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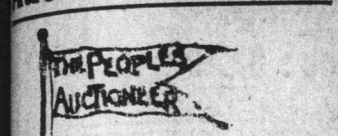
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CHAPTER XVIII  
A SIMPLE CONFESSION.

"Forget all the rest, think only that I love you!" he says, and his arm steals round her and draws her to him in a passionate embrace. "Forget the past as I do, my darling!" he whispers. "I live but from to-day! From to-day! From this hour! Oh Kitty, if my past were but as pure and unspiced as yours. I come to you what I am, and you meet me pure as a child, innocent of guile, of the veriest shade of deception." He hesitates a moment and scans her face. "Is so, darling, is it not? You have never loved any one but me!"

For answer Kitty's arms glide upward in a caress at each inch of the way, and steals round his neck. "I have never loved any one but you!" she whispers, looking straight into his face.

"I knew it!" he murmurs, with delight. "I knew it! Oh, it is greater happiness than I deserve! Kitty, you shall be happy! I swear it, here with my lips on yours—"

Kitty's face draws back—all aglow, her heart-beating fast against his; but he will not take any, and Kitty palpitates under her first kiss.

There is no place in which to hide her blushing face but on his heart, and there she must fain hide it. And how contented he is that it should be so! What tender, gentle, impassioned words he murmurs, until the whole atmosphere is so laden with love—Kitty's first love—that she almost swoons with ecstasy. Then suddenly—so suddenly that he is startled—she draws away from him, and one word leaves her now white lips:

"Ethel!"

"Ethel!" he echoes, trying to draw her to him again.

"Yes," says Kitty, staring at him with a new-born dread that is too horrible for endurance; "Ethel, Cousin Ethel! What will you do—what have you done about her?"

"What have I done about your Cousin Ethel, my darling?" he says smilingly; "what is troubling you—what have I to do with Lady Ethel?"

"What have you to do with Ethel!" repeats Kitty, open-eyed and pale. "You were to be married to her, were you not? Oh!"

And she draws a long breath of miserable doubt and suspicion as it all comes back to her.

"I do be married to Lady Ethel!" he says, with amazement. "My darling, what absurd notion is this? Why do you go away from me—what has Lady Ethel to do with us?"

Kitty's color comes back, and her bosom heaves with a faint sigh of relief, but she looks in his face anxiously.

"It was not true, then?" she asks.

"What was not true, Kitty?" he says, dwelling on her name with a caress in the tone.

"What! That—oh, I cannot say it!" and the tears spring into her eyes—"that, that you loved Ethel, and were to marry her!"

For a moment Elliot Sterne looks as if he did not believe his ears, then he rises, and draws her to him by main force.

"Rest your sweet face here, darling," he says, with a low laugh, "while I answer you. I know not who has told you this silly fable, but there is no truth in it, came it from whence

it might. I neither love nor intend to marry your Cousin Ethel."

As he speaks there is a rustle in the path near them, and a voice says, hurriedly with agitation:

"Do not move, they will hear us!"

Then all is quiet, as if waiting for Kitty's next words.

"Then—then it was not true!" she says, with a great gulp. "Oh, how cruel it was to say so when I loved you so dearly."

"Who said so, my darling? Who told you this absurd story?" he asks, stroking her hair, and stooping until his lips touched it with a fond caress.

"No matter," she replies, "so that it is not true! Oh!" then she pauses and raises her face to his—"ever since I heard it I have been—so wretched!"

A gleam of joy and delight shines in his eyes, and, taking her face in his hand, he says:

"Now I know that you love me, Kitty, my darling!" and he kisses her once again.

A movement, a rustle among the leaves disturbs them almost unconsciously. Kitty moves away from him, and he takes her arm in his.

"My own," he says; "my beautiful little maiden! My Kitty! Let me go and see where you have lived your sweet girl life! Show me something that loves you. Where is your favorite seat—the spot you love best?"

"This is it from to-day," she says softly, looking at the old oak, and then up at his face, and then they move slowly away.

Scarcely have they gone out of sight than the bushes part and Ethel comes out from among them, and stands staring at the seat, pale and trembling. The well-dressed figure of Sydney Calthrop follows her. He, too, has nothing to boast of in the way of color, and he, too, stares in a gloomy, desperate way at the seat from which the two lovers have just risen.

Suddenly Lady Ethel turns with a well-bred hauteur which but thinly masks her fury, and confronts him.

"You knew of this! You brought me here that I might witness it!"

He turns with a start as if he had forgotten her.

"Your ladyship forgets," he says. "I met you at the gate."

"Yes," retorts Ethel, her hand clenching the dainty sunshade, and a jealous, resentful light gleaming in her usually mild eyes—"yes, I am aware of that; but it was you who proposed that we should come into the garden. You knew that—that he was here!"

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23 THE PROMENADE

Sydney Calthrop hesitates a moment, then, as if he saw denial would be thrown away, he says, in a low, determined, almost sullen voice:

"Yes, I did know it."

"Then," says Ethel, drawing a long breath through her shut teeth, and glaring at him, "why did you bring me here? I know by your face that you did it of set purpose. I ask you why?"

"Why?" he echoes, drawing nearer and speaking in a hoarse whisper. "You ask me why? Because you might not lose the game by thinking too lightly of it. Was I wrong, Lady Ethel?"

"I—I do not understand you, sir," she says, but the tone, the heaving of the dainty face upon her bosom gives the lie to her denial.

"Yes, I think you do," he says coldly, but still pale and resolute. "Forewarned is forearmed; only by seeing would you have believed; you have seen."

"I have seen an—absurd, disgusting exhibition of mawkish sentiment!" says Ethel, pausing. "What then?"

"It is for your ladyship to see that it goes no further than mawkish sentiment," he says, eyeing her steadily. "I do you think I would stretch out my hand to prevent her winning the stakes she has played so cunningly for, to undecieve the man who is so miserably duped by the pretense of girlish innocence? No! let him marry her, let him marry her! Make her Lady Sterne if he will for me. No one can prevent him."

"Yes," he says, coming closer to her and biting his pale lips, "yes, two persons can, Lady Ethel. You and I."

"You—I!" she says laughingly, then something in his set, resolute face breaks down her proud disdain and her eyes drop.

"You and I!" she repeats, plucking the delicate lace of her sunshade into tatters. "How, may I ask?"

"Give me your arm and let us get away from here," he says, with a long breath, "and I will tell you."

CHAPTER XIX  
HEAVEN'S GREATEST GIFT.  
ELLIOT STERNE'S arm—the right and uninjured one—is round Kitty's waist, and she is nesting against him while they are under the chestnut and among the winding paths of the kitchen garden; but when they reach the more open ground beyond, Kitty draws shyly away. Elliot Sterne looks round rather impatiently, and seeing no human cause for such withdrawal, remonstrates; but Kitty is gently firm.

"None of our maids or men are blind," she says, with a naive glance. "Then let us go somewhere where their eyes can't penetrate," he says. "This is dreamland to me, Kitty! Take me into every nook and corner you have been in. I can picture you all over this grand, old garden, the presiding spirit of the scene." And he looks fondly at the slim, graceful figure, walking so demurely by his side, with her hands clasped loosely together, and her eyes downcast under the weight of this new world of love. "I can understand the man in the poem who wished that he and his love could be cast on an uninhabited island. How would you like that, Kitty?"

Kitty looks up at him.

"How dreadfully dull and bored you would be!" she says, turning the question upon him, womanlike—"how soon you would get tired of me! I expect you would, driven to despair at last, kill me and turn cannibal!"

"Most likely," he says, gazing at her ardently—"you are tempting enough, my darling!"

"Where will you go?" she says.

"Papa—"

"I would not intrude upon Mr. Trevelyan's morning slumber for the world," he says instantly. "Let us go into—"

"The stables!" says Kitty, with an inspiration, "that is the place I am most at home in—so papa says," she adds demurely.

"So be it," he assents—"anywhere with you."

With such simple, passionate devotion are the words spoken, that Kitty's eyes glisten, and she turns aside to pluck a rose, to hide them.

"For whom is that intended?" he asks, eyeing it wistfully.

"Would you like it?" she responds, standing before him with downcast eyes.

"Offer it me, and see," he returns. Then she holds it out to him, and he takes it and presses it to his lips, looking up quickly to remark, as he fumbles at his buttonhole:

"I don't think I can fix it—do you mind?"

With an attempt at demure gravity, she places the rose in his breast, and before she can step back, he bends and kisses her, pleading, as the burning blush rises to her face:

"May I not thank you, my darling?"

"Not so warmly," says Kitty, then she laughs a low, delicious laugh and he joins in, but she keeps her distance, and does not offer to pick him another flower.

So they go, side by side, to the stables. It is surely a strange fatality that induces Kitty to keep her love frays in so unromantic a spot, and at the door she halt hesitates, to look up at the handsome face of her lover with a deprecating smile.

"Do you really care to come?" she asks, half doubtfully, half wistfully.

He nods eagerly.

"There is nothing to show you," she says, as they pass in; "nothing but Jack," she adds, with a transient gleam of pride. "We have not so many horses as they have at the Hall"—with a little sigh—"or such nice stables."

"Far better," he says, delighted with everything about him, for is it not all beautified by her presence?

"Yes, this is Jack," he says, going up to the horse; "I remember him." Kitty colors and hides her face against the horse's neck. "He is a fine fellow, and the dog—" as Poesie and his companions come bounding in, ready to eat the stranger if required, but compelled to cower by Kitty's few admonishing words.

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When he called, said Mr. Bedford, he saw Mme. Charles in an armchair. A other. On a small table between them were playing cards, apparently just cut.  
Madame became very agitated, and the officer, whose name and address were taken, remarked, "Madame is a friend of mine. I have just dropped in to see her. I am going to the front to-morrow. She had just cut the cards, but I don't know what she was going to tell me. I paid her no money."  
Searching the premises, Mr. Bedford took possession of cards, two black cushions, and a crystal ball.  
"I never use it. You had my other

### Smoke Money.

The secretary of a well known city firm advertised for an office boy. A youth aged about twelve or thirteen called in person, and asked what the wages would be. Four dollars a week he was told. He turned up his nose and walked out of the building, remarking, "Why that wouldn't keep me in fags!"  
"Don't forget the Highlanders' 'At Home' in the New C. C. Hall, Thursday night, December 12th. Music by the C. C. Band. Enough said.—dec10,3i

### Household Notes

It is never necessary to grease a pie tin. Pastry properly made will grease its own tin.  
Nothing will make up for the absence of milk in a diet designed to promote good health.  
A convenient way to melt chocolate is to put it into a glass jar and stand it in hot water.  
The bones of a roast fowl and bits of left-over fish are full of possibilities.

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### Toronto Centennial.

One hundred years of Methodism in Toronto, was celebrated by a great mass meeting in the Metropolitan Church on the evening of Nov. 20th. The mind of the audience was carried back over the years by Rev. Dr. W. H. Hincks in a series of "flashlight" sketches of early days and the pioneer preachers and laymen of Methodism. Then by a swift turn the audience was transported into the future in an address by Bishop McDowell of Washington, in which he spoke of what the world would be when the years had flown away and the spirit and principles of the Nazarene prevailed in the lives of men.—The Wesleyan.

### Not in Ecclesiastes.

The quotation suggested by Rudyard Kipling for the inscription on the great war stone does not appear in Ecclesiastes, nor does the word "achievement" appear anywhere in a similar statement. In Ecclesiastes, (in the Apocrypha) Chapter 44 and verse 14 is the following, "Their bodies are buried in peace; but their name liveth evermore." We presume this is the statement to which he refers but it is not at the close of the tribute to "Famous Men." The tribute to famous men continues through four or five chapters, following the 44th and is a very interesting reading.—The Wesleyan.

### The Appetites of the Insane.

London, Dec. 2.—An out-of-the-way aspect of food rationing was referred to the annual meeting of the North Wales Asylum by Dr. Frank Jones, the medical superintendent, who said that while the patients up to the present were receiving ample rations, it should not be forgotten that the chronic insane were ravenous eaters. Forgetting almost everything else, they did not forget to eat, and even to deprive them of certain articles of food, while giving them a sufficiency of others, would certainly tell its tale.

### Child Welfare Fund.

Mayor Gosling acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following donations toward the Child Welfare Fund: Rev. E. W. Forbes, \$5.00; Miss Mary Mackay, \$20.00; H. W. Dickenson, \$15.00; G. M. Barr, \$100.00; Friend, \$2.00; Job Bros. & Co., Ltd., \$100.00.

### Obituary.

Capt. P. Otterson died at Cadiz on October 13th, word of his death having been brought here by the captain of the schr. David G. Ritchie. Captain Otterson was a Dane, but had been associated with our island shipping for the last forty years. He has captained several of our vessels and has had many thrilling adventures. When the Duchess of Cornwall was sunk he was taken and imprisoned by the Germans, but later released because of his nationality. News of his demise was communicated to Mr. Jones of the Institute.

### Paris Missed Tragic Fate.

In his preface to a book just published by M. Cuorriere, "How Paris Was Saved," Gen. Maunoury, the victor of the Aisne, who contributed so much to the saving of the capital in 1914, gives the inhabitants a hint as to what they might have expected to happen but for the memorable success.  
He says Gen. Von Kluck, the German commander, boasted at one of his camps early in September, 1914, that Paris would be given over to the fury and vandalism of his soldiers as soon as he entered the city.  
The sacking of Paris by the Germans leaves little to be imagined, and were it not for the victory of those brave men, many of whom no longer live, the capital may have resembled to-day a smoking mass of debris and ashes—a Pompeii in ruins.

### He Caught His Train.

Besides being a magnificent soldier, Gen. Botha has a pretty wit. On toward the end of the Boer War, during a colloquy between Botha and Kitchener about armistice terms, Botha rose to go, when Kitchener said: "Don't hurry. You've got no train to catch." "That's just what I have," Botha answered, and hustled off. Kitchener heard next day that Botha had carried out a raid that night, and captured a British armored train on the Delagoa line.

**ARM AMPUTATED.**—The young man Bulger, who had his arm shattered by the accidental explosion of a gun, came in by train yesterday from Trepassey and was sent to Hospital. His arm will probably be amputated.

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His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint: Mr. Robert Alsop to be Third Clerk in the Registry of the Supreme Court. Mr. Patrick Murphy, Bellevue, to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Trinity South, in place of Mr. Andrew Walsh, retired; Mr. John J. Pumphrey, to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Grand Falls, in place of Mr. W. J. Spurrell, retired; Rev. E. O'Brien, (Northern Bay), Messrs. John T. Hogan, (Northern Bay), Patrick Howell (Northern Bay), Luke King, (Small Point), David Sullivan, (Western Bay), Michael Doyle, Jr., (Gull Island), Michael Kinsella, (Job's Cove), to be the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Northern Bay. Rev. Gordon Elliott, to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Tack's Beach in place of Rev. Edward Humphries, left the District. Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, 10th Dec. 1918.

### Our Deathless Infantry.

(By Sidney Howard, in Daily Mail.)  
"We were told that this was a 'war of machinery,' an 'airman's war,' a 'tank war,' and a 'war of artillery,' but the infantryman has won it. Flesh and blood have conquered machinery; man has proved mightier than his weapons. The axiom of Napoleon's General Morand, 'L'infanterie c'est l'armee' has again been vindicated.  
The Lee-Enfield of the British soldier has proved as deadly as the long bow his forebears wielded at Crecy, marksmanship as effective as that of his great-grandfather at Waterloo.  
The infantry is the queen of our arms. The airman battling in the clouds is superb, the gunner slamming shells into the reeking gun-breath is magnificent; the tank man voyages into Hunland in his death-splitting travelling fort, the supply services bring up their convoys to the very tick of time no matter how hellish the shell-fire; but it is to the man in the trench that the palm of victory must be given.  
From those dark days when with bleeding feet he limped from Mons his spirit has been indomitable. He has never faltered the Empire. His courage has transfused the theatre of the politicians' folly, Gallipoli, into a shrine of Fame. The bones of many bleached in the desert sun, the bodies of others rot in the mire of the Salient, but, as they tell, their comrades caught and held aloft the flaming torch of their unquenchable valour.  
In the beginning we lacked aeroplanes, machine guns, and artillery, but we were not deficient in heroes. When the Germans descended in overwhelming hordes the infantry stood firm and slew them until the swamps of Flanders stank with their corpses. The Boche made hand-grenades and tossed them into the British trenches, but the infantry caught them and tossed them sizzling back to burst and blow the luckless throwers to pieces.  
There were bad days when the Hun swamped the trenches with his Devil's gas, but the British soldier clapped wet rags upon his mouth and nostrils and killed his man before he rolled back frothing blood.  
The infantry waited while an unready Empire forged its weapons. The time came and they rose from the trenches and stormed by frontal attack the greatest fortifications that man has ever made. They paid a heavy price, but they broke the field-grey's moral.  
The tide of battle has ebbed and flowed, but in triumph and adversity the British soldier has never lost his head. He has fought in trenches and without them; he has endured tortures more excruciating than ever Torquemada devised; he has fought parched with thirst and with limbs rotting from frostbite. He has suffered an iron discipline without complaint; he has been the worst paid of any branch of the Service, his casualties the most grievous.  
But he has endured and won.

### Here and There.

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

HERRING CARGO—The S.S. Scotsburn sailed from Sandy Point yesterday with 1,292 barrels of herring for Farquhar & Co. of Halifax.

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

PERSONAL—Constable T. Murphy, who was injured sometime ago by some assaulters is still relieved of duty, being unable to use his arm.

Afternoon Teas will be served at THE BLUE PUTTEE, Rawlins' Cross, every afternoon from 3 o'clock on.—dec9,6i

TO CONNECT WITH THE ETHIE.—Passengers leaving by to-day's express will connect with the S.S. Ethie at Humbermouth for points in the Straits.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine at Stafford's Drug Stores for 20c. bottle. Postage 5 cts. extra.—nov25,1f

SCHOONERS AT TREPASSEY.—Two schooners from the Mediterranean harbored at Trepassey last night, one of them is the Elizabeth Fearn. Both schooners will be here as soon as favorable conditions allow.

CHRISTMAS GOODS—Moir's 3-X Chocolates, Nut and Hard Centres, at MRS. FARRELL'S, Head Long's Hill.—dec10,5i

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### TO-DAY'S MESSAGES. 9.00 A.M.

#### MORE DISCUSSION.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 11. Discussions, over the prolongation of the armistice between the Allies and Germany, will begin at Treveson, Dec. 21, according to the North German Gazette. All shipping on the Rhine is now under the control of an Inter-Allied commission.

#### WOMEN DEMAND KAISER'S HEAD.

PARIS, Dec. 10. Legal action against the former German Emperor has been commenced, by an organization of "Lille Mothers." The demand for prosecution states that the commanders of the German army in April, 1918, directed that minor girls be carried away from their families; that they were submitted to degrading treatment and forced into close contact with notorious women. The statement of complaint says that whereas said commanders were thus guilty of the crimes of abduction, and that they were under command of their former Emperor, prosecution is demanded.

#### PLOTTERS RELEASED.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11. All but one of the suspected plotters, who were arrested at the Hotel Bristol on Monday, have been released. The exception was Herr Baucalshar, who is charged with having formed a student guard, and furnished 500 rifles for the men in-

involved in the Berlin disorders last Friday. The men were subjected to an examination lasting for eleven hours before being liberated. The suspicion against them could not be confirmed.

#### FROM GUNS TO STATUES.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10. The directors of the Krupp munition works have announced their intention to transfer the plant into a factory devoted to arts and peace, and have requested the workers there to make proposals for the manufacture of peace materials, according to the Cologne Gazette.

#### HOLLAND MUST ANSWER.

LONDON, Dec. 10. (British Wireless Service.)—Belgium claims that the Peace Conference will be directed, not only against Germany, but against Holland, according to the Metropole of Antwerp, which prints a statement made by the Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

#### CABLE MATTERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. In a statement last night, attacking Postmaster General Burleson's plan for the unification of cable lines, George C. Ward, Vice-President and General Manager of the Commercial Cable Co., declared the present congestion is not due to failure to use the lines to their fullest capacity, but to the fact that seven of them are broken. Four of the broken lines belong to the Western Union Co., he declared, one is French, and two are the German lines taken over at the beginning of the war; one of France and the other by England. Newcomb Carlton,

President of the Western Union, said to-day that his Company had also been requested by a department of the British Government to submit to it any changes undertaken by Postmaster General Burleson in his control of the cables. Mr. Carlton said he thought that it was the desire of the British authorities to be informed in advance of any radical changes so that they could adjust affairs to meet a new situation.

#### NICHOLAS HEARD FROM.

LONDON, Dec. 11. Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholavitch, former Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies, is in command of a force of Cossacks in Southern Russia, according to a Russian wireless message received here to-day. His staff headquarters is at Katerinorka Station, Southeast of Ekaterinoslav.

#### INCREASING THE BURDEN.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11. Dr. Schiffer, the German Finance Minister, in a statement issued in Berlin says that if peace had actually come this fall, the amount of money required from imperial taxes for the coming year would have reached 14,000,000,000 marks. These calculations, however, he said, have been upset by recent events. "If we continue as we have been going on, ruin is inevitable," the Finance Minister declared. "We squander money on irrelevant details of state administration. There is lack of employment, and consequently our credit at home and abroad is falling. A new bill for War Taxation will be introduced once and will be retroactive as far back as 1914."

#### 11.00 A.M.

#### QUALIFIED STATEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 11. (Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—Premier Lloyd George, speaking at Bristol to-day, said that conscription was introduced in Great Britain to meet a great emergency. When the emergency has passed, the need which caused the passing of the Act will lapse. There was no immediate intention to renew it however. Whether some kind of conscription would be required in the future would depend entirely on the peace terms.

#### A ROUND DOZEN.

LONDON, Dec. 11. During the war, twelve spies were shot in the Tower of London, according to the report now current. Carl Hans Lody, alias Charles Angeli, who at one time was a resident of Omaha, was the first to be executed. Two women spies were sentenced to death, but both were reprieved, the sentence being commuted to long prison terms. One of the women, Lizzie Werth, regarded as very dangerous, was tried in company with a man named Rowlands. Rowlands was executed. The couple made frequent journeys between London and Rosyth, Scotland, and obtained information regarding the movement of the British fleet. This information, however, it is declared never reached Germany. Another woman spy was Eva De Bourneville, who is now undergoing penal servitude for life.

#### AROUSES NO EXCITEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 12. (via Reuters Ottawa Agency)—The election campaign is generally keener with the near approach of Election Day. The subjects which most interest the electors are who is going to pay for the war? Will conscription be abolished? Will the Kaiser and the Crown Prince be tried for their crimes? Will the perpetrators of tortures on prisoners be brought to justice? There is a deep feeling that Germany should be made to pay to the utmost capacity, the costs of the war while the feeling is, if possible, even stronger on the point of bringing the German War criminals to trial, and ousting the enemy aliens from Great Britain. Of the non-Coalitionist parties, Labor is making the biggest effort, and probably is the most enthusiastically supported. It possesses no papers, but is making effective use of the substantial space placed at its disposal by the "Daily News," the "Daily Mail," the "Evening News" and the "Star." It alleges to-day that the Coalitionist assurances that conscription shall cease, are hypocritical and it also maintains that the private capitalist system has broken down under the strain of the war, and cites a recent statement of Bonar Law, in the Commons, that state control of railways saved the country many millions, as an argument in favor of National ownership and control of industry. It can scarcely be said that the election has hitherto aroused much excitement. Indeed there is a good deal of apathy. A feature of the election meetings in the London constituencies is the smallness of the attendances. As regards the result, election experts continue to predict a substantial Coalitionist majority.

"Don't forget the Highlanders" "At Home" in the New C. C. C. Hall, Thursday night, December 12th. Music by the C. C. C. Band. Enough said.—dec10,8i

Chicken feet can be used for stock if they are first thrown into boiling water, then into cold, when the skin and nails can be pulled off.



# Published by Authority!

On recommendation of the Minister of Militia, and under the provisions of "The Militia Act, 1917," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve the following Regulations with respect to Allowances to Returned Soldiers undergoing treatment or training by the Department of Militia.

W. W. HALFYARD, Colonial Secretary.  
Department of the Colonial Secretary,  
November 26th, 1918.

The allowances payable, while under treatment or training by the Department for a former member of the Forces, who is without dependents, shall be \$50 per month.

The allowances payable, while undergoing treatment or training by the Department for a former member of the Forces, who has a wife, or a wife and child, or a wife and children, and for such dependent or dependents shall be as follows:—

- (a) For such former member of the Forces, \$50.00 a month.
- (b) For his wife, \$20.00 a month; Total, \$70.00.
- (c) For his wife and one child, \$26.00 a month; total, \$76.00.
- (d) For his wife and two children, \$32.00 a month; total, \$82.00.
- (e) For his wife and three children, \$38.00 a month; total, \$88.00.
- (f) For his wife and four children, or more, \$44.00 a month; total, \$94.00.

Total maximum to be \$94.00.

#### PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

On recommendation of the Minister of Militia, and under the provisions of "The Militia Act, 1917," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve the following Regulations with respect to Post Discharge Pay to members of the Newfoundland Expeditionary Force, on retirement or discharge.

W. W. HALFYARD, Colonial Secretary.  
Department of the Colonial Secretary,  
November 26th, 1918.

(1) That every person who has served or is now serving as an Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or Man in the Newfoundland Expeditionary Force, and who, after six months continuous service in the said Force, portion of which has been performed overseas, has been honourably retired or discharged in Newfoundland from such Service shall receive for a further period of three months, the Pay and Allowance of the rank held at the date of his retirement or discharge.

NOTE.—The Term Newfoundland Expeditionary Force, does not cover members of the Newfoundland Forestry Corps.

(2) That this provision shall not extend to the following:—

- (a) Members of the Newfoundland Expeditionary Force who are under age, and who obtained their discharge at their own request, or that of their parents, or guardians.
- (b) Men who were time expired, who did not re-engage for the duration of the War.
- (c) That the expression "Pay and Allowance" herein be considered as including the following only, viz. :—

- (a) Pay of Rank;
- (b) Field Pay;
- (c) Separation Allowance.
- (4) That rates of Pay and Allowance for the three months in question be as laid down in the schedule below.
- (5) That when issuing the Pay and Allowance aforesaid, ninety-one days be considered as three months, and that three payments be made, the first and second in thirty days each, and the third in thirty-one days; and where overpayments have been made to the recipient, or his dependent, prior to his retirement or discharge, such overpayment be deducted from the said Pay and Allowance.
- (6) That this Regulation be retroactive to 1st January, 1915.

Rates of Pay and Separation Allowances for the three months after discharge from the Newfoundland Expeditionary Force:

Rank	Pay	Field allow'ce.	Separation allow'ce.
Colonel	\$6.00	\$1.50	\$50.00
Lieutenant-Colonel	5.00	1.25	40.00
Major	4.00	1.00	30.00
Captain	3.00	0.75	20.00
Lieutenant	2.00	0.50	10.00
Warrant Officer	2.00	0.20	30.00
Quartermaster Sergeant	1.50	0.20	25.00
Company Sergeant Major	1.50	0.20	25.00
Colour Sergeant	1.50	0.20	25.00
Staff Sergeant	1.50	0.20	25.00
Orderly Room Clerk	1.50	0.20	25.00
Company Q. M. Sergeants, or pay Sergeants	1.50	0.20	25.00
Sergeants	1.35	0.15	25.00
Corporals	1.10	0.10	20.00
Lance-Corporals	1.05	0.10	20.00
Buglers, Drummers, Privates, Batmen, Cooks, etc.	1.00	0.10	20.00

\*If entitled to same by regulations.

#### PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

On recommendation of the Minister of Militia, and under the provisions of "The Militia Act, 1917," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve the following Regulations, with respect to Preliminary Demobilization.

W. W. HALFYARD, Colonial Secretary.  
Department of the Colonial Secretary,  
November 26th, 1918.

#### Preliminary Demobilization Regulations.

Demobilization in Newfoundland will be carried out under the direction of the District Officer Commanding, who will be the

competent authority to deal with matters in this connection.

#### 1.—Classes to be Discharged.—

- (a) Soldiers under nineteen who have not been Overseas.
- (b) Soldiers categorized as unfit for General Service. This class will be sent before the Standing Medical Board for the purpose of determining any disability attributable or aggravated by service during the war.
- (c) Soldiers in training in St. John's who have not been Overseas.
- (d) Soldiers enlisted under the Military Service Act who have been actually attested but who have been granted leave of absence without pay.

#### 2.—Regulations Governing Discharge.—

(a) Medical Grading.—A medical examination of a Travelling Medical Board will be carried out in respect of every individual officer and soldier before his demobilization commences. Where it is found that there is no impairment of health because of Military Service, an entry to this effect will be made on the Medical History Sheet of the soldier.

Where it is the opinion of the Travelling Medical Board that the health of the soldier has been impaired as the result of Military Service, the soldier will be sent before the Standing Medical Board to have his position finally determined.

(b) Civilian Clothing.—The soldier is to be provided with suit of civilian clothes, including cap, collar and tie, but if he is in receipt in possession of these articles he may draw the money allowance in lieu. He will be allowed to retain his necessaries, including clothing, one pair of boots and kit bag, and if not in possession of the following articles in a serviceable condition he will be supplied free with:—

- One pair of ankle boots. One suit of underclothing.
- Two flannel shirts. Two pairs of socks.
- One pair of braces. One kit bag.

The allowance in lieu of clothing supplied will be as follows:—Complete suit of clothes, including cap, collar, tie, \$30.00; overcoat, \$30.00. Where such allowance is claimed it must be shown to the satisfaction of the authorities that the soldier is in possession of a complete outfit.

(c) Free transportation home will be provided.

(d) The soldier will be permitted to retain his uniform which after discharge will only be worn in accordance with Army Orders.

(e) Discharge.—In the case of soldiers not entitled to Post Discharge Pay, discharges will be approved by the Officer Commanding Discharge Depot, and confirmed by the Officer i-c Records twenty-eight days after approval.

In the cases of soldiers entitled to Post Discharge Pay, discharges will be approved by the Officer Commanding Discharge Depot and confirmed by the Officer i-c Records fourteen days after approval.

(f) Pay and Allowances.—The soldier will be paid his pay and allowances up to, and including, the date on which his discharge is confirmed. In the case of soldiers carried on the strength of the Depot, St. John's, final payments will be completed by the Depot Paymaster at the time discharges are approved and arrangements will be made immediately to send the soldier to his home after he has been provided with civilian clothing or arrangements made to forward same to him. His discharge certificate will be mailed to him by the Officer i-c Records.

In cases of soldiers enlisted under the Military Service Act who have been actually attested and granted leave of absence without pay at their own request, or at the request of someone acting on their behalf, no allowances of any kind will be paid on discharge.

NOTE.—The term Pay means Regimental Pay exclusive of working or extra duty pay. The term allowances shall include Field Subsistence and Separation Allowances.

#### 3.—Special Leave to Soldiers Who Have Served Overseas and Who are at Present in Newfoundland, Fit for General Service.

It is considered inadvisable to discharge this class of soldier until demobilization orders have been received. It is desirable, however, that an opportunity be given such men of taking up positions in their own country, should their services be required, and discharge when it is deemed desirable. Subject to the following conditions such men will be permitted to engage in civil occupations:—

- (a) Soldiers will be subject to recall at any time for duty immediately when ordered.
- (b) Before receiving permission to engage in civil life they will be examined by a Travelling Medical Board who will determine their position in cases where it is found that the soldier is not fit for General Service he will be sent to the Standing Medical Board and if considered by them unfit, will be recommended for discharge.
- (c) If categorized as fit for General Service, the soldier will sign a statement of liability in connection with any disability which may come to him while engaged in civil occupation and which is not the result of military service. Consideration of being allowed to take up civil occupation the soldier will receive all allowances usually payable to him or on his account, while on duty, but will continue to receive the usual pay of rank as a soldier, subject to recall.

#### RELEASE FORM FOR CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

In consideration of having been granted leave of absence for the purpose of taking civil employment, I agree to free the Royal Newfoundland Regiment from all claims and responsibilities (except as mentioned hereunder) on my behalf from this date, and during the period of such civil employment, until I receive my regular discharge from the Regiment, subject to recalling to the said period the ordinary pay of my present rank and to the standing that I forfeit said, separation and subsistence allowances payable from this date.

This grant of leave of absence is subject also to my reporting to the headquarters for duty whenever ordered.

Signature of Soldier

Witness

#### REPORT OF TRAVELLING MEDICAL BOARD

Rank

Name

This is to certify that the above mentioned soldier has been examined and that he suffers from no disability whatsoever on account of Military Service in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Signature of Medical Officer

To most people many other worries

### Dorothy D

What more serviceable give your wife or daughter Dorothy Dodd Boots. We and Pat. Vamp or Kid Vici.

### Furs!

Give HER a nice set of a small assortment: Ermine, Marmot, Grey Wolf, Tame and Squirrel.

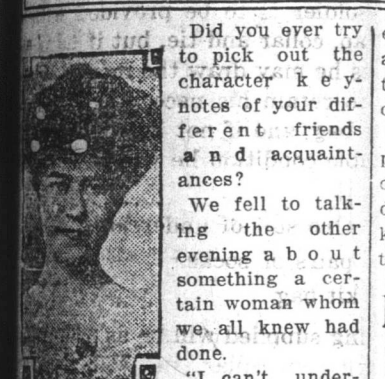
### Hockey

Prepare for the

40 doz. Ladies' and Children's in shades of Grey, Pink, Blue and wool. Prices from 40

### Keynotes in

By RUTH



Did you ever try to pick out the character of a woman? It is not notes of your different friends and acquaintances? We fell to talking the other evening about something a certain woman whom we all knew had done.

"I can't understand it," said one. "I can," said another. "It's just like her. She's so fastidious! That's the keynote of her whole character. It's her dominant characteristic."

"It was true and it did explain the rest of her life," said another. "I had not thought of how true it was, and how perfectly that word summed up the woman's dominant characteristics. I fell to thinking of other people and trying to sum them up, and a single keynote for them."

"Sincerity Was Sometimes Agreeable, Sometimes Not. With some I found it fairly easy. With some I could say at once, 'This is her keynote.' She is everything sincere. Factless—this is one manifestation of this; a lack of display of liking when she is with another; at complete lack of her characteristics; but sincerity was through most of them."

"Fear Is His Keynote. I know a young man whose dominant characteristic is fear. It is through his affection for his loved ones and taints that affection with constant anxiety; it runs through his political views and makes him always ultra conservative; it makes him timid in his business relations. In fact, the keynote of his attitude toward almost everything is 'some form of fear.'"

"A girl whom I know has an intense conscientiousness for her keynote. It is all her life and all her reactions. It makes her (combined as it is with the great ability) a very valuable business woman; it made her an almost unselfish daughter and sister; and a friend among a thousand. It also inclined to make her moral."

### DRIED FR

- 100 cases Evap.
- 100 cases Evap.
- 100 boxes Prun.
- 200 boxes Seed
- 200 boxes 3-Cr

### GEO. N

'Phone 26



# Prepare for the Festive Season!

To most people the approaching Festive Season is not only gay, it is also a season of worry. There is decorating of the home for instance, and many other worries including the eternal problem of Christmas Gifts. Worry indeed; but a very pleasant worry when you consult us.

## Dorothy Dodd Boots.

What more serviceable present could you give your wife or daughter than a pair of Dorothy Dodd Boots. We have them in Cloth Top and Pat. Vamp or Kid Vamp, Gun Metal and Vic.

## Furs! Furs!

Give HER a nice set of Furs. We have only a small assortment: Ermine, Taupe, Lynx, Mink, Marmot, Grey Wolf, Taupe Wolf, Black Wolf and Squirrel.

## Hockey Caps.

Prepare for the Skating Season.

40 doz. Ladies' and Children's Hockey Caps in shades of Grey, Pink, Blue, Brown and Fancy, all wool. Prices from 40c. to 80c. each.

# Job Wall Papers.

DECORATE THE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

Another big shipment of

## AMERICAN JOB WALL PAPERS.

Beautiful designs and colorings, for Parlour, Dining Room, Hall and Kitchen.

Prices: 20, 22, 25 and 28 cents per piece.

# Marshall Bros

## Job Lace Curtains.

Decorate the windows of your home for Christmas with a nice pair of Job Lace Curtains, 2½, 3 and 3¼ yard lengths. White and Cream. Price \$1.80, \$2.10, \$2.50, \$2.80 pair.

## White Marcella Quilts.

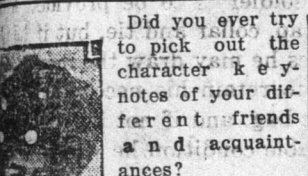
500 lbs. American Marcella Quilts. Be sure and see them, \$1.10 per lb.

## Men's Soft Felt Hats.

10 doz. only of the very latest styles in American Felt Hats; Brown, Navy, Grey and Black. Values from \$3.00 to \$5.50. Selling \$2.20 to \$3.50.

## Keynotes in Characters.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

### Milady's Boudoir

#### THE PLAIN WOMAN.

If you are beautiful, be glad that you are so richly blessed. If you are just a plain grey mouse, you can do much to add to your personal attractiveness and magnetism, for many a plain woman is beautiful if she cultivates certain little characteristics that every one should possess.

First she must learn to dress herself attractively. No one can deny the singular fact that nearly everything fashionable is pleasing; hence the necessity of a woman keeping up with the modes, not only for street wear but also for home use.

In order not to be plain one does not need to dress elaborately. First study the mode of arranging your hair and select that which is not only smart, but the one most becoming to you. Do not in the haste and bustle to begin the day's work think that the quickest arranged coiffure will suffice. Neither be misled by the thought that a tight closely arranged coiffure is suitable to all faces; in fact there are but few faces that will not lose their beauty by such a coiffure.

Of all times of the day the morning is the one time when the coiffure should be neatly arranged or concealed by a becoming breakfast cap. The coiffure is more easily arranged if the hair is slightly waved; the wave may be produced by doing the hair up at night on curlers of some kind.

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## APPLES.

50 barrels No. 1 Apples Soft, Sweet, Juicy.

This Lot will Sell Quick.

Soper & Moore Wholesale Importers and Jobbers.



Just Folks

THE GIFT WE BOUGHT FOR MOTHER.

Times aren't just what they used to be; we're somehow traveled on and left behind a lot of joys we miss now they are gone.

Here's Christmas coming back again, when loved ones greet each other, and we've no big and grand surprise arranged and planned for mother.

In those glad years of happier days we whispered secrets deep, and kept the baby out of them we'd found he couldn't keep.

For weeks and weeks, the way we did our long-selected tokens; whenever he had shared the plot, our faith in him he'd broken.

The gift for mother had to set our meagre purses groaning—something she'd wished she might possess, yet never dreamed of owning.

Something she held beyond our means, and yet had seemed to crave for; no easy thing to buy, but one we had to work and save for.

And oh, the joy that thrilled us all at last when we possessed it, and wondered with it stored away, if she perchance had guessed it.

And oh, the joy of Christmas day, and oh, that glorious minute, as she received that box of love and wondered what was in it!

## When Peace Came.

TO MERCHANT SEAMEN.

A few days ago I met an old shipmate on the point of sailing. He is in command of a fine steamer, and as he bade me farewell he looked happier than I have seen him look for years.

Certain it is that the change from war to peace, will affect merchantmen more than any other body of workers who have "carried on" during hostilities.

The feeling that he may be blown "sky high" any moment of the day or night is apt to get on the nerves of the strongest of men, but there are other drawbacks arising from the submarine war of which the men, with characteristic cheerfulness, have made light.

Anxiety and discomfort result from the necessary darkening regulations. Most lighthouses and lightships have not been "showing," and the sailor has had to grope unaided around our dangerous coasts.

Glass ports have been painted, and doors and ports must be shut before a light is switched on. In tropical or semi-tropical seas, therefore, the men of their studies and amusements in a stifling atmosphere.

Life-savers have saved many a ship from destruction. It has, however, involved covering thousands of extra miles, and it has increased the quantity of coal and stores required.

Peace means an end to all these things, which, working in combination, have made life at sea almost a misery.

Marine risk there will always be, and, for a time, stray mines, but, all things considered, it is easy to understand the elation of my old shipmate.

## The Germans' Mistake.

"There will be no such country (as Great Britain at the end of the war) in existence. In its place we shall have Little Britain, a narrow strip of island territory peopled by loutish football-kickers, living on the crumbs that Germany will deign to throw to them. Whatever this war may bring in its train, certain it is that the laughable and childish military system of Britain will shortly fall to pieces.

Then the once mighty Empire, with her naval strength represented by the few old tubs which Germany will have left her, will become the laughing-stock of the nations, the scarecrow at which children will point their fingers in disdainful glee."—Kölnische Zeitung.

## ONE GREAT KING.

The world has had enough of kings; it's sent some, as a starter, to where dead cats and junk and things are taken by the carter.

Europe's strewn with dead men's bones because some chumps were owned or rented; a score have won; King Albert's welcome to a throne, though monarchy's a goner.

He didn't loaf in marble halls, as loafed some princely blighters, but donned his workday overalls and fought with common fighters. He didn't shun the danger zone as being God's anointed, or bask at ease up a throne with all the world's attention.

Already our stock of Christmas Goods is decreasing. Each day will see them vanish even more quickly. Have you chosen your Gifts yet? If not, you'd better get busy—soon.

We have wide selections for your approval. Come as often as you like to see them. Any goods you purchase will be reserved for you if you desire—until date specified.

## Betrothed in Court.

London, Dec. 2.—When Emily Florence Sullivan, 25, was charged at Stratford with abandoning her child Ernest, aged six weeks, there was a romantic little incident in court.

Detective-sergeant Hider said that the accused had been a widow for about five years. The baby was born in February, and had to be treated at London Hospital. Of late the child had not been taken there, and inquiry was made. Mrs. Sullivan, when seen, admitted that she had abandoned the child at Leytonstone, and went to the workhouse where the child had been taken.

She was there told that she should report the facts to the police, and then she made a confession which led to her arrest. Mrs. Sullivan now pleaded that she had been ill, and as her three other children were in want of food, thought she would abandon the baby in the hope "that someone would pick it up and look after it."

A man in court, who knew accused, said that he was willing to marry her, and upon this understanding she was bound over.

## Rheumatism.

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

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

## Opening Announcement!

BOWRING and MILLER have opened a WOOD-WORKING FACTORY on Thomas Street (off Water Street West, near C. L. March's). They are prepared to execute all Carpen-

ter and Joining work for building purposes, Specialising in Church Work of all kinds. Outport orders promptly attended to. Plans and Specifications can be furnished on due notice. A large staff of skilled workmen are engaged and satisfactory work is guaranteed.

PRICES REASONABLE. BOWRING & MILLER.

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

## U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.

St. John's.

## Music for Christmas.

PIANOS ORGANS

Players, Piano Rolls, Gramophones.

CHARLES HUTTON. Newfoundland's Music Shop.

Forty Years in the Public Service--The Evening Telegram.

## DRIED FRUITS!

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

## GEO. NEAL

Phone 264.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor  
C. T. JAMES, Editor

THURSDAY, December 12, 1918.

Compensation.

In a leading article on Saturday last we made the suggestion that now was the time to prepare a statement of claims against the German Government for the marine and other losses Newfoundland had sustained during the present war, by enemy submarines, mines and raiders. This was backed up by the Daily News in its issue of the following Monday, with some additional advice to claimants.

To-day we are pleased to announce that the Department of Shipping has received cabled instructions, stating the advisability of taking the course which we suggested, and in accordance with these instructions, the department is giving timely notice to owners of vessels, who have suffered loss or damage through the work of enemy submarines or otherwise, to place with the Minister full particulars of the loss of some together with the amount of actual sums involved in such loss, buttressed by proofs of the same. In other words that each statement of claim shall be accompanied by affidavit, containing all the details of ship, cargo, value, insurance, and whatever other items may be deemed essential, in order to satisfy the authorities that there is a just and legitimate claim for loss incurred. This notice will run for six days, consecutively, that owners in outports may be advised and so prepare and forward any claims they may have for damage done their vessels by the enemy.

Belligerents have the right to destroy commerce in war time, providing that safety is guaranteed the crews of such vessels as may be sunk, but the object of the Germans was not only to destroy shipping but the lives of the men employed in navigating and sailing the ships of the Allied merchant marine. Crews were set adrift in frail boats, hundreds of miles from land, during the most desperate weather, to make land or perish as Providence deemed. We need go no farther for evidence of this than last summer when men belonging to fishing vessels, sunk by U-boats operating in Western Atlantic waters, were obliged to take to their dories many leagues from the coast, and with, in some cases, broken oars pull the distance between them and safety. The "sink without trace" order was carried out in many cases, and craft which had failed to reach their destinations were posted as missing, their disappearance being accepted as having been caused by the elements, whereas their loss may have been directly traceable to the enemy. But of this there is no evidence. The sea may have claimed

them as victims, but in many instances there is no doubt that they were destroyed by the German wolves. For these no bill of claim can be presented. They rank among the mysteries of the sea, and their companies have gone down into its swirling depths, no less heroes than they who fell in the glorious hour of victory. They dared all that our needs might be met, and had it not been for their heroic spirit shown by our merchant sailors, Newfoundland to-day might not have been enjoying the prosperity and good fortune which has held all through the four and one-quarter years of war. We owe it to those who died no less than to those who have suffered because of the inhumanity of our enemies, that the very last cent be demanded, the fullest reparation made.

Our Sympathy.

The fire which wrecked the offices and machines of our contemporary the Evening Herald caused more damage than was at first anticipated, and it will be some time ere a working condition will be brought about. Occurring in the most busy period of the year the financial and moral loss will be proportionately greater, and the strain of non-employment will bear heavily on the employees who, for a short period only we trust, have lost their occupation. The shock of the disaster will come with stunning force to the Managing Editor, Sir P. T. McGrath, who went out by yesterday's express, en route to New York, on business connected with the Food Control Board. He will abandon the trip for the present, and is returning by express, due to-night. We offer our sincere sympathies to the Management, pressmen, reporters operators and all others who are connected with the Herald, and hope that it will not be long ere they will have things ship shape again.

Abandoned.

According to a message received by her owners, A. H. Murray & Co., yesterday, the schr. Eva C., Capt. Lodge, has been abandoned in mid-ocean in a leaky condition, and the crew picked up by the s.s. War-Cobra, a sister ship of the War-Mohawk now in port. The Eva C., which was bound here from Cadiz with a cargo of salt, was about 300 tons nett, could carry 3,500 qtls. of codfish, and was practically a new ship having been constructed but five years ago.

Casualty List.

(Received Dec. 12th, 1918.)  
Specially Ill, Dec. 10th—Previously Reported:  
Lieut. Alexander Band, Portugal Cove Road.  
At Endell Street Military Hospital, London—Previously Reported:  
1937—C.Q.M.S.—Ernest Cheesman, M.M. Port au Bras.  
Following Repatriated Prisoners of War Arrived in England in Good Health:  
2754—L.-Cpl. James Michael Whelan, 80 New Gower Street.  
2330—L.-Cpl. William J. Frampton, Powers Court, Signal Hill Road.  
1787—L.-Cpl. Peter G. Smith, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.  
2703—Pte. Jack Snow, Manuels, C.B.  
1429—Pte. Moses Maise, St. George's.  
J. R. BENNETT,  
Minister of Militia.

Shipping Notes.

The steamers Lake Goram and Lake Agomak are frozen in at Botwood. The S.S. Immelm, bound from New York to Rotterdam, with a load of wheat, put in port this morning in order to undergo some repairs.

BIG BLAZE THIS MORNING.

"Evening Herald" Building Partially Destroyed -- Estimated Loss \$40,000 -- Firemen's Good Work.

This morning at 6.45 a fire alarm was sounded and the East and Central fire companies were summoned to Prescott Street. Upon arrival they found the offices of the Evening Herald in flames. The hoses were immediately turned on, but the fire was not extinguished before 8.45. The fire was first observed in the back part of the building in the second storey. As the furnace is underneath the front end of the building, it is impossible to conceive how the fire originated. The porter or freeman reported everything all right last night when he visited and banked the furnace. The cause of the conflagration is thus so far shrouded in mystery. The press room on the ground floor was untouched by the fire except at one end where the fire came through an air shaft but did no damage. On the second storey, the editor's and manager's offices were untouched, but the stenographers' and reporters' rooms were burnt as was also the composing room. All the machinery on the second storey was partially charred and in some instances wholly demolished. Of the five linotypes in this room the keyboards, etc. of all were burnt, and it is exceedingly questionable if any of them will ever be serviceable again. The third storey is totally destroyed, the roof having fallen in. On the first floor, although the fire did not reach it yet all the windows are smashed and all the presses are dripping with water. The stock of paper, etc. stored there was totally destroyed by the deluge of water poured in to drown the flames. The estimated loss of the building and plant can be computed at about three-quarters of its value, and in round figures will, at least, amount to between \$40,000 and \$50,000, as five linotypes alone would cost about \$20,000 to replace. The building and plant are partially insured. If the weather continues favorable it may be possible to get things straightened away for work in six weeks' time, but should snow storms, etc. prevail before temporary fixtures can be made to cover up the exposed machinery, then the printing plant will probably be thrown out of order, for at the present it is covered with water, and frost and snow added thereto would render it beyond repair. As soon as possible this morning, the manager wired Sir P. T. McGrath informing him of the loss, and word was received that he was returning by to-day's express and will probably arrive to-night. Sir P. T. McGrath left here yesterday on a business trip to Canada in connection with food control. The firemen did excellent work in combating the flames, and it was only through their efforts that the other buildings and especially Brennan's forge were saved from destruction. They did well and their conduct reflected honorably upon them and their work.

INSURE your property with SQUIRES & WINTER, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Agents for GLOBE & RUTGER'S Fire Insurance Company, New York. dec12,11

Legal Enquiries.

The enquiry in the case of the man Duggan who was arrested some time ago on the charge of fraud, will begin this evening before Judge Morris. It will be remembered that the accused was charged with having taken orders for the enlargement of photos, and pocketing the coin without any desire to fulfil the contracts. Mr. Summers, K.C., will conduct the prosecution for the Crown.

The Beverly enquiry which was set down for last evening was postponed, as several of the witnesses are delayed in their journey to the city by snow storms. The enquiry will be resumed to-day week before Mr. Summers, K.C.

Xmas Freight.

In reply to a letter sent the Reid Nfld. Co., the following communication was received by Mr. Payne, the Secretary of the Board of Trade, yesterday afternoon:—

Dear Sir,—Your letter of December 10th, to hand, and note that I have telegraphed our North Sydney Agent in reference to mixed freight as follows:—"If possible try and give S.S. Meigle full load mixed freight, particularly Christmas goods, on return." Yours truly,  
E. W. TAYLOR  
T. M. & G. F. A.

Police Court.

The young clerk of the Parcel Post Dept. of the G.P.O. was arraigned again this morning, I. G. Hutchings opened the prosecution by calling Detective-Head-Constable Byrne, who deposed to searching accused's residence, where he found certain property of the Post Office. A sum of money was also found. A clerk of the same department of the G.P.O. was called and gave evidence. The case was then postponed until to-morrow morning. A man, taken for safe keeping, was discharged.

McMurdy's Store News.

THURSDAY, Dec. 12, 1918.  
Among the novelties we have to offer this Christmastide will be found some handsome little silk sachets, decorated with the flags of the Allies—British, American, French, etc. These are very neat and handsome, filled with a lasting perfume, and are sold at the very reasonable price of 50 cents.

Sometimes the most suitable Christmas gift for an elderly friend will be a Rubber Hot Water Bottle. In these cases your gift, you may be quite sure, will be appreciated. We have, this year, a pretty full line of Hot Water Bottles, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$3.50, from which you will be able to select the right one.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS. MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBER-MAN'S FRIEND.

Reids Boats.

Argyle left Placentia this morning. Dundee left Seildon yesterday at noon. Ethie at Humbermouth. Fogata left Placentia at 9 a.m. yesterday. Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.50 this morning. Home left Little Bay Islands early yesterday morning. Kyle left Port aux Basques at 7 o'clock to-day. Petrel left Britannia Cove at 12.40 p.m. yesterday. Saxona left Port aux Basques at 10 a.m. yesterday, for North Sydney.

BOWLING BOATS.  
Portia left Curling at daylight this morning for Bonns Bay.  
Prospero left Fortuna Hr. at 1 p.m. yesterday, going north.

CROSBIE'S.  
S.S. Earl of Devon left LaScie at 9.20 p.m. yesterday, going north.

NOTICE.—The Business Office of THE EVENING HERALD will be temporarily located in the Oke Building, in offices formerly occupied by Conroy and Higgins.—dec12,11

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind North, strong, weather fine; a breeze masted schr. was in sight at dark yesterday about seven miles west, bound in; another in sight about ten miles southeast to-day, also bound inward; two small schooners passed west this a.m. Bar. 30.10; ther. 32.

Note of Thanks.

Mrs. John R. Whitten and family, of Petty Harbour, beg to offer sincere and heartfelt thanks to those kind friends who, in the hour of bereavement, so kindly forwarded to the family letters of sympathy, showing thereby their appreciated esteem for the dear departed husband and father. With grateful hearts, the family thanks the following ladies and gentlemen for condolence offered:—From St. John's—Hon. J. R. Bennett, W. S. Monroe, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. Goodland, Pte. V. L. Handell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chafe, Mrs. Glasco, Mr. and Mrs. S. Whitten, Mr. M. A. Shea Miss E. Leggo and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitten, Sgt. A. Gooby, Miss Gladys Nurse, Mrs. Geo. Reid, From Portage Cove—Rev. A. E. E. Legge. From the Goules—Miss T. Ruby. From Petty Harbour—Rev. J. and Mrs. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Babog, Mr. and Mrs. Boone, Mr. Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee who in every way helped by words and deeds of true sympathy, and to all those many other friends whose remembrances will never be forgotten. Petty Hr., Dec. 2, 1918. advt.

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir C. Alexander Harris, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O.)  
**F. A. MCKENZIE,**  
FAMOUS WAR CORRESPONDENT,  
will lecture in the  
**Casino Theatre, on  
Wednesday and Thursday  
December 18th and 19th,**  
on the War, and particularly the part played in it by the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
His lectures will be illustrated by the most wonderful War Films seen on this side of the Atlantic.  
The net proceeds of those two nights will be donated to the Women's Patriotic Association.  
Reserve Seat Tickets will be for sale at F. V. Chesman's, Water Street, on Saturday, the 14th inst. 11

**Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chicken**  
FOR XMAS ARE SHIPPED.  
Remember the uncertainties of shipping and unforeseen causes may mean a shortage as at last Christmas.  
Secure this necessary and important part of your Xmas fare by placing your poultry order with us now.  
BOOK TO-DAY:  
Fresh Salmon, Fresh Caplin, Fresh Cod Tongues.  
DUCKWORTH STREET AND QUEEN'S ROAD.  
**C. P. Eagan**  
Duckworth Street and Queen's Road.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
**WAR LOSSES.**  
Notice is hereby given that all owners of vessels who have suffered loss or damage through the work of Enemy Submarines or otherwise, should deliver to this Department as quickly as possible full particulars of their loss with proofs of same.  
By order of the Minister of Shipping.  
**T. A. HALL,** Secretary.  
St. John's, December 11th, 1918. dec12,6i

**DULEY'S**  
**Xmas Gift Suggestions.**  
**A Wrist Watch**  
IS "THE GIFT OF THE MOMENT."  
It is no secret that the popular style of watch to-day is the Wristlet.  
Easy to get at.  
Don't have to dig it out.  
Don't have to put it back.  
Reliable as a Pocket Watch.  
Therefore, if you know of someone without one, and it is your intention to send that person a "Gift", select  
**"A Wrist Watch"**  
Our Guarantee with every movement.  
**T. J. DULEY & CO.,**  
The Reliable Jewellers,  
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

**Here and There.**  
**DIED.**  
On Nov. 11th, of broncho pneumonia, Mary Margaret, darling child of Frederick and Mary Kavanagh aged 3 1/2 years.  
Passed peacefully away last evening, Anne Maddock, relict of the late Mr. Clare, leaving three brothers, one son and three grandsons to mourn their loss. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 34 Codner's Lane.—R.I.P.  
**BORN.**  
At 241 Water Street West, Dec. 4th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Maddock of Bay Bulls.

**NEYLE'S HARDWARE**  
Sleigh Chimes, for carriage and sleigh pad, \$2.00, \$2.75 and \$4.00 sets.  
NICKEL PLATED SHAFT CHIMES \$2.75, \$3.25 and \$4.50 a pair.  
3 OPEN BELLS ON STRAP, \$1.40 a doz. straps.  
Flash Lights, 2-Cell Round Flash Lights, good quality nickel, \$2.00 each.  
Wood Pipes, A good assortment, \$3.20 doz. Briar Wood Pipes, \$4.40 & \$5.50 a doz.  
Woodstock Skates, for Lumbermen, \$4.50 a doz.  
Larrigans, for Lumbermen. Laced, 7 and 10 in high; long leg, 15 inches high.  
Rubber Cement, Goodrich Rubber Cement, Bottles \$1.50 doz.; cans, \$2.50 doz.  
Curry Combs, \$1.50, \$2.10, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 doz.  
Dessert Knives, 50 doz. English White Handle Knives, \$6.00 a doz.  
Pocket Knives, Metal Handle, \$2.40 a doz. 1 Blade Pocket Knives, \$4.50, \$5.40, \$6.00 and \$8.00 doz. We have 100 doz. in stock.  
Grinding Stones, In stock, 200 best quality Grinding Stones, 12, 14, 18, 20 inch.  
Gimlets, 20 doz. assorted Gimlets, \$1.00 doz.  
Horse Hames, Heavy Iron Hames for woods work, \$8.50 a pair. Red Wood Hames, with brass tips, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.70 a pair.  
Lanterns, Cold Blast, \$1.50 doz. Railway Lanterns, \$1.00 doz. Dashboard Lanterns, \$2.10 doz.  
Overalls, Black-Blue stripe; Blue Denim Overall Jackets, Blue Stripes and Blue Denim.  
Oil Taps, For steel kero and gasoline engines.  
Razors, Just opened, 20 doz. English Razors and 20 doz. English.  
Bengall Razors, We have a nice selection Bengall Razors.  
Lather Brushes, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$6.50 doz.  
Snare Wire, New stock, best quality.  
Rabbit and Fox Snare Wire, 90c. per lb.  
Saws, Hand Saws, good quality, \$1.00, \$2.00 each; also 3 feet X Cut. Bow Saws and Rip Saws.  
Sweat Pads, We have an extra good Sweat Pad for woods work, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.  
Wringers, \$4.50 and \$6.00 each.  
Wood Pegs, 1/2, 3/4, 1 inch. Iron Shoe Rivets, 3/4 inch.  
Whips, Just received a shipment English Cart and Carriage Whips.  
**NEYLE'S HARDWARE**  
WILLIAM SOPER, Manager

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INFANTS' CORDUROY BATH ROBES—possibly be more sensible for a child of these. The sailor collar, turned pocket are trimmed with band of silk ribbon, and silk cord girdle circles. Regular \$2.50 each. Friday and Saturday.  
**A BLOUSE is always**  
that your mother, sister, sweetie or friend would like to have. So send in, and upstairs to our splendid  
**WOMEN'S FLANNELLETT DRESS GOWNS**—In beautiful shaded material with Rose and Leaf designs; most attractive style, with V neck, and wide collar edged with frilled satin ribbon. Colors: Blue, Rose and Grey. Regular \$4.00 each. Friday and Saturday.  
**PEARL NECKLINES**—Rich looking, New York style, of medium size. Tronig gilt chain. Regular 20c. each. Friday and Saturday.  
**WOMEN'S CREPE DE CHENE AND SATIN COLLARS**—A superb range, including fur-trimmed, tucked, hemstitched, host of others. Regular \$1.65 each. Friday and Saturday.  
**XMAS RIBBONS**—Plain Tawes 3/4, 5/8, 1/2, 1/4 wide in all the needed shades. Regular 35c. yard. Friday and Saturday.  
**STAYFLEX'S FURWEAR**—The most comfortable, durable and non-itching quality. Garments that fit the figure; quality guaranteed—unshrinkable. Regular \$3.25 each. Friday and Saturday.  
**"QUEENSWAY" HAIR NETS**—With special handmeshed edge; extra strong, natural colors. Regular 20c. each. Friday and Saturday.  
**GIFT UMBRELLAS**  
**WOMEN'S STEEL AND WOOD ROD UMBRELLAS**—A wonderful variety of fancy and plain handles so numerous and pretty that you will find it difficult to choose. Regular \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday.  
**WOMEN'S HIGH-GRADE UMBRELLAS**—Give quality covering of silk and cotton. Always hold its color. The edge is a beautiful quality woven selvedge. Regular \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday.  
**WOMEN'S STEEL AND WOOD ROD UMBRELLAS**—with good wearing fast black covering, neatly curved in polished and wash ready. Regular \$2.75 each. Friday and Saturday.  
**Women's Hosiery**  
The Best  
Hosiery that we would recommend is one that we do that these lines give every comfort.  
**WOMEN'S PLAIN AND RIBBED CASHMERE HOSIERY**—Regular \$1.50 pair. Friday and Saturday.  
**WOMEN'S SILK HOSE**—In White, Champagne, Navy, Pale Blue, Rose, Taupe, Green and other colors. Regular \$1.50 pair. Friday and Saturday.  
**WOMEN'S WORSTED HOSE**—Regular \$1.00 pair. Friday and Saturday.



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**Lanterns.** Cold Blast, \$15.00  
Railway Lanterns, \$12.00  
Dashboard Lanterns, \$2.10

**Overalls.** Black-Blue stripe; Blue Denim Overall Jackets, Blue Stripe and Denim.

**Oil Taps.** For steel kero and gasoline cans.

**Razors.** Just opened, 50 doz. English Razors and 20 doz. English Razors.

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**Whips.** Just received a shipment Cart and Carriage Whips.

**NEYLE'S HARDWARE** WILLIAM SOBER, Manager

## The Xmas Store For Women

Our purchase of Holiday lines was most extensive. The range is extremely broad and presents unlimited saving opportunities to Xmas shoppers.

**WOMEN'S FELT JULIETS**—In Purple, Wine and Black, beautifully trimmed with fur tops and cut out, self color knit boys' leather heels and heels. Reg. \$2.20 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$2.00**

**MISSES' WINE FELT SLIPPERS**—Edged with self color binding; warm wool undersoles; stamped design on toe; kid covered heels; sizes 11 to 2. Reg. \$1.45 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.35**

**CHILDREN'S BLUE FELT MOCCASINS**—A high cut new style with band of self colored felt, printed in fancy figures across the top; a serviceable gift item. Reg. \$1.80 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.65**

**CHILDREN'S KNITTED MITTS**—A double reversible quality, knit from soft Union wool. Colors: Grey, Brown and Black. Reg. 50c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 43c**

## The Xmas Store For Men

The Gift Suggestions here will prove both pleasing and useful.

**MEN'S DRESSING ROBES**—Of heavy Eiderdown in assorted pretty plaids. Made with pleated back, cord closing neck and cord girdle to match at waist; two side pockets, military collar. Reg. \$9.00 each. **Friday and Saturday \$7.70**

**MEN'S SUPERIOR QUALITY TAN KID GLOVES**—With strap and dome fastener at wrist; heavy wool lining; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular \$4.75 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$4.25**

**MEN'S HUCKSKIN GLOVES**—With astrachan backs; wool lined; one dome fastener at wrist; Tans and Browns in all sizes. Regular \$1.75 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.60**

**TURKISH BATH ROBES**—In Grey, White, Pink and Blue, with floral and fancy raised design; one large pocket; cotton neck cord and girdle to match. Reg. \$8.00 ea. **Friday and Saturday \$6.75**

**WOMEN'S SILK SWEATER COATS**—Just the daintiest and most serviceable gifts a young woman would like to receive. They are made with silk stitched pointed pockets and collar, V neck, wide belt with tassel and turned up cuffs; solid colors and two-tone effects. Regular \$19.25. **Friday and Saturday \$16.50**

**MEN'S HEAVY NEW KNIT SWEATERS**—In Heather, Navy and Grey, made with high roll collars, or in Jersey style. This is a genuine, high grade Union wool Sweater and ranks head and shoulders above sweaters imported at anything near the price. Regular \$2.10 ea. **Friday and Saturday \$2.80**

**MEN'S HEAVY KNIT WOOL GLOVES**—In Grey and Dark Blue; all sizes. Regular \$2.30 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.95**



# The Christmas Cheer

Is manifest in the holiday spirit that prevades this store—in the festive appearance of the various departments.

Throughout the store everything is arranged so conveniently that you can select your Xmas Gifts in the shortest possible time if so desired.

The very atmosphere of the place suggests a hearty welcome. Come in and stay as long as you like.

## The Splendid Values For FRIDAY and SATURDAY Will Appeal To The Economical Shopper.

**Gifts for a Baby,** nothing more thoughtful, nothing more acceptable, nothing prettier

**The Toy Displays,** A Source of Delight To Little People.

**INFANTS' CORDUROY BATH ROBES**—What could possibly be more sensible for a child's gift than one of these. The sailor collar, turned up cuff and pocket are trimmed with band of one inch wide silk ribbon, and girl's cord girdle circles the waist. Regular \$2.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.18**

**RIBBON TRIMMED BLANKET SLEIGH RUGS**—These dainty Rugs, lined with soft flannel, make a most attractive looking gift and will win immediate favor with shoppers looking for something both serviceable and pretty. They are exceptionally low priced at \$1.85. **Special \$1.55 for Friday and Saturday**

### A BLOUSE is always an appreciated Gift

that your mother, sister, sweetheart or friend would like to have. So step in, and upstairs to our splendidly

equipped Blouse Department, and view the beautiful Blouses we place on sale this week.

**CREAM SILK BLOUSES**—The daintiest little Blouses imaginable, well made and finished in every particular. These Blouses were specially selected for the Christmas trade and should prove big attractions Friday and Saturday. Reg. \$5.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$5.90**

**JAP. SILK BLOUSES**—A host of different styles, too numerous to give details. Plain shades of Flesh, Pink, Lemon and White, also two-tone colors. Regular \$3.75 each. **Friday and Saturday \$3.20**

**SILK AND CREPE-DE-CHENE CORSET COVERS**—With lace, insertion and ribbon trimmed bust, adjustable to any size; elastic waist. Reg. \$1.80 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.37**

**PATRIOTIC BROUCHES**—Principally stag heads in gilt and colored enamel with circular pearl backs, also Flags, Crest and NID. brooches. One of the finest assortments we have ever shown. Regular 30 cents each. **Friday and Saturday 25c**

**JAP SILK**—What could be more appreciated than a blouse or dress length cut from one of these classy, high grade Silks. All the desirable colors are here, shades you have looked for elsewhere without success. The quality is excellent. Regular \$2.50 yard. **Friday and Saturday \$2.20**

**PLAIN AND FANCY TEA APRONS**—Of Lawn and Fancy Mullins in assorted patterns. Stylishly cut in various designs and trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion. Regular 85c. each. **Friday and Saturday 75c**

**DAINTY SOUDOIR CAPS**—In fancy muslin, painted nixon, tulle, etc. Frilled and trimmed with fine lace and ribbon. Regular 50 cents each. **Friday and Saturday 40c**

**FLAG SACHETS**—Perfumed with Violeta Royal Rose perfume, the finest perfume in the world; covered with Silk flags of Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and America. Regular 50c. each. **Friday and Saturday 44c**

**WOMEN'S FLANELLETTE DRESSING GOWNS**—In beautiful shaded materials with Rose and Leaf designs; most attractive styles, with V neck, and wide sailor collar edged with frilled satin ribbon. Colors: Blue, Rose and Grey. Regular \$5.40 each. **Friday and Saturday \$4.75**

**RAIL NECKLETS**—Rich looking, blown beads of medium size, strong gilt clasps. Regular 30c. each. **Friday and Saturday 25c**

**WOMEN'S CREPE DE CHENE AND SILK DRESS**—A superb range, including self-trimmed, tucked, hemstitched and a host of others. Regular \$1.65 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.50**

**HIS HIBBONS**—Plain Taffetas 3/4 inch wide in all the needed shades. Regular 30c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 30c**

**STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR**—The most comfortable, durable and non-itchable quality. Garments that fit the figure exactly; guaranteed unshrinkable. Regular \$3.25 garment. **Friday and Saturday \$3.00**

**WOMEN'S HAIR NETS**—With a special handwashed edge; extra strong, natural colors. Regular 20c. each. **Friday and Saturday 15c**

**WOMEN'S STEEL AND WOOD ROD UMBRELLAS**—In a wonderful variety of fancy and plain handles. The styles are so numerous and pretty that you will find it difficult to decide which to choose. Regular \$2.75 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.35**

**WOMEN'S HIGH-GRADE UMBRELLAS**—Covered with a fine quality covering of silk and cotton. A material that will always hold its color. The edge is strongly reinforced with specially woven selvege. Regular \$4.20. **Friday and Saturday \$3.60**

**WOMEN'S STEEL AND WOOD ROD UMBRELLAS**—8 ribbed style with good wearing fast black covering. The handles are mostly curved in polished and rough wood. Splendid quality. Regular \$2.75 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.40**

**WOMEN'S SILK HOSE**—In White, Champagne, Pink, Tobacco, Navy, Pale Blue, Rose, Taupe, Grey and Tan. Regular \$1.25 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.05**

**WOMEN'S WORSTED HOSE**—Regular \$1.40 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.30**

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Yes, the Toy displays certainly have the other displays shaded for interest these days, and we are expecting it to prove an even greater attraction next week. We would have you remember that the morning is the best time to shop, being less crowded and consequently the service is better.

**BUILDING BRICKS**—Regular 18c. box. **Friday and Saturday 15c**  
**PICTURE CUBES**—Reg. 40c. box. **Friday and Saturday 32c**  
**NESTLING BLOCKS**—Regular 45c. box. **Friday and Saturday 39c**  
**XMAS CARDS**—Individually boxed. 40 cents each. **Friday and Saturday 34c**  
**PACKETS OF XMAS CARDS**—Reg. 25c. packet. **Friday and Saturday 20c**

**STRINGS OF FLAGS**—For Xmas or Patriotic decorating. Regular \$1.20 string. **Friday and Saturday \$1.05**  
**DENNISON'S DECORATIVE PAPER DOILIES**—Regular 14c. packet. **Friday and Saturday 12c**  
**PAPER DOILIES**—6 and 12 in. package. Regular 10c. package. **Friday and Saturday 9c**  
**TINY TOTS CABINET MAKERS OUTFIT**—Regular 90 cents. **Friday and Saturday 80c**

### A NEW LOT OF MEN'S NECKWEAR.

**MEN'S WIDE END TIES**—Just the nicest lot of smart, dressy ties we have shown this season. You will find here ties to suit almost any fancy, and will have no difficulty in choosing Xmas Gifts from this lot. Both plain and fancy. Reg. \$1.35 each. **Friday & Sat. \$1.20**

**MEN'S SILK MUFFLERS**—In a heavy knit, with silk fringed ends. Colors: Khaki, Navy and Black. Reg. \$3.00 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.60**

**MEN'S WOOL AND SILK KNITTED MUFFLERS**—Various colors and shot effects; striped ends. Reg. \$1.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.30**

**NEWSON BRAND, STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR**—In a good, heavy winter wear, made thoroughly unshrinkable from pure, soft wool, non-itchable. Reg. \$3.25 garment. **Friday and Saturday \$3.00**

**MEN'S FLANELLETTE NIGHTSHIRTS**—A splendid value. If the material in this nightshirt could be bought to-day, it would cost much more than our retail price for the finished garment. Regular \$2.30 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.90**

**MEN'S TAN ELK BOOTS**—Here's a boot, if treated with "Dry-Foot" or "Viscol" can be comfortably worn in any kind of weather without fear of having damp or wet feet. The soles are double sprigged and sewn, the heels are strongly reinforced and the uppers double and treble stitched with heavy thread. A thoroughly dependable boot, both wear and wet-resisting. Reg. \$7.50 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$7.15**

**MEN'S NAVY VELOUR HATS**—New American hats just opened. They look as good if not better, than hats offered elsewhere at twice the sale price. They are made with double edge rim, deep corded silk band and bow at side and are thoroughly waterproof. Reg. \$3.00 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.50**

**MEN'S VICI KID BOOTS**—Blucher style with hard-wearing leather soles and heels, medium fitting; just the shoe for rubbers. Reg. \$6.00 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$5.60**

**MEN'S HARD FELT HATS**—A popular American shape made especially to our order, from high grade English felt. We sincerely believe that this hat cannot be equalled anywhere in St. John's at so low a figure as our regular retail price. Even if you do not decide to buy come and view these, you will soon see how money can be saved by buying your head wear at this Store. Regular \$3.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$3.20**

### Where is the Housewife who would not go in Raptures over those Beautiful Linens?

**LINEN DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS**—Reg. 45c. **38c**  
**JAPANESE TABLE CLOTHS**—Reg. \$2.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.50**  
**NIGHTDRESS BAGS**—Regular 70c. each. **Friday and Saturday 60c**  
**LINEN LAUNDRY BAGS**—Regular \$1.75 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.50**  
**LINEN TEA CLOTHS**—Hemstitched and embroidered. Reg. \$2.50 ea. **Friday & Sat. \$2.18**  
**LACE TRIMMED TEA CLOTHS**—Reg. \$2.00 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.70**

### BUY THAT CARPET SQUARE NOW---Choose at Leisure.

More than that—have the fullest range to choose from, for every day sees some one or more beautiful specimens leaving the Store. It stands to reason that these early buyers don't choose the least desirable in the collection. But still we have hundreds for you to choose from—one of the best showings ever seen in any store in Newfoundland. All the best and most asked for Rugs are here—Axminster, Brussels, Wilton, Tapestries and Velvets.

**ROXBURY CARPET SQUARES**—A quality that we have no hesitation in recommending; good thick pile; extra heavy quality; has a firmly woven back and strongly stitched seams. A most satisfactory Square for dining room furnishing; size 9 x 12 feet. Reg. \$90.00 each. **Friday and Saturday \$79.00**

**NEW HEARTH RUGS**—In a big variety of desirable patterns; size 27 x 64 inch. Reg. \$45.00 each. **Friday & Saturday \$35.75**

**MASELAN DYVELVET SQUARES**—We have an elaborate showing of the choicest scroll and panel designs with borders of exceptionally fine appearance; size 9 x 12 feet, seamed. Reg. \$45.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$40.00**

**HEARTH RUGS**—Of Katonah Velvet, in a big assortment of oriental designs; size 27 x 64 inches. Reg. \$37.50 ea. **Friday & Sat. \$34.40**



### A Considerable Saving on Handkerchiefs.

**XMAS GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS**—Of fine Irish Cambric with hemstitched hem and beautifully embroidered corners. Pooled, bowed with silk ribbon and suitably boxed for Xmas Gift giving. Each box contains 3 Handkerchiefs. **55c**  
Reg. 65c. a box. **Friday and Saturday \$55c**

**WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS**—All our different kinds retailed at 25c. Included are plain hemstitched, hemstitched and embroidered, lace, and lace and insertion trim. **20c**  
med. Reg. 25c. each. **Friday and Saturday \$20c**

**WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS**—Of soft Irish Cambric, neatly finished at the edge with a narrow hemstitched hem. A real good value at the regular price of 20c. each. **Special for Friday & Saturday 17c**

With all the Christmas displays of Christmas Goods, we find women just as eager to inspect a

### A Collection of Beautiful HATS

as at any other time. Some women will have new hats for Christmas. This offering will result in many women being a pretty hat the richer, although she might not have figured on buying one just now. They come in soft crushable felt in sports styles with wide rim, hand-worked embroidered fronts and self trimmings. The shades are Quaker Grey, Mole, Electric, Saxe, Purple, Claret, Fawn, Terra, Strawberry. Reg. \$6.00 each.

**Friday and Saturday, \$5.00.**

# The Royal Stores Ltd.



# USEFUL SUGGESTIONS!

That make not only useful Gifts, but their long service combine with their excellent style in making them a gift to be favored by giver and recipient alike.

## Other Attractions Now Opening

Men's Dressing Robes.  
Smoking Jackets.  
Military Brushes.  
Smoking Sets.  
Folding Manicure Sets.  
And 300 Mechanical Trains, only 95c. each complete.  
Also many other New Toys just in time to add new interest to Toyland Department.

## LADIES' FUR SETS.

Our department is now showing large quantities of attractive, desirable and irresistible tailor made Furs, made from dependable, rich, handsome, selected skins, in most popular styles and clever models.

Make your selections now from the most carefully assembled assortment of Furs to be seen in St. John's this season.

### TWO PIECE SETS

of Black Dakota Wolf, Alaska Sable, Chinchilla, Natural Lynx and Squirrel,  
\$31.30 to \$142.00 set.

## LADIES' FUR SETS.

Separate Muffs ..... \$2.40 to \$13.00  
Separate Neck Pieces ..... \$2.00 to \$8.00

## 8 only Black Coney Seal FUR COATS,

\$76.00 to \$88.00.

These Coney Coats were purchased when the fur market was much below this season's price, and are now offering at slightly over half to-day's value.

## Men's Silk Shirts.

\$5.90 to \$7.70.

We are now showing the most complete line of Men's dainty, serviceable Shirts ever shown in St. John's, at prices from \$1.60 to \$7.70, all sizes, 14 to 17. Ladies who anticipate giving Shirts this Xmas would be well advised to see this shipment at once as they are already being snapped up freely.



'Phone 484.

# BISHOP, SONS & CO., Limited,

P. O. Box 920, St. John's.

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

### REMARKABLE SPEECH.

PARIS, Dec. 11. Returning from redeemed Alsace-Lorraine, to-day Premier Clemenceau delivered one of the most remarkable speeches ever heard in the Chamber of Deputies. The speech dealt with Alsace-Lorraine, and the Premier was greeted with enthusiasm. "For me in this life, which at times has seemed miserably long," said M. Clemenceau, "it has been permitted that I should travel over the stage of crime which has been committed between Bordeaux and Strasbourg. What has been accomplished surpasses any thing history has ever registered before. The redemption of Alsace-Lorraine has been the goal of my life. A young girl to whom I spoke in Strasbourg, said to me 'We may now smile, M. Clemenceau, we have wept long enough.' I am speechless. Silence alone could cope with such a situation. Many times have I felt life not worth living, but since young girls from Alsace-Lorraine in the exuberance of their joy kissed me, saying 'Saviour,' my journey of life is finished. Some day someone will tell about these heroic sacrifices which have lasted half a century. We must go to the homes of the Alsatians and Lorrainians for the true story."

### GUARDS IN PLENTY.

BERNE, Dec. 12. The Military Minister, C. Decoppet, in the Swiss Parliament yesterday, declared that there are now sufficient volunteers for the Frontier Guards and that therefore the regular troops can be demobilized.

### FIGHTING IN RUSSIA.

ARCHANGEL, Dec. 10. (By the A. P.)—The Bolshevik forces were repulsed with considerable losses, when they launched strong attacks against the Russo-Allied positions on the sector between the Dvina and the railroad near Narasevo, Saturday. Fighting in the snow clad forests, the Anglo-Russian troops captured considerable booty, in a counter-

## EVIDENTLY WANTS TO KEEP HIM.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 11. The former German Emperor is entitled to the right of sanctuary in Holland, and therefore his return to Germany cannot be demanded, according to a statement made to-day by Jonkheer Eversbrink, in the Lower Chamber of Parliament, during a debate on the visit of the former Emperor to Holland.

### KING THANKS SWISS.

LONDON, Dec. 11. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—King George has telegraphed the President of the Swiss Confederation, on the occasion of the termination of the scheme, under which four thousand British officers and men were interned in Switzerland. His Majesty expressed gratitude for the never failing kindness bestowed upon these men. The Swiss President sent a felicitous reply.

### NOT PERMITTED TO SPY.

PARIS, Dec. 11. (Havas)—Marshal Foch has refused the request of the German armistice delegates that they be permitted to communicate with the provinces west of the Rhine now being occupied by the Allies. The Commander-in-Chief declared that it was necessary to maintain the blockade of Germany as provided by the armistice.

### MORE MEN FOR SIBERIA.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Over 300 men comprising a draft for Siberia will be leaving Ottawa on Thursday. This is the largest draft for Siberia which has left Ottawa. It is commanded by Capt. Fennell. Ten officers and a M. O. will accompany the draft which leaves in the evening.

### LATEST!

#### HARD TO PLEASE.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 11. In well informed circles here, it is insisted that Peru will decline an offer of mediation by Argentina, if the declaration has not already been sent. In these circles it is declared that the present status of the situation is that Peru has accepted President Wilson's offer of mediation, and is inclined to reject that of Argentina, while Chile is disposed to reject the offer of the American President, and accept that of Argentina, if President Irigoyen assures Chile that the settlement will be confined to the present conflict.

#### MUST COME BACK.

BERNE, Dec. 11. (By the A. P.)—Madame Rosika Schwimmer, who was one of the chief members of the For Peace Mission to Europe, and who has been hailed as Hungary's first Ambassador to Switzerland, will be recalled by the Hungarian Government, it is said.

#### BRITISH AT BONN.

LONDON, Dec. 12. (British Wireless Service.)—The British advance guards have entered the City of Bonn, and have taken possession of the bridge over the Rhine, there. Bonn is situated on the left bank of the Rhine, fifteen miles south east of Cologne, and between that city and Coblenz.

#### FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.

DEWSBURY, Eng., Dec. 11. Viscount Grey former Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, speaking here to-night, devoted a part of his address to a discussion of the freedom of the seas. He said in part, this is a matter which it is feared may create difficulty between President Wilson and the British Government. I think it is a great pity that so much has been said about the freedom of the seas, without it being defined. It is true there is considerable prejudice against the phrase. It is not German

## but American.

It was made in the United States, and the Germans adopted and used it for their own purposes, in a sense to which we have never agreed. Hence its own popularity, but until President Wilson defines it, and comes to discuss it with our government, there is no need to anticipate difficulty about an agreement as to what it means. Viscount Grey went on to say that if the phrase meant freedom of the seas, in time of peace, Britain could agree to it as being in line with her traditional policy. If, on the other hand, the phrase meant freedom of the seas in time of war, President Wilson probably proposed to qualify it as securing freedom of the seas to these nations observing covenants of a League of Nations, and denying freedom of the seas to any nation not observing those covenants.

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

## Battle of St. Quentin.

The solid fighting qualities of the Briton have been demonstrated again and again in the bloody battles of this war, but the deed conceded to be the greatest feat ever performed by a British division was accomplished in the fighting around St. Quentin. The Forty-Sixth, commanded by a major-general who was a private in the South African war, according to Associated Press despatches, first crossed the Hindenburg line at the St. Quentin Canal, north of Bellemeuse, last Sunday. That is the bare statement. This is the deed. Unable to see twenty feet ahead of them because of the dense fog, the soldiers followed the explosion of their

barriage to the canal banks, where they plunged into the water. The opposite bank was lined with German machine guns. Behind, between two hills, the Germans had their field guns, but the British did not find that out until later. When they plunged into the water some of the British had lifebelts, others swam across, and some made their way hand over hand on lifelines, all through a terrific hail of machine-gun bullets, which sprayed and enfiladed the ranks.

Once they gained the other bank the British fought their way up the slippery canal banks, went over the German parapets, and finished off hundreds of Huns with bayonets, rifles and pistols. The smoke barrage and terrific bombardment from the British cannon had kept those field guns between the hills, and behind, rather quiet, but when the other bank had been gained the German guns spoke. The 77's fired at point-blank range, with open sights, at the advancing British soldiers, who charged into the mouth of the guns. Luckily the shot went over the heads of the North Midland's Division. The British finally reached the guns, and bayoneted every German gunner.

After they had crossed the canal one part of the British division was sent to one end of the Bellemeuse tunnel and another to the other end. There were immediate signs that the tunnel was full of men. One screaming shot from a captured German howitzer into the mouth of the tunnel, and the Huns literally poured out, their hands in the air, shouting "Kamerad."

The operations of the day netted the Forty-sixth Division 4,200 prisoners, seventy cannon, more than 1,000 machine guns, and a great quantity of other war material.

It is by fighting such as this that the Hindenburg line is being broken. It is by fighting such as this that the German military power is being destroyed.

## Here and There.

### Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

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### TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Yesterday's west bound express left Howley at noon to-day. Yesterday's east bound express left Glenwood at noon to-day.

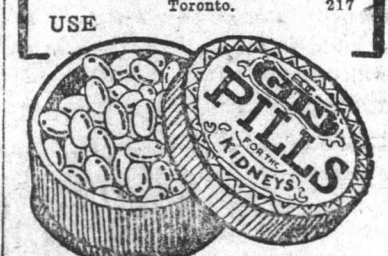
"Don't forget the Highlanders 'At Home' in the New C. C. C. Hall, Thursday night, December 12th. Music by the C. C. C. Band. Enough said.—dec10,3i

ENTERED HOSPITAL.—Gordon Yates, ex-private of the Royal Nfld. Regiment, entered the General Hospital on Tuesday to undergo an operation as a result of wounds received in the famous battle of July 1st, 1916. Gordon on that day received wounds from which he has been suffering ever since. He is one of the gallant 500, and we wish him a successful operation and a speedy recovery.

## The Danger Signals

Pains in the back or sides. Constant headaches, swollen joints, urinary troubles, brick dust deposits, painful urination—are all symptoms of kidney trouble.

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## The Merchant Mariners.

(From the Montreal Gazette.)

The Admiralty has formally thanked the mercantile marine and fishing industry for their "incomparable services" during the war. The official despatch adds that without the former's loyal co-operation with the navy and its indomitable courage, the enemy's submarine campaign must have attained its object. These are words of high praise; and they are deserved. The captains, officers and men of the merchant vessels during the activity of the enemy's submarine squadrons started out on each voyage with the knowledge that it might be the last for themselves and their ships. There were times when from one hundred to two hundred ships a week, sailing to or from British ports, were sunk, often with the loss of many lives, always with risk and hardship for the survivors. Brought back to a home port, the men who escaped at once sought new ships and started out again. Some of them, when the opportunity offered, defended the property in their care against attack by enemy craft. They did this even after the military murder of Captain Fryatt, of the steamship Brussels, one of the worst crimes perpetrated by German authority during the war. Captain Fryatt resisted an attack on his ship and later was captured, subjected to a form of trial and executed. It was evidently expected by those who shared in the proceedings that other merchant captains would be deterred from following Captain Fryatt's example. They were not. But those who, when opportunity offered, fought their assailants were no braver than those who, without armament or purpose to use it, sailed daily into waters infested with U-boats, and maintained the supply of food and materials for the populations. Their courage was as great

as that of the men of the navy, and the services they rendered were of a value that may hardly be estimated. Without it, the war would not have been won. And with men of the mercantile marine rightly included the men of the fighting craft. These, besides pursuing their avocations in enemy waters, constituting the majority of the crews of the fleet of "destroyers" that in the Mediterranean as well as in British waters, spent their lives looking for mines that had been placed by the enemy, where they do most harm. The service was dangerous to a degree hardly comprehended by those not engaged in it. Many boats and their crews were lost. It kept the sea routes relatively safe for war and cargo ships, and the great aid that the shipping industry rendered, not only Great Britain alone, but in addition and armies of the Allied and Associated powers, was met that the highest appreciation of the navy should publicly acknowledge the appreciation of what the merchant sailors did to bring about a right conclusion to the war. In regard to them, as in regard to their help of the fighting ships, England expected that every man would do his duty, and the expectation was not disappointed. The high tradition of the British service has been raised.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers are the incoming express: N. Peter L. Gilletty, C. Bradmore, W. J. Thomas, H. B. Thomas, J. Muford, R. M. G. Williams, W. LeGrove, Miss G. J. E. Smith.

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## THE CALL OF THE COUNTRY

Public Opinion Crystallized  
Robert Bond, the

country to-day is in an apparent state of political confusion. It is not that an election will be held in the spring. There are rumours of a general election, but nothing definite has been said. These rumours are undoubtedly true, and the cry of many of our people to-day is for some man to bring the reins and command and lead the steers of the electorate. Many of the devotees of the Liberal Party are calling on Sir Robert Bond to again assume leadership and in a measure it is up to him to say whether he accepts the offer. The Government's policy during the past few years has alienated the support of many of its followers. It will not attempt to relate why the feeling has changed, but current opinion is profuse positive that it is for although a few have been misled by the false glamour, far more have seen through the shams and turned from them accordingly. During the next few months efforts will assuredly be made to win the voters, and the past of the party should be reviewed. 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### Ant Trainers.

As that of the men of the navy, and the services they rendered were of a value that may hardly be estimated. Without it the war would not have been won. And with it the merchant marine might have been the men of the sea. These, besides their own avocations in enemy waters, constituted the majority of the crews of the fleet of "drift" that in the Mediterranean as well as in British waters, spent their lives looking for mines that had been placed by the enemy, where they did most harm. The service was dangerous to a degree hardly comprehended by those not engaged in it. It kept the sea routes open for the safe for war and cargo ships, and counted in the great aid that shipping industry rendered, not only to Great Britain alone, but to all the Allied and associated powers. It was met that the highest appreciation of what the merchant sailors did to bring about a right conclusion to the war. In respect to them, as in regard to their brethren of the fighting ships, England expected that every man would do his duty, and the expectation was that the high tradition of the British service has been raised.

**EXPRESS PASSENGERS.**—The following first class passengers of the incoming express: N. P. L. Gilletty, C. Bradmore, W. J. T. H. B. Thomas, J. Magford, S. M. G. Williams, W. LeGros, Miss C. J. E. Smith.

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## THE CALL OF COUNTRY.

Public Opinion Crystallizing. Sir Robert Bond, the Man.

country-to-day is in an appalling state politically. It is as if an election will be held at any moment, but nothing definite is in the air. The lessons of the last few years have shown us the need for a change of Government, and the cry of many of our people is for some man to take the reins and command and lead the nation to the victor's carriage.

will assuredly be made to gain these voters, and profiting by the example of the past, the fishermen especially should beware of how they answer the appeal. These present non-partisan voters are undoubtedly tired of loud-mouthed sayings and empty phrases, and further, they are watching the present events with curious and open minds. But not alone. The men who contemplate entering the political arena again are likewise watching the trend of the times and opinions. Now our next election will be much different from those of the past. Our men have been to other countries and have become imbued with different ideas, and their opinions gained in their travels abroad have been impressed on those with whom they came in contact. The war has brought clear to many the different problems facing us. Our revenues and expenditures are worthy of our most serious attention.

and above everything, he must be a patriot. The question presented is, Where can we find such a man? The voters are looking, they are comparing present administrations with earlier ones and are taking full stock of the contrast presented. It is not sufficient for men to make a contrast, but they must also allow their judgments to be formed by some standard. These contrasts do favor a return of Sir Robert Bond to the head of affairs. Are we going to have him or not? Are we going to allow ourselves to drift with the tide and see others plunging our country further and further into unnecessary debt? Are we indifferent to our country's fate, and do we want to lose our name as Britain's Oldest Colony and become merged into a part of the Dominion of Canada? These questions are confronting us to-day; their answer depends upon what kind of men we will send to Parliament at our next election. We have seen the works of the different public leaders for the last ten years. We have noted the differences which reflect credit and honour upon the administration of Sir R. Bond, and it is now up to the electorate to make a fuller advertisement of their views and induce our old Liberal Leader, if possible, to again take the helm and lead us once more in the path of clean politics and colonial progressiveness.

Dried beef put in a pan with a little butter and set in a hot oven until it curls is an appetizing dish served with very hot baked potatoes.

### Harwtch, November 1918.

(Apologies to Kipling.) "What are the whistles blowing for?" the little gunner cried. "To line us up, to line us up," he jolly Tar replied. "What makes you look so bright, so bright?" the little gunner cried. "I'm lovin' what I'm goin' to watch," the jolly Tar replied. "For we've waited many years for to celebrate the day. When Heine and his sneakin' submarines would come our way, well, they're comin' sounny, sounny, and they don't look none too sounny." "For we're takin' them to England in the mornin'!" "What's that that's hoverin' over?" the little gunner cried. "Why, that's a British airplane," the jolly Tar replied. "What's that they're throwin' overboard?" the little gunner cried. "Oh, that's a mine paravane," the jolly Tar replied. "Though their guns are fore and aft and now the lightness/light is gone." "This 'ere's a min' field we're in, and though the war is won, we don't take any chances when we're dealin' with a 'Un— But we're takin' them to England in the mornin'!" "What makes them look so black, so black?" the little gunner cried. "They're dresdin' what they've got to face," the jolly Tar replied. "Why don't we cheer? Why don't we cheer?" the little gunner cried. "Oh, we'll cheer, gentlemen," the jolly Tar replied. "Though shootin' us in open boats was one of Heine's joys. And soon as us 'Ichin' for to 'urt those yellow boys, still, it ain't no time for boastin', and ain't no time for noise— But we'll raise the roof of England in the mornin'!" —Vilda Savage Ownes in New York Times.

### W. P. A.

In Aid of the Sick and Wounded and of Our Soldiers and Sailors at the Front.

Subscriptions may be sent to Miss Armored Harris, President; Mrs. Emerson, Hon. Treasurer, or any of the following members of the Finance Committee: Mrs. John Ayre, Mrs. Garrett Byrne, Miss Browning, Mrs. T. J. Daley, Mrs. T. J. Edens, Miss Hayward, Mrs. Archibald Macpherson, Mrs. Herbert Rendell.

Amount acknowledged	\$21,923.85
Stock money	8.00
Proceeds of Pendant (donated by Mrs. R. G. Reid)	476.00
Re-imburement of money for wool and material	152.00
to outports	30.25
Q.N.M.G. Badges	30.25
	\$22,590.20

KATHERINE EMERSON, Hon. Treasurer. Dec. 12th, 1918.

**S.S. WAR-MOHAWK.**—The s.s. War-Mohawk, which put in here a few weeks ago in a leaky condition, has finished discharging her cargo of pig-iron and lumber at the Furness-Withy Co.'s wharf, and headed up to the dock pier to-day preparatory to going on the stocks for repairs.

### Sale of Work.

Formally opened at 3 o'clock yesterday by Mr. H. E. Cowan, who briefly explained its object, the annual Sale by the Congregational Ladies' Aid was held, and a most successful one, financially and socially, it proved. The proceeds amounted to \$900. The various stalls were well stocked with fancy work and vegetables, the many patronizers were generous in their purchases, and by closing time all the articles offered had been disposed of. Teas were served at 6 o'clock, and a concert was the most enjoyable feature of the evening, consisting of a duet by Messrs. Mackintosh and Ross; solos by Mrs. F. Warren, Misses Pippy and Nicholls and Mr. Williams; recitations by Miss Harris and Miss Estelle Barnes; piano selections by Mr. Christian and a quartette by Misses Barnes and Langmead, and Messrs. Mackintosh and Ross. The accompanists during the evening were Misses Pippy, Murcell and Barnes, and Mr. R. Steele. Following is the list of stall holders:

Vegetable—Misses Calver, Handkerchief—Mrs. H. E. Cowan, Misses Harris, Steele (2), and N. Barnes.

Fancy Work—Mrs. C. Oke, Misses O. Hutchings and R. Carmichael.

Plush Work—Mesdames Carmichael, Brookes and Stowe.

Pound Stall—Misses L. Knight, B. Stowe and B. Thomas.

Toy—Misses B. Langmead, R. Pippy and E. Hill.

Refreshment—Mrs. G. Whiteley.

Library—Mrs. T. Garland and Miss B. Garland.

### Here and There.

**COUNCIL MEETING.**—The Municipal Council holds its weekly session to-night.

**S.S. MEIGLE.**—The Meigle was docked yesterday for slight repairs. She will probably sail for North Sydney this evening.

**LLEWELLYN CLUB.**—The Llewellyn Men's Bible Class will meet to-night as usual. Dr. Jones will lecture on "Aaron, a chosen priest, and the good and bad in priestcraft."

**SEAMAN INTERRED.**—The Russian seaman who died at the Institute yesterday, was buried to-day in the C. of E. Cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Greek church.

**SCHRS. OVERDUE.**—The schooner Benevolence, out from Santa Pola to this port, with a cargo of salt, is long overdue, being 52 days out. The schr. A. B. Bartheaux is now 58 days out from Bordeaux to this port.

## MILLEY'S

### CHARMING BLOUSES NEWLY ARRIVED.

A SPECIAL PURCHASE.

We recently had an opportunity to purchase 1,000 WAISTS at a very much reduced price. Styles were the best to be obtained—all new and desirable—and qualities were exceptionally good. It did not take us long to decide that our patrons would appreciate such splendid Waists at the low prices we could afford to quote. We bought. They're here and they will be included in

### A Timely Sale of Waists.

This is indeed an opportunity every thrifty woman will hail with delight. The only possible disappointment you can experience will be that of coming too late to share in the benefits of our special purchase.

**\$1.68 each.**

## MILLEY'S

### Personal.

Mr. F. C. Archibald arrived in town yesterday from Hr. Grace.

Mr. A. J. Moore of Bay de Verde, is a guest at the Crosbie.

Mayor Gosling leaves by Sunday's express for Bermuda, via New York on a visit to his mother who is now over eighty years of age. The Mayor will be absent about two months.

Sergt. Major Grace has been discharged from the Regiment, and has re-entered the employ of Harvey & Co.

### Fogota's Passengers.

S.S. Fogota left Placentia at 3 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers—Head Constable Dawson, J. W. Wells, H. Burke, Const. Russell, Miss Pine, V. Oakley, J. Keefe, M. McNeven, Const. Vall, Mrs. Fairfax and two children, W. A. Berhold, W. Feador, S. Peelle, A. Kearley, H. T. Bishop, J. Flemming, J. Nangle, Capt. Kearley, G. Pope, S. Cluett, R. A. Cluett, Mrs. H. Burke, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Russell, Miss Pine, W. Stacey, G. Leo, J. Collins, W. Hillard, J. Beasley, T. Garnish, J. Hasrahah, W. Wakoburu, R. Pittman, C. Mullings, S. Grandy, S. Melbourne, J. Crews, C. May, A. J. King, A. Keeping, C. Dodge, M. McKenzie, M. Cambour, M. Vigeran, M. Frako, R. Simms, W. Saint, H. Hanter, V. Oakley, J. Keefe.

### The Epidemic.

Two patients were discharged from Grenfell Hall Hospital to-day, and two were removed to the convalescent ward. The Health Officer has received the following messages:—

From Dr. McKay, Catalina—Twenty-five cases during the last two weeks and 1 death.

From Dr. Giovannetti, Trepassay—161 cases during the past fortnight; one patient very ill but no deaths.

From Dr. Whitway—Four cases of smallpox at Musgrave Hr. and several of "flu" at Ladle Cove.

Immediately upon finishing the cooking take all draughts off the kitchen range and save fuel.

### Tired in the Mornings

IT is only natural to be tired at night. And sleep—Nature's sweet restorer—usually comes with soothing rest to him who is naturally tired out after the work of the day.

But to be tired in the mornings is an unfortunate condition, since it tells of sleepless nights, and of nerves that refuse to rest.

Unless the nerve force, wasted in the process of living and by the corroding worries and anxieties of the day, is replenished by nightly rest and sleep, there must sooner or later come a day of reckoning—a day of bankruptcy—for the human machine cannot operate without nerve force.

You may not have realized just what was the cause of your wretched feelings in the mornings, of the headaches and digestive troubles, of the restlessness and sleeplessness.

But all the time Nature has been using her danger signals to warn you that nerve force is being exhausted more rapidly than it is being replaced.

Your digestive system fails to supply to the starved nerve the nourishment required, so it is necessary to seek aid in condensed and easily assimilated foods such as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

There is no lack of evidence to prove the restorative influence of this food cure. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is so universally known and used that few people are ignorant of its merits, but this knowledge cannot help you unless you obtain the Nerve Food and use it regularly.

It is not a narcotic or opiate. It will not produce sleep. But when you have used it for a few days you will find the nerves so strengthened that you will be able to enjoy natural, restful sleep. You will not be so easily irritated and annoyed, and will obtain relief from headache and other pains and aches consequent on the exhausted condition of the nerves.

Naturally it takes a little time and patience to rebuild a run-down nervous system, but so long as you can see little improvements you will be happy to follow out this treatment until you are thoroughly restored.

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# One Hundred and Twenty Billions!

## THE ALLIED BILL AGAINST GERMANY.

Must Be Paid to the Limit—Endeavouring to Shift Responsibility—Foch Refuses Unusual Request of Teutonic Delegates.

THE ALLIES' BILL AGAINST GERMANY IS \$24,000,000,000.

BRISTOL, Dec. 11. The war bill of the Allies against Germany is \$24,000,000,000, according to the British Prime Minister, David Lloyd George, who presented this and other interesting facts before a large gathering here to-day. The cost of the war to Great Britain was estimated at \$8,000,000,000. Before the war the estimated wealth of Germany, said the Premier, was between \$15,000,000,000 and \$20,000,000,000 sterling so if the whole wealth of Germany were taken there would not be enough to pay the account, therefore he had used the words, Germany should pay to the utmost limit of her capacity. When the Prime Minister was addressing an overflow meeting he said Great Britain would be guilty of a great folly if she gave up her navy, a voice interrupted, "then watch Wilson." The Premier replied, "Well I hope to meet him in a fortnight; I will tell him what you say. Wherever the request comes from we are not going to give up the protection of the navy, so far as Great Britain is concerned."

LLOYD GEORGE TALKS.

LONDON, Dec. 11. Premier Lloyd George, speaking to the House of Commons, said that the service act was passed in order to meet a great emergency. When that emergency was passed the need was passed and the act would lapse. He added, there was no intention to renew it. Whether Great Britain would require conscription in the future in any shape or form, Mr. Lloyd George said, depended not upon the opinion which he now expressed but upon the peace terms which were made. Continuing the Prime Minister said, "What drove us to conscription was the existence of conscript armies on the continent that inevitably rushed to the front to war. They could not have great military machines there without tempting the men at the head of them to try their luck with those machines. The Germans always felt there was nothing to resist their perfect military machine. If you want a permanent peace, if you want to prevent the horrors of this war being repeated, you must put an end to conscription armies of the continent of Europe. The first thing to do is to prevent the repetition of blunders of the past by making it impossible to have those great conscript armies in the future. We did not have the machinery for an offensive war, our navy is a defensive weapon and not an offensive one, and that is why we do not mean to give it up. We have kept these islands free from invasion for centuries and we mean to take no risk in the future." Mr. Lloyd George declared that the decision which would be taken in the next few months in the Peace Conference was going to leave a mark upon the world. The ages to come, he said, would be able to reap the fruits of it. The Premier next dealt with the question of indemnity. He declared the war had cost Germany less than it had cost Great Britain. It cost Great Britain, he declared, \$24,000,000,000, a gigantic sum. The German bill, he believed, was \$6,000,000,000 or \$7,000,000,000. He contended it was indefensible that the person who was in the wrong and had lost should pay less than the person who was declared to be in the right and had won. The Premier said a British Imperial Commission had been appointed to investigate the capacity of Germany to pay and that he had received its report. He summarised his remarks on this point as follows: "First, as far as justice is concerned, we have an absolute right to demand the whole cost of the war from Germany; second, we propose to demand the whole cost of the war from Germany; third, when you come to the exacting of it we must exact it in such a way that it does not do more harm to the country that receives it than the country that is paying it; fourth, the committee appointed by the British cabinet believes that that can be done; fifth, the Allies are in exactly the same boat, we shall put in our demands all together and whatever they are they must come in. Consideration in the minds of the Allies will be the interests of the people upon whom the Germans have made war and not in the interests of the German people who have made war and have been guilty of that crime. With regard to the former German Emperor, the Premier said, committed a crime against international right, and there is absolutely no doubt that he ought to be held responsible for it, so far as the European Allies are concerned. The Premier said he hoped that America would take the same view. When President Wilson arrived the demand would be put forward on the part of the European Allies to make the Kaiser and his accomplices responsible for this terrible crime. Referring to a letter said to have been written by a British General to a French General in which the British officer was quoted as saying it was proposed to establish a British National Army of twenty divisions based on conscription, but that the Cabinet would not touch this until after the elections and then not until this League of nations nonsense has been discussed at the peace conference. Premier Lloyd George declared the Cabinet never heard of the scheme so far as the cabinet is concerned. It is purely an expression of the opinion of some General.

CEERNIN ON PEACE EFFORTS. VIENNA, Dec. 9. (By the A.P.)—Count Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, to-day discussed the struggles of Austria to end the war and problems which must be settled before peace is made secure. He painted General Ludendorff, the Quartermaster General of the German Army and virtually dictator of the empire's military policy in the last days of the conflict, as the man who stood between the central empires and peace on numerous occasions. Efforts to induce the German Government to make concessions of an important nature seemed at times to be near success, but Ludendorff was adamant. Recounting the des-

perate efforts on the part of Austria to reach some sort of peace before the final and absolute collapse of both Austrian and German Empires, Count Czernin said the German people wanted peace long ago, and even Emperor William wanted to see the end of the war, but the attitude of England prevented steps being taken. Emperor William said to me on one occasion, how can we get peace with England declaring that we must be destroyed. Nothing is more dangerous in politics than to see things as you wish to see them not as they are. We understood that the only way to arrange matters was to get England and Germany to agree. With the knowledge of Emperor Charles I proposed to Emperor William that Austria would give Germany the province of Galicia and permit her to have her way in Russian Poland, provided Alsace and Lorraine were ceded back to France. I went to Kreiznach and presented the plan to Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, then German Imperial Chancellor. Later he informed me that he was forced to decline to enter into the scheme. I do not know whether or not Ludendorff had a hand in the matter, but I was informed that it was impossible to give up Alsace and Lorraine, because the German people never would understand the giving up of land which had cost so much blood. The situation of Germany was dangerous but nothing could be done. Our conversations were pleasant and friendly and our sacrifices were appreciated by officials. I saw, however, that I could not arrange the matter because Germany was obliged to obey the military party. Then there came another way. Unknown to the Germans, I sent Herr Vissal, a Socialist member of Parliament, to Berlin to talk with Matthias Erzberger, the clerical leader, and Dr. Albert Suederlum, a Socialist member of the Reichstag. He was to tell them why the war must end and give them both to understand that another peace resolution should be introduced in the Reichstag directed against both the military party and the pan-Germans. At this juncture, however, the German armies began to win victories once more and the Reichstag did nothing. Thus we were badly situated. When our chances were bad and the Entente nations were elated they would not talk peace; when we were winning, Ludendorff would not consent to permit peace negotiations. I always wanted to use victory as an opportunity to bring about peace and several times had an impression that I might succeed. I sent Count Mandorff to Switzerland to see General J. C. Smuts (who was in Switzerland last March in the interests of the British Government). He succeeded, but I was unable to tell just what terms Germany would make. England appeared to intend to crush Germany, and France showed a similar attitude. President Wilson was the only head of an Allied power who did not appear to have this in mind. Emperor William could not bring himself to yield Alsace and Lorraine. Regarding Emperor William I feel that there was too much diplomatic bluff, with every one looking for the other fellow to exceed from his position. Every way to get out of the war was tried by us. I signed the peace treaty of Brest-Litovsk, but we got nothing out of it. This fact is worthy of mention. It was Ludendorff who forced Dr. Richard Von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, to make that peace. We occupied the southern end of the line, whereas Germany had her troops against the line in the north. General Hoffmann then declared he would move on Petrograd if Leon Trotsky the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, did not sign the treaty. Dr. Von Kuehlmann and I had hoped to make peace with Russia on the basis of President Wilson's principles, but Ludendorff always telegraphed no to our proposals.

ente powers are wrong, for they probably believe he caused the struggle. I was Minister to Roumania when the war broke out, and I honestly believe no one wanted hostilities to begin. I have the impression that neither Emperor Francis Joseph, Emperor William, or their ministers wanted war. I might explain the fact that the war started by saying that there was too much diplomatic bluff, with every one looking for the other fellow to exceed from his position. Every way to get out of the war was tried by us. I signed the peace treaty of Brest-Litovsk, but we got nothing out of it. This fact is worthy of mention. It was Ludendorff who forced Dr. Richard Von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, to make that peace. We occupied the southern end of the line, whereas Germany had her troops against the line in the north. General Hoffmann then declared he would move on Petrograd if Leon Trotsky the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, did not sign the treaty. Dr. Von Kuehlmann and I had hoped to make peace with Russia on the basis of President Wilson's principles, but Ludendorff always telegraphed no to our proposals.

A GENUINE PROTEST. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. All South American countries have been asked by the United States to join in its suggestion to Chill and Peru that the interests of pan-American unity demands an amicable settlement of their controversy over the provinces of Tacna and Arica. Acting Secretary Polk of the State Department announced this to-day, explaining that it had been erroneously

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**Taffeta Silks, Mousseline, Duchess Satin and Habitu Satin, etc.**

All these will be found here in every wanted shade: NAVY, SAXE, NIGER BROWN, TAN, RUSSIAN GREEN, SILVER and DARK GREY, SAND, PINK, MAIZE, PRUNE, ETC.

**NOTICE! These PRICE CUTS:**

Regular \$2.50 yard, for - \$1.65 Regular \$3.00 yard, for - \$2.39  
Regular \$2.75 yard, for - \$1.90 Regular \$4.00 yard, for - \$2.95

ALSO,

**Crepe-de-Chenes, Georgette Crepes,**  
in all the above shades.

Regular \$1.80 yard, for - \$1.28 Regular \$2.20 yard, for - \$1.78  
Regular \$2.60 yard, for - \$2.10 Regular \$2.60 yard, for - \$2.10  
Regular \$3.50 yard, for - \$2.95 Regular \$2.90 yard, for - \$2.30

SILKS offer a sensible Gift Suggestion. **James Baird LIMITED** SILKS make an appreciative Gift.

## Slides, Sleds, Coasters and Baby Sleighs

Just opened a large stock of the above goods; also,

## Acme and Hockey Skates,

Including the celebrated Automobile Hockey. Selling at Our Usual Low Prices.

**Martin-Royal Stores Hardware Ltd.**

reported that Argentina alone had been approached on the subject. SEAMEN REPATRIATED. LONDON, Dec. 10. Five hundred Englishmen, Americans, and others, a majority of the party being members of crews from the ships captured by the German commerce raiders Moewe and Wolf, have arrived at Aarhus, a seaport of Denmark from Germany, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Telegraph Co.

### FRIDAY,

#### SPECIAL for XMAS

A SALE OF BOYS' COAT SWEATERS \$3.30 Values for \$2.30

A sale that should be of more than ordinary interest to every father and mother of boys, and just at the season they're most likely to get choice of Greys, Browns and pretty colors; sizes 28, 30 and 32. Reg. value \$3.30 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

#### HANDKERCHIEFS

Prettily Boxed First on the Case

We have some of the best Boxed Handkerchiefs in the city. Half dozen in each box, artistically arranged, you have a place on your Christmas list. Prices, 65c, 85c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25.

#### BOXED STATIONERY

AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT IS VERY APPROPRIATE. Our assortment offers an immense variety and containing in most cases 2 dozen of each of Envelopes. Just lot down to our Stationery at BAIRD'S. Prices range from 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c.

#### LITTLE BOYS' JERSEY SUITS

We have a special lot of these with a warm fleece backing and would make a special gift for the little fellow about the house; shades of Saxe, Navy and Brown, mostly to fit boys from 2 to 5 years. Reg. \$2.50 suit, Friday, Saturday and Monday, \$1.95.

#### CUPID PICTURES

(Framed)—You probably have some one on your gift list to whom a pair of these would make a very desirable gift. They come in a brown tone, nicely framed; size 10 1/2 x 13 1/2. Reg. \$1.40 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday, \$1.25.

#### Here is the best VALUE in the city in Lace Curtains

WHITE LACE CURTAINS—These are an unusually fine lot of pure White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 54 inch looking patterns, such as you would desire for brightening up Xmas time. Limited stock. Reg. \$4.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday, \$3.95.

#### WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS

Looking for something special for Mother, suggest a pair of warm Felt House Slippers like these, nice warm shades, with tone effects, padded insole and soft sole underneath. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday, \$2.30.

#### CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS

Disinfecting a house-slipper in warm grey felt, 8 1/2 inch, decorated front; sizes 6 to 8; gift looking. Reg. 90c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday, 79c.

#### DIGNIFIED STYLES IN CREPE-DE-CHENE BLOUSES.

You'll look your prettiest in one of these handsome Blouses. Several styles to decide from. Shades of Saxe, Flesh, Maize, Saxe, Black and White. Large sailor collars and embroidered fronts. Others lace trimmed and others again in flesh shades with Saxe facings and embroiderings. They are the very latest. Reg. \$5.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday, \$4.98.

#### RIBBONS for CHRISTMAS

RIBBONS FOR CHRISTMAS—A Ribbon offering you Brilliant Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide, in shades of Navy, Sky, Pink, Green, Brown, Black and White. Ribbons for many purposes. Reg. \$2.50. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday, 2.30.

**Gifts for Christmas!**

Artistic Japanese China ware.

**Ayre & Sons, Ltd.,**  
Crockery Department. Phone 11.

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**FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY**

**SPECIAL for XMAS!**

**A SALE OF  
BOYS' COAT SWEATERS  
\$3.30 Values for \$2.39**

A sale that should by reason of its extreme value interest fathers and mothers of boys, for here are warm woolly Coat Sweaters for growing boys, and just at the season they're most wanted. You get choice of Greys, Brown and pretty Heathers; sizes 26, 28, 30 and 32. Reg. values to \$3.30 each. Friday, Saturday and Mon. **\$2.39**



**HANDKERCHIEFS**  
Prettily Boxed  
First on the Gift List.

We have some of the loveliest kind of Boxed Handkerchiefs ready waiting for you. Half dozen in each box, artistically arranged. Ask to see these, you have a place on your Gift list for such.

**FIN CUSHIONS**—Where a small gift is required these fill in nicely. Some very dainty Little Pin Cushions and Pin Boxes combined will be found here; the variety is large. Come and look these over. Easy graded prices, for 17c, 25c, and 35c. up.

**BOXED STATIONERY.**

Our assortment offers an immense variety, prettily boxed, and containing in most cases 2 dozen of Writing Paper and 2 dozen of Envelopes. Just let down on your Gift list Boxed Stationery at BAIRD'S.

Prices range from 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 85c, \$1.00 up.

**LITTLE BOYS' JERSEY SUITS**—We have a special lot of these with a warm fleece backing and would make a splendid suit for the little fellow about the house; shades of Saxe, Navy and Brown, mostly to fit boys from 2 to 5 years. They are 1 1/2 suit. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$2.35**



**And Last But Not Least, Comes--'DADDY,'**  
wouldn't he like something here.

**MEN'S CHAMOIS GLOVES**—A wash glove for men, Cream shade, dressy, and a glove he would appreciate for a Xmas Gift. Get his size. Reg. \$2.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$2.40**

**CASED PIPES**—If he is a smoker, you make no mistake by giving him a pipe from this selection; several shapes to pick from. Good black stems and briar bowls. Regular \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$2.65**

**MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS**—A pair of these would be a welcome gift for Daddy. Just what he needs at home for winter evenings; they're soft sole made and very comfortable looking. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$2.28**

**CIGAR CASES**—Solid Tan Leather Cigar Cases, to hold 3 cigars; an afternoon's smoke; handy size for breast pocket. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.00**

**NIGHT SHIRTS**—These shirts are finished at the neck like the pyjama suits, semi-military collar, and silk pipings, extra good quality, and striking pattern. Reg. \$3.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$3.10**

**PIYAMA SUITS**—Good-looking striped patterns in warm flannel. Here is just the gift he is not expecting. These are well finished. Reg. \$3.90 and worth it. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$3.35**



**MACKINAW COATS for BOYS**—Just the coat for winter wear, each with trim cap to match and leggings, fancy plain make; belted style. Winter has no terrors for a boy wearing one of these outfits for boys from 3 to 6 years. Reg. \$11.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$10.90**

**BOYS' WOOL SUITS**—Warm woolly suits for outdoor wear, with cap to match; shades of Grey, Rose, Saxe and Maroon. Here is a gift worth giving; we have specially priced these for Xmas. Sales. Reg. \$5.00 suit. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$4.45**

**Santa Claus**  
**DEPARTMENTS**

**A SATISFYING CENTRE**  
to do your shopping.

**BOUNTFUL SUPPLY OF  
Toys, Dolls, Books,  
Games, etc., Santa  
will find Stocking-  
filling light on his purse  
when shopping HERE.**

**OUR BOOKS.**  
Every girl or boy likes a book or two for Christmas; in fact it is not Christmas-like at all without one. We have story books to interest young folks, book to interest and educate them at the same time. They will be many evenings at home, that good books like ours will help to pass hours of pleasure. Look through this Book Section. Prices: 5, 12, 15, 25, 45 and 75c. up

**OUR TOYS.**  
Bring the little ones to Toy Land. You can quickly discern what they like best, mentally note it—it helps. We have playthings for children of all ages, some to amuse, some of educational value, and others combining entertainment and instruction. Come and see for yourself. Toy Land now at its best.

**OUR DOLLS.**  
THESE ARE Thoroughbred American Dolls with out a hint of alien savant in their make-up. Buy Dolls now in time to prepare her for Christmas. It is an easy matter to choose a lovable Doll here for almost any price you may have in mind.

**BOUDOIR CAPS**—Very dainty silk and Crepe de Chine Boudoir Caps, with fine lace insertion and lace edging; also trimmed with ribbon bows and small rose buds; shades of Sky, Pink and Lavender. Reg. 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **68c**

**SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.**—Something Special in fine Silk, with fancy figured border, very dainty and suitable for small gifts. Special, Fri-2 for 25c. day, Sat. and Monday. **2 for 25c**

**CHILDREN'S OUTFIT LEGGINGS.**—In fine Jersey make, waist high, buttoned at side, elastic at waist, White or Khaki shade; will fit from 2 to 6 years. Regular \$2.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.98**

**BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS.**—Another lot of Irish embroidered lawn Handkerchiefs, with fine hemstitched border, put up in half dozen in pretty gift boxes. Note these on your gift list. Special. 59c per Box, Friday, Sat. and Mon. **59c**

**DIRECTOR'S KNICKERS.**—A nice Jersey make, in Navy and Gray only, banded at waist and knee, others with elastic gathering and a heavy fleece finish inside. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.36**

**SILK CAMISOLES.**  
SILK CAMISOLES—Here is a Gift that should please—a pretty Silk Camisole in white or flesh shade, fine lace and insertion trimming, ribbon binding and rosebuds on front, and embroidered in Pale Blue and Pink; they're dainty; all sizes. Reg. \$1.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.50**



**RIBBONS for CHRISTMAS.**  
RIBBONS FOR CHRISTMAS—A Ribbon show offering you Brilliant Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide, in shades of Navy, Sky, Pink, Green, Brown, Black and White. Ribbons for many purposes. Reg. 27c. 35c. yard. Friday, Sat. & Monday. **27c**



WILL FIND  
**WISE Old SANTA CLAUS**  
MAKING STRAIGHT WAY FOR

**BAIRD'S,**

for Our Display this YEAR is the BEST EVER.

**COME!** Decorate the Home for Christmas.



**Shop Early**  
**New Battenburg Cloths.**

**SIDEBORD CLOTHS**—Another presentation in Battenburg Lace; these are made with three squares of plain linen and finished with the above lace; very dainty. Reg. 85c. **75c** Friday, Saturday and Monday.

**O'LOOK TEA CLOTHS**—Handsome Battenburg O'loook Tea Cloths; a gift that will find favor anywhere. Good value for \$1.50 each. Friday, Saturday & Mon. **\$1.35**

**BATTENBURG TABLE CLOTHS**—A full size Battenburg Lace Table Cloth. Can you conceive of anything prettier as a Gift for the housewife. These are circular shape, 62 inches in diameter. Reg. \$6.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$5.65**

**Suggestions from over the Store.**

**LADIES' SUEDE FABRIC GLOVES**—A Glove to suit present day needs. Comes in Gray, Duck, Chamolis and Black; a fabric glove resembling Suede finish. Reg. \$1.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.50**

**ELECTRIC LIGHT SHADES**—Strong linen shades that last and keep their shape. Shades of Pink, Crimson and Yellow; no trouble, just slip them on. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each. **19c**

**DENNISON'S PASSE PARTOUT OUTFITS**—With these you can easily and quickly frame your snapshots or any size picture that you have laying around, easy to do and interesting work for the long winter evenings. Complete outfit neatly boxed. Friday, Saturday & Mon. **68c**

**LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE**—Medium weight, fast black, plain Cashmere. One of our Christmas Specials in Ladies' Hose. Special Friday, Saturday & Mon. **65c**

**10**  
Days Before  
Christmas



We have a very nice assortment of decorative Crepe Tissue Papers, Festooning, Christmas Bells, large and small, and Strings of Bells, etc., and for your parcels, Holly Ribbons and Tags emblematical of Christmas, at little prices.

**We Endorse This**

Editor Evening Telegram  
Dear Sir—I am in full and hearty accord with your editorial of the 9th inst., re helping the clerks. There is, however, another class for whom I wish to speak a word. I refer to the express men and their no less deserving express horses. I am not now "in the trade," and therefore have no personal interest in the matter, beyond that which every public spirited member of the community should have in the welfare of their fellows and their four-footed friends. In my earlier days, it was no uncommon thing for so-called ladies to order and have charged to an account such small articles as a penny reel of cotton or a half yard of penny-ha-penny elastic with a request to have same sent home. This often meant a trip to King's Bridge or Southside West after ten o'clock on Saturday night. It is to be hoped that in these splendid days of Democracy such inconsiderateness is a thing of the past. Employees and the unthinking part of the community very often blame the employer for this state of things. They forget that all merchants are in trade for business, and if they wish to build up and hold on to a flourishing concern they must consult the most exacting demands of their customers. In fact the principal factor in business to-day is service. Any grievance, therefore, arising from want of thought can only be redressed by determined, concerted action on the part of the purchasing public. They have the whole matter in their control. I have known express men to be on the road as late as one o'clock Sunday morning and would then have to take their beasts to stable and properly attend to them, before going home to seek their own well-earned rest after a hard day's work. Such things should not be in this glorious day of self-sacrifice, and I feel sure that such efforts as yours and your contemporaries in bringing these things to the notice of the public will be successful in accomplishing a very great mitigation of the hardships above referred to. One word to the Christmas shopper: buy early and bring home all parcels that you possibly can yourself, and thus relieve the rush and worried clerk and also the overworked express man and his faithful beast.

Yours truly,  
NO BOLSHEVIK.

Dec. 11, 1918.

**Christian Bros' Collection.**

**St. Patrick's—Additional.**  
\$5 each—M. J. Galgay, Capt. Doyle.  
\$2—M. J. Nolan.  
\$1 each—Master Wm. Galgay, Mrs. Nolan, Mary Nolan, Master R. Nolan, Master J. English, Mrs. Galgay, John English, Master E. Graham, P. Ryan, Jas. McGrath, John Byrne.  
50c each—F. Bambrick.  
Mount Cashel.  
\$15—Chas. Hutton.  
\$10—M. O'Flannigan.  
\$2 each—W. J. Carroll, P. Brogan.  
\$1 each—John O'Leary, Miss Dunphy, Jas. Shea, P. Roach, P. Snow, M. Power, Peter Doyle, R. O'Leary, John Doyle, P. O'Leary.  
50c each—Mrs. Drukin, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. T. Ebbs, Miss A. O'Brien, Mrs. O'Rielly, Miss M. Wall, P. Caul, W. Tracey, Miss Hartley, M. Tracey, Mrs. P. Roach, Mrs. J. Merner, Mrs. J. Cole, Miss R. O'Leary, Miss B. O'Leary, Mrs. R. O'Leary.

**Household Notes**

Lettuce and cheese salad is better if a few chopped raisins are added.  
Houses should be kept clear of rubbish to keep disease germs down.  
Squash will cook in half an hour, but pumpkin requires long, slow cooking.  
There is no more nourishment in chicken steak than there is in a cheaper cut.  
Fresh fruits and vegetables should be a part of the diet all through the year.  
Among novel table decorations are red apples cut out to hold the candles.  
Veary thin brown toast covered with tomato sauce makes a dainty luncheon dish.  
Pumpkin pies should be baked about forty minutes or until firm throughout.  
Marking linen is an easy matter if you first starch the linen and iron it very smooth.  
Figs fed in wide enclosed pastures and kept sweet and clean have wholesome flesh.  
Panned chicken is delicious served with corn fritters—the latter made with canned corn.  
Two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar to the white of one egg make a good meringue.  
If the candle is too large for the candlestick dip it into warm water until it is melted to the proper size.  
Delicious extract of orange or lemon is made by paring the rinds very thin and putting them into a bottle of alcohol.  
Barley muffins are made with 1 egg, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 1/4 cup milk and a pinch of salt. Mix with 1 cup of barley flour sifted.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.**



# BACON.

A new lot of our delicious  
**BERKSHIRE BONELESS  
BREAKFAST BACON**

received to-day.  
A famous food expert said this about Bacon:—

"Fat Bacon, I will say without the slightest reservation, is the most valuable meat substitute in the world. Years ago I wrote in favor of its use in all cases where medical practice considered Cod Liver Oil the proper hydrocarbon, its advantage over that being its free digestibility and quick assimilation."

"BERKSHIRE" BACON is the kind of Bacon the doctor had in view when making this pronouncement.

Get "Berkshire" Bacon and  
Get Bacon Satisfaction.

**F. McNAMARA,**  
QUEEN STREET.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE!

### Regarding Household Coal!

It is hereby ordered under the powers conferred upon the Minister of Shipping by clause 9 of the Coal Order dated the eighteenth of July, 1918, that clause No. 1 of that order which was suspended by him on the 19th July, 1918, shall be revived and again come into force from this date until further notice and that the clause which was substituted for clause No. 1 be cancelled.

By order of the Minister of Shipping.

T. A. HALL,  
Secretary.

Dated at St. John's,  
5th day of December, 1918.

NOTE.—The effect of the above Notice is to cancel the supply of lots not exceeding ten tons of soft coal to any one person and to limit the amount to a half ton per household per fortnight.

Severe penalties are attached to any breach of the Coal Order of 18th July, 1918. dec6,6i

## CASINO THEATRE THE KLARK-URBAN Company

TO-NIGHT  
"Pal O' Mine."

Friday, "Kick In."  
Saturday, "Within the Law."  
Matinee on Saturday.

Seats at Fred. V. Chesman's.  
NOTE.—No season tickets will be held for the balance of the season unless advised by those requiring them for the above plays.



NO MATTER HOW THE  
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if you're not insured, you're  
a loser. Take time to see  
about your policies. We give  
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reasonable rates.

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Forty Years in the public service  
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## Christmas GIFT BOOKS.

This should be to an even greater extent  
than ever

### A BOOK CHRISTMAS

because of the exceptionally good books that  
are offered. The

### "New Fiction"

is "Top Notch", all our well known authors are  
at their best.

The Poets and Classics come in dainty art  
and leather bindings.

### A Present Par-Excellent.

And then what about the children?—"bless  
their little hearts." Picture Books of the good  
old "Nursery Tales"

### Annual Volumes

For the Wee Tots, and for  
those of mature age.

"Do it now"—your Christmas shopping.  
Shop Early. Shop Often. Shop with Comfort.

**DICKS & CO., Ltd.**

THE BOOKSELLERS.

## TO THE TRADE

We Offer on the Spot:

**2000 Sacks**  
Best White  
**CATTLE FEED**

AT A VERY LOW PRICE.

**HARVEY & CO., Ltd.**

Wholesale Only.

## To the Wholesale Trade.

To arrive shortly:

- 3 Carloads WINDSOR TABLE SALT—  
1 lb. bags.
- 1 Carload STARCH and CORN FLOUR.
- 1 Carload ST. CHARLES' CREAM.
- 300 Cases 2 IN 1 SHOE POLISH.

**T. A. Macnab & Co.,**

Selling Agents for Nfld.  
Tel. 444. City Club Building.

## LADIES! LADIES!

Now is the time to select your New

**Fall and Winter Coats and Hats.**

Having just opened a late shipment we are now offering the newest  
and best in style, fit and finish at exceptionally low prices. See them to-  
day.

**WILLIAM FREW, Water St.**

## Reid-Newfoundland Co

### NOTICE.

S. S. ETHIE.

Passengers leaving St. John's by Express on Sat-  
urday, December 14th, will connect at Humbermouth  
for the usual ports of call on the Humbermouth-Battle  
Harbour route.

S. S. HOME.

Passengers leaving St. John's by Express on Sat-  
urday, December 14th, will connect at Lewisporte for  
the usual ports of call between Lewisporte and Shoe  
Cove.

**REID-NEWFOUNDLAND Company**

### J. J. ST. JOHN.

All Ready for You,  
Mr. Man!

- 3000 brls. FLOUR—  
Best brands; some  
white while it lasts.
  - 210 brls. HAM BUTT  
PORK at \$44.00 brl.
  - 185 brls. BEST BONE-  
LESS BEEF — Very  
tender.
  - 65 brls. SPARE RIBS.
  - 130 puncheons and brls.  
Very Best MOLASS-  
ES — Grocery and  
Fancy.
  - 500 bags PURE WHITE  
CORN MEAL, Table.
  - 350 bags YELLOW  
FEED MEAL.
  - 2000 bags CATTLE FEED  
from \$4.50 bag.
  - 95 Chests TEA—  
Great value.
- And a full line of GROCER-  
IES at Bottom Prices.

**J. J. ST. JOHN.**  
136 and 138 Duckworth St.

### JUST ARRIVED: 100 dozen Galvanized Buckets,

rated sizes: 11, 12, 13, 14 inch.

ALSO 80 CASES

### Enamelware.

- White Enamel Pails.
- Saucepans, all colors & sizes.
- Boilers, all colors & sizes.
- Wash Basins.
- Dish Pans.
- Jugs.
- Tea Kettles.
- Tea Pots.
- Coffee Pots.

- Coffee Boilers.
- Milk Kettles, 1, 2, 3, 4 qt.
- Pie Dishes.
- Dinner Plates.
- Mugs.
- Dippers.
- Chambers.
- Sink Drainers.
- Funnels.

### Hollow Ware.

TIN LINED SAUCEPANS AND DINNER BOILERS.

- FRY PANS, SLOP PAILS, OIL HEATERS,
- OIL STOVES (2 wick), LAMP BURNERS & CHIMNEYS
- STOVE PIPE ENAMEL, ALUMINUM PAINT,
- GENERAL TINWARE, at

**JOHN CLOUSTON'S,**  
140-2 Duckworth Street.  
PHONE 466.

## BRICK!

Now Landing,  
**100,000**  
**RED BRICK.**

**H. J. Stabb & Co.**

ST. JOHN'S.

**Walter A. O'D. Kelly,**  
LICENSED AUCTIONEER and  
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Sales of Household Furniture, Real  
Estate and all classes of goods under-  
taken. Personal attention, prompt re-  
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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DAND-  
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## XMAS!

AT THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

**Shoe  
Buckles.**

We are now showing a splendid assortment  
of Ladies' High Grade Pumps suitable for even-  
ing wear, also a large variety of genuine Rhine-  
stone Shoe Buckles, at our Ladies' Department.

**F. Smallwood,**  
THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

Advertise in the "Telegram"

FOURTEEN PAGES.

WEATHER FORECAST.  
TORONTO, Noon.—Strong winds or  
moderate gales with snow probably  
turning to rain; clearing by Saturday  
evening.  
ROPER & THOMPSON.—Bar. 29.85;  
Ther. 32.

VOLUME XL.

### Auction Sales! PUBLIC AUCTION.

To-Morrow, Saturday,  
at 11 o'clock.

At the Central Auction Mart  
(Beck's Cove):

- 55 cases TINNED APRICOTS.
- 1 box CHICKEN.
- 2 pairs LIVE RABBITS.
- 2 MILK SLIDES and Sandles.

**M. A. BASTOW,**  
Auctioneer.

### NOTICE.

To Town and Outport  
Customers:

Received by S. S. Meigs:

**Crown Porter,**  
**Crown Lager.**

**Baird & Co.**  
WATER ST. EAST.  
PHONE 438.

### To Re-Open.

We would like to inform the  
owners of wooded land around  
the country and nearby outports  
that we are

Opening Up That Mill,  
formerly owned by Mr. Pynn  
On HAMILTON STREET,  
for the purpose of Sawing Lum-  
ber, and we are now prepared

### To Buy Logs

large and small, long and short.  
Logs to be left at mill. Cash  
paid upon delivery.

**WM. CUMMINGS,**  
**JAMES STRONG.**

### Exquisite Perfumes.

There can be but on question  
of the suitability of Perfumes as  
a Christmas Gift, and that ques-  
tion is Quality. We make you  
safe on this point. Our large  
Perfume business puts us in a  
position to know whose are the  
best grades. We have packages  
of all sizes from 45c. to \$5.00.  
Let us furnish your holiday  
Perfumes this year.

**PETER O'MARA,**  
The Druggist,  
46 and 48 Water Street.

### Xmas Stocks.

200 brls. KING APPLES—  
Red and juicy.

To arrive:

20 cases CHOICE EGGS.

**Xmas Poultry.**

TURKEYS, GESE and  
DUCKS.

Orders now booking.

PHONE 304.

**M. A. BASTOW,**  
Beck's Cove.

### Anthracite COAL!

Now landing  
a cargo

**Anthracite  
Coal.**

**MOREY & CO.**