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- 1 Mahogany Office Desk. 1 Mahogany Chestfield. 4 Mahogany Dining Chairs. 1 Mahogany Arm Chair. 1 Hipplewhite Arm Chair. 2 Overstuffed Easy Chairs. 1 Bird Eye Maple Dressing Case. 1 Bird Eye Maple Table to match. Rosewood and Mahogany Card Tables. Household Goods bought for cash or sold on commission.

N. W. Chown, dec17,ood,t,f

NOTICE!

The usual Xmas Tree for the Church of England Orphans will be held at the T. R. Job Memorial (Exon), on Friday afternoon, December 27th. Contributions, either in money or kind, will be gratefully received, and may be sent to MRS. BREHM, Circular Road. dec14,18

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Now landing a cargo Anthracite Coal.

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In great variety at our store awaiting your selection. We have gift goods that you will proudly present to your most particular friends. Dainty Perfumes with lasting qualities. Toilet Water—You'll please everyone to whom you send a bottle. Cutex Manicure Sets—Send her one, she'll be delighted. Stationery—In every grade and finish in beautiful gift boxes. Hot Water Bottles—For the "old folks."

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A Savings Account will earn \$5.00 on your \$100 in 20 months, with the privilege of withdrawing whenever you wish to do so. We can invest \$100 for you for 20 months at a net profit of \$42 and then return your \$100. All details for the asking.

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Removal Notice!

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Confectionery

Due by steamer to-day, 50 cases Assorted Confectionery,

and just opened 48 Cases Covans and McCormick's Chocolate Bars, Caramels, etc.

Soper & Moore Wholesale Importers and Jobbers.

Managers Wanted

A Manager for the Provision Business. A Manager for the Book and Stationery Department. Must have good experience. Positions to be filled on February first or earlier.

Also wanted:—An Experienced Commercial Traveller. AYRE & SONS, Limited. dec18,3i,ood

Afternoon Tea will be served

at THE BLUE PUTTEE, Rawlins' Cross, at any time required. New Tea freshly brewed in individual Tea Pots for each customer and the best in Tea Biscuits, Cake, etc. (Smoking—Cigarettes only—is permitted only in the Outside Parlor.) dec11,19i

WANTED—One Second-Hand Cod Trap in good condition. Apply by letter stating price. Address FISHERMAN, care Telegram Office. dec 13,6i

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A Competent Fish Inspector apply SECRETARY Nfld. Board of Trade. dec18,3i

WANTED—Two Messenger Boys. HENRY BLAINE. dec16,ood,t,f

WANTED—Immediately, a General Servant washing out; apply MRS. C. H. RENOUE, 85 Military Road. dec17,1i

WANTED—A General Servant for small family; apply MRS. A. C. SELLARS, 208 Duckworth Street. dec17,3i

WANTED—Two Smart Young Girls to help in Shop and Restaurant; apply to P. SHEPHERD, 218 Water Street, St. John's. dec17,1i

WANTED—A General Servant; apply to MRS. JAMES BRAGG, 22 Young St. dec17,3i

WANTED—A Daily Governess for two children; apply MRS. RICHARD GOODRICH, "Rosevale", Waterford Bridge Road. dec17,1i

WANTED—A Girl to help in Kitchen; apply at GODDEN'S CANDY STORE. dec17,1i

WANTED—An Expressman; must be experienced and reliable. STEER BROS. dec16,3i

WANTED—A Good General Servant; apply immediately to MRS. D. JAMES DAVIES, 155 LeMarchant Road. dec16,1i

WANTED—Immediately, a Competent Stenographer with good education; apply by letter only to THE HUDSON'S BAY CO., 240 Water Street. dec16,3i

WANTED—At the Crosbie Hotel, an Assistant in Kitchen, a Charwoman, and a Bell Boy; apply to MRS. S. K. BELL. dec16,3i

WANTED—A Competent and Experienced Young Lady to take charge of Showroom at Grand Falls; good salary to suitable person; apply THE ROYAL STORES, LTD. dec11,t

WANTED—Two General Servants. Highest wages given to competent help. METHODIST COLLEGE HOME, Long's Hill, City. dec14,t

WANTED—Immediately, a Cash Girl. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE. nov23,t

WANTED—An Experienced Lady Assistant for the Dry Goods Department; also a Steady, Active Boy for the Crockeryware; apply to G. KNOWLING, Ltd. nov28,t

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WANTED—6 Stove Plate Moulders; steady employment guaranteed; apply at the Office of CONSOLIDATED FOUNDRY CO. nov11,t

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FOR SALE—One Mare, 8 years old; weight about 1300 lbs.; also one Mare about 1100 lbs., five years old. Both these Mares are in perfect condition, also kind and gentle in any harness. For further particulars apply to WM. HEARN, 119 Signal Hill Road. dec17,8i

FOR SALE—A Piece of Freehold Land on Freshwater Road; 30 feet frontage and about 185 rearage to Merryweather Road; apply to CAPT. C. W. GREEN, 32 Young St. dec18,4i

FOR SALE—Dwelling House No. 10 Murphy Square. For particulars apply to GEO. W. B. AYRE, Solicitor, Renout Building. dec18,t

FOR SALE—A Dwelling House and Land, the property of John White, Big Pond, Bay Bulls. For particulars apply to JOHN WHITE. dec18,1i

FOR SALE—A House on New Gower Street; apply to GEO. W. B. AYRE, Solicitor, Renout Building. dec18,t

LOST—On Saturday, 14th, about Water Street (possibly on Ayre & Sons' wharf), \$25.00. Will the finder please communicate with this office? Reward given. dec16,3i

LOST—On Friday, a Rat Terrier Dog answering to the name of "Max". Finder please return to THOMAS KEARSEY, 11 Holloway St., and get reward. Anyone found with the dog in their possession after this notice will be prosecuted. dec16,3i

LOST—On Monday morning between head of Patrick Street and Rawlins' Cross, via LeMarchant, Harvey and Military Roads, a Gold Medal with owner's name engraved. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. dec17,3i

LOST—Monday, by way of Monkstown Road and Prescott Street to Royal Stores, thence up Long's Hill, a Gold Caribou Brooch. Finder will get reward on returning to this office. dec18,2i

LOST—Yesterday afternoon, a Lady's Gold Waltham Wrist Watch in grey strap, by way of LeMarchant Road and Water Street to Royal Stores, via Casey and Queen Streets. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Telegram Office. dec18,1i

LOST—Saturday night, between Adelaide Street and East End Fire Hall, via Theatre Hill, Queen's Road, Prescott and Duckworth Streets, Ladies' Gold Wrist Watch. Finder please return to this office and get reward. dec18,1i

British Cross Rhine.

PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT DOMINIONS.

Fatal Fire on C. P. R. Train---Heavy Weather Damage Atlantic Steamers---Uprising in Bulgaria.

ACROSS THE RHINE.
COLOGNE, Dec. 17. The British and Canadian armies crossed the Rhine on four bridges on a boat bridge. The weather was extremely wet and spoiled the impressive spectacle. The crossing began at nine in the morning and continued till late afternoon. The spectacle was witnessed by large crowds who were deeply impressed by the magnificent fitness and the marching of the men, the excellent condition of the transport and horses.

NO RECORDS MISSING.
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17. Herr Mueller in presenting the report of the Executive Committee to the Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Council, according to a report from Berlin, announced that Karl Liebknecht had examined the documents of the German Foreign Office and had been unable to find that any had been removed. He confirmed the report that the resignation of Dr. Seif, the Foreign Minister, had been accepted by the Government.

PRINCE OF WALES TOUR.
LONDON, Dec. 17. The latest battle cruisers are being refitted for the purpose of the Prince of Wales' imperial tour. It is the intention of King George to extend the tour to the Dominions by this tour deep consciousness of the great respect which have rendered during the tour to the mother country and the Empire.

WILL VISIT PARIS.
PARIS, Dec. 17. Lord Lloyd George, the British Premier, will arrive in Paris next week. After a short stay in the city, Mr. Lloyd George will proceed to the Riviera for a few days' rest.

CALLED TO THE COLORS.
BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 17. According to despatches received from the Polish general staff has called to the mobilization of the classes from 1883 to 1910. It is estimated that the mobilization will require the colors 1,500,000 men.

WELCOMING THE "BLUE."
LONDON, Dec. 17. The Ethiopian delegation in Stockholm has received a despatch from the Foreign Minister of the new Ethiopian Republic saying that the British Government on its way to Reval, was met by representatives of the Ethiopian Republic and that on its entrance to Reval it was enthusiastically welcomed by the population. Reval was decorated for the occasion and the men of the squadron were met wherever they went.

GENERAL SMUTS.
LONDON, Dec. 17. The Daily Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent says that Lieut. General Christian Smuts, who was returned Monday as having resigned from the war cabinet, on the ground that the war had terminated, and his services were no longer required, probably will remain in office as long as the war cabinet continues. The newspaper says that in the ordinary course of events the war cabinet will be superseded by a nominal cabinet 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 domestic cabinet. General Smuts will have important duties to fulfill in connection with the Paris peace negotiations, the Daily Chronicle continues, and either he or General Botha, the South African Premier, will be a member of the peace conference.

MONARCHISTS MEET IN VIENNA.
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17. At a monarchist meeting in Vienna yesterday, which was attended by a number of Generals, Archduke Maximilian, brother of former Emperor Charles, was nominated as the successor to the crown. The Socialists, the Daily Chronicle continues, instead of taking sharp measures against the monarchists.

MACKENSEN INTERNED.
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17. Field Marshal Von Mackensen, commander of the German forces in Rumania, has been interned by the Hungarian government, according to the Azeit 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 Hungary say that the Rumanians have disarmed and interned the rearguard of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's forces.

PORTUGAL'S NEW PRESIDENT.
LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 17. Admiral Cantoy Casto has been elected President of Portugal in succession to Dr. Sidonco Paes, who was assassinated last Saturday night.

SOLDIERS' AND WORKMEN'S CONGRESS 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 today in the building formerly used by the Prussian Diet. There were three women among the 450 delegates. The Spartacist group made a futile attempt to intimidate the congress. Early in the session a resolution was submitted that Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, leaders of the Spartacist group, be invited to attend the congress as guests with advisory powers. Presentation of the resolution caused a great tumult throughout the hall. The followers of Liebknecht and spectators in the galleries joined in the uproar which lasted twenty minutes and threatened to result in various fist fights. The resolution was defeated five to one.

RIOTING IN ODESSA.
ODESSA, Dec. 13. (By the A.P.)—Serious rioting occurred here last night when elements opposed to the Hetman of the Ukraine burned the city prisons. Five persons were killed. Eight hundred prisoners, most of them adherents of the Hetman's regiment, were released.

HOLLAND CHANGING WITH THE TIDE.
PARIS, Dec. 17. (Havas.)—There is an important movement underway in Dutch commercial, political and financial circles, according to a despatch to the Hague from the Matin, indicating that the foreign policy of Holland will assume a new direction based on closer relations with the entente nations.

ST. LAWRENCE STILL OPEN.
QUEBEC, Dec. 17. Navigation on the River will close later this year than ever before in the history of the St. Lawrence. There are still some fifteen large ocean vessels to come down from Montreal, and the lakes and it is not expected the 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 national assembly. The Berlin correspondent of the Berlin Gazette Tidende of Copenhagen, says this is a great defeat for the Spartacist 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 which left Winnipeg at 9:10 p.m. yesterday for Toronto. The fire apparently started in a berth occupied by a 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 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 Queenstown, and both reported they were damaged by heavy weather. According to advices from Bordeaux the American steamer Lake Bloomington is stranded at Pointe de LaCoubre, near there, and a semaphore message from the ship said that owing to the heavy seas she was in danger of breaking in two. The Lake Bloomington sailed from Sydney, N.S., October 9, for Nantes.

ONLY EXPECTED.
LONDON, Dec. 17. (Reuter's.)—Lord Hugh Cecil and Mr. Rowland E. Prothero, the Coalition candidates, were today detailed elected for the Oxford University seat in the House of Commons. The voting stood: Lord Hugh Cecil, Coalition, 2,771; Mr. Prothero, Coalition, 2,546; Professor Gilbert Murray, Liberal, 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 to 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 cannons by the Don Cossacks, in the Voronezh region, was reported in a despatch to-day to the State Department.

AMERICANS IN COBLENZ.
COBLENZ, Dec. 15. Approximately forty thousand American troops have arrived at Coblenz since the advance guard reached here a week ago. A large number of these troops have passed through the city while considerable forces will remain 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 then returning.

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 Assembly 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, Handicraftsmen 3, and Peasant Party 1.

VICTORY FOR MAJORITY SOCIALISTS IN ANHALT.
BERLIN, Dec. 16. (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 constituent body, resulted to-day in a marked victory for the Majority Socialists. The Anhalt National Assembly will be composed of twenty-two Majority Socialists, twelve German Democrats and two Conservatives.

BELGIAN REPRESENTATION.
BRUSSELS, Dec. 17. The Belgian government announces that its delegation to the Peace Congress will be composed of Paul Hymans, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister in London, Emile Vandervelde, Minister of Justice and Socialist leader, and Baron Van de Nerval, Belgian Minister at the Vatican and former 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. Younger, representing the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the son of the Premier Captain Louis Botha. 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 gathered to meet him.

RUSSIAN SITUATION.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. Gloomy reports of the situation in Russia are particularly in Petrograd continued to reach the State department. A despatch to-day announced that the Soviet government has restricted the influx of hungry and destitute prisoners returning from Germany.

WILL ACT ACCORDINGLY.
MELBOURNE, 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 co-operation with the Imperial government regarding the expulsion of Germans.

"FREEDOM OF THE SEAS."
LONDON, Dec. 17. In the course of an article analysing the American views on the freedom of the seas the legal correspondent of the Times after referring to modifications in these views which he says have resulted from the war continues "far from there being any necessary antagonism between the British and American views as to the so-called freedom of the seas there is revealed as the discussion proceeds the possibility of an Anglo-American agreement respecting the main lines of the declaration of maritime rights and duties to be worked out in details, not at the Peace Conference but at future conferences. The law of the past has been the same in both countries. The prize courts in England and in America have followed the same rules. That agreement may be continued if there is recognition of the facts as they are among which are the unique position of England and the scattered fragmentary character of her empire. Enumerating the points on which he assumed agreement can even be reached the correspondent goes on: Both countries would doubtless insist upon restrictions being imposed upon submarine warfare while the practice of attacking mines in the open sea is condemned both by Great Britain and the United States. They both sought in 1907 to prevent abuses of the practice, but were opposed by Germany. Many questions affecting neutrals may be reviewed with the hope of a reasonable settlement if Great Britain and America take the initiative. The Times in an editorial emphasizes the conclusion that there is no antagonism between the British and American views and it sees no reason why an agreement should not be concluded in one form or another. It argues the doctrine of continuous voyage as developed by England in this war, latterly with the full consent of the United States, is sure to become a part of recognized international law. A judgment in the British Prize Courts adds the Times, lays down the principle that neutrals whose principles or policy lead them to refrain from punitive ac-

tion of their own against the illegal action of others may well be called upon to bear a passive part in the suppression of courses which are fatal to the freedom of all who use the sea.

BOLSHEVIKS LEAVE CAPITAL.
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 17. The newspapers here say that travellers arriving from Petrograd announce that the Bolshevik have begun the evacuation of the Russian capital preparatory to proceeding to Nizhni-Novorod.

ON CHRISTMAS EVE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. The American fleet returning from Europe which is to be reviewed at New York by Secretary Daniels is expected to arrive off Ambrose Light Vessel at daylight on Tuesday, December 24. The navy department announced to-night that the ships will pass the statue of Liberty about nine a.m. and will then anchor in the north river from 5th to Fort Washington.

A JEWISH COMMONWEALTH.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17. The American Jewish Congress to-night declared for a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine under the trusteeship of Great Britain acting on behalf of such League of Nations as may be formed. The declaration in the form of a resolution was adopted amid wild enthusiasm. The 400 delegates representing more than 3,000,000 members of the race in the United States rose and sang the Hatikvah, the Jewish anthem, expressing the hope that Palestine shall soon be the homeland of the Jews. Another resolution was adopted that the Congress shall elect a delegation of not more than seven members who shall leave as soon as possible for Europe, where in co-operation with the representatives of the Jews of other lands it shall use its best endeavours to realize the objects for which the Congress was established in accordance with instructions formulated by this Congress. The delegation is instructed to render a report to the Congress after the labors in Europe are completed and the President of the Congress is required to summon that body to receive a report of the delegation not later than one year after the treaty of peace shall

have been signed and to transact such other business as may come before it.

WITH MILITARY HONORS.
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17. The Cologne Gazette, a copy of which was received here, says Field Marshal Haig arrived in Cologne, Monday. The newspapers add that the British commander-in-chief was received with military honors familiar to us as former princely receptions.

Congratulatory Messages.
FROM COLOGNE TO NEWFOUNDLAND.
To Governor,
St. John's, Nfld.
Royal Newfoundland Regiment greet you from outpost line of Cologne Bridgehead.
(Sgd.)
Commander Royal Nfld. Regt.
To Officer Commanding Royal Newfoundland Regiment at Cologne: Greatly appreciate your message. Hearty congratulations to Regiment.
(Sgd.) HARRIS.

Xmas Tree.
A children's entertainment including 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 the following donations towards the Church of England Orphanage Christmas Tree Fund:—
James Baird, Ltd., \$20.00; Mrs. Walter Moore, \$10.00; Sir J. Outerbridge, \$10.00; E. G. Rendell, \$5.00; Hon. R. Watson, \$5.00; W. R. Howley, \$5.00; Mrs. Gosling, \$5.00; Fred. Moore, \$5.00; In memory of Annie E. Winsor, \$5.00.
December 17th, 1918

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

Mr. J. D. Gilmour is in town on a visit from Grand Falls.
Mrs. Uphill left by the Sable I. yesterday, en route to Montreal.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Leach, of Harbor Grace, arrived in the city yesterday.
Messrs. C. F. Taylor and Lindsay are in town on a visit from Bell Island.
Capt. T. Dunn, wife and daughter arrived in the city yesterday from Hr. Grace.
Mr. H. C. Hansen arrived from Grand Falls yesterday, and is a guest at the Crosbie.
Hon. W. J. Higgins left by yesterday's express for Montreal, on legal business.
Messrs. A. and D. Munn left yesterday for Montreal on a visit to their mother who is ill at present.
The man Hardy, of the Sheba, who is still in hospital suffering from Spanish "flu" is now in a rather critical condition.
Capt. Hartley 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 general trade.
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.



Corsets!
to be in fashion you should wear a
WARNER'S CORSET.
comfortable fitting Corset, a fashionable shaping Corset, and Corset guaranteed to wear without rusting, breaking or spring.
When you discard a WARNER'S it is because you wish a new WARNER'S.

Price: \$2.30 pair up.

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GOODS ARRIVING.
Blackworth & George Sla.



laundry,
St. John's, Nfld.

Holidays Are Kodak Days.

Put KODAK on Your Christmas List.

We have a complete line of Kodaks, Premo and Brownie Cameras, from the little Vest Pocket up to the big brother 3A.
PRICES:
Kodaks from \$8.60 up.
Brownies from \$2.30 up.
Premos from \$2.70 up.
There are lots of other Christmas suggestions at our store. Come in and let us show you.

TOOTON'S,
The Kodak Store,
320 Water Street, St. John's.

on for Xmas

ection, a splendid assort-

Pretty Shades of PINK, RED, BLUE, 30c., 35c., 45c.

ART POTS, 95c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.75.

GOLD, \$9.25 per set.

VEGETABLE DISHES, \$1.40.

SAUCE BOATS, 50c.

\$13.50, \$19.25.

Oil Bottles, 20, \$2.95, 40c.

ILET SET, 6 pieces, hand \$25.00.

SE CUP & SAUCER, 35c.

rs, 45c. and 55c. 25, 55c. Plain, 18c., 22c., 26c.

1.25, \$1.50.

A Consisting of Bon Bons, 60c. Cruets, 45c. 1.20; Cream Bowl, 70c. Preserve Sets, \$2.40.

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Christmas Cards.

A choice assortment of Xmas Cards now here to select from Dainty and numerous designs in Single Box Cards, Packages, Assortments and Single Cards.

- The "Heraldic" Box of 6 Cards with Envelopes 50c.
- The "Fern" Box of 8 Cards with Envelopes 50c.
- The "Crown" Box of 10 Choice Cards 40c.
- The "Premier" Box of 8 Cards with Envelopes 40c.
- The "Art Gems" Box of 12 High Class Cards 40c.
- The "Elite" Box of 8 Superior Cards 50c.
- The "Elite" Box of 12 Cards 1.00

LOCAL VIEW POSTALS stamped with Christmas Greetings, 50c. doz.

AUTOGRAF XMAS CARDS. Boxes with 6, 8 and 9 Cards. All cards in one box alike. fine assortment at 25c., 35c., 45c. per box.

Christmas Postcards, Calendar, Decorating Papers, Holly and Xmas Stationery.

GARRETT BYRNE, Bookseller & Stationer.

Essence of Ginger Wine be obtained at Stafford's Stores for 20c. bottle. Post 5c. extra.—nov25,1f

The Annexation of St. Pierre.

Dear Sir.—For some time past, there has been an unorganized effort made to start an agitation for the annexation of St. Pierre.

The most recent development is a telegraphic order to our Premier in London to DEMAND the transfer of that Island to Newfoundland.

Now who are those who covet the possessions of our French neighbours? Roughly speaking there are three classes.

1st. The professional political demagogue.

2nd. The patriotic profiteer, who sees new fields wherein to fleece the natives; and

3rd. A class of well-meaning, but unthinking people who allow themselves to be stampeded into repeating a parrotcry, without a thought of what it means.

In the first class there may be paid agents of the vile and unspeakable German propaganda, but it is more probable they are only blind tools.

The politician sees a new plank for his platform, and starts a battle-cry that he thinks will "gull the crowd." The unprincipled business shark, sees a fresh field for the reaping of more blood.

WHAT DO THE FRENCH PEOPLE THINK?

Mr. Hamilton, in his book "Getting Together," apologizes to the Americans for a certain class of Britishers, who are so thick-skinned and disrespectful of other people's sensitiveness, that they do not know when they are wounding and insulting them.

This appears to be the class who are HURLING the annexation of St. Pierre.

What do you imagine the people of St. Pierre think of it?

If one considers for a moment the anger and resentment displayed by the people, when Confederation with Canada—that is our annexation by a later British Colony—was mooted, you may get a faint idea of the feelings of disgust that animate the hearts of the people of St. Pierre.

The advocates of annexation appear to have forgotten the cause of the war just ended. Do you think that the people who made such a super-heroic stand with their invincible "ring of steel" around Verdun, and who enshrined in history their immortal bravery that will echo down through the ages—"They Shall NOT Pass!"—it conceivable that the nation who religiously placed wreaths on the names of the "Lost Provinces"—Alsace and Lorraine, and for nearly fifty years renewed the oath annually, that they would redeem them or die, and then fulfilled the promise in such a magnificent manner, as not only to mark it as the greatest of all the great victories of that gallant people both at and outside the lost provinces, but in such a manner as won the most enthusiastic congratulations of the whole civilized world,—is it conceivable that such a nation would lower their last colony in North America—the nursery of their navy—to oppose the clamour of a few Newfoundlanders?

WHAT WOULD WE DO WITH THEM?

Assume the impossible, and we got St. Pierre,—what would we do with them? Would we deport the men, women and children like the Huns did in Belgium and Northern France? Or would we let them stay in their homes, and let them be the land of their birth which they loved with an undying affection,—the holy places that were the sepulchres of their blessed dead,—as I say, were the most potent

One Midwinter Table Pleasure

that increasing numbers of well fed people are enjoying is the piping hot cup of

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instead of the usual tea or coffee.

This cheery cup with its rich delicious flavor has permanently taken the place of tea and coffee in many homes.

A TRIAL IS REALLY WORTH WHILE

causes of planting a feeling of hatred in the heart of French chivalry, that the beastial Hun will feel for generations yet unborn.

Are WE going to imitate the Hun in this respect? Suppose we do not deport or transport or compel them to emigrate, but take them as subjects, or fellow-subjects, what then? Has the experiment in Canada, where the French and British run in double harness been such a marvellous success, that the French of St. Pierre are going to crave a similar union with us, or their victorious brethren in France tolerate it? The French Provinces in Canada, are and have been the favourite stumping ground for every political demagogue in the Dominion,—and the result to-day is that racial antipathy and sectarian animosity are more rampant than in any period since the ill-assorted partnership was consummated.

Has the management of our own affairs, been such a political and commercial success, that the people of St. Pierre are ready and willing to fall into our arms, and give us the control of their future destinies? One can almost 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 avengers of territorial rapacity, when it is suggested that this little community of their compatriots be betrayed by them into foreign hands.

WHY SHOULD ST. PIERRE BE 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 time, there will be no demanding of French Territory, even by the most thick-skinned diplomat. Newfoundland did a noble part in the war, but we must remember, there were others, we were not the whole show. In proportion to its population, gallant little St. Pierre, sent more soldiers, sailors and Red Cross Nurses than we did. There was hardly a young man or woman left in the colony, a week after war was declared, and those that were left, young and old were drilled daily, and were always ready to fly to arms and repel any Hun or other foreigner who dared try to set foot in conquest on their sacred soil.

THE "GROG-SHOP OF THE ATLANTIC"

To some people drinking or handling spirituous liquors is the greatest crime in all the calendar of Sin. Hence when the demagogues wish to lash this class to fury, they uncork their poison 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 of foulish offensiveness that we can throw to the most temperate people in the world.

MILITIA ORDERS—NO. 28

By J. R. Bennett, Esq., Minister of Militia.

1.—Promotion—

To be Honorary Second Lieutenants, with effect from 1st September, 1918—

No. 60, Acting Staff Sergt. Major C. C. Oke.

No. 1151, Acting Staff Sergt. Major G. R. Seivour.

To be Second Lieutenants with effect from 27th November, 1918—

No. 2403, Sergt. J. Dee.

No. 1843, Sergt. W. Hawker.

No. 870, Corpl. J. Lang.

To be Lieutenants with effect from 29th November, 1918—

Second Lieutenant J. R. Steele.

Second Lieutenant J. LeMee (attached R.A.F.).

To be Regimental Sergeant Major with effect from 1st December, 1918—

No. 1385, Coy. Sergt. Major E. Gullicksen, D.C.M.

11.—Transfer—

Lieutenant W. J. Clare, Reserve of Officers is transferred to the Active List with effect from 9th December, 1918.

W. F. RENDELL, Lieut.-Col., Chief Staff Officer.

Dec. 17th, 1918.

Shipping News.

The schr. Moravia, 10 days from Halifax with general cargo, reached port last evening. She was delayed on the way down by heavy weather, but sustained no damage.

The schr. Imperator is loading herring at Wood's Island for F. L. Davis, of Gloucester.

The schr. Nellie Dixon, of Beaver Hr., entered Wood's Island yesterday, to load herring.

The Annie M. Parker left Wood's Island yesterday with a load of herring, etc., from Bay of Islands Fishing Co., for Gloucester.

The schrs. Elizabeth N. and T. M. Nicholson, of Bucksport, are loading herring at Wood's Island.

The Marjorie Backman is loading at A. Goodridge & Sons' premises for Barbados.

The schr. Gordon M. Hollett sailed from Burin yesterday with a cargo of fish from W. and T. Hollett for Oporto.

The Acadia left Wood's Island yesterday with a cargo of herring for T. Basha & Sons.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Baked Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

Maard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

annexation of St. Pierre, it would be wise before committing themselves, if our public men would just give a few moments' consideration to the feelings and sentiments of the residents of that Island, and of their kindred overseas. When we speak of admittance to the Dominion of Canada, no doubt we will be readily accepted, and the mother-country will not object, but if we sought or were forced into union with the United States, what would then be our attitude and that of the Imperial Government and people of the United Kingdom?

If the people of St. Pierre sought union with us, we would be glad to have them—that is, if they first can square Generalissimo Foch, Premier Clemenceau, the victory-bushed conquerors of Alsace-Lorraine, and the millions of other patriotic Frenchmen, who hold a foot of French territory when threatened by any rapacious land-grabber, dearer than life itself.

In the meantime it would be well, if we restrained these outbursts of insular ignorance and presumption that are calculated to insult our French neighbours in St. Pierre, offend our allies that went into the war, not to seize territory for themselves, nor permit others to do so, and make ourselves so ridiculous that we would become the laughing stock of the world.

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

Published by Authority.

His Excellency the Governor in 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 place of Rev. Canon Netten, left the District; Rev. Hugh Facey, B.A., to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Kelligrews, in place of Rev. 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, deceased.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, 17th December, 1918.

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Under the provisions of Chapter 123 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Second Series), entitled, "Of the Solemnization of Marriage," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Licenses to Solemnize Marriage to Messrs. Leslie W. Blundon, and Arthur E. Blundon, representing the Methodist Church at Red Bay, (Labrador), and Garnish, respectively.

Entire Stock of this Season's Stylish COATS Reduced



This Season's Stock of handsome coats for Women, Misses and Children are here offered at great price reductions.

The Sale offers the opportunity of the best selections from

The Largest and Most Satisfactory Stock of Coats Shown in St. John's.

Every Coat in the house is involved, including all the latest and best styles the season has brought forward.

We have marked them LESS THAN COST and at the figures quoted here you certainly ought to have one.

Women's Tweed Coats.

Regular \$12.75 each	Sale Price, \$10.50	Regular \$45.00 each	Sale Price, \$36.00
Regular \$20.00 each	Sale Price, \$15.00	Regular \$55.00 each	Sale Price, \$45.00
Regular \$25.00 each	Sale Price, \$20.00	Regular \$60.00 each	Sale Price, \$48.50
Regular \$30.00 each	Sale Price, \$25.00	WOMEN'S NAP COATS.	
Regular \$32.50 each	Sale Price, \$25.50	Navy, Grey, Brown and Green.	
Regular \$32.50 each	Sale Price, \$26.50	Regular \$32.50 each	Sale Price, \$27.50
Regular \$36.00 each	Sale Price, \$29.00	Regular \$36.00 each	Sale Price, \$29.00
Regular \$37.50 each	Sale Price, \$30.50	Regular \$37.50 each	Sale Price, \$30.50
Regular \$39.50 each	Sale Price, \$32.00	Regular \$38.50 each	Sale Price, \$31.50
Regular \$41.50 each	Sale Price, \$33.00	Regular \$55.00 each	Sale Price, \$44.00

Children's & Misses' Tweed Ulsters.

Here's a Gift-Buying Opportunity.

We study Children's wants as closely as grown folks. WEARING QUALITY, COMFORT and STYLE are the essential features.

Size for 4 years.	Reg. \$ 8.75	Sale Price, \$ 6.90	Size for 9 to 10 years.	Reg. \$11.00	Sale Price, \$ 9.00
Size for 4 years.	Reg. \$11.50	Sale Price, \$ 9.50	Size for 9 to 10 years.	Reg. \$12.25	Sale Price, \$10.25
Size for 5 to 6 years.	Reg. \$ 9.00	Sale Price, \$ 7.25	Size for 9 to 10 years.	Reg. \$13.25	Sale Price, \$11.25
Size for 5 to 6 years.	Reg. \$10.00	Sale Price, \$ 8.00	Size for 9 to 10 years.	Reg. \$13.75	Sale Price, \$11.75
Size for 5 to 6 years.	Reg. \$11.25	Sale Price, \$ 9.25	Size for 9 to 10 years.	Reg. \$15.50	Sale Price, \$13.50
Size for 5 to 6 years.	Reg. \$12.00	Sale Price, \$ 9.75	Size for 11 to 12 years.	Reg. \$11.50	Sale Price, \$ 9.50
Size for 7 to 8 years.	Reg. \$10.50	Sale Price, \$ 8.50	Size for 11 to 12 years.	Reg. \$12.75	Sale Price, \$10.75
Size for 7 to 8 years.	Reg. \$11.75	Sale Price, \$ 9.75	Size for 11 to 12 years.	Reg. \$14.00	Sale Price, \$12.00
Size for 7 to 8 years.	Reg. \$12.50	Sale Price, \$10.50	Size for 13 to 15 years.	Reg. \$13.25	Sale Price, \$11.25
Size for 7 to 8 years.	Reg. \$13.50	Sale Price, \$11.50	Size for 13 to 15 years.	Reg. \$14.75	Sale Price, \$12.75

Girls' Plush and Velvet Coats.

Regular \$ 4.75 each	Sale Price, \$ 3.90	Regular \$13.25 each	Sale Price, \$11.00
Regular \$ 6.75 each	Sale Price, \$ 5.50	Regular \$15.25 each	Sale Price, \$12.70
Regular \$ 9.25 each	Sale Price, \$ 7.50	Regular \$16.00 each	Sale Price, \$13.00
Regular \$11.00 each	Sale Price, \$ 8.90	Regular \$18.00 each	Sale Price, \$15.00
Regular \$11.50 each	Sale Price, \$ 9.30	Regular \$19.50 each	Sale Price, \$16.00
Regular \$12.50 each	Sale Price, \$10.30	Regular \$21.00 each	Sale Price, \$17.30
		Regular \$22.50 each	Sale Price, \$18.80

Children's Sealette Coats

Size for 5 years.	Reg. \$21.75	Sale Price, \$18.00	Size for 6 years.	Reg. \$21.75	Sale Price, \$18.00
Size for 6 years.	Reg. \$19.50	Sale Price, \$16.00	Size for 10 years.	Reg. \$22.50	Sale Price, \$18.80

Millinery Greatly Reduced.

Sharp reductions rule all along the line including our whole Stock of Handsome Hats, some of which were personally selected by our resident London buyer, and arrived here less than three weeks ago.

They Are Real Gems of Art.

The reductions cited below will give you some idea of what great bargains they are.

Regular \$ 4.75 to \$ 6.75 each	Sale Price, \$ 3.75
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Regular \$ 8.75 to \$10.75 each	Sale Price, \$ 6.75
Regular \$11.00 to \$13.00 each	Sale Price, \$ 7.75
Regular \$13.50 to \$15.75 each	Sale Price, \$ 9.75
Regular \$16.00 to \$21.00 each	Sale Price, \$12.75

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Prepare Your List of Christmas Gifts, Pay Us a Visit and Your Worry is Over. We are Prepared for the Gift Season.

Just a Few Suggestions:

Give Him a Pair of

INVICTUS HOCKEY BOOTS,

The best and most servicable Hockey Boot in the market. You will be sure to please him.



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Men's Kid Gloves.

UNLINED KID—Tan \$3.50
UNLINED SUEDE—Grey \$3.70

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs,

A large assortment of Men's Plain and Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, 65c. to \$1.50.



Toys for the Children.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS, DOLLS, DRUMS, BLOCKS, MOTOR VANS, RUBBER BALLS, ETC.

A Bargain, Teddy Bears at cost.

These serviceable toys are supplied with electrical eyes, but the power has gone from the batteries. We are therefore selling them at cost.

Just in time for the Gift Season: A shipment of WADDED and EIDERDOWN QUILTS, \$4.50 to \$19.00.

And We Cry For More?

By RUTH CAMERON.



R. CAMERON

The other day as I was being carried up in an elevator, I found myself possessed with a great impatience because it was not an express. And when I thought to myself, "if that isn't typical of the way we accept all the innumerable comforts and conveniences of modern life and cry for more!"

It's not enough that instead of having to climb toilsomely up the stairs we gleefully to our destination, with a few steps. We now resent even these interruptions.

From free days to three minutes, and still dissatisfied. And in take the telephone. There was a time when to communicate with the many of one's friends one had to post letters and wait two or three days for an answer. To-day most of our friends have telephones and we can enter the wire in one minute and receive an answer on the instant. And yet we have to try two or three times to get the call because the line is busy. If the operator takes a minute or two instead of a few seconds to connect, we are all impatient. Or if we're trying for a distance call, it is not enough that the miracle of being able to talk to a friend a hundred miles away is performed for us, we must complain because it takes an hour or so to make the connection. France I am told when one wishes to make a distance call one puts the call one day and gets it the next. Moreover one has to be ready at certain time the next day and if one is not on hand at the instant, one's chance is gone.

The more we have the more we want. Service in the shops is another example of more-we-have-the-more-we-want. There was a time when one did not think of being allowed to exchange an article one had bought unless there were some definite reason for doing so. Then the shops began to give the exchange privilege more liberally and the public lapped it all this liberality and

cried for more. Things came to such a pass that people thought nothing of exchanging an article after six months or a year, or of bringing things back in bad condition. And the number of credits regularly made was simply enormous.

The Worm Has Turned For Fair.

An advertising manager told me that there was one exchange or refund for every three sales! As everyone knows, the worm has turned in this case and not only turned, but started travelling rapidly in the other direction. Not only the exchange privilege but charge and deliver privileges are being curtailed all over the country.

I am reminded somehow of the fairy tale in which the fairy said to the woman who had been raised from poverty to magnificence and still wanted more. "Go back and you will find yourself in your old hut."

How V.C.'s Are Made.

The intrinsic value of the Victoria Cross is a few coppers. Apart from the immortal honour, it carries with it a pension of £10 a year in the case of non-commissioned officers and men, £5 being added for each bar.

Unlike the ordinary medal, which is turned out by the thousands by means of a steel die, each V.C. is made 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 carefully as if it were so much gold.

The first Victoria Cross was modelled in hard wax, and after the design had been approved a model pattern was cast. This is preserved with the greatest care, and from it are made the moulds from which every other Cross is cast. The bronze is heated in a clay crucible up to a temperature of 2,000 deg., and then poured into the mould through the little tube left for that purpose. Every drop of spilt metal is carefully saved.

When it comes out of the mould the Cross is rough at the edges, the design is flat and dull, and the colour that of a dirty penny. The edges are filed, and the design brought up by the "chaser," who works with small punches and a light hammer.

The Cross, when finished, is sent to the War Office for inspection, and its ribbon is attached.

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chicken

FOR XMAS ARE SHIPPED.

Remember the uncertainties of shipping and unforeseen causes may mean a shortage as at last Christmas.

Secure this necessary and important part of your Xmas fare by placing your poultry order with us now.

BOOK TO-DAY:
Fresh Salmon, Fresh Caplin, Fresh Cod Tongues.

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The fifty barrels of large apples are sold.

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THOUGHTS IN RELIGIONS.

I reckon when this life is through About the first thing God will do Is call together all the creeds Which men have shaped by their needs. And talk it over, pro and con, And then make all religions one.

He'll tell us in that happy land: "Now here you see and understand. You've passed across the vale of doubt, And learned the truth you sought about. Your destination was the same Although by different routes you came."

"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, however 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.

Claims Many Victims in Canada and should be guarded against.

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Secrets of Saving

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

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 investing all your spare cash. Keep a reserve in the bank. A banking account is a reference. It gives you a better standing in business and out of it and leads to other good things.

Don't argue with yourself as to whether you can afford to speculate. You can't, if you have to put that question to yourself. Invest instead, money to some use. Investment means income; speculation means profit—loss—often the latter.

But don't put all your eggs in one basket. In other words, don't keep on making investments in the same company, the same locality, or the same industry.

ME UND BILL



WALT MASON

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 death-like rhymes. Bill took up lodgings in a palace, that glittered like a sheet of steel; he drank beer from a golden chalice, and had a pie at every meal. His name was known, from the Nyanzas up to the farthest wastes of snow; while I went on producing stanzas that brought me twenty cents a throw. He had a boom that was surprising, a swar in mortal king deserves, and meander monarchs watched him kaiser-ing and tried to imitate his curves. Great was his state, and great his splendor, but he would have there greater still, and he remarked, "I'll bust a fender, or be the whole world's ruler, Bill." While I, a bard of poor condition, sang madrigals for pork 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 little good. And Bill is sitting in the shadow, an outlanded, sick, sore-hearted 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 kaiser-ing, when Prussia offered me the throne.

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 Newfoundland at the present time.

Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

Stafford's Prescription "A" is known everywhere to be the best preparation you can take for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia.

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Stafford's Phosphate. The best preparation for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and Various Lung Troubles.

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DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, Wholesale and Retail Chemists and Druggists, St. John's, Newfoundland.

The Defensive Walls of China.

With the single exception of the railways, all the notable works in China are equally neglected, and serve only as a monument to a wonderful people. The majority of these works were of a defensive nature, such as the Great Wall of China, built B.C. 2491. This wall, about 1,500 miles long, originally was about 20ft. high and 12ft. wide on the top, with salients every 500ft. It is, of course loopholed, and has a 6ft. high curtain wall on the top. The wall consists of a facing of brick or stone, according to locality, about 2ft. thick with an earth backing. It was built by slave labour. In the neighbourhood of towns and villages all the facing has been carried off for building purposes, only the earth core remaining. With the exception of Tientsin, whose walls were destroyed in 1900, practically all the cities of China are walled. The construction of these walls is similar to that of the Great Wall, but bricks are usually used for facing, a string of large blocks of ashlar being usually introduced in the lower courses. In many cases the foundations have proved too weak, and huge settlements have occurred, but the universal use of lime and mud concrete in all foundations has, in the majority of cases, prevented this.

Milady's Boudoir

BEAUTY OF THE FEET.

Beauty of the feet can never be attained if Milady has corns or bunions. There are two varieties of corns—hard 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 second corn will appear on the opposing surface of the adjoining toe. Sulphate of copper applied to a soft corn is an effective remedy. The corn should be relieved from all pressure. For this purpose the perforated corn plasters may be used, or a disk of white kid or chamouis with a hole in the centre.

Ingrowing toe nails cause an immense amount of foot misery. Improper footwear and improper methods of cutting the nails are the reasons for this ailment. If you cut your nail too short or wear a shoe that is too short or too narrow, you will force the skin of the toe over the nail, the flesh of the toe is pushed still further over, until a point is reached where inflammation is set up.

Cut the nails squarely across. Do not trim them so close as to destroy the spongy substance beneath the nail. This substance is a special guard to prevent them from growing into the flesh. If there is a tendency for the flesh to grow over the nail push the flesh back from the nail and fasten it in this position with a strip of oxide of zinc plaster. Under the nail edge insert a gauze packing.

Bunions are the result of great pressure and friction of the joint. If not attended to, this inflammation may even lead to destruction of the bone. First the joint must be relieved of all pressure. A shoe large enough for comfort must replace the tight one that started the trouble. Shoes large enough and stockings long enough will help greatly to cure this affliction.

DRIED FRUITS!

- 100 cases Evap. Apples.
- 100 cases Evap. Peaches.
- 100 cases Evap. Apricots.
- 100 boxes Prunes.
- 200 boxes Seeded Raisins.
- 200 boxes 3-Crown Raisins.

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Christmas Goods Are Going Fast.

Already our stock of Christmas Goods is decreasing. Each day will see them vanish even more quickly. Have you chosen your Gifts yet? If not, you'd better get busy—soon. We have wide selections for your approval. Come as often as you like to see them. Any goods you purchase will be reserved for you if you desire—until date specified.

Below we offer a few suggestions for Ladies and Gents.

- Work Tables
- Knitting Stands
- Desks
- Piano Stools
- Paper Baskets
- Smokers' Stands
- Smokers' Cabinets
- Book Cases
- Card Tables
- Magazine Stands

U. S. Picture & Portrait Co. St. John's.

CALL AT Robert Templeton's FOR PRACTICAL XMAS GIFTS.

Forty Years in the Public Service the 'Evening Telegram'

FIELD MARSHAL

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9.00 A. M.

FAREWELL TO PRESSMEN.

COLOGNE, Dec. 16. Field Marshal Haig came to Cologne this morning, to make his final tour of inspection of the territory occupied by the British along the Rhine. Immediately on his arrival, the British Commander-in-Chief proceeded to the famous Hohenzollern Bridge, for a meeting with more than a score of war correspondents, representing all the great newspapers of the Allied and neutral countries. The occasion was the nature of a farewell to the pressmen, who have been accredited to the British General Headquarters, and to the Parliament of the territory occupied by the British since the armistice. In a brief address, the Field Marshal expressed his deepest thanks for the work done by the press in presenting the truth of the war to the world, and the hope that the correspondents henceforth would devote their energies in advocating everlasting peace. "Do not let us get swelled with our victory, the same as the persons did after 1870," said the Field Marshal during his speech.

LETTING TO FORGET THEIR DEFEAT.

LONDON, Dec. 17. The correspondent in Berlin, of the Daily Express, dealing with the reports of the German Army, says the signs of enthusiasm marking the coming of the troops are ending. Many have been coming home at the rate of a thousand a day, says another correspondent. Every day here the Field Marshal takes a place on the road opposite the French Embassy, to address the home coming men, and holds play martial music, while the crowds cheer and wave their handkerchiefs. "Deutschland Uber Alles" brought me into the street this morning and to my amazement and to the amazement of the French soldiers grouped in the window of the embassy, a regiment was passing the main entrance gate to the old town. I heard it played continuously. The cavalry, infantry and artillery regiments, Regimental flags were covered with laurel wreaths, the men were evergreens around their steel helmets, and their tunics and guns were covered with flowers. These I have seen in the Berlin garrison were quiet men, many of whom had removed their rank. They seldom were killed by their men. On the other hand the troops just returned from the front were well disciplined and salute the old. The officers themselves are changed. They exhibited themselves in monochord and tight waisted to the population, who cheer them loudly, while in dancing-mad. There are about fifty cabarets in the city, and dancing goes on all the afternoon and all night. In a week's time the edict closing dancing halls will be removed, and dancing will be continued all night. The soldiers are looking forward to the Christmas parties packed to suffocation in women in expensive toilettes, both soldiers and civilians dancing and drinking wine, costing £2 a glass. Seats at the theatres can only be booked two days ahead. "We are going to forget," said a Berliner to me.

BRITAIN'S ELECTION.

LONDON, Dec. 17. Mr. Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The first impressions as to the quality of the electorate, and the results are that a good percentage of the voters was cast on Saturday. The candidates everywhere claim to have polled full support. Special attention attaches to the West Leicester election, where the Coalitionists and the Liberals united to defeat Ramsay MacDonald, who was disavowed by his own supporters of the Liberal Party. His opponent, Greer, runs as an Independent Democrat, being Chairman of the British Workers League. In view of the success of the Coalitionists, the capture of the British Liberal stronghold by the Coalitionists, who form a majority of the British Coalition candidates. The National issue is being fought in the Division of Glasgow, where there is a straight party fight between the Liberal Party, who is a valued member of the War Cabinet, and MacLean who is a socialist, and who received the support of seditionist speeches being released on the eve of the elec-

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tion though the personal intervention of Barnes. From Ireland come reports of the overwhelming victory of Sinn Fein seats, plus four in Ulster. The Ulster Unionists claim a record poll, and an unbroken phalanx in the new Parliament. On Saturday the British electorate embarked on the great experiment of one day polling, but were ill-prepared. The vast extension of the franchise, and the hurried completion of the new register developed many grievances at the polls. Owing to the shortage of experienced clerks and printing staffs, the lists bristled with errors of thousands being disfranchised. Similarly, many unqualified persons are on the lists, a striking instance being that of a four year old boy, who was wheeled to the poll in a perambulator, and whose vote was duly recorded. No personal registration lists exist, the only being placed on the authorities, which in the present election, with its obliteration of party lines, has swept the professional agent out of existence, thus aggravating the confusion of the lists. In Canada such anomalies would be greeted with fierce partisan cries of corruption, but in Britain they take the situation philosophically, and though the press publish numerous glaring cases, there is no hint of deliberate malfeasance. The total vote cast falls under three categories. With the home vote, on Saturday, there was cast the vote, by proxy, of the Navy and Soldiers of the far distant Saloniki and Mesopotamia, and these ballot boxes are now locked in the police stations. On the morning of December 28 these boxes will be taken to a central counting place in each constituency. The day after nomination, four million ballots were sent to absent soldiers in France, Belgium and Germany, and by them mailed back direct to their proper constituencies. These are now arriving in large numbers. Such ballots were placed in separate ballot boxes, but at the count will be added to the residential and proxy vote, no distinction being made. Consequently this is unlike the recent Canadian elections. The final figures will not distinguish the soldiers from the civilians vote. The count will not start until noon, and with the vastly increased vote it is doubtful whether the general result will be available that night.

THREE V. C.S.

LONDON, Dec. 17. The London Gazette gives an official account of how Lieut. Graham Thompson Lyall, 102nd battalion, Second Central Ontario Regiment, won the Victoria Cross. The official bulletin says that the Cross was awarded for "most conspicuous bravery and skillful leadership during operations north of Cambrai." On July 20 last, while leading a platoon around Bourlon Wood, he rendered invaluable support to a leading company, which was held up at a strong point, which he captured by a flank movement, together with thirteen prisoners, the field gun and four machine guns. Later the platoon, much

weakened by casualties, was held up by machine guns at the southern end of Bourlon Wood, collecting any men available, he led them toward a strong point and springing forward alone, rushed the position single handed, killed the officer in charge, and subsequently captured the point with forty-five prisoners and five machine guns. On August 1, in the neighborhood of Belcourt, when commanding a weak company, by skilful dispositions he captured a strongly defended position, which yielded eight prisoners and seventeen machine guns. During two days' operations Lyall had been captured altogether, three officers, 182 other ranks, 26 machine guns and one field gun, exclusive of the heavy casualties inflicted; he showed throughout the utmost valor and high powers of command. Private G. J. P. Nunney, D.C.M., M.M., 38th battalion, was in the vicinity of Artois when, preparatory to advancing, the enemy laid down a heavy barrage and counter-attacked. Nunney, who at this time was at Company headquarters, immediately on his own initiative proceeded through the barrage to the company outpost lines, going from post to post, encouraging the men by his own fearlessness. The enemy were espied and a critical situation averted. During the attack on September 2nd, his dash continually placed him in advance of his companions. His fearless example undoubtedly helped greatly to carry the company forward to its object; he displayed throughout the highest degree of valor, until severely wounded. Private Walter L. Rayfield, 7th battalion, British Columbia Regiment, according to the Gazette, secured the Victoria Cross for most conspicuous bravery during the operations east of Arras, from Sept. 2 to 4, 1918, at the head of his company he rushed a trench occupied by a large party of the enemy and personally bayoneted two, and captured ten men. He later located, and engaged with great skill, under constant rifle fire, an enemy sniper who was causing many casualties. He then rushed the section of the trench from which the snipers had been operating, and so demoralized the enemy by his coolness and daring, that thirty snipers surrendered to him. 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 reconnaissance were invaluable to his company commander, and an inspiration to all ranks.

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READY FOR ALLIANCE. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18. The Polish Government has declared itself ready to conclude a military and political alliance with the entente.

DYING OF HUNGER. BERNE, Dec. 17. American prisoners who have arrived here from German prison camps, informed the Red Cross that the Russians at Rastatt, Germany, were dying

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XMAS Stockings and Bon Bons.

Plum Pudding—Tins

Mince Meat—Glass.
Bacon in Glass.
Lazenby's Pickles.
Mango Chutney.
Black Leister Mushrooms.
Boned Chicken.
Chicken a La King.
Campbell's Soups.
Asparagus.
Almond Paste.
Beef Suet.
Baker's Chocolate.
Shredded Coconut.
Essence Coffee.
Dromedary Dates.

DRINKS.

No Script required for this lot.
SCHWEPPE'S
Lemonade, Ginger Ale,
Cider, Beer.
NON-ALCOHOLIC WINES
Marsh's Port Wine.
Creme Juice.
Apple Cider.
Rose's Lime Juice.
Assorted Syrups.

CHOCOLATES.

A choice assortment in
Fancy Boxes in Neilson's
and Moir's which are sure
to please.

CHEESE.

McLaren's, Canadian,
Parmesan.

EGG YOKE.

1 lb. equal in quantity to 4
doz. eggs, \$1.20 lb.

FRUITS—Tins.

Peaches—Sliced & Whole.
Cherries—Black & White.
Egg Plums, Pears,
Sliced Apricots.

FRESH FRUITS.

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peror.
Pears, Tangerines,
Cal. Oranges.
Florida Oranges.
Table Apples.
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Wall. Brazil. Filbert.
Salted Jordan Almonds.
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CIGARS.

We have a limited supply
in Cabinet Boxes suit-
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CIGARETTES.

Craven Mixture.
State Express (de luxe).
Three Castles in 50's & 10.
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Gems, 50's.

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JUST ARRIVED: 100 dozen Galvanized Buckets,

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White Enamel Pails.
Saucepans, all colors & sizes.
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Wash Basins.
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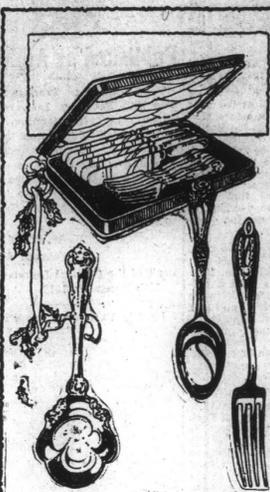
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Immense reduction in wholesale lots of JEWELLERY, NOTIONS, TOILET SOAP and MEN'S AMERICAN BOOTS and CLOTHES. Come quick and get your bargains as all must be sold cheap.
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Silverware is Always
Welcome

See our large variety of
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Gift Suggestions

THESE are all practical presents. Stop just a moment and consider how much more these useful gifts will be appreciated than the useless trumpery presents folks so often give at Christmas.

Let us show you our Silverware: our flat ware, our cutlery, the various electric appliances and the household helps which save time and labor for the housewife. Let us suggest a gift for the man of the house or substantial fun-giving things for the kiddies.

Here are a few of many things we would be glad to show you.

Auto Strop Razors
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Pipes in Cases
Cigarette & Cigar Holders
Tobacco Pouches
Fountain Pens
Bill Cases
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Let your fine furniture, pianos, and automobile enjoy the gift of an application of O-Cedar Polish.

O-Cedar Mop
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Two styles, \$1.50
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Polish
25c. to \$3.00 sizes



Conference of Teachers at Bay Roberts.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I shall be grateful to you if you will be kind enough to allow space in your widely circulated paper for the following:

It is unusual to hear of a Teacher's Conference in Newfoundland. The 14th December, Saturday, twenty-three teachers from towns in the sections between Brigus and Bishop's Cove, both included, met here in Bay Roberts Academy. The Conference aimed to make teaching more effective.

Mr. J. Norman, in a few well chosen words, welcomed the teachers and expressed a hope that much good would be the result of the gathering. Dr. Barnes was the Instructor, a man specially gifted for work. Years of teaching experience, years of patient study, and practical knowledge gained by visiting foreign countries, these are the qualities which make him an authority to-day on educational matters. At this Conference he convinced the teachers that better and more effective work can be done by following his methods.

Reading was dwelt upon at the morning session. Special emphasis was laid upon the infant stage, there, to the laying of the foundation for later construction. A vessel built with stanch timber will weather the waves of the ocean, while one built with frail material totters and finally founders when it encounters the raging seas. Thus it is with the child. Give him a good grounding at first and then he is ready to meet the more difficult problems, otherwise he is handicapped for life.

At the afternoon session the problem of teaching Arithmetic was discussed. It was clearly shown 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 attention of the teachers to the end. All were disappointed when the work had to be stopped in order to give the teachers time to get back to their respective towns.

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 fittingly accorded to Dr. Barnes, proposed by Mr. J. Norman seconded by Mr. E. J. Bishop.

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 conference of the teachers.

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 more effective education. He stated that he was much struck with the manner Dr. Barnes dealt with Arithmetic and that he had understood what was demonstrated for the first time in his life.

Thus ended our first Conference. It is the only one I think ever held in an outpost. Dr. Barnes had visited all schools represented, immediately previous to the Conference. He watched teachers at their work, noted defects, and showed how to teach by taking and instructing a class. In this way he was prepared to cope with many of the difficulties. We sincerely regard the prospects of this plan rapidly growing, not only with hope but with confidence. It is in the hands of the teachers and people of Newfoundland. We need district inspectors and conferences of teachers in order to give

teachers a better training and therefore be ready to meet the demands that will be forthcoming.

The teachers will begin anew to practice the lessons learnt. There are many difficulties to surmount. Among them is the needful apparatus to help in this matter. Alas! our schools are poorly equipped. Would that some kind friends from each of the towns represented would not only open their sympathizing hearts but their purses as well and send a sufficient sum to each teacher to enable him or her to secure books and other apparatus necessary to accomplish that effective teaching needed so much to-day. The Government is doing good work on behalf of education and the teachers of this Conference expressed their gratitude for their liberality and hoped that ere long much more would be done for the cause. Yet it is, too long to wait for five times as many hours or thereabout in a week. If the great Master 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 surrounded by unattractive sights what would He think? Christianity is it? Practical or theoretical.

People! Hearst! We not some of you sacrifice yourselves (if it is sacrifice), once in a while and go to the schools and see for yourselves. Then 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 school is Practical Christianity.

Yours truly,
E. ELLIOTT.
Bay Roberts, Dec. 16th, 1918.

Officer Hooted.

At a court-martial in Newcastle, England, on Second Lieut. J. W. Heads attached to the Northumberland Fusiliers, it was alleged that he was seen to strike a private in the Sunderland railway station, alleging that the man had not saluted him.

It was also stated that he offered to fight any soldier or civilian on the station, that a crowd followed him about "booning," and that when asked for his name he said it was Watson, and used bad language.

His defence was that he "lapped" a soldier with his stick to draw his attention, and then questioned the soldier about some of his officers with whom he had served in France, but some drunken lout in the crowd shouted out that he had struck a soldier, and the "booning" followed. He asserted that he was struck by a police officer, and dragged to the police office, the police swearing at him on the way.

The decision of the court was promulgated.

MINARD'S LINDENT LUMBER
MAY'S FRIEND.

Lines in Memory

Of Private Geo. B. Lacey, M.M., Son of Catherine and the late Martin Dacey, Who Made the Supreme Sacrifice on Nov. 20th, 1917.

He fell—but as the hero falls,
By glorious martial car:
His victory won, his life fulfilled,
A sacrifice to war.

His cheery ways, his smiling face
Are pleasures to recall
Now there is nothing left to us
But his picture on the wall.

One weary year has passed
Since my great sorrow fell
But still within my heart he lives
The one I love so well.

Time may heal the broken hearted:
Time may make the wound less sore;
But it cannot still the longing
For the loved one gone before.

Yet I think I see his smiling face
As he bade me a fond good bye
And left his home forever
In a foreign land to die.
MOTHER.
December 17th, 1918.

Scraps of Interest

A "Jibber's" Appetite.—In a case 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 train
The cover of a bin.
Two rungs of a ladder
A halter.
Some webbing, and
A whip.
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 was sold exactly as it came from cows which were suffering from shell-shock. The sceptical magistrates imposed a fine of \$40 with costs.

Admiral Sims Knighted.—The King 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 country. He is a tall, upstanding man, with a close-cropped beard and a low voice. He is full of good stories, and is regarded as one of the best after-

dinner speakers. He was with British sailors in the Boxer rising and has many friends in our Fleet.

Wonderful Aviator.—The most wonderful aviator in the world is Mr. Bishop, a Canadian boy of 21, who has won the V.C. and many other decorations, and is credited with having brought down 72 Hun machines, which 12 were brought down in a fortnight. He is the author of the thrillingly interesting book "My Warfare," recently published by Harper and Stoughton.

Over Sixty Years of Crime.—At the Cleese Sessions House, London, Eng., John White, 78, labourer, pleaded guilty to burglary, and was sentenced five years' penal servitude. Albert White, 57, was sentenced to 12 months for burglary when he had five years, seven years, and ten years for burglary.

And So Say We

Our old friend the Grand Duke Nicholas has bobbed up again in the Russian wireless—at the time of the Cossacks in Southern Russia. May his shadow never grow long. Morning Chronicle.

MILLEY'S

Buy Now for Christmas

You have no need to travel the town over to find things that you need. In Presents of Utility suited to Christmas Giving you will find just the Right Sort of Gift to delight your eye amongst the many splendid Selections now showing.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

A most welcome suggestion for Holiday Gifts. Women's Handkerchiefs, Plain and Novelty. Carefully selected fabrics in Plain and Woven Prints with attractive Needlework Corners. Put up in Beautiful Holiday Boxes,

\$35c, 40c., 45c., 50c., 55c., 70c., 80c., \$1.00 to \$2.50.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.—Plain and Initialed in White and Coloured.

NOVELTY AND KHAKI COLOUR, 25c., 35c. up.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.—Dainty low-priced Handkerchiefs, always popular as Gifts among Children. In dainty boxes, 25c., 30c. and 40c.

Imperial Silver Photo Frames, 25c. to \$1.80.

Dainty Tea Aprons, in boxes, 60c. each.

Christmas Table Linens.

The thrusting forward of all Xmas Goods that we are now showing, our complete Holiday Linens give you the opportunity of a more than usually good selection to choose from in our exclusive lines of TABLE LINENS, BUREAU SCARVES, TRAY CLOTHS and the many embroidered and decorative bits of needlework.

MODERATELY PRICED.

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Lower

On most classes of manufactured goods... Prices of most Spring Goods... This is because most... work making up for Spring, and... costs are very high. For the same... lower, and also for the reason that... under market values, still

We Offer Lower Prices Seasonally

One reason is that we always clean up... previous to stock taking. Another... (owing to lack of space) and we generally... necessary for the turn of the year, we... now offer:—

Ladies' and Misses' Winter HATS.

Reductions of at least 20 per cent... These Hats represent the very... values and styles that you can get... City. See them early as prices are... usually low, and they are going quickly

Dress Corduroy at Reduc

Though Spring prices, quoted to... marked very conservatively, still for... all these goods. You will be wise to buy

Brown and Dark Red Blanket Cloths.

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

Men's Eastern Winter Coats.

Sale Prices, 90c., \$1.15, \$1.30 and... yards.

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FLOOR COVERINGS, Splendid... \$1.50 Yard. These are going... at higher prices. These are... would be \$1.90 yard.

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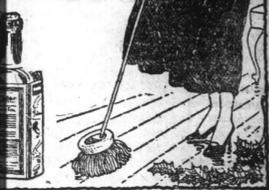
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Lower Prices

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

We Offer You Lower Prices On Some Seasonable Goods.

The reason is that we always clean up odd lines remaining, of Goods of Passing Fashion, previous to stock taking. Another is that as we do not handle Toys and Fancy Goods (owing to lack of space) and we generally have some lines in larger quantities than necessary for the turn of the year, we make some Special Sale Prices to make sales. We offer:

Ladies' and Misses' Winter HATS.

Reductions of at least 20 per cent

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

Ladies' and Misses' Winter COATS.

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 \$35.00.

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 priced very conservatively, still for this Sale we are making specially low prices for these goods. You will be wise to buy now for Winter or Spring requirements or both.

Men's and Dark Red Check Blanket Cloths.

Extra wide, 60 inches, Extra Quality, \$50 yard for \$5.30 yard. Three yards make a ladies' coat, which cannot be beaten as regards quality and warmth.

Men's Eastern Winter Caps

Special Prices, 90c., \$1.15, \$1.30 and up.

Men's and Boy's Winter OVERCOATS.

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.

Brighten Up the Home For Xmas. Our Special Offerings Will Help You.

FLOOR COVERINGS, Splendid Patterns, 2 yards wide, in Best American makes, \$1.50 Yard. These are going like hot cakes, for cheaper makes on the market are being sold at higher prices. These are the best qualities and their replacement cost to us would be \$1.90 yard.

TABLE OIL CLOTHS, Regular 55c. and 60c. vales at 50c. Yard.

OIL CLOTH SHELVINGS, Regular 14c. at 12c. Yard.

STAIR OIL CLOTHS in Seconds and Remnants, Regular 20c. to 24c. yard. Now 12c. and 20c. yard. Please understand the Stair Oil Cloths are not perfect goods, but we have been unable lately to obtain Firsts, so bought these and are selling them largely.

DURING THE BUSY XMAS SHOPPING WEEK

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

LOWEST PRICES.

Henry Blair.

Navy's Secret Books.

It is scarcely realized by the world of landmen that our warships carry over the seas a library of thousands of volumes.

These are volumes in which our naval secrets are recorded, and strictly guarded lest they should fall into enemy hands. There are books containing secret signal codes, others full of the mysteries of wireless telegraphy, gunnery, torpedo and other naval matters; they are all kept under lock and key.

For this purpose special boxes are provided on each ship, and the keys of them are in the custody of the captain, or, if the vessel be a large one, two keys are supplied, one for the commanding officer, the other for the second in command. When the ship is put into commission, receipts must be given for the keys, and when the commission is at an end they are handed to a naval storekeeper, who locks them securely in a safe until they are wanted again.

If a key should be lost, the calamity is at once reported to the Admiralty, and the responsible officer is likely to get into serious trouble.

When one of these secret volumes 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 ashes.

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 ill, alive or nearly dead. In fact, there are only ten degrees between blooming health and certain death.

The temperature of the air has to do with the temperature of the body, which is the same as the temperature of the blood. The Eskimo in health sends the clinical thermometer to the same spot as the negro in Timbuctoo, viz.: Ninety-eight degrees Fahrenheit. The temperature of the air will sometimes vary forty degrees in the same day, but if the temperature of the body goes up two degrees, you are ill; four degrees you are very ill; six degrees the doctor is very anxious; eight degrees, and you are at death's door. Anybody can take a temperature, even your own. It is a great safeguard to possess and use a clinical thermometer. Ninety-eight degrees, all right; one hundred degrees, stay at home; one hundred and one degree, go to bed; one hundred and two degrees, send for the doctor. Anything higher than that is a doctor's job.

Shipping at Halifax.

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

The steamer Discovery arrived from 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 Carling, Nfld.

There are two steamers in port that are of bark rig. The Discovery here from 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, Nfld., to load for Brazil, only got a few miles past the mouth of the harbor, when it was discovered that her 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 new colors that is gaining ground.

"Eggs" beads make delightful gifts for frocks of black satin.

For daytime wear are little scarfs hemmed deeply with velvet or fur.

Printed cotton velvies are more in favor than any other cotton fabric.

Braids will be used in combination with satin for the spring hats.

Little children's party frocks are of net with tiny edges of satin ribbon.

A simple evening gown of green "twill" has three trains of brown mullin.

Knit-worsted sports dresses are combined with wool jersey and yellow.

The short skirt has gone into oblivion—everything new reaches to the ankles.

SUNLIGHT & SHADOW



"EVERY SOLDIER IS A SON."

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

SUNLIGHT SOAP.

We see it that the hardships of the home are not of a physical nature, for the guaranteed purity of Sunlight Soap ensures rest and comfort for all who use it.

£1.000 Guarantee of Purity on every Bar.
The name Leaver on Soap is a Guarantee of Purity and Excellence.
LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, PORT SUNLIGHT, ENGLAND.

The Man Who Takes a Chance.

Too many drivers of cars are obsessed with the idea that they own the earth, and nowhere is this so apparent as in their procedure when they approach a railroad crossing. A western railroad made observations of 20,000 drivers at crossings, which are summed up as follows: 555 drivers smashed through the crossing gates when the gates were down and bells were ringing; 69 1/2 per cent of the 20,000 drivers looked neither to the right nor left; 27 8-10 per cent looked one way along the track while going at reckless speed; 2 7-10 per cent took pains to look both ways. Only 35 drivers out of the 20,000 stopped their machines before crossing the tracks to make certain that no trains were approaching. The unfortunate thing about railroad accidents is that the reckless driver usually escapes, and his helpless passengers are the victims.—Scientific American.

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

Your splendid article is centered to being very much rumbled and yet belong to the world of fashion.

T. J. EDENS.

Selected for you from the Best.

POULTRY FOR XMAS.
Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens.

All selected stock. Book now.

PURSE PLEASING PRICES.
Custard Powder, Holbrook's, 15c. pkgs.
Baking Powder, Bird's, 25c. doz. pkgs.
Nonairels, 100's and 1,000's, 50c. lb.

Raisins, Fancy Seeded, 19c. 1 lb. pkgs.
Cocoanut, Desiccated, 40c. lb.
Grape Juice, 12c, 25c, 35c. bdL.
Lunch Tongue, 1 lb. tin, 45c.
Walnuts, Shelled, 35c. lb.
Fenches, large tin, good syrup, 30c. tin.

Cherries, Crystallized, 75c. lb.
Maceoines, Has, 30c. tin.
California Currants, washed and cleaned, 1 lb. ctns, 25c.
Beans, good quality, 10c. lb.

FRUIT—The Pick of the Markets.
Oranges—California.
Oranges—Florida.
Pears—California.
Tangerines.
Apples—Brazos California.
Grapes—Green & Purple.
Lemons—California.
Grape Fruit.
Cranberries.

FRESH SALMON AND CODFISH
always on hand.

T. J. EDENS.

Duckworth St. and Rawlin's Cross.

Britain Day, December 7.

A Tribute.—By Nixon Waterman.
Glad hail to you, Brave Britain! In God-like grace still stands The splendid strength of pride that runs through all your far-flung lands.

From out your skies, from all your seas, is swept your every foe. And in her heart America thanks God these things are so.

O Britain! Through the war-swept years your fleet patrolled the sea. We felt the arm that made us strong, the truth that made us free, The hand that stayed the Hun; until our flag with yours intertwined. We too, went forth with God to save the honour of the world.

We saw the awful cost of war in blood and gold; we saw The price your men and women gave for liberty and law; Yet went we into that red hell; for less the lasting smart, Of war than years of blood-bought peace in which we owned no part.

O lovely land of Britain! You knew rare Shakespeare when He dwelt within the dead and moved among earth's common men. His is the soul that makes you great—his and his noble kind—Your splendid article is centered to the majesty of mind.

O 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 island so remote, But "London, London, London," to the farthest 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, upheld by your—force. Has waved its way to every land beyond earth's Seven Seas.

O mighty land of Britain! Great mother, you, of men With genius rare to set you forth with living brush and pen; We love you, Anglo-Saxon fame in history impaired, And make you ours to crown anew Queen Mother of the World!

O cherished land of Britain! New-ill 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 hands across the sea.

Hospital Report.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—The Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association reports condition of the following men in Hospital:—

Progressing Favorably.
No. 3027—Private John Barnable, 3888—Private Michael Hynes, 4265—Private Bransome Stride, 4071—Private Walter Wheeler, 6116—Private Beland Courage, 1961—Private Walter Rowself, 3656—Corpl. Edward Walsh.

Your faithfully,
J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.
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 published by the King as Commander-in-Chief of the army with 75 days' close confinement for transgression of military regulations. The validity of the actions which led to this arrest will be investigated, and such measures are required by the interest of the country and the dynasty will be taken. This 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 Mlle. Lambrine, daughter of middle-class Roumanian peasants. According to a Roumanian authority, the status of the royal family is the same as that of any other family, so that the wife of the Crown Prince of Roumania would be the same as that of royalty, and the children would be in full right of succession. The Crown Prince will be 25 years of age next month.

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Separate collars of fur for the unfurled suits are of all sorts and shapes.

Evening turbans of dull gold lace are trimmed with enormous black aigrettes.

Large black velvet hats, trimmed with clipped grey ostrich, are worn in the evening.

If one cannot wear the collarless frocks there are still those small net collars to be had.

A coat of black silk jersey has collar, cuffs and hem made of the popular monkey fur.

Hats may turn up sharply from the face, military style, and be very attractive, all in one.

Capes are still very much with us, especially when almond green and trimmed with grey fur.

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Faulty digestion causes the accumulation of gases in the stomach which inflates and presses down on the heart and interferes with its regular action, causing faintness and pain. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Selig's Curative Syrup after meals sets digestion right, which allows the heart to beat full and regular.

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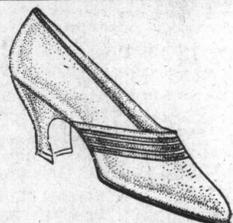
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By order of the Minister of Shipping.

T. A. HALL,

Secretary.

St. John's,

December 11th, 1918.

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NOTRE DAME-BONAVISTA WAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.
S. S. CLYDE will leave Lewisporte Friday, December 20th, making ports of call to Port Union and from there come to direct to St. John's. Freight for this steamer now closed off.

S. S. DUNDEE will leave Port Union Wednesday, December 25th, making ports of call to Lewisporte and from there come 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.

TRINITY BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.
S. S. PETREL will leave Port Union Friday, December 27th, and will come to St. John's direct from last port of call.

Last acceptance of freight for this route will be on Saturday, December 21st, from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.

GREEN BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.
S. S. HOME will leave Lewisporte Friday, December 27th, making ports of call to Shoe Cove and from there come direct to St. John's.

Last acceptance of freight for this route will be on Monday, December 23rd, from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
PLACENTIA BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

The next acceptance of freight will be for PRESQUE ROUTE (West Run) and will be advertised later.

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