. A general meeting of the Independent Socialist Party has decided that the party shall vote in favor of a namondent of the Berlin Gazette Tidende garian government, according to the of Copenhagen, says this is a great of the Premier Captain Louis Botha. defeat for the Spartacus group.

REVOLUTION IN BULGARIA.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17. A revolution has broken out in Bulgaria, according to information received by the Lokal Anzeiger from Bulgaria, by way of Hungary.

C. P. R. FIRE.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17. Thirteen people are missing following the destruction by fire of one tourist coach in a Canadian Pacific train influx of hungry and destitute prisonwhich left Winnipeg at 9.10 p.m. yes- ers returning from Germany. terday for Toronto. The fire apparently started in a bertil occupied by family party and quickly spread to the rest of the coach. The rest of the train is uninjured, it would appear from the reports.

STEAMERS MEET IT ROUGH.

LONDON, Dec. 17. The British steamer Linmore, from of Germans. Portland, Me., Dec. 1, for Falmouth with a cargo of wheat, and the British steamer Aras, from Philadelphia, Nov. 27, for Lough Swilly, have arrived at tators in the galleries joined in the heavy seas she was in danger of and threatened to result in various ton sailed from Sydney, N.S., October

ONLY EXPECTED.

LONDON, Dec. 17. Mr. Rowland E. Prothero, the Coali- conferences. The law of the past has ber 24. The navy department antion candidates, were to-day detailed been the same in both countries. The nounced to-night that the ships will Bridgehead. elected for the Oxford University seat prize courts in England and in Ameri- pass the statue of liberty about nine a. in the House of Commons. The voting ca have followed the same rules. That m. and will then anchor in the north stood: Lord Hugh Cecil, Coalition, 2,771; Mr. Prothero, Coalition, 2,546; is recognization of the facts as they Professor Gilbert Murray, Liberal, are among which are the unique posi-812; Mr. Furness, Labor, 352.

FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT.

LONDON, Dec. 17. John W. Davis, the new American Ambassador at London, made his first official call to-day, when he went to the Foreign Office to see A. J. Balfour, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Davis, was introduced by Irwin B. Laughlin, Secretary of the embassy. The new Ambassador will present his credentials o King George within a few days.

BOLSHEVIKS DEFEATED.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 17. Defeat of Russian Bolshevik forces with a loss of 1,100 prisoners and 20 despatch to-day to the State Depart-

AMERICANS IN COBLENZ.

Approximately forty thousand Am-

here temporarily. The people of Coblenz got their first glimpse of American airplanes to-day, several of the machines flying over the Rhine toward the bridgehead boundary and

FATAL FIRE AT SYRACUSE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 16. Three men were burned to death in a lodging house fire early this morning, seven others were injured, most of them by jumping from windows of the burning building. Twenty-five men were asleep in the building when the fire broke out. There were many thrilling rescues and narrow escapes.

MECKLENBURG ELECTION.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17. The elections to the National Assemby in the former Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg were announced to the Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils in Berlin as follows: Socialists 2, Liberals 16, Handicraftmen 3, and Peasant Party 1.

VICTORY FOR MAJORITY SOCIAL. ISTS IN ANHALT.

(By the A. P.)-The elections to a National Assembly in the former Duchy of Anhalt, which is the first German Federal State to vote for a con stituent body, resulted to-day in a marked victory for the Majority Socialists. The Anhalt National Assembly will be composed of twenty-two from the Matin, indicating that the Majority Socialists, twelve German Democrats and two Conservatives.

BELGIAN REPRESENTATION.

The Belgian government announces that, its delegation to the Peace Congress will be composed of Paul Hylater this year than ever before in the mans, Minister for Foreign Affairs and vele, Minister of Justice and Socialformer Minister of Justice.

BIG RECEPTION FOR BOTHA.

LONDON, Dec. 17. General Botha. Premier of South Africa and his party arrived at Tilbury to-day from Capetown. They were welcomed on board their ship by Capt. tional assembly. The Berlin corres- Younger, representing the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the son The party afterwards proceeding by special train to London upon arriving at St. Pancras station, General Botha was given a great ovation by a large crowd which had gahered to meet him.

RUSSIAN SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. Gloomy reports of the situation in Russia particularly in Petrograd coninued to reach the State department. despatch to-day announced that the Soviet government has restricted the

MELBQURNE, Dec. 17. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)-Acting Premier Watt stated in the House of Representatives to-day that the Commonwealth of Australia would act in close co-operation with the Imperial government regarding the expulsion

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS."

LONDON, Dec. 17. In the course of an article analysing Queenstown, and both reported they the American views on the freedom of were damaged by heavy weather. Ac- the seas the legal correspondent of cording to advices from Bordeaux the the Times after referring to modifica-American steamer Lake Bloomington tions in these views which he says is stranded at Pointe de LaCoubre, have resulted from the war continues American view as to the so-called breaking in two. The Lake Blooming- freedom of the seas there is revealed as the discussion proceeds the possibility of an Anglo-American agreement respecting the main lines of the (Reuter's.)-Lord Hugh Cecil and the Peace Conference but at future Vessel at daylight on Tuesday, Decem-

tion of England and the scattered fragmentary character of her empire. Enu-

1907 to prevent abuses of the prac- and sang the Hatikvoh, the Jewish tice, but were opposed by Germany. anthem, expressing the hope that Pal-Many questions affecting neutrals may estine shall soon be the homeland of be reviewed with the hope of a reason- the Jews. Another resolution was able settlement if Great Britain and adopted that the Congress shall elect America take the initiative. The a delegation of not more than seven Times in an editorial emphasizes its members who shall leave as soon as conclusion that there is no antagon- possible for Europe, where in co-opcannon by the Don Cossacks, in the ism between the British and American eration with the representatives of the Vorowes region, was reported in a views and it sees no reason why an Jews of other lands it shall use its agreement should not be concluded in best endeavours to realize the objects the following donations towards the one form or another. It aruges the for which the Congress was establishveloped by England in this war, lat- mulated by this Congress. The deleterly with the full consent of the Unit- gation is instructed to render a re- er Monree, \$10.00; Sir J. Outerbridge, ed States, is sure to become a part of port to the Congress after its labors \$10.00; R. G. Rendell, \$5.00; Hon. R. erican troops have arrived at Coblenz recognized international law. A judg- in Europe are completed and the Pre- Watson, \$5.00; W. R. Howley, \$5.00; since the advance guard reached here ment in the British Prize Courts adds sident of the Congress is required to Mrs. Gosling, \$5.00; Fred. Moore, a week ago. A large number of these the Times, lays down the principle that summon that body to receive a report \$5.00; In memory of Annie E. Winsor,

tion of their own against the illegal have been signed and to transact such action of others may well be called up- other business as may come before it. on to bear a passive part in the suppression of courses which are fatal to

BOLSHEVIKS LEAVE CAPITAL.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 17. the men of the squadron were a great tumult throughout the hall.

ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. The American fleet returning from Europe which is to be reviewed at declaration of maritime rights and du- New York by Secretary Daniels is exties to be worked out in details, not at pected to arrive off Ambrose Light A JEWISH COMMONWEALTH.

agreement may be continued if there river from 55th to Fort Washington. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17. The American Jewish Congress tomerating the points on which he as- night declared for a Jewish Commonsumed agreement can even be reach- wealth in Palestine under the trusteeed the correspondent goes on: Both ship of Great Britain acting on behalf countries would doubtless insist upon of such League of Nations as may be restrictions being imposed upon sub- formed. The declaration in the form marine warfare while the practice of of a resolution was adopted amid wild strewing mines in the open sea is con- enthusiasm. The 400 delegates repredemned both by Great Britain and the senting more than 3,000,000 members United States. They both sought in of the race in the United States rose doctrine of continuous voyage as de- ed in accordance with instructions for- mas Tree Fund: troops have passed through the city neutrals whose principles or policy of the delegation not later than one \$5.00. while considerable forces will remain lead them to refrain from punitive ac- year after the treaty of peace shall. December 17th, 1918

the freedom of all who use the sea.

The Cologne Gazette, a copy of Marshal Haig arrived in Cologne, Monellers arriving from Petrograd an-British commander-in-chief was renounce that the Bolshevik have begun ceived with military honors familiar the evacuation of the Russian capital to us as former princely receptions.

Congratulatory

Messages FROM COLOGNE TO NEWFOUND- at the Crosbie. LAND.

St. John's, Nfld. Royal Newfoundland Regiment greet you from outpost line of Cologne

Commander Royal Nfld. Regt. is still in hospital suffering from

To Officer Commanding Royal New foundland Regiment at Cologne: Greatly appreciate your message. Hearty congratulations to Regiment. (Sgd.) HARRIS.

Xmas Tree.

A children's entertainment includ ing Xmas Tree, afternoon teas, etc., will be held in the schoolroom, Cathedral Square, to to-morrow, Thursday, afternoon (Dec. 19th). The entertainment is in charge of the Ladies of the Presentation Convent Association, the proceeds are for the new building fund and considering the object it should | be well patronized.

Acknowledgment. Mrs. Brehm gratefully acknowledges

Church of England Orphange Christ-

James Baird, Ltd., \$20.00; Mrs. Walt

# **Xmas POULTRY**

TURKEYS, GEESE, CHICKEN and DUCKS now in stock.

Let us book your orders.

Xmas Crackers and Stockings, Only a limited quantity left in stock.

Xmas Cakes

PLAIN, SULTANA, CITRON and FRUIT-Fresh stock.

FRUIT CAKE (Iced and Uniced). Order now.

AYRE & SONS, Ltd.

Clearance Sale, 20 per cent. Off

NOW FOR A FINAL, ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE OF THE MILLINERY SECTION.

No longer is it a question of whether the hats are desirable; simply a question of disposing of the stock on hand, according to the established custom of this Store. So drastic are the reductions that we are of the firm belief that every hat in the store will be sold within a short time after this announcement appears. There can be no exchanges or credits. The woman who wants another hat to round out the season will not hesitate for a moment to make immediate purchase.





#### Beginning To-Morrow, a very important Clearance Sale of Women's and Children's Coats and Costumes.

ALL MUST GO AT 10 PER CENT. LESS.

We intend to dispose of, in the very earliest possible time, all of our Women's and Children's Coats and Costumes, all in the season's newest fashions, at prices which insure an unusual value at this time.

When it is taken into consideration that though we may have peace in a few months' time, prices will not be lowered until next season, if then, you can really understand the importance of this event. In most cases there is only one garment of each kind, in consequence of which early comers will have best choice, and will secure the best value.

ALEX. SCOTT.

13 New Gower Street,

BUSINESS HOURS 8.30 A.M. to 10 P.M.

Personal.

WITH MILITARY HONORS. Mr. J. D. Gilmour is in town on a

visit from Grand Falls. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17. Mrs. Uphill left by the Sable I. yeswhich was received here, says Field terday, en route to Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. O. Leach, of Harbor The newspapers here say that trav- day. The newspapers add that the Grace, arrived in the city yesterday. Messrs, C. F. Taylor and Lindsay

are in town on a visit from Bell Is-Capt. T. Dunn, wife and daughter arrived in the city yesterday from Hr.

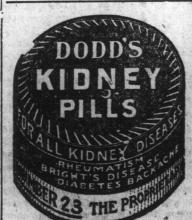
Mr. H. C. Hansen arrived from Grand Falls yesterday, and is a guest Hon. W. J. Higgins left by yester-

day's express for Montreal, on legal

Messrs. A. and D. Munn left yesterday for Montreal on a visit to their The man Hardy, of the Sheba, who

Spanish "flu" is now in a rather critical condition. Capt. Hartery has been appointed to the command of the schr. Bella Scott, which has just been built for the A.N. D. Co., at Botwood, and will arrive here shortly to receive the finishing touches. She will be used in the gen-

Const. T. Murphy, who was injured in the performance of his duty about two months ago, has resumed street duty, though he has not yet recovered the full use of his arm which was broken at the time.







## **Evening Telegram**

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor

WEDNESDAY, December 18, 1918.

### A Day of Days.

On Saturday, December 7th, Britain-Day in the United States, a message was read in forty thousand theatres. McMurdo's Store News, Marconi operator Jack Ryan, lost all their clothing and effects, which they Day in the United States, a message paying a tribute to Anglo-Saxon friendship and honoring Britain's glorious part in the Great War. All over the Union, in schools and in places of public assembly, the people united in doing honor to the Mother Country and in singing praises of her known and popular tonic and builder; wonderful achievements. The message, in praise of Britain and Britain's part in preserving the freedom tions which have been difficult to obof the World, is an inspiring one.

deserve praise from us? If from plete with cloth cover, \$4.80. the lesson of experience the American people have learned one thing, it is that obligations are paramount to right: and, in the light of this sentiment, Americans everywhere to-day are celebrating Britain's achievements for civilization, and publicly acknowledging their debt to the people of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the self-governing dominions overseas. To all of them-England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Canada, Arm, N.D.B. Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland, British South Africa, Indiawe pay homage for splendid service to humanity, for duty seen, and Tangible duty done in a spirit of self-sacrifice, which forms one of the most glorious pages in history."

Amongst the most notable celebrations throughout the United States, that of the luncheon given by the Pil- Inspector General Hutchings, grim's Society, New York, in honor of the British Army and Navy, ranks chief. The venerable Chauncey M Depew. President of the Society, pro posed the toast to the President of the United States and then to His Majesty King George, standing as he did so under the entwined colors of the Union Jack and the Stars and Strines Amid scenes of the greates enthusiasm the toast was drunk by the five hundred pilgrims and thei guests, and a repetition followed the reading of the cable sent by the Righ Hon. A. J. Balfour, conveying the thanks of the British Government for to quote the exac' words, "this cour

teous expression of friendship."

Mr. Depew in his address referred to the hundred years of peace which had existed between Great Britain and the United States, and also to very high opinion of the Brigade, for the statesmen of both countries whose life work had been the consumma tion of this happy state of affairs Among other matters he said that one of the most difficult problems before the Peace Conference will be the for mation of a League of Nations. "But, my friends," he declared in ringing tones, "there is a league of nations that belt the globe and one that is allpowerful. It is a league held together without formal treaties or alliideals, the same apprehension and league brought together as never before by common sacrifices, common the league of the English speaking and people assembled at the New York Hippodrome on Sunday, the second and last day of the celebration the great auditorium being canopied with British and American flags. Messages from His Majesty, the Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Balfour, Field Marshal Haig, Admirals Beatty and Jellicoe and other prominent personages were read. Mr. Charles E. Hughes, New York's eminent lawyer. was the orator on this occasion, the theme of his address being "Our Debt to England." Other speakers included Hon. Alton B. Parker. The generous tribute accorded the Mother Country in the addresses of both these and the other speakers, and the response to the celebrations given by the American people, is at once gratifying and welcome. It is furthermore a pledge of continued friendship and good will. It is the reunion, spiritually and morally, of the nations speaking the English language, a reunion which has been brought about by comradeship in arms and service nanity, and in that happy re-

ertain guarantee of the peace of the World and the progress and improve ment of all mankind. The Federation of Nations, the Parliament of Man are brought nearer realisation.

on the day of the signing of the armistice, admitted to Jensen Camp upon arrival, dying there, and then his corpse being unattended by a guard of honour. This soldier is the second of the family to make the supreme sacrifice. This neglect of paying the last tribute possible to a hero is one that reflects dishonor on the responsible.

Sunk, had to leave their ships in a hurry, and with no clothing only what they hand on at the time of the brutal outrages,

Let us take a case in point. About the 28th of August last Baird's well-known steamship "Erik," Captain Lane, was on a passage to Sydney from St. John's, and when about 70 miles from St. Pierre, Miquelon, she of the Evening Herald fire, was continued this afternoon before Judge Morris.

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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18, 1918. We announce to-day the arrival of several specialties which we have been out of for a longer or shorter period; D.D.D. the famous Eczema remedy; D.D.D. Soap; Carnol, a well variety and just in time for Christmas; and a line of Kepler's Malt Preparatain in town of late.

"If we deserve praise from BritHot Water Bottles, one of the most ain, how much more does Britain suitable Christmas Presents. Com-

#### Casualty List.

(Received December 18th.) Arrived in England in good health, Repatriated Prisoner of War from Switzerland: 2323-Pie. Edward J. Martin, 6 Lime Street, Cit Arrived in Repatriate England, in good health, Prisoner of War from Germany: J. R. BENNETT,

## Appreciation

Minister of Militia.

58 Cochrane Street. St. John's, Dec. 16th, 1918

Dear Sir .- Just a line to thank you and your men for their quick response to my call and their efficient work in handling and extinguishing might have been a very serious fire on Cochrane Street on Saturday last. Your brigade is a credit to the city and as a slight appreciation of their valuable services. I enclose you herewith cheque for fifty dollars.

Yours sincerely GEO. SOMERVILLE.

St. John's. Dec. 18, '18. Dear Sir .- On behalf of the members of the Fire Brigade Department beg to thank you very sincerely for yours of the 16th inst., with enclosure of \$50.00, as an appreciation of the services rendered by them at the fire in the dwelling house adjoining your residence on Cochrane Street, on the vening of Saturday last It is a great pleasure to me as Head of the Department to know of your

which we all are very grateful. Yours sincerely. CHAS. H. HUTCHINGS. Inspector General Const'b'y

George Somerville, Esq.

## Bury Me With My Buick."

"A man who was visiting his lawyer for the purpose of making his will, inances. It is a league of common sisted that a final request be attached to the document. The request was practice of liberty and law, the same that his car be buried with him after determination to maintain and defend he died. The lawyer tried to poohhumanity, right and justice. It is a pooh the strange request, but all in vain. 'Look here, old fellow,' he finally said, 'tell me why you want your sufferings, common victories. It is car buried with you?" 'Because I have the league of the English speaking
peoples of the world." Five thousand people assembled at the Normal Buick could pull me out, was the
was six days coming and had a fairly reply."-dec18,1i

#### Look After Our Sailors.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—You are to be commended. Dear Sir,—You are to be commended for your efforts with regard to the losses of so many of our vessels in our mercantile marine, destroyed by the brutal Huns, during the past four years, and in your demand that a list of all losses should be sent to the Coarevening. His remains were embalmed, coffined and sent out by train to his home at Placentia. His corpse was unattended by any following with the exception of the undertaker and his assistant. Just think of it, an intermediate the winders and samples and semi-post of the undertaker and his assistant. Just think of it, an intermediate the winders and samples are small by the samples and samples and the samples and samples are small by the samples and samples and samples are small by the small by the samples are small b valided soldier, wounded in the trenches in France, arriving in St. John's when their ships were destroyed and sunk, had to leave their ships in a hur-

miles from St. Pierre, Miquelon, she was torpedoed and sunk by a German Dunphy, Placentia. submarine, without the least warning, and the men were hustled on board them is past. The absence of a guard of honour to attend this soldier this morning is a shame and a disgrace, and must detract from the honour that submarine, just as they stood, the submarine, just as they stood, the captain and mate Power being seriously injured, and Lance-Corp. Jack ously injured, and Lance-Corp. Jack on the honour that submarine, without the least warning, Ryan, having a most miraculous escape for his life, he being Marconi operator on the ship, and just left his room when a shot from the submarine entered it. The captain, crew and Marconi operator Jack Ryan, lost all could badly afford, being proportion-ately as great, or even greater to them than was the great loss of the steamship to the owners. Now hundreds of our sea-faring men have suffered in the same way, and it is to be hoped that the authorities will take such steps as will procure a list of all the captains, officers and crews in our mercantile marine who have been subjected to great financial loss by the at 4 o'clock. piratical warfare carried on by the Prussian barbarians. This would be thorities will take the matter up immediately, and see to it that our own sailormen are remunerated, and I am

> could be ascertained from the Custom House or Shipping Office. Yours truly

SAILOR'S FRIEND. Dec. 18, 1918.

### Gun Practice.

A squad of Naval Reservists walk-ed to Signal Hill this morning and the hopes raised, and judging by their hilarity as they returned they

T. & M. Winter vs. The Standard Oil Co. of New York.—Several witnesses were called, and after their evidence had been given, M. L. E. Emerson Counsel for the defendant asks for the dismissal of the action. The court took recess until 2.30 this afternoon.

#### Reids Boats.

Argyle left Baine Hr. 11 a.m. yes Clyde left Joe Batt's Arm 11.30 a.m esterday. leaving Lewisporte to-day Ethie at Humbermouth.

Glencoe due at Port aux Basques o-day. Home left Lewisporte 4.20 p.m. yeserday. .m. yesterday. Meigle at North Sydney.

Sagona at St. John's. Petrel left Britannia 4.20 p.m. yes Fogota left Rose Blanche 2 p.m esterday, coming east.

### Train Notes.

Monday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.55 a.m Yesterday's west bound express left lorris's Arm at 8.40 a.m. Yesterday's east bound left Alexan er Bay at 8.55 a.m. To-day's west bound express leaving Port aux Basques after arrival

#### Shipping News.

The schr. Cambrai, 10 days out from Pictou, arrived here last night with a cargo of coal. The S.S. Adolph arrived from New

smooth and uneventful trip.

## NOTICE!

Freight for usual Northern Ports of Call for carriage by S.S. Prospero will be received TO-MORROW THURSDAY.

## Bowring Brothers, Ltd.,

Coastal Mail Service.

#### Here and There.

BEVERLZY ENQUIRY.—The Beverley enquiry will be continued to

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast

Colds Cause Headaches and Pains Feverish Headaches and Body Pains caused from a cold are soon relieved by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. There's only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

LADIES' MEET. The ladies of the Poor Asylum Mission will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Robinson, 14 Cathedral Street, to-morrow evening Cathedral Street, to-morrow evening

GRAND DANCE, C. C. C. Boat Club, St. Stephen's Night. Dec. 26th, C. C. C. Hall. Music by Battalion Band. Tickets only justice, and I trust that the au- Boat Club, St. Stephen's Night. mediately, and see to it that our own sailormen are remunerated, and I am sure that the Evening Telegram will back up their efforts. Particulars Ladies', 60c. (including supper).-dec16,2i,m,w

> SABLE I. SAILS.—The S. S. Sable I., Capt. Murley, left yesterday for Sydney, taking a small freight and the following passengers:—Mrs. Uphill, J. Wade, M. Wade, J. H. Dean, A. Munn

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. indulged in some gun firing. Some of those who heard the reports thought the boys on the Corsican had arrived in port and there was eagerness in more than one face. The navy men, however, were oblivious of the hones raised, and judging by

SCHR. ABANDONED. T. H. Carter must have spent a most enjoyable morning.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.)

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Messrs. W. & T. Hollett, Burin, owners of the schr. Donald Hollett, that this vessel had been abandoned at sea and the crew sayed. No further particulars were given. Supreme Court.

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#### The Nfld. Quarterly"

CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

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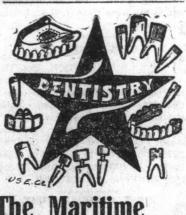
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The most recent development graphic order to our Premier ion to DEMAND the transfer Island to Newfoundland. Now who are those who covet ions of our French neighbou ughly speaking there are

The patriotic profiteer, new fields wherein to fleece

ard. A class of well-meaning, inking people who allow then ves to be stampeded into repeating parrot-cry, without a thought

hat it means. In the first class there may be pa ents of the vile and unspeakab man propaganda, but it is m bable they are only blind tools. The politician sees a new plank platform, and starts a battle-c hat he thinks will "gull the crowd he unprincipled business shark, see resh field for the reaping of mo

#### WHAT DO THE FRENCH PEOPLE THINK

Ian Hamilton, in his book "Gettin gether," apologizes to the Ameri ans for a certain class of Britisher the are so thick-skinned and disr rdful of other people's sensitivenes at they do not know when they unding and insulting them. This appears to be the class who

MEMANDING the annexation of St Pierre think of it? If one considers for a moment th ger and resentment displayed l people, when Confederation with ada -that is our annexation by ter British Colony-was moote you may get a faint idea of the feel hes of disgust that animate th

reasts of the people of St. Pierre. The advocates of annexation appear p forget already the cause of the wa ust ended. Do you think that the ple who made such a super-heroi tand with their invincible "ring o el" around Verdun, and who en ned in history their immortal bat de-cry that will echo down through all the ages,-"They Shall NOT Pass!" is it conceivable that the nation w tatues of the "Lost Provinces"-A sace and Lorraine, and for nearly fifty years renewed the oath annually, tha would redeem them or die, an ificent manner, as not only t ark it as the greatest of all the grea ries of that gallant people bot and outside the lost provinces h hole civilized world,-is it conceive row their last colony in North Am ica,-the nursery of their navy-tpease the clamour of a few Nev

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Are WE going to imitate the Hun in this respect? Suppose we do not de- Kingdom? hic order to our Premier in port or transport or compel them to emigrate, but take them as subjects, or fellow-subjects, what then? Has the experiment in Canada, where the ons of our French neighbours? French and British run in doubleharness been such a marvellous success, that the French of St. Pierre are going to crave a similar union with who hold a foot of French territory us, or their victorious brethren in when threatened by any rapacious inces in Canada, are and have been rot-cry, without a thought of ity are more rampant than in any period since the ill-assorted partnership

> fairs, been such a political and commercial success, that the people of St. Pierre are ready and willing to fall ino our arms, and give us the control of their future destinies? One can lmost visualize the contemptuous shrug and hear the derisive laughter of this industrious and intelligent people, when it is suggested that they become vassals of this Colony. One can realize the anger of their brethren in France,-the defenders of civilization. the knights-errant of high ideals, the champions of small peoples, and the

MADE A SCAPE-GOAT? We must remember that this is not a HUN victory,-nor a British victory over the French, but the very opposite, and that at the Peace Table, this deceased. time, there will be no demanding of French Territory, even by the most tary, 17th December, 1918. thick-skinned diplomat. Newfound we must remember, there were others; arms and repel any Hun or other for- spectively.

conquest on their sacred soil. THE "GROG-SHOP OF THE ATLAN- By J. R. Bennett, Esq., Minister of

To some people drinking or handling 1 .- Promotionspirituous liquors is the greatest me in all the calendar of Sin Hence when the demagogues wish to lash this class to fury, they uncork their poison outside the lost provinces, but gas, and in the foul atmosphere thus generated, they hurl their vilest insult to the people of St. Pierre, and proclaim to the world that their island is the "grog-shop of the Atlantic." This is the last word word of foolish offensiveness that we can throw to the

most temperate people in the world. Suppose they use wines and spirits in moderation, as their forefathers have done for ages, have we a heavensent mission to deprive them of that -what would we do with use? Did the French legions in France or Flanders show that they were any way inferior to the tea, coffee, or beer-swelling nations? In con sidering this aspect of the question, we let our smug self-complacency

blind us. foundland skippers in Newfoundland 1918. schooners. Who profits by the smuggling? Newfoundland speculators who get it for \$5.00 per gallon and sell it for \$50.00, and finally, who drinks it? Is it necessary to answer this ques

A moment's consideration will show that it is not Frenchmen, who drink and smuggle it, but our own people. Liquor was banished by law from Newfoundland. Now Newfoundlanders, despite the law, seck it in St. Pierre. Banish it from St. Pierre, and they will seek it in Canadian, American, West Indian, British and Meditterranean ports, whence most of the smuggled liquor has always come to this port, and not in French bottoms either. For heaven's sake let us drop that hypocritical pose, that makes us throw up our hands in pious and holy horror, and try to fasten the blame on the French for our own liquor-consuming propensities.

CONDONED CRIMES WORSE THAN LIQUOR SELLING.

And finally the St. Pierre people say, with a shrug containing a WORLD OF MEANING: "There are ' more deadly things on the North Atlantic than grog-shops; there are agencies that bring swift and sudden death to trusting sailors; that leave larger numbers of widows and orphans and beget greater profits in a few short days than selling grog would for witted, intelligent people, and are not prone to idle talk, and perhaps there more in this saying, than catches he eye of the unobservant.

readily accepted, and the mothersought or were forced into union with

the United States, what would then be our attitude and that of the Imperial If the people of St. Pierre sought union with us, we would be glad to have them-,that is, if they first can

querors of Alsace-Lorraine and the

natriotic profiteer, who France tolerate it? The French Prov- land-grabber, dearer than life itself. the favourite stumping ground for if we restrained these outbursts of ives; and A class of well-meaning, but every political demagogue in the Do- insular ignorance and presumption rd. A class of well allow them- minion,—and the result to-day is that that are calculated to insult our to be stampeded into repeating racial antipathy and sectarian animos- French neighbours in St. Pierre, offend our allies that went into the war, not Has the management of our own af selves so ridiculous that we would be-

> Yours truly. A HATER OF GERMAN AND ALL KINDRED "KULTUR." Dec. 17, 1918.

come the laughing stock of the world.

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Council has been pleased to appoint Rev. A. Pittman, to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Topsail, in avengers of territorial rapacity, when District; Rev. Hugh Facey, B.A., to community of their compatriots be land Board of Education for the Disbe a member of the Church of Engtrict of Kelligrews, in place of Rev. WHY SHOULD ST. PIERRE BE Canon Colley, deceased; Rev. Hugh Facey, B.A., to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Foxtrap-Long Pond, in place of Rev. Canon Colley,

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY Under the provisions of Chapte: 153 we were not the whole show. In pro- of the Consolidated Statutes of Newportion to its population, gallant lit- foundland (Second Series), entitled, tle St. Pierre, sent more soldiers, sail- "Of the Solemnization of Marriage," ors and Red Cross Nurses than we His Excellency the Governor has been did. There was hardly a young man pleased to issue Licenses to Solemnize or woman left in the colony, a week Marriage to Messrs. Leslie W. Blunafter war was declared, and those that don, and Arthur E. Blundon, reprewere left, young and old were drilled senting the Methodist Church at Red daily, and were always ready to fly to Bay, (Labrador), and Garnish, reeigner who dared try to set foot in

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To be Regimental Sergeant Major with effect from 1st December, 1918-No. 1385, Coy. Sergt. Major E. Gullicksen, D.C.M.

Lieutenant W. J. Clare, Reserve of Who buys the liquor? Newfound- Officers is transferred to the Active landers. Who smuggles it? New- List with effect from 9th December,

W. F. RENDELL, Lieut.-Col., Chief Staff Officer Dec. 17th, 1918:

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ring at Wood's Island for F. L. Davis, of Gloucester. The schr. Nellie Dixon, of Beaver Hr., entered Wood's Island yesterday,

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By RUTH CAMERON.



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The other day as called for more. Things came to such was being car- a pass that people thought nothing of exchanging an article after six months elevator, I found or a year, or of bringing things back in bad condition. And the number of with a great im- credits regularly made was simply

The Worm Has Turned For Fair. An advertising manager told me that there was one exchange or refund for every three sales! As everywe accept all the one knows, the worm has turned in nnumerable com- this case and not only turned, but forts and con- started travelling rapidly in the other veniences of mod. direction. Not only the exchange ern life and cry privilege but charge and deliver priviles are being curtailed all over th

I am reminded somehow of the ing climb toilsomely up the stairs fairy tale in which the fairy said to we gleasily to our destination, with the woman who had been raised from a fewlef stops. We now resent even poverty to magnificence and still wanted more. "Go back and you will

#### How V.C.'s Are Made.

The intrinsic value of the Victoria lived wn a few miles. To-day most Cross is a few coppers. Apart from of our inds have telephones and we the immortal honour, it carries with it can sayer the wire in one minute a pension of £10 a year in the case what would have written in ten, of non-commissioned officers and men,

Unlike the ordinary medal, which is turned out by the thousands by means is busy, if the operator takes a of a steel die, each V.C. is made minute owo instead of a few seconds separately. There is no die in existence, the bronze, part of some of the Russians guns captured in the Crimea, being weighed out to the workmen as

The first Victoria Cross was modelled in hard wax, and after the design takes an ur or so to make the conhad been approved a model pattern Which men have shaped to serv one wish to make a distance call was cast. This is preserved with the one puts the call one day and gets greatest care, and from it are made And talk it over, pro and con, it the ner Moreover one has to be the moulds from which every other And then make all religions one. Cross is cast. The bronze is heated He'll take the best of each and say: and if one not on hand at the ingrant onesses one's chance.

of 2,000 deg., and then poured into the And as I take your creeds apart. mould through the little tube left for that purpose. Every drop of spilt So one religion ought to do

metal is carefully saved. When it comes out of the mould the He'll tell us in that happy land; ample of a more-we-have-the-more- Cross is rough at the edges, the dewe want bit. There was a time sign is flat and dull, and the colour You've passed across the vale when one d not think of being allow- that of a dirty penny. The edges are ed to exchage an article one had filed, and the design brought up by bought unis there were some defin- the "chaser," who works with small Your destination was the same The Cross, when finished, is sent to

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bout the first thing God will do is call together all the creeds

You'll find you're all the same

For Catholic, Protestant and Jew." "Now here you see and understand And learned the truth you fought

"Behold the good you labelled bad The false among the truth you had.
Of all the creeds which mortals wrote Not one caught true perfection's note, Nor was there one, howe'er despised, But what had truth, if good it prized."

I neither hate nor love a man According to religion's plan; If he be good of word and deed, I never ask about his creed. I fancy God will later on Make all religions into one.

## Spanish Flu.

bottles being used every day, for sale occured, but the universal use of lime comfoirt must replace the tight one by all druggists and general dealers. and mud concrete in all foundations that started the trouble. Shoes large MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., Ltd., has, in the majority of cases, prevent-enough and stockings long enough Yarmouth, N.S.

#### Secrets of Saving

To earn money is easy; to save oney is easy too, if you know the cret. To know what you want and hat you don't want, that is the se

Don't argue with yourself as to see a thing, "Can I afford it?" To do this is a sure sign that you can't. Have the strength of character to say, 'I can do without it."

Don't try to save money by investng all your spare cash. Keep a reserve in the bank. A banking acount is a reference. It gives you a petter standing in business and out of and had a pie t and leads to other good things. Don't argue with voruself as to whether you can afford to speculate. I went on producing stanzas that You can't, if you have to put that brought me twenty cents a throw. He uestion to yourself. Invest instead, had a boom that was surprising, a

But don't put all your eggs in one splendor, but he would have them. basket. In other words, don't keep on greater still, and he remarked, "I'll making investments in the same com- bust a fender, or be the whole world's pany, the same locality, or the same ruler, Bill." While I, a bard of poor

#### Rheumatism.

If you are suffering from Rheumatism or Lumbago you can use nothing better than Stafford's Liniment. It is the strongest and most penetrating Liniment for sale in Newfound-land at the present time.

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## The Defensive

railways, all the notable works in China are equally neglected, and chamois with a hole in the centre. Although by different routes you serve only as a monument to a wonderful people. The majority of these mense tmount of foot misery. Imworks were of a defensive nature, proper footwear and improper methsuch as the Great Wall of China, ods of cutting the nails are the reabuilt B.C., 2491. This wall, about sons for this ailment. If you cut your 1.500 miles long, originally was about nail too short or wear a shoe that is 30ft. high and 12ft. wide on the top, too short or too narrow, you will force with salients every 500ft. It is, of the skin of the toe over the nail, the



I'm glad I said,
"I won't be kaiser," when I was asked, upon a time; Bill took the job, but I was wiser and went on writing deathless rhyme. Bill took up lodgings in a palace, that glittered like a sheet of steel; ha drank beer from a golden chalice,

at every meal. His name was known from the Nyanzas up you feel that you must put your sway no mortal king deserves, and money to some use. Investment means meaner monarchs watched him kais- ( income; speculation means profit—or ing and tried to imitate his curves. Great was his state, and great his and beans: the limit of my pale ambition was pink checks from the magazines. To-night I'm sitting in my shanty, my conscience work as it should; for gents like Shakespeare. me and Dante have done no harm if ittle good. And Bill is sitting in the shadow, an outlawed, sick, sorehearted chump; he thought to reach an El Dorado, and only reached the nearest dump. All worldly splendors I'm despising; I love this hut I call my own; I'm glad I didn't take up

### Milady's Boudoir

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Beauty of the feet can never be atained if Milady has corns or bunions. and soft. The soft corns come between the toes. If you have a soft corn you may protect it by placing a bit of cotton sprinkled with alum between the toes. Unless you insert the absorbent cotton to prevent the toes from rubbing together a semond corn will appear on the opposing surface of the adjoining toe. Sulphate of copper applied to a soft corn is an effect-Walls of China. per applied to a soft corn is an enective remedy. The corn should be relieved from all pressure. For this With the single exception of the purpose the perforated corn plasters may be used, or a disk of white kid or Ingrowing toe nails cause an im-

will help greatly to cure this affliction.

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100 cases Evap. Apricots.

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erman Bands Still P .Election Speculati tem Causes Great 9.00 A.M.

REWELL TO PRESSMEN.

Marshal Haig came to Cologne and an orning, to make his initial tour Parliam ection of the territory occupied electora British along the Rhine. Immein-Chief proceeded to the fahenzollern Bridge, for a meetith more than a score of war cornewspapers of the Allied and and prin snished their occupation of the signed to them under the ar- peramb In a brief address, the Field duly red hal expressed his deepest thanks tion lis he work done by the press in pre- on the henceforth would devote party l nergies in advocating everlast- agent "Do not let us get swelled ing the over our victory, the same as ada su rsons did after 1870." said the with fi

orrespondent, in Berlin, of the or takes a place on the ros prosite the French Embass hands play martial music, whill and to my amazement and to the nt amazement of the French rs grouped in the window of the assy, a regiment was passing the burger gate to the old tune. er, I heard it played continuously, he cavalry, infantry and artillery ot by. Regimental flags were ed with laurel wreaths, the men doubtful evergreens around their steel dnets, and their tunic and guns were with flowers. These I have in the Berlin garrison were quiet nany of whom had removed their of rank. They seldom were led by their men. On the other the troops just returned from the Thompso at are well disciplined and salute won the

They exhibited themwas awar onocled and tight waisted to lation, who cheer them loudly. is dancing-mad. There are fifty cabarets n the city, and July 20 1 ag goes on all the afternoon and around B nine o'clock at night. In a week's invaluable he edict closing dancing halls pany, whi ne o'clock will be removed, and point, whi then will be continued all Berliners are looking forward prisoners, It is a remarkable sight to rets packed to suffocation. omen in expensive toilettes, oth soldiers and civilians dancd drinking wine, costing £2 a

BRITAIN'S ELECTION. LONDON, Dec. 17.

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Reuer's Ottawa Agency.)country constituencies es first impressions as to hy of the electorate, and the as are that a good percentage rotes was cast on Saturday. indidates everywhere claim polled full support. Special ittaches to the West Leicester where the Coalitionists and united to defeat Ramsay Mcwho was disavowed by his Pporters of the Liberal Party His opponent, Green, runs as ocrat, being Chairman tish Workers League. In success of the Coalitionnean the capture of this eral stronghold by the who form a majority of the tion candidates. The Nasue is being fought in the on of Glasgow, where straight party fight between no is a valued member of et, and MacLean who is shevist, and who received seditious speeches being on the eve of the elec

course loopholed, and has a 6ft. high flesh of the toe is pushed still further curtain wall on the top. The wall over, until a point is reached where consists of a facing of brick or stone, inflammation is set up. according to locality, about 2ft. thick Cut the nails squarely across. Do with an earth backing. It was built not trim them so close as to destroy by slave labour. In the neighbour- the spongy substance beneath the nail. ood of towns and villages all the This substance is a special guard to facing has been carried off for build- prevent them from growing into the ing purposes, only the earth core re- quick. If there is a tendency for the maining. With the exception of Tien- fiesh to grow over the nail push the sin, whose walls were destroyed in flesh back from the nail and fasten it GIFTS. 1900, practically ali the cities of in this position with a strip of oxide Minard's Liniment 1900, practically all the cities of in this position with a strip of oxide China are walled. The construction of zinc plaster. Under the nail edge of these walls is similiar to that of insert a gauze packing. Is a Great Preventative, being one of the Great Wall, but bricks are usually Bunions are the result of great presthe oldest remedies used. Minard's used for facing, a string of large sure and friction of the joint. If not Liniment has cured thousands of cases blocks of ashlar being usually intro- attended to, this inflammation may of Grippe, Bronchitis, Sore 'Throat, duced in the lower courses. In many even lead to destruction of the bone. Asthma and similar diseases. It is cases the foundations have proved First the joint must be relieved of all an Enemy to Germs. Thousands of too weak, and huge settlements have pressure. A shoe large enough for



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# Thanks War Correspondents

ferman Bands Still Play "Deutchland Uber Alles' Election Speculation in Britain--New Ballot System Causes Great Confusion.

9.00 A.M.

REWELL TO PRESSMEN.

spondent, in Berlin, of the of enthusiasm marking the opposite the French Embassy. cheer and wave their handa regiment was passing the ger gate to the old tune. I heard it played continuously, cavalry, infantry and artillery by. Regimental flags were evergreens around their steel s, and their tunic and guns were with flowers. These I have the Berlin garrison were quiet many of whom had removed their

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on the eve of the elec

ent. Every day here the each constituency. The day after nom- Victoria Cross for most conspicious inction, four million ballots were sent bravery, devotion to duty and initiative to absent soldiers in France, Belgium during the operations east of Arras, an dGermany, and by them mailed from Sept. 2 to 4, 1918, at the head of back direct to their proper constitu- his company he rushed a trench ocencies. These are now arriving in cupied by a large party of the enemy

> will be available that night. THREE V. C.'S.

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The London Gazette gives an of- connaissance were invaluable to his toralis." by their men. On the other ficial account of how Lieut. Graham the troops just returned from the Thompson Lyall, 102nd battalion, ation to all ranks. well disciplined and salute Second Central Ontario Regiment, The officers themselves are d. They exhibited themnonocled and tight waisted to was awarded for "most conspicious lation, who cheer them loudly. bravery and skilful leading during is dancing-mad. There are operations north of Cambrai." On ifty cabarets n the city, and July 20 last, while leading a platoon soes on all the afternoon and around Bourlon Wood, he rendered and political alliance with the entente. o'clock at night. In a week's invaluable support to a leading comedict closing dancing halls pany, which was held up at a strong o'clock will be removed, and point, which he captured by a flank then will be continued all movement, together with thirteen

tion though the personal intervention weakened by casualties, was held up dict may leave the Vatican, are employed by machine guns at the southern end phatically denied by the Osservators of the overwhelming victory of Sinn of Bourlon Wood, collecting any men Fein seats, plus four in Ulster. The available, he led them toward a strong Ulater Unionists claim a record poll, point and springing forward alone, Marshal Haig came to Cologne and an unbroken phalanx in the new rushed the position single handed, orning, to make his initial tour Parliament. On Saturday the British killed the officer in charge, and subction of the territory occupied electorate embarked on the great ex- sequently captured the point with British along the Rhine. Imme- periment of one day polling, but were forty-five prisoners and five machine on his arrival, the British Com- ill-prepared. The vast extension of guns. On August 1, in the neighborage in Chief proceeded to the fa- the franchise, and the hurried com- hood of Belcourt, when commanding ollern Bridge, for a meet- pletion of the new register developed a weak company, by skilful disposiwith more than a score of war cor- many grievances at the polls. Owing tions he captured a strongly defended its, representing all the to the shortage of experienced clerks position, which yielded eight prisoners newspapers of the Allied and and printing staffs, the lists bristles and seventeen machine guns. During The occasion was with erros tens of thousands being dis- two days' operations Lyall had thus Peace will be signed at Versailles nature of a farewell to the franchised. Similarly, many unquali- captured altogether, three officers, who have been accredited to fiel persons are on the lists, a striking 182 other ranks, 26 machine guns and General Headquarters, and instance being that of a four year old one field gun, exclusive of the heavy mished their occupation of the boy, who was wheeled to the poll in a casualties inflicted; he showed throumed to them under the ar- perambulator, and whose vote was ghout the utmost valor and high pow-In a brief address, the Field duly recorded. No personal registra- ers of command. Private G. J. P. Nunal expressed his deepest thanks tion lists exists, the onus being placed ney, D.C.M., M.M., 38th battalion, was work done by the press in pre- on the authorities, which in the past in the vicinity of Artois when, preparathe truth of the war to the meant the election agents. The pres- tory to advancing, the enemy laid and the hope that the corres- ent election, with its obliteration of down a heavy barrage and counter-athenceforth would devote party lines, has swept the professional tacked. Nunny, who at this time was agent out of existence, thus aggravat- at Company headquarters, immediatemace. "Do not let us get swelled ing the confusion of the lists. In Can-ly on his own initiative proceeded over our victory, the same as ada such anomalies would be greeted through the barrage to the company sons did after 1870," said the with fierce partisan cries of corrup- outpost lines, going from post to post tion, but in Britain they take the situa- encouraging the men by his own feartion philosophically, and though the lessness. The enemy were espied and TO FORGET THEIR DE. press publish numerous glaring cases a critical situation saved. During the there is no hint of deliberate malfeas- attack on September 2nd, his dash ance. The total vote cast falls under continually placed him in advance of three categories. With the home vote his companions. His fearless example on Saturday, there was cast the vote undoubtedly helped greatly to carry by proxy, of the Navy and Soldiers of the company forward to its object; he the German Army, says the far distant Saloniki and Mesopotamia, displayed throughout the highest deand these ballot boxes are now locked gree of valour, until severely woundin the police stations. On the morn-ed. Private Walter L. Rayfield, 7th ing of December 28 these boxes will battalion, British Columbia Regiment, athousand a day, says another be taken to a central counting place in according to the Gazette, secured the

large numbers. Such ballots were and personally bayonetted two, and placed in separate ballot boxes, but captured ten men. He later located, at the count will be added to the re- and engaged with great skill, under amazement of the French sidential and proxy vote, no distinc- constant rifle fire, an enemy sniper grouped in the window of the tion being made. Consequently this is who was causing many casualties. unlike the recent Canadian elections. He then rushed the section of the The final figures will not distinguish trench from which the snipers had sider. the soldiers from the civilians vote. been operating, and so demoralized The count will not start until noon, the enemy by his coolness and daring,

and with the vastly increased vote it is that thirty snipers surrendered to him. with laurel wreaths, the men doubtful whether the general result Again, regardless of personal safety, he left cover under a heavy machine gun fire, and carried in a badly wounded comrade. His indomitable courage, cool foresight and daring re-

NOON.

READY FOR ALLIANCE. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18. The Polish Government has declar-ed itself ready to conclude a military or the season, 5,500 barrels.

DYING OF HUNGER.

BERNE, Dec. 17. Berliners are looking forward to it is a remarkable sight to sarets packed to suffocation, tomen in expensive toilettes, American prisoners who have arriv-

at the rate of about six or eight daily from starvation. The Americans were given rifles by the German guards to protect their food stores from the

MARINE STRIKE IMMINENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. Marine workers on craft operating in New York harbor, will strike next Thursday morning, unless before that time word is received from the United States Shipping Board that the demands of the Union will be arbitrated, mands of the Union will be arbitrated, it was announced after a meeting of representatives of the Unions here tonight. Employers previously had notified the Shipping Board, that they were willing to leave the question of wages to arbitration, but not the question of an eight-hour day.

OFFICIAL DENIAL.

ROME, Dec. 17. Reports that there has been a set-tlement of the controversy between the Vatican and the Quirinal, and that Romano, the official organ of the Vat-

WILSON AND FOCH. PARIS, Dec. 18.
President Wilson and Marshal Foch talked for half an hou rlast night. The subjects under discussion were mainly the Allies and Germany, Mr. Wilson result of this first extended conversacording to Marcel Hutin, of the Echo most probable that the Treaty of cometime about the beginning of June Allied armies under the Arch of Tri ter peace is declared.

From Cape Race.

to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind east, fresh, weather dull; a small schooner showing Steer Bros. flag, passed west at 10, and the tern schr. Rosalie Belleveau, is in sight small schooner also passed west. Bar.

### Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'. WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.

The weather along the line of railway to-day is wind N.W., light, 10 be-

HARBORS FREE .- During the last craft have betaken themselves homeward, and the harbor is now practically free of local outport schooners.

uests are registered at the Crosbie:-N. J. James, Hr. Grace; C. T. H. Taylor, Bell Island; H. W. and Mrs. Archibald, Hr. Grace; F. A. and Mrs. Basha, Bell Island.

POLICE COURT. - Two cabmen were before Court charged with driving horses through the streets at a gallop. Counsel for the accused, Mr. Fox, raised certain technical points of aw and the court took time to con-

CREW SAFE .- The Minister of Shipping informs the Telegram that the crew of the Eva C., which was abandoned in mid-ocean have arrived at Gibraltar all well. This will be pleasing news to the relatives and friends of the men.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. - "Pec toralis." We have received your communication but doubt the wisdom of its publication, unless you permit the use of your name. Anonymous company commander, and an inspircorrespondence, on such a subject, does no real good.

HERRING FISHERY OVER.-The C. Alexander Harris, the Most Honfollowing message was received from the Sub-Collector at Bonne Bay, by the finister of Marine and Fisheries: "Wind N. E., fine; herring fishery over; all nets taken up. Total catch

the hockey game are already preparing for their popular winter sports and pastime. The same teams as last year will probably compete for the championship, and both players and fans are eagely waiting for the start of the season's tussle. HOCKEVISTS EAGER .- The fans of

SANITARY INSPECTION. - We the Sanitary Inspector to the upper section of Pennywell Road where time and again filthy water and nuis-ance has been thrown in front of the hydrant there. It is about time that the Council gave this locality a little

EXPRESS PASSENGERS .- Following first class passengers are on the incoming express:—F. F. Bond, J. R. Dickson, L. Lynch, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Dickson, L. Lynca, Mrs. Lynca, Mrs. J. Byrne, Miss M. Evans, R. Barret, W. Skiffington, J. Kelly, A. Skiffington, P. Buck, J. Woodford, L. Larcey, Mrs. Deverant, W. Terrey, J. LaCour, J. Fahey, J. Mansfield, W. Kenny, P. Costello, J. J. Woodford, F. Woodford, P. Moodford, P. Mo

Youth's Two Marriages.—At Totten ham Police-court, London, Eng., Jack Ernest Jones, just out of his teens, was charged with bigamy. Prisoner, who appeared in the custody of a warder-he is undergoing imprisonment on a charge of theft-married first at Coventry. His wife, a good-looking young woman, appeared in court smartly dressed. His second 'wife," who, too, was very young, said he "married" her at the registry office, Tottenham. Prisoner, asked to state his defence, wanted to know who gave him away. Sergeant Wesley said his second wife charged him at the suggestion of the police. He was committed for trial.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES



## **Published by Authority**

date 13th February, 1917, respecting property in enemy territory, belonging to British subjects, and the claims of British subjects against enemy persons and enemy Governments, is republished for the information of those concerned, who may obtain from this Department further particulars upon

> W. W. HALFYARD, Colonial Secretary.

Dep't of the Colonial Secretary, 17th December, 1918.

By His Excellency Sir Walter Ed ward Davidson, Knight Commander guished Order of St Michael and St. George, Governor

and Commander-in-Cheif in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its

Whereas it is of great importance that full information should be obtained with regard to property in enemy territory belonging to subjects, and also with regard to the claims of British subjects, against enemy persons and enemy governments. And whereas for the purpose of obtaining that information, it is neces-sary that returns of such property and claims should be made to the officer appointed to receive the same.

Now, therefore, I direct and enjoin British subjects within the Colony of Newfoundland who are entitled to property of any description whatsoever in enemy territory, or to any interest in such property, or have claims against enemy persons or enemy governments, forthwith to make returns of their said property or claims to the officer appointed to receive the same: provided that it shall not be necessary to make such returns respecting property or claims whereof returns have before the date of this Proclamation been voluntar-

ily made to such officer as aforesaid in the form prescribed by him. The officer appointed to receive such returns shall be the Colonial Secretary Saint John's, Newfoundland. The returns shall be made in such orm and with such particulars as the Colonial Secretary may require for the purposes of this Proclamation.

The expression "property" includes documents of title to property; the expression "enemy territory" means lew days of civil weather the outport Great Britain (including the Colenies and Dependencies thereof); the expression "enemy persons" includes all persons, firms, companies, and corporations residing or carrying on busi-AT THE CROSBIE. The following ness in enemy territory; the expression "enemy government" means the government of any State at war with Great Britain. Given under my Hand and Seal.

the Government House, St. John's, this 13th day of February, A.D. By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN R. BENNETT. Colonial Secretar



## Proclamation.

By His Excellency Sir Charles Alexander Harris, Knight Com-mander of the Most Distin-guished Order of St. Michael and Saint George, ourable Order of

[L. S.] the Bath, Com-

mander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commanderin-Chief, in and over the Dominion of New-foundland.

Whereas it is of great importance that full information should be obtained with regard to claims by per-sons, firms and companies of British

(a) to property situate in territory which on the 1st day of August, 1914, formed part of the Russian Empire (including Finland):

(b) against the Russian Government including any government exercising de facto authority in any part of that territory;

(c) against any person, firm, com-pany, municipal or other local auhority in that territory

AND WHEREAS for the purpose of obtaining that information it is necessary that returns of such claims should be made to the Officer appointed to receive the same;

NOW THEREFORE I direct and enioin British subjects within the Do-minion of Newfoundland who have any claims as aforesaid, to make re-turns thereof to the Colonial Secretary at his office, St. John's, in such form and with such particulars as he may require: PROVIDED that it shall not be necessary to make such re-turns respecting property or claims whereof returns have before the date of this Proclamation been voluntarily

Given under my Hand and Seal, at this 17th day of December, A.D.

> W. W. HALFYARD, Colonial Secretary, other, Hanafin, is suffering from state of affairs will continue.

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#### Scraps of Interest Irish Police Attacked. Two mem-

shock and wounds. No arrests have

Balliff Seizes a Town.—Ballinasloe bers of the Royal Irish Constabulary, (County Sligo) is now the darkest I do, however, desire it to be under- returning to Bantry at a late hour at town in Ireland. The council is in stood that the registration of a claim night, were attacked by 12 men and financial difficulties, and a bailing by the Colonial Secretary does not seriously injured. The assailants awaits payment of a debt of more than seriously injured. The assailants awaits payment of a debt of more than mply any undertaking on the part of knocked the constables down and beat \$10,000. He has, therefore, cut off forward or any assurance that if put them with heavy sticks. They then the gas. In addition he has seized the forward it will be satisfied. relieved the officers of their revolvers, council's one and only horse and scavrifles, and belts, and took away their enging cart, and has turned the boardthe Government House, St. John's, bicycles. Before making off the 12 room into a bedroom. It is now fearnen tied the constables with ropes and ed that he may go further and cut off left them helpless on the roadside. the water supply. As the council's One of the officers, Constable Sulfivan, assets amount to only about \$1,500 is in a precarious condition, and the it is considered likely that the present

### The Festive Season Enjoyable.

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Mince Meat-Glass. Bacon in Glass. Lazenby's Pickles. Mango Chutney. Black Leister Mushrooms Boned Chicken. Chicken a La King. Campbell's Soups.

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Skates.

teachers a better training and there-

fore be ready to meet the demands

The teachers will begin anew to

secure books and other apparaus ne-

teaching needed so much to-day. The

for earthquakes or some enormous up-

As the teachers are being trained they

There is nothing which pleases one

better than to see a lovely church beau-

tifully furnished as befits a House of

God. Something which commands a

greater admiration there, too, is the

kind benefactor. This is as it should

te. But why stop there? Why put

hours a week and then, quite near, a

school where a gathering of little ones

sit in rude seats, with their feet dang-

were to visit some of our churches on

Sunday and see the "grown ups" in

comfort and in the week visit some of

our schools, there to see helpless little

children shivering with cold and sur-

rounded by unattractive sights what

would He think? Christianity is it?

People, listen! Will not some of you

sacrifice yourselves (if it is a sac-

rifice), once in a while and go to the

schools and see for yourselves. Then

a step further, please, do all in your a step further, please, do all in your power to make things better for the children. I do believe that some are

feeling for them, but not enough, More

is expected from you as a Christian

people. In other words gifts to the

Officer Hooted.

At a court-martial in Newcastle.

England, on Second Lieut. J. W. Heads

attached to the Northumberland Fusi-

liers, it was alleged that he was seen

to strike a private in the Sunderland

railway station , alleging that the man

station, that a crowd followed him

about "booing," and that when asked

His defence was that he "tapped"

dier about some of his officers with

for his name he said it was Watson,

had not saluted him.

and used bad language.

niore effective education. He stated to fight anyn soldier or civilian on the

s the only one I think ever held in an a soldier with his stick to draw his

outport. Dr. Barnes had visited all attention, and then questioned the sol-

vious to the Conference. He watched who he had served in France, but teachers at their work, noted defects, some drunken lout in the crowd shout-

and showed how to teach by taking and instructing a class. In this way and the "booing" followed. He as-

he was prepared to cope with many of the difficulies. We sincerely regard the prospects of this plan rapidly

confidence. It is in the hands of the The decision of the court was pr teachers and people of Newfoundland.

We need district inspectors and conferences of teachers in order to give man's friend,

E. ELLIOTT.

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Bay Roberts, Dec. 16th, 1918.

Practical or theoretical

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Conference of

Editor Evening Telegram.

paper for the following.

Teachers at

Dear Sir,-I shall be grateful to

It is unusual to hear of a Teacher's

Conference in Newfoundland. The

14th December, Saturday, twenty-

three teachers from towns in the sec-

tions between Brigus and Bishop's

Cove, both included, met here in Bay

Roberts Academy. The Conference

aimed to make teaching more effective.

words, welcomed the teachers and ex-

pressed a hope that much good would

Dr. Barnes was the Instructor, a

of teaching experience, years of pa-

gained by visiting foreign countries,

matters. At this Conference he con-

vinced the teachers that better and

more effective work can be done by

Reading was dwelt upon at the

was laid upon the infant stage, there,

to the laying of the foundation for

later construction. A vessel built with

with frail material totters and finally

founders when it encounters the rag-

ing seas. Thus it is with the child.

At the afternoon session the problem

of teaching Arithmetic was discusseed.

It was clearly shewn that much of the

teacher's work in this subject has no

good effect. The most effective method

of teaching this important subject was

demonstrated, which riveted the at-

tention of the teachers to the end. All

were disappointed when the work had

to be stopped in order to give the

teachers ime to get back o their re-

Mr. E. J. Bishop, of Burnt Head.

Brigus, proposed a vote of thanks to

the teachers and scholars of Bay

Roberts Academy for making the

room bright and attractive in honour

of the occasion. This proposition was

duly seconded by Mr. Dawe, of Port

de Grave. A vote of thanks was fit-

tingly accorded to Dr. Barnes, pro-

posed by Mr. J. Norman seconded by

Mr. E. Elliott then spoke on the

great need of training for the teacher

of to-day and also of the benefit which

could be derived by an occasional con-

Mr. C. E. Russell. Editor of the

Guardian, was present for a short

period of the evening, and also spoke

on the great need of a better and of a

ner Dr. Barnes dealt with Arithmetic

and that he had understood what was

demonstrated for the first time in his

Thus ended our first Conference. It

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Mr. E. J. Bishop.

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ant study and practical knowledge

an authority to-day on educational reed you to give them a helping hand.

Reading was dwelt upon at the number of costly and handsome pieces norning session. Special emphasis of architecture presented by some

staunch timber wil defy the mighty comfortable seats in a church where

waves of the ocean, while one built people sit at the most three or four

Give him a good grounding at first ling between the cening and the noon, and then he is ready to meet the more about in a week. If the great Master

be the result of the gathering.

Mr. J. Norman, in a few well chosen

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practice the lessons learnt. There are Who Made the Supreme Sacrifice on many difficulties to surmount. Among Nov. 20th, 1917. them is he needful apparatus to help in this matter. Alas! our schools are He fell-but as the hero falls,

low space in your widely circulated poorly equipped. Would that some poorly equipped. Would that some By glorious martial car: kind friends from each of the towns His vict'ry won, his life fulfilled, represented would not only open their sympathizing hearts but their purses His cheery ways, his smiling face

as well and send a sufficient sum to Are pleasures to recall each teacher to enable him or her to Now there is nothing left to us But his picture on the wall. cessary to accomplish that effective One weary year has passed Since my great sorrow fell

Gevernment is doing good work on be- But still within my heart he lives The one I love so well bali of education and the teachers of this Conference expressed their grati- Time may heal the broken hearted tude for their liberality and hoped that | Time may make the wound less ere long much more would be done for But it cannot still the longing

the cause. Yet it is too long to wait man specially gifted for work. Years heaval to arrange all matters re education. People—you must get inter-And left his home forever

In a foreign land to die December 17th, 1918.

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Skill Pleasaces, No. 3 for Olivonic Weakingsaces

### Lines in Memory Scraps of Interest

A "Jibber's" Appetite.—In a case Of Private Geo. B. Lacey, M.M., Son of Catherine and the late Martin Dacey, concerning a horse at Bristol it was stated that the animal, which was described as a "crib-biter" and a "jibber," in a fortnight ate

Rail and cushions of a tran The cover of a bin. Two rungs of a ladder A halter.

Some webbing, and

The action for breach of warranty was successful Shell-Shocked Cows. -At a police

court in a raid area. London, Eng., James Kendall was charged with selling adulterated milk. For the defence it was claimed that the milk five years' penal servitude. According was sold exactly as it came from was first convicted in 1855. Sir i cows which were suffering from shell- bert Nield failed to understand shock. The sceptical magistrates im- a judge only sentenced him to posed a fine of \$40 with costs.

Admiral Sims Knighted.—The King for burglary. has knighted that splendid bit of international cement, Admiral Sims, of the United States Navy. He is a magnificent specimen of a sailor, and no one has done more to promote good feeling between America and this Nicholas has bobbed up afresi-country. He is a tall, upstanding man, the Russian wireless—as the lea with a close-cropped beard and a low of the Cossacks in Southern

British sailors in the Boxer rising has many friends in our Fleet

Wonderful Aviator.-The most w

Certain to Please Her An O-Cedar Polish Mop is a continual source of satisfaction. Think how she would appreci-

ate your originality and thought

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with back-breaking

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voice. He is full of good stories, and May his shadow never grow less

derful aviator in the world is M Bishop, a Canadian boy of 21, who won the V.C. and many other dec tions, and is credited with har brought down 72 Hun machines. which 12 were brought down in fortnight. He is the author thrillingly interesting book, "Wi Warfare," recently published by H der and Stoughton.

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## Brighten For Xmas Offer He

FLOOR COVERINGS, Splendid \$1.50 Yard. These are going li g at higher prices. These are th d be \$1.90 yard.

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STAIR OIL CLOTHS in Seconds nd 20c. yard. Please undersand t been unable lately to obtain Firs

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# ower Prices

ost classes of manufactured Dry Goods are most improbable till the latter part of 19. Prices of most Spring Goods will be as high and in most cases higher than those of Spring. This is because most manufacturers have, during the past few months, been work making up for Spring, and the costs of their raw materials and also their labour asts are very high. For the same reasons prices for Fall 1919 are unlikely to be any and also for the reason that prices in St. John's during 1918 were very often

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ason is that we always clean up odd lines remaining, of Goods of Passing Fashion, us to stock taking. Another is that as we do not handle Toys and Fancy Goods ing to lack of space) and we generally have some lines in larger quantities than ary for the turn of the year, we make some Special Sale Prices to make sales. We

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Reductions of at least 20. per cent

These Hats represent the very best nines and styles that you can get in the Giv. See them early as prices are ridiculusly low, and they are going quickly.

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At Prices that will certainly clean up those remaining in stock. For example a ladies \$23.00 Coat is now \$17.00, and if you want one of the Best, a \$45.00 one is

Amongst the small number of Ladies' Coats left over, we have some at \$7.00 each. These are older styles and mostly Navy's.

## Dress Goods and Corduroy Velveteens at Reduced Prices:

Though Spring prices, quoted to us, show large advances, and our present stock is ed very conservatively, still for this Sale we are making specially low prices for hese goods. You will be wise to buy now for Winter or Spring requirements or both.

hown and Dark Red Chock Blanket Cloths.

Extra wide, 60 inches, Extra Quality, yard for \$5.30 yard. Three yards make a ladies' coat, which cannot be en as regards quality and warmth.

n's Eastern Winter Caps le Prices, 90c., \$1.15, \$1.30 and upMen's and Boy's Winter OVERGOATS.

Our prices for these Goods are very much lower than obtainable elsewhere, but now we are getting into incomplete ranges in some patterns, so are making Special Reductions to clean up.

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## URING THE BUSY XMAS SHOP-PING WEEK

tilities enable us to give you best attention for all classes of staple Goods, and also

LOWEST PRICES.

# Henry Blair.

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It is scarcely realised by the world er the seas a library of thousands of

naval secrets are recorded, and strict ly guarded lest they should fall into enemy hands. There are books con-taining secret signal codes others full of the mysteries of wireless telegraphy, gunnery, torpedo and other naval matters; they are all kept under ock and key.

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s at once reported to the Admiralty and the responsible officer is likely to get into serious trouble.

When one of these secret volu becomes obsolete or too dilapidated for further use it is destroyed by fire under conditions of great formality. Its title and number are checked and re-checked, entered in a register, and certified by the Captain. It is then placed in a furnace in the presence of a number of officers and reduced to

The ship's register is then produced the title of the volume is struck out, and a certificate is entered that the book has been effectually destroyed.

#### How's Your Temperature?

The best way of asking a friend how he is, is not to say flippantly, "How are you blowing?" or even 'How's your liver?" but simply and sufficiently, "How's your temperature?" According to your temperature you are well or fill, alive ornearly dead. In fact, there are only en degrees between blooming health and certain death.

The temperature of the air has as nothing to do with the temperahealth sends the clinical theregro in Timbuctoo, viz.; Ninetyven your own. It is a great safeguard to possess and use a clinical Only 35 drivers out of the 20,000 stopright; one hundred degrees, stay at the tracks to make certain that no go to bed; one hundred and two degrees, send for the doctor. Anything higher than that is a doctor's fob.

#### Shipping at Halifax.

The schooner W. T. White has bee purchased by Newfoundland parties.

rom St. John's, Nfld., to load here, and the Eagle is back again from the same port for another cargo.

The schr. Earl Grey, under Captain McLeod, arrived at the Plant Wharf recently with a cargo of barrelled herring from Curling, Nfid.

There are two steamers in port that re of bark rig. The Discovery here om Newfoundland to load, still has her yards across the masts, but the Eagle, from Newfoundland is at present minus the yards.

The tern schooner Annie B. Anderson, which was on her way to St. John's, Nfid., to load for Brazil, only got a few miles past the mouth of the arbor, when it was discovered that er new anchor chains were too long for her windlass. She was towed back to port yesterday and is now lying at the Furness pier until the old chains are put back.

#### **Household Notes**

Gray-green is one of the s that is gaining ground. dies for frocks of black satin. For daytime wear are tulle scarfs emmed deeply with velvet or fur. Printed cotton voiles are more in

th satin for the spring hats. Little children's party frocks are o

he short skirt has gone into ob

thing now reaches to the

## SUNLIGHT & SHADOW



SO wrote James Douglas in a fitting tribute to Heroic Women. It is equally certain that the homes of our gallant soldiers and sailors are not neglected because war has cast its shadow o'er the threshold. The motto of sweethearts and wives is "Cleanliness as usual" with

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#### The Man Who Takes a Chance.

sessed with the idea that they own the earth, and nowhere is this so apparent as in their procedure when nometer to the same spot as the they approach a railroad crossing. A western railroad made observations eight degrees Fahrenheit. The tem- of 20,000 drivers at crossings, which perature of the air will sometimes are summed up as follows: 525 vary forty degrees in the same day, drivers smashed through the crossing degrees you are very ill; six degrees the 20,000 drivers looked neither to

the doctor is very anxious; eight the right nor left; 27 8-10 per cent the hand that stayed the Hun; until our flag with yours unfurled, looked one way along the track while we too, went forth with God to save Anybody can take a temperature, going at reckless speed; 2 7-10 per the honour of the world. temperature. Ninety-eight decrees, all ped their machines before crossing The price your men and women gave home; one hundred and one degrees, trains were approaching. The unfor- Yet went we into that red hell; for tunate thing about railroad accidents is that the reckless driver usually escapes, and his helpless passengers are the victims.—Scientific American.

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Cocoanut, Desiceated, 40c. lb.
Grape Juice, 12c., 25c., 35c. btl.
Lunch Tongue, 1 lb. tin, 45c.
Walnuts, Shelled, 95c. lb.
Peaches, large tin, good syrup,
30c. tin.
Cherries, Crystalized, 75c. lb.
Macedoines, tins, 30c. tin.
California Currants, washed and cleaned, 1 lb. ctns., 25c.
Beans, good quality, 10c. lb.

FRUIT—The Pick of the Markets.

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#### Britain Day, December 7.

A Tribute.-By Nixon Waterman. Glad hail to you, Brave Britain! An

From out your skies, from all your these things are so.

but if the temperature of the body goes up two degrees, you are ill; four bells were ringing; 69 ½ per cent. of We felt the arm that made us strong,

We saw the awful cost of war blood and gold; we saw

O lovely land of Britain! You knew

A frock of black velvet has belllike sleeves of white voile, finished with bands of skunk fur.

Cuffs may have the appearance of being very much rumpled and yet

G far-famed town of London. I hear your deep-voiced bells
Roll forth your name as round the world the music sweeps and swells;
No broad blue water yet so wide, no

he farhest shore shall float.

O splendid town of London! Your name so full and round.
So rich in time and circumstance, with meaning so profound;
A thousand years proud England's flag,
upborne by every breeze,
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O mighty land of Britain! Great mother, you, of men With gonius rare to set you forth

with gonius rare to set you forth
with living brush and pen;
We love you, Anglo-Saxon dame in
history impearled,
And make you ours to crown anew
Queen Mother of the World! O cherished land of Britain! New-lit

with valor, you
And yours for us and ours have fought
to make the truth stand true;
And we with you have striven to
make the world from error free,
Till now in surer Peace we clasp our

ditor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The Visiting Co of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association reports condition of the following men in Hospital:-

Progressing Favoprably.

No. 3027-Private John Barnable 3868-Private Michael Hynes, 4252-Private Bransone Stride, 4071—Private irage, 1801-Private Walter Row sell, 3565—Corpl. Edward Walsh: Your faithfully,

December 17th, 1918.

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### Love's Course.

Via Berlin, a telegram from Jassy Roumania) tells of a romantic marriage. Prince Carol (Crown Prince of Roumania) has been punished by The splendid strength of pride that the King as Commander-in-Chief of runs through all your far-flung the army with 75 days' close confinement for transgression of military regulations. The validity of the actions which led to this arrest will be invesquired by the interest of the country communication apparently refers to the recently reported marriage of the Crown Prince to a lady in Odessa. It was reported that the Crown Prince married at Odessa Mile. Lambrine The dren would be in full right of succession. The Crown Prince will be 25 vears of age next month.

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The Cause of

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FREIGHT NOTICE

Reid-Newfoundland Co

direct to St. John's. Last acceptance of freight for this steamer will be on Saturday, 21st inst., from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received HUMBERMOUTH-BATTLE HARBOR STEAMSHIP SERVICE. S. S. ETHIE will leave Humbermouth Wednesday, December 18th, making her last trip north, and will leave Humbermouth Saturday, December 28th, for St. John's direct. Freight closed off for this route.

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