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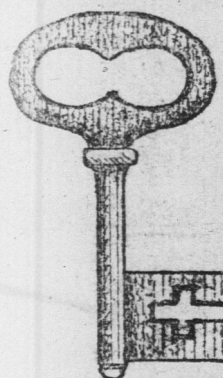
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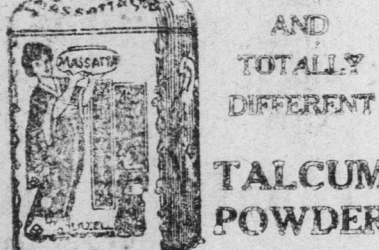
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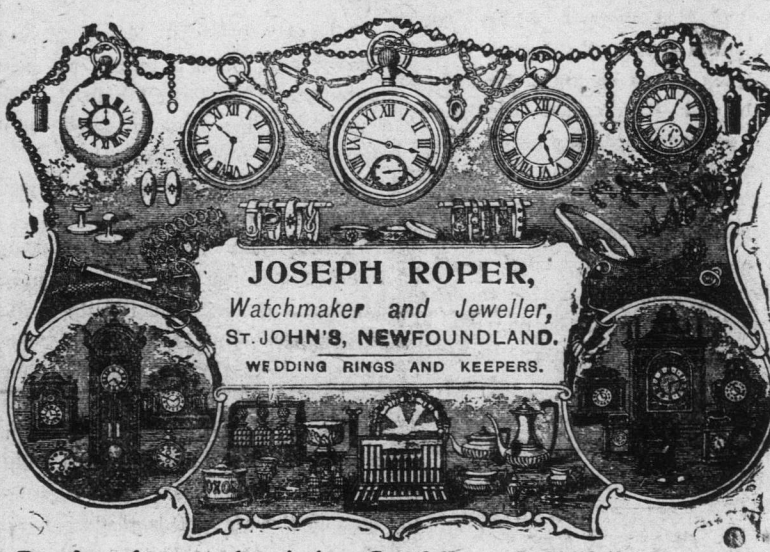
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CHAPTER XVII.

She looked at him, and her lips curved with a faint smile; it was answer enough; and, in acknowledgment of her mute admission, his arm tightened round her.

"I'm glad, dear," he said, in the simple but effective phraseology of love. "I was afraid you'd send me about my business. That would have been a bitter, bad ending for me!" He laid his hand lovingly on her head. "What ripping hair you've got, Cara! Never saw anything like it; soft as silk, and the loveliest colour! And your eyes—I'll show them to you when we come across a looking glass together. I shall have the most beautiful woman in the world for my wife."

At these words she moved, and looked up at him with a kind of sweet, innocent gravity.

"You speak as if it were quite certain—"

"Mr. Carew—"

Ronald started and bit his lip. It was hateful to hear his assumed name on her lips. He must tell her his right name, who he was—but not yet. To-night there was no time for explanations; why, there was not time for anything but the all-absorbing confession of their mutual love.

"Call me 'Ronnie,'" he said.

"Ronnie," she murmured; and she repeated it to herself in a whisper and without a blush, but with an expression of great joy in her eyes.

"What were you going to say, dearest?" he reminded her. "What were you thinking of, Cara?"

"My father," she said, with a deeper note, one almost of dread, in her voice. "I must tell him, and he—"

she drew her head back and looked at him gravely—"he will not let me marry you." Ronald smiled, but frowned at the same time. Here was another difficulty; it would be necessary to tell Lemuel Raven who his daughter's suitor was. "He will take me away again. Yes, I am sure of it!"

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Ronald crushed her to him, and laughed grimly.

"I don't think he will, Cara," he said quietly, but with something in his tone that made her heart thrill. "Look here, Cara, I don't understand this father of yours, or the way he carries on. Don't be angry; but, to tell you the truth, I don't think he has much claim on you; not so much as he would have if he were like the ordinary run of fathers, I mean. I don't wonder at his wanting to keep you, at his being particular as to the man who wants you for himself. But we won't worry about it. I will see him—tell him—"

"It is as I have said," she broke in quite firmly but sadly. "He would not let me marry you. I cannot tell you why, but—I feel it."

"You are sure?" he said, after a pause. "Then we must not tell him. Listen, dearest!"—for she had regarded him with faint surprise. "I cannot run the risk of losing you; that puts my case into a nutshell. If your father is certain to come between us and separate us, then I must take you without his knowledge. Sorry; but it can't be helped. I'd rather lose my life than lose you. But you know that; you've learnt that since—since I kissed you."

"Yes," she said simply and in a low voice. "I know."

"Well," he said, after a pause, which was filled with a mute language more eloquent than words. "I've got to think it out. To-morrow I'll come and tell you—the same time, dearest—what plan I've hit upon. I've not much to boast of in the way of brains; but I rather think I can find a way of keeping you now I've got you. We shall get our business done on the seventeenth, and sail—"

"You are going away?" she breathed, with a little shudder.

He set his teeth hard.

"Confound it, yes! But I'll come back as soon as I can—"

"The business—?" she began, not curiously, but with a sudden note of anxiety.

Ronald frowned and hesitated.

"Yes," he said, "there is business, but I—can't tell you, dearest. I am pledged to secrecy. No one knows but my friend who came with me."

"It is something to do with Tricania?" she said. "I do not want you to tell me what it is; but you are sure that it is a secret? If it is connected with one of these islands, my father—the note of anxiety grew more marked, and she paused a moment—"

"He knows all that goes on. He is always sailing amongst the islands, and he is quick to notice. There is no one so quick; nothing escapes him."

Ronald had not been listening very intently; but he looked up at this.

"Has he said anything, Cara?"

"No; but that proves nothing. He would not speak, even to me; indeed, we do not talk together very much; there has always been a kind of barrier between us. No, no; he is not unkind," she added quickly, in response to the sudden darkening of Ronald's eyes. "It is just that he goes his own way without a word to any one. He did not tell me when he brought me here, or why he did so; he would not tell me, give me any notice, before he took me away again. He is very secret."

"I don't think he knows or guesses anything about this business of ours, Cara," said Ronald. "But you make me very uneasy, darling; he may carry you off before I come back."

Unconsciously he gripped her tightly. "Any moment," she said, pressing closer to him. "But if he should—"

Ronnie, I will leave a message just under this root here. See?" She indicated the spot. "But now you must go, dear one—"

The words were murmured in his ear. "Nita may miss me and come in search—"

Ronald strained her to him; then he drew apart; but only to come together again. At last he turned away; but her heard her voice sighing his name, and he sprang back to her. Her face was suffused with a burning blush, her eyes were heavy; she held him at arm's length; then she put up her hand and lovingly brushed the hair from his forehead, and kissed him; then, as if overwhelmed with shame, she turned and fled.

Ronald stood for a moment, the blood racing through his veins, his whole soul clamouring for her; but

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he did not follow her. As he returned to the boat the sky became overcast; but he knew his way, and he rowed quickly and noiselessly.

He landed and went up to the chalet, feeling as if he trod on air; the blood was still tingling in his veins. It seemed to him that Vane would, by a single glance at his face, discover his secret, the joy of which shone in his eyes. He hesitated at the door, and, turning aside, walked past the house, so that he might gain composure and control of his too eloquent countenance.

He strolled for some little distance and stood on a little elevation, looking across to Cara's island; recalling, lover-like, all that had happened there; then, with a "Good night, dearest!" on his lips, he entered the house.

Five minutes after he had moved away from the knoll, and his footsteps had died away, a figure rose from within a yard of the spot. It had been lying prone amongst the undergrowth, and it crawled cautiously, slowly down towards the beach, where a boat was hidden in the cleft of the rocks. With quick, yet stealthy movements, the man launched the boat and pulled out, with muffled strokes, keeping well under the shadow of the cliffs until he had got to the other side of Tricania; then he made for Sicily.

The moon came out presently and fell upon the man's face. It was that of Lemuel Raven.

CHAPTER XIX.

Ronald woke the next morning with a sense of happiness thrilling through him. No condition of greater felicity can be imagined, for man or woman, than that expressed by the words, "I love; I am loved." It seemed to him—though certainly Ronald was not the most imaginative of men—that he could see the exquisitely lovely face, hear the sweet, grave voice of the girl who had won his heart, and whose heart he had won; and he looked so radiant, as he stepped out of his room on to the verandah, in his pyjamas, with his towel slung round his neck, that Smithers, who was cooking the breakfast, stepped to the door to give him "Good morning!" and to smile in admiration of, and in sympathy with, his beloved master.

"It's a fine mornin', sir," he said. "It's a pity we can't take some of this weather back to dear old England; if you could put it up in pint bottles it would sell as fast as Bass's pale ale."

"You're lookin' well, sir, this mornin' beggin' your pardon; but there! the air's wonderful here, sir, ain't it? As the gentleman said when his umbrella blew inside out; it's a sort of place where nothin' seems to trouble you. I feel that, if I was goin' to die here, I should go on livin' for ever. You only want plenty to eat and a coat with a strong back to it, so that it wouldn't wear out in consequence of yer continual lyin' down, and there you are, sir."

"You're right, Smithers," agreed Ronald, with so happy a laugh that Smithers laughed in response. "It's the loveliest place on earth, and it's the finest morning I ever saw, and I'd like to spend the rest of my life here—with a certain lady to keep me company," he added mentally, as he trotted off to the beach.

Smithers, with the frying-pan in his hand, watched his master with a reflective eye.

"Somethin's appened to 'im," he mused, smiling and rubbing his chin. "Looks as if 'e'd come into a fortune or married a pretty widow with

twenty thousand a year. Wonder what it is? 'E can't 'ev 'eard any good news, for the postman doesn't come to this island. Well, whatever it is, 'e deserves it, bless 'is 'eart! 'E'll be as 'ungry as a 'odger at a bordin'-ouse when 'e comes back—What a splashin' 'e's makin' in the sea!—I'll put in another rasher or two."

Ronald came back singing, his eyes alight, his face aglow, and instantly clamoured for breakfast.

If Vane had not been so absorbed in the treasure, he must have noticed Ronald's exaltation; but Vane's mind was wholly engrossed by the one subject; and, immediately after breakfast, he went off to the yacht. He did not return until nightfall, was silent and preoccupied during dinner, and, after it was over, he locked the door and slowly took the precious wallet from his pocket and held it up.

"I brought this from the yacht," he said gravely, and with a thoughtful frown.

"But it was all secure there, in the safe?" said Ronald.

"So I thought, until yesterday," said Vane, with an apologetic little laugh; "but the night before, I woke from an unpleasant dream. I dreamt that the Hawk had gone down with all hands on board, and, of course, the safe with her. Stupid things, dreams; but this one affected me, and I felt that I couldn't rest until I'd got the wallet away from the yacht. So I brought it to-night."

"Look here, Vane," said Ronald, with an attempt at rallying him; "this thing's getting on your nerves. You must pull yourself together, old man."

"I know," assented Vane, shamefacedly, and with a touch of self-contempt. "But I can't help it. The whole thing has been so easy; we've met with no difficulties—"

"By the way, we haven't got it yet," said Ronald quietly.

"That's just it!" retorted Vane quickly. "As you say, there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip; and I have a presentiment, which I can't get rid of, that something will happen at the last moment. I mean that all our difficulties will be crowded in to the end of the enterprise. It's only a fancy, of course. There's something in the air of this place, delightful as it is, that makes me feel slack. By the way, you look very fit."

"Oh, I'm all right!" said Ronald, colouring and laughing rather consciously.

"You take plenty of exercise," said Vane; "you trot around with your gun, and row about as if—well, as if there was nothing important in hand; while I can't think of anything else. And yet you say you want money badly?"

"So I do," assented Ronald; "but—there are other things," he stammered. "What are you going to do with that thing?"

"I'm dashed if I know!" said Vane irritably, and quite unlike himself. "Of course, I needn't really worry about it, because I can remember every blessed word of the direction; though this morning a beast of an idea got hold of me that I'd clean forgotten 'em. I thought I would carry the wallet about with me; but I might drop down dead or get drowned."

"Oh, stow it!" remonstrated Ronald.

"I know!—I know!" growled Vane, much annoyed with himself. "I'm a perfect fool. But, see here, what shall we do with it? If we hide it in the house here, the place might catch fire; it would burn down in ten minutes."

Ronald checked a hearty laugh at his friend's pessimism; for he saw that Vane was really worried.

"It's all nonsense, of course," he said; "but, if you are really uneasy, let us bury the thing outside."

"I, too, thought of that," said Vane. "I'm glad you agree with me. We'll bury it together, so that, if anything should happen to one of us, the other—"

Ronald struck him on the shoulder and laughed outright this time.

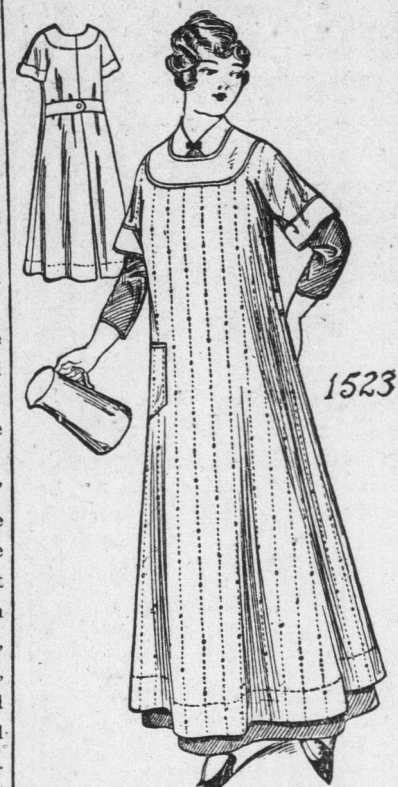
"If any one had told me that you would carry on like this—But never mind; let's hide it away at once."

(To be Continued.)

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The following scores were made:

Names.	Scores.
J. Clarke, (possible)	20
W. Oake (possible)	20
A. Humphries (possible)	20
R. Mercer	16
W. J. Hiscock	16
G. Patey	14
G. Johnson	14
N. Gough	14
M. W. Thornhill	12
W. J. Pilley	12
J. Snow	10
E. B. Cheeseman	10
A. J. Verge	10

On Tuesday there was also some good shooting, rapid fire at the Moving Man target, the scores being as follows:

Names.	Scores.
F. Wheeler (possible)	20
J. Gibbenhach	12
F. Brake	12
C. Pitcher	12
J. Duke	12
W. Cooper	12
G. Mugford	12
C. Marks	10

At five hundred yards the following scores were made, the results being very good, taking into consideration the fact that it was the first time the men have shot at this range:

Names.	Scores.
A. Guy	18
A. Hilliard	18
H. A. Lawrence	17
A. Adams	16
C. Foley	16
W. Haynes	16
C. Atwood	14
P. George	12

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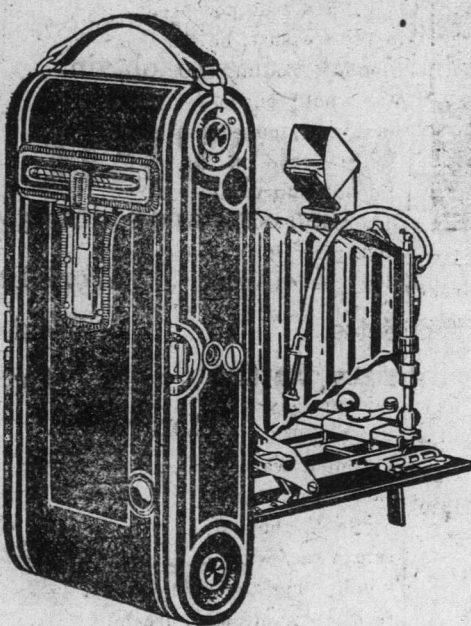
She relates how, in the early days of the war, while waiting at a Paris railway station for a newspaper, they saw a very familiar figure standing by the pavement—a man with a tray of nuts suspended round his neck.

"He was a tall, soldierly figure of a man—distinguished in appearance but shabby and soiled to a degree. Gossip said he was an English officer who had been ruined by a famous Paris actress. For seven years he had stood between the chateau and the church selling nuts—never looking one in the face, never speaking.

"As we watched him, suddenly from among the soldiers came a typical Paris gamin—ragged, hatless, impudent, and barefooted—evidently drunk. He rested on the edge of the pavement and cannoned against the seller of nuts, whose wares were flung broadcast by the contact. Instead of apologizing he thrust a hand through his hair and said something in argot—and there was a roar from the soldiers.

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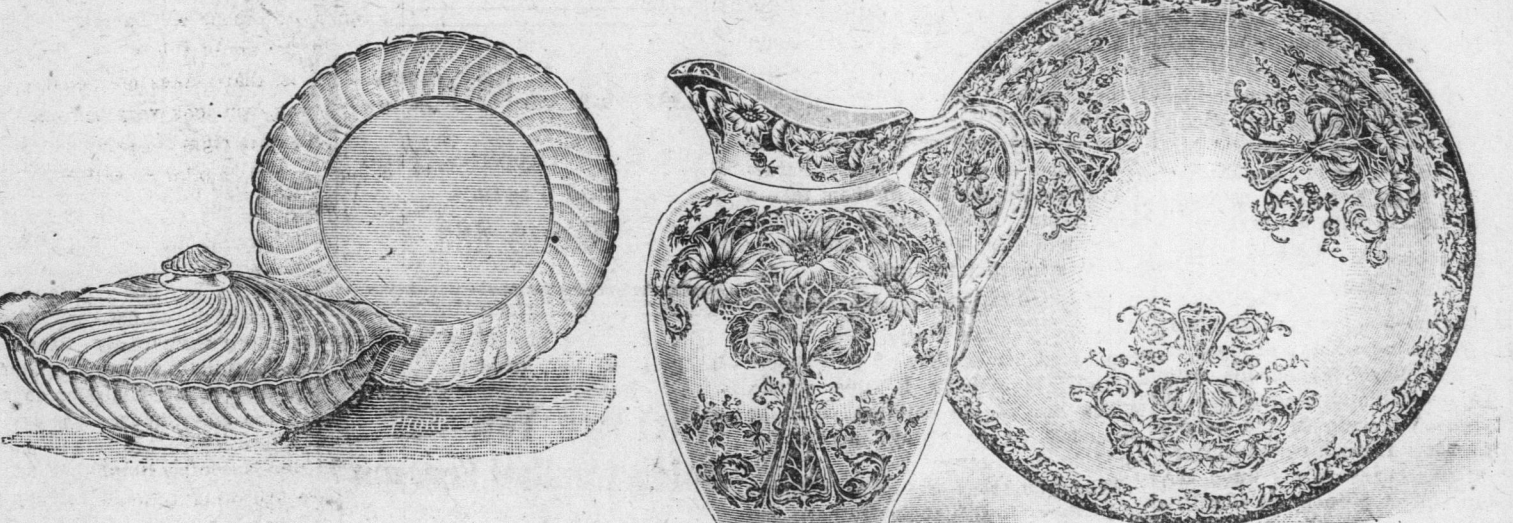
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Prize Day at Central Schools

The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of the Central Schools took place at the Synod Hall yesterday. Mr. W. W. Blackall presided, and in his opening address complimented the pupils and paid a high tribute to their teachers. Rev. J. Brinton and Rev. Canon Bolt also spoke at some length.

An enjoyable programme of songs, recitations and drills was given and was thoroughly enjoyed. The showing made by the pupils yesterday reflects much credit on Miss Purchase, the acting Principal, and the other teachers, Misses Torrville, Pike and Coulton. The following is a list of the prize winners:—

Kindergarten—Florence Hayward, Lizzie Carter, Jean Benson, Willie Stevenson, Monroe Bugden, Effie Calk.

Florrie Tavernor, Olive Hall.

Room III.—Willie Benson, Sadie Garland, Annie Campbell, Maud Hewitt, Max Carter.

Room II.—Lily Peckham, Eric Hamlyn, Jennie Dowden, Gladys Hewitt, Phoebe Tilley, Laura England, John Pearce.

Room I. 1st Class—Lizzie Tilley, Muriel Johnstone, Olive Lukins, Ethel Pearce, Ethel Hancock, Florence Pitcher, Mary Russell, Louise Rus-

sell, Stella Hemmens, Mollie Pearce, Minnie Hemmens.
Room I. 2nd Class—Mary Morris, May Rowe, Gertrude Oake, Frances Hynes, Doris Hynes, Leonard Pearce, Willie Rees, Irene Thompson, Arthur Matthews, Gilbert Kelly, Samson Brushett, Edward Pitcher, Eva Bugden.

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The Second Wife.

By RUTH CAMERON.



How could he? That is what many of the neighbors said when a neighbor of ours married again. The young people, I think, were more severe than the middle-aged and the old. Haven't you noticed they usually are in such cases? Forty-five or fifty seems pretty near the jumping-off place to them, and they don't see why anyone who has had a happy married life until then shouldn't be satisfied.

However, that's a bit beside the point. The point is that we all, young and old, with various degrees of fervor, said, "How could he marry again after such a perfect companionship as he had with his first wife?" Perhaps I shall be a little more careful.

This was about four years ago. The other evening when I dropped in to visit this neighbor and his wife (who has incidentally become one of the best-loved women in the neighborhood), some allusion in the conversation brought back to my mind the day I heard they were to be married. And I thought to myself, "I will never again criticize what other people find best to do." Of course I shall, but perhaps I shall be a little more careful.

When this man announced his intention of marrying again, many people said, "His children are grown up. It isn't as if he needed a wife to look after young children. And what does he feed of a companion? Can't his unmarried children be companions to him?"

His Unmarried Daughter Was Much Absorbed.

At that time, he had two unmarried children—a son and a daughter—still at home. The daughter was even then on the eve of an engagement, and, needless to say, was very much absorbed in her own affairs. She married within the year. The next year the son went away to college. How much companionship was there for him in his unmarried children?

When I dropped in the other night he was reading aloud. "We're reading Dickens, this winter," she said, laying down the little jacket she was crocheting for the youngest grandchild. "We both love him."

Which one of his children would have sat before the fire with their father, evening after evening, reading Dickens?

He is very fond of the great outdoors, and so is she. Every Saturday afternoon the two of them take a long tramp. Which one of his children would keep Saturday afternoons inviolate for that tramp?

They Go To Vespers Together.

He loves organ music, and every Sunday afternoon they go to a vesper service where there is fine music. Which one of his children could be depended on to always accompany him? Mind you, they are good children and they love their father, but of course they have their own interests and those interests are not always his. Hers are.

He is happy with a reconstructed quiet happiness that I feel sure his first wife would never resent. I do not doubt that his love for her is just as deep and sacred as ever. If she could look down and see him lonely, with no one to share his little pleasures, dependent on the crumbs of companionship his children could spare him, would she be happier?

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PIE.

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

Pie is a solid shot fired at the stomach by the Pilgrim Fathers. Like all other ordinances, however, it has greatly increased in deadliness by modern science.

Pie originated in New England, but, like most of New England, has gotten a long way from home. It is now found from Stawgack to Saguenay and from Knight's Key to Beilingham, Wash. It is composed of a Harvey-ized shell filled with desiccated groceries, the whole roofed over with a man hole cover made out of dough. When the lid is clamped on, the pie is kiln-dried until it will turn a fork point. It is then cut into wedge-shaped pieces and is eaten with avidity, and sometimes with a knife. Thus pie may be said to be the entering wedge of dyspepsia (Fifteen minutes for recuperation here.)

There are many different kinds of pie, including the open faced, hunting case, fall window, frosted face and ventilated pie. There are also spoon pies, fork pies and finger pies. All pies, however, are similar in two respects. They have a bottom crust, corresponding to a concrete foundation, and they are round. It is no more possible to make a square pie

than it is to make a square barrel. A square pie would probably not explode while baking, but it would not come out right when cut, and the eater would very likely become confused and choke to death on the unfamiliar angles.

Of all pies, apple pie is perhaps the most popular. A sour apple pie alleviated with cloves and sugar and cream will produce more internal joy and exaltation than \$10 worth of goose livers. Berry pies are also delicious, but fragile, and no man who has misplaced a berry pie during a picnic can ever forget it. The pumpkin is lowly and unloved until it is worked into pie, after which it becomes the theme of poets. Mince pie is a meat and fruit hash with an internal revenue flavor. Lemon and custard pies are noted for their delicate construction, but are exceedingly handy as missiles in a pinch. Pies are also made out of vinegar, cheese, rhubarb, prunes, persimmons, paw-paws, grapes, chickens and oysters. A pie was once made of live black-birds in England, which is about as near as the English ever came to solving the pie problem, anyway.

Pie is severely attacked by European critics and is also regarded with much suspicion in America. This is because pie is being made by too many rank amateurs, and is being eaten by too many enthusiasts. Four pieces of pie do not constitute a lunch, as many men fondly imagine, and a peck of miscellaneous material on a gutta percha foundation is not a pie, as too many housewives are prone to believe. Pies are like paintings—when they are good they are magnificent, but the world has no place for bad pies or bad paintings, either.

RESTORATION.

In Europe when the war is done, the harried land will smile once more; the churches, sacked by howling Hun, some gifted geniuses will restore. The ruined shrines will rise again, to cheer the pious passer-by; but who'll restore the brave young men, who left their happy homes to die? Again the rich and fruitful vine will grow on France's sunny hills, where now the lethal bullet whines a requiem for the men it kills. Strong, patient hands will bring again the bloom to all the countryside; but who'll bring back the fine young men, who bade their girls farewell, and died? For all the wreckage do not grieve—a few years hence 'twill be a dream; once more the busy looms will weave, the millwheel paddle in the stream; again the sage will take his pen, and art will gain its former stride; all will come back—except the men, who kissed their lips and died. All ruined things will be restored; the sunken ships will be replaced; and there will be an endless horde of men in soldiers' trappings laced; the bear will mutter in its den, the lion roar in angry pride; but gone forever are the men, who left their fathers' roofs and died.

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Keep Singing.

Don't let the song die out of your heart
When the clouds hang low, and the ever way looks dark,
And it seems in life's blessings you have no part—
Keep singing still—
Keep singing.

Don't let the love-light die out of your eyes,
For moments pass, time swiftly flies,
And heart-chill comes when the love-light dies—
Keep loving still—
Keep loving.

Don't let the hope die in your breast
When your soul is filled with a vague unrest
And your life seems a commonplace thing at best—
Keep hoping still—
Keep hoping.

Don't let the joy die out of your life
Mid ceaseless burdens and endless strife;
'Tis brave hearts that win in the battle of life—
Keep singing still—
Keep singing.

What Dyspeptics Should Eat.

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.
"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisurated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

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RAMBLING NOTES for 1915.

(L. C. MORRIS.)

CHAPTER XIII.

New houses and new buildings tell the tale of progress and enterprise, and wherever these are seen, one may be assured of the independence of the district. In taking note of these buildings, it is pleasing to find that an advance has taken place along architectural lines, and that many homesteads present the latest designs. All this is commendable, and gives evidence of the advanced thought and tastes of the people. The home is the main corner stone of the State, and is prized alike by the world over, and especially so by the British people, and all Newfoundlanders are proud of their homes.

Among the various new buildings which I saw, I was pleased to notice that at Sandy Point, a splendid Episcopal Church was nearing completion, and was opened for Divine Service, and dedicated to the glory of God on Sunday last, the 12th inst. The edifice is well planned, and comfortably laid out, and the workmanship is well executed. The construction and design were under the care of the Pastor, the Rev. Mr. Butler, and the master-builder, Mr. Coleson, proved himself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. The old church 'went down amid flame and fire; but a new one now casts its shadow upon the spot where the old one stood, and where for the greater part of a century the Protestant people of Sandy Point assembled for prayer and praise. The old site awakened a score of memories, which even to a stranger,

suggested some timely lessons. The pioneers of St. George's first pitched their tents at Sandy Point proper, and from that spot they settled the other outlying places which now comprise the district of St. George's. Like all fore-runners of civilization, they had their vicissitudes and difficulties; and some of the greatest consolations which they found were from the ministry of good men, and from the offices of the Church. Often they assembled within the walls of the sacred edifice and there sang praise to God. There they were married, and there their children were baptized, and confirmed, and in turn married; and when the end came there were brought ere being consigned to Mother earth. With such associations as these, the site of old Church will long continue to be held in veneration. The new Church is a credit to the zeal of the people of St. George's, and we compliment the Rev. Mr. Butler upon the good work.

The groves and levels of Sandy Point are similar to the scenes which one meets when travelling through the land of Evangeline, or the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia. The locality is of such a nature that fruit-growing should certainly prove a paying investment. If in nothing else, it ought to yield an abundant harvest in strawberries and cranberries alone. Whether these industries have ever been tried to any extent I really do not know, but judging from the appearance of the gardens and fields, I do not think they have; it seems to be

another illustration of our one-sided policy.

While at Sanday Point we were kindly entertained at the home of Mr. Eustace, the popular lay reader and teacher of the place. Like others of his calling, Mr. Eustace does much good work, and the only pity is that such men do not get better paid. The educational grants seem to be ever increasing, but the teachers are yet an under-paid class of public benefactors. During the last five or ten years, their duties have almost doubled, but their salary borders on the stationary.

This is all that we wish to say of St. George's; its heights and peaks, its dales and dells, its slopes and levels, its rivers and estuaries, its flats and nooks, its forests and fields, all tell but one tale, all speak but one language, and all give but one sign, which if expressed, would read as follows:—

"O children of men on you I call, why do you crowd the city and through the over-populated places? Why suffer squalor and penury in a city alley, of a congested slum, while my broad acres await the touch of industry?"

In Milady's Boudoir.



BEAUTY IN YOUR CARRIAGE.

A woman's carriage has much to do with the position of her shoulders. If the chest is held out and the chin and abdomen held in, the shoulders will take care of themselves. The back also will be naturally straight. It is said that if a person is standing correctly the shoulder blades will not protrude and cannot be felt by another if the hand is passed over the first person's back.

An excellent exercise for the shoulders to do in the morning is to lie on the floor, with arms outstretched above the head, clasping a rod of sufficient length to afford a comfortable reach for the hands. While lying thus, bring the rod over the head to the knees and back to the first position again ten times. Besides straightening the shoulders, this will cause the blood to race through your veins and so improve your general circulation that you will be wide awake for the breakfast table.

When sitting in a chair, except when exercising particularly for straight back and shoulders, it is not necessary to appear as though you were strapped to a board, but neither should you loll and sprawl as do so many girls and women. Never sit on your spine and stand erect without stiffness. Rigidity tires, and when you sit or lie down there should always be that relaxing of the muscles which means true physical rest. Poor eyesight will cause the shoulders of older persons, as well as those of younger ones, to droop if the person is much given to reading. Other causes for round shoulders are overwork, the impure air of ill-ventilated rooms, lack of proper exercise, or too heavy clothing that is suspended from the shoulders. There are, of course, more illnesses which will cause drooping of the shoulders and for which a physician must be consulted.

Is Your Tongue Furred? Have You Headache?

How few feel well this time of the year? The whole system needs housecleaning; the blood is impure; it needs enriching. Nothing will do the work more effectively than Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Take them at night and you feel better next morning. They work wonders in the body while you sleep. Being composed of pure vegetable extracts and juices, Dr. Hamilton's Pills are safe for the young and old alike. Try this wonderful family medicine to-day. It will do you a world of good. Whether for biliousness, headache, lack of appetite or constipation, Dr. Hamilton's Pills will quickly cure, 25c. per box at all dealers.

Fads and Fashions.

An all-white dress should be completed by bright hued shoes to match the scarf.

Cross and silver fox are great favorites, but white and gray fox are also seen.

The full skirts continue to be as short as ever, and capes are worn with them.

A black taffeta evening frock has its bodice of rose tulle half hidden by black tulle.

A gray cloth costume with gray astrachan choker collar and toque is very smart.

The tiny ball muffs have a snap and piquancy quite lacking in the large muffs.

The postilion hat is about the only one that can be worn straight on the head this winter.

A pretty woman in a white cloth dress, trimmed with ermine, looks almost like a fairy princess.

Russian toques of beaver and other furs are garnished with dull gold cords and ornaments.

Reseda green crepe de chine, with gold embroidery and sable trimmings, is an excellent color scheme.

If the chiffon or tulle corsage is of exactly the right color it can be charmingly combined with tulle.

Velvet hats, showing jaunty ribbon bow trimmings are popular and finished with a tuft of plumage.

Gray charmeuse and chiffon make a charming combination with sable fur for an afternoon gown.

Circular ribbon trimming rivals circular bands of fur on many net and velvet toilettes for afternoon wear.

White crepe de chine underwear smocked with pink or blue embroidery silk is one of the prettiest new ideas.

A pretty French trick is to fill the ornamental side pockets of a dainty taffeta dress, with gay colored flowers.

Full black velvet skirts, worn with bright colored corsages, should have the lining of the skirt hem match the corsage.

A favorite notion of the moment is a corsage of rich metal and bright colored tissue to a tulle or chiffon skirt.

The broad-brimmed, high-crowned Italian hat, completed by a great bunch of cock's feathers is very much in vogue.

A pretty novelty in evening shoes has paste buckles frilled round with satin of a color to contrast with the satin shoe.

The most satisfactory negligee materials are such as wash to perfection—crepe de chine or heavy quality, for instance.

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Craving for excitement and diversion overshadows and makes unattractive both homes and school in the minds of too many typical children. Parents and teachers must unite to reduce distracting influences to a minimum and create such habits and conditions of child life as are favourable to the cultivation of the power of concentration. The movement towards community action in these matters is already underway in many places.

In certain communities parents and teachers have agreed that all pupils shall devote certain hours to home study, and that during these hours children shall not be molested. There are no telephone calls for them and no signals from the street. The children are left to apply themselves uninterruptedly to the tasks in hand for study.

In one State six thousand teachers in convention passed strong resolutions urging agreement among parents to restrict dancing, theatre going and other amusements to provide home facilities for study and reading and to establish certain regular evening study hours, during which all children shall study at home without interference.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

Canadian Butter

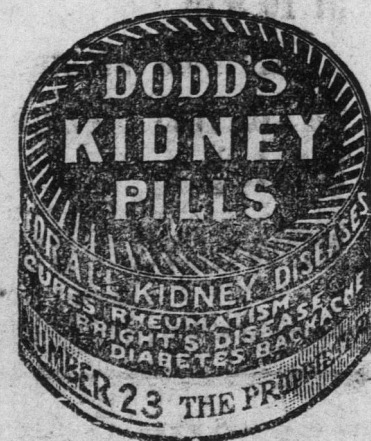
30 30lb. Tubs just in.

- 100 Cases 3s Tomatoes.
- 50 " 2s String Beans.
- 50 " 2s Corn.
- 50 " 2s June Peas.
- 5 " 3s Beef.
- 5 " 2s Spinach.

- 40 Bags Whole Patna Rice.
- 30 50-gross Cases Seadog Matches.
- 5 Cases Naples Walnuts.
- 5 Boxes Brazil Nuts.
- 5 Bags Almond Nuts.
- 10 Cases Shelled Walnuts.
- 15 Boxes Glace Cherries, 8 1-4 lb. Boxes.
- 30 Cases Fresh Desiccated Coconut.
- 1 1-2 Tons Citron and Lemon Peels.

STEER Brothers.

'Phone 647 for Prices.



CHANGE OF BUSINESS!

Big Clearance Sale

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Greatly Reduced Prices in Seasonable Goods.

You can Save a Lot of Money on our Offerings of Fall and Winter Goods.

While we are arranging that you will save money on all Dry Goods you may from this time on purchase from us, and whilst you may from time to time look out for announcements of some extra special sacrifices we shall be making for your benefit, we are at present calling your attention mainly to Bargains in Goods for Winter and Fall wear, which goods will have our special attention this next two weeks.

Woolen Fleece Underwear for Everybody, at Prices that will suit Everybody.

MEN'S FLEECE LINED JAEGER UNDERWEAR—Regular 50c. garment. Now 40c. garment

MEN'S TERRA NOVA RIBBED WOOL UNDERWEAR—Green Label. Regular \$1.20. Now 95c. garment for all sizes

MEN'S RED LABEL & BLUE LABEL STANFIELD UNDERWEAR—And many other kinds of Wool Underwear, you can save good money on by buying from us.

WOMEN'S WHITE & CREAM RIBBED FLEECE VESTS & DRAWERS—Regular 40c. garment. Now only 29c. garment

CHILDREN'S CREAM FLEECE VESTS & PANTS—All first quality goods. Sizes 16" 18" 20" 22" 24" 26" 28" 30" 32" 34" Prices 12c. 14c. 16c. 18c. 20c. 22c. 24c. 26c. 28c. 30c.

CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL RIBBED VESTS—Odds & Ends at 1/2 Prices

WOMEN'S & BOYS' STANFIELD WOOL UNDERWEAR at money-saving prices.

WOMEN'S WHITE RIBBED FLEECE CORSET COVERS—Regular 45c. Now 35c. each

BOYS' JAEGER FLEECE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—First quality; all sizes, only 29c. garment

WOOLS! WOOLS! WOOLS!

Despite the ever increasing prices of Wools, as we have decided that it is the busy knitters who are most deserving of Bargains, we are making special prices on our stock of Wools. As quantity is limited, Wool buyers had better be early.

Best Quality Heavy Grey, soft fingering. Worth 18c. to 20c. skein. Now 15c. Sup. Quality Heavy Grey, soft fingering. Worth 15c. to 16c. skein. Now 13c. Bee Hive, Crescent and other Black Fingerings at Special Prices.

STEEL KNITTING NEEDLES in all sizes.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats.

Our stock of these is limited as they were the smartest styles and best values obtainable in town, but the balance is offered at greatly reduced prices to clear.

Ladies' and Misses' Felt and Velvet Hats.

All newest styles, many just received, all now at cost. Also all Millinery, Feathers, Tips, Wings, etc. LADIES' BLOUSES OF ALL KINDS AT SLAUGHTER PRICES. LADIES' FLANNELETTE NIGHTDRESSES, Chemises and Knickers, in smart designs, at most attractive prices to clear.

Big Bargains in Furs.

We offer a limited number of Ladies' Mink Sets, all this season's, at big savings.

Original Prices \$45.00, \$34.00, \$32.00, \$27.50, \$22.00, 19.50 per set
Sale Prices \$30.00, \$24.00, \$21.00, \$19.00, \$16.00, \$14.00 per set

WONDERFUL VALUES IN IMITATION FUR SETS.

Ladies' Sets at \$1.30, \$2.25, \$2.90, \$3.40 and \$3.90 each
Misses' Sets, full shapes, newest styles, Plush makes, from 60c. set

RUBBER FOOTWEAR.

BEST QUALITIES AT LOWEST PRICES.

We offer "Life Buoy" and "Rubber Leaf," high grade Canadian Rubber Footwear, than which there are none better. Life Buoy Rubbers all have leather inner heels; that is one reason why they outwear all other Rubbers.

- Men's Rubber Leaf Storm Overs, only 95c. pair
- Men's Life Buoy Storm Overs, only \$1.05 pair
- Women's Life Buoy Fancy Overs, only 70c. pair
- Women's Life Buoy Storm Overs, only 80c. pair
- Women's Rubber Leaf Storm Overs, only 75c. pair

In cheaper makes of Good Canadian Rubbers we offer:—

- Women's Montclair Rubber Overs, only 55c. pair
- Men's Shefford Rubber Overs, only 65c. pair
- Women's American Rubbers from 45c. pair for boxed Rubbers.

Many Odds and Ends in Rubbers and Gaiters at give away prices.

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

Regular Price, 65c. Now 49c.
Men's Flannel, Grey Linsey and Navy Serge Shirts. All old values, but they are now reduced, and you will find some special values.

Remember that we will save you money on all classes of Dry Goods, as we are making reductions on everything, and practically all our stock was bought and priced before the latest great advances in price of wool, dyed and others goods.

HENRY BLAIR.

FANCY LINENS

Exceptional Savings in Ideal Gifts for Particular Women.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA CLOTHS.

White Muslin Cloths, size 32 x 32; handsome applique designs. Reg. 65c. each. **Sale 39c**

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS.

In fine White Linen, 3 different styles. Embroidered and Lace Edge; assorted sizes. Reg. 50c. each. **Sale 42c**

TABLE NAPKINS.

Bleached Damask Linen, ready hemmed; size 21 x 22; assorted patterns. Reg. 20c. each. **Sale Price 16c**

GUEST TOWELS.

Extra quality White Huck Towels with handsome Damasked borders and hemstitched ends. Reg. 50c. each. **Sale Price 44c**

LINEN TEA CLOTHS.

Bleached Linen Cloths in various styles, hemstitched and embroidered, lace trimmed and tambooured; size 32 x 32. Reg. \$1.00 each. **Sale Price 85c**

CAKE D'OYLES.

Dainty Linen and Lace D'Oyles in a big variety of designs. Damasked Linen centres and hand-made lace edging. Special, each. **20c**



Christmas Store
of a Million Gifts

The Most Helpful Store for ECONOMY in XMAS SHOPPING.

Hosts of Bargains and Suggestions in Practical Gift Things as well as Wearing Apparel for Men, Women, Boys and Girls.

These Prices will prevail FRIDAY, SATURDAY and all Xmas Week.

Toys and Games

We have a large stock of Games, Toys, &c., for Boys and Girls—Games that are instructive as well as amusing. Paint Boxes, Sketching Outfits, Constructional Models, &c. Reg. 40c. box. **Sale Price 32c**

High Grade Sealtettes

REDUCED IN PRICE.

An unusual opportunity presents itself to you here. These Sealtettes come in Brown and Black and are all 50 inches wide.

Black—Reg. \$4.50	3.90	Brown—Reg. \$6.25	5.40
yard. Selling for		yard. Selling for	
Black—Reg. \$9.25	7.90	Brown—Reg. \$9.75	8.50
yard. Selling for		yard. Selling for	

Xmas Ribbons

A bright new lot of Silk Ribbons just arrived, in all the wanted shades; prettier and brighter than any we've seen for many a day; all about 6 inches wide. Values to 35c. yard. **Sale Price 20c**

Xmas Items

Smallware Dept.

PICTURE BOOKS—Stores beautifully illustrated, fine clear type. Regular 30c. each for 12 in a box. **24c**

XMAS CARDS—A choice selection, with Envelopes to match; 12 in a box. Reg. 20c. box for. **16c**

DOVER TOY IRONS—Nickel hood handles. Special, each 11c covers, polished wood **11c**

BRILLIANT BROOCHES—Assorted designs. Special, each **6c**

PLUSH PLACQUES—Green and Crimson Velvet; assorted subjects. Special, ea. **20c**

HAIR PINS—Black Wire Pins in fancy cabinets; new crimp styles. Regular 15c. ea. for. **12c**

TORTOISE SHELL PINS—Large single Hair Ornaments; new designs. Special, each **27c**

FANCY STATIONERY—Cabinets of Paper and Envelopes, floral designs, c. Reg. 18c. ea. **15c**

BLONDEAU PERFUMES—Fancy bottles in neat cases. Special, each **24c**

PERFUMES—Large cut glass bottles; assorted odors. 3.00 values selling for **1.36**

Gents' Section
The Busy Place for Women Buyers

The hundreds of women who turn to this section for their Xmas needs will find plenty of reasonable suggestions here at prices that are unequalled elsewhere.

Shaving Sticks
Vinolia Shaving Soap, soothing and antiseptic; in white metal case. Special, each. **19c**

Boys' Gloves
Soft Kid Gloves, flannel lined, sizes 2 to 7; one done faster; perfect fitting. Regular 70c. per pair. **Sale Price 62c**

Men's Half Hoss
Cashmere Socks in shades of Brown, Grey and Black; fancy stripes and Embroidered clocks. Reg. 50c. pair. **Sale Price 44c**

Infants' Sacques.
Garments that are a welcome addition to any Infant's outfit. Wool Knit Sacques, cream grounds, pale blue and pink facings. Reg. \$1.50 each. **Sale Price 1.25**

Children's Dressing Gowns
A nice selection of warm Elder Dressing Gowns for young children, sizes 2 to 6, in the following colors: Crimson, Fawn, Pale Blue and Pink, sailor rollers & hoods. Reg. \$1.65 ea. **Sale Price 1.38**

Infants' Headwear
A special line of pretty Bonnets and Hats for Infants, in Tan and Alice Blue Silk only, trimmed with Ermine Bands. Regular 80c. each. **Sale 70c**

Wool Infantees
All Wool Infantees in White and Teddy Bear, with gauntlet and short wrists, in assorted sizes. Reg. 25c. pair. **20c**

Child's Hose
Cream and Black Cashmere Stockings with colored tops and pumps; sizes 4 to 6; values 2 cents pair. **Sale 19c**

Sleigh Covers
Warm Cream Elder Sleigh Covers full size, finished on edges with Pink and Pale Blue Satin. Reg. \$1.80 each. **Sale Price 1.10**

Useful Presents
Visit our Showroom and suitable Xmas Gifts will readily suggest themselves to you. We direct special attention to the following:

New York Neckwear
Dainty Lace Collars in high and low effects, suitable for wearing with dresses, coats or suits; latest designs direct from New York. Reg. 40c. each. **Sale Price 34c**

Silk Handbags
Extraordinary values in Black Silk Moire Handbags, in a variety of styles; bright gilt and white metal frames; strong clasps. Reg. \$1.20 each. **Sale Price 1.00**

Silk Waists
The most attractive assortment of Silk Blouses we have shown for many a day. The materials are Merve and Jap Silk, in the following shades: Navy, V. Rose, Saxe, Pale Blue, Tan, Brown, Pink, Cream and White; also a few in White and Fancy Voiles. This is an unique opportunity to obtain a distinctive waist for the Xmas festivities. Reg. \$2.50 each. **Sale Price 2.00**

Juliet Slippers
About 100 pairs of high cut Juliets, fur tops and felt vamps, solid leather soles, medium heel; colors of Brown, Crimson and Black. Reg. \$1.30 pr. **Sale Price 1.20**

Ladies' Sandals
50 Pairs Black Dongola Kid Sandals, 1 and 3 strap styles; ideal shoes for house wear, low heels, flexible soles. Regular \$1.85 pair. **Sale Price 1.72**

Hatpins
A limited supply only of Silver Headed Hat Pins, in various artistic and novel designs. Best steel stems; assorted lengths. Reg. 25c. each. **Sale Price 20c**

Holly Trails
These Holly Trails are in great demand for Xmas decorations. We offer a big lot of Trails in Natural Green, Silver Leaf with Red Berries. Reg. 25c. each Trail. **20c**

Perfume Satchets
Dainty Silk Satchets in all the Allies natural colors. Every country is represented. These pretty Satchets are very popular. Regular 40c. each. **Sale Price 35c**

Dressing Gowns
48 only smart Elder Dressing Gowns, in a range of popular shades, including Crimson, Navy, Saxe, V. Rose and Sky, Paisley facing on collar and neat cord and tassel at waist. Reg. \$3.25 each. **Sale Price 2.65**

Maids' Caps
Pretty White Muslin Confections in various styles, some have long strings, others are simply tucked and frilled. Special, each. **8c**

Fur Lined Gloves
Ladies' Gloves suitable for gifts; French Kid Gloves in shades of Tan, Flannel Lined and Fur Tops; every pair good fitting; all sizes. Reg. \$1.25 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.05**

Lawn Aprons
A good supply of White Lawn Aprons, with and without bibs and bretells, pretty Swiss embroidery designs. Reg. 55c. each. **Sale Price 45c**

Cloth Spats
70 pairs Black, Navy & Brown Spats, sizes 3 to 7; 10 and 11 button length, well made, stout leather ankle strap. Many will take this chance of getting these comfortable Spats at a reduction. Reg. \$1.25 pr. **Sale Price 1.05**

Men's Shirts
A GOOD SHIRT FOR 67c. We have just received a special purchase of Coat Style Shirts in various striped designs on light grounds. These Shirts have medium cuffs and perfect fitting collar bands. Special Price, each. **67c**

Boys' Wool Suits
Colors of Tan, Light & Dark Oxford, Cardinal and Maroon, 4 pieces in each suit—Cap, Pants, Jersey and Mitts; to fit boys of 3 to 7. Reg. \$3.25 each. **Sale Price 2.75**

Everett Shoes
A superior grade of Viel Kid Slippers in Tan and Chocolate shades only, soft padded leather soles; nicely finished. Regular \$2.25 pair. **Sale Price 2.05**

Dogskin Caps
A present that would please any man. We offer a limited number of high grade Black Dogskin Caps, wedge shaped, in cream and black. Reg. \$5.00 each. **Sale Price 4.50**

Men's Sweater Coats
A special line of all Wool Sweater Coats, in shades of Grey, Navy and Tan; all sizes in the lot, nicely finished. They look as good as those sold at double the price. Reg. \$3.00 each. **Sale Price 1.20**

Fountain Pens
Fountain Pens are always appreciated by men. Here is an opportunity to buy a \$3.00 Pen for less than half; all these Pens have 14 kt. gold nib. Regular \$3.00 each. **Sale Price 1.10**

Silk Handkerchiefs
Marvelous values in Silk Handkerchiefs, soft twilled silk, Cream only, with hemstitched border and elaborate embroidered initial * on corner. Reg. 80c. each. **Sale Price 67c**

Men's Carpet Slippers
Just what's required for around the house. Wear warm comfortable Slippers with leather soles. Reg. \$1.25 pair. **Sale Price 1.05**

Rolled Gold Tie Pins
An attractive collection of new Rolled Gold Stick Pins, Tie Pins and the like. Every Pin is artistically designed and well finished. Reg. 80c. each. **Sale Price 35c**

Men's Shirts
Something new. Something novel in the Shirt section. Fancy Pique Fronted shirts, all White Linen bodies; custom cut, open at back, medium yuff; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$2.25 each. **Sale Price 1.85**

Silk Neck Ties
This line forms part of a big stock imported expressly for the Xmas trade. Delightful color combinations and original designs are the striking features in this assortment of Wide End Ties; all pure silk. **Special, each 55c**

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Cream and Black Cashmere Stockings with colored tops and pumps; sizes 4 to 6; values 2 cents pair. **Sale 19c**

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Warm Cream Elder Sleigh Covers full size, finished on edges with Pink and Pale Blue Satin. Reg. \$1.80 each. **Sale Price 1.10**

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Dainty Xmas Handkerchiefs
LADIES' IRISH HANDKERCHIEFS—16 dozen White Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered corners and lace trim. Reg. 25c. each. **Sale Price 20c**

LADIES' MUSLIN HANDKERCHIEFS—White Muslin Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs; hemstitched borders. Special, each. **7c**

Navy Nap Cloths
Fine heavy Nap Cloths, all 54 inches wide. The popular fabric for Ladies' and Gents' Winter Coats.

Reg. \$2.40 yard.	2.15	Reg. \$3.00 yard.	2.60
Selling for		Selling for	
Reg. \$2.65 yard.	2.25	Reg. \$4.50 yard.	3.95
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Crockeryware
Beside our regular stock of China and Glassware we are showing a nice selection of Ornamental China Pieces—cute little things that will bring pleasure to many.

Fancy Placques, round and oval. Reg. 25c. each for. **20c**

Coffee Pots, Silver Lustre. Reg. \$1.15 each for. **\$1.05**

Best China Cream Jugs. Reg. 20c. each for. **17c**

Fancy China Holy Water Fountains. Reg. 40c. each for. **36c**

China Statuettes. Reg. 60c. each for. **54c**

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Caribon China Table Sets, including Sugar Basin, Cream Jig and Teapot. Reg. \$2.00 set for. **\$1.80**

Krytol Glass Cheese Dishes. Reg. 95c. each for. **85c**

Cut Glass Butter Dishes. Reg. 50c. each for. **45c**

Sale of Xmas Groceries
You should visit our Grocery Store and inspect our generous showing of "good things to eat". You'll find that our prices are the lowest in town.

Bird's Custard Powder. Reg. 1 1/2 pkts. for	12c	Kop's Assorted Fruit Wines. Special, per bottle	35c
Sliced Peaches, in lgs. tins. Reg. 25c. tin for	22c		
Boxes of Figs (small size). Special, per box	10c	Apricots, in large tins. Reg. 25c. tin for	22c
6 Crown Cluster Tabbs Raisins, in 1 lb. cartons. Special, each	32c	Lemon and Vanilla Flavor. in 1 oz. bottles. Reg. 12c. bottle for	10c
Finest Citron Peel. Special, per lb.	22c		

Hardware Dept. Special Showing of Givable things at Low Prices.

Nickel Kettle. Reg. \$1.85 each for	\$1.73
Brass Canary Jugs. Reg. \$2.25 each for	\$2.10
Rayo Nickel Reading Lamps. Special for	\$2.60
Wood Crumb Bush and Tray. Reg. \$1.19 set for	\$1.00
Toy Wheelbarrow. Reg. 75c. each for	70c
Brass Fire Irons. Reg. \$3.90 each for	\$3.48
E. P. Tea Spoons. Reg. \$2.35 doz. for	\$2.08
E. P. Dessert Spoon. Reg. \$4.70 doz. for	\$4.13
E. P. Table Forks. Reg. \$8.85 doz. for	\$7.88
E. P. Table Knives. Reg. \$7.00 doz. for	\$6.32
Carving Set (3 pieces). Reg. \$3.60 set for	\$3.25

Baby Sleighs, upholstered Red, White and Pale Blue bodies. Reg. \$6.00 each for. **\$5.61**

Girls' Sleighs. Reg. 80c. each for. **74c**

Boys' Sleighs. Reg. 70c. each for. **65c**

Steering Sleighs. Reg. \$1.35 each for. **\$1.16**

Snow Shoes. Reg. \$3.85 pair for. **\$3.25**

Hockey Skates. Reg. 60c. pair for. **55c**

Hockey Skates. Reg. \$2.00 pair for. **\$1.75**

Hockey Sticks. Reg. 60c. each for. **55c**

Carpet Sweepers (Bissell's). Reg. \$4.75 each for. **\$4.21**

Ivory Jap Silk
23 inches wide. This opportunity will be welcomed by many who desire the inexpensive Silk Waist or Scarf. Reg. 75c. yard. **Sale Price 65c**

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1915. 30th October. Bank of Montreal.

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ended 30th October, 1915.

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1914	\$1,232,669.42
Profits for the year ended 30th October, 1915, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	2,108,631.06
	\$3,341,300.48
Quarterly Dividend 2½ p.c. paid 1st March, 1915	400,000.00
Quarterly Dividend 2½ p.c. paid 1st June, 1915	400,000.00
Bonus 1 p.c. paid 1st June, 1915	160,000.00
Quarterly Dividend 2½ p.c. paid 1st Sept., 1915	400,000.00
Quarterly Dividend 2½ p.c. payable 1st Dec., 1915	400,000.00
Bonus 1 p.c. payable 1st Dec., 1915	160,000.00
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation to 30th October, 1915	127,347.53
	2,047,347.53
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$1,293,952.95

NOTE—Market price of Bank of Montreal Stock, 30th October, 1915, 234 p.c.

Bank of Montreal. GENERAL STATEMENT, 30TH OCTOBER, 1915.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$16,000,000.00
Reserve	\$16,000,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	1,293,952.95
	\$17,293,952.95
Unclaimed Dividends	72.00
Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st December, 1915	400,000.00
Bonus of 1 p.c. payable 1st Dec., 1915	160,000.00
	560,000.00
	17,854,024.95
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	\$17,276,782.00
Deposits not bearing interest	75,745,729.78
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	160,277,083.72
Deposits made by and Balances due to other Banks in Canada	9,474,694.61
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	482,631.89
Bills Payable	1,233,836.56
	264,540,758.56
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	3,675,559.00
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	910,212.47
	\$302,980,554.98
ASSETS.	
Gold and Silver coin current	\$15,808,701.46
Government demand notes	24,461,103.00
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	1,500,000.00
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	790,000.00
Deposits made with and Balances due by other Banks in Canada	266.42
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	\$26,793,149.87
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Great Britain and United States	70,957,527.82
	97,750,677.69
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value	463,281.08
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks not exceeding market value	13,332,074.07
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	4,475,487.35
Notes of other Banks	1,532,471.00
Cheques on other Banks	9,893,506.02
	\$170,007,563.09
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	99,078,506.38
Loans to the Government of Canada	5,000,000.00
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	11,203,472.08
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	5,893,975.38
Ordinary debts, estimated loss provided for	594,688.93
	121,770,640.77
Bank Premises at not more than cost (less amounts written off)	4,000,000.00
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	175,959.67
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit (as per Contra)	3,675,559.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	3,350,827.45
	\$302,980,554.98

H. V. MEREDITH, President.
FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR, General Manager.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

We have checked the Cash and verified the Securities of the Bank at the Chief Office and at several of the Principal Branches at various times during the year, as well as on 30th October, 1915, and we found them to be in accord with the books of the Bank. We have obtained all information and explanations required, and all transactions that have come under our notice have, in our opinion, been within the powers of the Bank. We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Accounts at the Chief Office of the Bank, and with the certified Returns received from its Branches, and we certify that in our opinion it exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Bank.

Montreal, 19th November, 1915.

GEORGE HYDE,
J. MAXTONE GRAHAM,
JAMES HUTCHISON,
Auditors.
Chartered Accountants.

The 98th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held at noon Monday December 6th, in the Board Room at the Bank's Headquarters.

Amongst those present were: R. B. Angus, H. V. Meredith, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, D. Forbes Angus, G. L. Ogilvie, E. Fiske, C. Chaput, A. Piddington, W. Hanson, John Pater-son, C. J. Fleet, K.C., William H. Evans, Percy R. Gault, W. B. Black-

ader, C. R. Hosmer, G. Caverhill, S. G. McElwaine, Hon. Robert Mackay, George G. Foster, Dr. Shephard, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, George R. Hooper, C. R. Black, James Rodger, G. G. Wainwright, W. Yule, W. McMaster, Harold Kennedy, E. B. Green-shields, Huntly Drummond, James Skeoch, Ed. Sawtell, Dr. William Gardner, G. C. Hart, W. A. Loney, E. Archibald, F. J. Cockburn, E. P. Winslow, D. J. Barker.

Mr. H. V. Meredith, in moving that the report of the directors, as read, be adopted, said in part: The un-precedented conditions under which trade and commerce have been conducted during the past year remain unchanged and are the cause of con-stant anxiety to those concerned with financial affairs. It will be gratifying to you to learn that, after making liberal and, it is believed, adequate appropriation for known losses and doubtful debts and war taxes, the profits of the year have enabled the usual distribution to be made to shareholders and a surplus to be carried to credit of Profit and Loss Account. In view of the trying circum-stances prevailing, the need of main-aining large reserves and the low rates of interest obtainable in the United States and until quite recently in England, I think you will agree with me that this result of our man-aging year is quite satisfactory. Our widespread operations make us con-cerned with conditions in other coun-tries. In Great Britain normal con-ditions no longer prevail. Large num-bers of men have been withdrawn from their customary occupation to enter the army, factories have been diverted to the production of war supplies and a considerable shortage of labor exists. The result is that trade passes from British firms into the hands of neutrals, thus distur-bing the balance of trade, but it is be-lieved that in the early future this condition will right itself and the ob-ligations abroad of Great Britain will be correspondingly reduced. The financial situation has, of course, been affected by the disturbance of trade and large domestic borrowings by the government, but it is gratifying to know that the strain arising from the war has been readily and easily borne. All things considered, the trade of Canada has been well main-tained both as to volume and charac-ter. Natural resources continue to be developed and their product to find a ready and profitable sale, while many branches of manufacture have been employed to capacity in turning out munitions of war, the money value of which runs into scores of mil-lions. The resulting employment of labor has been of almost incalculable advantage. The most encouraging feature of the year, however, from a trade and finance standpoint has been the bountiful harvest of the North-west, where a greatly increased area under cultivation has given the high-est average yield in the history of the country. An outstanding feature in Canadian finance has been the issue by the Dominion of its first loan in the United States. The rate of interest at the time, to those unacquainted with conditions, might have been con-sidered onerous, but the important collateral advantages which the loan achieved by giving immediate relief to the exchange situation, as well as, in a degree, to the London money market, greatly counterbalanced the rate of interest paid and amply de-monstrated the prudence and wisdom of the transaction. In concluding his remarks the President referred to the 400 odd gallant young men of the staff of the Bank who have joined the Colors and gone to the front to fight the Empire's battles. Of these, the names of 16 have been added to the Roll of Honor, having been killed in action. Their courage and patriotism, their deeds of valor and their glorious end will be inscribed in the Bank's archives, and to the families and re-lations we give expression of our profound admiration of their devo-tion to country and Empire and ten-der of our sincere sympathy in their loss.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager of the Bank, in his annual address, said in part: The balance sheet, which it is my privi-lege and duty to present to you to-day, reflects the result of twelve months of business conducted under condi-tions such as this country and its banks have never before been called upon to face. You will undoubtedly feel gratified that your Bank has come through the unsettled conditions re-ferred to without loss of strength, and is enjoying increased prestige. As the President has reviewed in general the trade and financial conditions in Canada and at the chief financial centres abroad, my duties are con-fined to an explanation of the more important features of the accounts submitted to you to-day. It seems in place to comment upon our Banking Profits by stating that in the ninety-eight years during which this Bank has been in existence the interest re-turn on capital has averaged over 8 per cent. per annum. As for the year under review, you will doubtless agree that you have good reason to feel satisfied that your dividend and bonus have been maintained in times that have tested the strength of every important business in a situation throughout the British Empire. Your total deposits have increased \$38,800,000 during the past year, and are \$46,450,000 greater than in 1913. Our Notes in Circulation are \$45,230 more than a year ago. The tax on our cir-culation payable to the Government amounts to \$127,347. Partly from policy, and partly from force of cir-cumstances, the ratio of our quick assets to liabilities has increased to 64 per cent. from 55 per cent. a year ago, and from 49 per cent. two years ago. There have been times when the percentage has seemed needlessly high, but you will doubtless agree as to the wisdom of being on the safe side. The fact that our current loans in Canada are lower than a year ago, reflects the general trade conditions throughout the Dominion. They were on 31st October, 1913, \$117,596,073; 31st October, 1914, \$108,845,332; 31st October, 1915, \$99,078,506.

In his supplemental report on Pro-vincial conditions, the General Man-ager, referring to trade in Newfound-land said: This year's catch of cod, the great staple product of Newfound-land, will be equal to that of last season, while the prices being realiz-ed are exceptionally high. In conse-

quence trade, wholesale and retail, is good and general business conditions throughout the country may be con-sidered satisfactory. The sealing voyagers of last spring were the most unprofitable on record. On account of the very high freight rates offering, it is probable some of the best iron ships will be withdrawn from seal fishing for service elsewhere; there-fore the prospects for next spring's sealing are poor. The pulp and pa-per business has been disappointing. Markets for ground wood pulp were poor, freights high, and tonnage scarce. Large quantities will be carried over this winter by the mills. The adverse sterling exchange has largely militated against profits, as exports of this product are mainly to Great Britain. General conditions, however, are largely governed by the cod fisheries, and the excellent re-turns from them are enabling the Colony to weather the universal storm with a fair measure of com-fort and confidence.

The ballot for the election of di-rectors for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, and the scruti-ners appointed for the purpose reports of the following gentlemen duly elected directors: D. Forbes Angus, R. B. Angus, A. Baumgarten, H. R. Drummond, C. B. Gordon, E. B. Gorgan, G. C. Hosmer, Sir Wm. Macdonald, Hon. Robert Mackay, Wm. McMaster, H. V. Meredith, Sir Tho-s. Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. H. V. Meredith was elected President.

Used Whenever Quinine is Needed Does Not Affect the Head.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will be found better than ordinary Quinine for any purpose for which Quinine is used. Does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember there is only one "Bromo Quinine." Look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c. nov15B11

Amusements.

AT THE CRESCENT.

Hear Mr. Delmar sing the latest Irish ballad: "When it's Moonlight in Mayo," at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. The picture programme is an excellent one, there is a two reel masterpiece by the Lubin Company: "The Blessed Miracle"; a strong western drama: "The Bandit and the Baby" and a class comedy featuring the prince of comedians, Sydney Drew, "When Dumbleigh saw the Joke." An appropriate programme of music has been arranged to accom-pany this big show, take it in.

GREAT IRISH VARIETY ACT.

Lovers of real Irish songs and dances will find much enjoyment at Ros-sley's to-night. Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Madge Locke will delight the crowd. The pictures, too, are very good. On Friday night the contest promises to be a good one, three gen-tlemen have come forward, all prom-ising to do great stunts. Don't miss Friday's contest, it's the last of the season. The gorgeous pantomime: "Beauty and the Beast" will eclipse all Mrs. Rossley's former efforts; the songs, dances, novelty numbers and wonderful spectacular scenes will make up one of the most beautiful en-tertainments ever seen in this city, and our own city children will more than astonish patrons this year. Don't forget the dance at "Ours" on Dec. 27th.

EXPLOITS OF ELAINE A GREAT PICTURE.

Hundreds of Nickel patrons attend-ed the performance yesterday and were delighted with the programme. The "Exploits of Elaine," the sixth episode of which was shown, is one of the most sensational subjects ever given. Yesterday's episode was ex-ceptionally thrilling, and all agreed that they had never seen anything like it before. To-day it will be repeated and all who could not attend then should be sure and go. The other pic-tures were also favourably spoken of. The films at the Nickel are always good but yesterday's were better than ever. To-morrow the great fun maker, Charlie Chaplin, will be seen again.

BRITISH THEATRE.

A well selected and varied pro-gramme greeted the patrons of the above Theatre last night. "Smug-gler's Island," the two-act drama, in which Grace Cunard and Francis Ford were featured, proved to be an excellent and absorbing story, as the various scenes were staged among rugged shores closely resembling Newfoundland. The comedy element was amply provided by the two com-edies: "Hon. Wm. Donah" and "It Might Have Been Serious," whilst the "Troy O' Hearts" was most thrilling and spectacular. Children ought to re-member the Saturday afternoon mat-inee, at which three serviceable watch-es will be given the lucky winners. The Girl's prize is a genuine gun-metal watch, stem wind and set. The Boys' prizes are two Nickel plated watches that any boy would be proud to carry. See them in the window of the ticket office.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind north west, fresh, weath-er fine. The S. S. Portia passed in at noon yesterday; nothing sighted to-day. Par. 28.98; ther. 38.

WE ARE STILL AT THE FRONT WITH OUR LARGE STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS

to choose from. We are better equipped than ever to fill orders for the festive season. The following are a few of our lines.

TURKEYS. GESE. CHICKEN. DUCKS. PARTRIDGE. N. Y. BEEF. N. Y. SAUSAGES.	APPLES. ORANGES. GRAPE FRUIT. LEMONS. GRAPEES. BANANAS. PINEAPPLE.	CAULIFLOWER. LETTUCE. CELERY. CUCUMBERS. BEET. PARSNIPS. CARROTS.	TABLE RAISINS. WALNUTS. ALMOND NUTS. BRAZIL NUTS. HAZEL NUTS. PEANUTS. CHESTNUTS.
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CHERRIES in Marisquin, FIGS in Marisquin, CREME DE MENTHE, STUFFED DATES, STUFFED FIGS, MIXED DATES and FIGS, TABLE DATES, SHELLED ALMONDS, SHELLED WALNUTS, GROUND ALMONDS, SALTED ALMONDS, BISCUITS in great variety, made by the best manufacturers.

LOVELL & COVELL FAMOUS CHOCOLATES in ½s, 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s and 5 lb boxes; GINGER WINE, BLACK CURRANT WINE and MADEIRA, CHRISTMAS CRACKERS & STOCKINGS in good assortment.

CIGARS in all the best brands, including Bock and Vons, Narima, Jamaica, La Belleza, put up in boxes containing 25 and 50s; CIGARETTES—Albany, Westminster, Egyptian and Virginian.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS POULTRY NOW. WE CAN DELIVER IT WHEN WANT-ED.
AYRE & SONS, Ltd.
GROCERY DEPT.
SHOP EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH DURING XMAS WEEK.

FOR YOUR GIRLS

Let Your Christmas Gifts be

SWEATER COATS.

We have just received 300 Girls American Sweater Coats, Big Value for \$2.00, but as each one is slightly imperfect, but not noticeable in a great many of them, we offer them to you for

\$1.25

each. Colors principally Maroon and Cardinal. Get them for your girls, they will be delighted with them

S. MILLEY.

The WHITE PRESENT

A Gift that is useful and not too hard on the purse, awaits your inspection this Wednesday and Thursday in

TEA CLOTHS and TRAY CLOTHS.

Prices: 45c. and 55c. each, at

A. & S. RODGER'S



NO MORE Skidding
Equip your Car with
Anti-Skid Chains, and
Prevent Skidding.
GEORGE M. BARR.

TO-DAY'S
Messages.

11.00 A.M.
SINGLE MEN BEFORE MARRIED MEN.

LONDON, To-day.
In the House of Commons yesterday, Earl Derby, director of recruiting, when questioned regarding the results of his recruiting campaign, declined to give any figures in advance.

CLYDE MUNITION WORKERS' GRIEVANCE.

LONDON, To-day.
The preliminary report of the Committee which is investigating labor troubles among the munition workers in the Clyde district, made public yesterday by David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, the Committee, consisting of Lord Halifax, of Burlington, and Lynden C. McCassey, finds while the munition workers have certain substantial grounds for complaint, most of the differences really arise from minor local friction.

THE FIGHTING IN MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, To-day.
J. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for India, yesterday received despatches from General Sir John Nixon, commanding the Mesopotamia expedition, and communicated the contents to the Commons. General Townshend, who is in charge of the British forces, which retreated from the vicinity of Baghdad, reported to General Nixon that there was heavy musketry fire for an hour on the British front, on December 12th, however, the Turks did not attempt to advance. A heavy attack made on a village on the right bank of the Tigris, was repulsed on the 13th; and a general advance according to report. General Nixon's despatch adds that British reinforcements continue to be sent up the Tigris.

GENERAL HAIG'S CAREER.

LONDON, To-day.
General Sir Douglas Haig, who will succeed Field Marshal Sir John French as commander of the British forces in France and Belgium, is 54 years old. He began his military career with the 7th Hussars, in 1885, and served in the Sudan and South African campaigns, in both of which he won distinguished honors. At the outbreak of the present war he was General Officer Commanding at Aldershot, and afterwards made commander of the first army in France. Several times during the war General Haig has come in for high praise in the despatches of the General he is now succeeding. At the battle of Arras his conduct was described by Marshal French as bold, skilful, decisive. In November of last year, Sir Douglas, then Lieut.-General, was promoted to the rank of General, for distinguished service in the field. Field Marshal French in his despatch to the War Office, described the famous retreat from Mons, credited Sir Douglas with having extricated his corps from a difficult position. He sent urgent messages to the Commander of two French reserve divisions on my right to come up to the assistance of his first corps which the eventually did," said the Field Marshal. "Partly owing to this assistance, but mainly to his corps he extricated the army from an exceptionally difficult position in the darkness of night, and they were able to dawn to resume their march south towards Wassygnon on Gise. General Haig is a Scotsman and won his first honor under General Kitch-

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.
Casualty List.

DECEMBER 16.
325.—Private Henry Albert Butler, Kelligrews, Seriously Ill; Intar Hospital, Malta, Dec. 11. Enteric.

"H" Co. Inspected by H.E. the Governor, Who Offers Awards

To-day at noon, "H" Company of the Nfld. Regiment was reviewed at the Recruiting Headquarters (C.L.B. Armoury) by His Excellency the Governor. Others present were Sir Edward Morris (Prime Minister), Mr. J. M. Kent, K.C., Mr. J. A. Clift, Mr. R. G. Howland, Dr. Bennett, J. J. McKay, Mr. T. McNeil besides in uniform were Dr. Paterson, Dr. Burden and Capt. H. Outerbridge. His Excellency was met on arrival by Adjutant G. Ayre. On parade were 140 volunteers who were inspected individually. Following the inspection complimentary and encouraging speeches were made by the Governor and the Prime Minister, after which His Excellency announced that he would offer a prize or award of \$500 to the member of the Nfld. Regiment who would come back from the war with having won the greatest mark of distinction and honor; also His Excellency offered a similar prize for the Royal Naval Reserve.

RETREAT BRILLIANTLY CARRIED OUT.

LONDON, To-day.
The next move in the Balkan theatre of war occupied the attention of the Athens and Salonika correspondents of the British press. There are 200,000 Entente troops at Salonika, according to the Daily Mail, whose Salonika correspondent says that the retreat of the Entente Allies was so brilliantly carried out, that large forces of Bulgarians were so deceived by the rapidity of the manoeuvres, and the precision of the movements of the Entente troops, that they lost much time in bombarding certain positions near Strumitza, which the French forces had abandoned on the preceding day.

THE LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day.
With the Anglo-French forces safely across the Greek frontier, close to their strongly fortified base at Salonika, where reinforcements are arriving daily, the second phase of the Balkan Campaign, which opened with the Teutonic invasion of Serbia and the defeat of her army has closed. People of the belligerent countries are anxiously awaiting for the next move. It seems fairly settled that the Bulgarians do not intend to invade Greece, an action which would likely cause dissensions in that country, which already is uneasy over the Bulgarian occupation of Monastir; also it is not believed the Austrians and Germans have sufficient troops available to attempt an invasion of the Balkans. Speculation naturally has to do with the Germans and their intentions. They are variously reported to be concentrated near Monastir and Doiran and on the Roumanian border, and are preparing for an attempt to drive the Entente Allies from the Gallipoli Peninsula. All these reports lack confirmation. One thing seems certain to military observers, that the Germans will have to keep a close watch on the Roumanian side, not only because of the danger of that country entering the war against them but to meet the threat of a Russian advance through Roumania, which, although nothing has been said of it recently it has not been lost sight of. Wherever the Germans move they will find the Entente Allies prepared. Salonika is being made stronger daily and has the backing of warships, as has also the Gallipoli Peninsula where the Entente positions likewise have been strengthened. The Russians are believed by military authorities to be able to cope with any army the Teutonic Powers can collect on the Roumanian border, while Egypt is said to be another of their objectives, which has also been placed in a state of defence. There are many persons who believe the Germans propose to rest on their laurels in the Near East for the time being and make a bid for victory on the Western Front. Persistent reports come from Holland of the concentration of German armies in Belgium and Luxembourg with the intention of striking a blow as soon as the ground permits of it.

General Information.

Among the munition workers at the Huddersfield National Ship, Factory are George Herbert Shier, Wilfred Rhodes, and Schofield Haig, the well known Huddersfield trio of Yorkshire County cricketers.

As evidence of the great part which is being played by Great Britain in the financing of the war, it may be stated that before the present financial year expires (March 31st, 1916), our advances to our Allies and the Entente powers will probably exceed £500,000,000.

Twenty years ago Miss Montgomery of Finsbury Park, set herself the task of collecting a million farthings for the church building fund, St. Paul's, Haringays. The fund is now within measurable distance of completion, only 128,488 more farthings being required.

In Serbia the land belongs to the people, and every grown man has a claim to five acres, which he can neither sell nor have taken from him. His land and its produce are exempt from all claims for debt. Thus the poorest man in Serbia has always five acres to his credit.

Nothing to do with JOFFRE APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, To-day.
General Sir Douglas Haig, who in Nov. 1914 raised from rank of Lieut.-General to General for distinguished service in the field, is to be Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in France and Belgium. The announcement was made last night that General Haig had been appointed to succeed Field Marshal French, who has headed the expeditionary force on the Continent since the war began. That here might be a change in the supreme British Command on the Western front had been hinted for some time. These hints coincided with the recent appointment of General Joffre as Commander-in-Chief of the French army. The elevation of General Joffre had no bearing on the substitution of General Haig for Field Marshal French, however, was announced yesterday in the Commons by Premier Asquith. He brought up the matter by saying some changes are in course of being made and will be announced almost immediately. They have no connection of any kind with the changes made by the French Government with regard to General Joffre's functions.

LITTLE DOING ON WEST FRONT.

LONDON, To-day.
(Official)—Last night the enemy exploded a mine southeast of Ypres. The crater however occupied by our bombers and was destroyed by the attack. South of Messines we seized an enemy barricade with trifling loss. Yesterday our artillery had been active and done considerable damage to hostile trenches. Our aeroplanes raided heavily a aerodrome successfully. There have been ten combats in the air in the course of which an enemy battleplane was driven down by one of our reconnaissance planes and was forced down within our lines.

LEFT HALIFAX.—The S. S. Tabasco left Halifax at 3 p.m. yesterday, and is due here to-morrow evening.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE FOR COLDS, &c.

REMOVAL NOTICE.—Mr. F. A. MEWS, Barrister, Solicitor & Notary. Address: City Chambers, Water Street (over Royal Bank of Canada—1st floor). dec16, s, tu, th

Here and There.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Cat Hr. early this morning, going north.
Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 10c. a bottle.—d14, ff

KYLE'S EXPRESS.—The Kyle's express is due in the city at 6 o'clock this evening.

STEPHANO LEAVES.—The s.s. Stephano leaves Halifax to-morrow night for this port.

One 10c. bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts of Ginger Wine.—d14, ff

CLOSED YESTERDAY.—The Christian Brothers Schools closed yesterday for the Christmas vacation.

Ask your Grocer for Mapleton's Peanut Butter. Made in England.—jly8.eod, ff

WEATHER.—A light southwest wind with snow prevails along the line of railway to-day, with the temperature ranging from 31 to 50 above.

No advance in price, Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 10c. a bottle.—dec14, ff

FOREIGN MAIL DUE.—An accommodation train from Port aux Basques with a large foreign mail is due in the city at 3 p.m. to-day.

GOES FOR COAL.—The S. S. Neptune is now being overhauled. She leaves shortly for Sydney to load coal.

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

ALEMIC COMING.—The barque, Alembic, which was having new engines installed at New York, is now on her way here.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos. The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Hall Organs. CHESLEY WOODS, 231 Duckworth Street.—aug7, ff

SAGONA'S PASSENGERS.—The Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.15 a.m. to-day, bringing as passengers in saloon Mrs. A. Cairnes and M. C. Simms.

Just arrived from England: a very pretty line of Wristed Watches, all good make and serviceable. Prices from \$4.00 to \$48.00, at Trapnell's. dec13, ff

CAPT. CARTY REPORTED ILL.—Private information has reached the city that Capt. George Carty, the Nfld. Regiment, who was at the Dardanelles, is sick and in hospital.

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

TO LOAD HERRING.—The schr. Romance entered at Woods' Island yesterday to load herring for the Gordon Pew Co., of Gloucester.

HOLLY, just received in good condition, well berried. Also English Xmas Cakes, iced and uniced. BISHOP, SONS & CO., Grocery Dept. Phone 679. dec1, ff

XMAS FREIGHTS.—The Prospero, sailing to-morrow morning for the northward, and the Portia, leaving Saturday for the west, are taking full freights, Christmas goods.

STOP THAT cough right now by taking a few doses of the old reliable "Call's Safe and Sure Cough Cure." Contains no harmful drugs. Post paid, 30c. G. J. BROCKLEHURST, Carbonara.—nov23, 151.

BANKERS GETTING READY.—Along the S. W. Coast the banking schooners are preparing for the winter fishery which will begin during the first week of January.

IN AID OF THE W. P. A.—A limited number of Calendars, hand-painted by Miss Dorothy Johnson, now on sale at DICKS & CO'S. Bookstore.—dec16, 21

TO-MORROW'S AUCTION.—We beg to call the attention of our readers to the annual letting of the Government, which appears elsewhere in this issue, announcing that the auction on behalf of the W. P. A. which was to take place to-day has been postponed until to-morrow afternoon. In addition to a piano presented by a benevolent lady there will be some other attractive articles offering. Mr. O'Driscoll is giving his services free and in addition is providing his own orchestra.

THE GIANT JUNIOR SAFETY RAZOR, 50 cents with 7 blades; a great favorite. For cheapness, simplicity, and despatch, beats all others. Sold at the National Stores, The Central Pharmacy, J. M. Devine's and Geo. Langmead's. Order outputs add 5 cents for mailing. CHESLEY WOODS, 232 Duckworth Street, Sole Distributor.—nov20, ff

DIED.—This morning at the Fever Hospital, Eileen, darling child of Patrick and Mary Evans, aged 4 years.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

HAYWARD & CO., Water Street, East
A Beautiful Photograph POST CARD
Free with every package of Xmas Cards, from 15c. up.
Come on and see our beautiful Xmas and New Year Cards. We are sure to suit the most fastidious.
H. M. S. Star, 5 cards 7c.
H. M. S. Amethyst, 3 cards 10c.
H. M. S. Airadne, 10 cards 15c.
H. M. S. Brilliant, 10 cards 20c.
H. M. S. Britannica, 12 cards 25c.
H. M. S. Colossos, 36 cards 25c.
H. M. S. Challenge, 10 cards, 30c.
H. M. S. Dasher, 12 cards, 40c.
H. M. S. Diadem, 10 cards, 50c.
H. M. S. Electra, 12 cards, 60c.
H. M. S. Irresistible, 10 cards 75c.
Also a beautiful line of singly boxed cards from 5c. to \$1.50.
Single and Folding Cards, 2c. to 40c.
A very nice line of Xmas Post Cards.
Religious Folding Cards, 2c. to 40c.
Private Autograph Cards from 25c. to \$1.00 box.
A big assortment of Calendars from 5c. to \$1.00.
You will get a better assortment here than at any other store in town.
A beautiful photograph Post Card given free with every pkg. of Xmas and New Year Cards from 15c. up.

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Fresh New York Turkeys. Fresh New York Ducks. Fresh New York Chickens. Fresh New York Sausages. Fresh N. Y. Corned Beef.

Smoked Finnan Haddies. Smoked Fillets. FRESH COD. FRESH KIPPEES.

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Laced or buttoned Donzola Kid, Patent Leather toe cap, low heel; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. 80c. **76c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

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Just a dozen of these in Crimson and Shaded and Green and Shaded, rather nice designs, plain or fringed edge, medium size. **79c** Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday

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INFANTS' BOOTS.

For the tiny feet, neat little soft sole Boots, natural shape, in White and Pink; others in Blue and Black and White and Black; sizes 1 to 4. Regular 40c. **36c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

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A small lot of 8 dozen in beautiful soft finish White Linen Damask; size 22 x 22, hemmed ready for use. Reg. 50c. **40c** Friday, Saturday and Monday



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A large assortment of boxed stationery in special boxes suggestive of Xmas, assorted sizes, containing good quality paper and envelopes. Reg. 28c. **25c** per box. **25c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

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3 pieces of high grade English Tweed Suitings, nice mixed effects, 54 inches wide, suitable for Coats or Costumes; values for \$1.40 per yard. **\$1.18** Friday, Saturday and Monday

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CHILDREN'S WOOL SETS.

In fine Angora knit, cap and sash to match in shades of Navy, Saxe, Crimson and Cerise; also a few sets of cap, mitts and sash in Navy and White and Sky and White. Reg. per set \$1.50. **69c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

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You simply can't have one too many of these dainty and serviceable garments; they are boned throughout, lace and embroidery trimmed; sizes from 34 to 44 inch bust. Reg. 35c. **29c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

INFANTS' BIBS.

A rare assortment of nice white bibs, embroidered and lace trimmed, fancy pointed ends, double piece at back. Reg. 18c. **13c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

BLACK SILK BLOUSES.

Ample sizes in beautiful fine silk, high or low neck, long sleeves, buttons, lace and medallion trimmings, buttoned at front or back. Regular values to \$7.00. **3.00** Friday, Saturday and Monday, Special

BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS.

Irish hand-embroidered handkerchiefs, some all white with hemstitched border, others showing faint colored border and colored embroidered spray, very dainty; six in each box. Reg. 55c. **44c** Friday, Saturday and Monday per box

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42 pieces of brilliant Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 5 inches wide. Knowing the demand for these during Xmas we make a special reduction on our regular 20c. line; shades of Pink, Sky, Crimson, Navy, Royal, Greens, Lavender and White, etc. **14c** Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard

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CHILDREN'S CRIB BLANKETS.

Just a small lot of 2 dozen in Pink and Pale Blue, heavily fleeced, white figures and fancy border, each in separate box. **52c** Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday

CUSHION TOPS.

Handsome Tapestry Cushion Tops, size 21 x 21, in Crimson and Gold, Green and Gold mixtures; others in lighter shades, numerous pretty patterns. Value for 25c. **28c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

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6 dozen of White Cotton Pillow Cases with pretty embroidered end and deep hem at open end also; these would make a most serviceable gift; full size. Reg. 35c. **32c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

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LADIES' KID GLOVES.

Rare value to-day in Gloves, mostly putty shade, with black stitched backs, "Pen's" make, 2 dome fasteners; value for \$1.30. **95c.** Friday, Saturday and Monday



LADIES' GLOVES.

A perfect washing Glove in natural chamoise shade, a fabric Glove with a Suede finish, the rage to-day, 1 dome fastener. **38c.** Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday

Khaki Handkerchiefs & Tobacco Pouches.

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Assorted sizes in a real serviceable lined Kid Glove, Tan shade, perfect stitching, brand new stock; 1 dome fastener. Regular \$1.10 pair. **98c** Friday, Saturday and Monday, any size

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MEN'S "ROMEOS."

These come in fine Black Dongola Kid, nice for wearing after tea about the house, or wearing in gaiters; size 6 to 10. Reg. \$1.70. **1.54** Friday, Saturday and Monday

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

Beautiful fine Jap Silk Handkerchiefs in White and Crimson shade, with wide hemstitched border, initial embroidered in corner. Our regular 80c. **68c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

Boxed Braces

High grade braces, best quality, silk covered elastic web, some with all pearl trimmings, others in nickel and gold; values to 90c. **68c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

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2 dozen of real good quality Shaving Brushes, real Budge with all white handle. Give him one for Xmas. Reg. 50c. **44c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

Gloves are Popular Gifts.

MEN'S GLOVES.

A washing Glove in Chamoise fabric, Canary shade; these are much worn to-day, snug fitting, 1 pearl dome fastener; sizes from 7 1/2 to 8 1/2. **42c** Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday

MEN'S GLOVES AGAIN

Two very popular makes, one in real buck, nice Tan shade, with 1 dome fastener, much worn to-day; others in Brown Suede, lined and with fur wrist inside. Our \$1.90 values. **1.65** Friday, Saturday and Monday

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The kind HE prefers because they have a nice soft silky finish, hemstitched, initial in the corner. Reg. 20c. **17c** Friday, Saturday and Monday



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CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR FOR MEN. 49c

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