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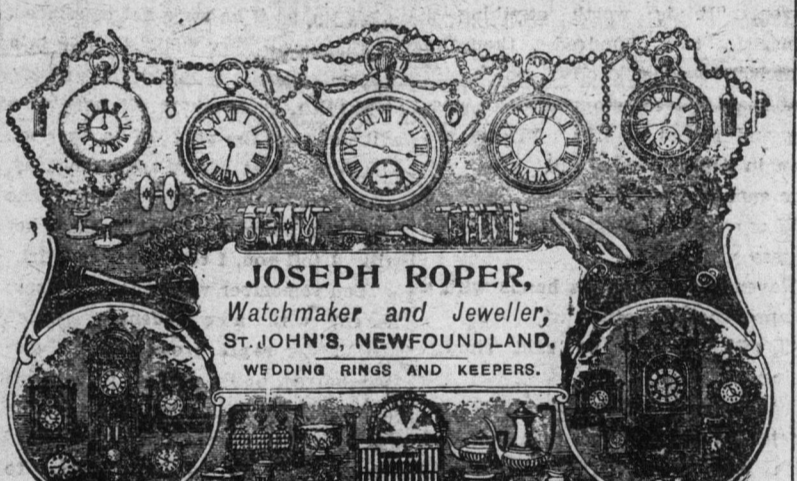
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CHAPTER XXIV.

"Some wine!" he said to the servant who turned up the electric light; then he waved Dexter Reece to a chair at a table in the centre of the room. "Be seated, sir!" he said, in the tone of a man who is repressing himself by the exercise of an iron will.

There was silence until the footman had placed the wine on the table and disappeared. The Count, slowly sinking into a chair opposite Reece's, filled the glasses, and said with the same unnatural quietude, "Now, sir, be good enough to proceed with your business. You desire something at my hands?"

"Tersely and admirably put," said Dexter Reece. "I want the Giant Ruby you stole from Thorsten Hall."

Lemuel Raven did not spring to his feet, utter an exclamation, a single oath; but his long hands clenched on the mosaic table, as if they were trying to grip something, his face went white, his eyes shot fire.

"Your demand is a modest one, sir," he said. "But we will waste no words. However, I may be permitted to ask you what reason you have to suppose that the jewel is in my possession—that it ever was in my possession?"

He put the question in so cold-blooded a fashion that Reece, prepared for an explosion of passion, was inwardly startled. He shrugged his shoulders and, leaning back, smiled with an ease, which was partly assumed.

"A fair question," he said. "I will imitate your candour, Mr. Raven—pardon, 'Count' I happen to know that I have the honour of taking wine with the Italian lover of the lady of whom Sir Mortimer robbed him. I happen to know that the murderer of Sir Mortimer, the man who stole the Giant Ruby and abducted Sir Mortimer's child, returned, for reasons best known to himself, to England, and worked a certain mill on Exmoor. I happen to know that the girl of the mill was that child. Permit me to show you my proof." He said the miniature of Lady Mortimer across the smooth and shining table, and the miniature stopped up against the clenched hand.

Still keeping his eyes on Reece, Raven took up the miniature, glanced at it, and slid it back again.
"Thanks," murmured Reece. "You admit the fact, I see. You are wise; it saves time. Now for the ruby. I happen to know that you concealed it in a little space, a kind of lumber cupboard, in the corner of the mill." "You spied on me?" fell from Raven's lips.
"Exactly," assented Reece. "And I

know that you have the ruby still, or I should not have the pleasure of enjoying your hospitality to-night; in other words, you would have told me to go to the devil and do my worst."
"You are very clever," said Raven. "But does it not occur to you, my clever friend, that a man who, according to your argument, is in danger of the gallows, will not hesitate to save himself by—"

His hand darted to his side, flashed upwards; a dagger so thin that it resembled a long needle glittered in the electric light. Dexter Reece did not move, though terror tore at his heart-strings, and the smile was forced on a white face.

"The weapon with which you slew Sir Mortimer!" he said. "But you won't use it on me, Raven, for a good reason. Keep back! Keep back! I have left a letter at the hotel, instructing them to open it and follow me here, if I do not return by a certain time. It is addressed to the police, tells the story of the crime—!"

Raven sank slowly back into the chair, and returned the dagger to its secret place.

"Yes, you are clever!" he hissed, his lips drawn back like a wolf's, the ferocity still gleaming in his eyes. "We will discuss this matter calmly. At the finish I may still decide to kill you; meantime there shall be a truce. We will make a bargain, you and I. You want the Giant Ruby? Oh, yes; I have it still—for a very good reason."

"It is not easy to dispose of?" suggested Reece, covertly wiping the sweat from his brow.

"It was not," corrected Raven, coolly. "It would have been difficult for a poor Italian to offer such a priceless gem for sale; questions would have been asked, the poor Italian would have found it difficult to answer them, he would have run his head into a noose." He made a hideous gesture at his neck. "But circumstances have changed. Since I had the exquisite pleasure of meeting you on that horrible English moor I have had a windfall—a piece of luck." He shrugged his shoulders. "It would take too long to tell you about it. I am no longer an Italian fisherman, a miller, but a Count, a man of wealth, who could own and dispose of such a gem as the Giant Ruby without rousing suspicion."

"That is true," said Dexter Reece. "I congratulate you on your accession to—your requirement of—a fortune. Before we proceed further with this pleasant little discussion, would you mind telling me—I am a student of human nature, and am therefore curious—why you went back to the scene of your crime—little adventure at Thorsten Hall?"

"A somewhat poor student, I fear," said Raven, with a touch of contempt in his tone, "or you would know that the safest place for a criminal is to be found in the vicinity of his crime. No one thinks of looking for him there; no one suspected Lemuel Raven, of the mill on the moor; even

you did not, until you found that miniature."

"Which might have been found by any one else," Reece reminded him. Raven shrugged his shoulders.

"I did not know of its existence," he said almost indifferently. "But, no matter. To our bargain. You demand the ruby. What do you offer me in exchange, Mr. Reece?"

"Your safety," replied Dexter Reece laconically.

Raven laughed a low, sinister laugh. "It is not in so much danger as yours is at this moment," he said. "I am not afraid. I can take care of myself; and, if the moment came which you threaten, I have always this"—he touched with his fingers the place where the dagger was hidden.

"I must have something more than that. Why should I surrender to you all that I gained that night?" His face darkened, his nails gripped the table. "I will go shares with you. You shall have the ruby, shall dispose of it—there will be no risk for you; you are a rich English gentleman, a collector of gems, forced by sudden necessity to part with the most precious of them—voilà! You can sell it in America, in Amsterdam, where I intended taking it. I will trust you with it"—he shrugged his shoulders;

"in very truth, there is not much trust, for you would not dare to betray me. I know the English law. The participator in the proceeds shares the crime and the punishment. Do you agree? The proposal is a fair one; I shall not better it. You are too clever to imagine that I shall hand you the ruby, and, with a bow, say meekly, 'Here is what you demand; take it, good sir, with my blessing!' I am not that sort of man. I warn you not to try me too far."

Dexter Reece rose and paced up and down.

"What is it worth?" he asked in a whisper.

"More than you will get," replied Raven. "It is worth anything—a hundred, two hundred thousand pounds," he added coolly; so coolly that Dexter Reece stopped in his pacing and stared at him. "There are men in America who will give you any sum you ask."

"I agree," said Dexter Reece in a hoarse whisper.

Raven spread out his hands with a comprehensive gesture.

"I will get it," he said simply, rising.

"One moment," broke in Reece, stretching out a hand that quivered with excitement. "The girl? What about her?"

Raven stopped, and looked over his shoulder in a sinister fashion. "What about her?" he echoed. "She is my daughter—the daughter of Count Carnivo. She will inherit my wealth; she will marry"—he shrugged his shoulders—"a nobleman of high rank, perhaps a prince. That is no concern of yours, my friend."

Dexter Reece held up his hand to stay him; then seated himself at the table and leaned his head in his hands, as if he were considering some problem. Raven stood and looked at him, and a hand stole toward the dagger; but the hand fell to his side again, and he gave a little shrug of regretful resignation. Presently Dexter Reece took his hands from his face; he raised his head, and regarded Raven steadily.

"I can suggest a better plan," he said. "You and I, Count—we will forget the 'Raven' from this time forth—are partners. We sink or swim together. You are astute enough to know that; I acknowledge it. Let us draw the tie still closer. Will you do me the honour of accepting me as a husband for your daughter?"

Raven started, and stared at him. For a moment Reece's audacity overwhelmed him; but presently his acute brain saw the advantages he would gain by such a marriage. He had stolen Sir Mortimer's child on the impulse of a moment; her presence had always been irksome to him, and always been a reminder of his crime; there had never been any affection between them; of late, since he had become possessed of the treasure, had grown rich, and developed into a man of position, he had come to regard her as an incubus. He mistrusted her, was suspicious of her, and felt it necessary to keep her as a prisoner. If he disposed of her to this man, who knew his secret, he would

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have a hold upon him; and she, if ever she learnt the truth respecting her birth, would shrink from proclaiming the knowledge which might send her husband to the gallows.

The proposal, which had, at first struck him as outrageous and far-fetched, grew more plausible and acceptable as he considered it. He went back to the table, and, leaning both hands upon it, regarded Dexter Reece with a sardonic smile.

"Good!" he said. "I accept your proposal, Mr. Reece. I will give you my daughter's hand."

Reece nodded eagerly; then he laughed uneasily and bit his lip.

"But she—she may refuse? You will consult her?" he stammered, his eyes falling before the dark ones smiling mockingly at him.

Raven laughed, shrugged his shoulders, and waved his hand with an air of contempt and assurance.

"You forget," he said, with a sinister sneer. "My daughter is an Italian, not an English miss who has to be consulted and humoured in the choice of her husband. We Italians are more sensible; it is the father who chooses the husband, the daughter who accepts gratefully."

Reece shook his head and gnawed at his lip, as if he were not convinced.

"That is all very well," he said in a low voice, "but she is not Italian; she is English, every inch of her; she will not play the part of a puppet. You forget that I have seen her. Why, man, you could not force her to do anything, however trivial, against her will. I tell you, I remember the girl."

"You remember what she was," said Raven, with a callousness which proved the rapid growth of his dislike, hatred, of the girl he held in his power. "She is not what she was; she has changed. It has been necessary"—he shrugged his shoulders—"to keep an eye upon her; she has, on occasions, shown a disposition to deceive me, to thwart me. Alas! I have been compelled to restrain her liberty. Oh! it is no hardship; the house is large enough, as you see; the grounds are extensive and beautiful; she has plenty of room in which to move about. But the bird grows weary of even a gilded cage; and, if I know women, she will be glad to exchange her present life of restraint for the freedom of a married woman. You are young—and not bad looking—and shrewd enough to value the treasure I consign to your charge. We will settle it at once."

He walked across the room to the bell.
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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 28.
The Governor, Newfoundland:
Headquarters report that the enemy sprang a mine southeast of Hohenloren redoubt. We consolidated near the edge of the crater. We bombarded trenches south of the Lille-Armentieres railway. Elsewhere attempted, enemy attacks in Champagne and Vosges failed.
The French liner Ville de la Ciotat was sunk in the Mediterranean; 20 lives were lost.
A Russian torpedo craft destroyed enemy sailing vessels in the Black Sea, and subsequently repulsed an attack by enemy submarines. One is believed to be sunk.
In Persia the Russians occupied Assadabad, west of Hamadan and also fought an engagement southwest of Teheran.
There is no change at Salonika.

BONAR LAW.

RUPTURE TALKED OF.
PARIS, Dec. 28.
Unconfirmed advices from Vienna, as published by the Petit Journal, say that the impression prevails in Austria-Hungary Government circles that the forthcoming reply to the second American note, regarding the Ancona incident, will bring about a diplomatic rupture between the two nations.

ENEMY SUBS. REPORTED SUNK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.
A despatch from Paris says that nine German and Austrian submarines have been sunk or captured in the Mediterranean Sea, according to the Figaro. When official reports are compiled it is believed that these figures will be exceeded, says the paper.

CABINET HOLDS ANOTHER SESSION.

LONDON, Dec. 28.
The Cabinet held another two and a half hours' session to-day devoted presumably mainly to the recruiting problem. There are likely to be several further meetings before a final decision is reached and made public. In view of Asquith's recent announcement in the Commons that a general election under present circumstances would be a national calamity, none except those battling expressly for or against compulsory service, with any weapon that comes handy, gives credence to the suggestion that any propondering section of the cabinet will support such a solution, while fully one-third of the voters of the country are in the fighting line. That the Prime Minister will redeem his pledge as between married and single men as recruits, is not questioned in any responsible quarter. Best informed persons are quite sanguine that a satisfactory formula will be found before Parliament meets, which will represent the judgment, of at least, the great majority of the cabinet, if not of every individual member. According to an official announcement this evening no statement respecting the attitude of the Cabinet may be looked for for some days, and it is not likely that Asquith will make his promised announcement to the Commons before January 5th. The appointment of a successor to Baron Harding as Viceroy of India, is expected at an early date. It rumors that a member of the Cabinet will be selected to fill the post be correct.



In the Kitchen
OXO CUBES are a most efficient aid to the cook. They are handy and uniform in size, favour and food-value so that the right quantity to use can be judged to a nicety. It is surprising how quickly a cook can prepare her soups and savouries with OXO CUBES. The OXO CUBE way of cooking is as great an advance on old-fashioned methods as the electric cooker is on the coal-fire.



that would obviously lead to a rearrangement of existing offices.

TALKING PEACE.

GENEVA, Dec. 28.
A despatch to the Tribune from Vienna says that Chancellor Von Bethman Hollweg is expected at Vienna shortly, with full conditions under which the Central Powers will accept peace. After discussing the terms with Baron Von Buriand, the Austrian Foreign Minister the conditions will be officially communicated to the Allies. Germany suggests that the first conference be held at the Hague.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.
A News Agency despatch from London to-day says that the British steamer Van Strum has been sunk by a submarine. The crew was rescued. The Van Strum was 3,284 tons, and had been in the Admiralty service since the opening of the war. She was 331 feet long.

PASSENGER BOAT SUNK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.
An unconfirmed report from Rome says that an unidentified Italian passenger steamer was torpedoed while on the way to Catania in Sicily with the loss of eight lives, reached the State department late to-day. It is not reported whether any Americans were on board. The American Embassy at Rome is investigating.

THE "VILLE DE LA CIOTAT"

LONDON, Dec. 28.
A submarine, which appeared on the surface shortly after the French steamer Ville De la Ciotat was torpedoed off the Island of Crete, flew the Austrian flag, according to a despatch from Malta to-day. It was learned from survivors, says the despatch, that the vessel was off Crete on her way from Japan for Marseilles when at ten o'clock in the morning of Dec. 24, without the slightest warning, she was shaken by a terrific explosion, following which the submarine appeared flying the Austrian flag. There were on board 263 passengers, for the most part French, among whom were thirteen children, a number of women, thirteen officers and a crew of 168, the sailors being chiefly Lascars. Following the explosion there was a terrible rush of water through a big hole in the stern. Yet there was no panic. The passengers gathered on deck showing the greatest coolness. Five lifeboats and two rafts were released. One of the boats, loaded with women and children, capsized and all in it were drowned. Another boat was smashed against the steamer's side. Before the rest on board were able to leave the vessel took a final plunge to which the majority of deaths are due. Passengers say a Dutch steamer and a Greek steamer were in sight just previous to the torpedoing, therefore they believe that one of them shelled the submarine. The steamer disappeared after the torpedoing. The submarine, according to the accounts of these passengers remained on the scene until the torpedoed vessel sunk then circled around the lifeboats calling out in a jeering manner, "There is a British steamer behind you that will pick you up." Two hours later the steamer Merc picked up the survivors and brought them to Malta, although she had insufficient food and accommodations for the 238 extra passengers. Among the lost were six first class and 29 steerage passengers, including some Senegalese, 22 white, and 23 Lascars, members of the crew. One survivor relates that the submarine picked up two persons struggling in the water and placed them on the raft.

CONSCRIPTION IN MODIFIED FORM.

LONDON, Dec. 28.
It is stated on excellent authority that the Cabinet has virtually decided upon a modified form of conscription. A bill is to be introduced into the House of Commons next week, giving the Government the necessary power should it be found needful, to bring in single men and presser Premier Asquith's pledge to married men.

GLOUCESTER SCHM. MISSING.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 28.
The fishing schooner Ella M. Doughty, commanded by Capt. Diggin, and carrying a crew of five, which sailed from here on Nov. 3rd for Bay of Islands, Nfld., was given up as lost to-day by the owners. No report of the vessel has been received since she sailed from Gloucester.

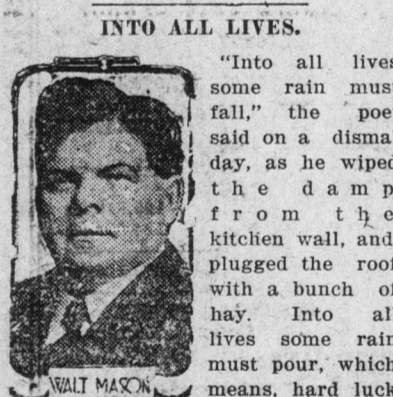
Our Volunteers.

Nine young men enlisted with "H" Company during the past two days, bringing the number of enrolments to date up to 2,676. Yesterday some of the volunteers were engaged at indoor drill, others were at rifle practice at the South Side Range. The new recruits are:—
Alex Williams, Springdale, N.D.B.
Saml. Hansen, Tiondgen, Norway.
Ole Olausen, Sarpsborg, Norway.
John H. Vaters, Victoria, Carbonear.
Wm. Norman, Bay Roberts.
Arthur Jeans, Samsom's Island, Green Bay.
John S. Galpin, Codroy.
Wm. Samms, Codroy.
Moses Lock, Tizzard's Hr., Green Bay.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's New Book, "The Lost Prince." This is one of Mrs. Burnett's very best stories—one that keeps the reader happy every moment. The legend, of which The Lost Prince is the central figure, belongs to mythical lands—like Zenda—but so powerful is the wizardry of Mrs. Burnett's art that it seems as real as any principally on the map of Europe. The story will win all hearts. Nicely illustrated. A beautiful gift book. Price \$1.50. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORES.—dec27,15

Laid to Rest.

All that was mortal of the late John Edwards, who met his death at the Furness Withy dock on Monday evening under such tragic and sad circumstances, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon at Mount Carmel Cemetery. The funeral took place from the morgue and upwards of 150 citizens were present. At the Cathedral the Rev. Dr. Carter recited the prayers for the dead.



INTO ALL LIVES.
"Into all lives some rain must fall," the poet said on a dismal day, as he wiped the rain from the kitchen wall, and plugged the roof with a bunch of hay. Into all lives some rain must pour, which means, hard luck will be with us all; and some will show that their heads are sore, and they'll have a grouch forty cubits tall. And some will say, when the hard luck comes, "we're always willing to take our share; there's no use playing the muffled drums or pushing the through the trembling air. So many blessings, have come our way, we'd be cheap skates if we raised a roar, when Hard Luck comes on a cloudy day, and knocks three times on our cottage door. Come in, Hard Luck—take the easy chair, and rest your feet on the chandelier; you'll soon get tired of the cheerful air you'll find in our little wigwam, here. You'll soon get tired when you hear us sing, all day till the round of chores is done. You'll feel the gooseflesh along your back, while you remain in this pleasant place, and you will chase to another shack, where people groan when they see your face."

The Weather a Year Ago To-day.
Strong winds and moderate gales, S. to W. snow and rain. Ther. 43. Remember Laxative Bromo Quinine cures a cold in one day. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c.

Brown: I hear you went out under fire and rescued young Smith?
Wounded Tommy: Simply had to, old chap—he was the only fellow among us who had any cigarettes.

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The depression and nerve fatigue suffered by women blots out interest in everything. You need!

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Amount acknowledged . . . \$13,378.25
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Sale of Fowls and Ducks at Poultry Association per J. F. Calver, Esq. 22 90
Collected at Oederin by Mrs. C. D. Bailey 36 00
Corner Brook, Bay of Islands 25 00
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Collected at Witless Bay, per Mrs. Mitchell 60 70
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Dr. McKendrick 40 00
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Proceeds small sale in Ladies' Reading Room, Dec. 21st 421 08
Donation for Hospital purposes 1,000.00
\$15,154.91
Balance on hand approximately \$1,800.00
KATHERINE EMEBSON, Hon. Treasurer.
St. John's, Dec. 28th, 1915.

H. N. S. Concert.

Under the auspices of the Holy Name Society, a very enjoyable concert was held at the Anns Maximus, St. Bon's College, last night and was largely attended. The sketches: "Dr. Sawbones" and "O'Houllihan's Birthday" were well presented, the performers being: Misses J. Ryall, J. Wiseman, Murphy, Marshall, Seward and Walsh; Messrs. J. Lynch, C. Wiseman, D. Clatney, J. Phalen, J. Malone, M. O'Toole, R. Stamp, W. Walsh, G. Greene, F. Bishop, J. Taylor, J. Hynes, Brown, Penney and Redmond. During the evening Rev. Dr. Greene, Spiritual Director of the Society, was present. The members of the H. N. S. L. and A. Committee deserve to be congratulated on the success of their efforts.

A Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon a horse, attached to a buggy, bolted near the East End Fire Hall. The occupants, a little boy named Griffin and his sister, were thrown out but escaped being injured. The vehicle was smashed in atoms. The runaway was caught by Firemen Trebble, Cairns and O'Toole.

Your Boys and Girls.

The baby that gains regularly, whose bowels are regular and of the right color, and does not vomit, is in an ideal condition. When he is in this ideal condition do not forget that he is growing and consequently will need his food strengthened from week to week. When making the food stronger, watch carefully his weight and bowels for symptoms. When the baby vomits and there are signs of diarrhoea, the indication is that the food is too rich or he is getting too much. Cut down the quantity and watch results. If everything is not satisfactory, dilute the quality with water or barley water. With the breast fed baby, the mother as well as the baby is to be watched. If she loses weight constantly, it is time to supplement the breast feeding by artificial food. On the other hand if the mother seems to be in good health, but the baby at six or seven months loses weight and his physical development is at a standstill, it is time he had other food.

Delicate Women and Children can best avoid Bronchial attacks by taking "The D. & L." Emulsion steadily throughout the cold weather. It fortifies the system. 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT. — A young man named Thomas Lane slipped and fell on Long's Hill yesterday and broke his ankle.

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Great Clearance Sale!

Our Sale Values are Attracting Thousands of Keen Buyers

who have been picking up many bargains, but we have still many left for you. You can save a lot of money through this Sale.

There has been a Continual Rush on our Underwear Department.

And no wonder. Prominent amongst the many Underwear values are our offerings of:

MEN'S JAEGER FLEECE UNDERWEAR. Reg. 50c. to 55c., at only . . . 40c.
LADIES' CREAM & WHITE RIBBED FLEECE VESTS & KNICKERS. Regular 40c., at only 29c.
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LADIES' WHITE FLEECE CORSET COVERS only 35c. each
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MEN'S "TERRA NOVA" GREEN LABEL WOOL UNDERWEAR. Regular \$1.20 garment at 95c.
BOYS' SHETLAND LAMB'S WOOL UNDERWEAR at less than 1914 cost prices
OUR'S SHETLAND LAMB'S WOOL UNDERWEAR at less than 1914 cost prices

Our Fur Department has had a wonderful Cleaning Up.

And while we are now practically out of those cheap Imitation Fur Sets, we have some wonderful values to offer in a limited number of Real Fur Sets, all this season's importations, which would make the best kind of Xmas Boxes. We have also offering at Cost and less, some Dyed Squirrel Throwovers, some Grey Foxeline Throwovers, Scarves and Muffs, and a few other odd Necklets.

Our Rubber Footwear Department

is doing a strong business selling the highest grade Canadian Rubbers at low prices. We offer this week Ladies' "Rubber Leaf", superior quality. Waterproof Buttoned Gaiters only \$1.75 pair.

A Cheap Floor Oil Cloth

is now an expensive article. We have just imported a lot of Congoleum Fancy Floor Coverings, 2 yards wide, over which, we are told, you can run steam rollers, etc., without doing any damage. These take the place of Linoleums and have been selling in town at \$1.00 yard. Our Sale Price is 85c. yard. It is economy to buy them.

ROOM PAPERS.

While we don't take much stock as regard these, owing to advance costs, still on account of scarcity of Room Papers in town we now offer some cheaper English Papers to our retail trade, at the request of many of our customers. These we usually just handle by the bale.

As suitable for Christmas Gifts we offer

FANCY BOXES OF HANDKERCHIEFS from only 20c. box
PRESIDENT BRACES in Fancy Boxes only 45c. box
And we can give you Good Braces in Fancy Boxes at only 20c. only
We have a large selection of LADIES' FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, and HANDKERCHIEFS for Gentlemen, Girls and Boys.

See our Selection of Napery, comprising

WHITE LINEN TABLE NAPKINS, TEA, TRAY and SIDEBBOARD CLOTHS, COSEY COVERS, DUCHESS SETS, ETC., ETC.

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REAL LEATHER HAND BAGS at Cost and under.
IMITATION LEATHER HAND BAGS from only 20c. each.
BELTS and PURSES of all kinds we are making big reduction on for the Xmas week.
There are many other lines we might mention and we are putting out many Counter Bargains daily.

HENRY BLAIR.

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THE LEADING HOSE OF AMERICA.

All good dressers know of the superiority of this make over all others.

Knit to Shape, Good Colour, Good Wearing Qualities.

We have stocked a full line of this famous make and, owing to a special arrangement with the makers, we are able to offer them at practically the same price as they are sold for in American stores.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDEP - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD - Editor

WEDNESDAY, December 29, 1915.

Powers to Conscript Unmarried Men Will Be Sought.

It would appear that there is a probability that a way has been found out of the Cabinet crisis on the question of conscription, which will entail but few resignations of the twenty-two members, and do away with the chance of a general election. It is said that a principle has been agreed upon by the greater majority of the members, and that the resignations may be limited to those of McKenna, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Runciman, President of the Board of Trade. Both have done good since they took upon themselves these offices, but neither can be regarded as essential to the working of the Government. The policy agreed upon is that of a bill giving power to the Government to call to the colours unmarried men of military age, who did not attest under the Derby scheme, if and when the Government shall deem the call to be a military necessity, but that the call shall be made before the married men attested under the Derby scheme are called upon. The policy outlined seems to us to be a statesmanlike way out of the difficulty. It should be remembered that much of the machinery necessary for conscription has been already arranged. Under the National Registration Act, 1915, every person in the United Kingdom between the ages of 15 and 65, except members of the Army and Navy, were registered last August, with full particulars about them. The volunteers under the Derby scheme, were put into two classes, married and unmarried, and each class was divided into 22 sub-classes. These Derby volunteers did not join the colours, but they are to be called in classes, Premier Asquith giving a pledge that the married volunteers should not be called out, until after the unmarried classes, and not then until the unmarried unattested had been called to the colours by conscription, should they form a considerable number. Apparently the number of unmarried slackers is considerable, and the Cabinet has, it seems, decided to ask Parliament to give them powers to call upon these to serve, before the married Derby volunteers are called out. But before the powers under the projected bill are availed of, it

would appear a special campaign will be set in motion to give them another chance to enlist voluntarily. The rush to the colours during the last week of the Derby campaign gives some hope of success in such a campaign. If the campaign is not successful, then the compulsory powers sought will be used. In the meantime the army will be enlarged and the reserves filled up from the unmarried Derby volunteers.

Royal Bank Report.

We publish to-day the forty-sixth annual statement of The Royal Bank of Canada. This statement deals with the year ending November 30th, 1915. The paid up capital stock exceeds Eleven and a half million, and the Reserve Fund exceeds the latter amount by a million dollars. After the allowance for the payment of a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. on December 1st, 1915, the balance of profit carried forward was \$676,472.16. The profits of the year, after making the usual deductions, exceeded \$1,900,000. This shows a most healthy condition of the bank, in spite of sixteen months of war. The total deposits in the bank amounted to nearly 155 million dollars, and the notes of the bank in circulation amounted to nearly 14 1/2 million dollars. Among the assets of the bank were nearly 15 millions in current coin, 13 millions in Dominion Notes, the assets in all amounting to \$198,299,123.39. The Newfoundland branch of the bank is now in charge of Mr. B. L. Mitchell, who succeeded Mr. Crowley, whose long connection with the bank terminated some little time ago. Mr. Mitchell has been Assistant Manager and is well qualified to carry on the work hitherto carried on so ably by Mr. Crowley. He is popular with the customers and the public, and by him the Directorate of the Royal Bank of Canada will be well served in their business in Newfoundland.

THE PANTOMIME TO-DAY.

Under Distinguished Patronage. The delightful pantomime at Ross-ley's has the town talking, is under the distinguished presence and patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Lady Davidson and the Misses Davidson to-day. The pantomime, "Beauty and The Beast" is declared by all who have seen it to be the best pantomime in preparation; "Jack and Jill." See Jack Rossley as Charlie Chaplin with his troupe, they have the house in roars. The great floral song, a real transformation scene, is a dream. The music under the direction of Mr. Dan Roache is very fine, and a better place to spend an afternoon or night could not be found than by taking in "Beauty and The Beast."

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I.E. PRUNES, PEARS, PEACHES, APRICOTS and PLUMS. Fresh supply just in.

Heinz Indian Relish, 20c. & 35c. btl. Jelly Powders, to make 1 pt. 6c. each. Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 14c. lb. Fruit Salad, 15c. pkg. California Asparagus, tins. Crystallized Ginger, glass. Ginger Cubes, glass. China Ginger, crocks. McLaren's Cheese, crocks. 1 lb. boxes Chocolates, 40c. up. PREPARED ICINGS, "Pure Gold Brand." Fresh supply just to hand.	Freshly Ground Scotch Oatmeal. California Navel Oranges. Florida Oranges. Table Apples. Valencia Oranges. Bananas. Hartley's New Season's Jams. Lazenby's Pickles. C. & B. Jams. Small Ribs of Pork. A little girl timidly asked an oilman for a package of pink dye. "What do you want it for?" responded the shopman, "wool or cotton?" "Neither," said the child. "Ma's stomach is gone wrong, and the doctor said she'd have to diet, so she wants a pretty color."
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C. P. EAGAN,
DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

Drivers and Pedestrians.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Drivers of vehicles in this city are either unaware of their responsibilities or wilfully disregard the law. The driver of a vehicle cannot legally drive where he pleases, but a pedestrian may walk where he likes. It is the custom for drivers of milk waggons, carts and outport people to drive pedestrians from the road and often into the deep snow threatening to run over them. On Christmas Day and the days following, because some snow lay in the middle of the road, at the junction of the King's Bridge Road with the Circular Road, drivers of vehicles used the narrow sidewalk and drove pedestrians into the road.

This sort of conduct would not be tolerated in any other country, and pedestrians ought to note the names of any drivers who use the sidewalks, and hand them to the police, as the Municipal Regulations, Chapter 36, Section 1, provides that: "Any person who shall, in any city, town or settlement in this Colony, draw, drive or carry any truck, sleigh, wheel-barrow or other vehicle in or upon any way used or appointed to be used as a footwalk or sidewalk, except directly across such footwalk or sidewalk on unnecessary occasions, or lead, ride or drive on any such footwalk or sidewalk any beast, etc., etc., shall be liable for every offence to pay a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days."

The authorities should take prompt action to prevent the use of our sidewalks by those who live outside the Municipal limits and pay nothing towards the up-keep of the city, and to preserve the lives of the women and children that are endangered by the reckless driving of those who use the King's Bridge Road as a way to their home.

Yours truly,
CITIZEN.

Office Managers!

An important requirement for the executive's desk is a good diary. I have these in excellent and improved styles.

PERCIE JOHNSON,
City Club Corner.
dec29,15

Amusements.

TO-DAY AT THE CRESCENT.

To-day the Crescent Picture Palace presents Margaret Brunning in "When Gratitude is Love," a play by the words and the open, produced by the Edison Company. G. M. Anderson, Broncho Billy, appears in "The Outlaws Awakening," a strong western drama. "The Miser's Legacy" is a biograph domestic drama. "The Legal Light" is a fine Selig melodrama featuring the clever westerner Tom Mix, and "Hans and His Boss" is a great comedy scream with the funny pair "Waddy and Arty." Mr. Ivan Delmar sings a southern novelty ballad: "She Waits for Me at Piney Ridge." This big mid-week show costs no more.

EXPLOITS OF ELAINE AT THE NICKEL.

"The Exploits of Elaine"—the thrilling story of the clutching hand will be continued at the Nickel Theatre to-day. This is the most sensational of all serials and thousands of our people are interested in it. To-day's episode which is the most sensational chapter so far, shows "The Double Trap." Arnold Daly, Pearl White and Sheldon Lewis are playing the leading roles. "Frauds" is a three part dramatic offering by the well known stars Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn. "The Tie that Binds" is an Essanay social drama which is splendidly acted. "A Lily in Bohemia" is a Vitagraph social drama and "His Nasty Temper" is a Keystone comedy. Friday there is a big holiday programme with another Charlie Chaplin comedy.

BRITISH THEATRE.

To-night the closing episode of the Trey O' Hearts, in three parts, will be shown and the opportunity of seeing the finish of this beautiful serial will be taken advantage of by many. It is the best of the entire series portraying some splendid scenery. A two reel Tanhouser drama, "When East Meets West" is a very pleasing picture and splendidly acted; the principal scenes are laid in the famous Yellowstone Park which abounds in superb natural scenery. Madame Timmons will be heard in that most beautiful and popular song by Tosti: "Good Bye," which will be rendered in a manner that cannot fail to captivate.

A little girl timidly asked an oilman for a package of pink dye. "What do you want it for?" responded the shopman, "wool or cotton?" "Neither," said the child. "Ma's stomach is gone wrong, and the doctor said she'd have to diet, so she wants a pretty color."

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF The Royal Bank of Canada

GENERAL STATEMENT 30th November, 1915.

LIABILITIES		
To the Public:		
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	\$37,456,937.10	154,976,327.97
Notes of the Bank in Circulation		14,224,866.29
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	\$ 381,748.82	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	3,137,093.46	3,518,842.28
Bills Payable		323,073.76
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		105,817.29
		\$173,148,927.59
To the Shareholders:		
Capital Stock Paid in		11,560,000.00
Reserve Fund	\$12,560,000.00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	676,472.16	13,236,472.16
Dividend No. 113 (at 12 per cent. per annum), payable Dec. 1st, 1915	\$ 346,800.00	
Cheques on other Banks	6,923.64	353,723.64
Dividends Unclaimed		
		\$198,299,123.39
ASSETS		
Current Coin	\$15,946,289.65	
Dominion Notes	12,977,390.75	
	\$28,923,680.40	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve	3,000,000.00	
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	578,000.00	
Notes of other Banks	3,057,650.64	
Cheques on other Banks	6,516,753.06	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	1,264.21	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	5,235,606.58	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	1,361,105.95	
Canadian Municipality Securities and British and Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	3,184,333.53	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	14,083,602.09	
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	9,136,509.96	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada	9,815,950.01	84,894,462.43
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	\$2,004,872.15	
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	24,547,762.77	
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	517,865.05	107,070,499.97
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	1,026,233.46	
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	5,077,835.61	
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		105,817.29
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		124,274.63
		\$198,299,123.39

H. S. HOLT, President.
EDSON L. PEASE, General Manager.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE:

We Report to the Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada: That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank. That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at 30th November, 1915, as well as at another time, as required by Section 56 of the Bank Act, and that we found they agreed with the entries in the books in regard thereto. We also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches. That the above Balance Sheet has been compared by us with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the Branches, and in our opinion is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank. That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us.

JAMES MARWICK, C.A. } Auditors
S. ROGER MITCHELL, C.A. }

Montreal, Canada, December 18th, 1915.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1914	\$614,062.25	
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmaturing bills	1,905,576.57	\$2,519,638.82
Appropriated as follows:—		
Dividends Nos. 110, 111, 112 and 113, at 12 per cent. per annum	\$1,387,200.00	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000.00	
Written off Bank Premises Account	259,000.00	
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation	105,366.66	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	676,472.16	\$2,519,638.82

H. S. HOLT, President.
EDSON L. PEASE, General Manager.
Montreal, 18th December, 1915.

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5 SEATING TOURING	\$300.00
RUNABOUT	\$750.00

With electric lights and complete equipment. Book orders now.

GEO. M. BARR, Agent.

Christmas Day at Placentia.

Tempus fugit! Another year and another Christmas has passed, and to the writer, who had the privilege of spending the festive season of 1914 in Ye Ancient Capital, many changes have been apparent. Several old landmarks have passed the "bourne whence no traveller returns" and many brave lads have gone forth to uphold the honor of the flag in distant Gallipoli, and, if I mistake not, the name of a Placentia lad, Pte. M. Collins, appeared amongst the eight who ably supported Lieut. Donnelly at Caribou Hill.

But never in the ecclesiastical history of Placentia has there been such an apparent change. The beautiful church was very tastefully decorated by the good Sisters of the Convent. The still more beautiful altar, enhanced by the myriads of fairy lights and flowers, and thrown into relief by the incandescent candelabra of the nave was the cynosure of the very large congregation, and evoked the most eulogistic comments. The esteemed Parish Priest, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Reardon, whose whole soul is in the decorating and beautifying of his church—a church second to none in the island—in full regalia, celebrated the Midnight Mass—Missa Cantata—and was never in better form or health. Long may he be spared to officiate with such grace and dignity as on Christmas Day.

The choir under the direction of Sr. Gerard Walker gave a splendid rendition of Leonard's Mass in B flat. In fact, to sum up, the ecclesiastical celebrations of 1915 in the parish church of Placentia were such as brought glory to God and peace and benediction to His people.—Com. Placentia, Dec. 27, '15.

FOR INDIGESTION
DAVIS LIVER PILLS
Gentle but Effective
40 PILLS, 25c.
Davis & Lawrence Co., Proprs., Montreal.

Personal.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Power left for the South last week with the hope of being able to resume extension work in January. His general health is good, but an irritating cough which kept him awake when he needed sleep obliges him to seek a warm climate for a time.—Catholic Register, Dec. 23.

Here and There.

POSTPONED.—The First Aid Class called for to-night has been postponed until next Wednesday night.

Perry Davis' Painkiller is of great value as a liniment for sore throat, rheumatism, bruises, sprains and chilblain. 25c. and 50c. bottles.

For Xmas. Locketts set with stones and beautifully engraved. Prices ranging from \$2.00 up to \$12.50, at Trapnell's.—dec13,15.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N. N. W., fresh, weather fine, water smooth. A fore and aft schooner passed in at daylight. Bar. 29.30; ther. 30.

Hand Sewing Machines, \$10.50 each; Foot Sewing Machines, \$25.00 each. BOWRING BROS. Hardware.—dec14,15

GETTING READY.—The work of putting the wooden sealing steamers in condition for the coming spring's seal-fishing, is now going on.

PIANOS and ORGANS.

The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos. The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Hamlin Organs. **CHESELEY WOODS, 222 Duckworth Street.**—aug.7,15

INTERRUPTED FISHERY.—A heavy sea raged along the Southern Shore as far as Cape Race, yesterday, and salmon catchers had to take in their nets.

Just arrived from England; a very pretty line of Wristlet Watches, all good makes and serviceable. Prices from \$4.00 to \$48.00, at Trapnell's.

GETTING NEW PROPELLER.—The oil tanker Shabonee was towed up to the dry dock pier yesterday afternoon to have a new propeller shipped, the ship being tipped by the head in order to complete the job.

DIED.

This morning, after a short illness, Mary, the beloved wife of the late Martin Ryan, aged 74 years; leaving two sisters, one son and one daughter; funeral on Friday, at 2.15 p.m., from her late residence, 267 Hamilton Ave.; please take notice of this, the only intimation.

EARL OF DEVON HERE.—The s.s. Earl of Devon, Capt. Carter, arrived here at 10 p.m. yesterday having made all ports of call to Cook's Harbor going and returning. She brought a full freight and several passengers.

The October Parcels Received by Our Boys.

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly note in the columns of your paper that the 999 parcels forwarded to the Newfoundland Battalion from London early in October, as per telegram from Captain Timewell under date December 13th, already published, were duly received by the men of the Regiment, and Captain Timewell is now in receipt of letters from the Officer commanding the Battalion expressing high appreciation of the contents of the 999 parcels.

Yours truly,
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.
December 28th, 1915.

Back From North.

The s.s. Prospero, Capt. A. Keen, arrived back from the northward this forenoon, bringing a full freight and the following passengers in saloon:—Messrs. Jos. Moore, J. Winsor, W. B. Milley, W. Blackler, S. Parsons, H. G. Warr, J. Shea, M. Roberts, G. Moty, D. Wheeler, S. Pearce, A. Lush, A. Scammell, Capt. Hillon, M. Harnott, E. B. Saintsbury, J. Davis; Mesdames Mursell, Strong, Colburne, Wheeler, Barbour, Collins, Hurdle, Day, S. Mifflin, T. Dawe, R. G. Ash; Misses Bartlett, Boone, Perry, Hunt, James. The ship reached her terminus, Gribnet, without difficulty, as throughout the entire trip summer-like weather was had. There is but very little snow and no ice north and present indications point to a mild winter. The Prospero brings word of the herring fishery being carried on with much success daily in Green Bay, and the fish are of a very large size. The Prospero sails north again Friday.

Serious Accident.

By the S. S. Prospero we learn of a serious accident which occurred on Christmas night at Change Islands on board the Fogota, the victim being a young man named John Roberts, who fell into the hold of that steamer. He was badly injured and was attended by Dr. Smith who was brought on the Prospero from Twillingate to Change Islands to the patient. Roberts' recovery will take some time as he had some bones broken and is hurt internally as well.

Fell to Street.

At noon to-day a seaman who was in an advanced state of intoxication, lost control of his legs and fell to the street. His face took the concrete sidewalk and was badly battered. The unfortunate seaman was picked up in an unconscious condition by a police officer and conveyed to the police station where he was attended by a doctor who had to insert several stitches to close two bad wounds in the seaman's face.

Police Court.

(Before Mr. Morris, J.P.)
A pedlar, charged with the larceny of \$61 in August last, the property of George Williams, was released on bonds to appear again when called upon.

Two drunks were discharged, and one fined \$1 or 5 days.

Eight boys were summoned for firing off toy pistols on the public street. In each case it was ordered that costs be paid and the parents of the lads guaranteed their future good behaviour.

A boy summoned for coasting was let go on payment of costs.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle sails from Placentia for the westward this afternoon.
The Clyde left Lewisporte at 6.50 a.m. to-day for north.
The Dundee left King's Cove at 3.45 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Ethie left Morston's Harbor at 9.15 a.m. yesterday, outward.
The Glencoe left Pushthrough at 3.45 p.m. yesterday, going west.
The Home leaves Humbermouth this afternoon.
The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.50 a.m. to-day.
The Meigie left here at 8.15 p.m. yesterday for Placentia.
The Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques at 4.10 a.m. to-day.

Here and There.

A LIGHT NEEDED.—People living in the neighborhood of the King's Bridge, complain that there is no light there making it dangerous at night time. The lamp that was there blew down a week ago.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

A Woman Doctor's Adventure.

She Describes The Tragedy of The Sinking of an Italian Emigrant Ship By a Torpedo.

(By French Official Wireless.)
Signor Orlando, the Keeper of the Seals to the Italian Government, made a speech on Sunday at Palermo in the presence of the President of the Italian Chamber, Signor Salandra, in which he said—

"We were fighting up to now without hatred, and certainly not through a spirit of revenge, but now that our hearts have been so cruelly torn by the agonised cries of our drowning womenfolk, now that we have seen before our very eyes those mothers turned to raving lunatics, because of these little children's hands raised in piteous appeal to Almighty God, now that all these innocent victims have sunk in the bottomless depths of the sea, we will fight with hatred and through a spirit of revenge to our last penny and to the last drop of our blood."

Mrs. Cecile L. Grella, of Cornell Medical College, in the United States, was a passenger on the Ancona, the Italian emigrant ship which was torpedoed by a German or Austrian submarine. She has written for the Daily Mail a narrative so remarkable for its word-picture of what actually happened on board before the vessel sank that we give the story at length. It was to this tragedy the Italian Minister referred.

It Was Noon.

"Lunch was just finished. It was noon. We were five first cabin passengers—four Italians and myself, the only American in the saloon, and the two ship's doctors.

"The captain was absent. No one had seen him since dinner the evening before, when he was hurriedly summoned from the tables by an urgent call to the bridge. We were quietly finishing our coffee when I heard the rushing of persons outside the dining-room and the machinery slowing down.

"I thought something was wrong. I saw one of the doctors rush from the table, and not realizing what was wrong I started for the fore-deck. Almost immediately, I heard the whizzing of a shell, which with a tremendous crash fell on the deck aft. Looking out on the sea I saw clearly outlined a huge submarine dangerously near. I could see ten or a dozen men. She had four huge guns on the conning tower and another on the fore part. I was not able to distinguish clearly the flag, but I saw it had horizontal red and white stripes. I saw and heard enough to know we were being bombarded.

No Warning.

"We received no warning to stop. The first shot crashed into the fore part of the ship, shattering the bridge and deck. The ship immediately slowed down. Shots followed in rapid succession, although the Ancona stopped immediately. Huge timbers were falling. Part of the rail near me gave way. The first person I saw killed was a man who fell into the sea with the rail.

"All was confusion and panic. Everyone lost his head. I saw dozens fall dead and wounded on the deck. I remained perfectly calm, and started to go down to the second class deck, where I had deposited all my money with the purser. I had difficulty in getting down because the stair was partly shot away and debris obstructed the floor. But I reached the purser's office, to find him lying prone dead before his desk. The second cabin was evidently the place where the first shot struck with greatest intensity. Whole parts had fallen into the sea, and wounded and dead lay everywhere, including many babies, women and children.

Chaos Reigned.

"I decided to return to my cabin to look for my passport, but it was a journey amid falling shots and the screams of women who were grasping my ankles and begging me for aid where, aid was powerless. When I got back to my cabin I tried to open my trunk, which was under the bed. I had found my keys, and as I bent to pull out the trunk I heard my porthole window crash inward. I saw, or rather felt, the whizzing of a shell over my head. I jumped and saw Maria, my stewardess, fall dead before my door, struck by a shrapnel bullet.

"I decided it was needless to look for the passport, as death was unavoidable, so I put on a sweater, tied my bonnet securely on my head, grasped a little basket at hand containing some trinkets, and started forward to search for a lifeboat. I was alone on the cabin deck at this time. Not a soul was in command of the passengers. Chaos reigned here; not one man to give directions.

"I went to where two boats were being lowered, and asked them to take me. They refused, saying they were full, though there were not more than twenty people in the boats, and they were marked 'For Fifty Persons.' (See 7th column.)

A Specially Selected List of Bargains

for the Last 2 Days of the Year.

We naturally have a lot of Odds and Ends to dispose of after the Xmas rush. These are offered to you this week at Clearing Prices—offerings that will appeal strongly to all thrifty shoppers.

Don't Forget to be here Thursday & Friday

Table Centres

12 only Black Satin Table Centres, oval shapes, scalloped edge and beautiful floral embroidery designs in colored silks. Come early for one of these as they are sure to be snapped up quickly; size 15 x 39. Regular \$1.10. each. **Thursday and Friday 95c**

Tray Cloths

This is a fresh lot of Tray Cloths that came to us very recently. They are all hemstitched and very neatly embroidered on corners, fine white Linen Cloths. Regular 40 cents each. **Thursday and Friday 34c**

Damask Doilies

A limited number only of White Damask Doilies. These are hard to tell from real linen as they have the same good damasked patterns, oval shapes only, fringed all round. Reg. 17c. each. **Thursday and Friday 14c**

Lace Table Centres

Many people find these very useful. They are made of fine Mexican Lace, in white only, square styles; size 27 x 27. Reg. 18c. each. **Thursday and Friday 13c**

Rugs and Doormat Specials

HEARTH RUGS.
26 only Cut Plush Hearth Rugs in a variety of artistic designs, light and dark colorings; size 27 x 54; all have fringed ends. Reg. \$3.00 ea. **2.65** Thursday & Friday ..

DOOR MATS.
A splendid lot of Wool Topped Mats, made in Scotland; an extensive range of patterns in assorted colorings to choose from; size 12 x 29. Reg. 70c. each. **Thursday and Friday 55c**

Special Values

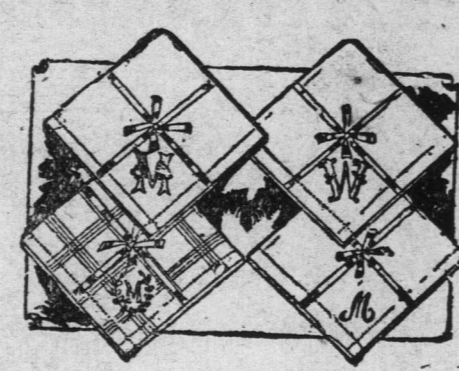
Groceries.

- Kop's Fruit Wines; assorted flavors, per bl. 35c
- Sliced Peaches in ige. tins. Reg. 25c. ea. for 22c
- Strawberries. Special, per tin 18c
- lins. Reg. 30c. tin for 25c
- Tomato Catsup. Reg. 20c. bottle for 15c
- French Breakfast Cocoa, 1 lb. tins. Reg. 30c. each for 27c
- Harvey's Sauce. Reg. 30c. bottle for 20c
- Bracknell's Pickles. Reg. 35c. bottle for 28c
- Baker's Onion Relish. Special, per bottle 15c

Ladies' Lined Gloves

Tan and Brown Kid, flannel lined, fur tops, one dome fastener; sizes 6 1/4 to 7 1/2. Reg. \$1.25 pair. **Thursday & Friday 1.05**

SHOWROOM: Cut Prices on Every Day Needs



LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.
Very special values in White Lawn Irish Handkerchiefs, neatly hemstitched and guaranteed hand embroidered. Reg. 20c. each. **Thursday and Friday 17c**

MUSLIN NECKWEAR.
Extra fine quality in White Muslin and Lace Neckwear; new designs, very smart, with tucked effects. Reg. 55c. each. **Thursday and Friday 48c**

CHILD'S HAIR BANDS.
In White and Pink Japanese Silk—Bands, Bows and Rosettes; elastic fasteners. Reg. 25c. each. **Thursday and Friday 21c**

LADIES' DIVIDED SKIRTS.
Well made fleece lined garments in the following shades: V. Rose, Green, Sage, Grey and Navy; elastic at belt and knee; all sizes. Reg. 95c. pair. **Thursday and Friday 80c**

AMERICAN SILKS.
A beautiful array of Brocaded Silks, 27 inches wide. These Silks are very popular for Dresses, Waists, &c. Colors of Wine, Grey, Brown, Navy and Sage. Reg. \$1.25 yard. **Thursday and Friday 1.10**

FANCY VEILINGS.
Pretty shadow designs and fancy mesh, in a nice assortment of colors including the popular Black and White Complexion Veils. Reg. 45c. yard. **Thursday and Friday 38c**

RIBBONS! RIBBONS!
A job lot of high grade Ribbons in Taffeta, Merve, Mouseline and other Meaves. Plain and striped effects, 4 1/2 to 6 inches wide. Values to 35c. yard. **Thursday & Friday 16c**

LADIES' DRESSING GOWNS.
Made of Fleece Cotton Elder in a variety of pretty colors, Paisley facings on fronts & sleeves, heavy cord at waist. Reg. \$2.75 each. **Thursday and Friday 2.20**

NEW BLOUSES & WAISTS.
A big assortment of stylish Blouses and Waists in Colored Silk and White Voile. The Silk ones are in these colors: Pink, Tan, Brown, Sky, Sage and Cream. They are in all sizes and are the very newest styles out. Reg. \$1.50 each. **Thursday and Friday 1.50**

CORSETS.

With such a fine stock to choose from we can safely guarantee to fit everyone in Corsets. You don't have to pay a fancy price for the perfect fit and comfort that every woman demands, if you buy here. Here's a line that will give satisfaction in every way. Made of White Contil, 4 garters. In 2 styles, low and medium busts; in full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.45 for



\$1.28.

Wool Blankets

All Wool Blankets, full size, 70 x 88. These Blankets are really bargains. To properly appreciate their value you should come to the store and see them for yourself. Try their weight and notice the good finish. They all have Pale Blue borders. Reg. \$7.00 a pair. **Thursday & Friday 6.50**

Cotton Blankets

Our stock of cotton Blankets is now at its best. A big stock having recently arrived, we pick out a good medium quality to offer this week. Here it is: Size 64 x 76. Pink and Pale Blue borders. Reg. \$1.40 pair. **Thurs. & Friday 1.28**

An Economy Sale for Men



WAY MUFFLERS.
Wool and Cotton mixtures in Grey and White; good dome fastener; assorted sizes. Special, each 12c

MEN'S SHIRTS.
Pongee Coat Shirting with Soft French Cuffs, neat colored stripes on white bodies, perfect fitting collar bands; all sizes. Reg. \$1.25 each. **Thursday and Friday 1.05**

MEN'S SUSPENDERS.
The celebrated Paristan Suspenders, good elastic webbing and leather fittings; wearing qualities guaranteed. Reg. 60c. pair. **Thursday and Friday 53c**

GENT'S TOILET BOXES.
Neat Boxes, each containing 3 metal cases (1 Dental Powder, 1 Shaving Brush and 1 Talcum Powder). Reg. 75c. box. **Thursday and Friday 68c**

MEN'S GLOVES.
Best Tan Cape GGloves, lined with flannel; a few pairs in each size only Regular \$1.45 each. **Thursday and Friday 1.25**

MEN'S BOOTS.
Black Vici Kid Boots, Blucher styles, heavy medium soles, blocked toes, wide enough to be comfortable; all sizes. Reg. \$4.50 pair. **Thursday & Friday 4.10**

ROMEO SLIPPERS.
Black and Tan Welt Romeos, especially constructed for ease and comfort; sizes 6 to 10. Reg. \$2.25 pr. **Thursday & Friday 2.05**

MEN'S TWEED CAPS.
Warm Caps for winter wear, heavy Tweed in light and dark patterns; they have wool knit or Arctic inside bands. Reg. \$1.25 each. **Thursday and Friday 1.05**

VELOUR GAUNTLETS.
Black Velour Gauntlets with leather palms; warmly lined inside. Just the thing for driving; all sizes. Special, per pair 69c

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Great Bargains in Toys and Games

These are a special lot of Games, &c., that arrived rather late for the Xmas trade. There are about 25 different games in the lot. Each one complete in a box by itself. They are all highly instructive and amusing. British made. Regular 40c. each. **Thursday 32c and Friday 28c**

American Toy Furniture

Another line that arrived too late for the Xmas trade. Will include Toy Kitchen Furniture, 3 Chairs, 1 Round Table with oil cloth covering, &c.; varnished woodwork. Special, per set, **Thursday & Friday 35c**

Post Office Saving Banks

Start the youngsters right for the New Year. Present each one with a Savings Bank, Red Enamelled Pillar Boxes. Special, **Thursday & Friday, 2 for 7c**

Mohair Boot Laces

Extra long Mohair Bootlaces, heavy quality, tubular, with plain tags. Good laces are scarce. These should interest you at per dozen 8c

Vinola Lypstyl

For cold sores and chapped hands this is a valuable remedy. We have it in White & Carmine, small metal tubes that fit nicely in the pocket or vanity bag. Special, each 13c

Ladies' Winter Hose

Although prices on Hosiery have greatly advanced, we are able to put a line of Black Cashmere Hose on our Bargain Counter that is equal in quality to anything sold at equal money before the advance. Plain and Ribbed Hose in Cashmere, and a few pairs of Black Worsted. Reg. price 70c. pair. **Thursday & Friday 67c**

Ladies' Boots

BUTTONED & LACED STYLES.
Black Vici Kid Leathers, patent tips and medium heels; all sizes. Reg. \$3.00 pair. **Thursday and Friday 2.75**

Children's Spats

HIGH GRADE SPATS FOR CHILDREN.
Colors of Navy, Brown and Black; sizes 7 to 2. Reg. 60c. pair. **Thursday and Friday, 52c**

Children's Boots

Sizes 6 to 10. Spring heels, wide, comfortable soles; well made Boots in Black Dongola Kid. Reg. \$1.65 values. **Thursday & Friday, \$1.30**

Half Blind Curtains

White Muslin Curtains, American styles, hemmed ready for use; size 26 x 39. Special, per pr. 17c

A Woman Doctor's Adventure

(Continued from 1st column.)

Persons. There was something wrong with the pulleys or davits of the first boat. It hung at an oblique angle, and all the occupants fell into the sea before my eyes and were drowned. Among them were some women and children. Words cannot express my feelings at seeing tiny hands reaching upward for aid, and finally disappearing under the sea.

My Jump for Life.

"Remarkably few people had life-belts on. The second cabin and steering people lost their heads utterly, and no one helped them with the belts. I saw another boat just lowered to sea level, in which were two doctors, a first-cabin passenger, and many of the crew. Six or seven women and several children were tumbled into the boat. I asked to be taken in. Someone said, 'Jump.' I had on a white serge tennis costume and flat-heeled tennis shoes. I made the jump—it was at least 20 feet—and, gauging the distance exactly, I landed in the centre of the boat on a rolling water barrel but absolutely uninjured, my box of trinkets still in my hand.

"A moment after I jumped, a young woman, an emigrant, threw herself foremost from the deck, struck the side of our boat, and fell into the sea. She was so near to me I could drag her into our boat. She was soaked through, faint, and had both legs broken.

Revolver and Compass.

"We started to pull off from the Ancona, expecting every moment to be killed, for shells struck many of the small boats and injured or killed the passengers. Fortune favored me, for our boat had an officer of extreme courage to guide us, Carlo Lambert. He took the tiller, ordered the rowers, put his revolver beside his compass in front of him, and started us toward the west. We picked up five women and one man from the sea.

"It was 12.30 as we drew away. I saw the track of the torpedo that had been fired from the submarine. It hit the Ancona with a terrific explosion, accompanied by a great mass of steam and water, which rose high above the vessel. She listed, turned turtle, and sank after seven minutes. I saw the officers' boat leave the Ancona a few moments before she disappeared.

"The sea was calm, so that our seven small boats stood out clearly. We went in different directions, ours making for Messina. It was leaking badly, however, and while the women and children shrieked hysterically and some clung around me, I helped to bail and tried to quieten them.

Mad Mother's Baby.

"After about four hours we noticed a boat sending distress signals to us. We rowed towards it, and found its leak so bad that it was going down rapidly. It had few oars and no rowers. Carlo Lambert, our officer, calmly pointing his revolver, ordered the men to help the women and wounded men into our boat. One woman, mad with fright, dropped her baby into the sea. I picked the little thing out—it was tightly rolled up in swaddling clothes—wrapped my sweater around it, and cared for it all day.

"Evening fell, our lanterns were lit, we fired Bengal lights, and just as the sun was setting we glimpsed a long black speck on the horizon. We rowed towards her, and finally perceived she was a French cruiser, which signalled us to come near. At 7 p.m., wet, cold, wretched, but our lives spared, we got on board. We met with every kindness from the French naval and civil authorities. The captain of the cruiser showed me the utmost courtesy, gave me his cabin, and after giving my professional services to all the wounded I rested until the morning."

NO ALTERNATIVE

(From the Manchester Guardian.)
An Oldham recruit presented himself for medical examination. He seemed all right till he had to open his mouth—and then there was a dialogue like this:

Sergeant: "You'll have to have new teeth."
Recruit: "Then you'll ha' to pay for 'em."
Sergeant: "Nay, nay—they are your teeth, you know."
Recruit: "So they are, an' they're good enough for my job. But this is your job, an' if new teeth' wanted for it you'll ha' to pay for 'em."
He was passed, attested, and promised new teeth at the cost of the State. There was nothing else for it.

"Naturally," said Jones, "I want my daughter to have some sort of an artistic education. I think I'll arrange for her to study singing."
"Why not art or literature?"
"Art spoils canvas and paint, and literature wastes reams of paper. Singing merely produces a temporary disturbance of the atmosphere."

FOGOTA BACK.—The Fogota arrived from the Fogota mail service at 3 p.m. yesterday, bringing a full freight including the fish cargo of the schr. Lavengro, wrecked near Seldom some weeks ago, and several passengers. The steamer has made her

final trip on that route for the season and leaves to-night for North Sydney to load coal for this port.

PERSONAL.—The many friends of Mr. William Cook, our veteran butcher, who went under a serious operation

a few days ago, will be glad to know that he is improving rapidly and his ultimate recovery is looked upon as only a matter of a few weeks.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The S. S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at

7.50 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon:—Mrs. F. Peroway, E. Mercer, Miss M. Henderson, Miss O. Johnson, R. T. Legge, Miss M. Legge, D. C. McAlpine, C. W. Oates, H. A. R. McCoubrey, F. Hugel.

FROM "OURS."—By the large English mail brought by the S.S. Graciana from Liverpool there came hundreds of letters, post cards, etc., were received from the Newfoundland soldiers who are now on active service.

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A.M.

THE THREATENED INVASION OF EGYPT.

PARIS, To-day.
Telegrams from Bucharest declare Field Marshal Von Mackensen is directing preparations for a powerful expedition against Egypt, says a Havas despatch from Rome on advice to the Messagero from the Roumanian capital. It is added that a number of trains loaded with munitions, have been sent to Turkey, including one train of 25 flat cars, laden with the parts of two sixteen inch mortars and shells for use of the guns. The shipment is destined for use in the Egyptian campaign. Reports that Germany is preparing to move against the Suez Canal and Egypt with a mixed force of Turks, Germans and Austrians are current in Paris. Some of the reports go with various details, it being said, for instance, that the army is likely to consist of from 500,000 to 800,000 men, and that a four track railroad is being built across the desert towards Suez.

SUNK ON XMAS DAY.

LONDON, To-day.
The Swedish steamer Nereus, 1,229 tons gross, was sunk in the North Sea on Xmas Day. The crew drifted about in two boats in terrific weather until Monday when they were picked up.

A HUN STORY.

BERLIN, To-day.
A message from Sofia reports that the newspaper Narodni Prava declares through its minister at Sofia, that Greece does not object to Bulgarian troops entering Greek territory, if this step is unavoidably necessary in the interest of military operations. Premier Radoslavoff expressed his thanks for the communication and assured the Minister that Bulgarian troops on Greek soil not only would not harm Greek interests but on the contrary would aid them.

THREE THOUSAND TRIBESMEN DEFEATED.

LONDON, To-day.
A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. from Cairo says: It is announced that the operations on Christmas Day on the west of the Egyptian front were completely successful. An enemy tribesman force of three thousand strong was driven back, leaving two hundred dead on the field. Effective support was given to the British force by gunfire from the ships. A British official issued on Monday said on December 25th the principal Arab force near Mers Matruh (Materuh) was attacked and dispersed with a trifling loss to British troops.

SWEDEN HOLDS UP MAIL.

LONDON, To-day.
While as far as can be ascertained no formal protest has yet been made by the British Government to Sweden over the reported detention of 1,500 bags of mail, bound from England to Russia, official circles admit that the Foreign Office has sent the Swedish Government an outline of its attitude on the subject of such detention.

FRANCE WANTS WAR NOT PEACE.

PARIS, To-day.
Eighteen months ago France wanted peace. To-day she wants war, and most energetically for that end will use all her resources, said General Gallieni, Minister of War, asking the Senate yesterday to approve of the action of the Chamber of Deputies, giving him the class of 1917 recruits for January 5. Gallieni's remarks were greeted with prolonged applause. "Who ever says the word 'peace' in the streets is considered a bad citizen," continued the Minister of War. "Mothers are not mourning for lost sons, they want them avenged. The 1917 class will leave with the assent

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of the nation. It demands those charged with the duty to receive and instruct these young men and prepare them for the great contest which will not end before France, in accord with her Allies, says: 'I stop, I have obtained what I wanted, I recommend peace.'" Redoubled applause interspersed with shouts "excellent" came from the entire Senate which arose as a mark of honour. Returning to his Ministerial seat, General Gallieni received the congratulations of his colleagues. The Upper House immediately passed the Bill and authorized the public posting of the Minister's address.

THE PATRIOTISM OF THE INDIA NATIONAL CONGRESS.

BOMBAY, To-day.
Ten thousand delegates, representing all Committees, were present yesterday at the opening of the annual meeting of the India National Congress, which was notable for the loyal patriotic utterances of the speakers. Millions in India are waiting to serve as the keynote of the opening speeches. In the Presidential address Sir Satyendra Sinha, said: The supreme feeling in India was admiration for the self-imposed burden Britain was bearing in the struggle for liberty and freedom, and pride that India had proved herself not a whit behind the rest of the Empire in assistance given to the Mother Country. Continuing, Sir Satyendra expressed the hope that the spontaneous outburst of loyalty would dispel for ever all distrust and suspicion between Indians and their rulers. The speaker admitted the time had not arrived for self-Government in India, but he urged the British Government to approve ungrudgingly the goal to which India aspired and also permit the recruiting of a strong national Indian army.

THE LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day.
While there has been a considerable renewal of activity at several points on both the eastern and western fronts in the past twenty-four hours, the situation in the Balkans has the most peaceful appearance for weeks. Despatches from both Germanic and Entente Powers are in agreement as to the probability of an Austro-Bulgarian offensive against Salonika disappearing with the withdrawal of the Bulgarian frontier Guards to purely defensive positions well behind the Greek frontier. The Associated Press Vienna correspondent declares the Central Powers have come to regard any offensive against Salonika as a measure promising only embarrassment and no advantages. In fact the Central Powers are inclined to regard the huge Allied force at Salonika as safely cooped up and uselessly expensive that, therefore, it would be to the advantage of the Central Powers to let it remain here on the western front. German officials admit the French advance on Hirzstein, but gives no details. There also has been further activity in the Vosges district, with intense artillery fighting along the whole front at

THE DEFENCES OF SALONIKI.

LONDON, To-day.
A despatch from Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters in Macedonia says, the new defensive lines laid out by the Entente Allies around Saloniki, made a sweep about 50 miles in a semi-circle from the Vardar River to the Gulf Orphan, nearly half this distance is naturally defended by the lakes of Langaza and Beskik. Few sites are better suited by nature for the requirements of scientific defence. The position is very similar to the Turkish lines at Tchaldja, where the Bulgars suffered their only defeat at the hands of the Turks in 1912, save the valley here is broader, the hills higher. The whole 50 miles encircling Saloniki is surrounded by a broad valley which is a morass in parts and would afford little cover in advancing. The hills within the fortified lines furnish admirable gun emplacements, commanding all approaches. On the slopes remain the trenches where the Turks intended to make the last hand and wire entanglements have been utilized by the Entente Allies. There are numerous tumulus and mounds within the fortifications which may later be opened.

TWO MINISTERS MAY RESIGN.

LONDON, To-day.
The Cabinet decision with regard to modified conscription became known too late to be considered in editorial comment of most of the morning papers here. The conscriptionist papers are pleased with the decision, while the opponents of the plan mostly content themselves with stating that no considered opinion can be ventured, until Earl Derby's recruiting figures are known. The Times says the precise scope of the proposed bill, will be the subject for further discussion, and that the Cabinet's decision was largely due to the strong advocacy of the project by David Lloyd George, and some of his unionist colleagues. The Times anticipates that there will be at least two Cabinet resignations, Reginald McKenna and Walter Runciman. The newspaper remarks that resignations sometimes are infectious.

BULGARIAN REGIMENT MUTINES.

PARIS, To-day.
The Eleventh Bulgarian Infantry Regiment, stationed at Gumulslina, Bulgaria, has mutined, according to information reaching the Athens correspondent of Petit Journal.
(Continued on next page.)

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 29, 1915.
To-day we are very pleased to be able to announce that a shipment long overdue of Sandlett Tooth Paste has come to hand and is now at our customers service. This tooth paste shows no diminution of popularity, because it is honestly made of pure and good materials, and is quite unrivalled as a cleaner of the teeth and cleanser of the mouth. To those who have not tried Sandlett Tooth Paste we say get a tube and try it for yourself. Price 25c. a tube.
The Lullaby Bath Soap is really a dandy Soap, and is good enough for the general toilet. Manufactured by Blondeau et Cie, London and Paris, there is however no need to labor the point of quality. A twenty cent cake weighs full six ounces Eau de Cologne perfume.

Here and There.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 10c. a bottle.—d14,tf
ALEMBIC SAILS.—The barqt. Alembic is now ready to sail for New York with a cargo of oil.
No advance in price, Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 10c. a bottle.—decl4,tf
THREE FUNERALS.—Three funerals met at the R. C. Cathedral yesterday afternoon. The prayers were said by Rev. Dr. Carter.
One 10c. bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts of Ginger Wine.—d14,tf
JUVENILE TREAT.—On Thursday evening of next week the members of the T. A. Juvenile Society will be given their annual treat, that being decided on at a meeting of the ladies held last night.

HERRING FISHERY.

Good herring fishing continues to be had at Bonne Bay.

A Frightful Death! Suffocated In Asthma Attack

Every sufferer from asthma knows the terror, the abject remedies that overcome them when struggling for breath. The old fashioned remedies may relieve, but never cure. Best results come from Catarrhose, which cures asthma after hope is abandoned. It's because Catarrhose kills the asthma germ that it cures. Choking spells and labored breathing are relieved, suffocating sensations and loss of breath are cured. Every trace of asthma is driven from the system, and even old chronics experience immediate relief and lasting cure. Equally good for bronchitis, throat trouble and catarrh. The large one dollar outfit includes the inhaler and lasts two months, sold by all dealers or from the Catarrhose Co., Kingston, Canada.

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Detachable Runners for Baby Carriages.
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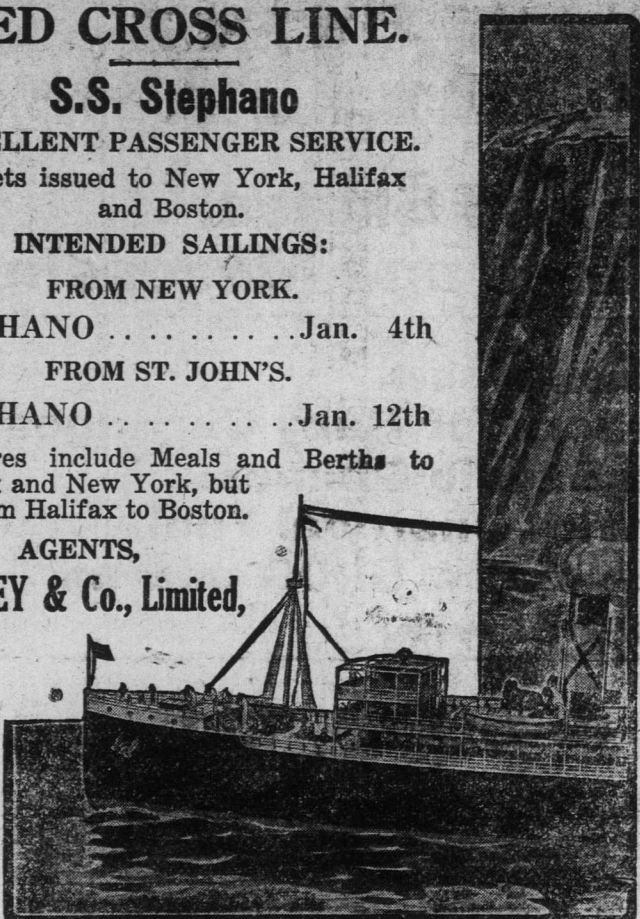
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LATEST War News.

GERMAN TERMS OF PEACE.
 BERLIN, To-day.
 The Wolf Bureau circulates to-day among the German newspapers an exhaustive summary of the article from the Neu Züricher Zeitung, of Zurich, Switzerland, purporting to give the terms upon which according to this paper Germany is ready to consider peace. These correspond generally with the outline of the probable peace terms published in October. The terms named include the restoration of Belgian Sovereignty under certain conditions; no annexation of French territory; separation of Poland from Russia as an independent Kingdom under a German Prince, the restoration of all German Colonies; the payment of an indemnity which would assume the form of a transfer to Germany of the Russian indebtedness to France, amounting to some eighteen billion francs and the payment for a term of years of an annual contribution by Belgium equal to the amount hitherto spent annually on the Belgian Military estimate. Whether Belgian territory would be restored entirely, is not specified in the newspapers, but it is stated that country would be policed, that is garrisoned by Germany until the payments of contribution were ended; and that measures would be taken to prevent Belgium from serving as an Anglo-French outpost, either by treaty arrangements, or perhaps through pledges turned over to Germany, the latter phrase apparently referring to the retention of the Meuse Fortress, the Wolf Bureau is careful to disavow authoritatively that the article is interpretable as a German peace feeler.

1.00 P. M.
FIGHTING AT THE DARDANELLES
 CONSTANTINOPLE, To-day.
 The Turkish War Office gave out

SUNKIST
California Navel
ORANGES,
 12 cases only—150 count, on spot.

APPLES,
 20 brls. No. 3 Spl. Kings. Also full line Wagners, Baldwins, Starks, etc., etc.

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 420s, 714s and 420 large.
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the following statement:—Dardanelles front:—One of three enemy aeroplanes flying over Arburun was hit by our artillery fire and fell into the sea. Later it was towed by two vessels to the Island of Imbros. A vessel of Agamemnon class, protected by two cruisers, two monitors and eight torpedo boats, bombarded at intervals our positions. Our artillery replying hit the Agamemnon and one of the cruisers with two shells. On the 27th a monitor passed behind the Isle of Marke, fired eighty shells on the Anatolian Coast narrows, our batteries repeatedly bombarded landing places at Tekke Burnu and Seddul Bair, disturbing an enemy transport and sinking a boat near Tekke Burnu, and destroying a great shed. One of our water planes successfully dropped four bombs on a tent camp.

1.30 P. M.
RUSSIANS IN NORTH PERSIA.
 LONDON, To-day.
 Russian troops have occupied important Persian town of Kashan, and are marching towards Ispahan, according to the Teheran correspondent of Reuters.

HOLD STRONG POSITIONS.
 PARIS, To-day.
 According to reliable information there are seventy-five thousand Serbian troops at Scutari and Elbassan, Albania, says the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency. They are in excellent trim, notwithstanding the difficulty encountered in their retreat. They hold strongly fortified positions against the advance of the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians, and it is unlikely that they will be transferred to Salonika.

AT HOME!
 The Governor and Lady Davidson will be AT HOME on New Year's Day from 3 to 6 p.m. Government House, St. John's, dec29,31

Here and There.
 Grand Assembly Dance in the T. A. Armoury, Twelfth Night. Tickets—Double, 50c.; Lady's, 30c. T. A. & B. SOCIETY.—11

BY THE SAGONA.—Only 1 saloon passenger, Corporal Eli Patten, came over by the Sagona which arrived at Fort aux Basques at 4.10 a.m. to-day.

A fine Photograph of Lieut. Donnelly appears in the current issue of "The Janusian." Secure a copy for your friend abroad. Price 10c.—dec29,11

London, Dec. 21.—The case of Mrs. Herbert H. Asquith, wife of the premier, against the Globe, was resumed in chancery court, to-day, having been continued from last Friday. The court granted Mrs. Asquith the injunction for which she asked to restrain the Globe from the publication of articles which she alleged are libelous.

Read the story of "The Disappearance of Nancy Hope" in "The Janusian." For sale at Atlantic Bookstore, Gray & Goodland's, and J. J. Whelan's Grocery, Colonial Street. Price 10 cents.—dec29,11

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

S. S. Coban
In Same position.

The S. S. Coban which went ashore at Placentia on Monday afternoon, as reported in yesterday's Telegram, is still in the same position. The sea has gone down and the Argyle is standing by to render assistance. It was expected that at high tide, about noon to-day, an effort would be made to tow the disabled ship off, but as we go to press no further information is at hand. The Coban is not leaking, and the Reid Nfd. Co. are hoping to refloat her. The Meigle is due at Placentia this evening and she will assist the Argyle, if necessary.

Here From
Old Country.

The Furness Liner Graciana, eleven days from Liverpool, arrived here last midnight. Strong head winds, were encountered during the latter part of the voyage and in consequence progress was impeded a little. The ship brought a thousand tons of general cargo, principally a stock of dry goods for the New Year trade, and seventy packages of mail matter.

Ireland And The War.

John Dillon, M.P., at a recent Cavan convention, said:
 "It is absurd to say that we Irish have no interest in the war. We are interested on many grounds. In the first place, because the Irish people for centuries have been on the side of freedom and democratic government in all parts of the world, and these great principles are at stake in this war. In the second place, because Ireland's fate and future are inextricably bound up with that of Great Britain, and it would be impossible for us to prove false to the pledges given by Mr. Parnell and all the National leaders who have been associated with him, without laying up for ourselves in the future a fearful retribution. If the Germans were to win in this war, we are told by some of their champions in this country that their first care would be to set Ireland free and to start her on a career as an independent nation. Nothing could be more absurd. One of the striking characteristics of Prussia is this—that in the whole course of her history, from the time when the Elector of Brandenburg became King down to the present hour, the Prussians have never set any nation free, and have never taken the side of human liberty in any of the many wars in which they have engaged. If the Germans were to succeed in this war, the result, so far as Ireland is concerned, would be to leave us crushed to the very earth under the weight of our share of the huge indemnity which would be exacted from the Allies. I am, therefore, strongly of opinion that our interests, as well as our pledged honour, bind us to stand by the Allies in this war to the very utmost of our ability, and to bear cheerfully our fair share of the burden which it entails."

MILLIONS IN SECURITIES FROM LONDON.

New York, Dec. 24.—In the opinion of bankers eminently capable of judging cause and effect in the security markets the present inflow of American bonds and stocks from abroad is having a more serious influence on prices on the Stock Exchange than the Ancona situation or any other factor. An estimate of \$50,000,000 was made yesterday as the possible amount of our securities sold here in the past month, and \$100,000,000 was not considered an impossible total for the last six weeks.

ETON'S WAR WORK DAY.

The holiday at Eton—Founders' Day—will be given up to war work at Didcot, where the Volunteer Training Corps has rendered such excellent assistance. The boys will leave Windsor by special train in the morning for Didcot, where they will help at the ordnance supply depot. The customary Founders' Day banquet will not be held. In the Eton College Chapel the headmaster, Dr. Lyttelton, read over 300 names of Etonians who have been killed in the war since last Founders' Day.

HOME FROM THE FRONT.

Out in the trenches where we lay,
 By sleet and sullen winds chilled through,
 Bombarded oft by night and day,
 I dreamed of Christmas and of you.
 For I've adored you all my life,
 Though other boyish fancies died,
 And 'mid privations, toil and strife,
 My love grew more intensified.

Small wonder that I longed for you,
 Knowing how good you are, how sweet,
 And feel my dreams have all come true
 Now, Christmas Pudding, that we meet!
 —Leslie M. O'Leary.

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Seventh Episode of "THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE."
 Arnold Daly, Pearl White and Sheldon Lewis in the greatest of all serials,—
"THE CLUTCHING HAND."
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 "HIS NASTY TEMPER"—A Keystone riot.
 "FRAUDS"—Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn in a three-part dramatic offering.
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DO YOU NEED A TYPEWRITER? Then we can save you \$50.00 to \$60.00 on any machine you prefer, for we can give you a Remington for \$50.00, an Oliver for \$60.00, an Underwood for \$80.00, and an American for \$45.00. Let us tell you the names of a few Firms to whom we have sold Typewriters within the past few months.
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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPH- THERIA.

B.I.S. Celebrates

In Honor of Lieut. Donnelly.

The members of the Benevolent Irish Society held a concert in their Club Rooms last night in celebration of the good work done by Lieut. Donnelly, the hero of Caribou Hill.

Mr. J. L. Slattery, Vice-President of the Society, presided, and amongst those present were:—Rev. Frs. Thibault and Nangle, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary; J. M. Kent, K.C., Hon. V. P. of the Society; and W. J. Higgins, M. H. A., the former Secretary.

The programme was under the direction of Mr. Slattery and consisted of songs, recitations, etc., by Messrs. C. J. Fox, C. Benning, A. Balley, J. M. Atkinson, T. P. Halley, P. F. Moore and J. L. Slattery. Following the opening number Hon. J. R. Bennett in an eloquent address that was brimful of patriotism paid a well merited tribute to Lieut. Donnelly, "whose splendid achievement," said the speaker, "has brought honour not only on himself but on Newfoundland, the Regiment and on the B. I. S. of which he has been a prominent member."

Stenographers.

By GEORGE FITCH, Author of "At Good Old Slivash."

A stenographer is a young lady who takes down the hard think thoughts of her employer in a notebook and afterwards edits and improves them on a typewriter, as soon as she has done up her cuffs, revised her hair, manicured her nails and modified her complexion.

There was a time when there were no stenographers, and business offices were gloomy places, in which men swore and wore hats, smoked cigars and kept their feet on the tables and their coats on hooks in the closets.

Just in time a few dozen of Men's Top Shirts, showing very neat Vertical Stripe effect, soft bosom, and double French cuffs, generous sizes, lasting materials perfectly cut, all sizes. Reg. \$1.10. Year End Sale Price

Stenographers are great linguists and are forever inventing new words and phrases. A stenographer will write "Supreme Cuff," "snuborgination," "Witness be noses and says" and other remarkable improvements on the language, without giving it a thought. Indeed most of them are very modest over these achievements and will take half an hour of their employer's valuable time to convince him he is entitled to all the credit of the improvement.

Stenographers get from \$3 a week to \$10,000 a year and earn less and more than this. A poor stenographer is dear at \$3 a week, while there is always a waiting list of eager employers for the \$150 a month stenographer who sharpens and writes letters which can be "signed but not read."

Stenographers should always dress modestly and refrain from anything but business conversation during office hours. Unless they do this, they are very likely to become millionaires' wives, or to meet some other equally terrible fate.

NOT ANOTHER WORD. So the simple thing the Washington Administration can do to certify that its demand was exactly what it declared itself to be, the only thing the Washington Administration can do to maintain the self-respect of this Government, not to mention the opinion of the world, is to give Austria just twenty-four hours, or thirty-six or whatever the necessary time is for the passage back and forth of the cable messages, in which to comply with our demand of the other day exactly as it was delivered to the Vienna Foreign Office, down to the very last item of that demand—the punishment of the murderer who was in command of the submarine. Then if that ultimatum is not complied with, not another word—action!—New York Press.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPHTHERIA.



YEAR END SALE!

Continues the Entire Week!

STOCK-TAKING brings to light many items that escape our notice ordinarily. Odds and Ends in every department 'll be found and Remnants galore. Take a look in, during this SPECIAL SALE! Many a-worth-while Saving awaits you. GIFT GOODS priced lower than ever. Perhaps there may be some one you have forgotten.

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Great values await you in fine knit Silk Mufflers, all the leading shades, silk fringed ends, assorted widths; Ladies', Gents', Girls' and Boys'. Mufflers for everyone under- priced for this Year End Sale. Special

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For the gentleman who is calling New Year's Day we have a nice line of Dark Tan and Grey Imitation Suede Gloves, a fabric resembling real Suede; wears better, warmer and more comfortable for the wearer; a line of Gloves we cannot possibly duplicate. Reg. 90c. Year End Sale Price 82c

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

A variety of makes including fine Irish lawn, others in mercerized with hemstitched border and others again with silk embroidered Jack in one corner also hemstitched. Regular 15 cents. Year End Sale 12c

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Popular shapes in assorted heights, best quality English four fold linen, reliable sizes. Ask for the "Eaton Powell" Collar, it's a favourite. Special Year End Sale Price 15c

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60 inches wide, best quality English Damask, pure white. Start the New Year with a new Cloth bought here. Reg. 65c. per yard. Special Year End Sale Price 55c

CONGOLEUM MATS.

A small shipment of these serviceable Mats just to hand, size 13 x 36; pretty centre design and harmonizing border. Brighten up for New Year's Day. Special for Year End Sale 27c

STUD SETS.

Neat designs in strong make, mostly gilt and pearl, 4 pieces to each set, a nice set for your dress shirt. Special for Year End Sale 18c

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!!

Just in time a few dozen of Men's Top Shirts, showing very neat Vertical Stripe effect, soft bosom, and double French cuffs, generous sizes, lasting materials perfectly cut, all sizes. Reg. \$1.10. Year End Sale Price 95c

Bath Mats.

3 dozen of pretty little Bath Mats in heavy Terry Cloth, mostly Blue and White and Pink and White, stamped border and centre. Reg. 35c. Year End Sale Price 30c

Children's Gloves

Assorted sizes in plain shades of Saxe, Crimson, Brown and White, and a lot of others in fancy mixtures; a nice Wool Glove for cold weather wear. Reg. up to 35c. Year End S. Price 27c

Tapestry

Table Covers, \$1.98

A new Table Cover will help you brighten up your dining room for New Year's Day. You can never tell who may be calling. We have a nice lot of good wearing Cloths in Crimson or Green mixtures, plain and fringed. Reg. price up to \$2.50. Year End Sale Price \$1.98

Curtain Nets.

All pure White, 52 inches wide, new patterns in very lacy effects. If you are renewing your Curtains for New Year give us a call; best value here. Reg. 25c. per yard. Year End Sale Price 21c

Men's Soft Felt Hats.

Smart London shapes in nice fine felt. Shades of Green, Grey and Brown, becoming styles for New Year's Day. Regular \$1.30. Year End Sale Price \$1.10

Men's Sweater Coats.

Where is the man who would not appreciate a sensible gift like this. They come in sober shade of nice Dark Grey all over; others suitable for hockeyists in Maroon and Grey, with deep collar. Reg. \$2.30. New Year Sale \$1.98

Special Lot of Ladies Hose.

Another lot of our special 29c. line, showing fancy ribbed, others in plain with fleeced lining, full sizes; fast Black. Regular value for 35c. Year End Sale Price, 29c.

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Our regular 40c. line cut down in price previous to stock taking. Lots of handsome mixtures in the leading shades; others showing fashionable stripe effects; wide end style. Reg. 40c. Year End Sale Price 32c.

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Perfect fitting "D. & A." Corsets, in medium, short and long busts. The acme of comfort to the wearer with the shapeliness of figure assured; 4 suspenders attached; all sizes. Reg. \$1.40. Year End Sale Price 1.28

CORSET COVERS.

Warm, comfortable and snug fitting fine Jersey Ribbed Corset Covers, high neck and long sleeves, buttoned in front; sizes 26, 38 and 40. Reg. 40c. Year End Sale Price 34c

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A line of heavy fleeced Jersey Underwear for children from 8 to 12 years. Vests with high necks and long sleeves; Pants to match, ankle length. Reg. up to 40c. Year End Sale Price, per garment 29c

LADIES' COLLARS.

A charming lot of Collars suitable for dress or coat in Medic, Rolled and Peter Pans; many here worth twice the price quoted. Special Year End Sale Price 13c

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LOTS OF PRETTY BLOUSES FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Our Regular \$2.20 for \$1.59

Assorted makes in White Voile, Crepe and Lawn, high and low neck styles, long and 3/4 sleeves, buttoned in front, pearl button trimmings, embroidered and lace trimmed; also popular style Collars showing "Medic," "Peter Pans," semi-Military, etc. All our regular lines up to \$2.20. Year End Sale Price 1.59

LADIES' SCARVES.

All the most asked for shades in stylish Silk Knitted Mufflers, with long fringed ends; for Ladies' and Misses' wear. Reg. 60c. Year End Sale 49c

APRONS.

4 dozen of all White Lawn Aprons, with embroidered body, full around skirt; full sizes. Reg. 45c. Year End Sale Price 39c

A Case Lot of Ladies, Gentlemen's and Boys' Sample Underwear.

We would urge you to come early for these values; being samples, like sizes will be picked up quickly. Vests and Pants in assorted weights, every garment suitable for winter wear. A lot of Boys' Unshrinkable Wool Underpants came along with this lot also; mostly sizes for boys from 14 to 17 years. COME EARLY.

Tea Cloths.

A few dozen of these just come to light. Stock taking always unearths many items that get mislaid, notably a few dozen of these all White Damask Tea Cloths, finished with scalloped and braided edge; soft finish. Reg. 35c. 40c. Year End Sale Price 35c

White Sheeting.

160 yards of ure White English Twilled Sheeting, 80 inches wide. Nothing better for family wear at anything near the price. Good value for 55c. Year End Sale Price 46c

Cork Soles.

Just what you need now during the damp weather. We have Ladies' and Gents' sizes, both sides with felt covering and layer of cork between. Special Year End Sale Price, per pair 4c

New Caps.

A nice line of fashionable Caps in light and medium Tweed mixtures; correct shapes, all silk linings. Our regular 75c. lines. Year End Sale Price 65c



LADIES' A Rubber to suit the high heel boot, high cut storm; real nubby shape. Our sizes to pick from best seller to-day. Reg. 75c. Year End Sale Price 69c MEN'S A dependable line of Men's High Cut Storm Rubbers; 1/2 sizes to-day. Reg. 75c. Year End Sale Price 69c



HEARTH RUGS. 18 only of high grade Axminster Hearth Rugs. These are unusually heavy and show very rich colour blendings; beautiful designs, fringed ends. Regular \$6.20. Year End \$5.70 Sale Price

Parlor Door Mats.

Clearing lines of nice Tapestry Door Mats. These just came in time for New Year, brightening up a touch here and there. A new mat or two gives the place an improved look. 3 Special Prices: Reg. 70c. 59c Reg. 80c. 68c Reg. 90c. 78c for

Money Alone is Necessary Now to Win Victory.

London, Dec. 22.—A manifesto to the people of the country was issued to-night, over the signature of a score of leading English bankers and financiers, on the subject of the country's financial position. The signatures are headed by George Anderson, treasurer of the Bank of England. The manifesto in part follows: "As this is a time of great national danger, it is imperative that every citizen realize the vastness of the work Great Britain has to perform. In a long war success depends mainly upon the respective financial resources of the combatants and the consequent power of one of them to maintain or add to its fighting strength, while the others are declining."

"It is not in doubt that the Allies' financial resources, when fully mobilized and wisely controlled, will be vastly greater than the enemy's. . . . The Allies' success in defeating the enemy's efforts to cripple them in men, munitions, and money before they could assemble their full strength has now brought the war near to its final stage. "Indeed, only one thing is now needed to command victory, namely, to provide all the money needed to support the vast armies of new men and pay for the vast quantities of arms and munitions being manufactured in all parts of the world. National Income Maintained. "The task of finding the greater part of the immense sums of money needed by the Allies is the especial duty of the British people, for they, in particular, possess the necessary financial resources. Their manufacturing power is unreduced by invasion; their cities undestroyed; their ports not shut off. "The income of the British people has been maintained at a high level. Exports, though not so great as before the war, are greater than in 1909. The income from capital invested abroad has been reduced but little; the earnings of shipping are greater than ever, and the factories are working full time. "Moreover, the effect upon production of the great army's mobilization has been largely neutralized by the more vigorous and effective work of the civilian population, particularly the women. The average individual income is much in excess of any total heretofore reached. Co-Operation is Needed. "In the current calendar year, the British people will spend £1,300,000,000 on war and Government, next year £1,800,000,000. To raise this sum is a stupendous task, which will try the mettle of the nation as it has not been tried in a hundred years. The task demands the strenuous co-operation of every man, woman, youth and maiden—that the nation's energies be concentrated on the production of really essential things, that the production of all non-essentials be wholly stopped. "The nation must avoid the consumption of all non-essentials and even restrict the consumption of essentials to the limits of efficiency. Individuals possessing securities marketable abroad must sell them to pay for goods and munitions, for which no other means of payment can be provided. "Only by all classes adding to and carefully husbanding their income, by selling foreign securities, by creating foreign credits, will it be possible to provide the vast sum needed by the nation and its Allies."

Attempt to Blow Up Quarters. London, Dec. 21.—A 33rd Battalion signalling officer, writing to his parents from Quebec, says that on Saturday night last fifty-seven sticks of dynamite were found under the building in which he and his men are quartered. Two suspected German spies are under arrest, and full investigation is being made. Everyday Etiquette. "Is it proper to speak to a young man on the street whom I met at a private party, but to whom I was not introduced?" inquired Jessie. "Since you met this boy at a private party you may speak if you wish; if at a public affair you should not recognize him," replied her sister.

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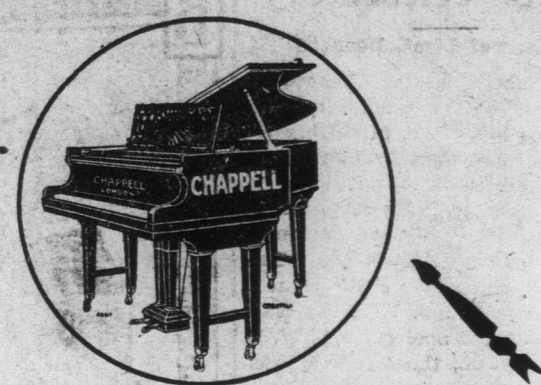


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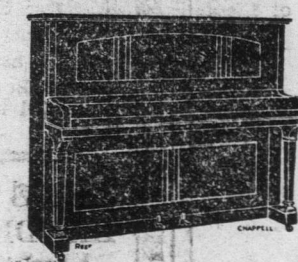
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