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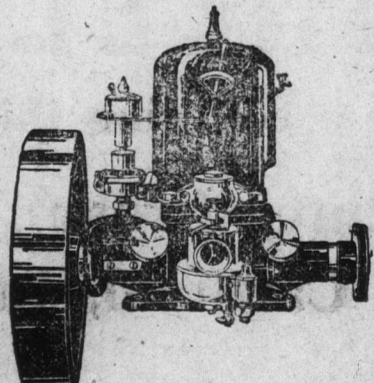
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CHAPTER XXXI.

Mrs. Mildmay had shaken hands with Mr. Thaxton, and invited them to be seated.

"Miss Mildmay," said Mr. Thaxton, "did I not feel sure that you are as strong of heart as you are true, I should approach the task before me with dread. As it is, I do so with reluctance."

"Stay!" said Violet, growing pale. "Answer me one question, and answer it truly. Is the business you have come about in any way connected with my marriage?"

"It is," said Mr. Thaxton, "and with something which I know weighs heavily on you, though the reality has passed long since."

Violet grew paler still.
"Mr. Thaxton," she said, "I am no weak-minded schoolgirl. I have suffered much, and still live, and can bear more than you think. Be plain with me, I entreat you. You have come to speak to me of that dreadful time long past but ever present in my mind."

"I have come to speak to you of Penruddie," said Mr. Thaxton.

Violet repressed a shudder, and closed her eyes for a moment.

The three watchers knew that she was putting up a prayer for strength.

"You have come to tell me that you have discovered something in connection with that terrible, cruel time. Have you found the—the—"

"We have found the man who was guilty of that crime," said Mr. Thaxton.

Violet shuddered, but sighed.

"It is dreadful," she said, faintly.

"And I had hoped—forgive me—"

"Speak plainly on your part," said the lawyer.

"I had hoped that you might have found some trace of him who was wrongfully, cruelly accused of that crime. The noble soul whom I loved and helped to slay!"

And she clasped her hands.

"I have found more than that," said Mr. Thaxton.

Violet rose with wild eyes.

"Tell me!" she cried. "You have found him?"

"Hush!" said Mr. Thaxton. "You promised to be strong."

Violet sank back and covered her face with her hands.

Mr. Thaxton bent over to her and took her hand.

"A great part of my task is done," he said. "I come to prepare you for a great and terrible trial, perhaps of sorrow, perhaps of joy. Tell me, are you strong enough to bear it? Are you strong enough to see the guilty

punished, though that guilty were one whom you held dear? Are you strong enough to witness what in your eyes, unprepared, might seem a miracle? Are you strong enough for a great and fearful, a sudden and tremendous joy?"

There was a moment's pause.

"I am!" said Violet, and once more she looked up with her deep, beautiful eyes.

"Then," said Mr. Thaxton, pulling out his watch, "your trial is near at hand. To-night and within ten minutes you expect Mr. and Mrs. Dodson and Mr. Howard Murpoint?"

Violet inclined her head.

"You may also expect Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Fairfax."

"Bertie and Ethel?" said Violet.

Mr. Thaxton nodded.

"They have returned at my wish and suddenly," he said.

At that moment there was a loud knock at the door.

"There are some of the guests," he said, rising. "My friend and I will conceal ourselves behind that curtain recess. You trust all to me; and you promise to be strong?"

"I trust all to you, and I will be strong!" said Violet.

The two men quickly drew the curtain aside and concealed themselves in the recess.

Scarcely had they done so when Howard Murpoint and the Dodsons entered.

He came up to Violet and kissed her hand with his subtle courtliness and murmured some soft greeting, then, as he shook hands with Mrs. Mildmay, he said:

"I met our dear friends and managed that we should all come together."

Mrs. Mildmay was about to touch

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the bell, when at a gesture from Violet she paused and said:

"Shall we have a cup of tea by moonlight? See, it is rising rapidly."

"Delightful!" said the captain. "A charming idea. I can unfold our delicious plans in a congenial light. My dear Violet, I think I have sketched out a really agreeable tour. We shall run through Italy, see everything of any importance, and then come back by—"

At that moment, and as he rose to cross over to Violet, who sat pale and silent, nerving herself for she knew not what catastrophe, the curtain drew aside and Mr. Dockett stepped out.

Howard Murpoint turned with his teacup in his hand, and frowned. The sudden entrance had startled him.

Mr. Dockett came across the room softly and, with a slight bow to the rest, touched the captain on the shoulder.

"Captain Howard Murpoint, I arrest you upon a charge of conspiracy."

The captain turned pale for a moment, then looked round with a rather displeased laugh.

"Is this a piece of premeditated fun?" he said. "If so, don't let me spoil it. What shall I say? Make a confession!"

"Ay, make a confession," said Mr. Dockett. "Here's a man who will help you."

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CHAPTER II.

A sudden sound, faintly heard above the clamor of the storm, brought this pleasant pastime to an end.

Boom! boom! boom!

The old lighthouse keeper dropped his fiddle and leaped to his feet. At the same moment one of the men rushed in with an excited face, crying:

"Good land, cap'n! there's a wreck out beyond the breakwater, and it's going to pieces!"

"Run out the boats, and tell the men to get ready," commanded the captain, "and be quick about it, my good fellow."

"Get a move on you! Storm's a-brewin'!" screamed Pete the Prophet, ruffling up his green feathers.

A great bustle followed. The boats from the life-saving station were got out, life preservers collected, life lines thrown out, and then the men set out to execute their perilous task.

Kelpie pulled an oilskin cap on her head and followed in their wake.

It was Tom Holland who discovered her crouching down in the bottom of the boat, concealed under a lot of canvas, after they had left the shore.

"Heavens above, Kelpie! you here?" he cried. "We must put about and take you back."

"If you do, I'll never speak to you again as long as I live!" she answered, facing him with glowing eyes.

"Oh, Tom," she added, with her next breath, clasping his arm with both hands, "please, please let me go and see the fun."

The touch of her soft hands conquered poor Tom, and reaching forth his strong right arm, he drew the wayward girl down beside him.

Out beyond the breakwater, on the dreadful shoals, there was terrible work. The Ocean Queen was already going down, and the tossing sea was dotted in all directions with human beings—men, women and even helpless little children struggling for life against fearful odds.

The rescuers worked with a will, and many were saved; but alas a number went down to darkness and death before helping hands could reach them.

Tom Holland made a fine record that night, and so did his pretty companion. No persuasions on his part could induce the daring little lighthouse girl to keep out of danger, and, at the risk of her own life, she lent a helping hand in the rescue of more than one perishing soul.

Once, while Tom was doing all he could to save the half-crazed victims who were going down with the sinking wreck, taking her life in her hands, she plunged headlong into the seething sea, and, swimming far out, brought in a little infant, bound by its frantic mother to a life preserver, and left to the mercy of the storm-swept sea.

But the work of mercy was done, the wreck had gone down, and the life-saving boats had made their last trip when the events upon which our story hinges took place.

Tom Holland, spent and pallid, with

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Kelpie safely ensconced at his feet, was beating his way through the breakers, when a piteous cry was heard above the commotion of the storm.

"Help! Help, for God's sake!"

It was a man's voice, and, almost in the same breath, a man's head and shoulders shot up above the seething foam—a shapely blond head clearly defined in the strong glow of the New Castle Light, and at the same moment there was seen a beseeching hand, on which a diamond solitaire blazed like a fallen star.

Kelpie heard the cry and caught a glimpse of the agonized face.

"Stop, Tom," she entreated, "we can't leave the poor fellow to perish."

"Of course we can't," he answered simply.

Tom Holland's heart was the kindest that ever beat in a man's breast; but more than once, in the days that followed, he said to himself, in the bitterness of his pain and heartache:

"Why didn't I let him go down that night?"

It was the work of a moment, however, to put the boat about and rescue the drowning man.

A little later they had him in comfortable quarters at the lighthouse, and, before the week ended, although his left arm was broken and there was an ugly wound on his head, he was so far recovered that the captain sent him over to the cottage on Thatcher's Rock, and consigned him to his old housekeeper's care.

How it came about nobody seemed to quite understand, but it turned out that Kelpie followed the very next day. She was tired of the old tower, and, besides, the poor young man wanted some one to read to him, and to write letters to his mother. So Kelpie insisted upon going over to Thatcher's Rock, and, as usual, she had her way about it. This was the beginning of her romance; but, alas! poor, inexperienced, foolish little girl, she had not the faintest foreshadowing of what the end would be.

A fortnight went by—two short little weeks, and then, on a capricious April day, when the sky was bathed in tears one moment and bright with sunshine the next, an extremely high-bred old lady, wrapped in sables and wearing costly gems on her fair old hands, came down from New York, accompanied by a manservant, and took her only and dearly beloved son home.

She was all sweetness and gratitude to Kelpie when she had heard her son's story.

"My dear child," she said, patting the girl's flushed cheek with her soft hand, "Carroll says he owes his life to you, and I am sure it is true. We shall not forget you, my dear, and if we should ever have a chance to serve you in any way, we shall be only too delighted to do so."

And then, patting Kelpie's shoulder caressingly, she slipped a well-filled purse in her hand, begging her to accept it as a slight token of gratitude from herself and her son.

Kelpie flushed with anger, and, rudely tossing the purse at the grand old lady's feet, hurried away choking with indignation.

The young man followed her, however, and they had a few parting words together.

"Don't mind my mother, sweetheart," he said, getting possession of her hands and looking down at her flushed face with tender, dark-bite half-smiling eyes. "She means well, but she doesn't understand. But you and I understand each other, don't we, sweet? You saved my life, and it belongs to you. You won't refuse the poor gift, will you, dear?"

Kelpie blushed and was silent, and the handsome young stranger put his arm about her and drew her close to his breast.

"Good-by," he whispered, and would have kissed her on the lips, but Kelpie drew herself away.

"What you refuse to kiss me, my shy little mermaid," he said, with a gay laugh. "Well, I shall come back before long, all the same. You'll suffer me to kiss your hand? Adieu, little sweetheart, until we meet again."

A moment later he had joined his mother and the smart manservant, and Kelpie stood alone amid the desolate rocks, pressing the hand on which his kisses still burned against her heart.

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CHAPTER XV.

On arriving at Harbour Breton, found that Magistrate Way had arrangements completed for our meeting, and that he had selected Parish Hall for the purpose, and spread the news far and near in favour. This proved a great benefit, and when the meeting was called, every seat was filled and many people were standing in the aisles. The Magistrate acted as Chairman and spoke very highly of our meeting, and of the support of the people of Harbour Breton.

All the speaking at this meeting was very good, and the music of the pipers, as usual, was highly enjoyed, and though there was but one speaker there were impressions which cannot be easily forgotten. Men, women, and children, were earnest to hear something new. The war, and while they had been instructed by the leaders of the meeting, there was still plenty of room for our meeting accomplished. The local Patriotic Association, and especially the ladies' branch of it, had done excellent work, and too much praise cannot be given the good work of our country in general, for their splendid service which they have rendered.

At many homes along our town the women and girls busily engaged as they piled their knitted stockings, and checked off how many they had done towards the comfort of our boys at the front. At Harbour Breton the good work of the ladies seemed to have come more prominently before us, and their zeal was unflinching. To make the most of the occasion these good ladies had arranged a supper to be held at the time of the meeting, and we are pleased to say that the tables were liberally set, and that the good ladies carried out victuals in their enterprise.

When our meeting was over, work at Harbour Breton was done, and our good captain made preparations for getting under weigh. A signal for help was heard, and our good captain readily responded to the call. It was from a banking schooner which had grounded, was making port at midnight. In a short time lines and cables were sent out, and every preparation to float the schooner was provided. The first attempt proved fruitless as the cables snapped when the strain increased, but in short time a new cable was borrowed from a sister ship nearby, and the meantime seven dory-loads of sand had been removed from the strand.

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On arriving at Harbour Breton we found that Magistrate Wain had all arrangements completed for our meeting, and that he had selected the Parish Hall for the purpose, and had spread the news far and near in our favour. This proved a great benefit and when the meeting was called to order, every seat was filled and very many people were standing in the rear of the building. The Magistrate acted as Chairman and spoke very highly of what was being done for the Empire, and assured the visitors of his own personal loyalty, and of the support of the people of Harbour Breton.

All the speaking at this meeting was very good, and the music of the pipers, as usual, was highly enjoyed, and though there was but one volunteer there were impressions made which cannot be easily forgotten. Men, women, and children, were in earnest to hear something new upon the war, and while they had been well instructed by the leaders of the place, there was still plenty of room for our meeting accomplished. The local Patriotic Association, and especially the ladies' branch of it, had done excellent work, and too much praise cannot be given the good ladies of our country in general for the splendid service which they have rendered.

At many homes along our tour we saw the women and girls busily engaged as they plied their knitting needles, and checked off how much they had done towards the comfort of our boys at the front. At Harbour Breton the good work of the ladies seemed to have come more prominently before us, and their zeal was very frank indeed. To make the most of the occasion these good ladies had arranged a supper to be held at the close of the meeting, and we are pleased to say that the tables were liberally patronized, and that the good ladies came out victorious in their enterprise.

When our meeting was over our good captain made preparations for getting under weigh. Just as a signal for help was heard and our good captain readily responded to the call. It was from a banking schooner which had grounded while waiting port at midnight. In a short the lines and cables were sent out and every preparation to float the vessel was provided. The first attempt proved fruitless as the cables snapped and the strain increased, but in a short time a new cable was borrowed from a sister ship nearby, and in the meantime seven dory-loads of salt had been removed from the stranded

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR THE TURKS.
Petrograd, Feb. 23.—The reinforced Turkish army that is renewing its offensive against the Russians has met another reverse, according to official advices received from Tiflis today. The commander of the Russian army in the Caucasus reported to the War Office that the Ottoman troops had been repulsed in the transcaucasian region on Sunday, being driven back across the Oly-Tchai.

CONTROLLING LOANS.
London Daily Mail.—The annual savings of the British public in normal times may reach 300 millions sterling. But these times are not normal, and some diminution in the capital available for investment is to be

expected, so that there may be no great margin left between the sum annually saved and that needed to meet the outlay in the fight for freedom. Abroad in Germany and France loans are not permitted without the authorization of the Government.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., Limited.
Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,
J. E. LIVESQUE,
St. Joseph, P. O., 13th Aug., 1906.

Texaco Kerosene

Still lead in quality and satisfaction. In eight hooped, non-leakable barrels. No dearer than the ordinary kinds.

GEO. M. BARR, Agent

Templeton's Spring Cleaning Sale.

Owing to the recent mild weather we have decided to commence our spring cleaning earlier than usual. This means all our odd lines, remnants and accumulations during the past six months will be offered at a price that will clean them out. We are also putting into this sale some new goods, suitable for Spring needs, including New Cotton Dress Materials and a wonderful array of Blouses at 72 cents each.

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| <p>DRESS GOODS
New Goods will be dearer than last year's, but we are offering our Cloths, Tweeds, Serges, Poplins and all staple lines at 20 per cent. under old price.</p> | <p>EXTRA SPECIALS
Balance Miss Muir's Fashionable Millinery Stock—\$5,000.00 worth of Hats, Hat Trimmings, Ribbons, Silks, Blouses and Dresses. All must be sold. Prices cut to less than one quarter of true value.</p> | <p>LADIES' COSTUMES
\$9.00 to \$12.50 \$7.00
NOW \$7.50 to \$8.50 \$5.00
NOW</p> |
| <p>LADIES' HATS
Ready to wear, at any old price to clear.</p> | <p>47 CHILDREN'S SPRING COATS,--\$1 each
These will be sold retail only. We could have sold them all wholesale, but want to give retail customers a real bargain.</p> | <p>47 PAIRS CORSETS
All sizes.
\$1.40, now84c.
\$1.00, now58c.
A lot of odds and ends Ribbons, Laces and Smallwares for less than half.</p> |
| <p>COTTON BLANKETS
(Dutch Make.)
Heavy and Warm.
Former price \$2.20. Will clear them cut for \$1.40.</p> | <p>4,000 PIECES ROOM PAPERS
A reasonable thing at an unreasonable price, as no sane person would expect 25, 30 and 40 cent Papers, which are not Job Papers, to be sold for 12½c; but that's what we are doing now.</p> | <p>MEN'S UNDERWEAR
Many of the best makes wool, 72c.
50c. BRACES for 30c.
Gloves, Ties, Collars, Shirts and Caps at prices that will give us a clean stock when this sale is over.</p> |
| <p>CHILDREN'S KNITTED SUITS AND SWEATERS.
All colors and sizes, 25 per cent. off. We don't want them, they are German.</p> | <p>HARD FELT HATS
\$1.80, \$2.00 and \$2.20.
Your choice for \$1.20.</p> | |

Another special feature is our Job Hosiery, which will be of interest to everyone, especially those who have children to provide for.

TEMPLETON'S Spring CLEANING SALE

Here is a Short Sharp Statement.

IT SHOWS THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE NO FAITH CURE.
Patrice Cote had Kidney Disease—He Sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills Just to Try Them—They Made Him Well.
Petite Vallee, Gaspe Co., Que.
March 3. (Special)—Patrice Cote, well known here, makes the following statement: "For five months I suffered from Kidney Disease. I sent for two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills to try them. They made me well."
Mr. Cote's experience is similar to that of scores of others in their neighborhood. They had Kidney Disease, they tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and they found health. They have proved for themselves that no matter how far advanced the Kidney Disease is, the cure is the same—Dodd's Kidney Pills.
Dodd's Kidney Pills are no faith cure; neither are they any cure-all. Thousands of sufferers have tried them who had little faith in them. They found the cure just the same. Dodd's Kidney Pills simply cure the Kidneys. To be sure you hear of them curing Rheumatism, Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Gravel and other diseases, but that is because these are all diseases of the Kidneys or caused by sick Kidneys. The natural way to cure them is to cure the Kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys.

Bruce Reaches Trepassey.
The Reid Nfd. Co. were advised by the Postal Telegraphs last night that their steamers Bruce, Glencoe and Home were at Trepassey, having arrived there during the afternoon. The ship is now twelve days on the run from Port aux Basques, nine days of which was spent at St. Lawrence. The ships will remain at Trepassey until the wind changes, and under favorable conditions the run from that port to St. John's should be made in about ten or twelve hours.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, Etc.
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"OURS" IN THE WEST END.

Crowded to the doors at every performance is Ours of the West End. Mr. Rossley hopes to have his East End Theatre ready by Easter and it will be the best place in town when the alterations are completed; it can't be finished in time for St. Patrick's Day but they will give their usual attractive show just the same. Mr. Rossley could not have those extensive alterations made at any other time, it also means work for quite a goodly number of people, painters, carpenters, decorators, electricians, scrubbers and others. It long needed this attention and now all connected are working hard to try and have it complete by Easter. We think there are other surprises in store for patrons.

At the sides of the skirts the greatest changes have taken place. Gathers, plaits, circular insets and even pockets are introduced.

New Arrivals

- Per s.s. Stephano To-Day:
- 20 brls. Cranberries.
 - 50 sacks Small Onions.
 - 10 sacks Parsnips.
 - 10 sacks Carrots.
 - 10 sacks Beets.
 - 40 brls. Cabbage.
 - 500 half bags White Potatoes.
- Get our prices this week. P. E. I. BLUES. More popular than ever. 500 bags in stock.
- Soper & Moore.**
Phone 480.

War News.

Messages Received

Previous to 9 a. m.

GERMAN AVIATOR BOMBARDS WARSAW.
WARSAW, March 3.
A German aviator to-day bombarded Warsaw. Most of the bombs fell in residential districts. Many windows were shattered, but there were no casualties.

MURDER IN HALIFAX.
HALIFAX, March 3.
James R. Johnson, a prominent colored barrister, was shot and killed in his own dining room to-night during an altercation with his brother-in-law Harry Allen (colored), of Windsor Junction. Allen was arrested.

THE DYNAMITERS.
NEW YORK, March 3.
In presenting to the Grand Jury today the cases of Frank A. Barno and John Carbone, accused of placing bombs in St. Patrick's Cathedral, yesterday, District Attorney Perkins will ask for their indictment under the section of penal code designating as felony the acts of persons who attempt to explode explosives in any buildings, with intent to destroy, although no damage is done.

Presentation to New Administrator.
Rev. J. McDermott, Administrator of the Archdiocese, was presented with an address and suite of furniture by the parishioners of St. Patrick's Church last night. The presentation was made on behalf of the parishioners by Mr. John Barron, who also read the address. Fr. McDermott in reply thanked the congregation for their gift, and for the many kindnesses shown him during his rectorship. Though he was being transferred to the Cathedral, he would still be near the people whom he had learned to love for their kindness of heart and purity of faith.

Hr. Grace Notes.

From letters received yesterday from some of our sailor boys now in Scotland we learn that they expected to be leaving for France about the last of March.

Mr. Thomas J. Carroll is giving a concert in St. Paul's Hall to-morrow night for the benefit of the poor. Mr. Carroll will be assisted by the best local talent.

The K. E. Brigade took a tramp through the town last night, Colonel James in charge.

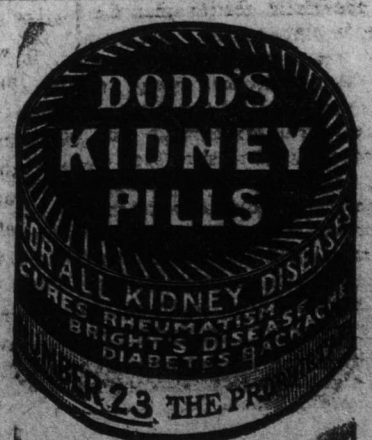
Mr. Charles Noseworthy, Treasurer of the K. E. Branch is very ill at present, but his friends hope he will soon be on the way to recovery.

Mr. W. J. James expects to go to St. John's by the end of the month to commence work as Manager of the Nfd. Boot and Shoe Factory there. It is not yet known who will succeed him in the factory here.

Yesterday the ground was nearly as free of snow as if the season was autumn instead of midwinter, but early this morning the ground received another coat, but now it is nearly all gone again, and still people speak of hard winter in Newfoundland.

Mr. Elias Wells, of Bristol's Hope, has been laid aside by illness for the past two weeks. He is much better now.

CORRESPONDENT.
Harbor Grace, March 3, 1915.



Sealing Notes.

The Naacople, which left Liverpool on Saturday last for this port, is expected to arrive on Monday or Tuesday.

Another batch of sealers from the northward came to the city by train yesterday.

There are more men looking for berths this year than ever.

The Bonaventure signed a portion of her crew yesterday afternoon and leaves to-morrow for Channel.

The wooden ships that will prosecute the northern fishery will sail from here early next week for Westville, Pool's Island and Greenspond, from which places, they will clear for the front.

The Erik leaves to-morrow for Channel where the remainder of her crew will sign. She takes 180 men.

The Bloodhound's crew signs on Saturday. Her full complement is 175 men.

Here and There.

STEPHANO WAS ICE BOUND.—The s.s. Stephano, which left here yesterday at noon for Halifax and New York, had to return again in the afternoon, as she was unable to negotiate the tightly packed ice floe in the Narrows. This morning the ice began to loosen, owing to a heavy undertow and the Stephano made another attempt to get out and was successful.

SAFETY RAZORS.—The wonderful Giant Junior with 6 Blades, 50 cts. New shipment just received. CHESTLEY WOODS, 140 Water St.—mar14

SACRED CONCERT.—The sacred concert given at the Presbyterian Hall yesterday afternoon, under the direction of Mr. A. H. Allen, was attended by a very appreciative audience. The programme consisted of selections from the works of Sophr. Cherubini, Mendelssohn, Beethoven, Haydn, Chopin, Handel and Brahms, and those taking part were Misses Johnson, Herder and Mitchell; Messrs. Cornick and Allen. The programme closed with the National Anthem.

"Mapleton's Peanut Butter" is manufactured in England. Use it and be patriotic.—Feb25, eod, 1f

WAS ON 'LION.'—It is said that John Hussey, of Lance Cove, was a Reservist on board H.M.S. Lion during the North Sea engagement recently.

A GOOD PLACE TO COME FOR YOUR GROCERIES, Stationery, Stamps, Picture Postcards, Papers, Soft Drinks, Candy, etc., is WALKER'S Cash Grocery, 27 Charlton St. (off Springdale). Ask for your coupons and receive premiums up to May 1st.
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AT GRENPELL HALL.—The entertainment given at the Seaman's Institute last night was attended by upwards of 300 sealers who thoroughly enjoyed the programme. In addition to the interesting pictures shown there was an exhibition of club swinging by Mr. Forbes, of the Methodist College.

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. Postage, 5 and 10c. extra.—Feb11, f

LOGGING OPERATIONS.—Owing to the scarcity of snow, this year's timber cut will be far behind last year. In consequence logging operations are hampered very much.

TALKING MACHINES.—We offer balance of present samples at cost and charges; only a few left. CHESTLEY WOODS, 140 Water St.—mar14

WILL SOON BE WELL.—Volunteers King and Power, who recently entered the General Hospital with broken legs, are recovering rapidly and will soon be discharged from the institution.

Stafford's Liniment, "made in Newfoundland," a cure for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all aches and pains. Sold everywhere.—Feb11, f

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7:50 p.m. yesterday with the following first class passengers: Harry Barnes, Mrs. B. A. Roux, A. Coombesman, A. Hart, R. Fudge, C. F. and Mrs. Trappnell and F. Shears.

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 burn fire with paper and sticks
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 at right prices—Bolts
 Horse Shoes, Railway
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 Galvanized Bar Iron, Pig
 and Waste Pipe, Iron Pipes,
 Tacks of all kinds, Shot
AGENCIES, LTD.,
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MENT FOR SALE
EVERYWHERE.

**Volunteer Meets
 Accident.**

WOUNDED BY BAYONET.
 Private Willie McGillivray, one of
 the youngest volunteers of the Second
 Contingent, was accidentally wounded
 by a bayonet at the C.L.B. Armoury
 yesterday afternoon and now lies at
 the General Hospital. The accident
 happened between 2 o'clock and 2.30
 p.m. and just before ranks were re-
 formed after dinner. Private Mc-
 Gillivray was amusing with an im-
 improvised roller skate on which he was
 going around the Armoury. On this
 occasion he ran into a guard named
 snow and before the latter could avoid
 injury, the point of his bayonet enter-
 ed Private McGillivray's side, inflicting
 a bad wound. He was at once attend-
 ed by Dr. Macpherson who ordered the
 wounded volunteer to hospital, where
 he was taken in the ambulance and
 operated on immediately, as it was
 feared serious complications may set
 in. Last night was restful for the pa-
 tient and it is hoped that his injury is
 not serious.

Last Night's Sociable.

The sociable held in connection
 with Wesley Bible Class last night
 was a great success. Judging from
 the large numbers present the influ-
 ence and popularity of the class is
 being disseminated throughout the
 city. The programme, under the di-
 rection of Mr. Pratt, was excellent.
 The following took part: Misses J.
 Dieroni, Christina, Russell, Curtis,
 Kendall (2), Mrs. R. A. Squires; Mes-
 srs. Cornick, Courtenay, Wheeler and
 Towan. One of the features worth
 commenting on was the decorations.
 The flags of the allied nations, with
 patriotic colours, roses and foliage,
 were arranged to good effect, and
 spoke well for the artistic skill of
 Mr. R. W. Miller, under whose direc-
 tion the work was done. The thanks
 of the class is tendered to all who
 helped to make the evening an enjoy-
 able one.—Com.

W. P. A.

IN AID OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED
 AND OUR SOLDIERS AT THE
 FRONT.

Amount acknowledged . . . \$11,222.58
 Mrs. Sarah Gosse, Long Beach, Random . . . 1.00
 Mrs. George Vey, per Mr. W. F. Coaker . . . 1.00
 Mrs. Bertram Goss, 50
 W.P.A., Curling, per Miss Elsie Boland 60.00
 Mrs. F. W. Bradshaw 5.00
 Mrs. George Bell 5.00
 Mrs. H. Reid 40
 Church of England Women's Association, St. Philips, Broad Cove, per Mrs. Albert Squires 10.00
 Proceeds of entertainment held by C. E. school children of Healey's Cove, per Miss Annie M. Randall . . . 10.40
 Total \$11,315.88
 Balance now in hand 2,415.11
 KATHERINE EMERSON,
 Hon. Treasurer.
 March 3rd, 1915.

Prisoner Arrives.

Charged with Breaking into Post Office.
 There arrived in the city by yester-
 day's train, Head Constable Dawe,
 bringing along with him a prisoner, a
 nineteen year old laborer of Claren-
 ville, who is charged with having
 broken into the Post Office at Claren-
 ville on the night of February 3rd, and
 taking monies to the extent of \$100.
 Accused was arraigned before Judge
 Knight-to-day, and remanded, pending
 the arrival of witnesses.

Boethic Back.

The S. S. Beothic, Capt. Faulk, ar-
 rived here at an early hour this morn-
 ing from Glasgow, which port she left
 nine days ago. The ship made an ex-
 cellent run and but for the ice en-
 countered would have reached port
 yesterday.

The Beothic was under charter to
 the British Admiralty and brought a
 cargo of deals from Halifax to the
 country. She will prepare right away
 for the sealing voyage.

FROM EDINBURGH CASTLE.—We
 have been shown a postal received in
 the city recently from Private R. H.
 Martin, of the second contingent, who
 at the time of writing was laborer of Claren-
 ville Castle. "Bob" is enthusiastic
 over the old places of historic inter-
 est at the old castle. He also said
 that they were expecting the boys of
 the first contingent to arrive on the
 following day and that they would
 give them a N.I.D. reception.



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 OF TIME AND LABOR-SAVING DEVICES FOR
 BUSINESS PLACES AND OFFICES AND WE ARE
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 standard are the most advantageous that
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 When you need Filing Cabinets,
 Desks, Tables, Safes, Sectional
 Book-cases or anything in this line,
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**The MOST Interesting
 Merchandising Event
 of the Year.**

The purchasing of the entire stock of Jackman the Tailor by the Royal Stores is characterized as the most gigantic transaction effected in local merchandising for many a year. None but a strong progressive store using up-to-date business methods could have handled the deal successfully.

**We are now in a position to offer you the most
 Astounding Bargains**

In Gent's Furnishings.

Just consider a minute. Here is the entire stock of the largest exclusive Gent's Furnishing Store in St. John's bought in by us under specially favorable circumstances. Over \$40,000 worth, all of which must be cleared out at once to make room for Spring Goods just coming in. The stock includes the following:—

**Men's Felt Hats,
 Men's Golf Caps,
 Boys Caps & Tams,
 Underwear.**

**Men's Half Hose,
 Men's Ties,
 Men's Collars,
 Men's Suits.**

**Boys Suits,
 Men's Shirts,
 Men's Umbrellas,
 Men's & Boys Jerseys.**

**Special
 Notice.**

Owing to the loads of Gent's Furnishing Specials piled on our Bargain Counters, we are not able to offer our usual list of Friday and Saturday Bargains this week.

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

ADDRESS

Presented by the Parishioners of St. Patrick's, St. John's, N. F. to Rev. J. J. McDermott, March 3rd, 1915.

Dear Rev. Father:—

We, the parishioners of St. Patrick's, desire to offer our respectful and hearty congratulations upon your appointment as Administrator of the Cathedral Parish, and Vicar General of the Archdiocese of St. John's. We rejoice that your high talents and saintly life have won for you not only this preferment, but the additional honor of being the first to receive a mark of favor from our newly-appointed Archbishop.

Closely mingled with, however, and almost overpowering our joy, is keen regret that this well-deserved promotion means for you departure from St. Patrick's, which you had grown to regard as a home, and from a people in whose hearts affection and veneration for you have grown daily deeper during your fourteen years residence amongst them.

Since your appointment as Rector of St. Patrick's six years ago, your high administrative abilities have been proved in the restoration and completion of our beautiful Church, which had for many years remained incomplete and in poor repair, but which stands to-day a church of which all may be proud, and a lasting memorial of your energy and resourcefulness.

The extension of the Holy Cross Schools is another proof of your ability in this direction, as well as of your great desire for the spread of education. But it is for our distinctly priestly qualities that you have earned so large a share of our affection. To every one of us you have proven the kindest of spiritual fathers as well as the truest of friends. To you, your people turned for practical assistance in need, advice in difficulty and consola-

MAN OF GRIEF.

I now am bent and old and gray, and I have come a doleful way. A son of sorrow I have been, since first I reached this world of sin. Year after year, and then repeat, all kinds of troubles dogged my feet; they nagged me when I wished to sleep and made me walk the floor and weep. I had all troubles man can find—and most of them were in my mind. When I would number all the cares which gave me worry and gray hairs, I can't remember one so bad that it should bother any lad. And often, looking back, I say, "I wonder why I wasn't gay, when I had youth and strength and health, and all I lacked on earth was wealth? I wonder why I didn't yip with gladness

ere I lost my grip? My whole life long I've wailed and whined of cares which lived but in my mind. The griefs that kept me going wrong were things that never came along. The cares that furrowed cheek and brow look much like hop-joint phantoms now. And now that it's too late, almost, I set that trouble is a ghost, a scarecrow on a crooked stick, to scare the gents whose hearts are sick."

McMurdo's Store News.
 THURSDAY, March 4, 1915.
 The Seed season will very soon be here again especially if, as we hope, we shall have an early spring. This year everyone who has a piece of arable land should cultivate it. Every pound of potatoes, turnips, beet, carrot, parsnip or cabbage grown in this Colony will help to solve the food problem that is likely to be even more difficult next winter than it has been this winter. The most reliable and prolific seeds in the market are those put out by Messrs. Sutton & Sons, of Reading, England, for which house we are sole agents in Newfoundland. We shall have in a couple of weeks, our usual good stock of these fine seeds, of which due notice will then be given.

TO THE PUBLIC.—On behalf of the City Poor, kindly keep Thursday night, April 8th, free of engagements, when, under the patronage of their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Davidson, St. Thomas's Glee Singers will render a Concert in the Methodist College Hall. Local talent. Proceeds for the above laudable object. Particulars later.—Feb25, eod, tf

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonary, via Brigus, arrived in the city at 12.10 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

"ABCOT" will remove stains from all fabrics.—Feb17, tu, th, s, tf

SEALERS ARRIVE.—About forty sealers from points in Conception Bay, arrived in the city by the shore train to-day.

Buy your FERRO Engine from A. H. MURRAY, his prices are lowest and he has the best kerosene models. Also all engine parts.—mar4, s, eod

Try "Cooking Nutter," it makes cooking easy.—Feb25, eod, tf

WILL CONNECT WITH MEGLE.—Passengers leaving here by Saturday morning's regular train will connect with the Megle at Placentia.

Parade Rink open to-night; ice in splendid condition; Terra Nova Band in attendance.—li

WEATHER.—A light S.W. wind with occasional snow squalls, prevails along the line of railway to-day; the temperature ranges from 10 to 30 above.

"DOUBLE EAGLE" Lubricating Oil for Automobiles or Motor Boats, pays best in the end. Use it and save half your troubles. A. H. MURRAY, St. John's.—mar4, s, eod

**Corrosive Cargo
 of the Desola**

CAUSES CONSIDERABLE ALARM.

At 10.30 p.m. yesterday, the Central and Western Fire Companies were summoned to the s.s. Desola, lying at the dry dock pier where a fire was reported to be in progress. The alarm was given by the crew of the ship who were driven from their quarters by the fumes of sulphuric acid which emanated from that portion of the cargo stored in the fore peak. The firemen were on the scene promptly and thinking that the fire was an ordinary one directed a stream of water but this only had the effect of generating more heat. The fumes from the acid were almost suffocating, and in vain the firemen endeavored to cope with the situation. They did their best, working in relays all through the night and until seven o'clock this morning. Inspector General Sullivan was present with a squad of police and reservists from the Calypso also offered their assistance. At the instance of Mr. W. G. Gosling, Chairman of the Civic Commission, Mr. Davies, I.C.S., was consulted and that gentleman reported that there was no danger of a conflagration, but the application of water should be discontinued. A remarkable feature of the fire was the unusually small attendance. The police had no difficulty whatever in keeping the crowd back, as the overpowering fumes of the sulphuric acid were very effective in neutralizing the curiosity of the crowd that rushed to the scene when the alarm was sounded. Authorities on the subject have informed us that the whole trouble with the cargo of the Desola is that it is put up in packages altogether unsuitable. At the time of writing the fumes are still escaping from the hold of the ship.

**General Weather
 and Ice Con-
 ditions.**

FOR BENEFIT OF SEALING FLEET.
 March 2nd, 1915.

GULF.
 Heath Point.—Cloudy west, heavy close packed ice everywhere.
 Magdalen Islands.—Heavy close packed.
 Cape Ray.—Snowing east, light open ice everywhere.
 Flat Point.—Unsettled, variable, heavy open ice everywhere.
 Money Point.—Cloudy, southwest, light, open ice everywhere.
 Scatarie.—Cloudy, South, heavy open ice everywhere.
 Flower's Cove.—Strong West wind; no ice in sight.
FRONT.
 Tilt Cove.—Calm, fair, little colder, strong N.E. wind yesterday; no ice in sight.
 Nipper's Harbor.—Moderate N. W. wind; no ice this side of bay.
 Twillingate.—West by South light, mild, clear and fine; much ice in Bay water under shores.
 Change Islands.—Light N.W. wind, fair; ice about two miles from land.
 Foggo.—West moderate, mild, threatening snow; ice slack.
 Greenspond.—Wind S. W. light; bay full of ice.
 Bonavista.—Very light N.W. wind; no water to be seen over ice on South Bay, but water to be seen from Western head to King's Cove.
 Catalina.—Calm and fine; ice still in bay.
 LaScie.—Calm, heavy close packed ice in with land; no report of seals.
 Seal Cove.—Wind North, weather clearing ice still in Bay; few seals seen.
 March 3rd, 1915.

GULF.
 Heath Point.—Cloudy, N.E. wind, heavy close packed ice everywhere.
 Magdalen Islands.—Loose ice everywhere around Islands.
 Capy Ray.—Cloudy, South wind; light open ice distant.
 Money Point.—Fair, N.W. wind, light open ice distant.
 Flat Point.—Cloudy N.W. wind, heavy close packed ice everywhere.
 Scatarie.—Cloudy, North wind, heavy close packed ice everywhere.
 Codroy.—N.E. wind, no ice in sight.
 Flower's Cove.—N.E. wind, strong, mild; not much ice in sight.
FRONT.
 Tilt Cove.—Strong E.N.E. winds, thick weather, mild, heavy sea last night all gone to-day; bay filling with much heavy ice.
 Nipper's Harbor.—Strong N.E. wind with snow falls.
 Twillingate.—Wind E. strong breeze mild and clear, heavy sea, bay full of ice.
 Foggo.—Wind N.E., fair breezes, fine, heavy sea on last night breaking up bar.
 Change Islands.—Strong N.E., fair, ice on land, heavy sea yesterday.
 Greenspond.—Wind N.E., blowing strong, bay packed with ice.
 Bonavista.—North East wind, mild, no water to be seen over the ice.
 Catalina.—Strong N.E. wind, mild, ice close to land.
 LaScie.—Wind N., weather thick and heavy, ice close packed on the land.

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MAKING LONG TRIP.—The schr. Nellie Louise passed Cape Race on Tuesday and is detained by ice. She is making a long passage from Brazil.

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AT THE RIFLE RANGE.—Machine gun practice did not occur at the South Side Rifle Range yesterday afternoon on account of the high wind that prevailed.

Vincent P. Burke, Esq., M. A., LL.D., will lecture in the Star Club Rooms this evening at 8.30 o'clock. Subject: "One of Newfoundland's Problems." Admission 10c. Proceeds for Clerical Students' Fund.—mar4, li

ARRESTED DISTURBER.—The police were called to the higher levels last night and had to arrest an inebriate who was causing a mix-up in the home of his sister-in-law.

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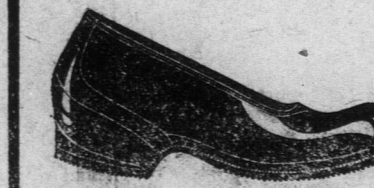
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On Simplifying.

By RUTH CAMERON.



Where can I simplify my work? and "How can I get out of the food rut I am in?" are two questions which over-driven, monotonously-worn housewives frequently ask themselves.

Though I am not a housekeeping expert I want to make one suggestion which, it seems to me, would help answer both these questions.

Why Not a Simple Dessert?

Couldn't you simplify and at the same time vary your desserts without working a hardship to your family?

Many housewives seem to feel that the pleasure experienced from a dessert is in direct ratio to the cost, and the time it takes to prepare it. I don't think this is necessarily so.

Suppose some night, instead of a pudding or pie, you try serving toast and honey or marmalade, and tea or coffee, and see if your family does not enjoy the change.

Whipped cream is a luxury in the average family. Cookies and cocoa with plenty of fluffy whip cream isn't such a bad dessert.

A very simple though rather inexpensive dessert for children is sweetened white of egg beaten up stiff, and orange juice.

It is my personal experience that after a hearty meal a hearty pie or pudding is really more than the stomach requires. We eat it because we are used to it but I don't think you would find yourself hungry or dissatisfied if some light little top-off were occasionally substituted.

Balancing Meat and Dessert.

I know of one family where the housekeeper makes it a rule to balance the meat course and dessert. If she is to have a rather light dinner such as a stew or cold meat she serves an especially hearty first course such as a hot roast, or steak, potatoes and two vegetables, she serves simply cheese, common crackers and coffee, or fancy crackers and tea, or salted nuts and crackers, or simply fruit for a top-off.

In another family where they are fond of salads, dessert is often entirely omitted and the meal finished off with a salad and coffee.

The best time to eat candy is directly after a meal. In a family where there are children why not occasionally substitute a dish of fudge or molasses candy for the regular dessert. The children will probably be glad to make it themselves.

Questions and Answers.

Question. Mrs. F. O. B. wants to know where I can get a simple inexpensive book on food values.

Answer. You can get an excellent little book on this subject that will cost you nothing but a postcard. The United States Department of Agriculture publishes a pamphlet called "Principles of Nutrition and the Nutritive Value of Food." It is very simple, very clear and will be very helpful, if after you get it you will really study it. Write to the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington and ask for Farm Bulletin No. 142.

Question. A letter friend wants to know the birthstones of the various months.

Answer. I usually answer questions seeking my personal opinion rather than those dealing with mat-

ters of precise information which the inquirer could look up for himself. But in this case I happen to have a list at hand. January, garnet; February, amethyst; March, bloodstone; April, diamond; May, emerald; June, agate; July, ruby; August, sardonyx; September, sapphire; October, opal; November, topaz; December, turquoise.

Ruth Cameron
"Come and Do It."

London, Feb. 27.—Miss Jessie Pope, the clever English poetess, has contributed the following to the London press:

When Germany, six months ago, Observed our fighting force in France,

How bravely she began to crow, While laughter creased her countenance.

"That British army makes for mirth," She cried: "with utter scorn we view it.

"We're going to wipe it off the earth!" And England answered: "Come and do it!"

But German programmes change at will,

New schemes Teutonic bosoms fired The sack of England filled the bill.

While Berlin shouted and admired, "We'll smash your land with bomb and shell!"

They cried: "in little bits we'll hew it.

"We'll turn your London into hell!" And England answered: "Come and do it!"

Once more their plans they readjust, To-day another tune is played.

"We'll make you British bite the dust," They cry, "by means of a blockade! An iron belt we'll set about

Your shores, and tighter still we'll screw it.

Until, like rats, we starve you out!" And England answers: "Come and do it!"

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

A mother cannot be too careful about overcoming foul breath in her children. Strangers cannot with decency comment upon it, and it remains for the members of one's family to mutually guard the general public by preventing it in the home circle.

A charcoal tablet will temporarily remove the offense, until the stomach can be put to rights, and the mouth should be rinsed out frequently with a weak solution of soda—a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda to a pint of water.

Sometimes a foul breath is the result of decayed teeth and a visit to the family dentist is advisable.

FRENCH MEDAL FOR SIR JOHN FRENCH.

Paris, Feb. 20.—The Government has decided to confer the military medal on Field Marshal Sir John French, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in the field.

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Charity Ice Sports.

The committee in charge of the Ice Sports, which will be run off on next Monday evening, weather permitting, held another meeting at the C.C.C. hand rooms yesterday afternoon. The sub-committee, appointed at the previous meeting, submitted their reports, which were most favorable. The ladies of the Avon Nursing Brigade, have kindly offered to serve teas and give the proceeds to the benefit fund. This announcement was hailed with much enthusiasm. The first item on the programme outlined will be an inter-collegiate hockey match between the Methodists and a picked team from St. Bon's and B. F. Col-

legs. For the one mile race for boys under 16 and also for the all-comers 1 mile two prizes are offered through the kindness of Messrs. T. J. Daky, F. J. Martin, E. W. Ayre and Percy Johnson. Probably the most exciting event for the evening will be the ladies' hockey match for which special provision is being made. The fifth event will be a hockey match between six of the Feildian team and a picked

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six from the city selected by Messrs. J. Tobin and W. Herder. The final event will likely be a challenge race between representatives of the Parade and Prince's Rinks. Tickets are now on sale, all arrangements are practically finalized, officials are appointed and everything points to most successful sports, which should be largely patronized in view of the object alone, although the programme itself will be well worth the admission fee. The committee will meet again on Saturday night next.

Whether the blouse is of silk, tulle or crepe, the collars are shaped like the collar on a man's outing shirt and are held together in front with a bow, linked buttons or a long bar pin.

Fishery News.

The banking schooner Metamora, Capt. John Lewis, has arrived at a western port and reports for three hundred qtls. of fish. Capt. Lewis commenced winter fishing about the middle of the last month and so has landed a good trip.

Capt. Walter Kennedy, in the schr. Rustand, has arrived to land after the first winter trip and reports for a good catch.

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The 8 H.P. A— is here in a boat about the same size and they cannot do it, and for some time the A—, F— and all is here have plenty of trouble, and we have not had one hour's trouble since we had the FERRO engine. I say it is the best here.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, via St. Pierre, March 2. Between the sea and the Oise rather fierce artillery contests took place in which we scored the advantage. On the entire front of Rheims section, especially near Alger farms and Pommelle fort, the enemy delivered this morning several attacks which were easily repulsed. In Beau-sejour district our progress is continuing on several points, and we have taken foot in the woods which the enemy had fortified, and even advanced beyond. In the district of Vauquois, in Argonne, we have maintained yesterday's gains and made 100 prisoners. A night attack delivered by the Germans on Le Perthe woods, failed.

The Minister of War announces that the efforts of the French aviators during the past fifteen days have been successful. Following is one of their exploits: On February 17th a French aviator discovered the positions of 21 German batteries. Next day he gave the position of a heavy German battery, which was immediately bombarded and its caissons destroyed. The bombardment of Metz barracks is also recorded as another excellent aviating exploit. The report closes by declaring that the military value of Zeppelins is considered very small and gives a list of four German airships brought down recently.

PIERCE FIGHTING IN FRANCE.

PARIS, March 3. A stubborn battle is raging over a thirty mile front in Champagne district, where the French and Germans are struggling for possession of strategic positions. Both sides have lost heavily in that region; and at some points both sides claim victory. French official despatches state that French troops have captured a number of German artillery supports, as well as trenches and barricades constructed of fallen trees and bags of earth. The features of the fighting along the northern end of the battle line is the heavy artillery fire. The French and British are now on equal terms with the Germans in the matter of big guns, and the German artillery is kept on the move from position to position, avoiding the accurate fire of the Allies' cannonade. Stormy weather conditions prevail, and at some points the soldiers are lying in trenches that are nearly half full of water. This has led to a great increase in cases of rheumatism and pneumonia in the hospitals. A severe snow storm is raging over the Vosges. At some places the snow is so thick that soldiers in the opposing armies fight without seeing each other.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINES OFF CORFU.

GENEVA, March 3. An Austrian fleet consisting of six Austro-German submarines, accompanied by several torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, left Pola yesterday for the Mediterranean bound for the Dardanelles, according to a telegram which bases its report upon what it characterizes as information received from a reliable source from Trieste by way of Innsbruck. The fleet is said to have been last reported off Corfu.

IN THE DARDANELLES.

LONDON, March 3. A despatch from Athens states that the batteries of Kalia Bahr and fort Sultan, guarding the narrow part of the Dardanelles, have been silenced, but this is not officially confirmed. It is said that the losses of the British and French in killed and wounded are less than 600, despite the fierceness of the fire to which the Allies' fleet was subjected.

RECIPROCTY.

AMSTERDAM, March 3. The Cologne Gazette, commenting on Asquith's recent speech in the Commons, in which he outlined Great Britain's retaliatory measures for Germany's submarine blockade in the British Isles, says: Our submarines will now, we hope, endeavour to destroy all goods destined for Great Britain. Great Britain wishes war to the knife. She will have it.

BRITISH STEAMER ATTACKED.

DUNDEE, March 3. The British steamer Dalblair reports it was attacked off the Essex coast by two hostile aeroplanes that dropped bombs. This is the first aerial attack upon British merchant ships reported from British war zone.

PORTIA'S QUICK RUN.—The s.s. Portia made a quick run west from here and left Channel yesterday morning, coming east. On her return she will be overhauled and replaced by the Prospero.

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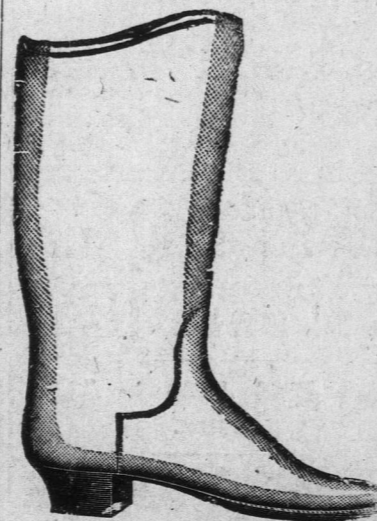
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ST. THOMAS'S PARISH. — The members of St. Thomas's congregation met at Canon Wood Hall last night to consider the nomination of a Rector to succeed the late Rev. G. R. Godden. Mr. F. Rendell presided and a committee of twenty-one was appointed to deal with the matter of selection and report at a meeting to be held later.

Representatives of the Star of the Sea, B. I. S., C. E. I. and Total Abstinence Societies held a meeting at the T. A. Armoury last night to consider the advisability of hold an inter-club tournament, such as was held some seven years ago. Much enthusiasm was displayed but nothing definite decided on, as only preliminary matters were dealt with.

C. E. T. S. Annual.

The annual meeting of the C.E.T.S. took place on Monday night last. Rev. Canon White presiding. After the usual opening exercises, the Secretary presented the report for the past year which shows the Society to be in a good financial condition. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring officers and committee. The following are the officers and committee for the current year:

Officers—President, Rev. Canon White, ex-officio.
Chairman, Rev. J. P. Adams, appointed by the President.
1st Lay Vice-President, Mr. R. G. MacDonald, re-elected.
2nd Lay Vice-President, Miss Ada Miller, re-elected.
3rd Lay Vice-President, Mr. Robert Ryall, re-elected.
Hon. Secretary, Mr. Alfred Rees, re-elected.
Fin. Secy., Mrs. Alfred Rees, re-elected.
Treasurer, Miss Louie Noonan.
Asst. Hon. Secretary, Mr. Allen Clark.
Asst. Fin. Secy., Miss Sarah Ryall.

Committee—Mrs. L. Bennett, Misses P. Dicks, H. Tizzard, C. Horwood, Ada Frampton, A. Thomas; Messrs. S. R. Pike, J. Billiard, H. R. Peckham, Wm. Caines, re-elected, F. R. Clark, Edgar Antle.

The committee in entering upon another year do so with the hope that it will be one of increased activity in temperance work, and to that end will mainly direct their efforts.

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Mechanics' Annual.

The 88th anniversary meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society was held in their hall last night, President Scott in the chair.

The Treasurer's yearly report showed the Society to be in a flourishing condition and was well received and adopted by the meeting. The installation then followed, Mr. E. Dohney being selected as chairman had much pleasure in installing the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, John P. Scott; Vice-President, Maurice Colbert; 1st Asst. V. P., Andrew H. O'Keefe; 2nd Asst. V. P., Francis Gushue; 1st Treasurer, M. W. Myrick; 2nd Treasurer, Thomas Dunn; 3rd Treasurer, William Mackay; Secretary, James A. Leahy; Grand Marshal, John Preston.

Auditors for the coming year are: Patrick Wadden, William Brien and Francis Stapleton. Votes of thanks were then passed to the chairman and the press for their kindness during the past year.

Meeting then adjourned.

A Voice From the Far North.

A ST. JOHN'S MAN WRITES FROM PORT NELSON—TWO MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Sergeant Levi Caines, of the Eastern Fire Hall, is just in receipt of an interesting letter from his son Dan, who is at present engaged with the Hudson Bay Company at Port Nelson cutting railway ties for the new railroad. About this time last year Dan joined the Canadian Government steamer W. E. Watts, at Sydney, and then went to the far-north in her. His letter was dated February 1st and up to that time the winter was very severe and said to be the coldest ever experienced by the oldest liviers at Port Nelson. The average daily temperature was between fifty-five and sixty degrees below zero. Many workmen were frostbitten and had to discontinue work for a time, but Dan was more fortunate and escaped well, with the exception of a frostburn nose. Accompanying the letter received by Sergeant Caines was several photographs of his son at work clad in Indian garb and with not less than half a dozen pairs of socks on. He is and has been enjoying the best of health ever since he went to Port Nelson over a year ago and wishes to be remembered to all his shipmates in St. John's. He says the construction work of the railroad is progressing well and next summer an extra gang of workmen will be employed. Though only meagrely, Mr. Caines' letter told of a tragedy that occurred at Port Nelson in January last and in which two men were killed. Their names were not given but they belonged to Nova Scotia. While blasting they were killed instantly, following an explosion of dynamite. The sad event cast a deep gloom over the place ever since.

Warning!

It having come to our notice that certain unscrupulous engine dealers in Newfoundland, when unable to dispose of engines they are agents for, and jealous of the popularity of "MIANUS" among fishermen, are offering Mianus Engines for sale without our authority.

We now notify the public that JOHN BARRON & CO., of St. John's, are our SOLE REPRESENTATIVES IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR for the sale of Mianus Oil Engines, and all orders must come through them.

We will not hold ourselves responsible for any engines except those purchased through our authorized agents.

(Signed) —
MIANUS MOTOR WORKS,
feb25, eod, tf Stamford, Conn.

Botwood Belgian Relief Fund.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I should be obliged if you would kindly publish the enclosed letter in the next issue of your paper. Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours truly,
JAMES ARKLE,
Secretary.

Botwood, Nfld., March 2nd, 1915.
COPY.

Consulat de Belgique,
Liverpool, England,
February 9th, 1915.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of 20th ult., enclosing Bill Lading for—
13 Casks Newfoundland codfish.

5 Boxes Lard.
Boxes Raisins.
per S. S. Duranee and I have now pleasure in informing you that this consignment has duly come to hand and has been disposed of according to instructions received from His Excellency the Belgian Minister in London. The fish will be forwarded to Rotterdam and the holsery to London.

I shall be glad if you will kindly convey to all those who have contributed to this generous gift my personal warmest thanks, and assure them of my great appreciation of their very kind efforts to help in alleviating the terrible distress caused by our countrymen by this iniquitous war.

I beg to remain, Sir,
Yours very faithfully,
(Sgd.) EDOUARD VERSPREMNEES,
Consul for Belgium.

James Arkle, Esq.,
Sec. Botwood Belgian Relief Fund
Botwood, Newfoundland.

Norwegian Fishery.

Lofoden	2,500,000
All Others	8,800,000
Total	11,300,000
LAST YEAR.	
Lofoden	2,200,000
All Others	10,200,000
Total	12,400,000

Our Volunteers.

Eight volunteers enlisted with the Second Contingent yesterday, making a total of 1233 enrolled to date. The following are the names of those who enrolled yesterday:—

Malcolm Bradbury, Bay Roberts.
Walter Mugford, St. John's.
Robt. Watts, St. John's.
Edward Morrissey, St. John's.
Jos. Skandorf, Grate's Cove.
Geo. E. Hampton, Portland, B.B.
Wm. C. Ivany, Portland, B.B.
Albert Roberts, Bay du Nord, F.B.

The men of Nos. 5 and 6 platoons signed their allotment papers yesterday morning, and in the afternoon the whole company went for a route march along Torbay and Portugal Cove Roads. A great portion of the distance was covered at the double, and as the roads were in bad condition the exercise proved rather strenuous. The men, however, stood the ordeal well and came through much benefited by the march.

Important to Horse Owners.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Would you please allow me space in your widely circulated journal to call the attention of those in authority to the drinking troughs for horses in the city. There are at the present time several horses suffering from sore throat, and the disease seems to be spreading rapidly. I believe the water being shut off from those troughs helps to spread the disease. One of the symptoms of the disease is the water coming back through the horse's nostrils while he is trying to drink. Now this is left in the trough and the next horse coming to drink have every chance of taking it in. I've consulted a Veterinary Surgeon on the matter and he says the trough should be kept running, or the disease is likely to spread.

I remain, yours truly,
JONAS BARTER,
President T.P.U.
St. John's, March 2, 1915.

B. I. S. Meeting.

The Benevolent Irish Society continued its adjourned annual meeting last night. There was a large attendance of members and the principal business of the meeting was to appoint a Literary and Amusement Committee. The following were voted to be committee men: Messrs. W. J. Higgins, T. J. Power, Jas. Atwood, J. P. Crotty, E. J. Ring, W. J. Carew, R. Allison, P. K. Devine, P. Walsh, T. H. O'Neil, J. G. Higgins, T. J. Power, J. H. Dea, W. J. Harris and J. P. Grace.

POGIE FISHERS OFF.—By the s.s. Stephano a number of young men belonging to nearby outports left for New York and Boston where they will engage at pogie fishing during the summer months.

Now and surprising are the polonaise and princess dresses, the first lined with chiffon and fringe trimmed; the second made of morning-glory colored taffeta and embroidered with silver.

WOMEN WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED

May Find Help in This Letter.

Swan Creek, Mich.—"I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. When through neglect or overwork I get run down and my appetite is poor and I have that weak, languid, always tired feeling, I get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it builds me up, gives me strength, and restores me to perfect health again. It is truly a great blessing to women, and I cannot speak too highly of it. I take pleasure in recommending it to others."—Mrs. ANNIE CAMERON, R.F.D., No. 1, Swan Creek, Michigan.



Another Sufferer Relieved.
Hebron, Me.—"Before taking your remedies I was all run down, discouraged and had female weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash, and find today that I am an entirely new woman, ready and willing to do my household work, where before taking your medicine it was a dread. I try to impress upon the minds of all ailing women I meet the benefits they can derive from your medicines."—Mrs. CHARLES ROWE, R. F. D., No. 1, Hebron, Maine.

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Hats at a reduced
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A good time to decide on
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half sizes to decide from.
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2 QUILTS

AMERICAN
HONEYCOMB QUILTS.
28 only; these are beauties; size
x 2 1/2 yards; extra weight, new
terms; wash splendidly. Extra
at \$1.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday
and Monday ... \$1.50

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Are you renewing your Table Na
over. We offer you 3 nice Damask
for 25c. We have about 8 dozen
Friday, Saturday and Monday

Madras Muslins.

15c. per yard.
These are all new, very dainty p
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Your choice of 20 patterns in s
Gingham, fine checks and stripes,
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Serges, Tweeds and Cloths, all th
loanable weaves and popular shade
Spring Costume now for \$3.95.

St. Patrick's Day Post

Very pretty assortment of ne
nicely embossed and many finish
Friday, Saturday and Mon

4 for 5 cts



MEN'S WEAR, Specials.

Shirts, Collars, Ties, Etc., at greatly reduced prices.

SOMETHING SPECIAL.

Men's Tunic Shirts. Reg. 79c up to \$1.25 for **79c**

A great variety of makes, plain white and fancy stripes, others with fancy striped silk fronts and cuffs; others again with double French cuffs. Values to \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday **79c**

LIN EN COLLARS.

The popular "Baden Powell" shape in assorted heights, good quality English linen, perfect fitting front; always comfortable & stylish. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . **15c**

NECKWEAR Special.

Men's Neckwear, Reg. 60c. for 49c.

The popular wide end style in all the most desirable shades; plain and fancy mixtures. Reg. up to 60c. Friday, Saturday & Monday

49c.

CAPS

MEN'S CAPS, 69c.

Light and Dark Tweed effects in smart London shapes. If you want a stylish Cap you'll find it here. Reg. up to 85c. Friday, Saturday & Monday

69c.

FELT HATS.

Fashionable shapes from our London hatmakers in good Black Felt, easy fitting. Get your Spring Hat at a reduced price. These are our regular \$200 Hats. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . .

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FOR MEN

Our Reg. \$5.00 for \$4.00.

A good time to decide on your summer Boot would be now. If you have not seen this make, do so without delay. The shape is there, the weight you like, either Dongola, Gun Metal or Velour; honestly constructed in every way; half sizes to decide from. Regular \$5.00 per pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday, Special **4.00**

2 QUILT SPECIALS!

AMERICAN HONEYCOMB QUILTS.

28 only; these are beauties; size 2 x 2 1/2 yards; extra weight, good patterns; wash splendidly. Extra value at \$1.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.59**

COLOURED QUILTS.

In Pink and Blue mostly, heavy honeycomb finish, fringed edge; size 2 x 2 1/2 yards; will wash satisfactorily. Reg. \$1.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.42**

TABLE NAPKINS.

Are you renewing your Table Napkins? If not, think it over. We offer you 3 nice Damask Napkins, size 19 x 19, for 25c. We have about 8 dozen only. Remember the offer Friday, Saturday and Monday

3 for 25c.



Ribbons!

Extra Value, per yard, 10c.

Pretty Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 3/4 inches wide, in shades of Light and Dark Saxe Blue, Cerise, Brown, Champagne, Nile, Moss Green, Myrtle, Hello, Purple, Cream and White. Reg. values up to 14c. per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday,

10 cts.

Madras Muslins.

These are all new, very dainty patterns, 35 inches wide; suitable for either Curtains or Drapes; wash splendidly. Friday, Saturday & Monday, per yard,

15c

Table Cloths.

18 only of half bleached Damask Table Cloths, size 51 x 56. Would make a fine serviceable kitchen table cloth and a save on your better cloths. Reg. 65c. Friday, Saturday & Monday,

55c.

JOB TOWELS.

Pure White Turkish Towels, plain ends. Early shoppers will get the largest ones, certainly. Buy these now; one glance will show that the value is there. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday, each,

11c.

Casement Curtains.

These are rather pretty, Madras finish, plain centre and broad openwork band all round; deep hem at each end; will stand lots of washing. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, each,

29c.

AMERICAN GINGHAMS, 11c.

Your choice of 20 patterns in smart American Gingham, fine checks and stripes, good washing materials. These come in lengths varying from 12 to 20 yards. We will cut any length you may require. Buy your summer Gingham now. Friday, Saturday & Monday **11c**

Costumes, 3.95

Our Big Special in Costumes still attracts. No wonder when you look at the extremely Low Prices.

Don't imagine for one moment that the quality is consistent with this low price. No! You get good honest values up to \$8.00 here **\$3.95** for

Serges, Tweeds and Cloths, all the most fashionable weaves and popular shades. Get your Spring Costume now for \$3.95.

St. Patrick's Day Post Cards.

Very pretty assortment of new styles, nicely embossed and many finished in Gilt. Friday, Saturday and Monday,

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Amazing Values in the Showroom.



Special!

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, 49c.

In good quality American Gingham, plain colors of Tan and Blue with colored pipings around neck and down front; others in Blue, Tan, Pink and Red checks; low neck style, 1/2 sleeves. To fit girls from 6 to 14 years. Reg. up to 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **49c**

A Hand Bag Special.

New styles from New York, showing pretty silver and all brass mountings on good quality leather. New shapes, new styles, with pocket and strap; kid lined. Values to \$1.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday

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Children's Knickers.

Made of fine White Lawn, trimmed with fine hemstitched embroidery edging, wide legs. These are to fit girls from 2 to 10 years. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday

15c

Misses' "Middy" Blouses.

These will be popular again this year. We show them in White Pique and Jean, with Navy, Pale Blue and Red Sailor Collars, and Cuffs to match; buttoned and laced fronts; some with low down belt, Balkan style; sizes for Misses from 12 years up. Reg. up to \$1.10. Friday, Saturday and Monday

89c.

Business Aprons.

These are special value, made of superior quality Sateen and fine Italian cloth, full sizes; two large pockets in each, shaped band with strings. Reg. 70c. Friday, Saturday & Monday **52c**

"D. & A." Corsets, \$1.28.

These are too well known to need introduction here; made of finest quality Coutil, rustproof, high and medium bust, 4 and 6 suspenders attached, some with elastic strap in front; different styles to choose from. Reg. \$1.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.28**

Children's & Misses Smart American

Dresses, Reg up to \$2.00 for 89c.

You can't imagine anything prettier than the make-ups here, and such a variety of styles and pretty materials; plain linens in all the most favored shades, stripes and plaids, etc. All these are handsomely trimmed, low neck style and represent values up to \$1.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday **89c**



North Sea Fight

WAS FOUGHT AT A RANGE OF OVER TEN MILES.

London, Feb. 28.—The report of Admiral Beatty's action in the North Sea on January 24 states that the first shot was fired at a range of 18,000 yards, and hits were made at 17,000 yards, which is about ten miles. Discussing this plan of the fight an expert on naval affairs writes as follows: "Assuming that the freeboard to the weather decks in the rival squadrons is in both cases seventeen feet, then the whole of the hull of one is below the horizon when viewed from the level of the weather deck of the other at this range of ten miles. By ascending to a point on the mast 50 feet above the water level rather more than one-half of the enemy's hull can, theoretically, be seen, and by ascending 100 feet the whole of the hull can be seen, theoretically, and with dead calm water.

"Even under the most favorable conditions that could reasonably be expected at this time of the year in the North Sea the enemy's vessels could certainly not have been more than a blur on the horizon to the gunner, and even the men at the range finders could have seen but little more. With anything like a swell or sea running neither the gunners nor the range takers could have seen the enemy's hull at all for half the time of the opening action; it therefore shows the wonderful skill of the British sailors and is intensely gratifying to the layman to learn that the guns of our magnificent battle cruisers can hit hard, hit first and keep on hitting an enemy that they practically cannot see, while the vessels are tearing through the water at a rate of thirty-four land miles an hour.

"It would appear that at no time was the range much less than 12,000 yards, i.e., practically the range at which it had been frequently thought the opening rounds would be fired. Owing to the enormous range and the consequent comparatively steep angle of descent it is probable that few projectiles got through the armour of the Derflinger, Sedyitz and Moltke, and hence their engines were not seriously damaged, thus allowing them to keep up nearly full speed. The havoc caused on the decks and upper works, however, must have been frightful.

"In the action off the Falkland Islands it appears that the Invincible opened fire at a range of about 35,000 yards, and the Scharnhorst was sunk, while a distance of between 10,000 and 11,000 yards separated her from the Carnarvon, the vessel which administered the coup de grace to her."

WOULD LET OUT RUSSIA'S WHEAT.

(New Haven Register.) Russia is the only rival of America in quantity of wheat product. Last year, by estimate, Russia produced about a billion bushels against 1,142,717,000 bushels from the United States and Canada. But a greater share of that wheat is locked up in eastern Europe, cut off from the markets which seek it, and the people who starve for it, by reason of a Turkish blockade of the Dardanelles against Russia.

The forces of Russia and England are co-operating to break that blockade. Probably they need no urging, but are doing everything in their power. But surely it is no breach of neutrality to wish for their early success. Let the Dardanelles once be opened to let out the stream of Russian wheat, and watch the market bulls scurrying to cover. Watch the corners break. Watch the fictitious prices tumble—not back to their July level, but to a living scale. Watch the poor rejoice at bread once more at the old weight and at the old price. This is a feature of the war for whose relaxation, let us hope, we have no need to wait Kitchener's three years.

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

"When I call on a new neighbour and she asks to be excused, is she released from any ordinary obligations to return the call, and do I leave cards?" asked Mrs. Social.

"Your neighbour should return the call and you should have left cards," answered her aunt.

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Sealers Meeting

At the regular meeting of Leeming Lodge, No. 54, L.O.A., to be held in Victoria Hall, tomorrow (Thursday) evening, special addresses will be delivered by Bros. Capt. A. Keah, P. P. G. M. H. E. Cowan, D.M., Royal Oak Lodge, and other prominent Orangemen.

A special invitation is extended to all Outport brethren who are in the city preparing for the sealshery.

Brethren of Royal Oak Lodge are also cordially invited to attend.

G. RABBITS,
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Reg. 2.00. White Sale Price \$1.00
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WHITE PIQUE DRESSES.
Reg. 3.00. White Sale Price \$2.50
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WHITE VOILE DRESSES.
Reg. 3.00. White Sale Price \$2.50

WHITE CREPON DRESSES.
Reg. 2.50. White Sale Price \$2.00
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Childs' White Lawn Dresses

To fit from 7 to 10 years.
Reg. 1.00. White Sale Price 75c.

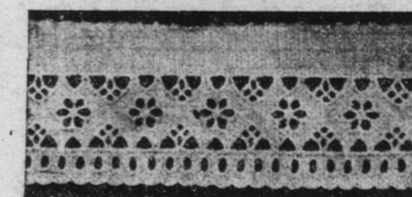
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39 to 42 inches.
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White Lawn and Dotted Muslin; embroidered and ribbon trimmed.
Reg. 80c. White Sale Price 55c.
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Reg. 55c. (Plain). White Sale Price 47c.

White Table Linen

Reg. 30c. White Sale Price 27c.
Reg. 35c. White Sale Price 31c.
Reg. 40c. White Sale Price 35c.
Reg. 50c. White Sale Price 43c.
Reg. 60c. White Sale Price 50c.
Reg. 80c. White Sale Price 70c.
Reg. 1.00. White Sale Price 85c.



Cushion Covers

White Lawn Filled; Silk Embroidered.
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A lot American Cambric and Linen Sideboard and Bureau Scarves, Tray Cloths and Pillow Shams, assorted designs.
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Satin finished, hemstitched border.
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Reg. \$2.00. White Sale Price . \$1.75
With Red or Blue Border.
Reg. \$1.30. White Sale Price . \$1.10

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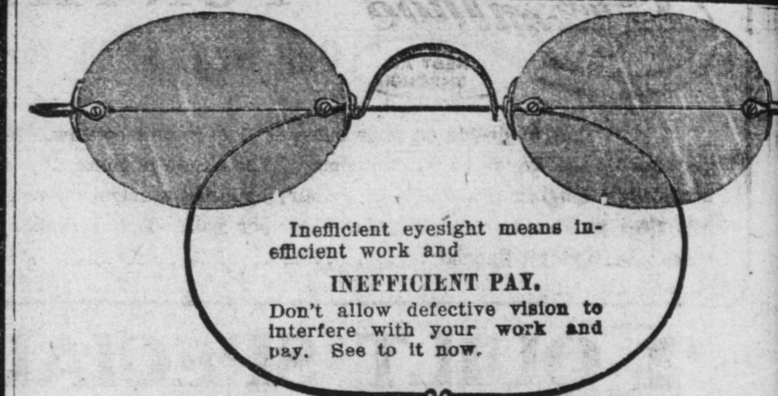
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