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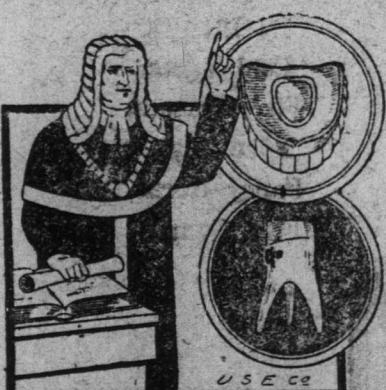
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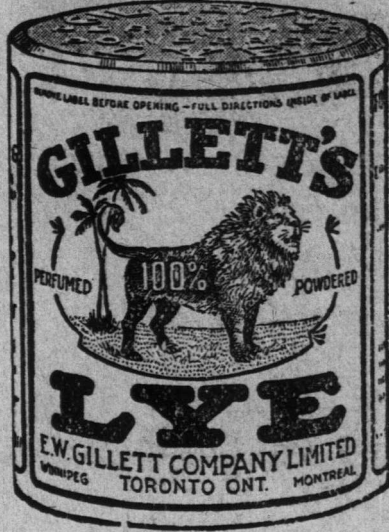
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CHAPTER II.

Her aunt, with another little start—she started on the average twice in every ten minutes when her niece was near—looked up with mild nervousness at the tall, graceful figure, her gaze gradually changing to one of affectionate admiration.

And who could withhold admiration?

There was beauty in the cleanly cut, oval face, with its clear, brunette skin and deep brown eyes; there were youth, strength, grace in the undulating charm about the girl, her figure, voice, and gesture, which enthralled young and old of both sexes and demanded admiration rather than won it.

"My poor dress," she said, with a laughing pout. "He was—is a dress a he or she, auntie?—I'll say 'it' was so clean and stately only this morning, and now! Look, that is water. The fish leaped out of the fountain and Tray has pawed me with his wet feet. It's no use my trying to be good, you see, dear, circumstances are too strong for me," and, with a musical, rippling laugh, the light-hearted girl ran to the open piano.

The old lady sighed, but with a smile.

"I am almost beginning to think they are, Violet," she said, in her low-pitched voice, so great a contrast to the full, melodious one of the girl.

"No; you will never make me anything better than an untutored savage, auntie. You've tried so hard, so very hard, to teach me how to enter a room, steal from chair to chair, lower my voice, and smile properly. But all in vain, I can't be a model young lady, and I am always making you jump."

"Not jump, my dear."

"Well, start, then? It is all the same, auntie. Fancy you jumping! Now, I can jump. I jumped over the brook. No, not quite," and here the laugh rang out again, "but almost quite. Poor Marie, she has had hard times with me. Do you know, I shouldn't like to be a lady's-maid to Miss Violet Mildmay; no, not for all the mines of Peru—or is it Patagonia?"

Without waiting for an answer, she struck a chord, and dashed into a waltz.

That came to an end, however, as suddenly as it commenced, and the graceful figure was on its feet.

"It is too hot to play, is it not? How can you knit such weather as this? It makes me boil, yes, actually boil, to watch you!"

"Don't watch me, then, my dear," suggested the old lady, mildly. "Go and sit in the arbor. It will be cool there in the shade."

"Well, I will. But I warn you, auntie, I shan't sit long. I never can sit still long. I'll try the arbor, though," and, catching up her rustic hat, which for the nonce had fallen from her lovely young head to a little rest on the floor, the restless girl swept in a wave of muslin and tulle from the room.

Mrs. Mildmay rose, folded her knitting into a neat little ball, stored it away in a neat little basket, and was about to quit the room, but before she could open the door Violet had run through the conservatory again.

"Well, my dear?" said the old lady, patiently.

"Too hot in the arbor, auntie," said the girl, with a charming and decisive shake of her head. "The lawn is absolutely shimmering. I shall go on the cliffs."

"My dear, you will be roasted! Come and sit in the shade here, in my chair."

"Oh! then I should be suffocated. No, I'll try the cliffs. What is the time? Just time for a quiet stroll. Good-by."

"Stop, my dear Violet. Pray don't go without your sunshade! You will be burned up!"

"Right. I'd forgotten that stupid old thing. Where is it? Let me see—where did I throw it?"

And she stood in the middle of the room, swinging her hat to and fro, and fanning herself.

"Is that it under the piano?" said Mrs. Mildmay, pointing to the sunshade where it lay, ignominiously entangled with the legs of the instrument.

"Yes, that is it. What dear, sharp eyes you have, auntie. Come along, sunshade! It's rather hard that you, being so much the weaker, should be burned to save me."

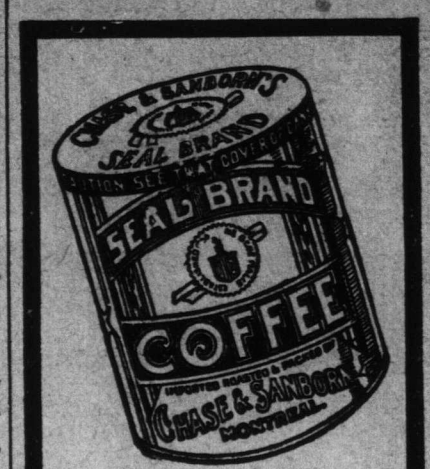
And with another happy nod and smile away she floated again, her long, diaphanous skirt whisking a current of cool air through the room and just escaping the overturning of a table of bric-a-brac by an inch.

The cliffs to which Miss Mildmay bent her steps were within five minutes' walk of the lawn, and were one of the young lady's favorite promenades.

From them, looking seaward, she could feast her eyes upon the ocean, ever restless and sportful, like herself; turning landward there jutted far a fair stretch of well-wooded scenery, with Mildmay House in the foreground, and the sparkling Tivoli, where it ran in a semi-circle toward the sea as a belt to inclose the whole.

On a part of this there stood another house, larger even and more pretentious than Mildmay's. This was the Cedars, a modern residence of yellow brick and stucco erected at enormous cost by a certain Jabez Dodson, who had amassed a large fortune by the melting and manufacturing of tallow.

The Cedars and its inhabitants were the objects of Mrs. Mildmay's supreme detestation. Loving good birth and high breeding as she did, it was only natural that tallow should be detestable to her, and that the large



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and altogether hideous house which the retired tradesman had erected should be a perpetual eyesore to her.

Often as the sunset lit up the yellow edifice, bringing out all its ugly points with unmerciful distinctness, the good old lady had spoken from her heart, and, with a sigh that shook the bugles in her cap, she had regretted that Providence had not been kind or considerate enough to allure Mr. Dodson's fancy to a more distant spot.

"That house spoils the view and gives me the horrors, my dear," she would often say, but never meeting with any further sympathy from Violet than expressed by a laugh.

"It is ugly, I'll admit," she would remark, "but you need not look at it so often."

"I can't help it, my dear," the old lady would avow, "I am fascinated by it. I am so glad that the dreadful man did not build his monstrosity during your poor father's lifetime. It would have been a cruel blow to him. I can't think why he didn't secure all the land around. Then you would have been safe from such a visitation. Fancy a tallow chandler or melter, or whatever he calls himself, setting up a habitation within a stone's throw of your drawing-room window."

Violet would laugh again, with pleasant enjoyment of her aunt's pet aversion.

"It doesn't very much matter, that I can see, aunt, after all," she had once urged. "Of course, it would be better without the Cedars, but to give Mr. Dodson his due, the family have never annoyed us. I have never seen them, even. I scarcely know how many there are of them; do you?"

Mrs. Mildmay shook her head in the negative, but a nod in the affirmative showed she was doubtful.

"I think there are only the father, mother, and one son. But I have never seen them, at least, I think not."

"Nor I," said Violet. "So, you see, they are not such dreadful characters, after all. Poor people, I dare say, they are constantly deploring the nearness of the park, and declaring that we spoil their view—which we certainly do."

"How absurd!" said Mrs. Mildmay. "Violet, I really believe you do not dislike them half so much as one would expect."

"Wicked as I am, I can't hate people I have never seen," Violet here laughingly replied.

And in like manner she always turned her aunt's disparagement of the Cedars aside, and contrived to say a word for the obnoxious individuals whom she had never seen.

This morning as she stood on the edge of the cliff, looking first out to sea and then at the sweet landscape, a smile rested for a moment upon her face, and her lips murmured:

"Poor auntie, if she could see the Cedars now! It looks as if the fellow which built it had caught fire. It makes me hotter than ever to look at it!"

And, with a little flutter of her

dainty handkerchief, she seated herself upon the dried-up grass and turned her eyes seaward again.

As she sat thus she formed a picture beautiful enough to gladden the eyes of a Veronese in her glorious youth and loveliness, standing out in its cloud of airy muslin against the vividness of the summer sky.

Perhaps an individual slowly climbing the steep path behind her was of the same opinion, for he stopped in his laborious ascent, and, baring his well-shaped head to the slight breeze, stood, lost in an admiring reverie.

How long he would have indulged in his admiring observations it would be difficult to say, but his reverie was suddenly disturbed and his fixed regard turned aside in some confusion by the movement of Violet's head.

She had been watching a seagull, and following the bird's progress with her eyes, and had suddenly become aware of the proximity of the stranger and of the fixed and admiring regard of his two dark eyes.

Almost too suddenly, for, with something that nearly approached a start, she half rose.

Regretting the movement before it was complete, she reseated herself, and in so doing loomed her hold of the sunshade, which, with the perversity of such things, instantly took advantage of its freedom to sail over the cliff.

Violet sprang to her feet, and thoughtlessly was about to peer over the precipice in search of it, but before she had reached the extreme edge she felt a strong hand upon her arm, and, turning with some astonishment, found herself face to face with the observant stranger.

For a moment they regarded each other in silence. It is worthy of notice how much and how acutely the eye can comprehend in so short a time.

Violet saw a handsome face, tanned and mustached, a tall, lithe figure, to whose strength the grasp upon her arm bore witness, a pair of earnest, fearless eyes, and a mouth which might have been grave but for the smile which made it remarkably pleasant.

"Pray, forgive me!" said the gentleman, removing his hat with his disengaged hand. "But have you fully considered the danger which attends a downward glance from this height?"

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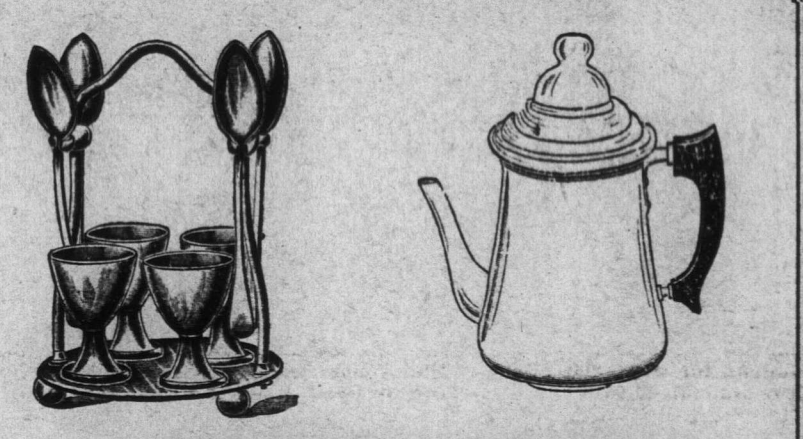
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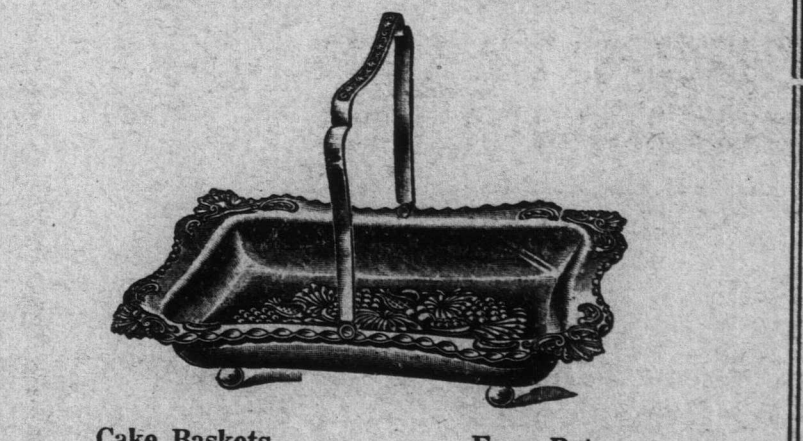
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TUESDAY, Dec. 29th, 1914.

### The Trident of the Sea

When the war broke out, the British Admiralty not only began to speed up the completion of the Dreadnoughts which were almost ready to put to sea, and to hurry up construction work on those launched and laid down, but directed attention to the Dreadnoughts which were in the hands of British builders for foreign governments. The British Government have the right of pre-emption on all warships, built in British yards for foreign powers. The Admiralty have already announced that they have taken over and put in commission the Sultan, Osman and the Reshadieh. The latter has been renamed the Erin, and is much of the same class as the Iron Duke, the flagship of Sir John Jellicoe. The former, the Agincourt, though its largest guns are 12 inch against the Iron Duke's 13.5 inch guns, has fourteen of them and twenty six inch guns against the Iron Duke's twelve. She is thus very powerfully armed.

In addition to the two dreadnoughts for Turkey there were two dreadnoughts building for Chile. They were the Almirante Latorre and the Almirante Cochrane. Each is 28,000 tons, 24 knots in speed, and carries ten 14-inch and sixteen 6-inch guns. It is understood that the former has already been taken over and re-named Canada and that she is ready for sea. The latter will not be ready till next year. It is understood also that the Emperor of India and the Banbow-sister ships to the Iron Duke, and the latest battle cruiser, the Tiger, have been put in commission, and that the Queen Elizabeth if not in com-

mission is on the eve of being commissioned. She is the first of the Dreadnoughts to carry 15-inch guns. These additions will have enabled the Admiralty to re-arrange the First Fleet from its formation under Sir John Jellicoe. In the first fleet were four squadrons of dreadnoughts and pre-dreadnoughts. There was the flagship of the Great Admiral; the 1st Battle Squadron of eight dreadnoughts under V. A. Sir L. Bayley; the 2nd Battle Squadron of eight dreadnoughts under V. A. Sir G. Warrender; the 3rd Battle Squadron of three dreadnoughts and one pre-dreadnought, under V. A. Sir D. Gamble; and 1st Battle-Cruiser Squadron of 4 of the biggest dreadnought cruisers. The additions will give a new flagship, the Queen Elizabeth, and allow of the formation of three battle squadrons of eight dreadnoughts each, and leave one dreadnought to take the place of the pre-dreadnoughts in the 4th battle squadron and bring up the battle cruiser squadron to five. This will make a first fleet about twice as strong in dreadnoughts as the Germans can put out. Altogether there are ten battle-cruisers, five of them are either in the Mediterranean or in the South Atlantic.

In addition to the Queen Elizabeth the Warspite was laid down in 1912, and three sister ships were laid down this year. Of another class of dreadnoughts, the Ramillies and the Revenge were laid down in 1913, and six sister ships in 1914. In addition there were four battleships of the latest class laid down this year. Some of these will not be ready for the next twelve or fifteen months. In July last Britain had 36 battleships of the all-big-gun type built or building and she has also 10 battle cruisers in commission. It will be seen from these statements that Germany has a big task to face in wresting the Trident from the fist of Britain, without reckoning the dreadnoughts her allies have in commission, nearly ready or projected.

### Half Million Calmucks to Aid Russia.

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The Calmucks are born horsemen, and their horses are among the finest in the world, closely resembling the true Arab breeds. The number of Calmuck subjects in Russia is given as about five million. They are Mohammedans.

In acknowledgement of the Russian Emperor's granting of their petition, the delegation announced that it was empowered to deliver to the Imperial Treasury a gift of \$300,000 in money and 1,500 horses.

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Chicago, Dec. 22.—The expulsion of Jews from Jaffa was accompanied by many acts of barbarism and robbery, according to a special cablegram from Cairo, Egypt. The story says that six hundred refugees Jews from Jaffa have just arrived at Alexandria on the Italian steamer Vicencio Florio and added:

"Thursday afternoon Bedouin police raided the Ghetto (at Jaffa) and arrested 1,600 persons, and drove them at the point of the bayonet to the quay. Here the Florio was forced to receive as many of them as she could carry as many of them as could be crowded aboard. Scenes attending this operation were heartrending. It was after nightfall and the harbor police and boatmen stole all the watches and money the refugees were carrying to the ship. They tore rings from the fingers and even ear-rings from the ears of women and girls, and the harbor rang with their shrieks and frantic pleas. Children were separated from parents and husbands from wives.

"Several of the men, resenting the brutality to their wives, were thrown overboard by boatmen and drowned before the eyes of the women.

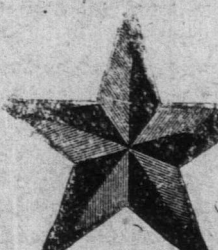
"The old Hotel Metropole, at Alexandria, and other hotels have been hired for the refugees by several wealthy Jews of all nationalities. Many of the refugees are nearly mad with apprehension for the fate of thousands of relatives and friends, for whom there was no room aboard the Florio. It is feared that this is only the beginning of Turkish atrocities. There are 25,000 or more peaceful Russian Jews in Palestine."

Reids Boats.  
The Argyle sails from Placentia for the Westward, this afternoon.  
The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.40 a.m. to-day.  
The Clyde sails from Lewisporte this afternoon.  
The Dundee arrived in port at 8 a.m. to-day.  
The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 8.30 a.m. to-day.  
The Home left Lewisporte at 11 a.m. yesterday.  
The Lintrose leaves North Sydney to-night.  
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**War News.**

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**OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.**

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(Official.) The Governor, Newfoundland: British sea-planes escorted by light cruisers, destroyers and submarines attacked Cuxhaven on Dec. 25th, discharging bombs on points of military significance. A hostile attack on our ships by the enemies' aircraft, submarines and two sea-planes was outmanoeuvred. The Zeppelins were easily put to flight by our fire.

On Dec. 24th a British biplane successfully dropped bombs on a German airship shed in Brussels.

The French Government report attacks and counter-attacks and bombardment of the German aviation sheds near Metz.

The Russian Government report the Austrians defeated on the upper Vistula and in the direction of Dukla, with enormous loss, including 10,000 prisoners.

**HARCOURT.**

**FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.**

PARIS, Dec. 28. Official statement: In Belgium we have continued to advance to the west of Lombartzyde, and we are actually at the foot of the Sand Dunes on which the enemy has established his lines of resistance. At a point south of Ypres we have lost a section of trenches near Hollebeke. In the region of Lens, near Carency, the enemy yielded under our attacks behind yards of first line trenches. In the valley of the River Aisne and in Champagne there has been intermittent artillery fighting, which was particularly severe in the vicinity of Rheims and around Perthes. Here the enemy directed their artillery fire against the positions to the west of Perthes, conquered and occupied by us. On the heights of the Meuse there has been slight progress by our troops along the entire front. In the Vosges the enemy bombarded the railroad station at St. Die, but the railroad service has not been interrupted. In Upper Alsace to the northeast of Steinbach a counter attack of the Germans was repulsed.

**RUSSIAN TACTICS.**

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28. The investment by the Russians of the Austrian fortress of Gracov has again been raised. Following the discovery of an attempt by the Austrians to divide the Russian forces in Galicia, our troops retreated eastward 50 miles. The Russian forces, according to advices received to-day from Galicia, have succeeded in crossing the Blala river, and in taking possession of a 20 mile strip of territory south of Tactow, separating two Austrian armies. The forces of General Boelm Ernold, the Austrian commander, are claimed by the Russians to be retreating and the Western army is said to be badly crippled.

**STORM CALLS HALT.**

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(Official.) During the day a violent storm interfered with operations along the greater part of the front. It is reported that we have made some progress in the Argonne region.

**ZEPPELIN DESTROYED.**

LONDON, Dec. 28. An unofficial despatch received by the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rosendal, says: It is rumored here that a Zeppelin was sighted near Nieuport on Sunday morning, and was shot at by the Allies and all its occupants killed in the debris of the airship as it descended.

**GOOD ADVICE.**

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(Official.) Naval and military authorities call the attention of persons using the streets to the danger from fragments of shells and bullets from guns used against hostile aircraft attempting to raid London. The civil population are warned to keep under cover, preferably in the basements, upon hearing the sound of firing by guns or explosives.

**AMERICANS SHOT AT FORT ERIE.**

BUFFALO, Dec. 28. Canadian soldiers patrolling the frontier near Fort Erie, to-day fired upon boats containing duck-hunters. Walter Smith, of Buffalo, was killed and Charles Dorsch fatally wounded.

**CANADA WEST FOR EMPIRE.**

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28. Six thousand sturdy men of West Canada marched past in review before Sir Robert Borden, the Premier of Canada, this afternoon. The march past was an impressive sight, and brought home very strongly to Winnipeg what the West is doing for the Empire. "They are a magnificent body of men," said Sir Robert, at the conclusion of the parade.

**A BUDGET FROM LONDON.**

LONDON, Dec. 28. The battle lines east and west have undergone only infinitesimal changes during the past twenty-four hours. French and German reports agree that the Germans captured a section of trenches near Hollebeke, south of Ypres. The French assert that the Germans gave up trenches on the first line to the extent of about 800 or 900 yards in Lens region, further east, while unsuccessful demonstrations have been made from both sides at various points along the extended lines.

**PER ASPERA.**

A winning smile distorts my phiz, e'en while the jumping rheumatism is scorching through my bones; for I discovered long ago it doesn't pay to voice one's woes, and fill the air with groans. Not Spartan is this soul of mine; by nature I'm inclined to whine, when I am sick or sore; my impulse is to tear my hair, to shed the briny and to swear, and make myself a bore. Experience has shown to me that if a man wants sympathy, when he is out of luck, he'll make the scalding teardrops cease a-rolling down his front-piece, and shows some signs of pluck. And sympathy, my friends, is sweet when one has colic in his feet, or gout all up his back; 'tis good to see his friends come in and praise him for his cheerful grin that does not jump the track. The man who grins and bears his pain in course of time will surely gain a fine and fair renown; the story of his dauntless front which rheumatism did its stunt, will travel over town. Then men will say he is a jo, because he faces pain and woes with calm and steadfast eye; and lovely dames will bring him jam, and chicken broth and deviled ham, and elabe of pumpkin pie. So, selfishly, I jog along, and try to croak a cheerful song, and stop the flow of brine; and as I hobble on my crutch, I say, "They don't amount to much, these doggone aches of mine!"

**Patriotic Fund.**

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 24th, 1914.

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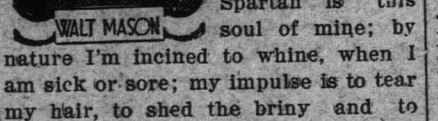
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## Prejudice vs. the Open Mind.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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"I'll try anything once" is the half jesting, half serious expression of a friend of mine.

I like the attitude it stands for, the attitude of the open mind.

As any virtue changes into a fault if carried too far, I suppose there must be people with minds too wide open, but I must say I never met anyone who was troubled that way.

### Women More Prejudiced Than Men.

But the habit of condemning things without trying them, merely because one has conceived a prejudice against them,—well one meets that every day and everywhere.

Women, I think, are more prone to it than men. A good business man is willing to listen to suggestions for improving his business from any source. A progressive shop of this city offers its employees prizes for suggestions of this nature.

Women, in their vital business of home making, are much less likely to be open minded. Many women actually seem to resent suggestions of better days to do things. They seem to consider the implication that their own way is not perfect, an insult. And the cudgels which they seize to defend their way are oftentimes arguments of prejudice and not of reason.

### Condemned Without a Trial.

For instance, I overheard the following conversation the other day. "Why don't you use charcoal to kindle your fire with?" "I don't care much for it." "You've tried it?"

"No I never tried it because I think it's too expensive."

Again, one woman tells another that she finds certain canned and bottled goods are better cooked and seasoned than the average homemade articles of the same nature, and urges her to try some of them. "I wouldn't have the best canned goods that ever was," says the other primly.

"But you know how many of them are above suspicion," pleads the other woman.

"Possibly, but I don't approve of them," was the blank wall response.

A book on management of the home, written by a woman who has put all her theories into practice and by means of them has been able to care for two babies and do all her housework without a maid, and yet have time for many outside interests, was put into the hands of a woman who, with much more help, finds house keeping a terrible burden. She read the book through in a critical, this-is-all-very-well-but-it's-just-theory attitude of mind, and found her chief interest in picking out two ideas that really seemed impracticable.

### The Woman Who Studied Housework.

Of course I know that new ways are not always better than the old and that many things that one tries do not prove successful after all, but if one gives the new a fair trial and then discards it, one knows that the old way is better, and surely the knowledge that one is doing the best thing is a greater satisfaction than to trench oneself in an unreasoning prejudice.

*Ruth Cameron*

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Equipped with these glasses the wearer is thus enabled to go ponderously through life, awing half the public with his plate glass erudition and searing the other half into letting him alone. We have no adequate data upon the subject, but if the Kaiser has not armed his army with 42 centimetre tortoise-shelled spectacles he has overlooked a big bet.

Tortoise-shelled spectacles are not only useful in providing a higher education for the wearer and keeping bricks, shingles and small bushes out of his eyes, but they have proven invaluable on the vaudeville stage. Formerly it took a comedian half an hour to smear on a humorous makeup with which to convulse his audience. Now, however, he carries his makeup in his coat pocket in the shape of a pair of these devastating binoculars and when he puts them on and goes out to face the audience he gets as big a hand as if he had painted his nose sky-blue.

## Hockey League

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

The Hockey League will hold its annual meeting to-morrow night. Among a lot of other business to be discussed will be the arranging of this season's fixtures. The four League teams are now forming up and are only waiting for the rink to open to have a practice. The first of the series of games will come off on January 10th. It is expected that this winter's hockey will be as fast and as interesting as ever because of the young blood that will be in evidence amongst the different teams.

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## Installation at Masonic Temple.

The installation of the Worshipful Master-elect and officers for the ensuing year of St. John's Lodge, No. 579, R.E., A.F. & A.M., took place at the Masonic Temple last night in the presence of a large gathering of brethren. The District Grand Master, Bro. J. A. Clift, K.C., officiated, and was assisted by Deputy District Grand Master Bro. James Stott, and the District Grand Master R. S. Bro. C. R. Duder. The following were the officers installed:—

- W.M.—Bro. Hon. R. A. Squires, K.C.
- I.P.M.—Bro. R. A. Brehm.
- S.W.—Bro. W. H. Charles.
- J.W.—Bro. Gower Rabbitts.
- Chaplain—Bro. Rev. Canon Smith.
- Treasurer—Bro. R. Wright.
- Secretary—Bro. John Jeans.
- S.D.—Bro. R. W. Jeans.
- J.D.—Bro. W. G. Currie.
- M. of C.—Bro. J. J. Windsor.
- Stewards—Bros. W. F. Parsons and Fred Ellis.
- Tyler—Bro. G. Morris.

Following the installation the usual congratulations were extended, to which the new Master, Bro. R. A. Squires, replied. A Past Master's jewel was presented to Bro. R. A. Brehm, the retiring Master, whose work during the past two years was greatly appreciated by the Lodge. The usual collection for the Tasker Educational Fund was taken up at the close of the meeting and the sum of forty dollars was realized.

## Morwenna Reached Destination

SAFE AND SOUND.

The concern about the s.s. Morwenna was removed yesterday when Mrs. Jones, of Water St. East, received a cable from her husband, who is chief steward and purser on the Morwenna, to the effect that the ship arrived safely at Havre, France, on Sunday. The passage occupied 13 days from Charlottetown, from which port the Morwenna took a cargo of oats for the French Army.

## Our Volunteers

715 Now on Roll.

Twenty volunteers have enlisted since the last list was published in the Evening Telegram which makes a total of 715 enrolled to date. The names of those who enlisted since last week are:—

- N. Jackson
- Aaron Bryant
- E. J. Branton
- Alfred Haines
- Cecil Green
- Walter Keane
- Michael Broderick
- G. McWhorter
- Nicholas C. Whitcombe
- A. W. Bishop
- R. E. Hynes
- L. Hynes
- C. Piercey
- Ray Spencer
- I. L. Spencer
- Wm. Parsons
- T. J. Jackman
- Sam Moore
- E. F. Saunders
- H. J. Clouston.

The volunteers who were on leave, visiting their friends, have now returned and drill will be resumed and kept up regularly until the men are ready to leave.

Satisfactory progress is being made in rifle shooting, and in general drill the recruits are making a very creditable showing. A special branch of the Second Contingent is the signalling squad composed mostly of telegraph operators, many of whom have a knowledge of the Marconi system. This division is thought to be already qualified to take up field work. The instructors speak highly of the men under their charge and the general progress is most satisfactory. On New Year's Day the Reserve Force will hold a route parade, when citizens will have an opportunity of honoring the men who are to uphold the honor of their native land and Empire.



"Take a good look at the above cut." If you are suffering from a Cough or Cold, don't make any difference how slight it is, go to Stafford's Drug Store and ask for a 25 cent bottle of Phoratoine Cough Cure, take it according to the directions on the bottle and you will find it a good preparation. If you keep neglecting a slight cough or cold it will gradually develop into the "Cough" that you will not very easily get rid of. Thousands of people are dying every year from neglecting what they called a slight cough or cold.

Phoratoine Cough Cure is prepared only by Dr. F. Stafford & Son, St. John's, Nfld. Price 25 cents. Postage 5 cts. extra.

## Quality COUNTS!



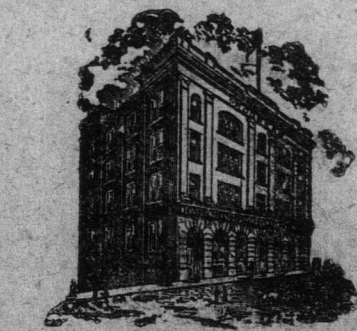
We have just opened a splendid assortment of WINTER SUITINGS and OVERCOATINGS, the quality and utility of which are second to none in the city. Let us make your Suit or Overcoat and convince you that we are

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## CHAPLIN, The King of Tailors.

## PATRIOTISM

demand that all things being equal, the products of the local industries should receive preference from the merchants and buying public.



Every local made

## Suit or Overcoat

bought during this war season means a helping hand to the employees of the clothing factories. Ask for the goods made by

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## THE BIG FURNITURE STORE!

HAVE YOU DECIDED YET!

Your visit to our store will enable us to give you a full description of each piece of stock that interests you. WHEN MAY WE EXPECT YOU? When in doubt, as to what you wish to give for a Xmas present

CONSULT US.

- Any of the following pieces: Italian Chairs, Pictures, Coal Vases, Jardiniere, Photo Frames, Clocks, Mirrors, Bookcases, China Cabinets, Stools, Music Racks, Fern Stands, Kitchen Cabinets, Fire Irons, Card Tables, Children's Beds, Pedestals, Rocking Horses, etc., etc.

CALLAHAN, GLASS & CO. Duckworth & Gower Streets.

## Christmas Poultry, Just Arriv'd.

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chicken.

ALL SPECIALLY SELECTED STOCK

- NEW SEASON'S NUTS, viz.: California Navel Oranges, Almonds, Walnuts, Barceonias, Brazil, Turkish Sultana Raisins, 14c. lb, Turkish Sultana Raisins, 11b pk. Crystallized Figs, 1 lb. boxes.
- Florida Oranges, New Shelled Almonds, New Shelled Walnuts, New Dates, 1 lb. pkgs. Moir's Confectionery in handsome Gift Boxes.

HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE—Sliced, Grated and Whole. SINGAPORE PINEAPPLE—Sliced; 1 1/2 lbs, 15c.

3 lbs. HOMESTEAD 50c. TEA for \$1.25. 3 lb. STAR 40c. TEA for \$1.00.

With each 3 lb. parcel of Tea we will give gratis either a Pancake Turner, Egg Separator, or Tea Strainer—purchaser's option.

## C. P. EAGAN,

Duckworth Street and Queen's Road.



This Date in History.

DECEMBER 29. Full Moon—Jan. 1. Days Past—362 To Come—2 THOMAS a BECKETT murdered 1170. Archbishop of Canterbury under Henry II. A powerful and ambitious prelate who boldly supported the authority of the Pope against the dictates of the King. He was assassinated in the Cathedral. W. E. GLADSTONE born 1809. The great Liberal statesman of the latter part of the 19th century. He was Prime Minister on four different periods, one of his prominent measures being Home Rule for Ireland which was blocked each time by the House of Lords. He was a very powerful speaker and enriched also the literature of his day by many essays.

THE BIG GUNS.

They sit upon the farthest hill Like eagles in the sun; Their glory is to main and kill Till victory is won. They hold the lightning in their hands The thunder is their slave; Grim Death obeys their least commands— They hurl men to the grave.

They make a mother's tears to fall— They break a lover's heart; They rob a young wife of her all, They tear old friends apart. On battlefields they boom their song, They roar above the wave; They sing the slogan of the strong, The death-song of the brave.

The depths of the battlefield, Death's messengers, are they: The Harvesters of Men, who wield The power to spare or slay. The conquerors of time and space, The Emperors of War; Their toll the bravest of the race, Their harvest human gore.

Great nations fall before their might, Brave armies melt away; They conquer cities in a night And kingdoms in a day. And then, when all their work is done And all their labor past, Into a scrap-heap goes each gun, Unconquered to the last. —E. W. MacLinn.

The Grand Pantomime.

Last night the pantomime played to a capacity house, and the afternoon was a very brilliant success under the distinguished patronage of their Excellencies Governor and Lady Davidson and the Misses Davidson. After the performance the Governor and Lady Davidson went up on the stage and had their little daughters, Miss Diana and Miss Daphne, hand to each performer a nice package of candy and to Mrs. Rossley a very handsome solid silver basket filled with choice bon-bons. The children performers were delighted and gave their Excellencies three hearty cheers and three more for their dear little children. Mr. and Mrs. Rossley with their usual generosity for which they are noted invited the children from the Church of England and Belvidere Orphanages, and they were highly delighted with the splendid performance. This pantomime is considered one of the finest ever presented in the city. There will be a matinee every day.

Poor Asylum Treat.

The ladies of the Poor Asylum Mission will give the annual entertainment to the inmates of that institution to-morrow afternoon. An interesting musical programme has been arranged, as well as a bountiful spread of good things. The inmates look forward every year to this happy event which brings so much pleasure to them during the festive season. The ladies who bring so much sunshine to the lives of God's poor are to be highly commended for their meritorious work.

Rossley's West End.

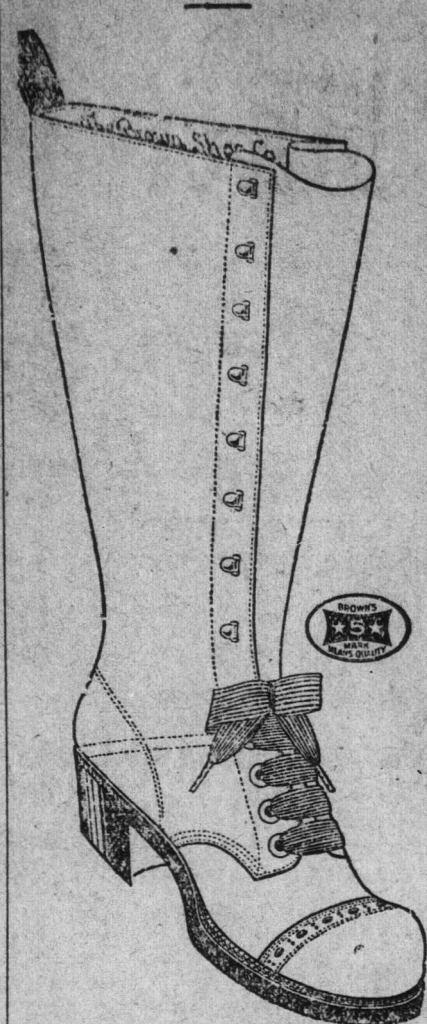
Everybody delighted with the comfortable, nice theatre in the West End. Mr. Rossley will secure a good piano player and singer from London, England, with the finest, latest and best pictures; also many improvements are yet to be made and when completed will be without a doubt the Picture Theatre of the West End.

Marine Notes.

The schr. Mildred is now loading fish at Job Bros. for Brazil. The S. S. Stephano leaves New York on Thursday for Halifax and this port. The R. M. S. Carthaginian is expected to leave Philadelphia to-day for here. The S. S. Queen Wilhelmina sails from Liverpool Saturday next for here.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPY- TERIA.

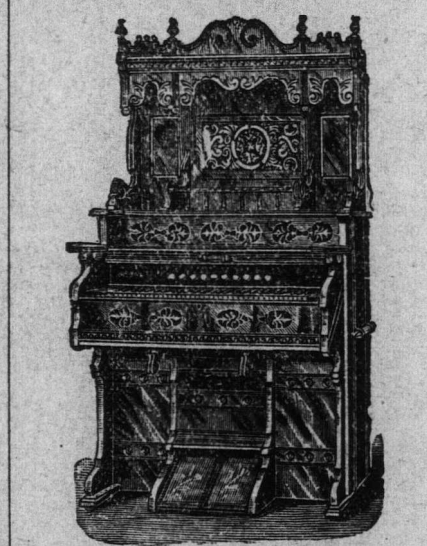
Storm Boots!



This cut illustrates one of our many lines of Waterproof Boots. These Boots are hand-made and Waterproof, warm and easy to walk in. This Boot is 14 inches high, in Black and Tan Leathers, Waterproof Tongue to top. Price \$6.00 per pair. We stock these Boots in the following heights: 8 inch, 10 inch and 12 inch. Boys' and Youths' in same. Price \$4.50, \$4.80 and \$5.00. We are well stocked with Larrigans and warm lined Boots. We carry full lines of Rubber Foot-wear.

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Statutory Notice!

In the matter of the Estate of Samuel Garrett, late of St. John's, Contractor, deceased. All persons claiming to be creditors of, or to have any claim or demand upon the estate or assets of Samuel Garrett, late of St. John's aforesaid, Contractor, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to Emma Garrett, of St. John's, Executrix of the Will of said deceased, or to the undersigned Solicitor for said Executrix on or before the 20th day of January next; and notice is hereby given that after said date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice. The 14th day of December, A.D. 1914. CHARLES H. EMERSON, Solicitor for Executrix. Address: Law Chambers, Duckworth Street, St. John's. dec15,29,jan5,12

New Books!

The War That Was Foretold, 5c. War Album—Heroes of the War (Portraits), 6 in set for 20c. Sets and 2 now on sale. Lord Kitchener—History of His Life 5c. A. B. C. Guide to the War, 30c. German Atrocities, LeQueux, 30c. The Great War in Paris, 15c. part. The War of the Nations, 15c. The Life of Lord Kitchener, 5c. Her Royal Highness, LeQueux, 60c. Night Watches, W. W. Jacobs, 50c. Facing Fearful Odds, Joseph Hocking, 60c.

Garrett Byrne, Bookseller & Stationer.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Wedding Bells.

HARVEY—CARNELL. At St. Mary's Church, at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, Dr. Arthur H. Carnell, now of Newtown, B.B., was united in bonds of holy wedlock to Miss Margaret J. Harvey. The Rev. Henry Uphill performed the ceremony in accordance with the ritual of the Church of England. Only a few friends were present on account of the death of the bride's cousin. Mr. Edward Harvey, of the Royal Stores, Ltd., was best man, whilst the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Geo. R. Williams, as matron of honor. The church being nicely decorated for the Xmas festival, made the marriage scene a very pretty one. After the honeymoon the bride and groom will proceed to Newtown by the next Fogota where the genial and popular Doctor has a large and responsible practice, and we wish them both every happiness on the voyage of matrimony.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Dec. 29, 1914. A little attention at this time of year—part of the attraction being the use of a good emollient cream—will keep the face, lips and hands in good order. And one preparation of this kind may well claim to stand at the head of toilet specialties of this class. It is the famous and exquisite Benzoin Cream. Benzoin Cream is a British made article, and has an equal reputation on both sides of the Atlantic as a superior toilet cream, one well adapted to keep the skin in good order at whatever season of the year. If you get a pot of this cream and use it faithfully you will not be disappointed in the result. Benzoin Cream is put up in handsome ceramic jars, and is delightfully perfumed. Price 50c. a jar. Had one of our hot drinks yet? If not, have one to-day. The colder the weather is the better they taste. "Hot Soda," Hot Chocolate, Hot Coffee, Hot Malted Milk, Hot Cham Bouillon, Hot Tomato and Beef Bouillon. Prices 5 and 10c. a glass or cup.

Obituary. On Christmas day there was laid to rest Maymie, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnes. The circumstances are particularly sad, occurring at the festive season, and at the threshold of her seventeenth birthday. Bright, vivacious and active, she was a treasure in the home, and much loved by her associates in George Street Methodist Church. To the parents the loss is irreparable and much sympathy is felt for them.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.W. light, weather fine; the schr. Jessie M. and another unknown schooner passed West this a.m. Bar, 29.95; ther. 21.

Here and There.

NO PRACTICE.—There will be no practice for George St. Choir during this week. FOUND SHELTER.—A man, who was well off one time, called at the police station last night and asked for shelter out of the biting frost. GOING TO MEDITERRANEAN.—The s.s. Adventure has begun loading codfish for Alicante and Naples, and is expected to get away from here Thursday evening. HERRING FISHERY.—The herring fishery at Bonne-Bay is over. Herring have been very scarce. Vessels have left for Bay of Islands, in North Arm, where the fishery is good. BOOTHIC RETURNING.—The s.s. Beothic is now on her way here from Naples, which port she left ten days ago. The ship will call at Sydney en route, for a coal cargo. LEFT FOR DESTINATION.—The schr. Callidora, bound from Sydney to Hr. Grace with a coal cargo, which has been storm-bound for the past fortnight, left here yesterday for her destination. VOLUNTEERS COMING IN.—By the express last evening, three young men named Hicks, Wilcox and Porter, who are going to enlist in the Mfd. Regiment. Each young man is a member of Exploits Lodge, I.O.O.F. Last week four young men, members of the same Lodge, came forward for enlistment. TO FREE VESSELS.—The s.s. Sagona, which left port yesterday, has gone to Norris' Arm to cut out a number of schooners that are frozen in at that place. Rarely has there been so much frost in Green and White Bays at this season, several inches of ice having already formed. The Sagona is an excellent ice-breaker and should have little difficulty in freeing the vessels.

Freight received until 4 p.m., on Tuesday. For freight or passage apply to the Coastal Office of BOWRING BROTHERS, LTD. Telephone 306.

Lanterns!

We are offering 150 dozen Climax Lanterns, at \$4.40 per dozen. The Direct Agencies Limited. WHOLESALE ONLY. oct29,e04,3m

Have You an Itchy Spot?

Somewhere on your body? If so, attend to it at once. In Eczema—and itchy spots, whether dry and scurfy, or moist and inclined to "weep," are generally eczematous—gelays are foolish, allowing the disease to spread and affect more of the good skin. Your best chance for a cure is to use Zylex, which will give almost instant relief, and if used in the earlier stages of the trouble will almost certainly bring a cure, and in any event will greatly ameliorate the trouble. Ask your druggist about it. Price 50c. a box. Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake. ZYLEX, London.

NOTICE!

Business Change!

The partnership heretofore existing between Mr. R. W. Jeans and myself under the name of the "UNIVERSAL AGENCIES" has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All amounts due "The Universal Agencies" to this date are payable to me, and all amounts owed by "The Universal Agencies" to this date will be paid by me, provided accounts of same are rendered to me in writing not later than January 15th, 1915. My business for the future will be conducted in my own name, and I will be responsible from this date only for accounts contracted in my own name. I will retain many excellent agencies, notably, amongst others, those of the De Reszke Cigarettes, Canadian Casualty and Boiler Insurance Co., Acadia Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., Patterson's Candy, Peerless Carbon and Ribbon Manufg. Co., and the Thomas D. Murphy Calendar Co. I respectfully ask the trade for a continuance of the kind patronage accorded me in the past. P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, 137 WATER STREET. (Telephone 60.) dec26,e04,tf

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER Portia will leave the wharf of Bowring Bros., Ltd., on Wednesday, 30th Dec., at 10 a.m., calling at the following places. Cape Broyle, Ferryland, Fermeuse, Trepassay, St. Mary's, Salmonier, Placentia, Marystown, Burin, St. Lawrence, Lamaline, Fortune, Grand Bank, Belleoram, St. Jacques, H a r b o r Breton, Pass e I s l a n d, Gaultois, Pushthrough, Richard's Harbor, Francois, Cape La Hune, Ramea, Burgeo, Rose Blanche, Channel, Bay of Islands, Bonne Bay, weather and ice permitting. Freight received until 4 p.m., on Tuesday. For freight or passage apply to the Coastal Office of BOWRING BROTHERS, LTD. Telephone 306.

NOTICE.

Christina, Miss Maria. Chisholm, Mrs. Alexander, New Gower Street. Cheesman, Miss Lucy, Quidi Vidi Rd. Cahill, Mrs. Mary A., retd. Campbell, Frank. Callaway, Miss E., Dick's Square. Caines, John C., Duckworth St. Chaulker, Miss Maud, Water St. Connors, P. J., card. Collins, Mrs. James, Pleasant St. Corcoran, Mrs. Mary, Riverhead. Cobbe, Miss Minnie M. Corbett, Miss Leslie St. Crocker, Andrew, Casey St. Cole, Mrs. S. W. Croucher, Leslie, card. Collins, B., care Mrs. B. Peddle, Ban- nerman St. Collings, Mrs. Thomas, Lime St. Coakly, Wm. Cook, Miss Irma, Springdale Street. Curtis, Mrs. Wm., Gower Street. Curten, Mrs. Annie O'Neil, King's Rd. Croke, A. G., care Reid Nid. Co. Collins, Miss Diana, Barter's Hill. Cullen, Mrs. Thomas, James St.

NOTICE.

Green, Mark. Geange, Blanche, New Gower St. Goodridge, E., Rocky Lane. Grow, Miss Nomey. Goidling, Miss Flora, card. Goss, Miss Helen, New Gower St. Gunnerson, Miss, card, Gower St. Garland, Geo. W. Gardiner, Levi, Mrs. Gallant, Miss.

NOTICE.

Hall, Miss Selina, care Mrs. Brine, Pleasant Street. Haney, W. C., Bond St. Halbot, Edward. Harris, Miss May, card. Harvey, A. T. Hagan, Miss, care Capt. Hagan, Cochrane St. Halliday, E., Mt. Scio. Hann, Miss Rose, LeMarchant Rd. Hayward, Mrs. A. E. Prescott St. Hawco, Miss P., care Mrs. Hunt, Gower Street. Haynes, Thomas, Hamilton St. Harris, Mrs. Wm., Central St. Hart, Miss Hattie, Seaman's Institute. Hayes, Miss Mary Ann, Sebastiane St. Harris, Albert, Water St. Henderson, Alex., 12 Bell St. Hart, Miss Sophie, care N. Cousins, Casey St. Hennessey, John. Hennoberry, Wm., Freshwater Rd. Hill, Miss Fannie, Bond St. Hibbs, Miss J. Hill, Arthur, care Wm. Taylor, Casey Street. Hiscock, Miss, care George Knowling. Hickey, Richard. Hynes, Miss Lizzie, Gower St. Hiscock, Eli, Barter's Hill. Hickey, P. F. Holohan, Roland. Hodge, W. T. Hartson, Susie, New Gower St. Hogan, Mrs., Waterford B. Road. Hodder, George, Nagle's Hill. Humphrey, Angela, Water St. West. Hurdle, Miss Lizzie, Circular Rd. Herder, Mrs. George, Hagerty St. and Pleasant St. Hann, Miss Rose, LeMarchant Rd. Harnum, L. J., Mrs. Cochrane St. Hustins, Mrs. A., Barnes Road. Hunt, Miss Nina.

NOTICE.

Inverson, Kenneth. J. Jackson, Gertie, care Globe Laundry. Jackson, George, card, Central St. Johnson, Martin G. Jerrett, Mrs. Mary. Johnston, Miss Stella, Duckworth St. Jerrett, Mrs. Mary. Johnston, Miss Stella, Duckworth St. James, Miss Susie, Blackhead. Jones, Frank E. Jack, James. Jacobson, Mr., care Mr. Hutchings, New Gower St.

NOTICE.

Kehoe, Miss Mary, Circular Road. Keeping, H., card. Kelly, Edward, West End. Kehoe, Mrs. John, care Post Office. Knight, Mike, care Post Office. Kieley, Master Bert. Kelly, M., care Reid Co. Lannigan, Mrs. J., Duckworth St. Lane, Short. Labeur, Thomas, card. Learkin, J. L., card, Colonial Street. Lewis, W. J., Gower Street. Legge, Thomas, Alexander House. Lewis, Master C. Leary, Mrs. Richard, Bond Street. Lynch, J. F. Lloyd, Miss May, Springdale Street. Luby, W. J. Lang, Morris.

NOTICE.

Martin, Master George, Lion's Square. Martin, Miss Emily, Gower St. Mason, Thomas, George's St. Marshall, Miss A. M., care General Delivery. Martin, Mrs. Ed., South Side. Matthews, Miss Selena. Molloy, J. J. Martin, Annie, Forest Road. Matthews, Miss G., card, Hayward Avenue. Mellis, Gordon. Myres & Co. Mercer, Miss Jane, Gear Street. Myres, Miss Martha, Circular Road. Miller, Mrs. James, Gear Street. Miller, Miss Bella, care Miller, Parade Street. Milley, N. G. C., care Gen. Delivery. Moore, Mrs. James, Bambrick St. Moulton, Harold, Gower Street. Moorhouse, Mrs., Duckworth Street. Murphy, Miss Bride, Long's Hill. Murphy, Miss May, Mullock Street. Mullett, Miss Rosella, Cochrane St. Murphy, H. T., Water St. Martin, Mrs. James, care Mrs. Kenna, Post Office. Mautton, Harold. Munn, R. A. McVerry, J. W., Gower Street. McGrath, Miss Alice, Circular Road. McNeil, Miss, Victoria Street. McDonald, Miss May, Hayward Avenue.

List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in the G.P.O. to Dec. 23rd, 1914.

McEvoy, John. McDonald, Miss Katie, card N. Nash, Annie. Newton, Mrs. Peter, Cabot Street. Neary, Thomas, care G. P. O. Noseworthy, Jennie, card, Gilbert St. Norris, Annie, LeMarchant Road. Noel, Minnie, Plymouth Road. Norman, Walter, Central Street.

Oakley, James. Oakley, Miss G. Oakley, Robert, late Grand Falls Oldford, Miss Emily. Owens, Mrs. M. D., card, Gower St. O'Dea, R., Flower Hill. Oake, Brett.

Parsons, Mrs. Wm., Casey St. Parsons, Emanuel, card. Delivery Parrott, Miss Carrie, care Mrs. Carman, LeMarchant Rd. Phelan, Miss Minnie, Alexander Street. Pye, Thomas, care G.P.O. Pelley, Sidney, card, Barter's Hill. Peddell, Miss Lizzie, Mundy Pond Rd. Percell, Driscoll. Putell, Thomas, 41 Flower Hill. Peddell, Mrs. Peter, 31 Bond Street. Pike, Mrs. Josephine, Gower St. Pike, Mrs. Louisa, Forest Road. Philpott, Mrs. Sophia, Musgrave Terrace.

Pritchard, Joe. Pomeroy, Mrs. Mary, care General Post Office. Pope, Miss Kathleen, card. Pope, Mrs. John, 64 Street. Quinlan, Miss Mary, Gower Street. Quigley, Mr., Newtown Road. Quinn, John, card.

Ryan, Mrs. James, Water Street. Richards, Joseph, Water Street. Rickett, John, care Thomas Roberts. Ridley, Arthur H. Roberts, George, Allendale Road. Rogers, Charles, care G. P. O. Rogers, Mrs. Simeon, Victoria St. Russell, Nellie, care Miss Dwyer. Rogers, Joseph, card, Adelaide Street. Russell, Mrs. A. H., card. LeMarchant Road.

Roberts, Moses, card, G.P.O. Ruckwood, Thomas, card, G.P.O. Roche, P. J., care Wm. J. O'Brien. Rodgers, Robert, Central Street. Ryan, J. W., Pleasant Street. Small, Robert, Temperance Street. Saunders, Miss Emma L., Georges St. Sharpe, Miss F., Freshwater Road. Skanes, Edward, Quidi Vidi Road. Saunders, Miss Alice, Theatre Hill. Saunders, L., care Reid Co. Sharpe, Abraham, care Post Office. Stares, Miss Lillian, Circular Road. Seavour, Richard, Battery Road. Sharpe, Miss M. P., Freshwater Road. Sellars, Elizabeth Mrs., Monroe St. Shea, John P., Pleasant Street. Smith, W. J. Symonds, Wm. Snyard, Harry, card. Spirdle, George, care G.P.O. Smith, Walter C. Stowe, Wm., care Post Office. Short, Mrs. James, Spencer Street. Shortall, Mrs. John. Shortall, Mrs. H. H. Stroud, Charles, George's Street. Sullivan, R. W., Duckworth Street. Squires, George. Spurrell, Mrs. Wm., card, Parade St. Squires, Mrs. Joseph, Bulley Street. Sullivan, Mary, card, New Gower St. Simmonds, M., Young Street. Scott, Wm.

Taylor, Robert G., care Arch Taylor. Taylor, E. F., Quidi Vidi Road. Treacise, C., Gower Street. Trencher, Thomas, Mrs. Field Street. Thistle, Miss K., Water Street. Tucker, Charles, George's Street. Tudden, Chas., Mundy Pond Road. Vaie, Joseph, Hayward Avenue. Vatcher, Allan.

Walsh, Richard, Gower Street. Warren, Rosalie V., care G.P.O. Warren, Miss Lottie, Gower Street. Warren, Miss Mary. Weir, James. Whelan, Miss Emily, Hamilton Street. Wheaton, Edwin. White, Miss Kittie, Water Street. William, Mr., Prop Agent. Winsor, Wm., late Indian Tackle. Williams, Mrs. J. Whig, Helen, Buchanan Street. Wickham, Mrs. J. P., care General Delivery. Wilcox, Mrs. Wm., Flower Hill. White, Robert. White, Miss Jessie, Belvidere Street. White, Frank. Wigh, L., card. Woodland, Mrs. E. J., care General Delivery. Wood, Geo. F., H. J. B. WOODS, P.M.G. St. John's, Dec. 23rd, 1914.

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## LATEST From the Front.

10.00 A.M.

### U. S. COMPLAINS ABOUT BRITISH FLEET.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The United States Government today despatched a long note to Great Britain insisting upon an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet. It gave warning that much feeling had been aroused in this country, and that public criticism was general over the unwarranted interference with the legitimate foreign trade of the United States.

11.00 A.M.

### CUXHAVEN RAID—MUCH DAMAGE INFLICTED ON AIRSHIPS AND HANGARS.

LONDON, To-day. A correspondent of the Times, telegraphing from a point on the East Coast, says much damage was done by the British airmen at Cuxhaven. The Paravel Sheds and airships were destroyed. A number of Zeppelin sheds and contents were badly knocked about. While our men were busy the Germans discovered the presence of the escorting cruisers and destroyers. Two zeppelins with some seaplanes and submarines set off to attack them. The zeppelins were the first to get to work, but did not make much practice. For some moments they dropped bombs incessantly without striking any of our ships. The high angle fire from our cruisers soon drove them off. One was undoubtedly hit badly. Both the Arethusa and Undaunted managed to get in successful shots. The greater danger to our squadron was the enemy's submarines which made constant attempts to reach the cruisers but were baffled by the mastery seamanship shown in handling the destroyers which manoeuvred at high speed around the larger vessels and successfully repelled every attempt to torpedo them. Meanwhile the airmen returning to their ships soon engaged in a conflict with the enemy's aircraft which had been groping for them in the fog off the coast. German aeroplanes talk of damage done to British ships in the conflict. It is undeniable that every cruiser and destroyer and submarine returned to its base without loss of life or material.

### THE FORT ERIE SHOOTING.

BUFFALO, To-day. The killing of Walter Smith and wounding of Charles Dorsch, two American hunters, by Canadian soldiers on the Niagara River near Fort Erie, yesterday was unintentional, according to information gathered by the military authorities. The soldiers

were aiding a Provincial Officer to arrest the men for violation of the game laws. Several volleys were fired over their heads to force them to come ashore with their row boats. The final shot is said to have been fired for the same purpose. It struck Smith between the eyes and passing through his head wounded Dorsch. While deep regret over the accident was expressed by Fort Erie village officials, it was pointed out that the men were not only technically under arrest by the Game Officer and were attempting to escape, but they had violated a military order which forbade unauthorized persons to approach the international boundary line while armed. This order it was said was accompanied by a verbal order to soldiers on patrol to shoot to kill if persons so armed refused to surrender promptly.

12.15 P.M.

### GERMAN POSITION BROKEN.

LONDON, To-day. The Morning Post's Amsterdam correspondent telegraphs, there was no cessation during Xmas tide of the operations of the allies in the south-western part of Belgium. On the contrary the French and English troops co-operated in a forward movement from Lombartzyde to the South of Dinande, and detachments of Belgian troops crossed the river Yser and re-occupied a position won by Belgian troops some time ago. I am able to state the Allies have definitely broken through the German positions on the Yser. There and along the coast action by the Allies is being continued in co-operation with British warships. The report that Martkerke has been occupied by the Allies is unfounded.

### ITALY CHECKS CONTRABAND PILOT.

LONDON, To-day. A Rome despatch to the Times, says after stopping on the frontier various consignments of contraband goods and flour to Austria, Germany and France, the Italian Government has succeeded in checking a vast plot for forwarding huge consignments of cereals to Germany. Dr. Comandatore Fiere, the well known physician in Rome and Signor Castriano, formerly Customs official, who were involved in the plot have been arrested.

LONDON, To-day. Henry Broadley, Unionist member of Parliament for Hovehshire, Division of East Riding of Yorkshire, is dead.

### Obituary.

We note with regret the demise of Mr. James Wallace, which sad event occurred yesterday at his late residence in Livingstone Street. Deceased, who was in his 66th year, was a well known figure in the community, and for many years was master cooper with Job Bros. & Co. He is survived by two brothers, Patrick and Thomas, to whom much sympathy will be expressed in their bereavement.

## Don't Delay.

Don't put off buying your supply of

## Riverside Blankets

any longer.

The demand for these famous Blankets is increasing rapidly, and later on you might experience great difficulty in getting them.

### L. O. O. F. Election.

The regular meeting of Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, L.O.O.F., was held last night at which the election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Noble Grand, C. W. Udle, elected; Vice Grand, A. F. Long, elected; Rec. Secy., E. A. White, elected; Fin. Secy., W. T. Quick, re-elected; Treas., J. Long, re-elected. Mr. George Grimes, the retiring N.G., thanked the Lodge for their attendance during his term of office, the close of which saw the Lodge in such a strong position, numerically and financially. The Lodge was favored with a visit from Bros. Hicks and Wilcox, of Grand Falls, who recently arrived to join the second contingent. Bro. E. Spurrell presented the Lodge with a photograph of Mr. E. Cruikshanks, of New Glasgow, N.S., sent to the Lodge by that gentleman as a souvenir of his visit here as Grand Master of the Maritime Provinces.

### Here and There.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear, via Broad Cove, arrived in the city at 12:30 p.m. to-day.

PICKED UP.—A C. of E. Prayer Book, picked up on Military Road, can be had from Sergt. Noseworthy.

NOT REPORTED.—The Fogota has not been reported since leaving Seldom early yesterday morning, going north.

MORE DIPHTHERIA.—A case of diphtheria was reported to the Health Office to-day from George St. The patient was removed to hospital.

BRITISH TOURNEY.—The British Society are holding a card tournament at their rooms to-morrow night. The prizes will be poultry.

READY FOR SEA.—The barq. Lake Simcoe, fish laden by Balne Johnston & Co., is now ready to sail for Brazil.

BOWRING SHIPS.—The Prospero left Nipper's Harbor at 8:40 a.m. to-day; due here Thursday. The Portia sails west to-morrow.

WILL LOAD FOR PERNAM.—The schr. Nellie M. will finish discharging her sand ballast to-day, after which she will load codfish for Pernambuco from the Monroe Export Co.

WEATHER.—A strong N.W. wind prevails along the line of railway to-day. The weather is fine with the thermometer registering from 5 below to 20 above, the lowest temperature being at Whitbourne.

FOR BELGIAN FUND.—In aid of the Belgian Relief Fund, a number of young ladies are arranging to hold a dance in the T. A. Armoury on January 11th.

CARBOU SHIPMENT.—It is said that caribou are very plentiful on the South West Coast this year. The s.s. Portia, which arrived here Sunday, brought along sixty carcasses for city dealers.

MEETING AT BOUGH.—The Furness Liner Durango must be having a hard passage, as she is now over 11 days out to this port from Queens-town where she put in with her engines out of order, the day after leaving Liverpool.

POLICE COURT.—To-day was a quiet one in the Magistrate's Court. A fisherman for vagrancy, was let go. "Jobby" Dwyer was charged with being drunk, his 8th offence, "but that's all," said "Jobby" who was overjoyed to get his discharge.

CALENDARS.—We thank Messrs. H. J. Sath & Co., agents Pathe's Insurance Co., Ltd., for a calendar; also Messrs. W. & G. Rendell, agents Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., for Desk Calendar, Wall Calendar and Pocket Calendars.

MONGOLIAN REPORTED.—The Allan Liner Mongolian reached Glasgow from this port at 8 o'clock Sunday, after a passage of eight and a half days, according to a message received this morning by Shea & Co. The delay in not reporting the ship's arrival before was caused on the other side.

MEIGLE HARBORED YESTERDAY.—Owing to yesterday's storm on the West Coast, the s.s. Meigle was obliged to harbor at Lark Harbor on the way from Curling to Port aux Basques. She got away from there at 3 a.m. to-day, and upon reaching Port aux Basques will coal and come direct to this port.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7:40 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: R. T. Legge, Miss Frances Ryan, Miss M. Evans, G. W. Barrett, R. S. McLean, F. Long, John Wall, Miss Emma Tompkins, Miss Maggie Tompkins, John Forsey, Mrs. A. Forsey.

MISSION SHIP LEAVES.—The mission ship Harmony, which has just come off dock, after undergoing extensive repairs, anchored in the stream yesterday and sails this afternoon for London, taking a large amount of salmon, trout, etc., which the ship recently brought from the Labrador.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

THE BIG SHOW—AT THE CASINO—TO-NIGHT.

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In the laughable Comedy Playlet

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A Special All Feature Programme of High-Class Motion Pictures.

TWO SHOWS EVERY NIGHT—7.30 and 9.15. 3 Changes Each Week.

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5 PICTURES—TO-DAY—5 PICTURES.

# "The Dream,"

A story of a Salvation Army rescue. A Rex drama featuring Bob Leonard.

UNIVERSAL ANIMATED WEEKLY—A whole reel of interesting topics, both in England and America, with fashion hints.

KING FLAGGOT IN "THE HEART THAT SEES"—A tense and gripping drama produced by the I. M. P. Company.

THE FAMOUS GLENWOOD MISSION—A reel of interesting travelogue.

WHERE WITS WIN—A lively frontier comedy.

J. O'NEIL FARRELL, the popular Baritone, singing new novelty songs and ballads.

On Wednesday, a great 2 Reel Eclair Feature, "THE BANKER'S DAUGHTER."

## From Salisbury Plains.

To prove the quality of the smokes from home we give an extract from a letter received by Mr. Sheppard from his brother at Salisbury Plains

"Buy me a plug of Masterworkman light, and a few packages of Gem Fags, you can get neither here. Fags are dirt cheap, three pence a package, but a Gem is the best of all."

Newfoundland Boys will always prefer the tobacco and cigarettes they have constantly used. Make your Boy happy by sending him some Gem Cigarettes or a plug of tobacco like he always used.

### Imperial Tobacco Co. (Newfoundland) Ltd.

### Hr. Grace Notes.

Mr. George T. Gordon went to St. John's on Thursday morning to spend Christmas Day with his sister, Mrs. George Snow.

The ponds are now quite solid for traffic, and a large number of men and horses visit the country every day and bring out large quantities of fire wood.

Miss Maggie Gorman, the obliging young lady at the telephone office here, met with a bad accident on Tuesday last. She was crossing the floor of the office and in some way tripped and falling heavily on her left arm broke it in two places. She suffered much pain and Drs. Cron and Parsons were called. They set the bone, and we are glad to say Miss Gorman is now doing well. All her friends are sorry to hear of the accident, as Miss Gorman is very obliging and of a pleasant disposition. We trust that her recovery will be rapid, and we will soon hear her merry "Hello" in answer to a call for central.

Among the number who came home to spend the festive season were Messrs. Frank Jones, James Carroll, Fred McKay, Cecil Parsons, Melvin Tetford, Charles Keefe, Max Parsons. They returned to the city this forenoon with the exception of the latter whose business called him citywards on Xmas evening.

Miss Minnie Pugh, Methodist teacher at Bell Island, is home spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pugh.

—COR.

Hr. Grace, Dec. 28, 1914.

## Red Cross Line.

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Our stock of New Year Gifts is large and varied and you will have no trouble to

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Fresh New York Turkeys.  
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Ripe Tomatoes.  
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Smoked Finnan Haddies.  
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New Eleme Figs.  
New Tunis Dates.  
New Dessert Raisins.

Our stock of Christmas COSAQUES.  
this year are more beautiful than ever.

"HUXLEY'S" Christmas Confectionery has arrived.

CHOICE N. S. APPLES,  
No. 1 Wagners,  
**\$1.75 per box.**

Remember our Telephones,  
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Just landed per S.S. "Digby," 21st inst.

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# SPECIAL SALE for the last 3 days of 1914.

Many a worth-while Saving to be found here.

Stock-taking brings to light many items that escape our notice ordinarily, odds and ends are bound to accumulate in each Dept. Lots of Snaps for this week Shoppers.

Saturday & Monday Shoppers can avail of all the opportunities of this Great Sale.

## James Baird LIMITED

LADIES' FOOTWEAR. Values up to \$1.00 for 49c.

This is an extremely pretty lot of serviceable house shoes in felt and knitted top, leather soles; others with felt soles; some with heavy wool top inner sole, black and coloured. You can't beat these for value anywhere to-day. Special values up to \$1.00. This Sale . . . . . 49c

### UNDERWEAR Specials.

BOYS' UNDERWEAR. Per Garment, 29c.

Give the boys a suit or two of this heavy fleeced lined underwear, sizes for the small boys and bigger boys all at one price. This week, per garment . . . . . 29c

Men's Underwear.

Just a case lot to hand, heavy fleeced lined, sizes from 34 to 44 inch. Special for this Sale, per garment . . . . . 44c

### JUST IN TIME! HEAVY WADDED QUILTS For these Cold Nights.

We offer at very much reduced prices 3 lines of Heavy Wadded Quilts, light and dark coverings, to fit single or double beds. We show some very nice ones suitable for the children's beds. As we have not many of these we ask you to come early if you want bed comforts cheap.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS SALE  
Regular (\$1.40 for \$1.15) Regular (\$1.90 for \$1.68) Regular (\$2.50 for \$2.18)

AND NOW, before closing our Sales for 1914, we take this opportunity to sincerely thank our numerous patrons for their regular attendance to our weekly sales, and in asking for a continuance of that favoured patronage, we can assure them that greater efforts than ever will be made this year to retain it. As it was mainly through their attendance that such success was achieved, it will now be our untiring endeavour to seek new attractions, new goods, in fact the latest and best in all kinds of goods every day required, and feature them as usual at "LOWER-THAN-OTHERS" PRICES.

### TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS.

18 only of these in Crimson and Green grounds, nicely patterned 8-4 size. Who wouldn't have a nice new table cloth for the New Year at this price. Reg. up to \$1.20. This week . . . . . 90c

### Tea Cloths.

26 only of plain White Linen, with hemstitched border and border of pretty draw thread effect; these are very neat. Reg. 40 cents. This week . . . . . 33c

### TABLE NAPKINS.

8 dozen only of pure White English Damask Table Napkins, sizes 20 x 20; soft finish, plain hem. Reg. 15 cents each. This week, 6 for . . . . . 72c

### Give "Him" BRACES.

One of these preferably, they're beauties, high grade clasps, pearl trimmings; put up in dainty gift boxes, one pair in each. Reg. 85c. Special Sale Price . . . . . 72c

### SILK MUFFLERS

Made from finest Surah Silk, extra large size, square cut, White, Cream, Black and Shepherds Check; a very useful gift. Special Sale Price . . . . . 94c

### TABLE NAPKINS.

Just 6 1/2 dozen of these, made of extra fine quality Damask; size 23 x 23, extra good value at 35c. This Week . . . . . 28c



### RECOGNIZED HEADQUARTERS for Dependable Hosiery, always.

CHILDREN'S CASHMERE HOSE.

These are one of the best values we have shown; all plain, some with double knees; assorted sizes. Values up to 35c. Special for This Sale, per pair . . . . . 25c

BOYS' HOSE.

A full assortment of sizes in heavy ribbed Black Worsted. These are all full length and excellent weight for all winter wear. Special Small Sizes . . . . . 19c  
Special Large Sizes . . . . . 29c

### LADIES' HOSE.

8 dozen pairs of broad rib Cashmere. This is one of our best sellers. Reg. 30 cent. This week . . . . . 24c

### MEN'S HALF HOSE.

These come in black and heather mixtures, heavy rubber finish, ideal winter weight. Reg. 35c. This Sale . . . . . 30c

### MEN'S VELOUR HATS.

The popular hat, as seen on the street to-day; what a nice gift for the young man. Brown and Grey shades. Crushable, you can make it any shape and yet it's stylish. Reg. \$1.50. Special Sale Price . . . . . \$1.33

### MEN'S CAPS.

Just in time for New Year, a lot of smart London shapes in fashionable Caps, light and dark shades; find out his size and get him one for a gift. Regular 90 cts. Special Sale Price . . . . . 75c

### MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS.

Black and Tan Leather, with all leather soles and heels. These would make a nice gift for Daddy and one he would appreciate. Reg. \$1.25. Special Sale Price . . . . . 1.08

### LADIES' WOOL GLOVES.

Specially selected for this Sale, long gauntlet wrist, best Scotch manufacture, in Black, Navy, Sage, Grey, Mole and White; would make a very practical gift. Reg. 85c. Special Sale Price . . . . . 73c

### BATH MATS.

Made from best quality Terry Cloth, they come in pretty mixtures of Green and White, Red and White, Sage and White, colored centre; size 19 x 36. Regular 75 cents. Special Sale Price . . . . . 68c

### Pure White TABLE CLOTHS.

A new Cloth for the table is generally required Xmas Day. Don't let this year be an exception when you can get such excellent value here. Real English Damask Cloths beautifully figured, ready for use. Size 68 x 68. Reg. up to \$2.70. Special Sale Price . . . . . 2.28

### OVAL TRAYS, and Others Heavily Nickelled, 49c.

We have sold quite a lot of these. They come in a new shape, high rolled edge and extended handles, heavily embossed and crest centre. Reg. 60 cts. Special 49c

### STAIR PADS.

They double the wear of your Stair Carpets and Oil Cloths and make stair climbing easier by half. The usual stair width with rounded edge. Special Sale Price . . . . . 10c

### Men's Silk Half Hose-boxed.

In pretty shades of Grey, Green, Brown and Blue; fine Cashmere tops and feet; 2 pairs in each box. Special per box this week . . . . . \$1.10

### KITCHEN TOWEL ENDS.

These come in short lengths just suitable for kitchen wear, good quality, soft finish, white with crimson border. Special for this Sale, per length . . . . . 9c

### VELVET PILE TABLE COVERS.

A few only, 8-4 size, very pretty patterns, rich colorings; would make a prized gift for mother. Club together boys and give her one. Reg. \$9.00. Sale Price . . . . . \$7.95

### Ladies' Spats.

8 Button length, fine quality cloth, in Grey, Fawn, Navy and Black, silk cord edge, nicely shaped. Reg. \$1.00. This Sale . . . . . 89c

### Duchess Sets, 49c.

Pretty 4-piece sets, fine embroidery centre and with broad band and insertion all around, and finished with plain double Linen border. A dainty gift. Special Sale . . . . . 49c

### BOXED STATIONERY.

"Royal Hart" Linen has a beautiful surface and is very neatly put up; 75 envelopes in box and 1/4 ream of excellent paper tied with mauve ribbon; line. Special Sale Price . . . . . 34c

### Serviceable Gifts for "Him."

**MEN'S NECKWEAR.**  
New Year Neckwear in plain and fancy mixtures, the popular wide end style. He would be charmed with one of these for Christmas; put up in Christmas packet. Special Sale Price . . . . . 54c

**WALKING STICKS.**  
An assorted lot, showing cherry wood and other makes, mostly turned handles; some with silver mountings and representing values up to \$1.20. Special Sale Price . . . . . 39c

**If you are in doubt Give Him Gloves.**  
Another line of wool lined Kid Gloves in nice Tan shades, beautiful soft finish, strap wrist; our Reg. \$1.80 Special Sale Price . . . . . \$1.58

### MEN'S WHITE CUFFS.

Not the least acceptable would be a pair of White Linen Cuffs, overlooked by others and perhaps just what he wants at present. Square corner, 4-fold English linen. Look up his size. Special Sale Price . . . . . 24c

### Rubbers.

Though gifts are flying around everywhere we must not forget our foot protection; many is the one would appreciate a good pair of rubbers. Ladies' High Cut Storm . . . . . 49c. Ladies' Extra Cut Storm . . . . . 69c. Men's Extra Cut Storm . . . . . 69c.

### NEW UNDERWEAR.

This is a favourite line this year, extra heavy, grey thread, wears better than an all wool garment; complete range of sizes. Special, per garment . . . . . 80c

### WRISTLET WATCHES.

Not a German toy, but a genuine silver plated perfect time keeper on kid strap with buckle for the wrist. Reg. \$2.50. Special Sale Price . . . . . 1.50

### PICTURES.

A Big Line of these Clearing at HALF PRICE. Large and small pretty subjects, a big variety of frames. Perhaps you have some treasured pictures at home that require frames, with this variety you can frame cheaply. Reg. 5c up to 12c. for . . . . . 5c

### CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS.

These are the slip-over style, in heavy wool, White or Crimson shade to pick from, with foot strap. Reg. 25c. Special for this Sale . . . . . 20c

### Writing Cases.

We have a lot of pretty Leather and Leatherette Writing Cases. You should have one in your own room or office; very handy and nicely gotten up. These were late coming to hand and we now unloosened them at very much shattered prices. Special Prices for this Sale from 29c. each up to 80c. to . . . . . \$2.00

### APRONS.

These are handsomely finished, bodice attached, trimmed with wide embroidery insertion, full wide flounce; others in "Princess" style, with wide square trim around shoulders; others again in this assortment without bodice. Reg. 80c. Special Sale Price . . . . . 62c

### CHILDREN'S SLEEPING SUITS.

Made of good quality flannel-ette in shades of Blue and White, and Pink and White, nicely striped, with and without feet. Reg. 40c. This Week . . . . . 36c

## In the SHOWROOM this week Gifts of Usefulness and Attractiveness LOW PRICED.

### FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Look your best in one of our handsome Silk Houses. Every one of these came from a huge line of manufacturers samples; White, Cream and colored; large and small sizes, handsomely trimmed, and offered now at special prices to clear them out quickly. Very fine quality lawn bodice with Swiss Embroidery and insertion yoke, high neck and long sleeves, to fit children from 4 to 8 years. Reg. up to 90c. Price . . . . . 68c

### CHILDREN'S WHITE LAWN OVERALLS.

Just a few dozen of these left, they are made of good grade Jersey, finely ribbed, high neck and long sleeves, draw string at waist. Reg. 70c. This Week . . . . . 62c

### CORSET COVERS.

Dainty embroidered and hemstitched, made of extra fine lawn, usually sold at 15c. This Week, 2 for . . . . . 25c

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

A nice assortment of our regular 25 cent lines, in Paris and White, Peter Pan, Stocks with Jabots, Golf and several other pretty styles. Special This Week . . . . . 19c

### New Year Calls.

The members of the W.C.T.U. wish to express their disapproval of the custom which prevails to a large extent in this city, of offering wine and other stronger drinks to their gentlemen friends on New Year's Day. Certain cases have been brought to our notice lately of young men who came as strangers to this city. Previous to their arrival here they had been fast abstainers, but through the mistaken kindness of their friends they are now slaves to drink. We are glad of the many, we believe hundreds of homes in St. John's, where nothing of this kind is ever offered, homes which our sons and brothers may safely enter, but there are many families who have not dropped this old custom. Mothers of St. John's, wives, sweethearts, will you not, this year take a stand on this matter. This is a point which rests almost entirely with the ladies. Let no young man be able to say that he took his first step to disgrace and ruin at your home. We do not speak of something we know nothing of, most of the readers of this paper can recall homes which have been broken up, little children thrown on the world, wives and mothers who through worry and care brought on by the use of this cursed stuff in their families are now prematurely aged. May we begin the New Year by striving to help and uplift not by helping to bring sorrow and disgrace to some other home.—Com. Dec. 28th.

### The Casino's Attraction

The feature attraction at the Casino Theatre last night was a presentation of the romantic comedy playlet "All a Mistake," which was staged by Nellie Franklyn, as Clara Manners, and Winfield Hiatt, as George Fielding. This sketch simply abounds in laugh-provoking situations and dialogue, and almost from the commencement it wins the audience with its direct appeal to the humorous side of things.

The motion pictures at the Casino, too, are worth while. The same grouping of subjects—which is characteristic of the Nickel's real success—is also evident at the other house, and the result is a good all-round programme.

On Wednesday evening, Franklyn and Hiatt are offering another of their song impersonation acts, which includes the well-known "You will know what it is to be there"—a number that is particularly well carried out. This team has arranged a repertoire of good stuff for their St. John's engagements; and each change of programme—there are three each week—will be found even more varied than the last.

**THE TIME IS APPROACHING—Don't Leave It Too Late—If you intend to economize, and make last winter's overcoat do you this winter, have it sent to us to be renovated, a new velvet or cloth collar and generally repaired. Good work and prompt service our motto. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, or Phone 574 and we will call. DO IT NOW—nov5,eod,t**

### Household Notes

The charming gowns and blouses made from cotton voile seem to lose their crispness after washing, looking not half so fresh and pretty. If, after they are washed and dried, they are dipped in a solution of gum-arabic and water (a teaspoonful of powdered gum-arabic to one pint), rolled in a cloth and ironed wet, the garments will look quite new again.

In frying croquettes, it is a good plan to use a deep vessel and to fry very few at a time. The deep vessel permits your having the fat deep enough without danger of its boiling over and by putting only a few croquettes in at a time the fat will not be chilled and the croquettes will not be so likely to burst. Never put croquettes in the fat until it is smoking hot.

To shrink gingham lay the cloth in a large tub of lukewarm rainwater to which a handful of salt has been added, taking care to place the cloth in the original folds. Let it soak until the folds are thoroughly wet through, then remove from the tub, and without wringing pin on to a line in the open air. This will dry perfectly smooth and the color will not run.

To make chutney take one pound Demerara sugar, half pound Spanish onions, half pound chopped raisins, three pints of vinegar, half pound salt, half pound mustard seeds, one ounce cayenne pepper, sixteen large apples. Place the mustard seeds in muslin and put into the vinegar the night before making the chutney. Core the apples, then boil the raisins, apples, onions, mustard seeds, and seasoning in the vinegar to a pulp. When cold it is ready for use. Place in bottles and cork well.

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