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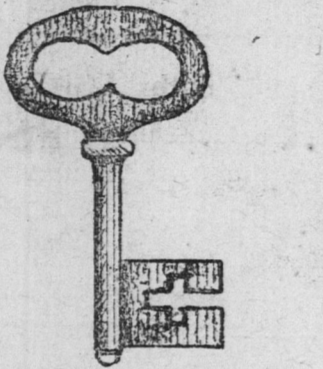
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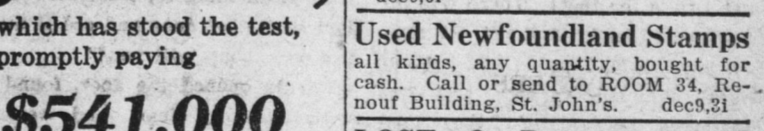
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Love in a Flour Mill,

OR,

The Romance of Two Loyal Hearts!

CHAPTER XV.

"A sort of Captain Kidd?" said Ronald.

"That's it," assented Vane. "But Rinaldo, as he was called, was a bigger man than Kidd; as full of audacity, but a good deal more clever and enterprising. If you put up at any of the small places along the coast of Sicily you'll hear them talk of Rinaldo to this day, and with a kind of pride; for, of all the buccaneers they own, he was the most successful."

"What became of him?" asked Ronald, growing interested.

"Oh, he came to grief at last, as they all did. He came across Drake and found his match. They all found Drake too many for them. Drake met with him off the west of Sicily. He expected Rinaldo to show fight, for the buccaneer was sailing a decent-sized man-of-war he had recently taken from the Spaniards; but Rinaldo crowded sail and showed a clean pair of heels. He got away to the Lipari Islands we've been talking of. He landed at one of the islands, dodged about amongst them for a couple of days, and nearly succeeded owing to a fog, in giving Drake the slip; but the fog cleared suddenly, and Drake came up with him in the open sea. There was a fight, Rinaldo's ship was taken, and he was hung at the yard-arm in the good old-fashioned way."

"Seems almost a pity," commented Ronald. "I suppose he was no worse than the rest of them. Drake himself couldn't have shown a cleaner sheet."

"I dare say not," assented Vane. "Drake would have let him alone if he had not interfered with Drake's own little game. Anyway, he was hanged, as I say; and the man-of-war he had stolen was taken as a prize."

"It's quite an interesting story," remarked Ronald; "but I don't quite see—"

"Ah, you will presently!" Vane broke in, grimly, casting a glance at the door. "Before they hanged Rinaldo they searched his ship, of course; trust Drake for that! There was nothing to be found. And yet, for some time previously, Rinaldo had held up several Spanish vessels, and had transferred the valuables they contained to the Don Carlos—the name of his man-of-war; and, only two days before Drake sighted him, Rinaldo had captured a treasure-ship carrying one hundred thousand pounds in specie. Now, it was known that Rinaldo had not put into land before Drake drove him to the Lipari Islands."

Ronald sat up, gripped his cigar between his teeth, and stared at Vane. Words were not necessary.

"Quite so," said Vane drily, responding to the look. "If the treasure was not on board the Don Carlos—and you may bet your life Drake would have found it if it had been there—where was it?"

"On the islands," said Ronald, and his voice was now as low as Vane's.

"Yes," said Vane; "he must have landed the treasure while Drake was hunting for him in the fog. Think of it! We know there was a hundred thousand pounds on board that ship; it is probable that there was twice as much, three times as much."

"And you are going for it?" said Ronald, in something like a whisper. "We are going for it," corrected Vane.

"But there are ever so many islands; how can you tell which Rinaldo landed at? If you don't know, you might hunt for a thousand years."

"That is so," assented Vane. "Wait a moment."

He rose and slid back a panel of the satin-wood panelling which lined the saloon, and revealed a safe. He unlocked this, took out a kind of wallet, unlocked this also, and, returning to his seat, said, in a whisper now, with his hand on the wallet, as if it were too precious to be lost touch of:

"You know, you may have heard, that I have always had a fancy for raking up histories of old ships, especially those which sailed in the Elizabethan time. I've got quite a fairish collection of old charts, documents, log-books, and such-like lumber, in my house in London. As a matter of fact, I intended writing a kind of naval, shipping history of that period; wonderfully interesting time it was. One day, when I was poking about in an old curiosity-shop down by the Docks, where I had the good luck to see you, I routed out an old chest. It contained a lot of lumber, and amongst it some log-books, and some papers in Italian. I did not attach much importance to them, but I bought the whole bag of tricks and took them home to examine. Something cropped up, and I forgot all about them until early this year, when something brought them to my mind."

"You know Italian?" said Ronald.

"Yes. I went over the books and papers, and, to my delight, I found the logs were those, or a part of them, of the Don Carlos. They had been kept by a sort of chaplain whom Rinaldo carried with him; captured him on board one of his prizes, no doubt."

"Rather strange for a pirate to keep a log-book," suggested Ronald.

"Quite so," said Vane; "but I have an idea that the chaplain kept the log without Rinaldo's knowledge. I found that the papers were also written by the chaplain. Of course they were faded, some portions were missing, some torn; but amongst them was a sheet which actually gave an account of the landing of Rinaldo at the island, while Drake was in pursuit. I imagine that our friend, the chaplain, wrote the account so that he might set himself straight when Rinaldo was captured. Here is the sheet."

He opened the wallet and took from it a thin piece of paper covered with faded writing; as Vane had said, the paper was torn, some of it was missing. Vane handled this sheet of paper as if he feared a sudden wind might arise and sweep it from his grasp; and Ronald leant forward and stared at the document eagerly.

"It's no use my reading it in the original," said Vane; "but this is what it amounts to, translated freely. Just open that door and see if there's any one about, will you?"

Ronald opened the door, found the companion-way clear, and returned to his seat.

"The chaplain says that Drake sighted them off Trapani, in Sicily, that Rinaldo set all sail for the Lipari Islands, that a fog came on, and that they were therefore able to give Drake the slip. He goes on to say that he made the island at six o'clock in the evening. Now, as luck would have it, there is a piece torn out of the paper; and the next words are 'landed by cliff overshadowing bay.' There's another bit torn out, confound it! And it goes on, 'carried all ashore safely . . . Two hundred paces from three trees . . . all went aboard . . . the Englishman giving chase . . . disappointment . . . treasure safe.'"

"Good heavens!" murmured Ronald drawing a long breath. "Rinaldo buried that treasure; and this is a kind of clue!"

Vane looked up and nodded. His face was flushed, his eyes were sparkling. He carefully restored the

tattered paper to the wallet, which he locked up in the safe again.

"Yes; it's a kind of clue," he said; "and enough to work upon."

"But the island!" said Ronald, with suppressed excitement. "How do you know—?"

"This way," said Vane. "Rinaldo was sailing eastward—east by north, to be absolutely correct. He would naturally make for the first island in his course. That was Tricania. It was the smallest of the group, and stands apart from the other islands—look at the map. Now, he would naturally want to land as soon as possible, he wouldn't beat about the islands; he would strike the south-west point of Tricania; he landed there. Again, naturally, he wanted to bury that treasure without loss of time; Drake might be close on his heels. On the south-west point of Tricania there is a little bay; it is overshadowed by a cliff; there are three trees—"

"By George!" whispered Ronald.

His breath was coming fast, his face was as flushed as Vane's. Cupidity, the love of money for itself, was not one of Ronald's numerous weaknesses; but the man who could listen to such a story as Vane's, and could view with calmness and indifference the prospect of gaining such an immense treasure, would be difficult to find.

"Exactly," said Vane. "Somewhere in the shadow of that cliff on the shore of that bay lies hidden something like a quarter of a million of money. And that's what we are going for, Carew."

Ronald took a turn up and down the saloon, and lit another cigar.

"But hold on, Vane!" he said. "The islands belong to Italy, don't they? Do you think that the authorities, whoever they are, will allow us to go digging about for hidden treasure?"

"Of course not, if they knew it," said Vane. "I've thought of that difficulty; and I've surmounted it by buying all that side of the island. I'm supposed to be going to grow something, to try tobacco-culture, say. The authorities, when I approached them, regarded me as a sort of mad Englishman, and, of course, asked me a stiff price. I beat 'em down a bit, for the show of the thing; but they still regard me as mad but harmless. They didn't even object I should have the right to anything under the soil. No doubt they thought I had minerals on my mind."

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which puzzled him until Vane explained. "Some portable houses," he said. "Made of wood; they all screw together; you know the kind of thing? One of them is rather a pretty chalice—for you and me. We shall affect to go in for fishing and sailing in the bay. I've got a neat little sailing boat aboard."

He opened the door of the apartment bordered off from the rest of the hold, and, raising the lantern, showed Ronald a stack of arms, rifles, revolvers, cutlasses.

"We may be interfered with," he said rather grimly; "so I thought it best to be prepared. The captain and the crew will stand by me to a man. Of course, they must be told when we land; and they'll have their share, a liberal share."

They went back to the saloon, and Vane, with his hands in his pockets, stared steadily at Ronald.

"Now you know the game, Carew," he said, "what's your decision?"

Ronald laughed and held out his hand.

"Scarcely necessary to ask, Vane," he said. "You are offering me a fortune; and, goodness knows, I want it badly enough, for I am and shall be as poor as a church mouse! But even if there weren't any money in it, if you'd only engage me in thirty shillings a week to work one of those picks or a spade, I'd say 'I'm your man!'"

"That's all right, then," said Vane, as they shook hands again. "I thought you'd say so. Now, don't let us say anything more about it to-night, or I shan't sleep a wink. Help yourself to some more whiskey."

"All right," said Ronald. "I suppose we are making straight for the island?"

"No," replied Vane. "There are a good many vessels, some, like the Hawk, cruising about our course; and I don't want to seem in a hurry, don't want any one to think I've got a serious purpose in going to Lipari. We'll just cruise about, look in at a port here and there, and take it easy, choosing our opportunity to slip round to Sicily in a casual kind of way. There's no hurry; the treasure is there, and will stop there till we dig it up. Now let us shut up on it, and talk about something else."

"Couldn't," said Ronald, with a laugh. "I'll take a turn on deck, and try and get it off my mind, or I shan't sleep a wink either."

He went up on deck, and, pacing up and down, tried to realize that he was going a-digging for a treasure amounting to a quarter of a million. It was difficult to do so; all the more difficult owing to the fact that sounds of laughter came from the fore-cabin, where some of the men were evidently enjoying themselves, as if they were bound on an ordinary pleasure trip, as if there was no such thing as treasure islands. In one of his turns Ronald looked in.

Smithers was seated on a bunk, his legs dangling; the men were lying and sitting about him, listening with the rapt attention of sailor-folk to some yarn Smithers was spinning, and rewarding him with bursts of laughter. It was evident from Smithers' grin and his sparkling eyes that he had not only found his feet on board the Hawk, but had already become popular.

Ronald, with a smile of amusement, waited for a moment to listen, and heard Smithers say, evidently in the winding up of the story, which had moved his auditors to extreme mirth: "I'm a-tellin' you of this, boys, as a kind of warnin'. It's werry nice to have a wife in every port, and I ain't sayin' that it ain't a sailorman's right to do so; but don't carry the photographs of the furrin ladies about you, like my Uncle Joe did; or the reg'lar wife at 'ome might get at 'em, and there'd be ructions. You know what the lady said when the doctor told her she wanted change?"

"No!" shouted one of the sailors, while the rest laughed with anticipation.

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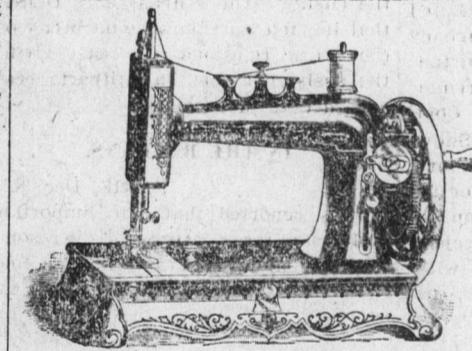
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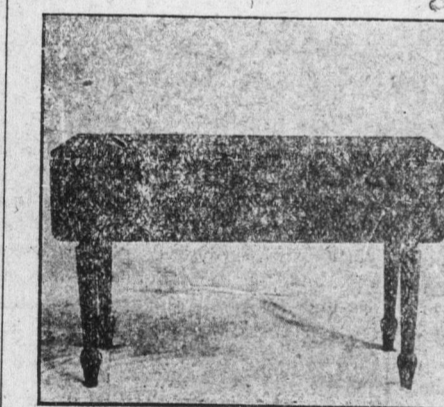
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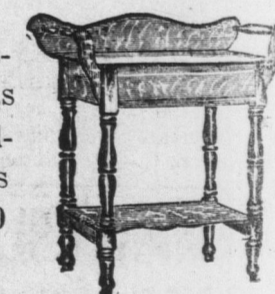
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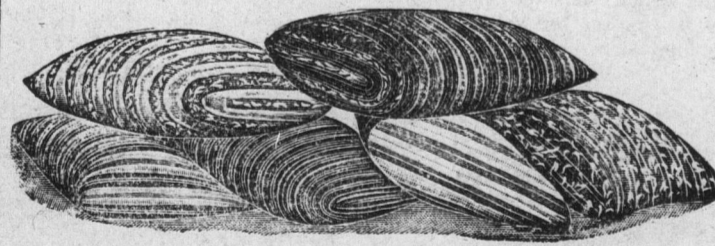


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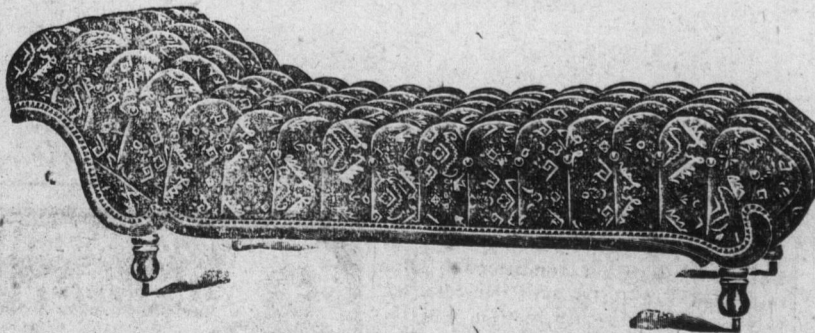
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It Hit Him Harder Than A Threat.

"It is mild," admitted the Motorist, "but it seems to me that it's a mildness that has more strength and greater efficiency than a threat. 'We ask you not to exceed the legal speed limit.' It implies that if you have any respect for the rights of others and the wishes of a majority of the automobilists in the state, you will respect their decision as to the proper speed." I like it. It would hit me harder than a prohibition or a threat. I liked it, too. It seemed to me it was typical of a wise way of trying

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.15 A.M.

ENEMY ENTERS MONASTIR.

LONDON, To-day. It is officially announced that one German and one Bulgarian regiment entered Monastir yesterday, says a Reuter despatch from Athens.

THE LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day. The situation in the Balkans is developing rapidly. The Germans and Bulgarians have reached Kenali on the Greek border, ten miles south of Monastir, thus threatening to outflank the Anglo-French forces, while the Bulgarians who also are supposed to be supported by the Germans, have attacked the Allies' extreme right wing near Strumitza. Under this pressure the French have withdrawn from Krivoiak, and at last accounts had taken up a position at Demirkapou, a deep gorge about 20 miles from the Greek frontier, through which the Salonika railway runs. Here they were attacked by Bulgarians who, according to French reports, were repulsed. The plans of neither of the Allies nor the Germans are yet quite clear, but apparently the Germans are determined on crushing the little force which went to the assistance of the Serbs, which has been and is still being reinforced. The retirement of the Allies to Demirkapou has led to the report that they intended to abandon the Balkan enterprise entirely, but the continued landing of troops at Salonika would seem to deny any such intention. There is very strong military opinion here that Salonika should be held as a base for future operations in the Near East. There is little news from other fronts. The Germans have scored a minor success in Champagne where they captured about 500 yards of French trenches, part of which, however, has been regained. The British have received reinforcements at Katlamara where they are making their stand after retiring from Ctesiphon, and the Italians, who for the past two weeks have been on the offensive, are now engaged in meeting Austrian counter attacks. The expected offensive of the Allies in Gallipoli apparently did not materialize, while throughout Russia wintry weather has put a stop to all but small ventures. The cruiser Sydney arrived at the entrance to Tampa Bay to-day, and remained off Empont Key to-night. The reports that the Austrian steamer Borneo, in port here since the beginning of the war, was preparing to make a dash for New Orleans and go into dry dock, generally were connected with the cruiser's appearance. The warship had not been spoken last night.

GERMAN PEACE MOVEMENT.

BERLIN, To-day. The Reichstag will meet at ten o'clock to-morrow morning. The first order of the day is a speech of the Imperial Chancellor, dealing with the political and military situation. The Reichstag will then discuss the Socialist interpellation regarding the prospects for peace. The Socialist leader, Dr. Scheidemann, will make the introductory address.

STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. The British steamer Ignis has been sunk and the crew have been landed. Available shipping registers contain no record of such a steamer as the Ignis.

RE-EQUIPPING SERBIAN ARMY.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch to the Times from Salonika dated Monday, says the British and French Governments are arranging for the re-equipping of the Serb's army, the main body of which has taken refuge in Albania. The first instalment of supplies arrived in Albania some days ago. The correspondent adds a portion of the retreating Serbs reached Epirus, Greece, by skirting the eastern shore of Lake Ochrida.

THE GREEK IMBROGLIO.

BERLIN, To-day. The Associated Press interview with King Constantine, of Greece, is a feature of German newspapers. All Berlin papers this morning headed their columns with the interview. Great significance is attached to King Constantine's declarations regarding the necessity of the retiring Allied troops passing direct through Greece without stop and re-embarking at Saloniki. Similar news has been received from Bucharest. The reported decision of the Greek Cabinet and General Staff which it is stated is to be communicated as a note following government's. According to the version circulated by Bucharest newspapers, the note declares the Serb

troops fleeing through Greek territory will be disarmed and the Anglo-French headquarters at Saloniki will be requested to transport troops retreating before the enemy upon Greek territory from Greece by way of Saloniki with their entire equipment of supplies. The Greek Government requests the Central Powers not to cross the Greek frontier in pursuit of the retreating forces, Greece undertaking to guarantee that they depart from Greece.

2.00 P.M.

MONTENEGRO STANDS FIRM.

LONDON, To-day. In a despatch from Amsterdam the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co., referring to the Frankfurter Zeitung's reports that Montenegro expressed a desire for a separate peace, says: "A Serbian diplomat now in Holland declares the whole statement without foundation."

WANTS MEDITERRANEAN CLOSED.

LONDON, To-day. The Morning Post gives prominence to a suggestion by a correspondent of the Mediterranean that a closed sea and that no ship be allowed to trade there without license from the Entente naval authorities. The step should be taken, the correspondent argues, in an effort to combat the Teutonic submarines which he declared are supplied with oil, provisions and torpedoes by neutral steamers.

ARMY OF FOUR MILLION WANTED.

LONDON, To-day. With the approach of the time limit for the expiration of Earl Derby's scheme of voluntary enlistment on December 11th, there has been during the last two days a tremendous rush of new recruits to secure the benefit of the group system which permits recruits to enlist for deferred service. Recruiting centres are being besieged day and night, so much so that urgent calls are being made for clerks and doctors to meet the rush. This is not confined to London but is apparent all over the country. Asquith next week will ask Parliament to authorize the raising of another million men, making altogether four million. He is expected at the same time to announce the result of Earl Derby's voluntary enlistment campaign.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON FRENCH FRONT.

ATHENS, To-day. There has been severe fighting on the French front during the past 24 hours, according to press despatches from Salonika. The Bulgarians are said to have made no impression on the French lines in the Doiran-Demir-Katou section. The accurate fire of the Entente artillery decimated the Bulgarians. According to news from other sources the Bulgarians are concentrating considerable forces in the Strumitza region. Serbian advances place the number of Serbian troops who retreated into Albania at 220,000. The Austro-German forces employed in the Serbian campaign are estimated at 20 divisions (240,000), five of the divisions are said to be Austrian.

CONCENTRATING FOR ATTACKS.

PARIS, To-day. A Salonika correspondent of the Journal sends the following despatch regarding the fighting in Serbia. The portion of Von Mackensen's forces descending on Monastir seems to be divided into two columns, stronger of these crossed Vardar River are making for Nerokop. The German cavalry already is reported around Islop and even in the Strumitza region. Concentration on the Greek frontier, however, requires time. They will not be in position to attack the Allied rear or communications before the twentieth. Adequate preparations have been made to defend Salonika against all attacks and the Allies may now be said to be safe from all surprises.

BIGGER AIR-RAIDS.

NEW YORK, To-day. I believe there will be another Zeppelin attack on London within sixty days. When the raid does come it will be bigger than has gone before and will be repeated night after night. The Germans will probably send at least ten Zeppelins. They are now gathering a fleet so large that they can afford to risk the loss of three or four in the raid. It was because they had no airships to spare that they stopped these visitations this fall. Now they are nearly ready again to strike repeated blows and to cross the Channel in force as they must do to create the amount of terror they desire, but England has been awakened, she knows the game now. She has learned airships must be fought with airships. She is preparing in the light of what the war has taught her to man the right way. She is building rigid dirigibles and when the raiders come she will not be helpless. These predictions are made to-day by Thomas R. Macnechia, of the aeronautical engineers and President of the Aeronautical Society of America. He recently returned from England where a small dirigible which he in part designed and which is intended to be a torpedo destroyer of the air, has been completed by a syndicate under official British eyes.

READY TO DISCUSS PEACE.

BERLIN, To-day. If our enemies make peace proposals, compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall always be ready to discuss them, said the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in addressing the Reichstag to-day. The Chancellor made it clear that in his opinion it would be folly for Germany to propose peace as long as in the countries of our enemies the guilt and ignorance of statesmen are entangled with the confusion of public opinion. Conscious of her military successes, the Chancellor said Germany declines responsibility for a further continuation of the war. Germany, he declared, could not be charged with the purpose of fighting on to make further conquests. The address which has been awaited with extraor-

dinary interest was made in response to the Socialist interpellation, "Is the Imperial Chancellor ready to give information as to the conditions under which he would be willing to enter into peace negotiations?"

GERMAN PROJECT AGAINST INDIA.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rome says according to indirect news from Constantinople, Germany has abandoned the idea of an expedition against Egypt in favor of a great Turco-German expedition against India. The German project is to organize an army of 400,000 Turks with 100,000 Germans, commanded by Field Marshal Von der Goltz, and an immense number of guns for an expedition in the spring which will be preceded by a large Turkish advance guard which already is on the March to Bagdad. The Bulgarian army would undertake the care of the Balkan lines of communication to ensure supplies to the Germans in Asia.

Here and There.

EXPRESS DUE. — The Kyle express is due in the city at 4 p.m. to-day.

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Toad in a hole.—Put one pound of good thick steak, or a thick chop, in the oven in a baking tin for about ten minutes, seeing there is sufficient fat in the meat to prevent it burning. Prepare a batter with two eggs, or one good-sized one, one pint of milk, two table-spoonsful flour, a little salt. Pour the batter over the meat in the tin, and leave it to bake about three-quarters of an hour.

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Kismet Blended Cigarettes.

are still forging ahead, still being asked for by fresh customers, still giving pleasure to old customers. They have the pure tone that is found only in Cigarettes made from first-class tobacco, well-blended.

When you're off to business put some "Kismet Blended's" in your Cigarette case and one in your mouth; the one you smoke will cheer you up, the ones you give your friends will cheer them up.

Kismet Blended Cigarettes are sold ten in a box for fifteen cents.

10 delightful sensations for 15 cents.

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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, December 9, 1915.

The War Outlook.



German and Austrian casualties have reached such a high figure that it is not possible for long to make up the wastage to keep their armies at the present strength. German losses up to November 20th were estimated at 3,700,000, with a wastage of 9,000 a day. It is clear from this she will have lost 4,500,000 by the end of the year, and she cannot stand an additional six months wastage at the 9,000 rate. Her army is estimated to be 4,000,000, and the available material outside of these two numbers is about half a million men. It is clear from these estimates that by spring Germany will have no reserve from which to draw first class fighting men, and that the next step is to diminish in the future, if she is to be dependent on her own resources. Hilaire Belloc and other writers on war topics are agreed on these estimates. Austria is in no better plight. Germany must either obtain peace or additional soldiers, or face serious setbacks within the next few months. Peace now would suit her policy. She has many conquests with which to bargain. She holds almost all Belgium, almost all Serbia, a slice of France, and many thousands of square miles of Russia. When the railway between Belgrade and Sophia is repaired, she will have direct communication with Constantinople. She has now acquired all in the way of conquests she can hope for. The future is against her. She faces a warning of her internal military strength, a withdrawal of her armies from enemy countries, and the loss of the countries with which to bargain for a peace favorable to her. That is the meaning of the German Government permitting the discussion of peace in the Reichstag. The other direction in which Germany are working is to make good the wastage to which we have referred by inducing neutrals to join them. In this, they have succeeded to the extent of inducing Turkey and Bulgaria to join them. They are trying to bring in Greece and Roumania. But their efforts are not confined to the Balkans, the same kind of a campaign is being carried on in Sweden. They have brought into being in that country a party, the Activists, whose policy is to intervene in the war by the side of Germany and attack Russia, and try to bring about a rebellion in Finland, and thereby cut off supplies to Russia by way of Archangel and lessen the pressure of Russians in the East, on Germany and Austria during the coming year. In the duration of the war depends on these latter factors. The advent of Bulgaria into the war has given a lease of longer life to the war. But it is only a lease and a short one. The advent of other countries on the side of Germany will give new leases of life. If we can stop this accession of new blood, we ought to be able to enforce peace on our own terms before next Fall. Otherwise it is a three years' job.

Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 a.m. to-day, pursuant to adjournment. Present: The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnson.

Bishop, Sons & Co., Ltd., vs. J. J. Murphy.—Squires, K.C., informs the Court that this matter is settled, and asks for leave to withdraw the action. It is ordered accordingly.

John E. Mills, Admr., Estate Robert Taylor vs. Bransfield Buckler.—On motion and by consent, this matter is adjourned until Tuesday, the 14th inst., at 11 a.m.

In the matter of the Election Act, 1913, and in the matter of the Prohibition Plebiscite Act, 1915.—This is an application for the order herein dated the 27th day of November, 1915, that the said order herein may be reversed. C. E. Hunt and B. E. Dunfield, for the applicants; Furlong, K.C., and Kent, K.C., for respondents. C. E. Hunt moves for a day for the hearing of the appeal. The Court takes time to consider.

Agreement.—The Court was taken until 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Murder and Joking.

(Cohoes, N.Y.) 'Republican.'

No matter how many warnings may be given through the newspapers and otherwise about the danger, as well as imbecility of some "practical jokers" the fools will keep at it. Within the past two years at least one person has been killed and two injured for life through having "practical jokers" in industrial establishments blow their interiors up with tubes attached to high pressure pumps.

On Nov. 11th, at Philadelphia, another such outrage was perpetrated in the Millville Steel Works. A youth named John Wazak was severely held by some of his fellow workmen while two other extended his body through the air from an 80 pound pressure pump and he will die. Wazak went to work after the "joke," but was taken suddenly ill. At the plant hospital the physicians were unable to diagnose his case. He was taken to the Germantown Hospital, where the surgeons found that nearly all the organs in his body had been ruptured. The two "jokers" were arrested.

The only way to put a stop to this brutal practical "joking" is to try the "jokers" for manslaughter or murder and punish them as the law prescribes for such crimes.

Praise U. S. Red Cross.

Berne, Dec. 1.—Appreciation of the participation of the United States in Red Cross work in the European war is expressed in the latest bulletin of the International Red Cross, which says that American organizations everywhere have held first place among the foreign ambulances. In the first year of the war the United States sent to Europe 71 surgeons and physicians and 233 nurses. This staff worked in France, Belgium, Russia, Germany, Austria, and Serbia.

Here and There.

FERRO.—More power at reduced cost.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Seldom at 3 a.m. to-day, coming South.

There never was an engine that could beat the FERRO.

BOWLING'S SHIPS.—The Portia left Curling at 7.15 p.m. yesterday. The Prospero left Conche last night, coming South.

Riverside Blankets. Insist on getting them.—dec8,6i

FLORIZEL DUE.—The S.S. Florizel is due this evening from Halifax. Up to 1 p.m. to-day she had not been reported from Cape Race.

OFF FOR RUSSIA.—Mr. A. J. Harvey received word to-day that the steamers Bellaventure and Adventure left Sydney this morning for Russia.

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

WEATHER.—A light south east wind prevails during the day with temperature ranging from 22 to 37 above.

PIANOS and ORGANS.—The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos. The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Hamlin Organs. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street.—aug,7,tf

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLECTION.—Names omitted.—John J. Hagen, £100; M. C. \$500; Patrick J. Fortune, \$200. Additional subscription.—Mr. Geo. Conway, \$200.

FROM HOPEDALE.—The schr. D. M. Hilton Capt. Newell, arrived in port from Hopevale via Paquet this morning with codfish to Alan Goodridge & Sons.

CHECKING DIPHTHERIA.—Good progress is being made towards checking the diphtheria outbreak in the city, as within the past three days not a single new case of the disease has developed.

Take Stafford's Phoratore Cough and Cold Cure for the dry, deep set, painful cough usually accompanied by tightness of the chest. Price 25 cts.; postage 5 cts. extra.—oct16,tf

HERRING VESSELS.—The schr. Vera Hemonde and Muriel Walters sailed to-day for Gloucester from Bonne Bay with 1500 and 1515 barrels of herring, respectively; also the schr. Lizzie Corbin, Margaret Anderson and Monitor have entered at Bonne Bay to load herring.

FERRO Engines captured three gold medals at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in competition with engines from all over the World. Competent Engineers from all over the World judged the hundreds of Engines exhibited.

POLICE COURT.—(Before Mr. Hutchings, J.P.). A farmer of Heavy Tree Road, drunk, was discharged on paying cab fare. A drunk and disorderly in his own house was fined \$2 or 7 days. A west end butcher was summoned by Mr. G. Gosling for buying without permission. The building has been removed; the defendant had to pay costs.

STOP THAT COUGH right now by taking a few doses of the old reliable "Call's Safe and Sure Cough Cure." Contains no harmful drugs. Post paid, 30c. G. J. BROCKLEHURST, Carbonara.—nov23,15i.

PRELIMINARY ENQUIRY.—The preliminary enquiry into the charge of casting away a schooner on the Labrador against Job Roberts, Nathan Roberts and Earl Burgess was continued at the Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon when two more witnesses were examined. At 6 p.m. an adjournment was taken. The enquiry will be continued on Wednesday next.

Take Stafford's Phoratore Cough and Cold Cure for the every day cough characterized by much phlegm or where a particularly palatable remedy is desired. Price 25c.; postage 5 cts. extra.—oct16,tf

FINED FOR VIOLATIONS OF CUSTOMS.—John Walsh, of Baine Harbor, was before Magistrate Avery, yesterday, charged with a breach of the Customs Act, and was fined \$50; Valentine Manning of Ouder, was fined \$50 or 30 days for smuggling; and J. Cheesman for a breach of the 24th section of the Customs Act, was fined \$50 and costs. The foregoing information was received to-day by Deputy Minister LeMessurier.

The women of Cochrane St. Methodist Church are reminded of the meeting to be held in Gower St. Church League Room at 3.30 to-morrow (Friday) afternoon for the purpose of considering the organization of a Women's Church Aid Association. A large attendance of the Cochrane St. Church women is expected.—dec9,1i

There is nothing better for lagging spirits than to walk in the fresh wind. Drop the housekeeping and its numerous demands for an hour and enjoy the sunshine. The grind will turn to an interesting occupation if you follow this rule.

Obituary.

MRS. JOHN COWAN.
There passed away early this morning at her late residence, Queen's Road, a well known and estimable lady in the person of Mrs. Eliza Julia Cowan, beloved wife of John Cowan. She is survived by her husband, two daughters at home, six sons, H. E. Cowan, of Anderson's, P. H. Cowan, broker, E. J. Cowan, farmer, George Cowan at the front with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, Albert, who lives in Alberta and Edgar, of Montreal. She also leaves five brothers of whom H. J. Earle, of Fogo, and F. C. Earle, of Change Islands are the only two resident in Newfoundland, and one sister, Mrs. Stephen Whelan. To these and the other relatives of the deceased the Telegram extends sincere sympathy.

MR. EDWARD O'NEILL.
There passed away at his late residence, Topmal Road, yesterday, a well known and highly respected resident in the person of Mr. Edward O'Neill. The deceased had attained his 65th year and had been ill for some time past. He is survived by a widow, two sons and three daughters to whom the Telegram extends sincere sympathy. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Germany's Many Powers Growing Thin.

Mr. John Buchan makes these illuminating comments on the war on the Western front:—

"There were two main facts of the war which we all know to Germany, but which our pessimists always ignored.

"The first was that no machine was immortal. Given time, France, Britain, and Russia could create a machine quite as good as the Germans', and when that machine was ready the decision would rest, as always in war, with the human element.

"Secondly, the human element, that of numbers, so far as Germany was concerned, was wearing thin. Every day the spectre of diminishing manpower, drew closer and closer to Germany's side. A machine could do marvels, but it could not call the dead men from the grave. He believed that the Germans had not the number of men necessary to create new positions behind their third position. They needed their reserves in the firing line.

"The advance might be slow at the moment while we were accumulating men and munitions, but the movement was going on none the less. Sooner or later the next blow would come, and then the next, till suddenly the steel rod of the enemy's defence, long in war of this magnitude the views of the General Staff must be long."

HOLLY, just received in good condition, well berried. Also English Xmas Cakes, iced and uniced. BISHOP, SONS & CO., Grocery Dept. Phone 679. dec9,1

German Agent Taken Red-Handed.

The Indian mail which has just arrived contains extracts from a lecture on the Mesopotamian operations delivered at Simla by Major C. C. R. Murphy, of the General Staff.

Upon the arrival of General Delamain's Brigade at Bahrein from India in October, 1914, orders were given to arrest a German named Harling, who was the agent of the firm of Wockehaus there. When his office was entered he was just signing a letter, which turned out to be a report on the strength and composition of force "D," as the Mesopotamian Expedition Force is termed, addressed to the German Consul at Bushire. It ended with the remark that so far only about 5,000 troops had come up the Persian Gulf, but that 10,000 more were shortly coming from India.

Among his papers was a copy of another report giving accurate details of General Delamain's force. This report had been written and dispatched to Bushire and Basra within four hours of the arrival of the British at Bahrein.

Major Murphy went on to give some particulars of the rapid rise of Wockehaus. He went to Lingah in 1896 and started business there by buying shells on the beach. Practically his entire possessions at that time consisted of three wooden boxes which he used to place in a row, at night and sleep on.

By the time war broke out Wockehaus had become agent of the Hamburg-American Line, and had business houses at Bushire, Bahrein, Lingah, Mohammerah, and Ahwaz. The partners were rich men, and every month used to remit large sums to the Baghdad railway. Every one, Major Murphy said, wondered where the money came from. It certainly was not too much to say that the aims of the firm were, first, political, and, secondly, economic, and that its representatives were all trained, intelligent agents.—Exchange.

MARRIED.

At the Manse, Queen's Road, on the 8th inst., by Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M. A., Susan McArthur, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late William Irving, to St. Angelo Skinner, both of this city.

DIED.

Early this morning, Eliza Julia, beloved wife of John Cowan; funeral on Saturday, at 2.45 p.m., from her late residence, 37, Queen's Road.

NEW GOODS.

G. KNOWLING'S DRY GOODS DEPT. & SHOWROOMS

We have just received a large assortment of the following goods:—

BLACK SILK VELVETS, CORD VELVETS, COLOURED SILK VELVETS, MIRROR VELVETS, MILLINERY PLUSH, BLK., COLOURED SILKS, FANCY SILKS, RIBBONS.

Ladies' JACKETS,

In FUR, FUR-LINED, CLOTH, PLUSH.

We are also showing a number of fabrics for Winter Jackets, Costumes, etc.,—such as—

SERGES, RAINCLOTHS, COATINGS, NAP CLOTHS, ASTRAKHANS, CARACULS, BEAVERS.

GEO. KNOWLING.

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Cloth for the Allies.

Huge Purchases from Yorkshire Mills.

Our Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—Mr. T. C. Taylor recently stated in the House of Commons that 5,000,000 yards of cloth which could have been made in the West Riding had been ordered in the United States for Allied Governments. Mr. Runciman has now written to him to say that there seems little doubt that a large order for cloth has recently been given to America by one of the Allied Governments to place contracts in this country for such supplies as may be available. Actually upwards of 24,000,000 yards of uniform cloth have been purchased by the delegates of the Allied Governments from mills in Great Britain and Ireland since the beginning of the war.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle is due at Placentia from the Red Island route. The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 4 p.m. yesterday. The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 10.50 a.m. yesterday. The Ethie arrived at Clarendville at 2.50 p.m. yesterday. The Glencoe left Hermitage at 8 a.m. to-day, coming east. The Home left Daniel's Harbor at 4.15 p.m. yesterday, coming south. The Petrol left Horwood at 7 a.m. yesterday, going north. The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 3.35 a.m. to-day. The Meigle leaves North Sydney this afternoon for this port direct. The Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.45 a.m. to-day.

Lord Fisher's Reply.

Lord Fisher, in the House of Lords, has made reply to Mr. Churchill. In a loud, clear voice, he said:—

"I have been sixty-one years in the service of my country, and I leave my record in hands of my countrymen. The Prime Minister said yesterday that Mr. Churchill had said one or two things which he had better not have said, and he had necessarily and naturally left unsaid some things which will have to be said. I am content to wait. It is unfitting to make personal explanations affecting national interests when my

Country is in the midst of a great war.

"That was all," says the Telegraph. "It was dramatic. It was incisive. And it was undeniably effective."

Sold for \$1,550.

The tremendous increase in the price of dyestuffs, due to the war, was indicated when a keg of methylene blue was offered at a sale of lost property at the Midland railway, London, the other day. The keg, weighing 150 pounds and worth \$60 before the war, was eagerly bid up and fetched \$1,550.

Personal.

Sir Robert Bond arrived in the city by the local to-day. Miss Mollie Redmond, who was visiting relatives at Heart's Content, returned to the city by the local to-day.

Here and There.

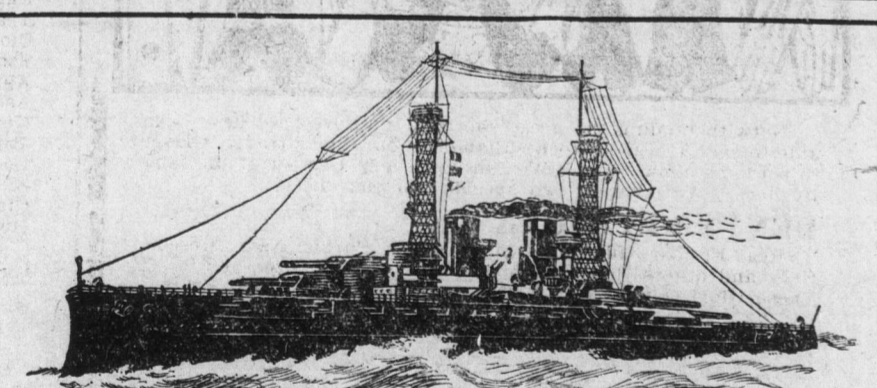
CORRECTION.—In St. Patrick's list of subscribers to the Christian Brothers' collection read W. E. Fanning instead of W. T. Flannigan.

HORSE BOLTED.—A horse owned by Peter Murray of Freshwater bolted from Brennan's forge on George St. this morning, and while attempting to capture the animal a little later the owner was thrown up against a doorway on Heildsworth Street and received a bad shaking up.

Cape Report.

CAPE RACE. To-day, Wind south west, fresh, weather dull. The S.S. Dominion passed east at 9.30 a.m. and Empress of Port William east at 10 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.34; ther. 37.

The most convenient button bag imaginable is one made of a circular piece of cloth, with rings sewed on 2 inches from the edge and cords run through them. The bag can be pulled open instantly and lies flat, with all the buttons in full view.



Preparedness The Vital Factor

not alone in affairs of the Dominion, but with the health of every citizen. One seldom knows when the common enemy, sickness, in one form or another, is about to strike; and the best form of preparedness is to keep body and brain healthy. Active brains and vigorous bodies are the result of right living—food plays a big part.

Grape-Nuts

FOOD

made of whole wheat and malted barley, supplies all the bone- and brain-building, nerve- and muscle-making elements of the grains, including the vital salts, phosphate of potash, etc., often lacking in the diet of many, but imperative for bounding good health.

Grape-Nuts is easily digested—comes ready for table directly the germ-proof moisture- and dust-proof packet is opened. With good milk or cream Grape-Nuts supplies complete nourishment.

A ration of Grape-Nuts each day is a safe play for health, and

"There's a Reason"

Made in Canada Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont. —sold by Grocers everywhere.

TEXACO OIL

is in a class by itself, whilst Texaco packages are money-savers.

TEXACO OIL

lasts longer, burns without soot or smoke, and keeps bright right down to the last drop. No dearer than other kinds.

Crepe Paper Table Napkins

Colored designs on White grounds. Rosebud, Holly and other Xmas designs; size 10 x 10. Special, 25 for 9c

Remarkable VALUES in XMAS GOODS

Offered for Friday and Saturday.

Values That Make Early Christmas Shopping worth while.

High Grade Rugs and Mats



DOOR MATS.
Handsome Mottled Door Mats, wool top, size 11 x 28; assorted colors. Reg. 60c. each. Friday and Saturday 52c

TAPESTRY HEARTH RUGS.
Made of Jute in beautiful designs, exact copies of high grade Turkish Rugs; size 27 x 50, fringed ends. Reg. \$1.40 each. Friday and Saturday 1.20

WILTON HEARTH RUGS.
Handsome Oriental designs in light and dark colorings, size 26 x 43; wool fringe. These Rugs are recommended for good wear. Reg. \$4.00 each. Friday and Saturday 3.65

Temp'ing Smallware Values for Christmas

VINOLIA TOILET SOAP—The never miss make made up in billiard ball form, 3 in a box. Reg. 32c. box, for 28c

MIRRORS AND PHOTO FRAMES—Velvet backed mirrors, best French plate. Special, each. 22c

LULLABY BATH SOAPS—Large oval nicely perfumed. Regular 15c. each, for 13c

SKIPPING ROPES—A job lot, some of them are slightly soiled. Special, each. 10c

BOOT LACES—Black Mohair, 1 1/2 yards plain tags. Special, per dozen 8c

PEARL EAR SLINGS—Real white Pearl patent fasteners. Regular 35 cents each, for 12c

JAPANESE LANTERNS—Neat paper designs in various colors. Special, each 12c

NEEDLE CASES—Containing all kinds of for artwork. Regular 45 cents each. Friday and Saturday 38c

HAIR SLIDES—Made of fine shell and inset with brilliants. Reg. 29c. ea. for 24c

Gloves as Christmas Gifts



Notwithstanding the great shortage in Gloves, we have been able to secure a good stock suitable for our Xmas trade. Gloves to serve as Xmas Gifts. We can suit every member of the family here. We mention two specials for this week.

DENT'S KID GLOVES.
Real French Kid Gloves in shades of Purple, Navy, Reseda, Grey and others that are popular this season; sizes 6 to 7. These Gloves are worth \$1.20 pair. Our Price, Friday and Saturday 75c

LADIES' WHITE WOOL GLOVES.
15 dozen pairs of high grade Knitted Wool Gloves in White only, warranted unshrinkable and all wool, elastic wrists; in a full range of sizes. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday and Saturday 34c

INFANTEES.
Pleasant Wool Infantees in White, Fawn, Saxe and Teddy Bear shades; very warm and cosy; assorted sizes. Reg. 28c. pair. Friday and Saturday 23c

WATCH FOBBS—Black Silk Taffeta Ribbon with neat Rolled Gold Pendant or Motto. Reg. 75c. ea. Friday and Saturday 65c

Ladies' Hose
Black Cashmere Hose, 2-1, 4-1 and 12-1 ribs; all sizes. Reg. 70c. pair. Friday and Saturday 62c

Curtain Net
Beautiful Nottingham Lace for Curtains, in Cream and White; 50 inches wide. Reg. 25c. yd. Friday and Saturday 22c

Wool Blankets
All pure wool, full bed size, blue striped ends; nicely finished. Reg. \$6.20 pr. Friday and Saturday 5.60

Infants' Bootees
Soft color and fancy, all wool; shades of Cream, Pink & Blue. Reg. 25c. pair. Friday and Saturday 20c

DOLL OUTFITS.
Here is something that will surely delight the little folk—2 Girl Dolls and 1 Baby Doll with 10 different dresses and hats to match; complete with tube of paste for fixing. Special, per set 50c

Study This Week's Bulletin.



FANCY CUSHION COVERS.

A really charming assortment in the following materials and styles—
TAN LINEN—Colored Silk Embroidered and Hemstitched.
TAPESTRY—Fancy designs and Cord Edge.
SILK MOIRINE—Frisled.
WHITE MUSLIN—Embroidered and Frisled. Reg. 70c. each, for 58c

Dainty Neckwear
Beautiful American and English pieces of Neckwear in Lace, Muslin and Silk. White and Cream guipure lace pieces tucked muslin effects, high and low neck and colored striped collars for coat or dress. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday 19c

Fancy Hat Pins
Suitable for gifts or souvenirs, silver and fancy colored heads. Each on a piece of real artistic work, best steel stems, assorted lengths. Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Saturday 35c

Fancy Veilings
A beautiful selection of Fancy Veilings in various colors, including the greatly favored Black and White Complexion designs. Regularly sold at 45c. each. Friday and Saturday 35c

The New Blouses
Smart new styles shown for the first time this week in materials of White Voile and Colored Jap Silks. High and low neck effects. The most favored models from the world's fashion centres, all sizes. Regular \$2.25 each. Friday and Saturday 1.75

JAPANESE DINNER GONGS
Amazing values in Real Japanese Dinner Gongs, made from beaten brass. The beauty of the various designs and the novelty of the goods make them very desirable as gifts. They are offered at a third of their real value.
3 sets only, 3 pieces in each set, round and shell shaped, each piece is a different size. The largest is 11 inches in diameter; the second is 9 1/2 in. and the third, 8 1/2 in. Regular values \$2.50 each. Friday and Saturday 2.50

Morning Wrappers in quite a number of striking designs most of Japanese effects, assorted colorings and a full range of sizes, elaborated with satin facings. Special each, Friday and Saturday 70c

Fancy Handbags
A fine collection of Fancy Leather Bags, most of them are the smartest of this season's styles and shapes, many have the popular stirrup strap handle; they come in assorted colors. Regular \$3.75 each. Friday and Saturday 3.45

Infants' Bonnets
Very pretty designs in assorted shades, made of the following materials: Swansdown, Wool Velour, Velvet and Bearskin, all ribbon trimmed. Regular \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday 80c

Fancy Handkerchiefs
Fine Linen Handkerchiefs always make acceptable gifts. These offered here are a little different from the ordinary. Fine Irish Handkerchiefs with neat embroidery designs and hemstitched borders, 6 in box. Special, 1.00 Friday and Saturday, per box 80c

Travelling Perfume Bottles
Be sure to include one or two of these on your Xmas list. Polished Wood Cases enclosing Glass bottles filled with delightful perfume, assorted odors, screw top insures against leakage. Reg. \$1.00 values. Fri. & Sat. 40c

And be "Among Those Present."

FLEETE DRESSING JACKETS.

Seasonable Footwear Real Good Values

LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS.
Fancy ribbon trimmed, felt tops, in assorted colors, warm wool linings; sizes from 3 to 7. Reg. \$1.40 pair. Friday and Saturday 1.28

LADIES' BOOTS.
Black Dongola Kid Boots, Blucher styles only, patent tips, high heels; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$2.50 pair. Friday and Saturday 2.35

INFANTS' BOOTS.
Black Dongola Buttoned Boots, solid leather soles, wedge heels, patent tips; sizes 3 to 6. Special, per pair, Friday & Saturday 70c

CLOTH SPATS
FOR LADIES & CHILDREN.
In high grade Box Cloth; colors of Navy, Brown and Black; good shape well finished. Ladies' sizes from 3 to 7. Reg. 90c. Friday and Saturday 75c
Children's sizes, 7 to 2. Reg. 65c. Friday and Saturday 58c

FRIDAY and SATURDAY Household Specials

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.
Pure White Linen Cloths, size 72 x 90; beautiful new floral designs, large and small, very handsome cloths, soft satiny finish. Reg. \$4.50 each. Friday and Saturday 4.10

TABLE NAPKINS.
High grade Linen Napkins, size 23 x 23, good enough for any occasion, neat damasked patterns. Regular 40 cents each. Friday and Saturday 34c

MANTLE DRAPERY.
Handsome patterns in Crimson and Green plush, assorted stamped designs. Reg. 17c. yard. Friday and Saturday 14c

CUSHION FORMS.
Superior Sanitary Cotton Filling, white calico cases, 24 inches square. Reg. 75c. each. Friday and Saturday 68c

LACE TABLE CENTRES.
A big selection of pretty Centre Pieces, some in White Linen trimmed with Lace and insertion, others all Lace work. Reg. 85c. each. Friday and Saturday 70c

TRAY CLOTHS.
White Linen finish, beautiful patterns in embroidery and drawn thread work, hemstitched borders. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday 19c

Great Sale of Kitchen Supplies

Cake Turners. Reg. 8c. each for 7c
Dish Mops. Reg. 7c. each for 6c
Potato Scrapers. Reg. 10c. each for 9c
Egg Beaters. Reg. 9c. each for 8c
Kitchen Knives. Reg. 12c. each for 11c
Coffee Strainers. Reg. 7c. each for 6c
Flour Dredges. Reg. 6c. each for 5c
Egg Turners. Reg. 12c. each for 11c
Tea Spoons. Special, per doz. 81c
Clothes Pins, 3 dozen for 19c
Soap Holders. Reg. 8c. each for 7c
Apple Corers. Reg. 6c. each for 5c
Asbestos Cooking Mats. Reg. 7c. each for 6c
Nutmeg Graters. Reg. 6c. each for 5c
Toilet Paper Holders. Reg. 12c. each for 11c
Good English Razors. Reg. 65c. each for 55c
Shaving Brushes (Badger Hair). Reg. 40c. each for 35c
Clothes Brushes. Reg. 17c. each for 15c
Hand Mirrors. Reg. 25c. each for 20c

XMAS GIFT GOODS.

The Hardware Section has a full stock of useful articles suitable for Gifts—
SILVERWARE PIECES, CUTLERY, SKATES, SLEIGHS, HOCKEY PUCKS, STICKS, &c.
All Marked at Low Prices.

Splendid Values in XMAS GROCERIES

Flavoring in 1 oz. bottles—Lemon and Vanilla. Reg. 12c. bottle for 10c
Mooney's Cream Sodas. Reg. 30c. tin for 25c
Essence of Ginger Wine. Special, per bottle 10c
Bracknell's Pickles. Conventional. Reg. 35c. for 28c
Lowey's Cocoa in 1/2 lb. tins. Reg. 30c. tin for 25c
Kop's Wines, assd. flavors. Special, per bottle. 35c
Prepared White Icing. 12c
Peaches in large tins. 22c
Prepared Mustard in tumbler. Reg. 10c. each for 8c



Xmas Furnishings for Men & Boys



This Gents' Department is fully stocked with suitable goods for Xmas. Whether for Gifts or for personal wear you will find a good variety here.—At our usual low prices.

GENTS' PYJAMAS.
Warm and comfortable sleeping suits, made of fancy striped, Flotte in various colors; Military front, silk braid facings; sizes 36 to 42. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday 1.12

GENTS' SHIRTS.
Refresh your Shirt needs now while the lines are complete. Here is a Special: Tunic Shirts, soft fronted, double cuffs, in all new patterns and all sizes. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday 1.08

GENTS' HALF HOSE.
Worsted Socks in Green, Grey and Brown Heather mixtures; guaranteed seamless feet; all sizes. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday and Saturday 34c

DRIVING MITTS.
Soft Leather Mitts, one finger and palm, in Black, Tan and Buff; well lined and strong. Friday and Saturday 47c

PRESIDENT BRACES
In separate fancy boxes for gift giving. These make very acceptable presents and we have a nice selection to choose from. Reg. 55c. pair. Friday and Saturday 50c

GENT'S GARTERS.
Standard Pad Suspenders. The "No metal can touch you kind." Good elastic web. Reg. \$1.50. pair. Friday and Saturday 1.20

CUFF LINKS.
In 2 pieces, 2 Links and 1 Tie Pin, Gift and Colored Stones. A nice variety of patterns. Reg. 30c. set. Friday and Saturday 27c

FOUNTAIN PENS.
A great opportunity to save money on a good Fountain Pen. These Pens were made to sell at \$2.00 and \$3.00 each. They have a 14kt. gold nib. Our Price. Friday and Saturday 1.10

MEN'S WINTER CAPS.
Best American make, stout Tweed, splendid patterns; all lined with Silk and Felt and fitted with inside bands. Special, each. Friday and Saturday 1.15

BOYS' WOOL SUITS.
3 piece Suits, consisting of Cap, Jersey and Overall Pants. Keep the youngsters warm this winter. Colors: Grey, Maroon and Brown; sizes to fit boys of 3 to 7. Reg. \$2.85 ea. Friday & Sat'y 2.45

Navy Nap Cloths
Offered at Reduced Prices for Friday and Saturday; all these Cloths are 64 inches wide.
Reg. \$2.25 yard. Selling for... \$2.00
Reg. \$2.40 yard. Selling for... \$2.15
Reg. \$2.65 yard. Selling for... \$2.25
Reg. \$3.00 yard. Selling for... \$2.60

Canada Commandeers the Grain.

Big Shipment Bound to Atlantic Ports is Held Up.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29.—Action of the Canadian government on Sunday night in commandeering nearly 20,000,000 bushels of No. 1, 2 and 3 Northern wheat in elevators from Port William on Lake Superior to the Atlantic seaboard is expected to result in only slight fluctuations in the American market, according to opinions early to-day of leading grain dealers in Chicago.

George E. Marcy, president of the Armour Grain Company and Jos Rosenbaum, head of the J. Rosenbaum Grain Company, two of the largest exporters here are among those who do not look for quick changes in the market.

Mr. Marcy predicted that the Canadian government's action would release greater quantities of wheat for immediate delivery.

"Evidently the action of the Canadian government is just a move to get hold of the wheat and ship it to the seaboard before the prices rise and before navigation closes for the winter," said Mr. Marcy. The grain was held by speculators and had to be moved out of the elevators to make room for winter wheat coming in.

"Great Britain, it was pointed out, is 40,000,000 bushels short of its needs as compared with last year, and the purchase of 20,000,000 bushels at one time makes up half of the shortage. No uneasiness for the future is expressed, therefore among grain exporters, who thought England evidently intended obtaining the grain for its own requirements and that it desired to be sure of it."

The Weather.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Sivash."
The weather is the very starting crank of the world's conversation. If there were no weather to talk about, half of us would only be able to converse when we found something to say, and would consequently be dumb a large part of the time.

The weather is what the atmosphere hands to us from day to day. All weather is produced by atmosphere. When the air is clear, we have a fine day, and the fact is mentioned 1,000,000,000,000 times in conversation. When the atmosphere is curdled, we have clouds and rain which are just as easy to talk about and use up a large vocabulary. When the atmosphere moves swiftly from place to place we have gales and cyclones and political campaigns. When the atmosphere is heated, to a trifle below the boiling point by the sun, a man will leave his work and walk five blocks in order to lean against a friend in a cool, dinky place and help him say, "Phew!"

The weather accounts for most of the variety in life on this sphere. It is weather which makes a Hottentot content with a suit of clothes which he can fold up and put in his ear while bathing, and it is weather which makes the Eskimo eject the polar bear from his warm furry skin and move in himself to stay continuously until he dies. It is England's weather and the wide range of description required to do it justice, which has made the nation the literary centre of the world. It is the six months of superheated Texas weather which makes a Texan fight in September at the wiggle of a whisker, and it is the celebrated tepid climate of California which enables the native son to reap four crops of tourists a year.

Weather is divided into four seasons in the temperate zone — light overcoat, shirt-sleeves, thicker underwear and ear-tab weather. Weather is responsible for a great many millionaires, including coal men, ice men, summer resort proprietors and makers of sneeze cures and throat coolers. But it also unmakes a great many rich men, including circus owners, peach growers and chicken raisers. Mr. J. P. Morgan was supposed to boss a large part of creation, but he was small potatoes beside the weather, which exercised a controlling influence over baseball, crops, the clothing business, parades, picnics, County fairs and summer parks. It also cast the deciding vote in many elections and can tie up a railroad system more thoroughly than a dozen walking delegates. On the whole, weather must be an undesirable thing. We never hear of the weather in heaven, while hell is supposed to consist almost entirely of climate.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Is it customary, when one receives an announcement of a friend's wedding, to send a gift?" asked Gladys.

"A formal acquaintance seldom sends a gift in acknowledgment of an announcement card, but a close friend is sure to do so," said her sister.

The Royal Stores Ltd.

A MONEY-SAVING SUGGESTION!

When sending Presents to your friends abroad have you not frequently curtailed the value of your gift on account of the heavy duty you know they will have to pay on receipt of it?

Of course you have; but you need do so no longer. We have altered all this by making arrangements with the leading wholesale Jewellery and Novelty firms in England, America and Canada, to deliver FREE OF DUTY, EXPRESS OR POSTAGE FEES in their respective countries any gift chosen from their catalogues, which can be seen at our store.

These catalogues are up-to-date and replete with dainty and fascinating suggestions for Christmas and New Year Gifts. Any special engraving will be done to order at the shortest notice by the firm from whom the Gift is selected.

Order at once to ensure early delivery.

JOSEPH ROPER,
Water Street.

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A Domestic Loan.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I congratulate you on your excellent editorial this evening on Dominion War Loans. It is true the Commonwealth of Australia took the lead in raising a large sum within her own jurisdiction to meet local and war requirements; it is also true that the Dominion of Canada has increased their original loan of \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 and I have no doubt will be subscribed twice over. What are we doing in this Colony? Are we sufficiently wealthy to meet all our requirements out of Current Revenue, without a loan? I am glad to note you support a domestic loan, and I believe all classes and shades of politics will support the Government. I have never seen the details of what it cost to float a loan for Newfoundland, but it may be of interest to

some of your readers to know what it has cost to float loans in London for the Dominion of Canada.
When a loan is floated, public consideration usually centres on the gross amount of the issue and the terms on which it is placed. Only those who are carrying through the transaction can give much thought to the cost of getting the money. That this is often a heavy item and that in the case of the coming domestic loan, it will be especially large, is attested by the figures covering some of the more recent Dominion issues in London. The following table shows the charges of management placed against the £3,000,000 stg., \$14,600,000 loan of September, 1913; the £4,000,000 stg., \$18,466,000 loan of December, 1913; and the £5,000,000 loan of Feb. 1914, \$24,333,000.

	Sept '13	Dec '13	Feb '14
Stamp Duty, 1%	\$ 99,748	\$ 118,616	\$ 99,995
1% Commission, 2%	146,000	194,877	243,333
Arrage. Underwriting	36,500	48,667	60,333
Bank of Montreal, 4%	32,333	48,667	60,333
Special Commission, 5%	32,893	46,024	56,854
Advertising	5,889	5,768	6,616
Printing	630	620	625
Cables	1,100	1,221	1,221
Postage	331	331	331
Stamps (local)	331	331	331
Solicitors' Fees	1,100	1,100	1,100
Commission on Collecting Cheques	16,383	16,383	16,383
Discount on Instalments	138,451	138,451	138,451
Discount on per Prospectus, 6%	22,814	22,814	22,814
Special Cash Payment			
Per Cent.	2.86%	5.59%	3.33%

1. The Stamp Duty is compounded in each case at 1 shilling 3 pence per £10 stg.
2. This is the commission paid to the underwriters.
3. A commission of 1/4 of one per cent. paid to the bank.
4. A commission of 1/2 of 1 per cent. was allowed for arranging underwriting.
5. A commission of 1/2 of 1 per cent. to bankers and brokers on application for conversions and cash.
6. A discount of £1, £3, and £1 per cent. respectively of the three loans.
In the case of the domestic loan,

some items of expense will of course be eliminated, as the department officials will themselves handle a good many of the details. However, to undertake the great amount of clerical work involved, the staff of the department will doubtless have to be enlarged. It is also understood that a large sum of money will be expended in printing and advertising and there will be a trifling commission, probably one-quarter of one per cent. to be paid to brokers and other agents placing the loan with the public. Altogether the flotation will cost the country a goodly sum; and it will be

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All Brass Fronts.
Safe and Reliable.
Will give great heat with small consumption of Oil.

BOWRING BROS., Ltd.,
Hardware Dept.

Interesting to ascertain later on just how the percentage of expense will compare with that of the loans floated in London.
I have every confidence in the people of our own country were the Government to float a loan of \$3,000,000 9 3/4% 5/8; the bonds would be readily taken up, because the Colony is undoubted security for the investment. Our own people would get the profit, and the security perfectly safe. Have confidence. If the Government should put on the market a domestic loan.
Yours truly,
JOHN ANDERSON.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Dec. 9, 1915.
"A Medicine Chest in the Home for 30 cents." That is what a J. & J. Utility Kit may be called. In its way it is a marvel of convenience, comfort and economy. One of these compact little boxes, about the size of a one pound biscuit tin, contains first aid materials for most of the minor accidents and emergencies that crop up in every household. A J. & J. Utility Kit contains Absorbent Cotton, Gauze Bandage, Adhesive Plaster, Toilet Powder, Digestive Tablets, Corn Tips, Toothache Plasters, Tube of Shaving Cream Soap, Synol Liquid Soap, Mustard Leaf, all put up aseptically, and ready for use instantly when required. Price 30c. a box.

If you visit our Soda Counter today, have a hot drink. Hot Drinks are very seasonable just now. Price 5, 10 and 15c. each.

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Perhaps your child seems indifferent to dirt. He would rather be in a mud puddle than in a parlor any day. But if the parent will take his boy to the proper place for romping soil and have the thing done without talk, and if the child then comes to the table dirty, the parent will simply give the sign for retiring to the bathroom, or better still, deprive the boy of food, it will not be long before he associates the deprivation of pleasure with dirty hands, and he will remember.

He cannot simply be being charged with carelessness or indifference or shamelessness. This means of control can be utilized at ten or twelve, but not at five or six or even eight years of age. Each age has its appropriate sort of appeal, and this the parent must employ.

Here and There.

FERRO—The World's Standard Two Cycle Engine.
BEVERLY HILL—The superb, judiciously selected, fine Bon-Bon yesterday for Gloucester with 1875 barrels of herrings.

Riverside Blankets are made from selected wools.—dec 8, 61

DRY DOCKED—The s.s. Queen Margaret went into dry dock this morning to undergo repairs to her bows.

Riverside Blankets. The more you wear them the better you'll like them.—dec 8, 61

PRODUCE CARGO—The S. S. Newfoundland, Capt. Davis, sailed from Charlottetown, P. E. I., last night for this port with a full cargo of produce for George Neal.

Riverside Blankets are warmer and last longer than ordinary kinds.—dec 8, 61

MADE GOOD SHOOTING—Yesterday morning and afternoon the volunteers of H Company made good shooting at the Southside Rifle Range. T. Jordan made the possible score at the moving man target on Friday last.

Mr. J. H. Roberts of St. John's has just purchased from L. M. TRASK & CO. 1/4 carload of FERRO Oil Engines.

GOLDEN JUBILEE—Yesterday the pupils of the Christian Brothers Schools in the city were given a holiday in honor of the Golden Jubilee of the Superior General of the Order, Rev. Bro. J. Witte, who entered the Order on December 8th, 1866.

Mapleton's Peanut Butter is made in England. When you buy it you will know its value. When the children get it on their bread they know its quality. Cheap nourishment these strenuous times. The proof of the pudding is the eating of it.

Apples in batter—Make a batter with three tablespoonfuls of flour, two eggs, half a pint of milk; pare and core the apples, slice them, mix them with the batter and sweeten to taste. Put into a well-greased pie-dish and bake until done.

START RIGHT NOW and select your piece of Overcoating for the winter. We have just opened a splendid range of Blue Naps and nifty patterns in Tweed, with other big selections to arrive. **SURRELL BROS.,** 365 Water Street, "The Young Man's Tailor."—sep 11, god, tf

Amusements.

"MY LITTLE GREY HOME IN THE WEST"

At The Crescent Picture Palace. The fine ballad "My Little Grey Home in the West" is being sung by Mr. Dan Delmar, at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. Mr. Delmar delighted big audiences at the Crescent yesterday with his beautiful rendition of this song. Go to-day and hear him. The particulars of the big picture programme is advertised in another part of this paper; a glance at the ad. will convince you of its excellence; you should see the big show. On to-morrow a thrilling two reel western feature entitled: "Men of the Mountains" will be shown.

CASINO THEATRE.

Enthusiastic patrons flock to the Casino to witness the magnificent military pictures which are now being shown, one of which is now on its second week's run, that of "Our Boys" and it is safe to say that it is as popular as ever. The other picture, that of Lord Kitchener on his march, but in France, is a wonderful production and depicts the world-famous Field-Marshal in company with the French Commander-in-Chief inspecting the trenches in Flanders. These pictures are worth everybody's while and we strongly advise all who can possibly do so to be sure and see them.

BRITISH THEATRE.

The three-part subject "The Bombay Buddha," is replete with much that is fascinating and mystifying, in telling the story of a wonderful idol that had been twice stolen and insured for \$100,000 with a view to defrauding the insurance Co. The plot shows the cunning of the Hindu mind and how his game was cleverly defeated by the detective's ruse. It will be shown again this evening. An excellent study of incubation is seen in the Model Poultry Farm; and in the Political Mess, the machinations of an aspirant for political honors, although clever enough to pull off a really good joke on his opponent, was not popular enough to get himself elected, and instead he was ducked into the water. The "Trey of Hearts" will be repeated again this evening.

EXPLOITS OF ELAINE DRAWS LARGE CROWDS.

The fifth episode of the "Exploits of Elaine" attracted large audiences to the Nickel Theatre yesterday afternoon and last evening. Yesterday's episode showed the means employed by the "Clutching Hand" in his endeavors to poison Elaine. It was highly sensational from start to finish. All patrons of the Nickel agree that this is the most sensational picture ever shown, and it is attracting larger numbers than "The Million Dollar Mystery." If you were unable to attend yesterday, be sure and go to-day as the picture is well worth a visit. The other films were excellent, especially the Chaplin comedy.

MAKING BALL, DEC. 27th, AT "OURS."

On Monday, Dec. 27th, Mr. Jack Rossley intends holding a Mask Ball at his beautiful little West End Theatre, as during the pantomime season Mr. Rossley will be engaged in the wonderful production "Beauty and the Beast" and will not be able to give his personal attention to the West End Theatre. He intends to hold several dances during the long winter, a percentage of which he will hand over to the W. P. A. These dances will be conducted in first class style. The first will be a mask fancy dress ball, Dec. 27th, commencing at 9 p.m. Tickets on sale at Rossley's East End Theatre.

MADGE LOCKE IN DELIGHTFUL ORIENTAL DANCE AND SUFFRAGETTE ACT.

Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Madge Locke to-night will present a new and complete change of program. Mr. Ballard Brown will sing some first class songs, and appear with Miss Madge Locke in other numbers. Miss Madge Locke will appear as a suffragette with song and speech. She will give a good Scotch number and a delightful Oriental Dance in a beautiful costume. The pictures are all changed. The contest on Friday will be a dandy, and Mr. Ballard Brown will assist in conducting it. There are some very good acts to appear. Don't miss it.

Ideal Draught Tubing for windows and doors, 15c. per yard. BOWRING BROS., LTD., Hardware Dept.—oct 29, tf

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Wholesale Indents promptly executed at lowest cash prices for all British and Continental goods, including Books and Stationery, Boots, Shoes and Leather, Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries, China, Earthenware and Glassware, Cycles, Motor Cars and Accessories, Drapery, Millinery and Piece Goods, Fancy Goods and Perfumery, Hardware, Machinery and Metals, Jewellery, Plate and Watches, Photographic and Optical Goods, Provisions and Oilmen's Stores, etc., etc.
Commission 2 1/2 p.c. to 5 p.c.
Trade Discounts allowed.
Special Quotations on Demand.
Sample Cases from \$50 upwards.
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BRIGHTEN UP FOR XMAS

By getting some of the extra values we are offering in

CURTAIN NETS,

White only, 36 inches wide, at

11 cents per yard.

Clean, Bright Curtains will give your rooms the desired effect for Xmas.

SEE WINDOW.

S. MILLEY.

THE MULTITUDE

of people who look at our windows daily, and make their selections, demonstrate the fact that the window way is the winning way.

We are unloading large quantities of useful Christmas Goods and we would urge our patrons to make their purchases as early as possible to save being hampered by the crush of trade near Christmas week.

REFILLS for SPIRIT LAMPS just received.
COLUMBIA BATTERIES by last s.s. Stephano
Marked Down Sale of STERLING SILVER GOODS now on.

Ayre & Sons, Ltd.

THE TIME is This Week!
THE SCENE is a Display of

Ladies' Feather Hat Mounts and Felt Hats.

THE PLACE to see this is at

A. & S. Rodger's



Devine's Great Autumn Sale

Now in full swing. New Goods are being brought forward every day and Big Bargain Business is accentuated in every Department.

Something for Nothing.

Scores of Savory Roasters have been given away during Sale absolutely free. Did you get yours? Your chance is here now to get one of these useful household articles. They make tough cuts of meat tender as well as giving wonderful satisfaction in the cooking. Keep your bills together until you have purchased \$5.00 worth of goods, then have Savory Roaster sent home free. They're all getting them, be in the swim and get yours during Sale.

Everything in Store is Reduced

Great time to buy Boys' and Men's Overcoats and Suits, Hosiery, Remnants of Flette Blouse materials, etc. Buy the Bear Brand and Maltese Cross Rubbers.

COME RIGHT DOWN TO-DAY.

J.M. Devine,

THE RIGHT HOUSE,
Corner Water & Adelaide Sts., St. John's.

Obituary.

MR. JOHN CAINES.

Word was received in the city on Tuesday last of the passing away of Mr. John Caines, whose demise occurred at his late home, 37 Oliver St., Everett, Mass., on December 1st, after a long and tedious illness. The deceased was well and favourably known in the East End where he resided previous to his departure from this country some 28 years ago. After spending five years in Toronto he then proceeded to Boston and obtained employment in the Chelsea Car Shops at which place he worked for the past 23 years, part of that time he occupied the position as foreman in the pattern department of that concern. Before leaving here he was employed at the Newfoundland Furniture Factory as cabinet maker. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son in Everett, also father, three brothers and five sisters, (one of whom resides in England) in this city to mourn their loss. The deceased was 57 years of age, and last year he visited his native home to spend a time with his father, Mr. John Caines, of Gill Place, who is now 97 years old.

Some firms handle engines only as a side line. Buy your Engine from TRASK'S, The Engine Specialists.

CRAFTS LEAVE.—A number of northern and western crafts sailed from here last evening and this morning with their winter supplies.

Short of Coal.

The S. S. Nascent, Capt. Caldecott, entered port last evening, having been short of coal. The ship was bound to London with a general cargo and was ten days out from New York. Very heavy weather was met, causing the ship to make poor headway. Coal was running short and on Sunday last the Nascent bore up for St. John's, reaching here, as mentioned, it is the first visit of the captain and ship to this port. The Nascent is a new boat, having been only launched this year and this is the second voyage she is on now. Messrs. Bowring Bros., Ltd., are acting as agents. The ship is being coaled by A. J. Harvey & Co., and resumes her voyage this evening.

I was cured of painful Goitre by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

BAYARD McMULLEN,
Chatham, Ont.

I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. W. A. JOHNSON,
Walsh, Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

J. H. BAILEY,
Parkdale, Ont.

Money Lost on Vessel.

It is said that a wallet containing \$700 in gold, belonging to a trader who was returning from the Groaia Islands, went down in the schooner Blanche M. Rose, which was abandoned off Cape Race a few weeks ago. The money was forgotten when crew and passengers were being taken off by the rescue schooner, Mary Dun.

The Christmas Picture Frame

What about the picture frames you are having made for Christmas? They should be ordered at once, so as to ensure prompt service, and all-round satisfactory execution of your order.

Pictures and Photographs are always acceptable as Christmas Gifts, but their value is greatly enhanced by carefully chosen frames. We have a very extensive stock of Mouldings in all the newest designs, we employ experts who know the framing business from A to Z, and we charge prices that are unquestionably the most moderate to be found anywhere for first class work. Place your order now.

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co.

"There Can't Be Neutral Blighs on Human Rights."

"Lowell was a lover of justice as well as an inspired satirist. I cannot help thinking that if he were alive today his sense of justice would make him say:

"I spoke plain truths to John when Jonathan was in a tight place and John was ready to exploit his difficulties and refuse him the sympathy which their common blood demanded. Now John is in a tight place, and Jonathan seems inclined to fall into John's attitude of fifty years ago. Honesty, then, compels me to fit the cap that I made for John upon the head of Jonathan."

"But, alas! Lowell can no longer speak to us. I therefore, greatly daring, have tried to see how the poem could be made to run from this point of view," says "Philo-American" in the Spectator.

"John to Jonathan,
'It don't seem hardly right, Sam,
When both my hands are full,
To hit me in the back, Sam—
To hit your cousin Bull!
Ole Mr. John sez he, 'Upon
My word, Sam thinks,' sez he,
'His eagle's claw is all the law,
So far as I can see,
That's fit for you an' me!'"

"You wonder why we're hot, Sam?
You've shipped to them in tons
The stuff with which they kill, Sam,
Our brothers and our sons.
Ole Mr. John sez he, 'Upon
My word, I think,' sez he,
'That over there they're not aware
That what they send by sea
Is hurtin' you an' me!'"

"You've talked of neutral law, Sam,
Some bit—but all it meant
Was that you'd fixed your mind, Sam,
On earning ten per cent.
Ole Mr. John sez he, 'Upon
My word, I think,' sez he,
'When all is done, it's number one
That rules Amerikee
As well as you an' me!'"

"Shall it be love or hate, Sam?
It's you that's to decide;
Ain't your bonds held by fate, Sam,
Like all the world's beside?
Ole Mr. John sez he, 'Upon
My word, I think,' sez he,
'"Forgive," "forget," are different
yet—
A truth they'll learn to see,
As well as you an' me!'"

"We know we've got a cause, Sam,
That's honest, just and true;
We thought 'twould win applause,
Sam.
If nowhere else, from you.
Ole Mr. John sez he, 'Upon
My word, I think,' sez he,
'Instead of helpin', Sam's started
yelpin',
As hard as he can gee,
At the heels o' you an' me!'"

"God means to save this world, Sam,
For Liberty and Right,
And you must make your choice, Sam,
Between what's dark and light.
Ole Mr. John sez he, 'Upon
My soul, there can't,' sez he,
'Be neutral blighs on human
rights—
And that's the A B C
For them, an' you an' me!'"

P. Templeman of Bonavista has just purchased a carload of FERROS for his trade. Bonavista men can be sure of prompt service and satisfaction from Mr. Templeman.

Meal Hour Closing.

A meeting of the Importers' Association was held at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. Hon. Geo. Knowling presiding. The question of closing the stores at meal hours during the months of January, February and March was discussed. The meeting was divided on the matter and nothing definite was decided on, though several firms intend giving the new system a trial this winter. The hours of opening and closing of the stores will be the same as usual.

L. M. TRASK & CO. are the only exclusive dealers in Engines and Supplies in Newfoundland. We specialize.

S. U. F. Annual.

St. John's Lodge, No. 5, S. U. F., held its annual meeting in the British Hall, on Tuesday night. Election of officers was held and resulted as follows:—
Worthy Master—Bro. J. J. Coaker,
Chief Officer—Bro. W. J. Churchill,
Second Officer—Bro. R. Ledrew,
Quarter Master—Bro. J. W. Biliard,
Lookout—Bro. Wm. Duffett,
Purser—Bro. J. Curnew, P.M.,
Secretary—Bro. A. E. Withycombe, P.M.,
Chaplain—Bro. Geo. House, P.M.,
Committee—J. Bartlett, Chairman;
J. Bridden, G. Long, P. Summers, J. Jeans, A. Brown,
Auditors—Bros. W. H. Goodland, P.M., and G. House.

REMOVAL NOTICE.—Mr. F. A. MEWS, Barrister, Solicitor & Notary. Address: City Chambers, Water Street (over Royal Bank of Canada—1st floor).
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FOR THE COT FUND.—A dance and supper in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Cot Fund was held at the residence of Mrs. John Dawe, 60 New Gower Street, on Monday night last. The splendid sum of \$23.30 was realized, which amount has been forwarded to the Hon. Treasurer.

Our Volunteers.

The total number of enrolments now is 2626, four young men having enlisted yesterday.

Examinations for non-com's stripes were conducted yesterday by Capt. Doyle (C.C.C.) and Lieut. Winter.

A number of the men had rifle practice at the Southside Range and several received their kits. The new recruits are:

Wm. Morris, Trinity.
Abraham J. Tucker, St. Jones' With-in.
Horatio W. Grouchy, Pouch Cove.
Edgar Avery, St. John's.

For the Sick and Wounded

A tea and sale, promoted by Mrs. Alderidge and the Misses Rendell, will be held in the Presbyterian Hall to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to the fund in aid of the Sick and Wounded, which should be sufficient to warrant a large attendance.

Fish Exports.

St. John's, Dec. 8th, 1915.
The following is a statement of the fish exports for last month, as compiled by the Board of Trade:—

FROM OUTPORTS.	
Dry Cod.	
For Europe	39,529 qtls.
For Canada	1,973 qtls.
	41,502 qtls.
FROM LABRADOR.	
Dry Cod.	
For Europe	8,635 qtls.
Also Salt Bulk.	
For United Kingdom	4,100 qtls.
For United States	580½ qtls.
	4,680½ qtls.
and 8,277 brls. herring, 9 brls. salmon.	

FROM ST. JOHN'S.	
Dry Cod.	
For Brazil	36,337 qtls.
For W. Indies	14,422 qtls.
For Europe	97,080 qtls.
For United Kingdom	6,924 qtls.
For United States	2,726½ qtls.
For Canada	45½ qtls.
	157,535 qtls.

ALSO.	
637 tons cod oil.	
52½ tons cod-liver oil.	
79 tons seal oil.	
26½ tons whale oil.	
10,383 brls. herring.	
486 brls. turbot.	
539 brls. berries.	
159 brls. salmon.	
401 tierces salmon.	
20 puncheons trout.	
288½ cases lobsters.	
2 cases salmon.	
37 brls. caplin.	
700 lbs. dried squid.	
7,596 lbs. whale fins.	
45½ tons whale guano.	
320 seal skins.	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER.

Dry Fish.	
1915	199,037 qtls.
1914	176,610 qtls.
Increase	22,427 qtls.
Pickled Fish.	
1915	4,680½ qtls.
1914	6,751 qtls.
Decrease	2,070½ qtls.

\$1,000.00 Reward Forfeited It Remedy Fai's

We hope this notice will reach the eyes of people who are troubled with constipation and bowel trouble. Dr. Hamilton's Pills have been guaranteed to cure any case within three days, and the above reward will be paid for any case resisting this greatest of all remedies.

No prescription ever written could surpass Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. For years they have been curing the most obstinate cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches and sour stomach. Here is your chance to test Dr. Hamilton's Pills. If they fail—your money back for the asking. Be sure you get the yellow box, and insist on being supplied with only Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c. at all dealers.

L. M. TRASK & CO. received "by Florizel" one carload Eureka Motor Oil and one carload FERRO Oil Engines. Order now for prompt delivery.

NEPTUNE DUE.—The S. S. Neptune is now due here from Naples via the Azores.

FOR TRINIDAD.—The schr. Mary S. Young is now at G. M. Barr's loading codfish for Trinidad.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAB GET IN COWS.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS!

Big Clearance Sale

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Greatly Reduced Prices in Seasonable Goods.

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

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

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

MEN'S FLEECE LINED JAEGER UNDERWEAR—Regular 50c. garment. Now 40c. garment
MEN'S TERRA NOVA RIBBED WOOL UNDERWEAR—Green Label. Regular \$1.20. Now 95c. garment for all sizes
MEN'S RED LABEL & BLUE LABEL STANFIELD UNDERWEAR—And many other kinds of Wool Underwear, you can save good money on by buying from us.

WOMEN'S WHITE & CREAM RIBBED FLEECE VESTS & DRAWERS—Regular 40c. garment. Now only 29c. garment
CHILDREN'S CREAM FLEECE VESTS & PANTS—All first quality goods. Sizes 16" 18" 20" 22" 24" 26" 28" 30" 32" 34"
Prices 12c. 14c. 16c. 18c. 20c. 22c. 24c. 26c. 28c. 30c.

CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL RIBBED VESTS—Odds & Ends at ½ Prices
WOMEN'S & BOYS' STANFIELD WOOL UNDERWEAR at money-saving prices.

WOMEN'S WHITE RIBBED FLEECE CORSET COVERS—Regular 45c. Now 35c. each
BOYS' JAEGER FLEECE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—First quality; all sizes, only 29c. garment

WOOLS! WOOLS! WOOLS!

Despite the ever increasing prices of Wools, as we have decided that it is the busy knitters who are most deserving of Bargains, we are making special prices on our stock of Wools. As quantity is limited, Wool buyers had better be early.
Best Quality Heavy Grey, soft fingering. Worth 18c. to 20c. skein. Now 15c.
Sup. Quality Heavy Grey, soft fingering. Worth 15c. to 16c. skein. Now 13c.
Bee Hive, Crescent and other Black Fingerings at Special Prices.
STEEL KNITTING NEEDLES in all sizes.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats.

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

Ladies' and Misses' Felt and Velvet Hats.

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

Big Bargains in Furs.

We offer a limited number of Ladies' Mink Sets, all this season's, at big savings.
Original Prices \$45.00, \$34.00, \$32.00, \$27.50, \$22.00, 19.50 per set
Sale Prices \$30.00, \$24.00, \$21.00, \$19.00, \$16.00, \$14.00 per set
WONDERFUL VALUES IN IMITATION FUR SETS.
Ladies' Sets at \$1.30, \$2.25, \$2.90, \$3.40 and \$3.90 each
Misses' Sets, full shapes, newest styles, Plush makes, from 60c. set

RUBBER FOOTWEAR.

BEST QUALITIES AT LOWEST PRICES.

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

Men's Rubber Leaf Storm Overs, only 95c. pair
Men's Life Buoy Storm Overs, only \$1.05 pair
Women's Life Buoy Fancy Overs, only 70c. pair
Women's Life Buoy Storm Overs, only 80c. pair
Women's Rubber Leaf Storm Overs, only 75c. pair
In cheaper makes of Good Canadian Rubbers we offer:—

Women's Montcalm Rubber Overs, only 55c. pair
Men's Sheffield Rubber Overs, only 65c. pair
Women's American Rubbers for 45c. pair for boxed Rubbers.
Many Odds and Ends in Rubbers and Gaiters at give away prices.

MEN'S NEGLIGE SHIRTS.

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

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

HENRY BLAIR.

THE BIG FURNITURE STORE.

BIGGER and BETTER BARGAINS in BEDSTEADS.

Must be Cleared Out Before the End of the Year. Now is your Chance.
A REMARKABLE CUT IN PRICES.

See our \$10.00 BEDSTEAD, now selling for \$6.00
 See our \$12.00 BEDSTEAD, now selling for \$7.50
 See our \$15.00 BEDSTEAD, now selling for \$8.50
 See our \$20.00 BEDSTEAD, now selling for \$13.00

WASHSTANDS at \$1.25 to clear
 TOILET TABLES \$1.25 to clear
 WINDOW POLES AND FITTINGS, complete, for 29c.
 DROP-LEAF TABLES at \$2.25, \$2.75 or \$3.25 each
 100 yards only BLIND LACE, 30c. yard, now 15c. yard
 BLIND INSERTION at 6c. yard
 BLIND INSERTION at 7c. yard

Place your order for a CHESTERFIELD and be in time for Xmas.

A splendid variety of MORRIS CHAIRS and EASY CHAIRS for Xmas Gifts.

See our CARPET SQUARES at . \$7.50, \$8.50, \$11.00, \$14.50. Astounding Values.
 STAIR CARPET, 70c. yard. Now 57c.
 STAIR CARPET, 90c. yard. Now 75c.
 STAIR CARPET, \$1.10 yard. Now 90c.
 STAIR CARPET, \$1.35 yard. Now \$1.15

HEAVY BRASS STAIR RODS.
 \$3.20 doz., now selling at \$2.40 doz.
 \$2.40 doz., now selling at \$1.90 doz.
 \$1.80 doz., now selling at \$1.40 doz.
 \$1.20 doz., now selling at 90c. doz.

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS.
 \$1.40 each, now \$1.00
 \$1.80 each, now \$1.30
 \$2.35 each, now \$1.80
 \$4.50 each, now \$3.40

DARK OIL CLOTH TABLE CLOTHS, 60c. each for 40c.
 A few Ends of STAIR OIL CLOTH at 10c. yard

WHITE LACE CURTAINS.
 \$1.30 a pair, now only \$1.00 pair
 \$2.00 a pair, now only \$1.50 pair
 \$1.80 a pair, now only \$1.40 pair

80c. CRUMB TRAY and BRUSH for 55c.

OUR EASY PAYMENT SYSTEM

Makes it easy to furnish your home. It is to your advantage to secure your Furnishings by this Easy System. Drop in and talk it over with us.

Callahan, Glass & Co., Ltd.,

Duckworth and Gower Streets.

RAMBLING NOTES for 1915.

(L. C. MORRIS.)

CHAPTER X.

Among many conveniences and improvements in our general commerce which one sees all around our coast perhaps one of the greatest, if not the greatest, is that of our banking institutions which have been opened up at most of our larger outposts and towns. Having travelled the country when there was not any banks outside of the capital, and having done so since the banks have been opened, I know the difference between the two existing conditions, and the advantages to our trade are so great, that I look upon them as an indication of great advancement, and as the forerunner of that wider vision which is dawning upon our people.

As a rule our people are inclined to be a bit conservative in their ideas of banks and banking, and because of this they do not avail of the security, nor the profit and convenience of a bank, as they might do. This is very much to be regretted, as the people are the losers by such narrowness. The loss is a sort of two-fold. First there is the loss of interest which investments and deposits usually earn; and then there is the loss of knowledge gained by the practice of banking. To keep a bank account is of itself an education, and it tends to acquaint the depositor with the current rates of interest and with the rates of discount, and with the terms and doings of banking institutions generally. And then it creates confidence in the trade of the country, and in the long run tends towards the better development of our commercial interests.

One of the drawbacks from which Newfoundland suffered in the past was that of its financial limitations. The truck system was in vogue too long; and not only did it entail penalty upon the working classes, but it also resulted in enormous loss to our merchants. I have heard it said that the truck system was chiefly responsible for the failure of Mr. Grace, some forty-six years ago, of the great firm of Ridley & Sons. The custom was for laborers to get paid on Friday and Saturdays. Their pay was three shillings a week, per day; which equalled sixty cents of our present exchange. Some two hundred persons, including men, lads and boys, worked on the premises, and all those were paid weekly. Their week's wages amounted to eight, or ten, or twelve, or fifteen, and eighteen shillings each. On their names being called each laborer would receive his order on the store, and in a very hurried manner the men at the store would serve out goods, provisions, etc., to the amount of the order. Living at that time was very plain, and bread and molasses, tea, corned beef, and pork was the chief articles

of food. In clothing the same homeliness existed, and canvas, wincey, moulin, printed cotton, gray calico, and common tweeds, were the leading textiles for daily use. To expedite the task of paying such a lot of people the measurements in the delivery of molasses were not exact. The puncheon was opened at the head and the liquid was dipped out, with a small can or bucket of the customer, and instead of properly emptying the puncheon, it was dipped back into the puncheon and hurriedly turned out into the can or bucket of the customer. In the delivery of pork and meat, the same loose, careless custom was practiced, and whatever the piece or joint at hand would weigh, so as it was any way near the mark that would do, and off went the recipient.

With such a system of business, and with such carelessness in the delivery of goods generally, it is not to be wondered at, that the firm which was the victim of such extravagance went down. But it could hardly be otherwise. There was but a limited medium of exchange. The banking system of the time was meagre and conservative, and the entire country was dependent upon the banks at St. John's for currency. Thus cash was scarce, and to get it was often considered a very great compliment. The outcome of this was detrimental to the public welfare, and the stagnation of trade which it entailed is felt to this day in many parts of our fair land.

In looking back at those undesirable conditions it is indeed a just cause for congratulation that branches of our banking institutions have been established at so many of our principal towns. To those banks which have manifested their faith in the country in this manner we say "Well done." The venture entails no little expense; and every encouragement should be accorded such enterprise. In this particular venture the Bank of Nova Scotia seems to take the lead, and its able manager, Mr. Anderson, has devoted much time and toil to the work. The venture will mean more business for the banks, more conveniences for the public; and will create a greater confidence in the monetary system of our time. The savings of our people represent their labor, and everything which increases its value is worthy of encouragement.

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS Relieves monthly troubles, for all Female Complaints. \$1 a box or three for \$10, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. THE SCOTT & BOWNE CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN Restores Vitality. Nerve and Brain; increases Energy and Vitality. Tonic will build you up. \$1 a box or two for \$2. At drug stores, or by mail on receipt of price. THE SCOTT & BOWNE CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

The Reason Why.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In your editorial of yesterday's date on the Dominion War Loan, at the close of your article you ask a very pertinent question when you say, "cannot Newfoundland profit by the examples offered by her sister Dominions and raise money locally, and give up looking to Confederation every time a financial difficulty threatens the Government." When we look at the success of the latest war loan in Canada for fifty million dollars, and when we see the fact that in their own respective countries, and while our Savings Banks are at present holding over ten millions of dollars on which the owners are satisfied to take 3% interest, not a dollar of this money is offered to the Government. Why should such conditions exist here?—simply because the people of the colony have no confidence in the ability or the integrity of their present rulers. There is no other answer to it. They have seen the conduct of public affairs for the past six years in the hands of a lot of reckless spendthrifts, and it is not to be wondered at that they tighten up their purse strings and await the inevitable end, if the Government of the Colony is not soon wrested from them. Only within the past two months a local Corporation asked for a loan of One hundred thousand dollars, and within three weeks of the application the amount was over subscribed by twenty-five per cent, and yet if the Government of the Colony made a similar application at the present juncture they would not get a dollar in response. What a commentary on the condition of our public affairs!

Yours truly,
 Dec. 8th, 1915. CITIZEN.

Household Notes.

Mince cold chicken and cream it, add green peppers chopped, and when it is served put over the top chipped beef which has been minced fine and browned in butter. This is truly a very good dish.

Charming little candle-shades can be made at home by the artistically inclined member of the family. They should be cut from heavy drawing paper and painted decoratively before putting together with clips.

Polish the eyeglasses with soft soap. Rub the soap on the glass and polish in the usual way and the glasses will not be covered with moisture when going from a warm to a cold temperature.

3 700,000 Total Number of Hon Casualties Up to the Present.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 1.—A special copyright cable to the World from London says: "Three million seven hundred thousand is the total number of casualties in the German armies, during the war up to and including November 22 last."

T. J. Edens

Green Bay Herring.

Specially packed (in pork barrels),
 25 barrels due by rail now.

15 brls. Spare Ribs.
 5 tes. Spare Ribs.
 By s.s. Senlac.
 30 cases Selected Eggs.
 100 bags Black Onions.

By s.s. Stephano:
 N. Y. Turkeys.
 N. Y. Chickens.
 N. Y. Sausages.
 N. Y. Corned Beef.
 10 boxes Table Apples.
 Bananas.
 California Oranges.
 California Lemons.
 Celery.
 Cauliflowers.
 Tomatoes.
 Fresh Oysters.
 Finnan Haddies.
 Kipperd Herring.

DANNAWALLA TEA is always good. No change in price. 50c. lb. as usual.

Best quality Rangoon Rice, 50c. stone; 4c. lb.
 Jam in Tumblers, \$1.40 doz.; 12c. each
 Marmalade in Tumblers, \$1.20 doz.; 11c. each
 2 1/2 lb. tins Ex. Stand. Peaches, 25c.
 2 1/2 lb. tins Bartlett Pears, 30c.

Rig shipment
 FRESH RABBITTS.
 Cheap in lots of 10 pairs or over.

T. J. EDENS,
 Duckworth St. and
 Military Road.

"That the killed, wounded and missing amount to this vast number is shown by the official lists of German casualties, including Number 800 which has just been received at the London Office of the New York World. Embraced in these lists are 10,306 pages. The newest list maintains a daily average of 9,000."

"The localities where the losses are suffered are not mentioned in the lists. Entire companies of German infantry continue to be wiped out by the wholesale, the lists prove. List Number 798 dated November 20, announces that Major General Freise, of Magdeburg, has been seriously wounded and captured and that Major General Von Semmern of Blankenburg has been wounded slightly."

Riverside Blankets and Yarns made up to a Standard, not down to a price.—dec8.61

Anniversaries of Notable Events.

DECEMBER 9TH.
 Tyrann, for killing Manning, sentenced to eleven months' imprisonment here, 1862.
 Gladstone's first ministry formed, 1868.
 Dry Dock, Riverhead, opened, but steamer Tenedos did not succeed in getting on owing to grounding at mouth of dock, 1884.

Lady Glover presented Alfred Moores with a silver medal, and his companions, Messrs. C. Mundy, C. Baldwin, N. Noseworthy and E. Langmead, with bronze medals for bravery in rescuing the survivors of the lost vessel Waterwitch, 1876.

General Thanksgiving Day, by order of the Governor, 1873.
 Ben Cowan's Rope Factory, Hoyles-town, burnt, 1873.
 Walter S. Monroe married Miss Smith, 1899.

"LOOKED THE PART."
 Men must look right and be right to command success. Clear eyes, clear skin and clear brain mean money to the man who possesses them. Dull eyes, sluggish brain and a pimply, blotchy skin are a serious handicap.

O'Mara's Hypophosphites will remove pimples and blotches, brighten the eye and increase vital power by giving you pure blood and good circulation. Price \$1.00.

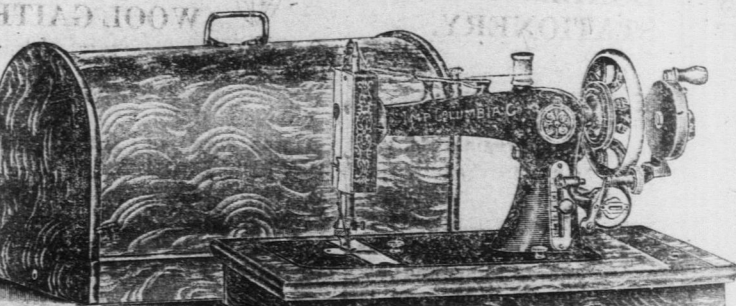
We recommend it because we know what it contains.

PETER O'MARA,
 The Druggist,
 46-48 Water St. West.
 oct28,15

LOADING HERRING.—The schr. Metamora, Capt. John Lewis, is now at Harbor Buffett loading herring for Gloucester from Job Bros. & Co.

IN STOCK!

A full line of the following:



HAMMERS, CIRCULAR, PIT and CROSS CUT SAWS, HAND and RIP SAWS, WOOD and IRON PLANES, BRACES and BITS, LEVELS, SQUARES, AXES, HATCHETS, CHISELS, COBBLERS' OUTFITS, LOCKS, HINGES, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, FELT, NAILS, GLASS, GRINDSTONES, TRAPS, all kinds; SINGLE & DOUBLE BARREL MUZZLE-LOADING GUNS. POWDER, SHOT and GUN CAPS; SINGLE BARREL BREECH-LOADING GUNS, 12 G, \$4.50. DOUBLE BARREL BREECH-LOADING GUNS, 10 & 12 G, \$15.00 up. BRASS and PAPER SHELLS, LOADED CARTRIDGES, WINCHESTER RIFLES and AMMUNITION.

Get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Martin Hardware Company, Limited.
 WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

IT DOESN'T COST MUCH

to try a can of SECURITY Gooseberries. The price is 12 cents per can. With 2 cups of sugar and the berries you can make an inexpensive pure fruit jam much

BETTER THAN MARGARINE.

You will find this pure preserve easy to make (20 minutes in a saucepan), and it possesses two great advantages, viz: it is pure and not expensive, it's

CHEAPER THAN BUTTER.

Full directions on every tin. You can't make a mistake, try some of the jam on plain bread; it goes fine with plain boiled rice, makes it "more-ish."

GET SECURITY FOR YOUR MONEY.



Commencing Christmas Sales in Earnest!

AS USUAL THE BIG STORE TAKES THE INITIATIVE.



Our Fame for Value-Giving About to Be Multiplied--Practical Gift-Giving the Order of the Day.

Opening of Toyland

Santa Claus Has taken full possession of our main floor and invites your attention to the latest, best and newest in a pleasing variety that insures easy choosing. Our special interest this season has been to seek new and original novelties, and we got them, sure!

These Specials for **FRIDAY, SAT. and MONDAY.**

Shop Early!

XMAS DECORATIONS.

Fireproof Crepe Paper, 75 feet rolls, assorted shades, best yet, per roll 10c
Fibre Paper, Garlands, crimson and green, 5c. & 6c.
Bells, crimson and green, 2c. to 10c.
Crepe Tissue Paper, all shades, per roll 15c.
Printed Decorating Paper, suitable for drapes, very handsome, per package 20c. to 40c.
Xmas Table Napkins, prettily colored, 18 in each package for 10c.

Picture Books.

Nelson's Girls Annual is a marvel for the price, 350 pages colored illustrations, hard cover. Special, **50c** Fri., Sat. & Mon.

Table Golf.

A fascinating parlor table game for 2, 3 or 4 players. Keep in form, lots of fun winter evenings. **Friday, Sat. and Mon. 1.20** day, complete.

Infants' Mitts.

Real Warm Teddy Bear Mitts for the little ones; assorted sizes, good wearers. Reg. 35c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 32c.**

TOYS! TOYS!!

Motor Cars, Horse and Carts, Reins, Whips, Spinning Tops, Dogs, Puzzles, Dolls, Whirl-Gigs, Merry-Go-Rounds, Cannons, the new French 75 MM, Card Games, Parlor Croquet, Slipper, Balls, Pop Guns, Teddy Bears, Character Dolls, and a hundred and other items in Toys.

GIFTS FOR HIM

Gent's Gloves.

Gloves make acceptable gifts, especially a glove like these; nice shades of Brown and Grey, suede finish. Reg. \$2.25. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 1.10**

Braces in G-ft Boxes.

High grade gift goods making serviceable presents for men; extra fine finished silk elastics and pearl trimmings; each pair in pretty box. Reg. up to 90c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 72c**

Popularly Priced.

Men's Neckwear.

The best London styles, ranged side by side with America's choicest; plain shades and fancy mixtures in great profusion. Our regular. 60c. lines. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 54c**

Scarf Pins.

That sparkle, mostly Rhine Stones, Turquoise and Garnet; single and studied; a special lot of 50c. pins for **45c**

Footwear.

THESE LADIES' SLIPPERS ARE COZY.

They come in nice warm Felt, Wine shade, good wool inner sole; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. 80c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 74c**

SLIPPER SOLES.

All White, with really heavy all wool top; warm inner-sole, or can be used for crocheting uppers on. **Special, Friday, Saturday & Monday, per pair 19c**

WOMEN'S HOSE.

New arrivals in fast Black Cashmere Hose, mostly ribbed; full sizes. Reg. 30c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 27c**

Home Needs.

DOOR MATS.

Everybody is brightening up for Xmas, and a Mat here and there helps to tone up the room a bit. These are made from high grade Carpet Ends, fringed ends. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 37c**

WINDOW BLINDS.

A special lot in Green shade only, 36 inches wide, mostly with insertion and fringe; some of these slightly soiled. **Value to 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, Special 42c**

WOOL BLANKETS.

36 pairs only, a special lot, in heavy weight English make; size 65 x 84, blue striped borders. Reg. \$5.50 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 5.20**

Men's Sweater Coats.

A gift he would appreciate; they fit snugly and come in a nice quiet Grey shade; V neck; full size. Reg. \$2.20. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 1.90**

Men's Slippers.

Wouldn't he appreciate a pair of comfortable house slippers like these in Tan Kangaroo Leather; sizes from 6 to 10. Reg. \$1.20. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 1.72**

Men's Socks.

Give him a pair or two of good fast black Cashmere Hose, or shades of Brown, Navy Grey, if you like, plain and silk embroidered. No man has too many pairs of socks. Our Reg. 65c. lines. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 54c**

Stud Sets.

Plainly boxed, 2 cuff studs and four assorted in Gift and Pearl finish. Reg. 60c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 54c**

Collar Supports.

Intended for soft collars, invisible, fit snugly in the time; Gift and Pearl finish. **Special for 24c** Friday and Monday

Xmas Cards.

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENTS.

Children's Cards, very pretty, 3 for 5c.
Folding Cards, big assortment, each 4c.
Folding Cards, big assortment, each 9c.
Single Boxed 10c, 11c, 12c, 35c.
Boxed Cards, 8 in each, with Envelopes 19c.
Xmas Tags, asstd., 6 for 5c.
Xmas Post Cards, 4 for 5c.
Xmas Post Cards, high grade, 3c.

BOXED STATIONERY.

High grade Note-paper and Envelopes in pretty gift boxes, assorted faint shades Pink, Cream, Green and Mauve, etc.; an inexpensive gift that will be appreciated. **Special, Friday, Sat. & Mon., box 14c**

CHILDREN'S WOOL GAITERS.

Two makes, Stockingette in plain shades of Tan, Blue, Cream and all White; others in Teddy Bear makes. They're cute. Reg. 60c. pair. **Friday, Sat. & Monday 54c**

Practical Gifts Abound in the SHOWROOM!

\$4.00 PILLOW MUFFS for \$3.45
This year's importations in Coney Seal, the popular pillow shape, silk lined with shirred ends. Regular \$4.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 3.45**

CAMISOLES.
Perfectly shaped, made of fine White Lawn, lace, insertion and embroidery trimmed, ribbon heading at neck; full sizes. Reg. 50c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 42c**

TRAY CLOTHS.

These make ideal gifts for Xmas, as there is a need always for a good Tray Cloth. White Linen, beautifully embroidered, and hemstitched border; various sizes. **Friday, Saturday & Monday—**
Reg. 55c. 47c
for 66c
for 89c
for 89c

Mostly Boys' Needs.

BOYS' SWEATER COATS.

A serviceable line of Heavy Sweater Coats for boys from 6 to 14 years. They come in Brown, Cardinal and Navy shades. What a nice gift for Xmas. Reg. 85c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 75c**

LITTLE BOYS' KNITTED SUITS.

Smart little runabout Suits in all plain Grey, snug-fitting Jacket, Pants extends to instep with strap; Cap to match. Regular \$1.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 94c**

BOYS' WOOL SUITS.

A serviceable gift in plain Grey shade, warm fluffy finish; Coat with heavy roll collar, long shaped Pants; Cap and Mitts to match. My! what a swell he would be in one of these little suits. Only a dozen or so left. **Reg. \$3.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday 2.95**

Where is the Housewife that would not beam with delight with a gift from this section.

TABLE CLOTHS.

Handsome snow White Damask Table Cloths to grace the festive board. Why, tis not Xmas without a brand new Cloth. A special leader for **Friday, Saturday and Monday 1.20**

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS.

Beauties they are, size 15 x 54, all White Linen, showing rare embroidery in many forms and deep hemstitched edge. Gifts that satisfy. Reg. 65c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 56c**

DUCHESS SETS.

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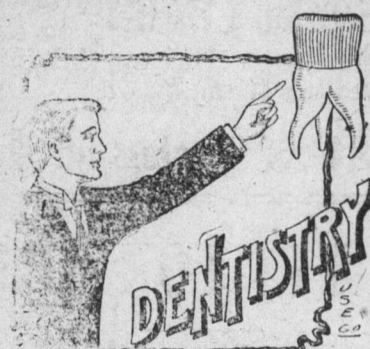
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