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CHAPTER XXVIII.

As he spoke the earl entered; he had not been able to remain in bed. Vane turned to him as if suddenly nerved for a painful task.

"I have just been telling Mabel that there is no news of—Diana," he said, in a low, dry voice. "And I have searched—" He paused. "Even if I had found her, I should have gained nothing but the relief from suspense. Diana will come back to us of her own accord or not at all. I know her. There is no more to be said, and"—his voice broke for a moment, then he steadied it and went on bravely—"no more shall be said. Ask Aunt Selina, all our friends, to respect our silence, sir."

The earl bowed his head.

"My poor boy!" he murmured inaudibly. "But you are right. I, too, know Diana, and feel that, while the cause of her flight remains, she will not come back to us. And—and—your plans, Vane? Have you made any; you're going abroad, perhaps?" he added with an attempt to hide his anxiety and dread; for the companionship of his son meant much to him.

"No," said Vane grimly. "I intend remaining with you, if you'll have me, sir?"

The earl checked the cry of joy and relief that sprang to his lips.

"Are you sure that it is—wise, Vane? Change of scene and—"

Vane smiled grimly. "I've tried it, sir," he said. "No; I will stay here and play my part—like a man, if I can. I've been behaving more like a hysterical woman up to now—be patient, Mabel; a woman would have known better than to seek forgetfulness as I have been seeking it. But that's done with." He made a gesture of renunciation. "That's a fool's game, and unworthy of—the woman I love and shall love till I die. No, no, I won't say any more!" he broke off, as the earl's lips twitched and his eyes filled with tears. "How are the birds this year? Bertie getting good sport? I wonder whether he has found any snipe in the lower marshes? There used to be a good many; but they fell off last season. That's the worst of draining. Shall we take

a drive, sir, or aren't you up to it?"

"Yes, yes; by all means!" responded the earl eagerly. "We'll meet Bertie Selby and pick him up. Where has he gone, Mabel?"

"To the western woods," she replied, as promptly as if she were his keeper. "He'll be so delighted. Don't be late for lunch. I'll tell them to have some of your favorite curry, Vane."

Happier than he had been for many a sad and weary month, the earl sat beside Vane and talked about the estate as they drove along the well-kept roads to the western lodge; but he talked and listened with an occasional sinking of the heart; for he saw that Vane's cheerfulness was only forced and assumed, and that the iron had eaten deeply into his heart. It was difficult for the father to realize that this thin, haggard-faced man with the grave, preoccupied air, was the Vane who had taken life so easily, as if the world had been made for him; and the sun bidden to shine that he might bask in the warmth and gladness of its rays.

Presently they heard the sound of a gun, and came upon Bertie. He exclaimed at sight of Vane, but he, too, saw that there was no good news, and abated the eagerness of his greeting. But Vane's manner plainly indicated that he wished to avoid any expression of sympathy, and Bertie quickly caught the proper tone.

They talked game all the way home, and through the lunch at which Lady Selina, who had received a hint from Mabel, bore herself as if nothing were the matter, and Vane had merely returned from an ordinary visit to town.

It was not until Mabel and he were alone that Bertie gave vent to his feelings.

"How shockingly ill and changed he is!" he said in an awed voice. "He looks years older, and—have you noticed his eyes?"

"Of course I have," said Mabel impatiently; "but I don't let him see that I have; and don't you. What we've got to do is to treat him as if nothing had happened. Not to fuss over him, mind! If there's anything Vane hates it is fuss; and at the first sign of it he would be off."

"I suppose it's all a question of time," remarked Bertie sadly.

"Oh, is it?" she retorted ironically. "How long do you think it would take a man to get over the loss of Diana?"

"I know how long it would take me to get over the loss of—you, Mabel," he said.

"Oh, do you? A few months, I imagine. But fortunately for you the question doesn't arise. You can't lose what you haven't got, you know."

"Oh, Mabel, if you'd only give me the right—" he pleaded.

"Now, don't talk nonsense," she caught him up. "I'm too busy—busy thinking of Vane, and wondering what I can do to help him; to think of anything else."

Vane took up his new life with a quiet resignation which was indicative of the change that had come over him on the night Diana, unknown to him, had found him asleep on the Embankment and kissed him. He interested himself in the affairs of the estate, or, if he did not interest himself, he discussed them with the earl and Mr. Starkey, and visited the tenants and work people. Mr. Starkey now had no difficulty in getting a hearing from Lord Delesford, and was both surprised and delighted to find that his lordship possessed a capacity for mastering details and figures hitherto however intricate. His new mode of living did not cost a third of his old reckless and extravagant one,

and he joined Mr. Starkey in planning economies and cutting down those expenses which might be spared without decreasing the comfort of the people on the estate.

Vane had always been popular, for the English tenant and laborer will regard his landlord and master with respect and affection even when that landlord and master is rather hard; and the Wrayboroughs had always been, if anything, too generous and lenient. Little wonder that the tenants' and people's liking for "the young master," as they called him, grew to genuine affection when they found that he cared for their well-being and spent most of his time making their lives more prosperous and comfortable; so that Vane, as he rode or walked over the estate, met with a warm and hearty greeting from all; and especially from the children, who quickly came to look upon him as a friend—a friend, however, who was to be regarded with an affection mixed with awe.

Often, as he passed the little school, in which a new mistress resigned in Diana's place, he would turn back and look in at the children with a smile on his grave, sad face; and not seldom he would pick up some mite of a boy and give him a lift on Jess; or walk through the woods with two or three children as close to him as they could get, while he asked them about their lessons, their games, the birds' nesting, in the manner of a true though older chum.

They missed him when he went to visit the other estates; and when he returned, the news went round the village and was received with anticipatory joy.

Sometimes Mabel or Bertie accompanied him on his walks and rides; and Vane talked and laughed, if not with the debonair carelessness of old, with an assumption of cheerfulness; but he preferred solitude, and spent many hours of the day on Jess, or tramping through the covers with his gun. And it was then, when there was no eye to see him, that he yielded to the spirit of sadness, the black shadow of memory that held him in thrall; it was at such times that he communed with the past, and his heart was filled with an aching longing for the girl whom he could not forget.

For the rest, he played his part, with a manly fortitude, and though he would fain have lived to himself and his memory of the days that had fled, he did not shirk his social duties. At the earnest request of the hunt he took over the hounds, and did his duty by them; and it was, perhaps, when he was riding after a good fox, with a keen scent and an open country, that he found most relief from the black care that darkened all his days. He did not discourage the earl's natural desire to display hospitality, and dinners were both given and accepted—the old-fashioned dinners at which the earl shone so conspicuously; and Vane in genial courtesy would run a good second to his father. But when the guests had gone, Vane

would stand in the hall and look out at the night with thoughts that wandered toward the dinners at which Diana had been the acknowledged queen; and long after the rest of the household had retired he sat up in the smoking-room with his pipe—the old brier he had so often smoked when Diana was by his side—and gave himself up to the past.

Where was she? Should he never see her, hear of her, again?

Sometimes he would go up to London, but his old haunts of folly and sin knew him no more. He would look in at his club for his letters, scarcely staying for half an hour, then wander about the streets, the quiet streets of the poor, his head bent, but his eyes searching every woman's face; and now and again he would see a face and a figure that were like Diana's; but as he got nearer the resemblance would fade, and his heart would sink. On one of his visits he heard that the marriage of Desmond March with Miss Bangs had been fixed for an early date; but the news did not interest him. Indeed, nothing was really of interest to him; and his old friends, when he met them were chilled by the aloofness of his manner, and presently began to avoid him.

And all the time the loving hearts of Mabel and his father were aching for him. They saw that he was only playing a part, the part of the Spartan boy who strove to conceal the stolen fox that was gnawing at his breast. The earl had grave cause for anxiety; for he was too often assailed by the dread that Vane would never marry, and that the title would pass to Desmond March, the blackleg, the man whose evil reputation stank aloud in the old man's nostrils.

To women Vane was always courteous, far more courteous and well-mannered than he had been in the old days; but it was too evident that no one of them, be she as charming and beautiful as she might, could warm his bereaved heart with the glow of love.

"One doesn't love a Diana for nothing," said Mabel with womanly shrewdness. "There is no one like her; no one. Vane will never marry anyone else."

"It isn't likely," Bertie responded with warm concurrence. "Do you think that I could ever marry any one else but—but one person in the world?"

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The report of the building committee was submitted to the people, and the plans received from local contractors and others were examined with much interest.

The principal difficulty confronting the committee is the lack of funds, and the providing of a church and school of sufficient size to accommodate the large congregation, with the limited means at their disposal, is a problem that is not easy of solution. However, plans recently arrived from Ross and McDonald, contractors, of Montreal, show a building that would suit all requirements and be within the means of the congregation. After a thorough discussion, it was decided to accept these plans. The style of the proposed structure is North Italian or Byzantine, the features of which are the dome, arches, and pillars, and the material used will be concrete.

The architects have been instructed to prepare working drawings and specifications, at once, and tenders for the work will be called for in this city, Halifax and Montreal.

The choir arrangements and seating capacity will be practically the same as in the old church, but the facilities for Sunday School and League work will be greatly improved.

As far as the committee can ascertain at present, the cost of the new edifice will be about \$80,000, over half of which is already available. It is hoped to begin the work as soon as the spring opens.

## At the Crescent.

A picture that illustrates how thieving is carried on in high society and how detectives get in their work among the society thieves, is now showing at the Crescent Picture Palace. The "Black Masks" is one of the best detective dramas we have seen, and Grace Cunard, the great emotional actress who features, plays one of her best roles in this great two-reel feature. "Below Stairs" is a story of a father who sacrifices his son rather than see the innocent suffer. This interesting story is played by Bess Meredith and Wilfred Lucas, supported by the Rex-Co. The "Duelists," the funny reel of the show is a Victor production. Two young men who are in love are made to fight a duel, and themselves are the only ones who don't enjoy the fun. Mr. J. O'Neill Farrell sings "It's a Long Way to St. John's City," a local version of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," written by James Murphy, Esq., our local poet.

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

ZYLEX, London.

## Foreign Market Improving.

The Board of Trade received the accompanying letter dated Nov. 24th from Lind and Conto, of Operto, yesterday:—"Since our last report there has been an improvement in the demand due chiefly to the forced selling of large quantities of Norwegian cure, which being undercured, had to be disposed of at low prices. The approach of Christmas has also caused some improvement in values."

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

## Here and There.

**FOR COAL CARGO.**—The S. S. Sagona, Capt. Kennedy, sailed for North Sydney, yesterday afternoon to load coals for Crosbie and Co.

**MORE YOUTHS ARRESTED.**—Last night the police detectives arrested three other lads, charged with petty larceny.

**BIG FREIGHT.**—An unusually big freight was brought here by the Prospero this trip from the North, principally a large quantity of oil, herring and codfish.

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# XMAS SUGGESTIONS!

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- Back Combs
- Key Rings
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- Shaving Mirrors
- Silver Handled Razors
- Razor Straps
- Shaving Brushes
- Shaving Mugs
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- Silver Cigar Cases
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- Silver Backed Mirrors
- Silver Backed Combs
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- Curlers
- Shoe Horns
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- Nail Files
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- Scissors
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- Onion Boxes
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- Boot Button Hooks
- Toilet Bottles
- Perfume Sets
- Dressing Cases
- Trunk Cases
- Blotters
- Jewel Cases
- Seals
- Napkin Rings
- Paper Knives
- Pencil Cases
- Toilet Clocks
- Calendars
- Ice Sticks
- Tea Sets
- Parts of Tea Sets
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- Ebony Military Brushes
- Ebony Cloth Brushes
- Ebony Backed Mirrors
- Ebony Hat Brushes
- Silver Letters for Ebony
- Goods
- Teaspoons
- Dessert Spoons
- Table Spoons
- Fruit Knives
- Cheese Knives
- Fish Knives and Forks
- Carving Sets
- Salad Bowls and Servers
- Berry Spoons
- Soup Spoons
- Cream Ladles
- Cake Knives
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- Needle Cases
- Child's Cups
- Child's Spoons
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Phone 768.—THE HOLLOWAY STUDIO, LTD., Corner Bates' Hill and Henry Street, St. John's, Nfld.

### War News.

Messages Received  
Previous to 9 A.M.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

Official.—In Belgium the Franco-Belgian troops came out of Neuport and occupied the line west of Lom-baertzyde via the farm of St. Georges. South of Ypres we have attacked in the direction of Klein Zillebeke and gained 600 metres. In Alsace we are still occupying the heights dominating Steinkamp. On the rest of the front there is nothing to report.

A meeting of ministers this morning decided to demand of the Houses of Deputies and Senators credits for three hundred million francs so as to aid the poor population of the invaded departments. The budget commission elected unanimously as president Monsieur Clementel, in place of M. Cochery, deceased. The general state of health of M. Deschanel is satisfactory.

Official.—In Belgium, Westende, situated to the northeast of Lom-baertzyde, has been fiercely bombard-ed by the British fleet. The Belgian army has repulsed a German counter attack on St. Georges, and occupied farms on the left banks of the Yser. Our troops who had advanced and gained ground in the direction of Klein Zillebeke has also progressed, but rather slightly, in the St. Eliot district. In Arras, Aisne and Cham-pagne regions, there have been ar-tillery duels, and we have on several points taken clearly the advantage. In the Argonne there is nothing to re- port. In Woivre we have repulsed several German attacks in the Mor- mare Woods and maintained all the trenches we had captured on 13th December. In Alsace we have thrown back a German attack to the west of Cernay, near Thann.

Servia.—King Peter, accompanied by Prince George, entered Belgrade at the head of his troops on Tuesday at 11 a.m. Between the Drina there are no more Austro-Hungarian troops. It is estimated that sixty thousand is the number of prisoners taken by the Servians since the war started.

THE DEATH ROLL NUMBERS 50.  
LONDON, Dec. 17.

The effect of the bombardment at Hartlepoul was that thirty persons were killed and one hundred injured. At West Hartlepoul 20 persons were killed and many injured. The shells passed through the Baptist church of Hartlepoul and other churches are also damaged.

OF NO MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(Official.) The Admiralty takes the opportu- nity of pointing out that demon- strations of yesterday's character against unfortified towns or commercial ports though not difficult to accomplish provided that a certain amount of risk is accepted, are devoid of mili- tary significance. They may cause some loss of life among the civil popu- lation and some damage to private property, which is much to be regret- ted, but they must not under any cir- cumstances be allowed to modify the general naval policy which is be- ing pursued.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The following statement from the general staff commander-in-chief of the Russian forces was issued last evening. Toward the frontier on the left bank of the Vistula the Germans kept up a stubborn attack through- out the day. Along the line from Klernozhi to Sochachew owing to the unfavorable condition of the country our troops retreated slightly during the evening of Dec. 15. On the other sections of the front our troops made counter attacks and compelled the enemy to remain in his position, checking attempts of his advance. Our strategy has stopped the Austri- an advance beyond the Carpathians. On the other points there is no im- portant change to report.

ALLIES CONTINUE TO MAKE PRO- GRESSION.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—(Official.) There has been slight progress as far as the sea to northeast of Neu- port, and to the southeast of Ypres, along the railroad in the direction of La Bassee. There is no other notable incident to report along the rest of the front.

Minard's Linctent Cures Diphtheria.

### LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Nov. 24, 1914.

THE PRINCE AND OXFORD.

What the President of Magdalen has to say about the Prince of Wales' career at Oxford does not contain much matter for surprise. Everybody knows from reports that the Prince's conduct was marked by the simplici- ty on which Dr. Warren lays stress. The coming of a Prince to a University, even to what Dr. Warren calls a "democratic aristocracy," is a social ordeal both for the Prince and for the University. The Prince, it is agreed, came out of it well. So did the Uni- versity, though there were individ- uals who in the early days were not above the weakness of showing curiosi- ty, or of practising immaturity of one of the less admirable of the social arts. The Prince's studies almost necessarily forsook any normal course. They seem, indeed, to have approximated more closely in charac- ter to those of Ruskin College than to those of the regular schools. The education of a Prince is a difficult en- terprise. It is generally admitted that the scheme of study designed for the late King Edward was unfortu- nately chosen. The Prince has clearly been more wisely guided. It is inter- esting to note that "more and more as time went on he found that he preferred the Oxford system of private and individual tuition in which the pupil writes or prepares work, and his work is criticized and he is "catechised" orally by his tutor to the system of the larger general lec- tures." The one hour a week with the tutor is indeed by the common consent of Oxford students an admir- able institution. But most under- graduates have less respectable ex- cuses than preference for the tutor's guidance for "cutting lekters." The Prince has now left for the front and is attached to the staff of Sir John French, as is also Prince Arthur of Connaught. The assiduous work which the Heir-Apparent has been doing with the Grenadier Guards has rendered His Royal Highness thor- oughly fit for service.

NEW FIELD MARCHALS.

The list of Field Marshals is now smaller than it has been for several years owing to the death of Lord Roberts and the removal from the list of the German Emperor and the Emperor of Austria-Hungary. There are now only eight on the list, the senior being the Duke of Connaught, and the junior Sir John French. It is understood that the King will shortly create two more Field Marshals, though this may be deferred until the New Year, and it is believed that these will be Sir Ian Hamilton and Sir Horace Smith Dorrien. The former is acting as Commander-in-Chief of the troops now in this country, and it is fully expected that he will shortly be gazetted to be Chief of the Imperial General Staff and first mili- tary member of the Army Council in the place of the late General Sir Charles Douglas. General Sir Hor- ace Smith Dorrien, now in command of the Second Army Corps at the front, has greatly distinguished him- self in action, particularly during the retreat from Mons.

RECRUITS FROM ABROAD.

The new policy of withholding the daily figures of recruiting from the press makes it impossible to estimate exactly the success of the recent at- tempts to whip up recruits by direct appeals at dinner-hour meetings and so on. There was a healthy look about the waiting-room at the central office this morning. The clerks were busy interviewing varied lots of ap- plicants, which included a satisfac- tory sprinkling of old non-commis- sioned officers. One, who said that if he was taken on he would be the fourteenth in his family in the army, fought in South Africa in a Devon- shire regiment. "I thought I'd better see the old regiment through it," he said. There was a young man with sleek hair who had been waiting hours for an interview. He had paid his own way to England from Buenos Ayres in the hope of being accepted. Examples of self-sacrifice of the same kind happen almost daily. A few days since a party of sixty set- tlers from Rhodesia marched into New Scotland Yard and demanded to be turned into soldiers. They were magnificent, tall men, used to rough- ing it, and dead shots. On the next day there arrived from Canada a large batch of men who had failed to get into the Canadian contingent. Englishmen are constantly coming from South America, and particularly from the Argentine. Half a dozen fellows applied who have given up good berths on the Argentine rail- ways, and there has been quite a rush of men from New York. Among the very unexpected were a Greek from Smyrna and a Turk.

CRICKETERS AT THE FRONT.

Whatever may be the right or wrong of continuing sports while war is going on, there is no question that first-class cricket sent a good many men to the front as soon as August was over. One heard of eight mem- bers of a county team joining the army together, and from time to time there comes news of some famous player who is seeking further fame on another field. R. H. Spooner has even been wounded. A. C. MacLaren, it is said, is to drive the motor am- bulance supplied to the Red Cross by Harrow School. Latest of all comes the exciting report that "Ran- di" is coming to take a hand in the fighting. When after several years' absence he last came to play cricket the Jam of Nawanganar—to give him his unrecognizable name—was stout- er and perhaps a little slower of wrist. But pulses quicker at the thought of this sportsman coming to "play the game" for England again.

THE REVIVAL OF PARIS.

Paris is soon to be itself again in the sense that some of its social ma- chinery is to be re-started. This means that General Gallieni, the military Governor, and therefore something of a temporary dictator, has come to the conclusion that there is no military objection to the revival. General Gallieni has gained such a reputation for stern adherence to military considerations that Parisians look on his change of attitude as an-

other good augury for the success of the hard-fought campaign. As from November 31st the theatres and mu- sic-halls have permission to re-open, though they must still close at 8 p.m., but the restaurants can continue their business until 10 o'clock. The motor buses, which have all run away to the war, are also to be re- placed by new ones. All this will not bring back Paris to the height of its gaiety, but it will make it a brighter place. It will be something of a problem for the theatres to find ac- tors and the buses to find drivers, as so many of the young and even mid- dle-aged men are called to the colors. Paris is not easily beaten by difficul- ties of that kind. It will be interest- ing to see if it evolves what London has not yet found—a really fine play about the war.

ITALY'S ATTITUDE.

In connection with the departure from London for Rome of the Mar- quis Imperiali, I have the highest au- thority for stating that the purpose of His Excellency's journey is really to attend a conference, over which Baron Sonnino, the Italian Foreign Minister, will preside, and at which the British, French and Russian Am- bassadors will assist. Judging from a telegram received in an official quarter here this morning, the con- ference will be of the greatest im- portance, as it will finally determine the policy of Italy towards the war. Baron Sonnino will lay before the Ambassadors of the Allied Powers a full and frank statement of Italy's position and claims, in promotion or defence of which she would be pre- pared to take military measures; and on the assumption that the Allies will admit the justice of those claims, de- velopments of a far-reaching char- acter may not be long delayed in the region of the Adriatic, calculated to as- sist the progress of the Serbian and Montenegrin arms.

PURGING GERMANY.

Germany's determination to purge itself of every foreign taint and fla- vor, I notice from the German papers, is developing surprisingly. It was natural, perhaps, that the outbreak of war should have been followed by the changing of all English and French names for restaurants and shops— names which in the "bad" old days proved valuable commercial assets. It was equally natural that conven- ient verbal borrowings should now be laboriously translated into many- syllabled Teuton substitutes. School- boys extract a fine from their fellows for every foreign word which slips out unawares and spend it in tobacco for the troops. Now the Association of Florists thunders against the "French" fashion of making up bou- quets and demands an "echt Deut- sche" style of preparing and wearing buttonholes. There has been much talk, too, of the German fashions which were to replace the French, but so far these plans have not been seen. There has been an Association of Dress Reformers for many years in Germany, and its vagaries have frightened even the most patriotic sections of feminine Germany. Nev- ertheless the manufacturers are doing their best for the cause, as a recent advertisement in a German news- paper shews. "Un-German, immoral, and foolish," the reader is told, "are the Paris fashions. They do nothing but fill the pockets of our enemies and make our German women mere caricatures of human beings." Their complete shamelessness is directly opposed to the modest conscientious- ness of the German character. "Un- German" too, "and dangerous" are the corsets of Paris, an insidious at- tack on the health of the German race, and fitted only to be banished from the "Kulturkreis" of the Ger- man. The authoress of "Elizabeth and her German Garden" has up to recently preserved her anonymity successfully, even in her adopted German home. The news of her true name, which has come out as the result of her request for the restoration of her English nationality, has caused a good deal of surprise in Germany, and there is much sadness over her "strange" decision to renounce her adopted country. The Countess von Arnim would have done far better (writes one regretful Teuton critic) to stay among those who "understood and appreciated her."

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.—The funeral of the late Patrick F. Coady took place from 58 Hamilton Street yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. At the Cathedral Rev. Fr. Conway recited the prayers for the Dead, and interment was at Mount Carmel Cemetery.

### The Crescent Picture Palace

BIG MID-WEEK FEATURE PROGRAMME.

## "The Black Masks,"

A great detective drama in 2 reels, produced by the Bison Biograph Company, featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford.

"BELOW STAIRS"—A domestic drama produced by the Rex Company. Bess Meredith and Wil- frid Lucas feature in this fine picture.

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On Friday—Edwin August in a powerful 2 Reel feature, "A MAN IN THE WORLD OF MEN."

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| Cliton Peel . . . . . 22c. lb.   | Shelled Walnuts . . . . . 45c. lb.          |
| Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. cartons, 14 & 15c.   | New Dates.                                  |
| Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. cartons, 7 3/4c.   | Cleaned Sultanas, 1 lb. pkg.                |
| Flavoring Extracts, 1oz., 7c.; 2 oz., 10c.   | Loose Sultanas, Turkish, 15c. lb.           |
| TABLE RAISINS, 3 lb. boxes, Crystal Bunches and by the lb. CRANBERRIES . . . . . 40c. gallon |   |
| NEW SEASON'S EVAPORATED APPLES JUST IN.  |   |
| PURE SPICES IN DREDGE TINS, 7c. up.  |   |
| Crystal Domino Sugar, 2 lb. pac.   | Christmas Crackers, 15c. box up             |
| Fate's Cube Sugar, packages.   | Pure Maple Syrup, bottles.                  |
| Prepared Iceberg, 2 1/2 lb. pac.   | Christmas Non-Alcoholic Wines.              |
| Potato Flour, 1 lb. pac. . . . . 13c.  | California Navel Oranges.                   |
| Pure Irish Butter, 1 lb. blocks and by the lb.   | Florida Oranges.                            |
| Fresh F. E. L. Eggs.   | Crystallized Ginger.                        |
| 3 lbs. "HOMESTEAD" 50c. TEA for . . . . . \$1.25   | 3 lbs. "STAR" 40c. TEA for . . . . . \$1.00 |
| This offer good up to and including Xmas Eve.  |   |

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| SUGAR SHELLS, 50c., 65c., 95c.       | PRESERVE SPOONS, \$1.45, \$1.80    |
| CREAM LADLES, 40c., \$1.75           | BUTTER KNIVES, 40c., 55c., 70c. up |
| BON-BON DISHES, 85c., \$1.10, \$1.85 | PICKLE FORKS, 40c., \$1.10, \$1.20 |

Silver Back Hair Brush and Comb, in case, \$4.75, \$8.90.

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| SCENT BOTTLES, Silver Mounted . . . 50c., 70c. | SHAVING MUGS, with BRUSH . . . \$4.25, \$5.00 |
| NAPKIN RINGS, 40c., 45c., 60c., 70c.           | SILVER NAPKIN RINGS, \$1.50, \$2.10, \$2.40   |
| CHILDREN'S MUGS, 95c., \$1.25, \$1.70          | TRINKET BOXES, 20c., 40c., 50c.               |
| PIN and RING STANDS, 85c.                      | PUFF BOXES . . . 25c., 45c.                   |

PIE SERVERS, Community Silver, \$2.20, \$2.80.

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| SILVER BOOK MARKERS . . . . . 70c.      | HAT PIN STANDS, 50c., 55c., 65c.                |
| SILVER PHOTO FRAMES, 45c., \$1.25 up    | BOUQUET HOLDERS, 95c., 75c., \$2.20 up          |
| BISCUIT BARRELS, \$1.70, \$1.80, \$3.30 | SALAD DISHES, with Servers . . . \$3.60, \$3.90 |

## GEO. KNOWLING.

### War News.

#### Messages Received Previous to 9 a.m.

**GERMANS ESCAPE.**  
LONDON, Dec. 16. The Official Press Bureau has given out the following statement regarding the German attacks on the English coast: This morning a German cruiser force made a demonstration upon the Yorkshire coast, during which they shelled Hartlepool, Whitby and Scarborough. A number of their fastest ships were employed for the purpose, and they remained an hour on the coast. They were engaged by the patrol vessels on the spot. As soon as the presence of the enemy was discovered, the British Patrolling Squadron endeavored to cut them off, but upon being sighted by the British vessels the Germans retired at full speed, and being favored by a mist succeeded in making good their escape. The losses on both sides were small, but full reports have not yet been received.

#### RUMORED GERMAN LOSSES.

LONDON, Dec. 16. A Central News despatch from Middeburgh, Yorkshire, says two of the German warships which bombarded the English coast were badly damaged and are believed to have sunk.

**ANOTHER RUMOR.**  
LONDON, Dec. 16. The Evening Standard's Liverpool correspondent says that in the German raid on the English coast, two of the German warships are believed to have been sunk. The captain of a ketch lying off Saltown (Saltburn?) says he saw three German ships engaged. One was blown up, another holed and a third was still fighting.

#### YET ANOTHER.

LONDON, Dec. 16. The Yorkshire Evening News reports that two German cruisers were sunk in to-day's engagement and that the British flotilla was undamaged.

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Shells were dropped in the ship-building yard setting fire to some piles of lumber. Many persons were seized with panic and started to run towards the railroad station and towards the road leading to the countryside, west of the city. A few carried household articles, others left them behind.

#### LAND BATTERIES DRIVE OFF GERMANS.

LONDON, Dec. 16. A statement given out by the Official Information Bureau says that the German warships which had been bombarding the Eastern coast of England, have been driven off by the West Hartlepool fortress.

#### HALF HOUR BOMBARDMENT.

REDCAR, York, Dec. 16. Heavy firing was heard off the coast here between eight and eight twenty a.m. to-day. The forms of three cruisers could be discerned looming out of the haze and the flashes of artillery fire could be easily observed from the Redcar promenade. The people of Redcar sought the water front, but they were driven back from the promenade by the military authorities to a point beyond the zone of danger. It appeared from here as if the hostile warships were attacking the forts in Tees Bay. The bombardment was kept up for more than half an hour when the booming of guns gradually grew less. During the height of the bombardment as many as half a dozen flashes of guns were counted within the space of two minutes.

#### SERIOUS DAMAGE.

HULL, Dec. 16. A man who has arrived here from Scarborough estimates that the German cruisers fired a total of about 50 shells into Scarborough. He declares he saw only three chimney stacks shattered; he believes, however, that the damage nearer shore will prove to be more serious than this.

#### ONE WOMAN KILLED.

HULL, Dec. 16. Fugitives reaching here from Scarborough say that the German bombardment was heavy and that great damage was done to property. The morning train from Scarborough to Hull brought many passengers who left Scarborough when the shelling commenced. A railroad guard wires his wife here from Scarborough, saying "shells are falling thickly around me but I am all right." The arrival of the German raiders off Scarborough took place under cover of a thick veil of fog. Some people declare they saw German cruisers lying off Dobbie Cliff. The roof of St. Martin's Church was struck and one woman is known to have been killed. Another church was damaged and the roofs of several houses were carried away by shells.

#### THE SITUATION DEVELOPING.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(Official.) The Governor, Newfoundland: German war vessels engaged the West Hartlepool fortress this morning and were driven off. A small German warship also opened fire on Scarborough and Whitby. The Admiralty statement issued at 11 o'clock this morning announces that our flotillas have been engaged at various points and the situation is developing. The French Government reports that a small vessel has been captured by our troops west of Wrychate; also some progress south of Ypres and in the Argonne.

The Russians report a concentration of the enemy's forces on the left bank of the Vistula, and fierce fighting since the morning of the 14th between Lovicz on the Vistula and the left bank of the Pura. The enemy is reported weakening between Czestochowa and Cracow and the Germans are completing their movements by railways towards the Carpathian passes.

#### HARCOURT.

#### FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.

PARIS, Dec. 16. The French War Office to-day gives out an official communication as follows: In Belgium the town of Westend in northeast of Lombaerdyde has been violently bombarded by the British fleet. The Belgian army has repulsed counter attacks on St. George's and occupied farms on the left bank of the Yser.

"Our troops who already have gained ground in the direction of Kleinzillebeke also made progress but not so perceptible in the region of Eloi. In the region of Arras, in the region of the Aisne and in Champagne there have been artillery engagements in course of which we gained distinct advantage at various points. In the Argonne, there is nothing to report. In Woevre district we have repulsed several German attacks in Forest of Mortiere and we have retained all the trenches occupied by us on Dec. 15th. In Alsace we have repulsed an attack to the west of Cernay.

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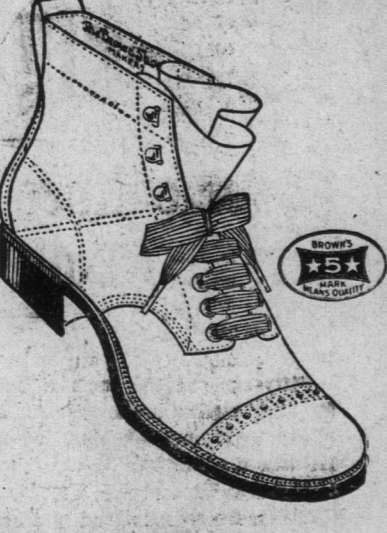
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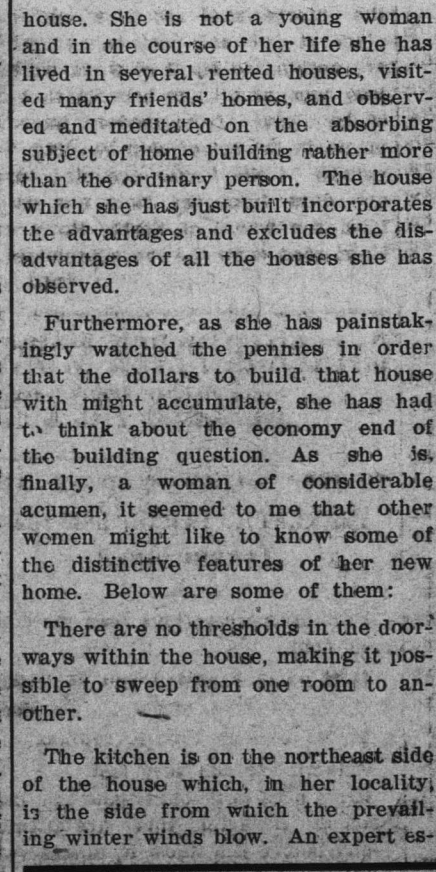
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## On Home Building.

By RUTH CAMERON.

We are all at heart home builders. Either we have built a home, we are about to build one, or we hope to build one some day.

Even the most nomadic now and then forgets the wanderlust enough to say "When I build my home—" A friend of mine has just built a home. She is not a young woman and in the course of her life she has lived in several rented houses, visited many friends' homes, and observed and meditated on the absorbing subject of home building rather more than the ordinary person. The house which she has just built incorporates the advantages and excludes the disadvantages of all the houses she has observed.



Furthermore, as she has painstakingly watched the pennies in order that the dollars to build that house with might accumulate, she has had to think about the economy end of the building question. As she is, finally, a woman of considerable acumen, it seemed to me that other women might like to know some of the distinctive features of her new home. Below are some of them:

There are no thresholds in the doorway within the house, making it possible to sweep from one room to another.

The kitchen is on the northeast side of the house which, in her locality, is the side from which the prevailing winter winds blow. An expert estimates that such an arrangement saves one-quarter of the fuel cost. Her kitchen floor is linoleum on soft wood, no more expensive than a hard wood floor and easier to clean. The working surface of the sink is 29 1/2 inches high, which according to the efficiency expert is the proper working height for a woman 5 feet 3 inches.

The kitchen stove has a revolving grate so that the fire can be kept from day to day. Experience has taught her that it takes less coal to keep a fire overnight than to rekindle. Of course the kindling cost is also out down.

Her kitchen has a kitchen cabinet for cooking materials, store room for various articles under sink and set tubs, hooks and shelves galore around the sink and stove for the cooking utensils, but no pantry—a saving, she says, of both time and money.

She considers the lighting of the kitchen tremendously important and was careful to have a window in front of the sink, and a light over the stove and over (not behind) the sink.

Wishing to have a long verandah and yet not shut off the winter sun from her downstairs rooms, she has solved this difficulty by an awning top to be used in summer and removed in winter.

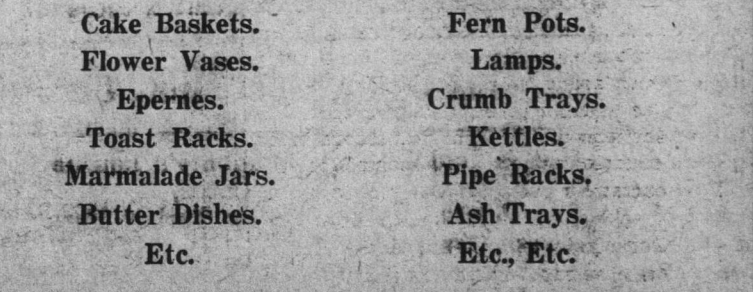
These are a few of the lessons in home building which that exacting and disagreeable school mistress, experience, has taught one woman. Here's hoping that they may help a few other women and that they may stimulate others to share the lessons they have learned with the circle of my readers. I consider this a vital subject and I should be more than happy to pass along any suggestions.



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Fifty-Eight Years Ago.

Historic Race Between Two Local-Built Greyhounds.

(By H. F. SHORTIS.)

Fifty-eight years ago John Snow, Sr., the well known undertaker, was a casaway on Barnegat Beach, N.Y. He was a cabin boy on the Newfoundland ship, Tasso, which was wrecked there in December, 1856, and was one of the four saved, eight of the crew perishing. In the rescue of the four the life saving rocket was used for the first time on the American coast.

The above extract was taken from a Halifax, N.S., paper and published in the columns of your contemporary, the Evening Herald, on Tuesday last. It is very probable that the Mr. John Snow referred to is a Newfoundlander, and I am sure that it will interest the old gentleman to know that there is still alive one who sailed in the Tasso the same year that she was wrecked on Barnegat Beach, New York. I refer to Mr. James Cullen, who was then a boy of sixteen years old, and who can relate most interesting events in connection with our mercantile marine in these days, when it was at the zenith of its glory and our

It would be difficult indeed for any person, no matter how proficient in nautical affairs to award the prize to either one or the other. Each had a glorious record—having built and launched the most famous of our fleet. Although several of the vessels were employed in plying between Europe, South America and elsewhere, it somehow happened that one was a week or more ahead in starting, and thus nothing definite could be decided regarding their sailing qualities, the expertness of the crew or the capabilities of the masters. The names of these great master-builders were Michael Kearney, of St. John's, and Jonas Newhook, of New Harbor, Trinity Bay. At last the opportunity occurred of deciding for once and for always the point as to which should bear the palm. Each of the famous ships held a notable record: the Rothesay, of Harbor Grace, built by Kearney, and owned by Panton and Munn, having made the run from the above port to Liverpool and back in thirty-eight days, and the Tasso, built by Newhook, owned by Stabb, Rowe and Holmwood, St. John's, had a record which was considered hard to beat, even by the clippers which were built and manned by British master-workmen and sailors on the other side of the Atlantic. The Rothesay was commanded by Capt. Taylor, and the Tasso by Capt. Goldworthy (not Guildworthy, as stated by the Halifax Chronicle) and each was manned by as hardy and as competent a crew as ever water wet.

In the year 1856 the good ship Tasso, barque rigged, built in '53 or '54, sailed from the wharf of Stabb, Rowe and Holmwood, bound for Demerara, British Guiana, and upon her arrival found moored near where she dropped anchor, the full-rigged barque Rothesay, of Harbor Grace, which arrived only a few hours in advance. The two ships discharged and loaded with sugar, the Tasso bound to St. John's, and the Rothesay to Harbor Grace. As a matter of course

Great Rivalry Existed

between the two captains, and as a natural consequence the consignees, the friends of the captains and the crews, became most enthusiastic over the prospect of such a glorious opportunity to test the sailing qualities of the two famous ships. The two captains bet ten pounds sterling on their respective ships; the consignees took a hand in, and the sailors bet according to their means. As the Rothesay had to go to Harbor Grace it was decided that the result should be final, upon the first to arrive and report at Cape Spear, St. John's. The two ships left Demerara at 3 p.m. on a beautiful day in July, with a light breeze, and every inch of sail that they could carry on them. Each captain and crew saw their rival with everything drawing, going through the water like a sword-fish. The sun soon set, and the tropical night overcast the rival ships. The next morning came and there was no sign of the Rothesay from the look-out of the Tasso. There was a fine breeze blowing, and the Tasso was slipping along at the rate of nine knots with scarcely a ripple under her bows. Favourable weather continued until the fourteenth day out when about 2 a.m. Cape Race Light was seen, and the ship hauled up for the land, and as the day broke she was near the Cape being enshrouded in mist. When the sun rose the mist disappeared and the look-out sighted a sail well in towards the shore; but, thought the captain

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and crew it could never be the Rothesay. After a little while they made out that it was a full-rigged barque, and then it was known that it was their rival. Then came the tug of war—Greek to Greek—the pride of the Newfoundland Mercantile Marine. The Rothesay was further towards the land than her rival and managed to catch occasional puffs of wind from the headlands, and

Passed the Winning Point. Cape Spear—in advance of the Tasso. When the Tasso arrived at Cape Spear the Rothesay was off Sugar Loaf and thus won the race, which I should say was more interesting than some of the International races which take place at different periods, and which are nothing to boast of when we take into account all the benefits that are to be derived from modern improvements in the art of ship-building. The voyage of the Tasso occupied forty-one days from the time she sailed from the wharf of Stabb, Rowe and Holmwood (now the lower premises of Alan Goodridge and Sons) until she

was moored there again on her return from Demerara. And now it falls to my lot to record the final history of those famous ships—the champion Rothesay and her worthy rival, the Tasso. Some time after the Rothesay ran ashore at Western Bay Head (Bay de Verde) during a heavy snowstorm; she was then also under the command of Capt. Taylor, and Edward Condon was chief officer. Capt. James Pike, of Carbonara, was one of the crew, as was Johnny Fennell. I did not know the whole of them, but my memory has played me a dirty trick and their names have escaped me just at present. After considerable difficulty and great expense she was floated off and towed to Harbor Grace by the old steamship Ellen Gibbouse, and was turned bottom up at Munn's eastern wharf where a new keel was put in her. When this was accomplished she was righted again, and the services of the fire engine "Medlock" were brought into requisition, and as this famous machine was provided with extension handles capable of permitting about fifty men to work on each side, she was quickly pumped out, and was once more upright on her new keel. Before she ran ashore she was barque-rigged with spanker, gaff-top-sail and mizzen-topmast-staysail; but afterwards she was rigged as a brig and her name changed to Terra Nova. She was lost during the great gale of October 9th, 1867, at Indian Tickle, Labrador, and thus passed away the pride of our local fleet, which for many years may have met her equal; but there was nothing aboard to show her stern to Kearney's

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The Rothesay of Harbor Grace. The Tasso was three hundred and three tons, about sixty tons larger than her successful rival. The career of this splendid specimen of local-built vessel was forever finished during a great gale in December, 1856, while on a voyage from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, to New York, with a cargo of coffee. When off Sandy Hook the full fury of the hurricane burst upon the ship, and notwithstanding the heroic efforts of the captain and crew, she was driven against the rocks. Four of the crew, three St. John's men and an Englishman named the lift-boss, but they had barely entered her when she was swamped by the heavy sea and breakers, and the four of them were drowned. The captain and the remainder of the crew remained on board the ship, and their terrible condition being observed by the watchmen on shore, efforts were quickly made to save their lives. A life-saving rocket, with a line attached was fired in the direction of the ill-fated ship, but it failed to reach, and five times the effort was repeated, and at the fifth, most fortunately, the rocket carried the line on board the Tasso where it was quickly secured by the crew. Communication was now established between the Tasso and the life-savers on shore, and a hawser was attached to the line, which was also secured by the shore people, after which a life-saving car was sent on board over the hawser, pulled back and forth by those on either end until all the unfortunate mariners were safely landed. It is worthy of note that the rescue of the crew of the Tasso from the wreck was



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### Sealing Commission.

(Wednesday, Dec. 16th.)

William J. Martin, sworn, examined by Dr. Lloyd, is master of the S. S. Florizel, and was navigating officer on the Stephano last spring. He kept the log which was produced. The log at the seal fishery differs from regular ocean work. Records of important events are kept, but not with the same attention to details. The log was written at night from notes taken during the day. On Monday, March 30th, no barometric readings were recorded. Did not remember anything special about the weather. Tuesday, 31st, light southerly breeze, veering to eastward in the morning. Witness verified the entries made in the log as to weather conditions, which showed that as the day advanced the storm increased. Whistle was kept going at intervals. For Wednesday, April 1st, the log record showed the weather to be cold and stormy up to 2 p.m., when it cleared somewhat. Men picking up seals, but ice tight and ship making slow progress. For Thursday, April 2nd, log showed the weather conditions and first knowledge on board that men from the Newfoundland had perished, also detailed movements on the Stephano for rescue of those alive. Ice heavy, making ship's movements slow. The ship pursued no particular course before the Newfoundland's crew came on board Tuesday morning, as she was picking up seals. The ship was moving in what direction. Does not know what took place between Capt. Kean and Geo. Tuff, except that he heard the Captain tell Tuff when he came on board that there was a patch of seals; does not know the direction. The afternoon was devoted to picking up the Stephano's crew. Afterwards the whistle was kept going, and witness thought the ship was looking for men until 6 o'clock when she stopped. Witness felt anxious about the Newfoundland's men or any others that might be out. He does not know the course the ship went, after the last of the Stephano's men were picked up. The Stephano passed her own pans without picking up the seals on them. He asked Captain Kean what he thought of the Newfoundland's men, and he said he had no doubt they were on board their own ship, as he had great confidence in Geo. Tuff. Witness also spoke to second-hand Yetman about the crew, and he felt sure they had got to their own ship, and from one of the Master Watches the same opinion was expressed as to whether the men had reached their ship, as if they were caught on the ice they would have a hard time. Witness has no actual sealing experience, has always been engaged in foreign voyages. On board the Florizel there is a sufficiency of life boats for 200 men. There is also for signaling, the Morse system, whistle, and all modern conveniences. The whistle of the Stephano could not be heard very far to windward in such a storm as March 31st. On the Florizel there are 220 life belts, which are kept in boxes on deck and in the state rooms. Does not think there would be room for them in sealers' berths or sleeping quarters.

To Judge Johnson, witness said in a big foreign going vessel. Life belts are kept in the berths of the crew. The whistle of an average sealer should be heard 4 or 5 miles to leeward on such a night as March 31st last. Some men at sea hear whistles much greater distances than others. The Newfoundland's crew were on the Stephano about 25 minutes. Was on deck when the men left. It was dull and cloudy then, with light snow commencing to fall. Witness thought it looked like dirty weather, but the glass did not indicate it. Knew nothing of the men's movements after they left the ship. Only during recent years, witness thinks, have the sealers carried navigating officers, certificated. Did not think the Newfoundland would do much with the canvas available on board. Thinks a certificated navigator should be on board all sealers, but the ordinary masters are quite capable to look after their ships in case of accident. Did not notice wheeling, but its general trend was southerly.

To Judge Emerson witness said that all the men he spoke to felt sure the crew of the Newfoundland were safe on board their ship. Witness did not know whether the Stephano made any effort to find the Newfoundland's crew on Wednesday. He did not see the Newfoundland on that day.

Patrick J. Barkley sworn, examined by Dr. Lloyd, is wireless operator on the S. S. Florizel, and was in that ship at the ice last spring. Witness identified messages which passed from the Florizel to other ships of the fleet at the ice last spring. The operator's record was produced. The time variations were explained by differences of time with New York. Witness had sent a message to the Stephano (unofficial) on Tuesday, March

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Containing 12 cardboard hounds, 8 x 10; 12 cardboard hocks, 9 rolls gummed binding, 1 tube paste, 1 tube glue, 1 glass cutter and various devices for hanging pictures. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday .. **1.35**

### Vinolia Lypsol

The best lip salve on the market, in neat metal cases. Special for Friday and Saturday .. **13c**

### Velvet Skin Toilet Soap

The popular toilet soap; keeps the skin smooth; assorted perfumes; 3 cakes in a box. Special for Friday and Saturday per box ..... **22c**

### Post Card Albums

Artistic painted Covers; large enough to hold about 400 post cards, strongly made and finished. Reg. 40c. each. Friday .. **30c**

### Shell Toilet Boxes

Assorted styles; Boxes decorated with a profusion of pretty shells. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday selling at ..... **18c**

### Holiday Neckwear.

New Neck Pieces for Christmas. Women never had so many different kinds of Neckwear to choose from as are represented in our Christmas Stock. You should see what we have for you. We offer a huge assortment of Lace Collars, Jabots, Silk Bows and Ornaments for Friday and Saturday at the special price, each ..... **30c**

### White Muslin Aprons

Swiss Embroidered bibs and bretelles, assorted styles; also a small lot of tea aprons in dotted Muslin with Lace trimmed bibs. Reg. \$1.20 each. Friday and Saturday ..... **98c**

### Infants' Silk Bibs

Cream Japanese Silk, nicely quilted and embroidered; lace trimmed edges. Reg. 25c. Friday and Saturday ..... **18c**

### Job Ribbons

A wonderful collection of all Silk Taffeta Ribbons, in the most popular colors; all about 5 1/2 inches wide; firm finish. Values 35c. per yard. Friday and Saturday ..... **16c**

### Fancy Frillings

Frillings for neck and sleeves in Lace, Net and Chiffon colors; Black, White, Cream and Paris, assorted patterns. Reg. 20c. yard. Friday and Saturday .. **16c**

### Christmas Suggestions IN GENTS' OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

**MEN'S SHIRTS.** A clearing line of Men's Tunic Shirts, assorted striped patterns, medium cuts; splendid values; all sizes. Special for Friday and Saturday ..... **70c**

**GENTS' GLOVES.** Heavy Tan, Cape Leather, Gazelle lined, made in England; well finished; in all sizes. Reg. \$2.25 pair. Friday and Saturday ..... **1.95**

**PRESIDENT BRACES.** Fine easy Brace for every use; good webbing and strong reliable cords. Special per pair, Friday and Saturday ..... **34c**

**GENTS' SHIRTS.** High grade Tunic Shirts in an assortment of pretty striped effects; light grounds, neat double cuff, White Linen Collar Bands; sizes 14 to 17. Reg. \$2.00 each. Friday & Saturday ..... **1.70**

**NANSEN CAPS.** Every man should possess one of these; all wool in various colors; Silk lined, good heavy quality. Reg. \$1.20 each. Friday and Saturday ..... **95c**

**BOYS' PULMAN'S.** The best Cap for boys is the popular Pulman shape; all wool, well lined, in a full range of sizes. Reg. 65c. each. Friday and Saturday ..... **55c**

**GENTS' HALF HOSE.** Heavy weight Plain Black Cashmere Hose; colors guaranteed; spliced heels and toes. Reg. 50c. pair. Friday and Saturday ..... **42c**

**Dressing Jackets** A cosy Dressing Jacket would be a very acceptable present. We have them in Eiderdown and Cashmere, beautifully trimmed, in various styles with Silk Braid, etc.; assorted colors. Reg. \$2.25 each. Friday and Saturday ..... **\$1.80**

### Silk Blouses

Chic and dainty Blouses in several models, Cream and Black Silk. Keen judges of good values will readily recognize their true worth; low sail or and Dutch collars; assorted sizes. Regularly sold at \$2.75 each. Friday and Saturday .. **\$2.20**

### Children's Bonnets

A special clearing line of Corded Velvet Swansdown and Plush Bonnets, in White and Cream; trimmed with Jap Silk. Values to \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday ..... **90c**

### Suggestions from the Household Dept.

**TRAY CLOTHS.** White Cotton Tray Cloths, size 18 x 27. Swiss Embroidered, Centres, Lace and Insertion Trimmed. Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Saturday ..... **37c**

**DUCHESS SETS.** White Cotton Sets, Hemstitched and Embroidered, Runner is 46 inches long, 4 pieces in set. Regular \$1.00 set. Friday and Saturday .... **80c**

**LACE TABLE COVERS.** Pretty and effective designs in Mexican Lace covers; size 40 x 40; assorted patterns. Reg. 70c. each. Friday and Saturday ..... **57c**

**TAPETRY TABL CLOTHS.** Full sized Tapestry Table Covers, fringed all round; splendid patterns. Regular \$2.20 each. Friday and Saturday ..... **1.85**

### Bring the Children To Toyland.

See our Toyland. You will find it filled with everything that will help the little tots make merry for Xmas—the greatest annual event in the life of a child. Dolls, Mechanical Toys, Drums, Trumpets, etc., in galore. Just bring the children down and let them see these lovely and amusing toys. All marked according to our Lowest in the city plan.

### CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS IN THE FOOTWEAR DEPARTMENT.

**MISSES' FELT SLIPPERS.** The "Cosy" soft padded Slippers, in fancy boxes; sizes 11 to 2; soft leather soles, ribbon trimmed, felt tops. Reg. 70c. pair. Friday and Saturday ..... **59c**

**LADIES' FELT JULIETS.** In Brown and Cherry, fur and ribbon trimmed tops, leather soles and heels; in a full range of sizes. Special for Friday and Saturday, pair ..... **1.30**

**LADIES' FELT BOOTS.** Warm and cosy for the cold days; Black Kid vamps, sensible heels and wide toes; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$1.65 pair. Friday and Saturday ..... **1.43**

**MEN'S SLIPPERS.** Black and Tan Romeo Slippers, solid leather soles and heels, good elastic side; sizes 6 to 9 1/2. Special per pair, Friday and Saturday ..... **1.90**

**BOYS' LEGGINGS.** Tan Leather Legging or Gaiter, 7 buttons, to come well above knee; strong straps and buckles. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday and Saturday ..... **1.26**

**JAEGER WOOL SLIPPERS.** Beautiful Plaid Patterns, all wool, leather soles; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Friday and Saturday ..... **85c**

**MEN'S HOCKEY BOOTS.** Green Leather Boots, well finished ankle protectors and supports; all sizes. Regular \$4.00 pair. Friday and Saturday ..... **3.65**

### Picture Story Books

Nursery Rhymes and Fairy Tales, illustrated in colors; large clear typed reading matter. Reg. 20c. each. Friday and Saturday ..... **17c**

### Art Calendars

Beautiful and artistic Calendars for 1915, modestly priced. Nothing so inexpensive will so serve as a token of good will to your friends. Special each .. **12c**

**WOOL BLANKETS.** All Pure Wool; size 60 x 78; Blue Borders; good weight. Special per pair, Friday and Saturday ..... **4.95**

**EIDERDOWN QUILTS.** Extra fine quality, covered with high grade Chintz; size 6 x 8, ventilated, etc. Regular \$2.65 each. Friday and Saturday ..... **5.25**

**DOOR MATS.** Fine Grain Cocoa Nut fibre, painted red around borders and fancy centres; size 32 x 20. Regular \$1.20 each. Friday and Saturday ..... **1.00**

**HEARTH RUGS.** Wilton Carpet Rugs, suitable for bedrooms, light patterns; size 26 x 54. Reg. \$2.20 each. Friday and Saturday ..... **1.85**

### GLOVES are always acceptable as GIFTS.

**GENTS' GLOVES.** If you want Good Gloves at lowest prices, you'll get them here. Every reason favors the buying of your Christmas Glove needs at the Royal Stores.

**LADIES' LINED GLOVES.** A clearing line of Plannel Lined Kid Gloves in Tan only, Black Fur Tops; sizes 6 and 6 1/2. Values 80c. pair. Friday and Saturday ..... **55c**

**LADIES' KID GLOVES.** Real French Kid Gloves, in shades of Tan, Black, Beaver and Grey; gusseted fingers; all sizes. Special per pair, Friday and Saturday ..... **78c**

**INFANTEES AND MITTS.** A large assortment of dainty Infantees in Knitted Wool Bearskin and Fleecy; mostly White. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday and Saturday ..... **32c**

31st, from the Florizel, at the direction of Capt. Joe Kean, saying look out for the Newfoundland's crew and ours and we will look after yours. This was acknowledged from the Stephano. Witness had no means of observation as to members of the crew. There were no other messages sent or received than those produced. Heard the Newfoundland's crew had boarded the Stephano before the blizzard, and heard they had left. He had heard Capt. Joseph Kean express anxiety as to the Newfoundland's crew, to the chief engineer, but not otherwise. Weather records have been sent by wireless from sea to land and vice versa. There would not be difficulty in transmitting barometric readings from the ice or receiving reports, if within range of other stations.

Philip Templeman, sworn, examined by Dr. Lloyd, was in the Newfoundland at the ice last spring. Went to the Stephano on the morning of March 31st. Passed a flag and some seals belonging to the Stephano on the way. They were about two miles from the Stephano and 3/4 or 4 miles from the Newfoundland. After a tug up on the Stephano the men went on the ice again, and as he understood walked S. W. about a mile. Could not see the Stephano long after leaving her, owing to snow. Shortly after reaching the seals the men left for Newfoundland and reached their morning path. Followed the path until about half an hour before stopping for the night. Heard some men say they heard a whistle twice, but he did not. The men shouted, hoping to be heard by the steamer that was blowing. Witness took hard bread, oatmeal and raisins on the ice with him. He knew of no sealers taking meat on the ice. They had tea and bread and butter, as much as wanted, before leaving.

To Judge Johnson, witness said he took four or five cakes of bread, a cup of oatmeal, and some raisins with him. Got all the food he wanted while on the Stephano.

The Commission sat again at 10 o'clock this morning and examined Mr. Reader, Chief Engineer of the S. S. Florizel.

### Doctors and Gas Fires

In an article which recently appeared in the London "Evening News," Mr. W. G. Faulkner stated: "In making my inquiries I discovered one significant fact. This was that one company—the Gas Light and Coke Company—had among their consumers 2,500 doctors who had gas fires installed in their houses, some as many as ten or a dozen; that 1,500 of these doctors had become users of gas during the past three years; and that not one had ever given them up." Professor C. V. Boys, F.R.S., says, in "The Standard": "Sentiment and inertia are the only obstacles against the general adoption of gas fires and cooking appliances. Wonderful strides have been made, in spite of deep-rooted prejudice. A gas fire, burning with a flue, is an admirable agent for heating a room; and, as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire dries the air in a room more than any other fire."—Nov 17/14

### Women's Patriotic Association.

The Hon. Treasurer has much pleasure in acknowledging the following Boxes and contents received at Government House on Monday, Dec. 14th. Amount acknowledged ..... \$873.31

BOXES:

7	.....	31
8	.....	94
18	.....	2.28
19	.....	22.17
31	.....	6
55	.....	1.92
72	.....	22
76	.....	60
83	.....	59
104	.....	1.59
277	.....	66
57	.....	411
159	.....	50
79	.....	1.20
75	.....	1.85
230	.....	6.14
240	.....	1.00
42	.....	19.88
23	.....	2.16
223	.....	6.09
228	.....	2.50
74	.....	2.00
215	.....	3.41
244	.....	7.14
170	.....	8.29
197	.....	2.64
182	.....	2.28
228	.....	19.30
83	.....	10.92
30	.....	1.57
31	.....	1.06
54	.....	1.37
Donation toward Boxes	.....	10.00
Total	.....	\$1,020.83

Additional boxes given out and received at Government House on and after January 4th, 1915.

### BUSINESS AS USUAL

MINDR'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Direct from the Orchards,  
to the Consumer.

**GEORGE KNOWLING**

has just received a car of very choicest

**Desert & Cooking Apples,**

the very finest that can be imported.

For sale at his

**EAST, WEST & CENTRAL GROCERY STORES.**

Extraordinary Low Prices.

**GEORGE KNOWLING**

Dec 17, 1914

**Evening Telegram**

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
W. F. LLOYD, - - - Editor

THURSDAY, December 17, 1914.

**The Inspiring Work of  
the Women of  
Nfld.**

There is nothing which has occurred since the outbreak of the war more inspiring and gratifying than the whole hearted way in which the daughters of Newfoundland have risen in their strength to do "their bit" to help along those fighting for King and Country. It is glorious to record that over 15,000 women in Newfoundland have given of their love, labor and assistance to help the fighters, the sick, wounded and distressed, and have done it in such a quiet and business-like way that even a part of their work has aroused the amazement and thanks of General Dalton, of the St. John Ambulance Association. He says: "I am amazed to find such a noble list, though not surprised because I know that there is practically no limit to the loyalty and patriotism of the Dominions, and that you will certainly do your share, and far more than your share to help the Old Country in her difficulties." These ladies are banded in 145 branches, and the ladies of St. John's have vied with their sisters of the outports in turning out good work and organizing, packing and transporting the output of that work. They have had the leadership of Lady Davidson and the full resources of Government House, while transportation companies and business houses generally have afforded them such voluntary aid as they could. The Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. (Judge) Emerson, states that \$3,723.50 has been received in cash. But this is but a part of the value of the output. Lady Davidson estimates the value of the contributions from the outports alone at \$14,000. Mrs. Brehm, of the Cutting Committee, states that in St. John's they cut out and sent to the sewing rooms 235 garments for night and day wear, that since their last report the eleven ladies of the Cutting Committee have used 3,500 yards of material and have kept 50 or 60 other ladies supplied with material to sew for four days every week. Miss Hayward, of the Examining Committee, reports the work done was excellent generally. The first and up to date the largest shipment of socks came from Twillingate District, 1,200 pairs. Shirts, 368; Socks, 5,270; 269 mitts, 471 pillows, 1,135 slips, 48 helmets, 47 pyjamas, 655 handkerchiefs, 111 belts, 479 handbags, 12 scarfs, 18 undergarments, 12 sheets, 12 bundles of old linen. Special mention is made of Carboncar, Harbor Grace, Clarke's Beach and Heart's Content for beautiful work. Mrs. Browning tells of the work done for the Hospital Committee. This committee had the skilled advice of Miss Southcott, Mrs. Hugh Baird, Miss Duncan who had experience in the South African War, and Mrs. Anderson, whose husband served as surgeon in the South African War. These ladies had the co-operation

of 30 willing workers. They used about 200 yards of blue calico, 120 yards flannel, 600 yards of absorbent gauze.

From this they have made 271 calico bandages, 140 flannel bandages, 31 gauze bandages, 7 dozen three cornered bandages, 1 dozen many-tailed bandages, 1 dozen splint-sheets, 5 dozen calico binders, 3 dozen flannel binders, and absorbent dressings of various sizes for over 1,900 wounds. But they are not content with this, they hope next time to send enough for 2,000 or even 3,000.

The ladies of the Belgian Relief Committee, through Mrs. J. A. Clift, report the receipt of \$954.14. They are sending a draft of £150 to the Belgian Minister in London who has offered to receive contributions and forward the same where he knows the need to be greatest. Several ladies are busy making up babies' outfits. Special mention is made of the girls of Bishop Spencer College who bought their own material and made it up in the time usually devoted to rest and recreation.

The nurses of the Fever Hospital, Miss Duncan, Miss Carey, Miss Taylor and Miss Edgar sent outfits, consisting of white underclothing, white sailor dresses, white stockings and shoes, all made with great care and daintiness.

Mrs. Charles Harvey sent twenty-three outfits, the result of working parties at her own house. Mrs. Fred Ayre sent thirty-one boys' suits. And last, but not least, five large cases were packed by the ladies of St. Andrew's Church. This work was an exhibition one afternoon in the Presbyterian Hall and the quantity and quality of the work evoked great admiration. The articles sent to and made up at Government House were packed into nine cases which, with the five cases from the St. Andrew's Working Party, were shipped by the s.s. Stephano on December 10th to New York by the French boat, leaving there on or about the 19th for Havre.

Miss Macpherson, Honorary Secretary of the W.P.A., states that 17,700 yards of material have been imported and much wool has been obtained locally for the work of the ladies. This will give some idea of the task the women of Newfoundland have undertaken and the generous hearted way in which they are doing it.

**McMurdo's Store News.**

THURSDAY, Dec. 17, 1914.  
Acme Essences are made with essential oils of good quality, and of good strong spirit. You can get more and more delicious flavoring out of it than out of any other series in the market, and this largely accounts for its popularity. Those who use Acme Essences have invariably good results with their cooking so far as the flavor and aroma is concerned. Price 10, 15 and 20c. a bottle.  
At the Military Road Branch: Ny-Chocolates, something specially nice. Prices from 25c. to \$1 a box.

**SAID A LADY LAST NIGHT:**  
"What a lot in the TELEGRAM to-night. And the advertisements are so interesting!"  
**Have YOU read them to-night? It will pay you to do so, we assure you.**

**LATEST**

From the Front.

12.30 P.M.

**TWO BATTLE CRUISERS AND ONE ARMoured CRUISER BOMBARED HARTLEPOOL.**

Enemy Reported Hit and Damaged. At Hartlepool, 7 Soldiers Killed and 14 Wounded—Twenty-two Civilians Killed and Fifty Wounded—Thirteen Casualties at Whitby.

LONDON, To-day. Official Press Bureau last night issued the following statement from the War Office regarding the German raid. At 8 a.m. yesterday three enemy ships were sighted off Hartlepool. At 8.15 a.m. they commenced a bombardment. These ships appeared to be two battle cruisers and one armoured cruiser. The land batteries replied and reported to have hit and damaged the enemy. At 8.59 firing ceased and the enemy steamed away. None of our guns were touched. One shell fell in the Royal Engineers lines and in several lines of the 18th Service Battalion of the Durham Light Infantry. The casualties among the troops amounted to seven killed and fourteen wounded. Some damage was done to the town gas works which were set on fire. During the bombardment, especially of West Hartlepool, the people crowded the streets. Approximately twenty-two were killed and fifty wounded. At the same time a battle cruiser and an armoured cruiser appeared off Scarborough, fired about 50 shots which caused considerable damage. Thirteen casualties are reported at Whitby. Two battle cruisers fired some shots doing damage to buildings. The following casualties are reported: Two killed and two wounded. At all three places there was an entire absence of panic, the demeanor of the people being everything that could be desired.

**MUCH DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AT SCARBOROUGH.**  
LONDON, To-day. The Press Association's Hull correspondent says the raid on Scarborough was marked by extraordinary coolness and daring of German warships which he declares stole into the Bay and manoeuvred into a position, coming nearer to the pier than any battleship had ever done within memory. As a result of the raid most of the coast town of England and many inland towns are adopting the strictest precautions. Street lights have been reduced to the utmost. The Press Association's Scarborough correspondent says of the attack on that town: Havoc has been wrought throughout the town. The Grand Hotel was one of the main targets. Its seaward front was partially demolished. There are half a dozen huge holes in the wall. The Picture Palace next door was badly damaged and the Cliff Tramway destroyed, the cable end of the Town Hall was blown off and a corner of the Royal Hotel in the centre of the town carried away. The Balmoral Hotel in the West End of the city received a shell through the roof. The Savings Bank near Grand Hotel was demolished and the contents of an adjoining house scattered into the street. A row of cottages was razed to the ground. The German ships came within half a mile of the shore, says another despatch, which adds that the work of the gunners was ridiculously easy.

**GERMAN RAID FOR MORAL EFFECT.**  
WASHINGTON, To-day. Official and diplomatic Washington was thrilled, as it seldom has been since the war began, with the news of that bombardment by German cruisers of the East Coast of England. While Government officials made no formal comment, the bombardment was discussed in Congressional as well as Executive quarters, as all naval events abroad have been with particular application to the hypothetical situations in which American defenses might be involved. The consensus of opinion among naval men was that the raid by German cruisers was for moral effect, and did not screen a general invasion of England by Zeppelins and German submarines. Although the vulnerability of Great Britain to such attacks was to some extent emphasized by H. On the other hand experts thought any sustained attack on the English coast would require many more ships than were engaged, and by the time any effort was made to land an expeditionary force, the English fleet could be brought into action.

**Headquarters for Cake**

John B. Ayre.

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GOING WEST.—The s.s. Portia left Pushthrough last evening, going west.

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WEATHER.—It is calm and fine along the line of railway to-day, with the temperature ranging from 15 to 25 above.

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No more useful gift for a man than a Safety Razor. We sell the Giant Junior Safety at 50 cents. A perfect shaver and the wonder of all men. CHESLEY WOODS, 140 Water Street, Manufacturer's Agent.—Dec 16, 14.

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**Christmas Gifts 1914**

Have you bought your Gift yet? You will put it off until the last moment and then you won't be satisfied with your purchase. We have the best assortment and largest stock to choose from—Book, Stationery, Jewellery, Chinaware, Etc.

**VISIT OUR STORE TO-DAY.**

BARGAINS IN SILVERWARE	ARNOULD FOUNTAIN RAZOR	PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR THE HOME
We have made great reductions in this Department. Save money by buying here.	A Genuine Safety Razor with two edge blades. Can shave with each. Latest, novelties \$5.00. Handy.	Carpet Sweepers.
Crest Stands.		Mantel Clocks.
Cake Baskets.		Brass Curbs.
Bon Bon Dishes.		Bread Mixers.
Boquet Holders.		Oil Heaters.
Butter Dishes.		ELECTRIC KETTLES.
Pickle Jars.		Electric Irons.
Toast Racks.		Electric Reading Lamps.
Etc.		Etc.
<b>MAKE YOUR PURCHASE TO-DAY.</b>	<b>AYRE &amp; SONS, Ltd.</b>	<b>COME IN TO-DAY.</b>

**LADIES' NEW JACKETS!**

Just arrived in Black, Plain and Fancy Colors, from  
**\$1.95 to \$20.00.**

New WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR, Wolsey, Combinations, etc.

**NEW Untrimmed Navy, Black and Tweed Felt and Straw HATS.**

**NEW Navy, Black and Tweed COSTUME SKIRTS, 85c. to \$8.00.**

New MITTS, GLOVES, APRONS, OVERALLS and TEA APRONS.

**GIRLS' NEW JACKETS,**

to fit all ages and in large variety of colors.

Prices from **75c. to \$9.90.**

**Girls' Costume Skirts,**

in Navy and Black; to fit girls from 9 yearsto 17 years of age.

Prices: **\$1.10 to \$1.50.**

**George Knowling**

Dec. 15, 1914.

**Christmas.**

**Dainty Gifts, Suitable Gifts, Gifts That Please and Charm.**

LADIES' GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, HAND BAGS.  
CHILDREN'S PINAFORES, WOOL BONNETS.  
GENTS' GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, TIES.  
CUSHION COVERS, TEA CLOTHS, ETC.,  
are Xmas Specialties at

**A. & S. RODGER'S.**

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT  
of  
**Window Glass**  
in all the most useful sizes of very superior quality.  
**G. Knowling.**

Dec 17, 1914.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
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HEMIPLEGIA  
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**LATEST NOTICE.**  
**2 P.M.**

**FRENCH EXPERTS THINK GERMAN GRAND FLEET WILL COME OUT.**

PARIS, To-day. The raid of German warships on the English Coast was not unexpected here. It has been predicted by several close observers of the naval events and the possibilities of the war who have had information from inside official sources. These men believe that the bombardment of Wednesday will be followed by a general dash of German warships into the Atlantic from Heligoland where they had been bottled up since the beginning of the war.

**GERMANY REJOICES.**

LONDON, To-day. Concerning the shelling of Scarborough and Hartlepool, the Berliner Tagblatt says: "Again naval forces facing the danger of scattered mines in the North shelved fortified places. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung expresses satisfaction with the attack especially immediately after the naval battle off Falkland Islands.

**BERLIN, To-day.**

The Neusten Nachricht has this comment: This time it is not a dashing cruiser trick with the transitory throwing of a bomb but a regular bombardment of fortified places which is a new vouch for the gallantry of the navy. The Besehen Zeitung says the bombardment is possibly the herald of greater events.

**TROOPS POISONED.**

LONDON, To-day. One hundred and fifty serious cases of ptomaine poisoning are reported among the troops stationed at Black-bath. Medical experts have been sent and are taking adequate steps to cope with the disease.

**MILLIONAIRE DIES.**

LONDON, To-day. Sir John Barker, millionaire and department store owner, died yesterday.

**JUVENILE ENTERTAINMENT.**

**A GREAT SUCCESS.**

The juvenile variety entertainment, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Lady Davidson and the Misses Davidson, at the Casino Theatre yesterday afternoon, proved a great success. The programme consisted of songs, dances, tableaux, and a delightful fairy tale play entitled "The Lucky Soldier." The following were the performers: Misses Agnes Anderson, Emma Macpherson, Allison Renne, Flora Clift, Edith Cleary, Katherine McNeill, Phyllis Herder, Florence Reid, Joan Ayre, Joan Knowling, Cynthia Marshall, Gertrude McNeill, L. Anderson, G. Johnson, Evangeline Araud, Gertrude Milley, Florence Winter, Olive Rennie, Kathleen Ayre, Master Gerald Chater and Mrs. Colville and Miss Johnson, who contributed selections on the piano and violin respectively. All the items were splendidly rendered, and the success of the entertainment reflects much credit on the ladies who promoted the affair. The proceeds were quite substantial, and will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for the children of the Newfoundland soldiers and sailors.

**Reids Boats.**

The Argyle left Lawn at 8.15 a.m. to-day going west.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.40 a.m. to-day.

The Clyde left Change Islands at 8.30 a.m. to-day inward.

The Dundee left Greenspond at 1.50 p.m. yesterday, inward; sails from P. Bandford to-morrow.

The Ethie arrived at Clarendville at 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Rose Blanche at 1 p.m. yesterday coming east.

The Home left Lewisporte at 1 p.m. to-day.

The Lintrorse leaves North Sydney to-night.

The Meigle left Humbermouth at 6.50 a.m. to-day.

**NAMES OMITTED FROM GENERAL LIST.**

Geo. Halley, 35; Edward Power, 22; Michael Hall, Kenneth Hall, Constable O'Keefe, Mrs. Sparrow and Frank Preston, \$1 each.

**BUSINESS AS USUAL**

**Cape Report**

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N. W. gale, snow squalls. Four steamers were sighted passing west during the night; nothing to-day. Bar. 29.60; ther. 25.

**THE STEAMER**  
  
**Prospero**  
will leave the wharf of **Bowring Bros., Ltd.,** on **SATURDAY, Dec. 19th,** at 10 a.m., calling at the following places.

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Freight received until 4 p.m. on Friday. For freight or passage apply to the Coastal Office.

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**One 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine will make 3 quarts of Ginger Wine.**

**LEFT FOR SYDNEY.**—The S. S. Bellaventure, Capt. Randell, sailed last night for North Sydney to load coal for here.

**Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts. Only 10c. a bottle.—dec9,1f**

**GONE FOR VESSEL.**—Six men, belonging to Harbor Grace, left by the Florizel to-day for Halifax to bring a vessel here for Munn and Co.

**MONGOLIAN SAILS.**—The Allan Liner Mongolian sails at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Glasgow, taking as passengers:—A. H. Ridley, W. Colas, J. Piko, Messrs. Padley (2), Mrs. V. Favor, A. Curtis and H. Shelton

**PATRIOTIC SONGS.**—All the latest, including TIPPERARY, 12c. National Songs of Allied Armies, 5c. each. Others at 2c. each. G. KNOWLING. dec15,31,ead

**WILL COMMAND NEPTUNE.**—Capt. Baxter Barbour, who has been mate of the S. S. Bellaventure during the past season, will command the Neptune at the icefields the coming spring, and will prosecute the seal-fishing at the front.

Three young men were arrested at Port au Fort in the early part of the week, charged with looting a shore train. They were tried by Mr. Goff, J. P. One was sentenced to six months imprisonment and the other two six weeks each.

**NOTICE.**—On account of change in our East End driver, we would ask our patrons to kindly phone or drop us a card when they need our **GLOBE STEAM LAUNDRY** services. dec16,21

**Our Volunteers.**

**677 NOW ENROLLED.**

Eleven volunteers enlisted at the C. L. B. Armoury last night, bringing the total up to 677. The names of those who volunteered last night are: Brendan Sinnott, John Roy Ferguson, Millertown, John McCarthy, Goulds, Pierce Caravan, Long Is. N.D.B., Harvey Mercer, Long Is., N.D.B., Sylvester Brinson, North Hr., P.B., M. Reardon, Perry's Cove, B.D.V., Willis White, Comfort Cove, N.D.B., Louis Head, Comfort Cove, N.D.B., Jas. Walters, Trinity, Wm. Geo. Tibbe, Trinity.

**Christmas Social**

For Our Sailors and Soldiers. The members of the Royal Naval Reserve and the 2nd Contingent of the Newfoundland Regiment will be entertained by the Committee of King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute, at the Greenfell Hall, on Christmas Eve. The affair will take the form of a "Christmas social," at which coffee, Christmas cake and other light refreshments will be provided at a buffet which will be made very attractive for the occasion.

His Excellency the Governor has expressed his intention to pay the men a visit during the evening. Any cakes that the ladies of the city may care to send, would be greatly appreciated by the management. The entertainment will begin at 8 p.m.

The desire to bring Christmas cheer to those who have left their homes to volunteers in defence of the Empire, is a move in the right direction, and we feel sure that the ladies of the city will vie with one another to make the Christmas of our sailors and soldiers a happy one.

**Obituary.**

**Mrs. Elizabeth H. Chisholm.**  
Last evening, after a brief illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Hay Chisholm, relict of the late John F. Chisholm, passed peacefully away at the residence of her brother, Mr. David Stott, Freshwater Road. The deceased lady was the eldest daughter of the late Rev. John Stott, M. A., of Fyvie, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and is survived by five brothers and three sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Daniel Monroe, of this city. Two brothers James, and David, Supt. of the Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs, also reside in this city. To these and the other relatives of the deceased the Telegram extends sincerest sympathy.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. D. Stott, 113 Freshwater Road, at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

**Police Court.**

A drunk in charge of a horse was fined \$2 or 7 days.

A 15 year old laborer, convicted of the larceny of two sleds and a pair of boots, was sent down for 14 days. An assault case was withdrawn.

**CARD TOURNEY.**—An interesting and exciting card tournament, took place at the B. I. S. Club Rooms, last evening, in which a large number of members participated. The prizes competed for were two handsome pipes and a billiard cue. The three winners were Messrs. Wm. Harris, Michael Power and Dr. M. Power.

**Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25c. a bottle. Postage, 5 and 10c. extra.—dec1,1f**

**A COLLISION.**—A street car ran foul of a horse and grey belonging to A. Harvey and Co., yesterday afternoon. The animal was injured.

**The Best for Years.**

The Deputy Minister of Customs has received the following message from St. Jacques:—"There is the best sign of herring here for many years. Several hauls have been made at Rencontre and Long Harbor, and fishermen have been obliged to clear their nets twice a day."

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**J. H. BAILEY,**  
Parkdale, Ont.

**BACK FROM THE NORTH.**—The S.S. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, returned from northern ports at nine o'clock last night, after a stormy trip. The ship was delayed at many points owing to large freight offering. The following passengers came in saloon:—Messrs. J. Moore, R. B. Heller, A. Bussey, H. Dean, A. Simms, J. H. Biles, W. Clarke, Ford, H. G. Wair, E. Williams, J. Tuff, E. Jones, S. Parsons, F. G. Wiseman, J. B. Osmond, J. H. Small, B. Peel, A. Elliott, J. Elliott, J. Cook, H. J. Earle, W. B. Kean, A. Sellars, L. Carew, W. North, Capt. Churchill, Rev. Fr. Donnelly; Mesdames Parsons, Templeton, Kean; Misses Yates, Hodge, Sterling, Templeton in saloon and 16 in second class.

**FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!** is the cry of the child as it sees its Xmas tree ablaze with fire.

**TAKE WARNING BY THE FIRE-LOCK AND GET INSURED** before the fire occurs. It don't take long to write up a policy, and then you're safe. Don't take a "risk" but **TAKE OUT OUR POLICY BEFORE YOU BURN.**

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FOR THE CHILDREN.

**J. M. Devine, The Right House**

Cor. WATER & ADELAIDE STREETS—No. 340.  
(3 Doors East of Post Office, where street cars turn up.)

Offers absolutely free to every purchaser of one dollar's worth of goods between now and Xmas, Toy or Toys to the value of 20c. each. Here is a chance to get Toys for the children free. Many mothers are wondering how and where the usual Xmas happiness for the dear little ones is coming from this Xmas. Now, mothers all, we have solved your problem. We shall give Toys free. Bring the children to our store; let them feast to their hearts content on the many amusing things we are now showing. Our windows hold a tale of interest for the children. Come and see.

We have many things you are needing for Father or Brother. Our Overcoats will be serviceable presents; they are now cut in half in price.

**GLOVES**—We carry Dent's. The world knows no better. And then again you will be needing some of our Bleached and Unbleached Damask, for you want a new table cloth for Xmas, and that tapestry table cover of yours is beginning to look faded. Why not get a new one? We have them from \$1.40 up.

And your Rug that did service so long is no longer fit. You are ashamed of it. Well, come right in and get a beauty at half price. Only a few remaining in Axminster, etc.

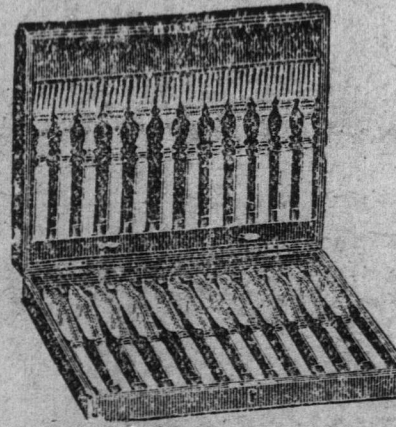
How about a Savory Roaster for Xmas. Remember, a turkey cooked in a Savory Roaster is much improved; and further be it remembered that when the cooking is improved your temperance is improved. The Roaster will also make that tough cut tender. Two sizes—two prices, \$1.00 and \$1.80.

You'll hear from us again in a day or two. Don't forget the free Toys for the children. Pick out what you like.

Yours faithfully,  
**J.M. Devine**  
**THE RIGHT HOUSE**  
(3 Doors East of Post Office.)  
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**Silverware and CASE CUTLERY!**

We wish to call your attention to our **Marked Down Sale of**



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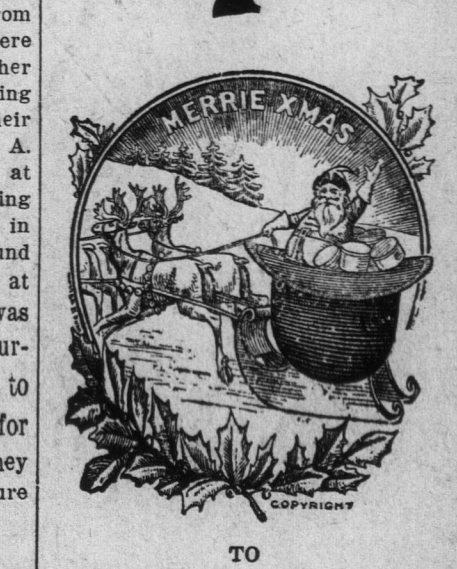
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The state of war makes our winters none the less severe. In making your old suit or overcoat do for the winter may be false economy. Protect your body from the warring elements by ordering one of our Heavy-weight Overcoatings. Owing to general depression in woolsens we were enabled to buy in a splendid variety at a considerably reduced figure. Also a very fine range of Winter Suitings. Write for samples and self-measuring cards, as we guarantee results.

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**TAILOR & GLOVER**  
St. John's, N.I.

Only **7** days



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The Tweeds are Dark Colours, and interspersed are some Black and Navy Serges and Cheviots.

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The Satens are Extra Special Quality and the colours are fine; so these will be useful for a large variety of purposes.

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We have C. Iden's Shoes that are worth buying. They are good, durable, comfortable, good looking Shoes! All the "pinchy" parts, so often found in Children's Shoes, have been left out!

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**BOYS' SHOES**  
\$1.40, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.50.

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\$1.30, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.20.  
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**PATRIOTIC MEETING.**—A meeting of Leeming Lodge, L.O.A. will be held at the Victoria Hall to-night, after which patriotic addresses will be given by Mr. W. F. Lloyd, editor of the Telegram, and Mr. G. W. Gussone. The meeting of the Lodge will adjourn at 8.30 p.m. when the hall will be thrown open to the public, who are cordially invited to attend.

**FISH CARRIER HELD UP.**—The barkt, Gaspé was held up off Penumbago by a British warship but on learning by signals the nationality and destination of the fish carrier she was allowed to proceed.

**Marine Notes.**

The R. M. S. Carthaginian sailed last evening for Halifax and Philadelphia, taking as passengers:—Mrs. G. Goodwin and child, Miss L. B. Parsons, Mr. DeLoe, and a quantity of guano, codfish and oil as freight.

The S. S. Durango is due here tomorrow from Liverpool.

The S. S. Stephano is expected to get away from New York to-day for Halifax and here.

The Tobacco sails from Halifax for this port on Saturday.

### This Date in History.

DECEMBER 17.  
New Moon 17th.

Days Past—350 To Come—14.

**JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER** born 1807. America's Quaker poet was the son of a New England farmer, and for a time followed the trade of a shoemaker. Then after some experience in journalism he published his first book of poems "Legends of New England" (1831), which was warmly received both for the strong abolition sentiment it expressed and for its worth as poetry. His ideals were high, and he lived up to them.

**SIR HUMPHRY DAVY** born 1778. The eminent chemist who began life as an apothecary's apprentice and whose researches and discoveries were of great scientific importance. He invented the safety-lamp.

**B. QUARITCH** died 1899, aged 80. A famous dealer in rare books whose shop in Piccadilly was a storehouse of literary treasures. His knowledge of scarce and valuable books was unique.

**A PRAYER.**  
Sir Conan A. Doyle.  
God save England, blessed by fate,  
So old, yet ever young;  
The acorn isle from which the great Imperial oak has sprung!  
And God guard Scotland's kindly soil,  
The land of stream and glen,  
The granite mother that has bred  
A breed of granite men!

God save Wales from Snowdon's vailes  
To Severn's silver stand!  
For all the grace of that old race  
Still haunts the Celtic land—  
And, dear old Ireland, God save you,  
And heal the wounds of old,  
For every grief you ever knew  
May joy come fifty-fold!

Set Thy guard over us,  
May Thy shield cover us,  
Enfold and uphold us on land and on sea;  
From the palm to the pine,  
From the snow to the line,  
Brothers together and children of Thee.

Thy blessing, Lord, on Canada,  
Young giant of the West,  
Still upward lay her broadening way,  
And may her feet be blessed!  
And Africa, whose hero breeds  
Are blending into one  
Grant that she thread the path which leads  
To holy unison.

May God protect Australia,  
Set in her Southern Sea!  
Though far thou art, it cannot part  
Thy brother folks from thee.  
And you, the Isle of Newfoundland,  
The oldest Jewel fair,  
Ocean hemmed and lake begemmed,  
God hold you in His care!

### Grand Falls Report.

We have before us the report of the Directors of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Ltd. It was issued on Nov. 21st, and contains the financial statements for the year ending August 31st, 1914. After making allowance for depreciation the profits of the year are reckoned at \$71,166-18-8d., as compared with \$85,054 in 1913, and \$51,233 in 1912; £10,000 of this is used to purchase Debenture Stock for cancellation, other amounts are used to pay interest on debentures and for the Sinking Fund leaving a balance of £36,288-78-6d. to be added to the credit balance of last year, which makes a total of £81,476-148-2d. carried forward to the credit of Profit and Loss Account.

The output of the mill during the past year has been very satisfactory, and the quality of the paper and pulp has not only been maintained but improved. Considerable sums have been spent in effecting improvements, and the company has acquired the remaining water and timber rights in the watershed of the Exploits Valley above Grand Falls, including an area of 250 square miles of very valuable pulp timber lands. The Company gave \$5,000 to the Sealing Disaster Fund and the Company is also making up any loss in pay their employees met by joining the Newfoundland Contingent. Lord Rothermere has succeeded Mr. M. Beeton as President, and Mr. Andrew Caird has succeeded Mr. Kennedy Jones as a Director of the Company. It is satisfying to note the progress of the Company during the year and that it has justified the main object of its existence in providing supplies of pulp and paper during a great European war.

**ENGAGEMENT.**—The engagement of Miss Mary F. Dillon, housekeeper with Rt. Rev. Mgr. Reardon, P. P. Placentia, to Mr. Matthew Murphy, of the Colonial Carriage Co., is announced. The wedding will take place at Placentia, on January 7th, next.

**BUSINESS AS USUAL**

## Duley's for Christmas Jewellery

### BEAUTIFUL, NEW, FAIR PRICES!

Our Jewellery Stock is now fairly running over with good things for the careful Christmas shopper. New designs and new ideas have just been added by a brand new selection just received by the "Carthaginian". Our stock is now better equipped than ever to meet every demand, and with goods that are not to be compared for excellence of design and moderate pricing. We take special pride in the big values we have to offer. Come and let us show you an assortment where you are assured of a wide choice, a fine variety and a grand opportunity to get the Best at the Lowest Price.

### THE GIFT OF GIFTS!

A BEAUTIFUL RING OUTSHINES AND OUTLASTS ALL OTHERS.

After all the presents have been given, examined and put away, the gift that remains to perpetuate the joy of the occasion is a Beautiful Ring—the one gift that gives unbounded delight to the owner through a lifetime of wear and beauty.

And when this Ring comes from DULEY'S, its beauty and service is all the more pronounced because the quality is the Best and the designs the Newest. At prices that start as low as \$2.50, you find the same solid construction in all grades, and the same High Quality. We offer below a few more suggestions:—

Pendants	\$4.50 to \$25.00	Safety Pins	\$1.25 to \$5.00
Locketts	\$1.00 to \$25.00	Scarf Pins	75c. to \$6.50
Necklets	\$1.25 to \$10.00	Lorgnette Chain	\$2.50 to \$40.00
Bracelets	\$1.75 to \$20.00	Brooches	\$1.00 to \$20.00
Watch Bracelet	\$6.00 to \$50.00	Watch Pins	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Bar Pins	\$1.00 to \$10.00	Beauty Pins	35c. to \$1.50
Watches	\$5.00 to \$50.00	Eye-glass Chains	\$1.00 to \$1.75
Fobs	\$3.00 to \$6.50	Tie Clips	60c. to \$1.50
Set of Studs	\$2.25 to \$5.00	Cuff Links	75c. to \$12.00
Watch Charms	75c. to \$5.00	Tie Pins	50c. to \$6.50

### New Leather Goods Just Opened!

Barely in time for the Christmas Rush and marked at most attractive prices for a quick sale. Everything Fresh and the Latest Goods.

Bill Folds, Military Brushes, Cards in Cases, Coat Hangers, Writing Cases, Wallets, Hand Bags, Bridge Sets, Purses, Hat Brushes, Cigar Cases, Dressing Cases, Attache Cases, Mirrors, Stud Boxes, Collar Boxes, Shirt Case, Tobacco Pouches, Pipes, Cloth Brushes, Tool Sets, Pocket Knives in Cases, Stud Boxes, Bridge Scorers, Notebooks, Cigarette Cases, Also a New Selection of Genuine Japanese Cigar and Cigarette Boxes and L. E. Waterman Gold Mounted Fountain Pens.

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Flour is cheap now but likely to advance. We carry a large stock at low prices.

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Molasses, Sugar,  
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### THIS SEASON

Our Xmas Gifts is

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## MOIR'S

Sounds Like More,  
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BIRNARD'S REMEDY CURES GAIN-SET IN COWS.



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Xmas  
Shopping  
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IT PAYS.**

**The Lessen We Have For You This Week  
Is, To teach your Dollars to have more cents.  
This Page tells you in many ways how it can be done.**

SANTA CLAUS is here with a lavish display of useful and attractive Gifts for young and old.

**LADIES' GLOVES.**

Brown Kid, fur lined wrist, and others with plain wrist, warmly lined. For those wishing to spend about a dollar, we recommend these Gloves. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **88c**



Read through every item and notice the useful common sense Gifts we have selected for Friday, Saturday and Monday.

**LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS.**

Regular \$1.20 for 84c. A variety of makes in Felt; also a few pairs in quilted satin; the Felt Slippers come in two tone effect having a deep rolled edge. Reg. up to \$1.20. Friday, Saturday & Monday **84c**



**WINDOW BLINDS.**

Coming on towards Christmas there is generally a cleaning and brightening up and window blinds come under the heading of renewals. Anticipating a demand we hasten to announce cut prices on Dependable Window Blinds. These come in Pale Green and Buff Shades, mounted on 36 inch rollers.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY PRICES:  
Plain with fittings. Regular 33c. for... **26c.**  
With deep lace at foot. Regular 45c. for... **39c.**  
With lace and insertion at foot. Regular 60c. for... **49c.**

**CHILDREN'S  
TEDDY BEAR GAITERS.**

These are rather cute, close fitting, button length, with foot strap; nice and warm, bound edge. Reg. up to 55c. All sizes. Friday, Saturday and Monday **45c**

**CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS  
FOR EVERYBODY.**

**LADIES' HOSE.**

Winter weight Cashmere, in plain and ribbed, also a few doen with embroidery fronts; all fast black. Reg. up to 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **39c**

**MEN'S HALF HOSE.**

An assorted lot in Black worsted and pretty Heather mixtures. You don't want better for winter wear. Get a pair or two for Christmas. Regular 35 cts. Friday, Saturday and Monday **29c**

**President  
Suspenders.  
in single boxes.**

Specially boxed for Christmas Trade. He is sure to appreciate a gift of this kind and the quality leaves nothing to be desired. Regular 65 cents. Friday, Saturday and Monday **54c**

**THE  
"KINGSWEAR"  
HANDKERCHIEF**

Is a finely mercerized Cotton Handkerchief, hemstitched border, with initial in corner. If you want a good wearing and always soft handkerchief try this line. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday **18c**

**LADIES' HOSE.**

Fast black, ribbed worsted, one of our best sellers; a serviceable hose for winter wear, full size. Regular 30 cents. Friday, Saturday and Monday **24c**

**CHILDREN'S and  
MISSES'  
SCARLET HOSE.**

These come in assorted sizes, extra long; just what's wanted for children out sliding, can be worn over boots and finer stockings, then with rubbers on they are well equipped for frost and snow. Smaller size. Friday, Saturday and Monday **34c**  
Larger size. Friday, Saturday and Monday **44c**

**Boy's Celluloid Collars**

Sailor shape, with brass eye-let holes, a dependable line at a low price; assorted sizes. Friday, Saturday and Monday **3 for 25c.**

**BOYS'  
Leather Mitts.**

Here's something he won't wear out in a hurry, and something to keep his fingers warm. These mitts are warmly lined and have a nice heavy wool wrist; assorted sizes. IDEAL. Smaller Sizes: **42c.** Larger Sizes: **52c.** GIFTS. Friday, Saturday and Monday **3 for 25c.**

**49c. CHRISTMAS  
SPECIALS**

From Our Fancy Line Dept.

These items were all carefully picked and represent values up to 80c. Really such everyday wants as Sideboard Cloths, Tea Cloths, Pillow Shams, Cushion Covers, Table Centres, Pillow Cases and Tray Cloths; and a lot of other useful pieces. Reg. up to 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **49c**

**Silk Mufflers.**

Made from finest silk, extra large size; they come in White, Cream, Black and Shepherds Check, always in acceptable gift. You get values up to \$1.20 here. Friday, Saturday and Monday **94c**

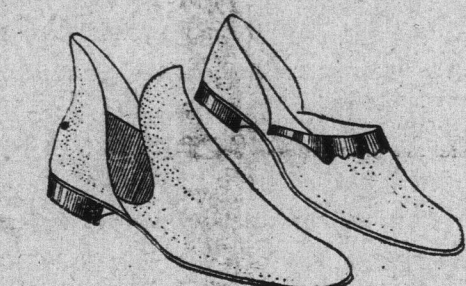
**Childrens' & Misses'  
Slippers, 47c.**

Would make a very sensible gift; these come in Purple Velvet with Brown Teddy Bear stamped in front; 1 strap over instep; leather soles and heels. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **47c**

**The Old-Time Gift.**

**MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
The popular Christmas gift; we have a very superior grade of these White and Crimson shades, hem-stitched border and beautifully worked initial. Special for Christmas shoppers. Friday, Saturday and Monday **54c**

**ALL TOYS and Christmas Goods REDUCED.**



**MEN'S  
NECKWEAR.**

Boxed for Gifts, 75c. The fashionable wide end Scarf in all the newest weaves, plain and fancy mixtures. There is one thing certain, be sure to have a new tie for Christmas Day. Why not get him one now. Special with pretty box. Friday, Saturday and Monday **75c**

**NICKEL PLATED TRAYS**

13 inch, circular shape, nicely embossed and heavy rolled edge; wears everlastingly. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **22c**

**OVAL TRAYS.**

"Milenda" Waiters, a new shape, a new style, heavily nickelled, high rolled edge and extended handles; crest centre, looks like the old fashioned trays at a new price. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **49c**

**MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS.**

40 pairs of these; a pair would make a nice gift for the man of the house, a lasting gift to be appreciated; heavy felt soles, crimson lined. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **75c**

**LADIES' FELT  
ROMEO SLIPPERS.**

If you are in doubt about what to give, have a look at these. We have shades of Crimson, Grey and Black, fur trimmed, prettily shaped; other styles here also, at the one special price. Friday, Saturday & Monday **1.14**

**MEN'S GLOVES.**

The popular Doe Skin Glove for winter wear, fur lined wrist, with strap and dome fastener over wrist; a gift to satisfy the most exacting. Our regular \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **1.64**

**VELVET PILE  
TABLE COVERS.**

8 1/2 size; we have a few very pretty patterns and to clear them before stock-taking we make a special price. Knowing they would make a prized gift. Reg. \$9. Friday, Saturday and Monday **7.95**

**TAPESTRY  
TABLE COVERS.**

Full size. Crimson and Green shades, fringe edge; the kind you usually buy for \$2.40. Friday, Saturday & Monday **1.98**

**LINOLEUM MATS.**

A superior grade of heavy Linoleum Mats, plain centre with double line border; others with fancy designs and border to match; in this plain we have Navy and Terra Cotta shades, very neat too. Size 24 x 36; rounded corners. Reg. 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **64c**

**Floor Canvas  
2 yards wide. 46c**

DOUBLE WIDTH. Painted Back. Special, 46c. yd. 35 pies just opened, showing pretty floral patterns, scroll and tile designs. Light and dark grounds; now is the time to renew your floor coverings for Christmas. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **46c**

**STAIR CARPETS.**

3 pieces of Tapestry Stair Carpet, nice, bright patterns on assorted grounds, borders. Regular 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **58c**

**HEARTH RUGS.**

These would make a most suitable gift and a lasting gift mother would appreciate; one to brighten up the room; our range is extensive, for instance:  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY PRICES:  
Reg. \$2.50 for... **\$2.27**  
Reg. \$3.20 for... **\$2.92**  
Reg. \$3.60 for... **\$3.27**

**FUR HEARTH RUGS, \$5.89.**

4 only of heavy Black Fur Hearth Rugs. Size 64 x 28; heavy canvas back. What a tone they give to your room; wish for one Christmas. Reg. \$6.90. Friday, Saturday and Monday **5.89**

**DOOR MATS.**

A generous assortment of makes and a variety of pretty colour blendings; plain and wool fringe ends; Tapestry and Axminster quality.  
Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **38c.**  
Reg. 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **44c.**  
Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **52c.**

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**YOUR  
XMAS BLOUSE**

When you see the selection you will say they are the best \$1.29 Blouse values you have seen. White Lawn and V-neck Blouses, high neck style, and 3/4 sleeves, exquisitely trim'd. Reg. to \$1.90. Friday, Saturday & Monday **1.29**

**CHILDREN'S  
TEDDY BEAR CAPS.**

These are cute, cosy and comfortable, turned up rim; a fine knock-about cap, crushable; others in Crim. son, Light and Dark. Extra shades. Reg. 70c. Friday, Saturday & Monday **59c**

**INFANTS' SILK BIBS.**

4 1/2 dozen nicely assorted embroidered and lace trimmed, many silk embroidered; lot of shapes to pick from. A gift for the pet of the house. Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **24c**

**LADIES' CAMISOLES.**

Trimmed with fine Swiss Embroidery and lace edging, ribbon beading, square and V neck; 2 styles, sleeveless and puff sleeves. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **52c**

**"Lissue"  
Handkerchiefs  
Make a Dainty  
Gift for "Her"**

We show these in all white with hemstitched edge, and others with tiny border in shades of Heli, Reseda, Sage, Tan and Pink, etc.; nicely boxed in dozens. Reg. 15 cts. each. Friday, Sat, and Mon, 2 for **25c**

**PERFUMES, 19c.**

Reg. 25c. for 19c. Put-up in pretty bottles; the favorite odors: White Rose, Lavender, Jockey Club, etc.; usually sold at 25c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **19c**

**CHRISTMAS  
NECKWEAR.**

White and Coloured, all the new shapes such as Peter Pan fine lace Collars with Jaquet; others with coloured ribbon edgings and bow to match, usually sold at 35 cts. and 40 cts. Friday, Saturday and Monday **28c**

**HAT PINS.**

A pair of these would make a nice gift. Silver and Gilt Mounted Pearl heads, set with Brillants, plain pearl heads and a host of others; usually sold at 30 cts. Friday, Saturday and Monday **12c**

**"Pearl"  
Trim Braces.**

Put up in individual boxes, extra fine Elastics and Pearl mountings, a high grade brace, they look it, too. Reg. 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **72c**

**BATH MATS.**

Reg. \$3.30 for \$2.92. 16 only in this lot, pretty plain shades with plain border, and others in a variety of floral designs, showing pretty rose borders, etc. Each mat size 24 x 48; washes perfectly, would make a nice addition to your bath room; truly a practical gift. Reg. \$3.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday **2.92**

**DUCHESS SETS.**

These are 4 pieces to a set, very dainty finish, handsome embroidery centre, lace insertion hand all around and 2 inch double linen border. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **52c**



**Mexican Politics.**

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Slwash."  
For the last six months the United States has been devoting its careful attention to a study of its politics. Lest the nation should become too narrow in its outlook it is now advisable that the American citizen should look carefully over the politics of Mexico, a remarkably free and easy republic located south of this country and usually about 10,000 miles in the air.

Mexico has also been electing officials. The Mexican system of politics is a very simple one, but it should be understood by the emigrant before he settles down in the country and begins to vote in the carefree American method.

Mexico is governed by a president and a battery of quick-firers. The president is elected by the free-born and untrifled citizenship. The elections occur whenever the incoming president or the one who declines to go out has gotten a good strategic position for the ballot boxes. The method of voting is simple. The voter approaches the polls under a flag of truce and gives bail. He also gives three chairs for the president. He is then searched and if no incriminating evidence is found upon him he is dismissed with a warning. If he is of an unusually good reputation he is also given a bulletin announcing the result of the election which is being held.

Mexican politics are continuous but sporadic. In some parts of the country there may not be any politics; for several years, during which large crops will be raised continuously, and the people will use their bomb-proofs for wine cellars. In other sections there will be no cessation of politics except when the ammunition of one party or the other is temporarily exhausted. The roorback and the campaign pledge are not used in Mexico, but the charge and countercharge are very popular as are also the pointed and dudum remarks by both sides. The campaign speech in Mexico is short and simple. This removes one of the chief horrors of the American election. The Mexican candidate simply remarks: "Up guards and at 'em," and the voter fixes his bayonet and does the rest.

Mexican politics are hard upon the country which has become a desert wastel during the last few elections. However, they are not much more ruinous than the brand used in the United States. When one party begins to shout hard times as soon as the other party is in power and keeps it up until ten thousand fat and fearful bankers grab the cash of the land and scurry for shelter, we cannot point with pride to the intelligence of our system.

**Household Notes**

Plants infested with lice should be dipped in tobacco water.  
Muffins left from the breakfast can be toasted for lunch.  
Mince meats made up into little deep tarts are a delicious change.  
Honey is a very valuable and delicious food, especially for children.  
All stale rusks can be broken in half and toasted, and will be delicious.

When making a cake use cups of the same size to measure all materials.  
Raisins and cream cheese make a delightful sandwich for the school basket.  
Enamelled ware only should be used for holding milk, custards and vegetables.

All the household appliances that lessen backache have a rightful place in a kitchen.  
A delicious and economical dessert is of stewed figs and boiled rice served together.

The rough end of the roast can be ground up and it will make very good hamburger steak.  
Pieces of stale bread may be saved for brown-betty pudding, queen pudding or bread muffins.

Don't throw the feet of chicken away, but clean them carefully and put them in the stock pot.  
Baked beans will be better if they are parboiled before they are put into the pot for baking.

Don't forget that baked macaroni and cheese makes a very good dish for a cold winter night.  
Do not expect good, light cakes unless the eggs are perfectly fresh and you have good, sweet butter.  
Save every bone—be it beef, mutton, veal, ham, poultry or game, and all the juices left, for the stock pot.

Do not serve stock soup as the chief dish for the children's luncheon. A cream or bean soup is much more nutritious.  
Always scrub a new piece of bacon thoroughly before it is sliced. The bacon after dry scrubbing should be allowed to dry.  
To remove tar stains put a few drops of salad oil on the stains and allow it to remain, and the spots can be easily removed.

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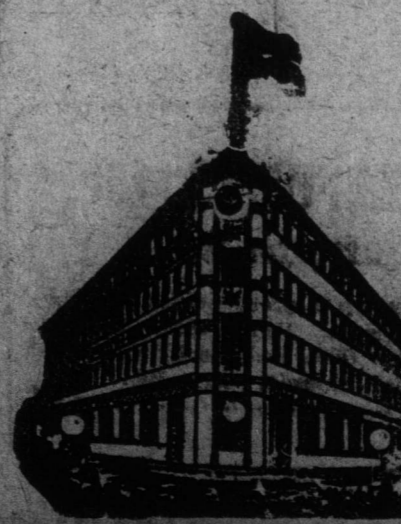
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