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CHAPTER IX.  
TWO NEW WITNESSES.

"If you please, my lord, Mr. Reuben came to the Hall yesterday, to see if Miss Olive was going to ride; and I happened to be down in the servants' lobby, and see him. I told him that the young mistress wouldn't ride that morning, as she was going to the hall at Falcot."

Reuben, who had been listening to her statement with a conflict of emotions, here again interposed.

"My lord, the girl can do me no good; I repeat that her evidence may do me harm rather. I plead guilty!"

"Do you wish us to convict you of contempt of court?" asked Lord St. Germain, whose impatience to hear and see what Olive had to do with this case made him intolerant of any interruption.

Reuben shook his head, and, with a sigh, resigned himself to the false position in which he had placed himself by his fine-drawn and unreasonable scruples.

"Well," said Lord St. Germain to Topsy. "Go on."

"I stopped and talked to Mr. Reuben—who is the civillest-spoken young gentleman in the village"—here Topsy glared around the court—"and I mentioned that my dear young mistress was vexed at not being able to wear her pearl dress, which came all the way from Paris—which is in France, your lordship."

Lord St. Germain muttered, "Thank you," and smiled at Mr. Woodhouse.

"All because of a cherry ribbon Miss Olive had lost. Well, what does Mr. Reuben do but ask where this ribbon could be got; and when I tell him Woolney, he says: 'Get me a piece of the ribbon to match it,' or words to that effect, and was as firm as a flint until I ran upstairs and got it him; then he puts the ribbon in his bosom, and says he: 'You shall have it by half past eight'—which was the time I'd said the mistress would wait—and away he jumps on the master's own horse, which he'd actually took from the stable and saddled, and galloped off."

Topsy paused, out of breath; and the crowd in the court pressed nearer and exchanged glances of wonder-

ment, while the prisoner seemed to suffer pain at every word the artless Topsy uttered.

"Well?" said Lord St. Germain, taking notes.

"Well, my lord, he made me promise on my word of honor that I wouldn't tell Miss Olive." Here Sir Edwin, who had been leaning forward in order to catch every word of the evidence, looked at Reuben with a curious expression. "And though I was going to tell my young mistress, I didn't. The day passed, my lord, and I set out Miss Olive's other dresses, scarce thinking I should have to get the pearl one, and at eight o'clock my mistress came up to dress. While I was dressing her, some one told me I was wanted. When I got down, who should I see but Mr. Reuben! He'd ridden all the way to Woolney—and got the ribbon."

A sharp ring of applause burst from the court, which had hung on every word. Order was restored, and Topsy continued:

"Yes, my lord, he'd got the ribbon; and when he came into the light to give it me, I see that his face was quite pale like, and all over blood. It skeered me, my lord, and I asked him what was the matter; but he laughed, in his short way, and says it was the bushes and trees. Then he goes to wash his face, as he said; but he didn't, my lord, for he went straight to the stable and cleaned and fed the horse. Now he didn't have a morsel of food or drink, and it's my belief he hadn't but one sup all day. How could he, seeing the distance it is to Woolney? Well, sir, as the master and Miss Olive was getting into the carriage, I was helping the young mistress with her cloak, and I caught sight of Mr. Reuben standin' behind the shrubs; and just to show him as he hadn't ridden all that way for nothing, I opens the mistress's cloak, so as he could see the ribbon."

Reuben's head dropped for a minute; then he raised it again and saw that Olive was standing in the doorway. The court had been too full to allow of the door being closed, and she had heard every word.

"No sooner had the carriage started," Topsy went on, "than out jumps a lot of men, my lord, and springs on Mr. Reuben as if he was a wild beast; and before you could say Jack Robinson, they'd taken him away."

"Is that all you know of the matter?" asked Lord St. Germain.

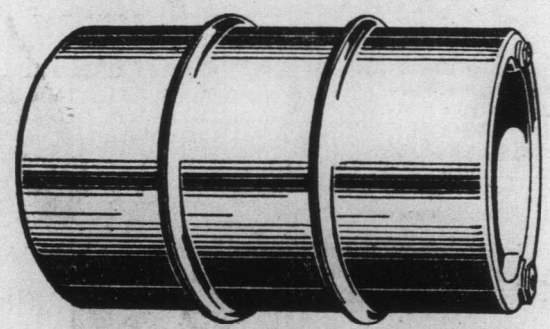
Topsy hesitated for a moment.

"Yes, my lord, that's all."

Lord St. Germain looked at Mr. Woodhouse.

"Do you wish to ask the witness any questions?" he inquired.

"No—her story seems clear enough," Mr. Woodhouse replied.



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"You can stand down," said the clerk.

Topsy, with an audible sigh of relief, and a glance at Reuben, stood down; then Olive stepped into the box, calm and self-possessed. She was sworn, took the oath in a sweet, audible voice, and waited patiently.

"Will you please tell us, Miss Seymour, what you know of this matter?" said Lord St. Germain kindly.

Olive told them about the dress, corroborating Topsy's statement.

"I wore the dress," she said, "and here is the ribbon."

A sensation was the result of this production; and ere it had ended, Olive said gravely:

"I have not thanked Reuben for the trouble he has taken, nor expressed my regret for the annoyance it has brought upon him; but I do so now—with all my heart. Had I known he intended taking so long a journey to gratify so light a whim, I would not have permitted it."

Over Reuben's face a smile flashed for a moment.

"Is that all your evidence?" asked Lord St. Germain.

"Not quite all," said Olive. "Last night, while I was in my bedroom, with my window open, I heard a noise outside, and looking out, saw a man—Reuben's grandfather—creeping toward the house."

Both magistrates glanced gravely at Reuben, who turned his eyes upon Olive's face beseechingly.

"I heard him throw gravel up at a window, and then a voice, which I recognized as my maid's, demanding who was below. The old man called up in a hushed voice: 'Remember your promise, and on your honor, as a woman, keep silence.'"

There was a buzz round the court, and all eyes were directed to Reuben, who stood pale and resolute.

"That is all," said Olive, and stepped down.

A cheer arose and was silenced as yet another witness entered the box.

"Your name?"

"Toby Wellin. I keeps the 'Grange Arms.' Last night this young man came to me for a glass of ale; I drew it, and I see him give it all—every drop—to the horse. I thought none but a born natural 'ud give to a beast what was drawn for a man and keep none himself; so, your worship, though he answers me civil enough, and says he didn't want it, I follows him!"

There was a profound silence.

"You followed him?" said Lord St. Germain.

"Aye, I did; and I see him lead his horse 'round the bridle path and stop for a minute, then he jumps on his back and rides off like mad. Directly afterwards, I hears 'em in the woods a-shoutin', and, running up, I see 'em all round the young man, saying as he was a poacher."

"What?" said Lord St. Germain, keenly eyeing the simple face of the witness. "Did you not see him take the hare out of the snare?"

"No," said Toby Wellin. "He has been most shamefully used."

"No," said Mr. Normanby, as he bent over the unconscious figure. "It's a case of hunger. This man has had nothing to eat for close on two days, I'll be bound, constable or no constable."

While he was speaking, he drew out his pocket flask, and forced a few drops of brandy down Reuben's throat. It seemed to have a magical effect, for, in a minute, the young man opened his eyes, then made an effort to rise. Mr. Normanby helped him to his feet.

"All right now?" asked that gentleman, holding him by the arm.

"Yes, thanks, sir," said Reuben, with an attempt at a smile.

"You are hungry?" said Mr. Normanby.

"Yes, sir," said Reuben. "I think I am; but I'm all right now—a drop of brandy an hour ago would have prevented me making a fool of myself."

"Nonsense, man," said Sir Edwin. "Get into the carriage, and I will drive home with you."

Reuben looked up and met Olive's eyes; then he said gently, but firmly:

"Thank you, sir, but I am quite well now, and I will get back to my place, and to my grandfather, who, I think, has returned. I thank you all for your kindness, and only regret that so much fuss and trouble have been made over such a small affair."

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On recommendation of the Tonnage Committee of the Executive Council, and under the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, His Excellency the Administrator in Council has been pleased to approve the following Regulations respecting the sale of household coal:

- (1) Because of the present serious conditions in the coal producing centres and the limited stocks held here, it is hereby ordered that no coal vendor in the city of St. John's shall sell or deliver after this date to any household, family or tenement holder more than one-quarter ton (560 lbs.) of soft coal per week until further notice. Any person receiving a supply of coal under this regulation shall not transfer it to any other person.
- (2) It shall be incumbent upon the coal vendors to establish such machinery as shall be necessary to prevent any person from purchasing from two or more vendors a larger supply per week than he or she is entitled to under these regulations.
- (3) Any person attempting to obtain a larger supply than he or she is entitled to under these regulations will be guilty of a breach of the same.
- (4) Any person feeling aggrieved by this order shall furnish proofs to the Tonnage Committee that the weekly allowance provided herein is insufficient to carry on his ordinary business or trade, and the decision of the Tonnage Committee shall be final.
- (5) The vendors shall furnish on Monday morning of each week to the Tonnage Committee a certified list of the names and addresses of all persons to whom they have sold or delivered coal during the previous week, and the quantity sold or delivered.
- (6) Any carrier delivering coal to any person other than the person named on his delivery note shall be guilty of a breach of these regulations.
- (7) Any person having a supply of coal in stock shall not be entitled to purchase a further supply until his stock is less than one quarter ton.

ARTHUR MEWS,  
Deputy Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Offices,  
10th December, 1917.  
dec11,13,15,18,20

**Published by Authority.**

Referring to the Regulations under date 10th instant, respecting the sale of Household Coal, His Excellency the Administrator in Council has been pleased to amend Regulation 1 so as to permit selling and delivery of one-half ton of soft coal per fortnight instead of one-quarter ton per week, thus avoiding increased cost to consumers through the additional cartage. The amended Regulation will now read:

1. Because of the present serious conditions in the coal producing centres and the limited stock held here, it is hereby ordered that no coal vendor in the City of St. John's shall sell or deliver after this date to any household, family or tenement holder more than one-half ton (1120 lbs.) of soft coal per fortnight until further notice. Any person receiving a supply of coal under this Regulation shall not transfer it to any other person.

ARTHUR MEWS,  
Deputy Colonial Secretary,  
Dept. of Colonial Secretary,  
12 December, 1917.  
dec13,15,18,20

**For Sale By Tender!**

The undersigned will receive tenders up to 31st December inst. for all that land, about Eighty Acres more or less, situate on Topsail Road, a short distance west of Donovan's. Has frontage of about One Thousand Feet and goes back almost to Horse Cove Road. Is well wooded, making it very valuable. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Apply to **GEO. A. HUTCHINGS,** Executor Estate Late Monier W. Hutchings, care Messrs. Job Brothers & Company, Ltd., Water St., St. John's. dec2,6,10

**Evening Telegraph**

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Teeth, bright, spirits  
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**Three Lasting Flavors**

Trade Supplied

**Our Volume**

Eight  
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C. Rendell, Foggo,  
A. Simms, St. John's  
A. Morey, Port  
E. Burton, Port  
H. Morey, Mills  
N. Patey, St. Anthony  
F. Patey, St. Anthony  
Wm. Reed, Mills  
Several men who  
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**Pole on**

A transformer on  
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Gem Rings, Pearls  
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**WEDDING ANN**

The wedding of Miss  
Harbor Grace, sister of  
Barrett, 10 Colonial  
to Capt. S. G. Gosse  
Bay, takes place at  
week. Mrs. and Mr.  
brother John, of Cl  
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commendation of the Tonnage of the Executive Council, the provisions of the War Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been approved the follow Regulating the sale of house-

of the present serious conditions in the coal producing and the limited stocks available, it is hereby ordered that the sale of coal in the city of St. John's shall be by tender to any household, family or other person holding more than one ton (2000 lbs.) of soft coal until further notice.

person receiving a supply of coal under this regulation shall transfer it to any other person he is incumbent upon the tender to establish such manner as shall be necessary to any person from purchasing more than one ton of coal per week and he or she shall be entitled to under these regulations. Any person attempting to obtain a supply of coal in excess of one ton under these regulations shall be guilty of a breach of the regulations and shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$100 and to imprisonment for not more than three months.

ARTHUR MEWS, Deputy Colonial Secretary, Secretary's Office, December, 1917.

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Referring to the Regulations in force from the 10th instant, respectively of Household Coal, His Excellency the Administrator in Council has been pleased to amend Regulation 1 so as to provide for the sale of soft coal per ton instead of one-quarter per week, thus avoiding increased cost to consumers and the additional cartage of the amended Regulation will be as follows:

of the present serious conditions in the coal producing and the limited stocks available, it is hereby ordered that the sale of coal in the city of St. John's shall be by tender to any household, family or other person holding more than one-half ton (1000 lbs.) of soft coal per week until further notice. Any person receiving a supply of coal under this Regulation shall transfer it to any other person he is incumbent upon the tender to establish such manner as shall be necessary to any person from purchasing more than one-half ton of coal per week and he or she shall be entitled to under these regulations. Any person attempting to obtain a supply of coal in excess of one-half ton under these regulations shall be guilty of a breach of the regulations and shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$100 and to imprisonment for not more than three months.

ARTHUR MEWS, Deputy Colonial Secretary, Secretary's Office, December, 1917.

By Tender!

The undersigned will receive tenders up to 31st December for all that land, about 100 acres more or less, situated on the road, a short distance from Donovan's. Has been offered back almost to the City Road. Is well wooded and very valuable. The tender may be tendered to any person. Apply to G. A. HUTCHINGS, State Land Monier W. care Messrs. Job Brothers & Company, Ltd., Water St., St. John's, Nfld.



Everywhere— in work, study or play

WRIGLEY'S The Gum of Gumption

Advertisement for Wrigley's gum. Includes images of Spearmint, Doublemint, and Fruit chewing gum packs. Text: 'is a welcome help. Teeth, breath, appetite, digestion and spirits are the better for it. WRIGLEY'S makes the next pipe or cigar taste better. It pleasantly sweetens and soothes mouth and throat. Three Lasting Flavours. Made in Canada. Sealed tight—Kept right. Go sure it's WRIGLEY'S. After every meal.'

Trade Supplied by Meehan & Company, St. John's, Nfld.

Our Volunteers.

Eight young men offered themselves for enlistment at Headquarters yesterday. All are from the north and their names are: C. Rendell, Fogo. A. Simms, St. Anthony. A. Morley, Port Anson, N.D.B. E. Duffon, Port Anson, N.D.B. H. Morley, Mills Cove, N.D.B. N. Patey, St. Anthony. F. Patey, St. Anthony. Wm. Reed, Mills Cove, N.D.B. Several men who were inoculated a few days ago are on leave. Altogether about 150 men are in training at the Armory.

Pole on Fire.

A transformer on one of the electric light poles at Pleasant Street got out of order last night and started to spit out thousands of sparks which set fire to the pole. An alarm was sent in and the Central and West End Companies responded but found their services were not required, as the employees of the Power House, who had previously been informed by telephone, had reached the scene and attended to the disarranged instrument.

Gem Rings, Pendants, Brooches, Chains, Wrist Watches, and all the different lines of pretty jewellery most suitable for Xmas Gifts, just now in at TRAPNELL'S—dec12,17

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.—The wedding of Miss Lillian Adams, Harbor Grace, sister of Mrs. William Barrett, 10 Colonial Street, St. John's, to Capt. S. G. Gosse, of Spaniard's Bay, takes place at Harbor Grace next week. Mrs. and Mr. Barrett and her brother John, of Clouston's employ, attending.

Advertisement for The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c. AFTERNOON, 2.15; NIGHT, 7.30. PRESENTING MARIN SAIS IN The Skeleton Canyon Raid. A 2 reel episode of the "American Girl" series. "THE QUESTION AND ANSWER MAN"—A Lubin comedy-drama. "THE SELIG WORLD LIBRARY"—A film magazine, newsy and educational. "WUBRA, WUBRA"—A Kalem comedy, featuring Bud Duncan and Ethel Tearse. THE NEWEST AND BEST IN MUSIC—DRUMS & EFFECTS.

Naval Reservist Tells of Halifax Disaster.

Mrs. Martha Peddle, of Hodge's Cove, Trinity Bay, has received the following letter from her son, a Naval Reservist, who was on a ship in Halifax at the time of the explosion, and helped in the rescue work.

Halifax, Dec. 7th, 1917. Dear Mother,—Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope this will reach you all enjoying the same blessing for which we must thank God. Well, mother, I haven't been in the Navy long but I expect I have seen as big a disaster as ever anybody saw on the other side. Well, mother, I can thank God that I am alive to-day which there are thousands that are not. About five minutes after nine Thursday morning there was a French ammunition ship ran into by a Belgian Relief ship. The French ship had 4,000 tons of lightest explosives ever made come from America; you might be sure it was an explosion. Every window in Dartmouth was blown out. Buildings came down and there was two two miles of Halifax burnt down. Just at the time of the explosion I was going on deck and I knew nothing before I pitched on the forecastle floor. I was jumped out of my berth and came on deck to see what happened and I said "For God's sake, if you want to save your life don't go on deck." There was 12 of us Reserves here in Dartmouth and we were called up to Halifax as soon as possible and we hastened on but I can't tell you what the sights were like. It is far beyond my description. I helped to get the wounded to the hospitals. There was an American hospital ship here at the time and she was filled and every school and hall and hospital in Halifax is filled. There was a sugar refinery here and there were two or three hundred men and women working in it at the time of the explosion and not one of them escaped. Well, mother, there was some heartbreaking cases here; in fact, mother, I didn't think that I had nerve enough for anything but when I came to the test I could stick more than I saw; in fact, I think a man can go through a lot more than he thinks he can. Well, mother, it shocked the whole land for over hundreds of miles, so you can imagine a little what the explosion was like; all the glassware and mugs were broken on our vessel; myself, Green and Chaull got about 200 poor mortals dead and wounded out of a place that was burnt down; every second person in Dartmouth was wounded with glass, the glass was almost half our legs up in Dartmouth. The casualties now are 2,500 and they are bringing them from all parts of the town and hundreds they will never get. Well, mother, the poor little children, if you could only see them, their faces cut to pieces with glass. In Dartmouth, that's about two miles from the explosion, in many cases there were families killed in their homes and every street in the north end of Halifax were hundreds of men, women and children dying. Well, mother, we are to give God thanks that we are living in a better place like we are. It was as fine a morning as ever shone, not a cloud in the heavens when the accident happened. I was just getting ready to go to Halifax for the mail when it happened. I can't tell you any more but if I were home I could tell you something no doubt, so that's all for this time. Say me to all the family. From your loving son, HARVEY PEDDLE.

P.S.—When the explosion happened first it was thought it was a German raid. While I was handling the men I didn't mind it a bit, but when the poor women and children came it was hard you may depend, but I didn't mind it a bit.

ACTIVITY NORTH.—Just now there is much activity north in the cutting of timber for the making of lumber to repair fishing stages in the early spring.

STAFFORD'S PHORATONE for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—nov6,17

SCH. SAFE.—The sch. Resolute which was driven off during last week's storm—has reached Wesleyville and has since left for Fair Islands to discharge.

STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A"—cure for diseases of the Stomach: Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia.—nov6,17

HOCKEY NOTES.—Preparations are now being made for the opening of the Prince's Rink. There is a probability, we learn, of a Canadian team visiting St. John's during the winter to play the locals.

We are just opening up some very pretty Silverware consisting of Jewel Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets and other articles most suitable for Xmas Gifts. R. H. TRAPNELL—dec12,17

GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.—J. D. Gilmour, wife and daughter, Millerton; J. H. Trapnell, Sydney, N.S.; J. W. Hiscock, Brigus; Tobias LeDrew, Cupids; Mrs. John Powell, Carbonar; P. E. Park, Halifax, N.S.; N. W. Gillingham, Grand Falls.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'S.

Manufactured only by DE. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld. CAPE RACE, Te-dar. Wind E. N. E., light, weather fine; no vessels in sight. Bar. 30.02; ther. 42. PERSONAL.—By a recent mail friends in the city received a letter from Con. Mahoney stating that he had only left Halifax a few weeks before the awful explosion occurred which left that city in ruins. The young lad is now in Texas in the Flying Corps.

ATTENTION! Special Offerings for the Xmas Trade.

- TURKEYS. CHICKEN. DUCKS. GEESE. N. YORK CORNED-BEEF TABLE BUTTER—1 lb. and 2 lb. slabs and 14 lb. tins. OYSTERS in Shell. COCOANUTS. CHESTNUTS. CALIFORNIA APPLES. BLUE GRAPES. GREEN GRAPES. BANANAS. PEARS. PINEAPPLE. GRAPE FRUIT. TANGERINES. LEMONS. ASSTD. NUTS and TABLE RAISINS. Cigarettes. WESTMINSTER. TURKISH. COMMANDER. FATIMA. ALBANY. Cigars. NARIMA. AVEC VOUS. BOCK. LA BALLEZA. LONG PANATELLAS. LA-CHANADA.

LOVELL & COVELL'S CHOCOLATES and CAMELS (new stock). Large Assortment FANCY BISCUITS—High Grade, just opened. PLAIN POUND, SULTANA and FRUIT CAKE—Moir's & Johnson's.

AYRE & SONS, Ltd., GROCERY DEPARTMENT, Leaders of Quality.

Are Your Shelves Replete with MORRIS & CO'S FAMOUS TINNED DELICACIES?



THEIR ATTRACTIVENESS AND EXCELLENCE OF QUALITY MAKE YOUR CUSTOMERS DEMAND THEM.

A. & S. RODGER.

Just quietly scan this little list and see if you can find something of use to give away when Xmas Day comes round. INFANTS' WOOL LEGGINGS, BIBS and FEEDERS. INFANTS' WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES, to suit 12 months old. MAIDS' WHITE LAWN APRONS. WOMEN'S BLACK RIB and PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE. WOMEN'S SILK BLOUSES. MEN'S WHITE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS . . . 80c., 90c. \$1.00 each. MEN'S WIDE END STRING TIES . . . . . 45c. each. MEN'S BLACK SILK and BLACK and WHITE MUFFLERS. A FEW COSEY COVERS and BOXES of XMAS CARDS.

— AT — A. & S. RODGER'S.

Your Boys and Girls.

A little boy I know, keeps in a drawer a number of pennies, each partitioned off from the others by bits of cardboard. Each penny represents pocket money for one week. At first he spent his penny, quite contentedly, on sweets, but there came a day when he wished to buy a toy worth three pennies. He found that two ways were open to him. First to go without the toy and spend his penny as usual and the second to save for three weeks until he had accumulated the necessary amount. Through this experience he found the advantages and disadvantages of paying cash, saving up and of going into debt, and all this from his own experience without any moralizing from his mother or father. He learned that money stands as an equivalent for work and that part of his allowance, at least, must be given in return for services rendered. Treat your child as an equal and, at the same time, let his personality have play so long as he does right. Do not deprive him of his walk or outdoor air or make him study by way of a punishment. That will give him a distaste for study and a shuttin system of correction is unhealthful. It is no cure for a nervous child, to be so frightened that he trembles more from fear than from nerves, so avoid any sort of punishment that terrorizes him. Whipping is usually barbarous.

A Faithful Servant.

READY TO WORK NIGHT OR DAY. Gas is your ever ready helper right in your home—no begging for delivery, no delays in getting it. One gets so used to it that one is apt to forget how helpful it is. Take a little trouble. Study its uses; get to understand how to obtain every particle of help you can from it. Remember that for Light, Heat or Cooking it has no equal. If you have any little difficulties with it, bring them to the Gas Office. Our advice and help will be most readily given.

St. John's Gas Light Co.

Every summer proves that black and white neckwear is the most becoming of all. Silver trimmings are in excellent taste for this season's black and white hats.

CIVILITY and CLEANLINESS GUARANTEED. AND PROMPT ATTENTION TO ALL ORDERS ENTRUSTED TO OUR CARE.

ELLIS & CO., Limited.

203 Water Street. Purveyors of HIGH CLASS GROCERIES, MEATS, POULTRY, &c. ALL MEAT IS PERSONALLY SELECTED.

Our Christmas supply of Fresh Poultry, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chicken, is now due. Kindly book your orders now.

FRESH SAUSAGE MEAT for Poultry Dressing. MINCED SUET for Puddings. MINCED COLLOPS at any hour. NATIVE MUTTON. Choice Legs, Saddles, Shoulders, Chops, Fillets. MILK & CORN FED PORK. Choice Roasts and Chops. NATIVE BEEF and VEAL. Choice Sirloin Roasts, Tenderloin Steaks and Fillets. Our own make SAUSAGES a Specialty.

A Holiday Necessity A BOX OF

Advertisement for Scyler's Candies. Includes illustration of a man's face. Text: 'Scyler's UNEQUALLED CANDIES. Fancy Boxes & Baskets in all Sizes & at all Prices in large variety of Designs.'



CUT IN PRICES. OUR PRICES NOW ARE:

- Steak, 40c. per lb. Roasting Beef, 30 & 35c. lb. Frying Beef, 30c. lb. Stewing Beef, 25c. lb. M. CONNOLLY.

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A NEW AND TOTALLY DIFFERENT TALCUM POWDER

Not only softer, smoother, more satisfying than any other, but distinguished by the "True Oriental Odor," a fragrance inimitable in its subtlety and charm.

In addition to Massatta, we carry a complete line of Lush's Famous Specialties, including the most exquisite Perfumes, delightful Toilet Waters, superb Creams, and Powders of unexcelled excellence. At all Drugists, St. John's, Nfld. Tweed or jersey cloth makes a more practical sports suit than white serge. The coat-dress has won its success by combined comfort and smartness.

## Christmas Gifts for "HIM."

There's a time for everything.  
**To-Day It's Choosing HIS GIFT.**

We Stock **THE BEST** that **MEN'S Wear-Makers** are  
**Capable of Turning Out.**

**OUR STORE** Practically Overflows To-Day with  
**PRACTICAL GIFTS for HIM.**

MAY WE SHOW YOU?

### FELT HATS!

Hard and Soft Felt Hats from the world's best makers. Always the latest styles here.

Prices \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$10.00.

### TWEED CAPS!

The best that experts can produce from both sides of the Atlantic. Our price range is complete.

Prices 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25.

### Jaeger Slippers!

Get a pair for poor old "Santy"; he's worthy of the best.

### Special Suggestions

JAEGER Fancy Vests.  
JAEGER Coat Sweaters.  
SILK UMBRELLAS.  
SMOKING JACKETS.  
LOUNGE ROBES.



### PYJAMAS!

Here is something he would surely love to receive. We have them in Chambray, Flannel and Jaeger's all wool. Complete size range.

Prices \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$9.00.

### GLOVES!

Brown & Grey Suede.  
Real Reindeer Silk Gloves.  
Chamois Gloves, washable.  
Best quality Wool Gloves.

### NECKWEAR!

Perhaps the most acceptable gift of all is a piece of pretty Neckwear. We are easily first in this line.

Prices 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.

### MUFFLERS!

Silk Mufflers, White and Coloured, others in all wool. Real classy stock, a pleasure to show.

Prices \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$12.50.

### Shirts as Gifts!

He will know right away if it was bought here. Quality counts with us. Get his size we will fit the price.

Prices \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$6.00, \$8.50.

### JAEGER all wool Socks.

### HOLEPROOF SOCKS.

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

### Irish Linen and Silk COLLARS.

WE WANT every MISS or MATRON  
TO SELECT "HIS" GIFT HERE.

GIFT  
GOODS  
for  
"HIM"

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GIFT  
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### Milady's Boudoir.

Deep breathing is not the panacea it was supposed to be a decade ago when physical culture was a new thought and was, I believe, responsible for a decided change in women's clothes. With the old style corset which came up to the chest, compressing the lungs, and the tight fitting boned bodice natural, automatic breathing for women was an impossibility. To-day, from the waist up, a woman is practically as free, in regard to breathing, as if she wore no clothing at all. With no restrictions about the lungs or diaphragm breathing becomes automatic. We breathe as deeply and as often as we need to provide the blood with the necessary oxygen and get rid of the waste gases.

As a physical exercise deep breathing is of value, and as a means of waist reduction and chest expansion, is to be warmly recommended. Exercising the trunk and lower respiratory muscles consumes excess fat and will make the waist line lower and smaller.

Deep breathing also acts as a quick stimulant, overcoming fatigue, drowsiness or a chill. By driving the blood for a moment out of the lungs into the capillaries it quickens circulation. It is also a wonderful stealer to the nerves, partly by equalizing the circulation and largely by changing the direction of the mind.

Deep breathing also increases the oxygenation of the blood, ridding the body of the poisonous carbonic acid. Like any exercise of the body muscles it improves the circulation and aids digestion. The best results are obtained, however, by practicing before an open window and with no restricted clothes at all.

A great deal of fur trimming will be used on motor garments. New autumn hats have crowns of velvet and transparent brims. Black velvet skirts are accompanied by blue velvet jackets.

A chic little felt hat has a rolled brim and is much worn for sports. There is a great deal of cretonne trimming used on children's clothes. Kilted skirts are returning to popularity for simple walking suits.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER and CHAIRS!

When you are planning Gifts of Christmas cheer for your friends—the friends you know and love well enough to give really useful presents to—why not send a little piece of pretty Furniture? Say a quaintly decorative Chair or a dainty Cane Rocker. No house ever seems so full of Chairs but there is still room for another, and another Chair means room for another friend.

Such Chairs as we have! Corner Chairs, Easy Chairs, Reception Chairs, Rattan Chairs, Rocking Chairs, all suitable for Christmas Gifts, and all here assembled for you to choose from.

Come and get your "Christmas Chair" NOW!

**U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.**  
WATER ST.

## Benjamin Franklin and Present Problems.

"POOR RICHARD'S ALMANACK."

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—At the present when we are so forcibly reminded of the need of economy, the necessity for earning all within our power, and the careful spending of our monies, it has occurred to me that the following would be appreciated by your readers; being selections from "Poor Richard's Almanac" for 1758 written by Benjamin Franklin.

Yours very truly,  
S. WHITE.

"Pray, Father Abraham, what think you of the times? Will not these heavy taxes quite ruin the country? How shall we ever be able to pay them? What would you advise us to do?"

If you have my advice I will give it to you in short; for a word to the wise is enough, as Poor Richard says.

"Friends," the taxes are indeed very heavy, and if those laid on by the government were the only ones we had to pay, we might more easily discharge them, but we have many others and much more grievous to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our folly, and four times as much by our commissioners' cannot ease or deliver us by allowing an abatement.

However, let us hearken to good advice and something may be done for us.

"God helps them that help themselves."

"It would be thought a hard government that should tax its people one-tenth part of their time to be employed in its service, but idleness taxes many of us much more; sloth by bringing on diseases, absolutely shortens life.

"But dost thou love life, then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

"Let us then be up and doing, and doing to the purpose, so by diligence shall we do more with less perplexity.

"Sloth makes all things difficult, but industry all things easy."

"So what signifies wishing and hoping for better times? We may make these times better if we befit ourselves.

"Industry need not wish, and he that lives upon hopes will die fasting." He that hath a trade hath an estate, and he that hath a calling hath an office of profit and honor, as Poor Richard says; but then the trade must be worked at and the calling followed, or neither the estate nor the office will enable us to pay our taxes. If we are industrious we shall not starve. For industry pays debts, while despair increaseth them.

"Mettinks I hear, some of you say, must a man afford himself no leisure? Employ thy time well, if thou meanest to gain leisure, and since thou art not sure of a minute throw not away an hour. Leisure is a time for doing something useful; this leisure the diligent man will obtain, but the lazy man never.

"But with our industry, we must likewise be steady, settled and careful, and oversee our own affairs with our own eyes, and not trust too much to others.

"So much for industry, my friends and attention to one's own business; but to this we must add frugality, if we would make our industry more certainly successful. A man may, if he knows not how to save as he gets, keep his nose all his life to the grindstone, and die poor worth a great deal of money. A fat kitchen makes a lean will. If you would be wealthy, think of saving as well as of getting. Away then with your expensive follies, and you will not then have so much cause to complain of hard times, heavy taxes, and chargeable families; for Women and wine, game and deceit Make the wealth small and the want great.

"You may think, perhaps, that a little tea, or diet a little more costly, clothes a little finer, and a little entertainment now and then can be no great matter; but remember, Many a little makes a mickle. Buy what thou hast no need of, and ere long thou shalt sell thy necessities.

Fond pride of dress is sure a very curse; Ere fancy you consult, consult your purse.

"This doctrine, my friends is reason and wisdom; but, after all, do not depend too much upon your own industry, frugality and prudence, though excellent things, for they may all be blasted without the blessing of Heaven; and therefore ask that blessing humbly, and be not uncharitable to those that at present seem to want it, but comfort and help them.

"And now to conclude. Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other, as Poor Richard says. We may give advice, but we cannot give conduct. They that won't be counselled, cannot be helped; and remember this, if you will not heat reason, she will surely rap your knuckles."

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# NEW FURNITURE!

We have just received a large shipment of Furniture which was delayed in transit, that we will offer at **LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES** to clear. Consists of:—

**Bureaus and Stands, Sideboards, Chairs, Rockers, Morris Chairs, Wicker Chairs, Etc.**

## Also a large assortment of MATTRESS TICKING,

which gives the privilege of selecting your own Ticking and having Mattress made to order.

**Come in and see same, Prices the best possible consistent with Quality.**

# The C. L. MARCH CO., Ltd.,

Corner Water and Springdale Streets, St. John's.

### Fogota Sails North.

The S. S. Fogota left for northern ports last night, taking a full freight and the following first class passengers:—

S. A. Knight, H. Knight, J. J. Short, P. Roberts, D. J. Rowsell, Misses Hodge (2), R. Spurrell, C. House, Ptes. E. Baker, R. Hart, J. Coles, R. Tulk, S. Wellon, J. Chalk, K. Chalk, N. J. Rose, J. Goodyear, A. Stockley, F. Hopkins, G. Short, S. Elliott, F. Oke, E. Hynes, B. Wheeler, E. Dawe, S. Dawe, A. Callahan, B. Healey, R. Payne, W. Tulk; Messrs. R. Bowering, H. Morley and 20 in steerage.

### I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Hallifax. ANDREW KING.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ, Sussex.

I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING.

Lakefield, Que. Oct. 9, 1907.

CARD TOURNEY.—To help swell the proceeds of the Halifax Disaster Fund an exciting card tournament was held at the T. A. Club Rooms last night. The three prizes offered for competition were won by Messrs. Sullivan, Murphy and Emis.

### Fads and Fashions.

Fine white net frocks with ribbon decoration in black have much elegance.

Long director coats with large collars, revers and cuffs are very charming.

Little girls wear smart little frocks of jersey cloth, trimmed with rabbit fur.

The very newest bracelet is of black ribbon with monogram or initials in brilliants.

A belt of jet gives snap to some of the new coats for fall.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GOUT IN COWS.



These were their



## To-Day's Messages

10.00 A.M.

### WAR REVIEW.

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objectors to the draft, according to an announcement made here to-day by Major General Arthur Murray, Commander of the Western Department of the Army. Alfred Bliss, Jr., and Walford E. Maher, both of Seattle, Washington, who expressed scruples against draft service, were sentenced each to ten years by a court-martial at Portwarden, Washington.

#### TROUBLE IN PETROGRAD.

PETROGRAD, To-day. The Executive Council of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies has proclaimed a state of siege in Petrograd in an effort to repress disorders due to the looting of wine cellars and shops.

#### A KALEDINES VICTORY.

LONDON, To-day. A Petrograd despatch to the Post says: The Cossacks finally occupied Rostov on Monday. The infantry joined the Cossacks, the rearwards surrendering. General Kaledines, Hetman of the Cossacks, has proposed to the Bolshevik Government that civil strife cease, stipulating for the independence of the Don territory and non-intervention by the Maximalists.

#### MORE COMMITTEE RULE.

LONDON, To-day. A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says that a decree has been issued turning over the entire administration of the fleets to central committees.

#### SOUND SENSE FROM TAFT.

BOSTON, Mass., To-day. "The United States is not only fighting the Kaiser and the Prussian military system but the German people," said former President Taft in addressing a gathering of manufacturers at the Annual Banquet of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts here to-night. "It is not true," said Taft, "that we are not fighting the German people. We are not fighting the Kaiser and the Prussian military system alone; we are fighting the German people, a people obsessed with megalomania, and the only way we can win is by hitting the German people with a club." Taft thought that to accomplish the defeat of the Germans the United States must send from five to seven million of American soldiers to France; two million would not be enough, he thought. In conclusion he declared that if the United States didn't win the war, the only alternative would be to make militarism the dominating policy of the Government.

#### RELATIVE STRENGTHS IN THE WEST.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Germany's strength on the Franco-British Front is placed in official despatches received here yesterday at

154 divisions, or within one division of the great force massed there last July, when the German military effort against France was at its maximum. The Allies, however, are understood to maintain a considerable superiority in numbers on the French Front.

#### LOYAL WORDS FROM GERMAN-AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, To-day. Warning that if it becomes necessary to intern every enemy alien to win the war, the Government will not hesitate to act was given by Thomas D. McCarthy, United States Marshal, in an address last night to an audience composed chiefly of German-Americans. He urged his hearers to carry the message to their friends and tell them finally that America has never failed in anything she has undertaken. J. F. Wichhausen, who was born near Bremen, Germany, and has been a resident of the United States for only two years, described the efforts of the German and Austrian Governments to cripple the freedom of thought of the common people. "Just compare the life of the people there with our life in this land of freedom and opportunity," he said. "The interests of America are our interests, so let us consider our duty to our new country. German-Americans throw out your chests. You say you are loyal. Make your loyalty notorious. Don't hide your light under a bushel. Count out the stars in your service flag and tell why they there."

#### TROTSKY GETTING "FRIGHTFUL."

PETROGRAD, To-day. The Commissioner of Justice is preparing a decree reinstating the death penalty for enemies of the nation. Foreign Minister Trotsky has issued a decree stating that all Consuls abroad are to be elected by the Russian colonies in the cities in which they reside, but that the Ambassadors shall be named by the Government at the Smolny Institute. The decree says that M. Nabekoff, Ambassador in London, and M. Krupensky, Ambassador at Tokio, must appear before a criminal court to answer to the charge of spreading false information regarding the armistice or that otherwise their lands will be confiscated.

#### STRENGTHENING THE ITALIAN LINES.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN ITALY.—There is a growing confidence in the strength of the Allied forces to hold back the Austro-Germans from breaking through into the plains. The snow which, after falling last week only in sufficient quantities to make the frontal positions plainly visible but not enough to obstruct the enemy's progress, has now begun again and apparently in earnest. Although the Austrians have had successes for three days, a very desperate effort to advance has been frustrated. A marked strengthening of the French

positions since they took up their front has been noted, principally of greatly reduced casualties. The attacks have not ceased nor lessened in violence, but the crack French troops have altered and deepened their trenches, on the one hand making themselves more secure against the enemy and on the other hand taking up positions that give them controlling observation advantages such as the Austrians have elsewhere and which enable them to outflank any Austrian attack in the Upper Piave. The alteration of the trenches is going on everywhere and is considered of special importance, as the original shelters were so shallow that the men were constantly exposed to rifle fire and sniping unless they moved about bent nearly double.

#### SEVERE STORM IN QUEENSTOWN.

LONDON, To-day. A northwest gale accompanied by snow and sleet cold swept Queenstown on Saturday night according to a Central News despatch from that Irish port, which was delayed on account of wire trouble. Many persons caught by out in the streets. St. Colman's Cathedral was damaged and the police barracks and many houses were unroofed. Glass was swept over the vessels in the harbor and for several hours they were cut off from communication with the shore.

#### ITALIAN REPORT.

ROME, To-day. The Italian War Office to-day issued the following statement on military operations yesterday: The seventh day of the battle between the Brenna and the Piave enemy concentrated his efforts almost exclusively on the Monte Solarolo Salient. At eleven o'clock in the morning, after several hours of the most violent fire, extending from the Coidella Orse to Porte di Salton, columns of infantry from the north-east and the north were launched against our positions. The former, which advanced from the south eastern slope of Monte Shinone, was caught by our fire. The latter, consisting of a whole division of German troops pressed by assault detachments, made a direct and decided thrust against Monte Solarolo and the northern slope at head of the Calcino Valley. Our troops put up a most stubborn resistance and the enemy, after a desperate struggle being badly cut up by our fire and worn out by our counter attacks, was obliged to suspend action and return to his own lines. He captured prisoners and some machine guns. In the Coidella Beretta region a thrust on the part of the enemy infantry was crushed promptly by our fire. On the remainder of the front the fighting activity was very moderate.

#### NORWEGIAN SHIPS LOST.

COPENHAGEN, To-day. The loss of two small Norwegian steamers is reported by the Norwegian Foreign Office. The Maidag, 1,250 tons, was torpedoed with the loss of three men. Twelve other members of her crew were saved. The steamer Narron struck a mine and five members of the crew were killed.

#### THE PORTUGUESE HEARD FROM.

LONDON, To-day. The Portuguese troops near Lavent, north of Arras, last night repulsed an attempted German raid, according to an official statement issued from British Headquarters in France and Belgium. The German artillery was active in the Ypres sector.

#### SMALL ITALIAN LOSSES.

ROME, To-day. The weekly report of shipping losses shows that two sailing vessels of more than one hundred tons and one of less than that size were sunk. One steamship was damaged by a mine but reached port.

#### UKRAINE STANDS FIRM.

PETROGRAD, To-day. The Rada, the governing body of the Ukraine, has sent a negative answer to the ultimatum of the Council of People's Commissaries of the Bolshevik Government. The Ukrainian Rada, and the Bolshevik Government in Petrograd have been at odds since

the successful revolution of the Maximalists in November. The ultimatum referred to probably is the demand made by the Bolsheviks that the Rada permits troops to go through the Ukraine to aid in putting down the Kaledines revolt.

1.30 P. M.

#### AT LAST!

PETROGRAD, To-day. According to press reports, Russia has been informed by the Central Powers that they intend to make peace proposals to the Allies.

#### TERRIBLE PRIVATION OF AUSTRIAN CHILDREN.

GENEVA, To-day. Living proofs of the terrible economic conditions in Austria were furnished yesterday by the arrival at Bels on the frontier of 275 pale and suffering children between the ages of seven and nine. They are from Vienna and other Austrian towns. The children had not tasted milk for months. They had derived (?) bad bread in insufficient amounts, stomach diseases resulting. Their clothing was most scanty and there was no fuel in their homes. The children are being distributed among various places in Switzerland until their health is restored.

#### Presentation of Prizes

At Presbyterian College. In the presence of a large audience the pupils of the Presbyterian College were presented with prizes last night. Rev. Mr. Dickie, M.A., who presided, congratulated the scholars and paid a tribute to Principal Butt, and the rest of the teaching staff of the splendid results achieved by them. A pleasing entertainment took place, the following contributing songs, dialogues and recitations: Misses Wiley, Calver and Butt; Masters MacFarlane, Nosworthy and Hamlin. Rev. Mr. Dickie distributed the prizes, after which the National Anthem was rendered, bringing the event to a close.



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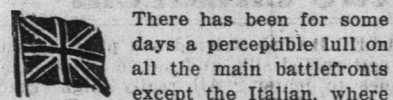
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**Evening Telegram**

**W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor  
H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - Editor**

THURSDAY, Dec. 20th, 1917.

**The War.**



There has been for some days a perceptible lull on all the main battlefronts except the Italian, where the enemy attacks seem to come in successive waves only to beat themselves to pieces against the rock of the Italian resistance. We should not need the increasing evidence of signs behind the French and Flanders fronts in great massings of troops to know that we are being warned of a stupendous struggle there in preparation, for whether or not the Allies may deem it good policy to attack there, it is as clear as day that Germany is under dire necessity to do so, to effect some great decision in the one essential theatre of war before the opportunity is gone forever and the tide has set overwhelmingly against her. The opportunity, or the semblance of it, has been provided by the joint collapse of Russia and the defeat of Italy on the Isonzo, and it is by repeatedly drawing attention to those great setbacks that the pessimists on our side are able to make the impression they clearly are making. With the Allies for the next three or four months it is a question of "perverts" more than anything else. For what are these two apparent victories really worth to the enemy? To look at Italy first, what has Germany gained there? A great number of prisoners, guns and supplies—these must be conceded and they make a serious total. But there is little to add to it. To have freed Austria from the danger that threatened her was something, but the very fact of the Italian retreat shows that the danger could not have been as great or as immediate as was generally believed. The moving back of the Italian front to the Piave is absolutely no gain at all militarily, and it may be the reverse, as we have so often claimed. Germany is now committed to a continuous and costly offensive there, on a front which, in comparison, was before inactive. Germany's greatest gain in Italy has been a moral one, in the effect of events there upon the minds of thousands of people who persist in looking at non-essentials and judging the war by the map and lines of longitude and latitude. That Germany has gained enormously from the Russian chaos it would be absurd to deny. But it is another matter to say how much, and it is also pertinent to ask when. For one expert at least, the Scientific American, holds the view that Germany extracted the greatest advantage from Russia's helplessness long ago, and dates the beginning of the process back beyond the revolution. Since then the Russian front has been merely a huge sanitarium for wounded German and Austrian soldiers, who, for practical purposes, might as well have been in the centres of those countries themselves. "How thin," it says, "the Russian line was held, and with what inferior quality of troops, is suggested by the fact that, even after the Russian debacle had taken place, Brusiloff was able to launch an offensive that easily brush-

ed aside the enemy lines and resulted in a huge bag of prisoners." The writer goes on to argue that "We are inclined, therefore, to believe that such German forces as were sent into Austria must have come not from the Russian but from the French front. Everything that was of sufficient quality to face the supreme trial of British and French attack in the West had doubtless been dispatched from Russia long before the great offensive was launched on the Isonzo. This being the case, it is safe to assume that the tide of German invasion is now at its full height."

If this view is correct, and it is certainly plausible, its meaning is clear. It means that any troops which Germany can now hurl against the Allies in France and Flanders must be drawn from what are essentially her reserves. And what the attempt means to Germany is thus strikingly expressed by the same paper. "The doubters (and thanks to enemy propaganda their name is legion) should remember that the line which they draw with pen and ink upon the map is reproduced upon the fields of France and Flanders in a fierce white flame—a seven-times heated furnace—in which the very flower of the German army is being constantly shrivelled up like a scroll. Not in any one of the historic wars of which there is reliable record have the regiments and divisions of a great army been decimated and redeclimated on such a tragic scale as that which is now witnessed in France and Flanders."

This description receives confirmation, if it needed any, from a remarkable letter recently published in the London Times from a Dutch correspondent. He wrote that if the British public had an inkling of the true state of the military mind of Germany towards Flanders, it would not number a single pessimist among it, unless he were a pro-German. To a German soldier, he said, an order to the Flanders front is a sentence of death. So great a horror is it to them that the authorities, who rigidly prohibit the sending home of food parcels by soldiers on the other front, who are better fed than their civilian relatives, encourage it on this front, that public opinion will be favourable to the despatch of men to it. The British army, he says, is a growing nightmare to Germany, and there is no escape from it.

What, then, are the broad relative conditions on the Western front, the real theatre of war, on which it is fast concentrating? A message this morning states that Germany has now 154 divisions there, equivalent to her maximum of last summer, but that even so the Allies greatly outnumber them. Germany will attack, we are sure of that; she will throw her living masses into this cauldron of death. How do the reserves compare with the losses must be made "good"? Germany can draw a certain number more of men from the East, though they must be of inferior calibre. She cannot get another man

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- 50 cases Brock's Bird Food and Sand.
- 6 cases Vaseline Goods
- 5 bags Spratt's Poultry Bonemeal.
- 10 bags Spratt's Beef Scraps for poultry.
- 10 bags Spratt's Oyster Shell for poultry.
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- 4 cases Christie's Biscuits.
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from another source. If she does so from Italy, a terrible vengeance is ready to shatter her weakened lines. From Russia, then, she must get her reserves. The Allies have large British and Colonial and French sources yet untouched, and a steady unending stream of fresh warriors from America, a land of a hundred millions. It is not correct to balance America against Russia as almost every one does. We should balance her against the German army on the Russian front, a very different thing. Who, taking this broad survey of the position, can harbour a doubt of the great issue?

**Caught in the Storm.**

The schr. Fog Free Zone arrived at Shambler's Cove yesterday, after a trying experience. She left here about a week ago with a load of provisions for Exploits and had to contend with very heavy weather, having her canvas blown away. While the storm was on she was in company with the schr. Duke, being then about 300 miles S.E. of Baccalieu. Both vessels were running under bare poles and before the gale was over the Duke was lost sight of. The latter vessel was owned by Capt. Wm. Winsor and left here with supplies for Wesleyville. The S.S. Susa has gone in search of her.

**Halifax Sends Further Thanks.**

Copy of Telegram Received From Halifax by Major Gosling, Dec. 19, 1917.

Again please accept the sincere thanks of our Relief Committee acting for the citizens generally for your further generous contribution of ten thousand dollars, as advised in yours of the 19th inst. No telegram or letter could adequately express our appreciation of the exceptional generosity received from our neighbors in Newfoundland.

R. T. McLEITH,  
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**McMurdo's Store News**

THURSDAY, Dec. 20th, 1917.

Among latest arrivals we find that well known cough and cold remedy known as "108 Nox a Cold." This mixture is designed not merely to relieve the cough, but to cure the cold which causes the cough. Price 30c. a bottle.

We have just received a full shipment of Orchard White, and expect to have it open this evening. This toilet lotion—the most sought after of this class of goods we have handled in recent years—appears to fulfill the highest expectations of its users.

**A Wonderful Man.**

We read a lengthy letter in last evening's Telegram. It was Warwick Smith who wrote it, and we tell you he's no sham; of the many, many items that this gentleman did do, in this rhyming for a reason we will tell them unto you. But one thing he didn't mention, and 'tis this, to-day he'll go, for a pair of HI-press rubbers to the genial "Natty" Snow. For he handled tons of iron and he shovelled tons of coal; he was on the steamers "firin'" and in many a queer old hole, threaded pipe and tended cattle, broke up pig iron, used a saw, heard the soldiers' cannon's rattle, and slept on a bed of straw. But one thing he didn't mention, and 'tis this to-day he'll go, for a pair of HI-press rubbers to the genial "Natty" Snow.—ad.

**Wedding Bells.**

A very pleasing event took place last evening at Cochrane St. Centennial Church, when the marriage of Miss Irene C. Bowden, daughter of W. H. Bowden & Co., to Sergt. Harold C. Jones, of the Nfd. Regiment took place. The church was filled to its utmost with friends and well-wishers. The bride looked beautiful in white silk. The bridesmaids were Miss Winnie Bowden, sister of the bride, and Miss Agnes Soper, daughter of Mr. Albert Soper, merchant. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Dr. Bond. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's father where refreshments and toasts were the order. The array of beautiful gifts, fully 100, testified to the popularity of the newly-wedded couple.

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**H. KNOX-NIVEN,**  
Lt.-Col.  
Private Secretary.  
Government House,  
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**B. F. C. Speech Day.**

His Excellency the Governor Presents Prizes.

The annual closing exercises, or Speech Day, for Bishop Feild College took place last night at the Casino Theatre. It was under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, who attended and was accompanied by Lt.-Col. H. Knox-Niven, Private Secretary, and Hon. R. Watson, Assistant Private Secretary. On arrival at the theatre His Excellency was received by the Rev. Canon Bell. Included in the large number present were Rev. Canon White, Bishop-elect, Revs. Dr. Jones, J. Brinton, Pike and Moulton, Hon. M. G. Winter, Hon. T. Cook and others of the Board of Directors. The first item on the programme was an exhibition of drill by the College Company of the C.L.B. under Lieut. Sheppard, and by the Kindergarten Band under Miss Steed. The Headmaster, Mr. R. R. Wood, then read his report, which formed an educational point of view showed an excellent record. About 280 Old Fellidians have answered the call of Empire and are serving with "Ours" or regiments abroad, many of whom have made the supreme sacrifice. The college is now being conducted on military lines, the pupils being members of the C.L.B. He paid a well merited tribute to the Rev. Canon White, an Old Fellidian, on the high position he had been elected to and in conclusion thanked the parents for their co-operation during the year.

The operatic "Gigantes," which was produced by a number of pupils of the college, was greatly enjoyed by all. The leading characters were taken by E. S. Eady, A. Johnson, W. Sainsford, Mercer, Gardner, A. Perlin and G. LeMessurier. Mr. H. W. Stirling, who trained the boys, acted as director. Rev. Canon Bell on behalf of all extended a hearty welcome to His Excellency on this his first public appearance, which was appropriate as he is the son of a former master of the old C. of E. Academy, the original college. He regretted the absence of His Lordship the Bishop, who after some forty years had laid down the burden of office. Owing to the death of his son in action, Dr. Blackall was not able to be present, but his report was read by the Headmaster, Mr. W. Sainsford. His Excellency the Governor in addressing the gathering stated that he still had in his possession a prize won at the Old Academy, and in his father's study for many years had hung a photo of Bishop Feild. He congratulated the pupils on their excellent performance, and also their teachers for the able manner in which they had trained the lads. Referring to the Nfd. Regiment, he stated that "Ours" had created a sensation in England, where no one thought the colony could produce such a fine type of men. His Excellency then presented the prizes to the fortunate winners.

Rev. Canon White, in proposing a vote of thanks to His Excellency for his kindness in distributing the prizes dwelt on the great need for better educational facilities at the College. Mr. W. R. Warren, in seconding the vote of thanks, which was carried by acclamation, briefly reviewed the history of the college, the boys' hood days of His Excellency up to the present. Cheers were then called for His Excellency, the soldiers, masters and the biggest one of all for the holidays.

**Reid's Boats.**

The Argyle arrived at Piacentia at 7.15 p.m. yesterday.  
The Clyde left Campbellton at 1 p.m. yesterday.  
The Dundee left Port Blandford at 11.25 p.m. yesterday.  
The Ethie left Port aux Choix at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, inward.  
The Gloucester arrived at Fortune at 6.30 p.m. on the 18th.  
The Home was not reported since leaving Point Leamington.  
The Wren arrived at Clarendville at 2.45 p.m. yesterday.

**Here and There.**

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

**BOWINGS' SHIPS.**—The Portia left Grand Bank at 9 a.m. to-day; due Saturday. The Prospero sails for the northward to-morrow.

See the Fine Picture at the Nickel to-night showing how Welch's Grape Juice is made.—li

**TRAIN MOVEMENTS.**—Tuesday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Choix at 8.40 p.m. yesterday; the incoming express is due at 8.30 p.m. to-day.

**Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.**

**OFF FOR FRANCE.**—Mr. Thomas Penny has received a message from his son, Lieut. Michael J. Penny, informing him that he was leaving for France on his way to the front.

**CHOICE LOCAL MUTTON.**—G. KNOWLING, LTD., have just received a few Carcasses, from the West Coast, which they are selling cheap.—dec20,11

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—nov29,17

**BIG SALT SHIPMENT.**—A shipment of over five thousand tons of salt is now here from Cadiz and the work of discharging it begins this afternoon. Messrs. Bowring Bros. are the owners of the cargo.

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

**Just in Time for Xmas!**

We have just opened a tremendous stock of

**Men's and Boys' RAGLANS and Mackintoshes,**



In the very newest styles and colors.

They are made from splendid materials by one of the leading makers of Men's Raglans and Mackintoshes in England, and possess a style and distinction that is characteristic of this most famous English maker.

As a Christmas Gift for your husband or son there is nothing more appropriate or that will be more appreciated than one of these.

<b>Men's RAGLANS,</b> 34 to 46, <b>\$15.75 to \$25.00.</b>	<b>Boys' Raglans and Mackintoshes,</b> 6 to 11 years, <b>\$6.75 to \$9.25.</b>	<b>Men's Mackintoshes,</b> 34 to 46, <b>\$11.00 to \$18.50.</b>
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**Scrims and Curtain Materials**

IN DESIGNS AND COLORS TO SUIT ALMOST ANYONE.

If you are in need of Curtain materials of any kind, you would be well advised to see these at your earliest convenience.

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Commission 2½ p.c. to 1 p.c.  
Trade Discounts allowed.  
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Sample Cases from \$50 upwards.  
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**WILLIAM WILSON & SONS**  
(Established 1814)  
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**DIED.**

On the 19th inst., after a short illness, Edward Murphy, aged 9 years, son of Denis Murphy, leaving a mother, three sisters and one brother to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, No. 167 Pleasant Street; friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only intimation.

On the 19th inst., after a short illness, John Joseph Murphy, aged 7 years, son of the late James Murphy, leaving a mother, one brother and two sisters to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, No. 170 Pleasant St.; friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only intimation.

**THE HUBBARD MOTOR ENGINE**

is strong, sturdy and reliable, and is very easy on fuel. Sales for 1917, which have broken all records, prove the popularity of the Hubbard. Before buying an engine ask for the Hubbard Catalog.

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In stock, a large assortment of **DRESS GOODS**—in—  
**Poplins, Cotton Cashmeres, Canton Cords, Meltons, Plaids, Chepe de Chene, Serges, Whipcords, Satin Cloths, Tweeds, Voiles, Sport Goods, Plain and Corded Velvets, Embroideries.**  
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To accommodate the date the belated shopper, our doors will be open until 10 p.m. from Monday, Dec. 17th, up to Christmas Day.

**Special**

**WOMEN'S WEAR**—lot special mostly in hemstitch each, \$1.25.  
**WOMEN'S SEWING**—plain 100 styles \$1.20 each.  
**FANCY WEAR**—Striped firm padding Reg. 1.25.  
**MEN'S KNITWEAR**—most popular silk miter plain each.

**Christmas that are Last**

**SIDEBOARD**—tastefully embroidered that will be the low price gift buyers.

**TABLE NAPRINS**—very prettily embroidered nest napkins to make the Reg. 35c.

**CRASH TABLE**—and beautiful These come in 17 x 17 inch Price . . .

**HIGH GRADE**—blended color Reg. \$5.50

**EMBROIDERED**—Sideboard with prettily also lace these worth 1 inches.

**TEA CLOTHS**—with outlast and beautiful \$6 each.

**PILLOW CASES**—comes in the stitched in the Reg. 40c.

**Cher**—Of high quality Coat is made with pockets in the fasten under Cap and Regular Sale Price

# Our CHRISTMAS SALES Continue

## WITH REPLENISHED ASSORTMENTS.

Some of the lower priced lines in which the selling has been exceptionally heavy, have been replenished from the next higher price, so that belated shoppers can count on the most satisfactory selections. **The Values Outstrip the Best Offers in the City To-day.**

To accommodate the belated shopper, our doors will be open until 10 p.m. from Monday, Dec. 17th, up to Christmas Day.



No matter for whom your gift is intended, you can find in our store news suggestions that will be appropriate and acceptable.

Christmas!



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**Men's Socks**  
44 to 46,  
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### Specials in Neckwear.

- WOMEN'S NECKWEAR**—Dainty Xmas Neckwear for Women, in Georgette Crepe, Silk, Organdie, Plume, and Flannel, in a good range of new large sailor styles; also a few Coat Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets. Reg. 80c. each. Sale Price . . . . . **67c**
- WOMEN'S GEORGETTE CREPE COLLARS**—A very dainty lot specially prepared for the Xmas trade. They are mostly in large sailor shapes; trimmed with beads, hemstitching, lace and tucks. Reg. \$1.75 each. Sale Price . . . . . **\$1.40**
- MEN'S WIDE END TIES**—A splendid assortment of new plain colors. These Ties are in perfect taste and in styles desired by all smart dressers. Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price . . . . . **\$1.10**
- FANCY WIDE END TIES**—Scroll, Floral, Paisley, Checked, Striped, etc., in a splendid wearing silk, made with firm padding that will always retain its shape. Reg. 65c. each. Sale Price . . . . . **55c**
- MEN'S KNITTED MUFFLERS**—In the styles that will be most popular this season. Knit from union wool and silk materials in tubular style with silk fringed ends; plain colors with striped ends. Reg. \$1.25 each. Sale Price . . . . . **\$1.10**

### Come to the Royal Stores for Men's FURNISHINGS the Gifts that always satisfy

- MEN'S GREY FELT BEDROOM SLIPPERS**—Made in Indian style with scalloped edge and front; wool inner soles and flexible rubber soles. Reg. \$1.85 pr. S. Price . . . . . **\$1.75**
- MEN'S ROMEO HOUSE SHOES**—Of Black Soft Kid with elastic sides, solid leather soles and low heels. They are made in a very comfortable shape and will wear well. Reg. \$2.50 pair. Sale Price . . . . . **\$2.60**
- MEN'S BLACK AND TAN ROMEOS**—Exceptionally fine calf, of very pliable nature with elastic sides, flexible soles and solid leather heels, would make very acceptable gifts. Regular \$3.00 pair. Sale Price . . . . . **\$2.75**
- MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS**—Soft hats of good quality felt with bands of wide corded ribbon and neat bow at back. Serviceable shades in Fawn, Grey, Green and Brown. Reg. \$1.85 each. Sale Price . . . . . **\$1.50**
- MEN'S BEDROOM SLIPPERS**—Black only, made from soft felt in the popular Romeo style with soft inner soles of thick wool. Reg. \$1.45 pair. Sale Price . . . . . **\$1.35**



The perplexing question of selecting a man's gift is easily solved by a visit to our Men's Furnishings Store, where you'll find wonderful stocks of the very things that men like to receive, most attractively priced.

- MEN'S EVERETT SLIPPERS**—In Green felt with neat binding at edge and fancy front. The inner sole is of soft wool assuring warmth and comfort to the wearer. Regular \$1.85 pair. Sale Price . . . . . **\$1.65**
- MEN'S NANSEN CAPS**—The very things that men like to receive. They are made from heavy all wool material and lined with soft satin; a big variety of dark colors. Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price . . . . . **\$1.00**
- MEN'S SHIRTS**—In neat stripes and all the desired colors. It would be difficult to get a better assortment to choose from than the splendid line shown here Xmas Week. Reg. \$1.10 each. Sale Price . . . . . **90c**
- PRESIDENT BRACES**—The original Shirley President Braces of good quality elastic webbing with back cord that corresponds to every movement of the body. Reg. 60c. pair. Sale Price . . . . . **53c**
- NEW KNIT UNDERWEAR**—Excellent wearing garments in a very close make; will give lasting wear; sizes 34 to 42. Reg. \$2.20 garment. Sale Price . . . . . **\$1.95**

### Some Interesting Items For the Children.

- CHILDREN'S VELVET HATS**—Shirred and plain crowns, underbrim of soft ruffled silk, and merric ribbon trimmings in shades to match. All really high grade goods that make acceptable and appropriate Xmas Gifts. Reg. \$2.25 ea. Sale Price . . . . . **\$1.90**
- INFANTS' RIPPLE EIDERDOWN COATS AND PELLISSSES**—Mothers wishing to make easy the matter of selecting Xmas Gifts for the little ones will find this item much to their advantage. These little Coats are just opened. They are made in styles that are sure to please and trimmed with silk embroidery and cord. Reg. \$2.75 ea. Sale Price . . . . . **\$2.30**
- INFANTS' FLUSH BONNETS**—Trimmed with self-covered ornaments and silk ribbon. The fronts are daintily embroidered in colors to match the ribbon and edged with fine lace. Regular \$1.2 each. Sale Price . . . . . **\$1.00**
- BOOTSIES, WOOL GAITERS AND INFANTES**—The Bootsies and Gaiters are of very soft wool knit in fancy stitches. The Infantes come in Teddy and Fawn fleeced material and colored wool, trimmed with silk cord and ribbon. Reg. 30c. pair. Sale Price . . . . . **25c**
- "CHILLPROOF" PURE WOOL CARRIAGE OVERALLS**—A very comfortable frost-resisting garment for infants. To be worn in sleigh or carriage. Would make very acceptable gifts. Regular 90c. each for . . . . . 80c. Regular \$1.10 each for . . . . . 85c.

### Christmas Gifts that are Appreciated and give Lasting Satisfaction.

- SIDEBOARD CLOTHS**—Neat hemstitched hem and beautifully embroidered ends. Made from strong cotton that will launder well and give excellent wear. At the low price quoted below they should attract many gift buyers; size 14 x 68 inches. Reg. 60c. 48c each. Sale Price . . . . .
- TABLE NAPKINS**—Of pure Linen Damask in a variety of very pretty designs. Made in a good large size with neat narrow hem. A half dozen of these would help to make the housekeeper's Xmas a happy one. Reg. 35c. each. Sale Price . . . . . 28c
- CRASH TABLE CENTRES**—Made with hemstitched hem and beautifully embroidered in very attractive designs. These certainly add to the finish of your room; size 17 x 17 inches. Regular 65c. each. Sale Price . . . . . 52c
- HIGH GRADE HEARTH RUGS**—In the most beautifully blended colorings obtainable; large sizes. Reg. \$5.50 each. Sale Price . . . . . \$4.90
- EMBROIDERED SCARF**—A most attractive Scarf for Sideboard or Bureau. Made from good strong cotton with pretty embroidery and neat hemstitched hem, also lace and insertion trimmed. For Xmas Gifts these would be very acceptable; size 14 x 68 inches. Reg. \$50 each. Sale Price . . . . . 70c
- TEA CLOTHS**—Without doubt this class of Tea Cloth will outlast any other. Made from good strong cotton, beautifully worked; size 31 x 31 inches. Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price . . . . . 38c
- PILLOW CASES**—Made from a good firm pillow tubing. Comes in either plain buttoned or finished with hemstitched hem and beautifully embroidered corners. Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price . . . . . 36c



### GIVE RUBBERS

- What's better than a pair of Rubbers for any member of the family? Buy them here and you'll have enough left of the ordinary purchase price to help you out with your other Xmas requirements.
- Men's Rubbers, 7½ to 11½ . . . . . 85c  
Boys' Storm Rubbers, 2½ to 5 . . . . . 85c  
Youths' Storm Rubbers, 11 and 1½ . . . . . 65c  
Women's Storm Rubbers, asstd. heels . . . . . 75c  
Women's Rubbers, 3, 3½, 4, 5½ and 6 . . . . . 65c  
Misses' Rubbers, 11 to 1 . . . . . 60c  
Children's Storm Rubbers, 3 to 7½ . . . . . 45c
- NIGHTDRESS BAGS**—Of fine crash with hemstitched hem and centre embroidered in very pretty designs; fancy floral and scroll corners. Come early for these as they will be picked up quickly for Xmas gifts; size 15 x 18 inches. Regular 70c. each. Sale Price . . . . . 55c
- WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE**—A splendid wearing stocking with a soft Llama finish, ribbed and plain. Reg. 85c. pair. Sale Price . . . . . 72c
- WOMEN'S SPATS**—Well made from fine cloth in black, navy and tan. Finished with kid binding, leather strap and buckle. Reg. \$1.25 pair . . . . . \$1.18 Sale Price . . . . .
- BEADED LAMP FRINGE**—One of the novelties of the holiday season. Sparkling glass beads strongly connected to silk braid or tape. In silver, gold or white. Reg. 60c. yard. Sale Price . . . . . 45c

### Holiday Garments for Women.

- A vast assortment of dependable things suitable for gift purposes. Frills and gim-bracks as Christmas Gifts have had their day. This is the age of practical gift-giving. Give a woman wearables and make her happy.
- WOMEN'S CORSETS**—Here's a chance to get a perfect fitting Corset at a low price. They are made from good wearing Coullin styles to suit almost any figure. Four strong elastic suspenders, well bone and guaranteed rustproof. Regular \$1.90 pair. Sale Price . . . . . **\$1.60**
- SILK UNDERSKIRTS**—An immense variety of Taffeta Silk Underskirts, with frills and flounces in very pretty shapes and styles. Make a point of looking these over when choosing your Xmas Gifts. Colors: Black, Grey and Brown. Regular \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.75 each. Sale Price . . . . . **\$5.50**
- SILK BLOUSES**—If you have Silk Blouses on your Christmas shopping list, here is your opportunity. This line includes several of the very latest styles just unpacked. Sailor and roll collars, handkerchief fronts, kimona sleeves and trimmings in hemstitching, lace, frilling, etc. Regular \$3.25 each. Sale Price . . . . . **\$2.80**
- WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS**—We have a big variety of different kinds and qualities but not all sizes in every line. This includes all of our regular stock at \$1.75, \$1.80 and \$1.85, as well as a lot of samples \$1.70 that must be cleared. Special, per pair . . . . . **\$1.70**
- SILK NECK SCARVES**—Plain and fancy knitted Scarves in stripes and self-colors of Purple, Sage, Light Grey, Tan, Rose, Lt. Navy, Dk. Navy, Emerald, Khaki and Black. Women always appreciate a gift of this nature. Reg. \$2.50 ea. Sale Price . . . . . **\$2.10**
- WOMEN'S NECK SCARVES**—Beautiful Scarves of artificial silk and cotton, knit in a tubular style with silk fringed ends. These Scarves are 8 inches wide and 42 inches long and make handsome gifts. Colors: Rose, Grey, Brown and Nigger. Reg. \$1.10 each. Sale Price . . . . . **90c**

### Children's Wool Suits

Of high grade brushed wool. The little Sweater Coat is made with new style tunic collar and side pockets. The breeches are ankle length with braid to fasten under the foot, and tasselled wool girdle; warm Cap and Mitts to match. Regular \$6.75 each. Sale Price . . . . . **\$6.00**

# The Royal Stores Ltd.

### Fancy Linens.

We have decided to repeat again that Fancy Linen Sale—the sensational event of last week. We're glad to announce we have secured another bunch of the same goods and with a lot of our own regular goods at reduced prices, which we include in the lot, we expect to have big results.

# Serviceable Christmas Gifts.

If your list of Christmas Gifts is not yet complete, and you are puzzled as to what you will give some particular friend, call on us and we will relieve you of all worry, our stock is complete.



**NOW OPENED:**  
**English White Wool Blankets,**  
 —and—  
**Dainty, Silky Eiderdown Quilts,**  
 Ideal Christmas Gifts.



Call and inspect our stock, we may have the suitable article.

**A SUITABLE GIFT FOR MEN.**  
 You will be sure to please him with  
**A Durham Duplex SAFETY RAZOR,**  
 a most useful Xmas Gift, lower in price than  
 ever. N.B.—Spare Blades kept in stock.

**Marshall Bros**

**Christmas Toys.**  
 A large assortment of Christmas Toys  
 for Girls and Boys.

## Those Living Books: Read Them!

by RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Did you ever think, as you saw some white-haired old lady, some white-headed old man sitting amidst the young life of the world, and you thought, "What a waste of life!"

Our conversation with our ready opinions on things of which we know so little that it is easy to be positive.

**Why Do We Prefer Made Up Stories?**

And then we turn to books and magazines and read the stories that some man spins out of his brain—pale reflections of life.

While all the time these living books lie neglected on the shelf.

A little old lady in a lavender dress and a white and lavender jersey and a crown of silver white hair, started this train of thought. She sat by the fire knitting for the soldiers, sat apart from the rest of us in the double isolation of age and a slight deafness.

We had been chattering the usual chatter—our likes and dislikes in the way of food, our opinion of the conservation program and how it was being handled; a Red Cross argument; and then somehow, one of us happened to ask Madame how many children she had. "Six," she said, "eight of us

## New FRUIT Now in Stock.

- 50 cases 1's Tall Extra Pine-apple.
- 75 cases 2's Tall Standard Pine-apple.
- 15 cases 3's Extra Stand. Pears
- 10 cases 2's Extra Stand. Pears
- 15 cases 2's Extra Standard Peaches.
- 15 cases 2's Stand. Peaches.
- 100 cases Package Apples.
- Orders now booking for the following to arrive during next few days.
- 550 cases Ass'd. Tinned Fruits—Apricots, Peaches, Pears, Plums.
- 500 boxes Evaporated Fruits—Apricots, Peaches, Pears, Plums.
- 200 cases Evaporated Apples—Carrion and bulk.
- 150 cases Seeded Raisins.
- 100 cases 3 Crown Raisins.
- 25 cases Table Raisins.

**Soper & Moore,**  
 Importers & Jobbers.  
 Phone 488.

came to dress up and pursue the svelte and nimble divorcee. There were a lot of peculiar, old-fashioned notions afloat also; and most people preferred their own wives to anybody else's. This was a narrow, restricted view of life, but it led away from the divorce court to an old age without a host of bitter memories crowding in upon it.

The affinity business thrives upon vanity and idleness. We hear a lot about the eight-hour day, but the twelve-hour man doesn't have any time to attempt soul flights. Too many men, who reach fifty in this country and then retire are trying to kill time with highballs and peroxide blondes. Many a good husband has been spoiled by cashing in too early and trying to dress like a high-school sophomore.

There would be fewer afflictions rummaging around the American hearthstone if every wife would take a course in physical culture and swing a pair of fifty-pound dumbbells for an hour before breakfast. There is nothing which will remove the foolishness and helterlope perfume from a frolicsome husband quicker than a clip over the ear delivered by a wife who married for better or worse and knows which she got.

## Christmas Parcels for the Poor.

**IS THERE A NEED?**

The following is an extract of many letters received at the Salvation Army Headquarters, which goes to show how great is the need.

"I will be very thankful if you could give me a little parcel, as I am in need, owing to having lost the use of my leg this last six months. I can't walk a step; it's very hard when a poor man can't earn nothing. I have a wife and two children, and my wife 's in a poor state of health. Please excuse me sending this note. I only want to let you know I am among the sick and needy, sorry to say, but God's will be done, whatever it may be."

Needless to say the above will receive a parcel containing joint of meat, bread, tea, potatoes, turnips, fruit for pudding, biscuits, candy, apples, oranges.

Lieut. Col. Otway has received very many similar appeals, and the officers have this week been busy investigating all cases.

The Officers report that wherever they go they are besieged by applicants asking for a ticket which will entitle them to a parcel.

**SHALL THEY BE DISAPPOINTED?**

The Fund, up-to-date, stands at \$589 but \$1,000 is needed to enable us to meet the many requests, and to give as many parcels as former years, or it will be necessary to reduce the size of the gifts.

Colonel Otway desires to thank the many kind friends who have responded so generously.

Many, however, have excused themselves by having given to the Halifax Relief, and the Christmas Effort has, up-to-date, suffered accordingly.

Are our own poor to be neglected? Will the friends who have not yet responded, forward a reply to Colonel Otway, Springfield Street Headquarters.

**4TH LIST OF DONATIONS.**

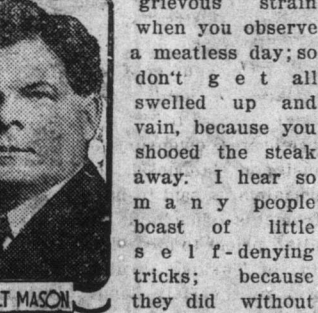
\$10.00 each.—Hugh Baird, Esq., T. A. Hall.

\$5.00 each.—Anonymous, Mesars. Daine Johnson & Co., Miss May Furlong, H. Gear, Esq., Charles McK. Harvey, Esq., Mr. O'Brien, Mesars. Soper and Moore, John Taylor, Esq., \$3.00.—Messrs. Newfoundland Knitting Mills.

\$2.00 each.—Mrs. M. Colton; W. J. Clouston, Esq., R. Callahan, Esq., M. J. Hanley, Esq., C. W. Henderson, Esq., Thomas Harris, Esq., E. S. Pinson, Esq., Wm. Roberts, Esq., J. Whiteway, Esq.

\$1.00 each.—Anonymous, (95), J. Burnstein, Esq., Thos. F. Butt, Esq., W. Carlson, Esq., Jas. Ciancio, Esq., Mrs. W. H. Duder, A. Friend, D. MacKintosh, Esq., Neyle's Hardware Store, Mr. Walker.

## EASY PATRIOTISM.



WALT MASON

You undergo no grievous strain when you observe a meatless day; so don't get all swelled up and vain, because you shooed the steak away. I hear so many people boast of little self-denying tricks; because they did without a roast, they think they're heroes, dan'l'es, bricks. And one man has a swollen head, his Sunday hat it has outgrown, because he cut out wheat bread, and filled himself with hot corn pone. Great Scott! Before this war is done, before Red Bill's an also ran, we may be thankful for a bun composed of sawdust, hay and bran. Oh, let us take ourselves abroad, and tell the starving people there, how we have felt privation's prod, by cutting down the bill of fare. Let us address the Belgians gaunt, and say, "Your sympathy we seek; we, too, have known the pangs of want—we've cut out beef one meal a week. Our children cry for wheat bread, appeal to us with streaming eyes, and they must hungry go to bed, because we've naught for them but pies. We've sounded all the depths of grief, we've known all those that men may feel, for once a week we cut out beef, and eat some fish instead of veal." Then would the Belgians realize what anguish with the bark on means, and they would say, "These hungry guys may have our share of pork and beans."

## Fads and Fashions.

Children are wearing little round hats of black velvet.

Linon bags are embroidered with bright-colored beads.

High waistlines and less full skirts are hinted at.

Wide frills are still good on the blouse of crepe de chene.

Green and silver is a favorite color scheme for evening.

## Look Us Up! Open Nights.

**Saturday Savings**  
**At the "Boston"**  
**Bargain HOUSE.**

A very comfortable place to buy. Always some very attractive prices.

## Overcoat Time is Here

To-morrow, Saturday, we offer a very fine line of Men's and Boys' Overcoats, purchased in the British market previous to the advance. They are made from good heavy material, substantially lined, dark colors and are worth at to-day's prices \$20.00 each. Just twenty left. While they last you can have them at

**\$15.00** each; all sizes.

## Corsets.

389 pairs Job Corsets, D. & A., Parisian and other reputable brands; all sizes. Marked away down; slightly soiled. Very interesting prices. Come and save.

We stock the famous American  
**BLUE DENIM OVERALL,**  
**\$1.90 garment.**  
 A very good Blue Overall we offer at \$1.19.

## The "Boston" Bargain House,

362 Water Street,  
 Opp. Parker & Monroe's.

**PERCIE JOHNSON,**  
 Insurance Agent.

## Xmas Poultry,

**DUE TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK. BOOK YOUR ORDER NOW IF YOU WANT FIRST SELECTION.**

Xmas Groceries moderately priced and all of the very highest standard of quality.

California Oranges. Flavoring Essences, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25 & 45c. bottle.

Western Table Apples. Almond Paste, 4, 8 and 16 oz. tins.

Bananas, Lemons, Emperor (Purple) Grapes Ground Sweet Almonds, 4 and 8 oz. tins.

Almeria Grapes. Crystallized and Glace

Pure Spices in dredge tins. Cherries.

English Fancy Biscuits.

**CAMPBELL'S SOUPS**—1 lb. Tins; 9 Varieties.  
**MOIR'S and GANONG'S CONFECTIONERY**—Small and Fancy Boxes. Moir's Nut and Hard Centres.

New Turkey Figs—Small boxes.  
 Table Raisins, 1 lb. pkgs.  
**LOOSE NUTS, Viz:**  
 Sorrent's Walnuts.  
 Grenoble Walnuts.  
 Sicily Filberts.  
 Washed Brazils.  
 Tarragon Almonds.

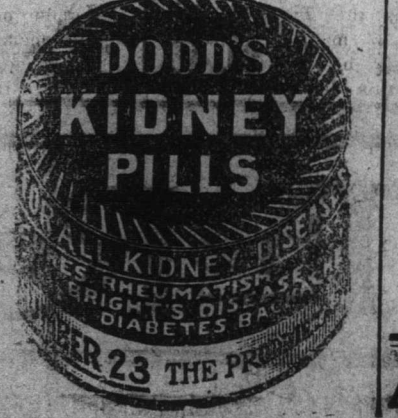
Shelled Almonds.  
 Shelled Walnuts.  
 Fresh P. E. I. Eggs.  
 Citron and Lemon Peel.  
 "Pure Gold" Prepared Icings.  
 "Pure Gold" and Shirriff's Jelly Powders.  
 Whole Fruit Strawberry Jam, 12 and 16 oz. jars.

**SINCLAIR'S "FIDELITY" HAMS and BACON.**  
**"CEDAR RAPIDS" HAMS and BACON.**

Apples in boxes, 125 and 150 to a box.  
 Apples in brls., Baldwin's, Stark's, etc.

P. E. Carrots, Parsnips & Beets.  
 Pure Table Butter, 2 lb. prints and by the lb.

**C. P. Eagan**  
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## War News.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

**WEEK'S SHIPPING LOSSES.**  
LONDON, Dec. 19.  
Fourteen British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons and three under that tonnage, were sunk by mine or submarine the past week, according to the Admiralty report to-night. One fishing vessel was also sunk. The shipping losses for the past week are slightly under those of the previous week, when 14 ships of more than 1,600 tons and seven under that tonnage were destroyed.

**FRENCH LOSSES.**  
PARIS, Dec. 19.  
The losses of French shipping by mine or submarine for the week ending Dec. 15, were exceedingly light, only one ship under 1,600 tons being sunk and none over 1,600. One ship was attacked but escaped. No fishing craft was sunk.

**THE RUSSIAN SITUATION.**  
Russian representatives have been ordered by Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, to demand of the Central Powers at the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk whether they agree to make peace without annexations and indemnities and on

the principle of self-definition of the nations. Trotsky is reported to have invited the Allies' participation on a threat that treaties will be broken and a separate peace arranged. Clear indications of the internal situation in Russia still are lacking. Details of the scenes of the signing of the armistice show that up to last Saturday the temper of the delegates was such that it appeared negotiations might be broken off. The German representatives suddenly displayed an attitude of compromise and made only a few changes in the Russian draft. The agreement was signed at 6.45 o'clock Saturday evening. Immediately after the signing, General Von Hoffman, head of the German delegates, arose and said we are no longer enemies but friends. We never were the enemies of democracy in any country, was the reply of the Russians. The German staff at Brest-Litovsk gave a triumphal dinner to the Russians.

**BOMBING ATTACK.**  
LONDON, Dec. 19.  
The successful bombing by British naval aircraft of the Engel airdrome behind the German lines in Flanders is announced in to-day's Admiralty report. The text follows: Naval aircraft dropped bombs which burst close to the sheds and on the ammunition dump and, railway sidings at the Engel airdrome on Tuesday. One enemy aircraft was brought down and one out of control. All of our machines returned safely.

**U. S. INQUIRY.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.  
The Congressional inquiry into army war preparations broadened yesterday with the Senate military committee's decision to hear private manufacturers of ordnance and ammunition McCormack, of Illinois, who recently visited the battlefield. The committee heard statements in executive session yesterday tending to contradict the testimony of Major General Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, regarding the adequacy of General Pershing's equipment, especially heavy artillery. McCormack said neither the British nor French had enough artillery and that they were supplying Pershing only because the Americans were still worse off. The British, said McCormack, who in proportion to their front have more guns by far than either of their western allies, according to their chief military authorities, will not have guns enough until next spring. The guns which the French give us, they give us because of the immediate necessities of our little army in France are even greater than their own. General Pettain said to me, make guns, send us guns and ammunition rather than steel bullets. We are grateful for the little force you have sent us, the echo of its footfalls carried hope to every heart in France, but as it grows there must be a period when we shall be taxed to supply it, while its numbers slowly increase. You Americans who are a great industrial people must see that this is an industry of destruction, you will understand how urgent it is to send us guns, middle heavies and shells in order that we may be armed to win victories and defend ourselves, so that some of us may be alive to fight by your side when at last America is ready. The middle heavy is to this war what the steam shovel was to the Panama. If we make guns enough and transport them to Europe before the spring of 1919 we ought to win this war without terrible losses. Without the guns we shall lose the men and may be lose the war.

**A HOPEFUL VIEW.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.  
Arthur Pollen, British naval expert, who has sailed for Europe after

spending six months in the United States gave to the Associated Press a statement in which he said that the campaign of the Allied navies against submarines has at last resulted in keeping the world's ship tonnage from showing a monthly decrease or will soon do so. Pollen gives credit for this success to the change in the chief command carried out by the British Admiralty last spring and the participation in the campaign of the American navy. Pollen pointed out that six months ago German submarines were causing a net attrition in the world's tonnage at the rate of nearly 25 per cent. annually, while the present rate of attrition is difficult to estimate. It appeared that last month Britain launched as much tonnage as she lost. The first ship laid down by the United States since war began has been launched and within the next twelve months a substantial portion of the six million tons provided for in this country will undoubtedly be afloat. Britain's ship-building programme will similarly increase month by month, and more over the campaign of the allied navies against the submarine will grow in value week by week. The significance of this to the fortune of the war doesn't have to be pointed out, Pollen continued. It means that Germany's flank attack on the allied communications failed and that there is no reason why ultimately the full military power of Britain, France, Italy, and more important than all, of the United States, shouldn't be felt in the west theatre of the war. This is a tremendous result. Speaking of the change in the chief command in the British Admiralty, he said in bringing about this new order of things at Whitehall the reformers were undoubtedly assisted first by the fact that an extremely effective, well equipped and brilliantly commanded contingent of American destroyers was already at work in a very important area of the theatre of war.

Through Admirals Simms, Mayo and Benson, American professional knowledge, he said, has gained first hand experience of the reality of war, and been able to contribute an impersonal and impartial judgment upon the character of the operations to be pursued and of the methods of command under which they should be carried out. I can't doubt for a moment that much of the improved efficiency of the counter campaign is due to this intellectual stimulus. Pollen paid a tribute to Secretary of the Navy, Daniels, praising what he described as the Secretary's policy of obtaining loyal team work by allowing the forces under his order to be directed in strictly professional matters according to the judgment and advice of the singularly able and efficient officers that, so to speak, form his council of war. Adverting to the recent North Sea raid by the Germans, Pollen said the only remarkable thing about such incidents is not their occasional occurrence but their rarity. Were the British or American navy in the position of the German navy, I fancy they would be far more frequent.

**HAIG MAKING CHANGES.**  
LONDON, Dec. 19.  
Marshal Haig, the Times says, it understands, is making important changes in his headquarters staff, which up to this time has virtually been unaltered since he took over the supreme command.

**RECOGNIZE PORTUGAL'S NEW GOVERNMENT.**  
PARIS, Dec. 19.  
British and French Ministers at Lisbon have placed themselves in communication with Dr. Sidonio Paes, head of the new government of Portugal, according to the Temps to-day. This recognition of the existing sit-

uation, which also has been participated in by the Italian and Belgian Ministers, is by way of preparation for a formal recognition of the new government, the paper explains. Dr. Paes, it is noted, has seized every opportunity to declare that Portugal is resolved vigorously to continue the war against Germany.

**FIGHTING ON ITALIAN FRONT.**  
Italian Army Headquarters, Dec. 19.  
—Extremely heavy fighting again developed both in the northern mountain region and along the Lower Piave and the enemy made five separate attempts to cross the sile on the Piave. His main effort was about three miles above the mouth of the river where pontoons and bridges were used. The first party succeeded in getting across but after a series of furious attacks was driven back to the water's edge where it still held. Four other simultaneous attacks in the same region were repulsed in the main, but fighting continues, according to last reports received. In the mountain region the enemy concentrated his whole pressure on the heights commanding the pass of San Lorenzo leading down to the plain. He was repeatedly repulsed, but with heavy reinforcements succeeded in making some progress to the summit of one of the heights east of the Brenta River and the Italian line was correspondingly retired. The fighting was desperate as both sides feel the importance of controlling this vital link leading to the plain.

**TURKS DESPOIL JERUSALEM.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.  
An official despatch received here to-day from France, says that the Turks before surrendering Jerusalem to the British brutally mistreated the christian priests and carried off the famous treasures of the church of the Holy Sepulchre valued at millions of dollars and sent them to Berlin churches the celebrated ostensory of brilliant, Monsignor Gammesseri, the patriarch of Jerusalem, is said to have been despoiled from his office and Fr. Piccardi an Italian priest to have died from the effects of Turkish brutality. The church of the Holy Sepulchre had remained unlooted heretofore during all the centuries of Moslem occupation of Jerusalem. The same despatch told of the indignation among the Mussulmen of Asia Minor over the action of the German General in establishing his staff headquarters in the great mosque of the city of Aleppo near the Syrian border.

**A VATICAN DENIAL.**  
ROME, Dec. 19.  
The rumor that the Pope is preparing another appeal for peace is denied at the Vatican.

**NEW GERMAN DECLARATION EXPECTED.**  
LONDON, Dec. 19.  
Berlin is showing keen excitement over a rumor that the Kaiser is about to issue a new declaration of German war aims, according to reports received here to-day. One report, via Amsterdam, says Germany plans to use neutral diplomats as intermediaries under promise of secrecy, while another declares that the declaration will be made in a message from the Emperor to the Vatican. After his long banishment Maximilian Harding appears in the Zukunft with a strong article pleading for universal peace; but peace seems more unpopular this Christmas than it was a year ago, and though the whole of Europe is exceedingly war weary, ranging in degree from exhausted Russia to tenacious Britain, plodding along with apparently no diminution in strength, peace seems to be as hard to get as a military decision in this war. There are

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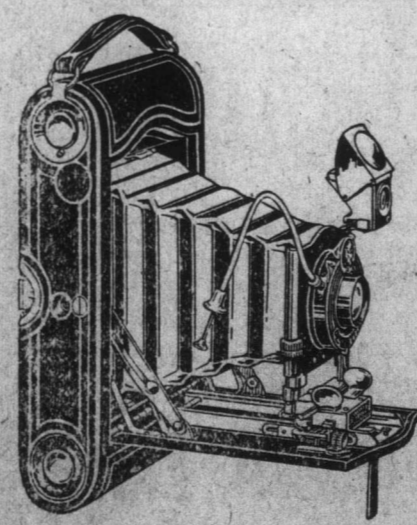
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signs of a desire for peace in Turkey, Bulgaria and Austria, and among the Socialists in Germany, but the military party in the latter country is the strongest at the moment. The momentum of the war is still great, though the hardships it entails are gradually driving the belligerents toward a policy of moderation. In the entente countries some statements continue to buck the tide, but they are facing a steady growth of radical sentiment.

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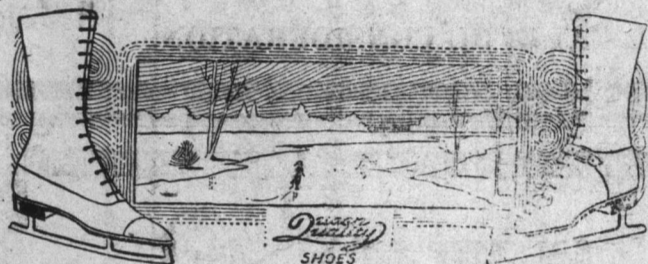
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### AWFUL TRAGEDY.

Four Boys Drowned by Falling Through Ice at Mundy Pond.

The news of the awful drowning tragedy which occurred at Mundy Pond about five o'clock last evening, resulting in the death of Edward Murphy, aged nine years, John Murphy, aged seven, and Patrick Murphy, aged eight years (cousins), and John Locke, aged seven years, has cast a gloom over the city. Two others, Richard Murphy, aged seven years, and Edward Murphy, aged nine years (cousins), who were in company with the others, were rescued but are in a precarious condition.

Early yesterday afternoon the six boys left their homes on Pleasant Street to attend the wake of an aunt of the Murphys which was being held on Mundy Pond Road. On arrival at the pond, the edges of which were caught over by a thin layer of ice about two-thirds of an inch thick, they decided to amuse themselves on the surface and at first remained close to the shore, but gradually worked their way out from the edge. John Murphy, who was leading, was the first to go under. His brother Edward, who went to his assistance, was the next to fall through and in less than a minute all six lads were struggling for their lives in the icy water. Mr. Thomas Healey, who was passing at the time and Mr. John Duff, lives nearby, heard the children screaming for help and rushing to the pond found the ice too weak to sustain their weight but by the use of a gaff which they secured with much difficulty they succeeded in getting five of the youngsters to the land. The sixth, having lost his grip, disappeared. With all possible speed the bodies were removed to the homes of Messrs. Duff and McDonald, about 300 yards away. On arriving there three of the children were apparently dead, while Richard and Edward Murphy showed signs of life. The rescuers did everything possible to save the lives of the poor boys. Resuscitation was attempted by those present and kept up till the arrival of Dr. Burden, who had been summoned by telephone from the Ropewalk office. On reaching the scene Dr. Burden found that Edward Murphy, Patrick Murphy and John Locke were dead, and the others in a dangerous condition. After an hour's work Richard and Edward Murphy showed signs of recovery, and at 7.30 the latter revived sufficiently to ask for his brother John, who was the first to go under. It was only then that the rescuers learned that there was another lad missing, as they believed they had taken all the lads from the water. Detective Byrne and Constable Day, who had arrived on the scene shortly after the tragedy occurred, assisted by some volunteers, started to search for the body and in very quick time brought it to the surface. Dr. Burden in the meantime continued his work and shortly after eight o'clock Richard Murphy was well on the road to recovery, and unless pneumonia sets in both he and his cousin will pull through.

Rev. Fr. Pippy, of the Deanery, was notified of the sad happening and broke the news to the parents. During the past year the families in question have been hit hard, for death has visited them on several occasions. Patrick Murphy was a son of Mr. Joseph Murphy, whose wife died suddenly while visiting a neighbor a short while ago, and a few weeks previous to that a son was killed in action in France and another died of wounds in hospital.

Edward Murphy was a son of the late James and Maria Murphy. His father was one of the crew of the ill-fated "Erna," which foundered at sea some years ago with the loss of all on board.

John Locke was a son of Mr. Chas. Locke, who lost his eldest son in the Newfoundland disaster, his body was never found.

Edward Murphy was a son of Mr. Denis Murphy. To the bereaved parents and relatives the Telegram offers deep sympathy in their sudden and heavy sorrow.

### Girl Issued and Pass Bogus Cheques.

A sixteen-year-old girl was arrested yesterday by Detective Byrne and appeared before Judge Morris last evening charged with obtaining money under false pretences. She was not asked to plead and on motion of Inspector General Hutchings was remanded for eight days to give the authorities time to complete their enquiries. The main facts of the case as given to the Telegram, are that she passed off several bogus cheques on the trade within the past few weeks. A couple of business firms were "let in" by the unfortunate girl, who cashed quite a few cheques. Latterly she visited the Bank of Montreal where a similar attempt was foiled by the alert Teller, who noticed that the document presented by the young lady was not genuine. Her arrest followed.

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**CHILDREN'S & MISSES' FELT SLIPPERS.**—In for the night, and how restful and comfortable is a pair of nice warm Felt Slippers like these: Grey shade, felt sole and heel, bow front. We offer this complete line at last year's price. **Friday, Saturday and Xmas Eve \$79c**

**WOMEN'S FELT BOOTS.**—There is perhaps some one to whom you would like to give such a gift—a pair of warm Felt Boots, leather vamps, soles and heels. We have a particularly good line at \$2.50, and mind you, that's last year's price. **Friday, Saturday and Xmas Eve \$2.40**

### For the Christmas Table

#### Exceptional Values.

**WHITE TABLE CLOTHS.**—With some 'tis customary to have a brand new Table Cloth spread for the Christmas dinner, and knowing this we place on sale some excellent values in good White Damask Table Cloths; far better values than you would expect to find to-day. Just a dozen of each, hemmed ready for use. **Regular \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Xmas Eve \$1.68**

**Regular \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Xmas Eve \$2.78**

**TABLE NAPKINS.**—Christmas is replenishing time for Table Napkins. Knowing this, we have brought forward 10 dozen of good White Damask Napkins, size 18 x 18, hemmed ready for immediate use. **Reg. 20c. each. Friday, Saturday and Xmas Eve 17c**

**TABLE DAMASKS.**—58 inch pure White Table Damasks, extra strong and extra good quality. These were purchased many months ago and we know they cannot be matched to-day for value. Try a length for your Xmas dining table. **Value for 65c. per yard. Friday, Saturday and Xmas Eve 57c**

**LARGE TABLE CENTRES.**—Circular Table Covers, 24 inches in diameter; fine White Linen make with cluny lace edging and inset with insertion to match; a beauty and real gift-looking. **Reg. 85c. Friday, Saturday and Xmas Eve 75c**

### Suggestions for His Gift.

**PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS.**—The Brace he would buy himself and they come nicely boxed for Xmas trade. Don't ponder any longer, give him a pair of these genuine Shirley President Braces. **Special, per pair boxed, Fri., Sat. and Xmas Eve 55c**

**LEATHER WAIST BELTS.**—A box of real good strong Waist Belts, with a dull kid finish and bright Nickel buckle, brown and grey shades, something he won't expect but very useful. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Xmas Eve 65c**

**COAT JERSEYS.**—A real comfort for the out of doors man. Comes in a Navy shade; V neck and 2 side pockets. One of the best practical gifts we have to offer. **Regular \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Xmas Eve \$3.78**

**MEN'S WINTER CAPS.**—Heavy Tweed Caps for cold weather wear, with the infold ear protection. In town or out of town this Cap will be found serviceable. **Friday, Saturday and Xmas Eve 85c**



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### Gifts for the Boys

**BOYS' WOOL JERSEYS.**—A good warm Wool Jersey would be a very acceptable gift for any boy, and just at the time he wants one most. We offer Navy, Grey and Cardinal. These are for the bigger boys, size 30 and 32. **Regular \$1.40. Friday, Saturday and Xmas Eve \$1.28**

**BOYS' PULLMAN CAPS.**—All one-piece Wool Caps in plain and heather mixtures for the boys. We have just 2 dozen of these left over, they will move quickly this week. **Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday & Xmas Eve 40c**

**BOYS' UNDERPANTS, 31 PAIR.**—Here is an opportunity to pick up some Fleece Lined Under-pants for the boys; all sizes from 24 to 34 inch. You can't equal this value in the city to-day. **Special, per pair, Friday, Saturday and Xmas Eve 34c**

**LITTLE BOYS' WOOL SUITS.**—Warm, woolly, cold-defying Suits for the little fellow when out of doors. Jacket, Pants and Cap to match; shades of Mixed Grey, Saxe and Old Rose. What a gift—what a serviceable gift! **Reg. \$4.50. Friday, Saturday and Xmas Eve \$4.25**

**BOYS' WOOL GLOVES.**—Warm Wool Gloves, best Scotch knit in heather shades, others in Dark Brown Ringwood. Don't overlook the fact that he must have warm gloves; there's a long winter ahead. **Reg. 65c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Xmas Eve 59c**

### Pretty Neckwear for Him.

**KNITTED NECKWEAR.**—Plain and fancy mixtures in dretty knitted neckwear, Tubular Scarves that always look well and slide easy around the collar when fitting. He would like one for a gift. **Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Xmas Eve 39c**

**MEN'S NEGLIGE SHIRTS.**—The Shirt for every season of the year. These show all the latest stripe effects; some with laundered cuffs, others with mercerized fronts and soft turnover cuffs. **Reg. \$1.60. Friday, Saturday and Xmas Eve \$1.45**

**THIS UMBRELLA FITS IN YOUR SUIT CASE.**—A splendid idea in an Umbrella, has a detachable handle, a good Gloria covering, fast Bk., rigid frame and steel tube; very neat in neat handles. **Reg. \$4.40. Friday, Saturday & Xmas Eve \$4.15**



### Here are Giveable Things at Easy Prices.



**EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES.**—Strong White Cotton Pillow Cases with a broad band of embroidered work across the open end; these wash perfectly. Perhaps mother would become one or more for Xmas. **Reg. 55c. Fri., Sat. and Xmas Eve, each 48c**

**BATTENBURG DOLLIES.**—Lacey looking things that any one would be glad to receive as a Xmas gift, would make a nice centre for your table Xmas Day. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Xmas Eve 24c**

**HEMSTITCHED TEA CLOTHS.**—Fine white Linen Tea Cloths, handsomely embroidered, and showing some very pretty drawn thread work, size 36 x 36, a strong hemstitched border, a rare cloth for a Xmas Gift. **Regular \$1.90. Friday, Saturday & Xmas \$1.38**

**36c. SPECIAL.**—Fancy Linen Display.

You can pick up a few very nice pieces here that will help along the filling of your gift wants. Not a piece in the lot worth less than 50c. Lace Tea Cloths, Lace Runners, Tray Cloths and White Linen Sideboard Cloths, etc.; a little money spent here brings heaping returns. Have a look at the Display. **Regular 50c. each. Friday, Saturday and Xmas Eve 36c**

**89c. SPECIAL.**—Fancy Linen Display. In this lot will be found many very useful pieces in fine White Linen, insertion and shadow lace effects. Sideboard Cloths, Centres, Cushion Covers, Shams and Tray Cloths, etc.; every piece a worthy gift suggestion; values to \$1.10. **Friday, Saturday and Christmas Eve your 89c**

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**WOOL COAT JERSEYS.**—For Misses and Ladies; a very handsome range with large becoming collar and sash. 2 pockets; shades of Saxe, Rose and Hello, trimmings of contrasting shades give these a very striking appearance. There's comfort in these also. **Reg. to \$7.00. Friday, Saturday and Xmas Eve \$6.59**

**INFANTS' DRESSES.**—A pretty little Cashmere Dress in shades of Sky, Pink or Cream, worked silk yoke, lace edging at neck and sleeves; a Dress for immediate use. **Reg. \$1.20. 96c Friday, Saturday and Xmas Eve**

**BOXED HANKERCHIEFS.**—Irish Hand Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs, 6 in each box and each box a pretty one; lace edge Handkerchiefs, others hemstitched, and others with drawn thread work in corners. **Giftly things. \$1.04 Reg. \$1.20 box. Friday, Saturday & Xmas Eve**

**HANDSOME HAND BAGS.**—A serviceable gift for your friend—a Black Leather Hand Bag, leather lined, fitted with small coin purse; several different styles; others in Suede. **73c Reg. Values to 90c. Friday, Sat. & Xmas Eve**

**LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS.**—Excellent Nightgowns in Cream Winecote and Flannellets; pretty roll collar, others square neck; yoke of silk embroidery and trimmed with embroidery edging, ribbon beading and hemstitched. Could you desire better? **Regular \$2.40. Friday, Saturday and Xmas Eve \$2.18**

**WHITE LAWN APRONS.**—One of our best values in Aprons, fine White Lawn make, with a pretty bodice, Swiss embroidery and insertion trimmed, some with wide flounce. Aprons always find a place on the gift list. **Reg. 90c. Friday, 78c Saturday and Xmas Eve**

**INFANTS' WOOL SETS.**—These are nice, particularly nice for a Xmas Gift for the little one. All White Wool Jacket and Bonnet to match, edged with pink wool and trimmed with pink ribbons. See these. **Reg. \$1.60 the set. \$1.39 Friday, Saturday and Xmas Eve**

**HANDSOME SILK BLOUSES.**—Perhaps you need a new one for Xmas Day. These come in plain and striped silks, finished with fine pin tucks and hemstitched collars; shades of Sky, Maize, Pink and all White, long sleeves. Attractive styles await you at an easy price. **Reg. \$2.80. Friday, Saturday and Xmas Eve \$2.49**

**CHILDREN'S PLUSH HATS.**—Becoming Hats in White and Pawn Plush. Hats that will stand a big lot of knocking about; rolled brim style, trimmed with ribbon and strings. We are clearing these regular \$1.00. **Friday, Sat. 79c urday and Xmas Eve**

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