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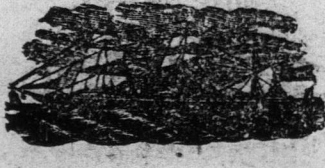
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## Love a Conqueror

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#### CHAPTER VII.

"I have been asking Miss Ross to accept my best wishes and congratulations," Sir Hugh said easily. "Our old friendship, Guy, will satisfy her that it is not a mere compliment."

"I hope Shirley will find that your old friendship has not made you partial," Guy responded, smiling; and when you come to us for our congratulations and good wishes, you will be as sure of their sincerity as I am of yours, Hugh."

And this time their hands met frankly in a close pressure, although Guy remembered afterward how cold and deathlike were the fingers that clasped his.

Shirley's engagement to Major Stuart was received by Sir Gilbert and Lady Fairholme with quiet pleasure and satisfaction. Her ladyship was sincerely glad that such a dangerous rival should be removed from her daughter's path, for she had not been able to deceive herself as to the impression which Shirley's beauty made. Not only was she much more beautiful than Alice, but she possessed that far rarer gift than beauty, rarer and more attractive—that of fascination. Had she been a plain woman, Shirley would have possessed a charm and a singular power of attraction; and even in the bitter days to come, when her beauty faded under the heavy overshadowing clouds, that charm was always felt more or less by all with whom she came into contact.

To Alice herself her cousin's en-

agement gave almost unmitigated satisfaction, the only drawback to her pleasure being that Shirley, although two years her junior, was likely to be married first. But this was such a slight cause for annoyance, and the reasons for being satisfied were so very many, that Alice was very warm in her congratulations, and so kind that Shirley felt quite grateful. Shirley was now safely disposed of, and her beauty could no longer interfere with Alice's own triumphs. That Sir Hugh Glynn had been much struck by her cousin's loveliness Alice had been far too quick-sighted not to perceive, but now, of course, such admiration could have no results and could not possibly interfere with her own plans for the subjugation of the eligible baronet.

Oswald wrote a charming little note of congratulation to his cousin, telling her that he had met some other officers of Major Stuart's, who had amply endorsed the good opinion which Oswald had formed of that gentleman, and Jack sent a few warm lines which, tender and glad as they were, made Shirley's eyes fill with tears, for which she could not account.

Altogether for once the course of true love seemed to be running very smoothly, and Shirley's cup of gladness seemed to be brimming over. And yet—and yet—Poor Shirley! The shadow of her mother's fate was hovering over her and almost ready to fall, and the words which might have saved her from it had died away on her mother's lips, as she lay in the light of the gray October dawn, drifting away from life into eternity.

#### CHAPTER VIII.

The New Year's Eve ball at Fairholme Court was always looked forward to with eager anticipation both by the house-party and by the young people of the neighborhood. This year it was to be an especially brilliant affair, for Lady Fairholme wished it to be a kind of public announcement of the engagement of Sir Gilbert's niece to Major Stuart.

The engagement was not to be a long one—there was no reason why it should be. Major Stuart's long leave expired in April, and he wished to rejoin his regiment, then quartered at Aldershot, with his wife; so it was decided that the marriage should take place on St. Valentine's Day and at Shirley's own request, it was to be a quiet wedding.

Sir Hugh Glynn and Major Stuart were still Sir Gilbert's guests, and the former seemed to have renewed his flirtation with Alice, who received his attentions very favorably. The weather had become much colder, and there had been some skating, but on the thirtieth of December a rapid thaw set in, to Ruby Capel's horror, but to the undoubted satisfaction of all those who were to drive any distance to the ball.

Not only was Fairholme Court full from garret to basement with visitors, but Sir Hugh had placed Maxwell at Lady Fairholme's disposal, and he was to entertain there for three or four days a number of bachelor guests who were quite necessary, Alice declared, to make the ball completely successful, and who were to drive and ride over from Maxwell on New Year's Eve.

"Our house is unfortunately not made of caoutchouc," Alice said laughingly; "we cannot accommodate everyone, but I think you might let them entertain themselves, Sir Hugh, and not leave us to our own devices here."

"I am afraid that it would not be very courteous, Miss Fairholme," Sir Hugh answered, smiling. "So Miss

Ross must forgive me for carrying off Guy to-morrow evening," he added, turning to Shirley, into whose fair pale cheeks the color came, as it usually did, greatly to her own annoyance, when he addressed her.

"I dare say Shirley will get quite enough of Major Stuart's society in the future," Alice said carelessly. "But you are not going until the afternoon, Sir Hugh? None of these tiresome men are coming until the six o'clock train, and you can rid your in much less than an hour."

"Oh, yes, we will put the evil hour off as long as possible!" Sir Hugh answered rather absently, for his eyes were following Shirley as she moved down the great hall where their conversation took place, and which was set apart for dancing on the following evening.

Those days which had been such happy ones to Guy and Shirley had been quite the reverse to Sir Hugh's. It was impossible that, loving Shirley as he did, selfishly perhaps but yet passionately, he should suffer her love for and perfect trust in a Guy; and once or twice he had said to himself that he could bear it no longer, that he would go and find the wide seas between him and her, and let himself no longer be tormented by the sight of the baroness which was denied to him. But he could not leave Fairholme. It was better to see Shirley at an office than to lose sight of her altogether; besides, he always hoped against hope, that something would happen, and that after all Shirley would be his.

So he lingered, hating Guy, loving and hating Shirley, and despising himself most of all for the weakness which made him the slave of a girl who had no thought for him, and whose whole heart was given to another.

To a man who has been all his life usually successful, who has never known what defeat is, and who has had his every wish fulfilled, his every desire gratified, the very idea of a repulse in anything upon which he

has set his mind is quite sufficient to act as an incentive, and to urge him on to further exertion; and this was the case with Sir Hugh Glynn. It might have been, that if Shirley had fallen a victim, Sir Hugh's passion would have wearied and finally died a natural death; but the girl's indifference, and above all her love for Guy, excited in him an eager desire to conquer that indifference and win that love.

Hitherto Sir Hugh Glynn's life, although not a useful or noble one, had been comparatively harmless, and his faults had been negative ones; but now the latent cruelty and passion of his nature had sprung suddenly into life, and the death-blow of his

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friendship for Guy was struck. Who was Guy Stuart, he thought passionately, that he should win without an effort a love for which he would have given his life? Had it not been for him, Shirley would have loved him. Other women had done so, why should not she? He was handsome and pleasing and wealthy, while Guy Stuart was anything but an eligible. And yet he had won Shirley Ross.

Must he give her up? Must he leave Guy in undisturbed possession of this treasure he coveted so greatly? Must he stand by and see their happiness, and smile and congratulate them, unmoved and indifferent? He could not do it—it was impossible. He would have her yet. If fair means failed, he would try foul! There was no baseness to which he would not stoop to win the woman he loved with so fatal a passion! There was no treachery too great to practice, if by it he could gain her for his own!

He was thinking thus in the solitude of his own room on the day on which he and Guy were to leave the court. Luncheon was over, and he had left the rest of the party in the "parlor," where they were busy with some of the preparations for the morrow. The girls had been unpacking the dainty little programmes which had just arrived from Edinburgh, and they had been chatting merrily about them with Guy. Mr. Rivers, and some of the other gentlemen at the Court, Lady Fairholme and the older ladies had taken refuge in one of the smaller drawing rooms, leaving the young people to their own devices; and Sir Hugh had left the oak parlor, unable any longer to bear the misery and unrest and wild longing which burnt in his heart and brain. He was in just the state of mind to succumb to temptation, and so him at that moment and in that mood the temptation came.

The rooms which Sir Hugh occupied at Fairholme Court were a bedroom and dressing room on the first floor, opening on to a long picture gallery; and, as he paced restlessly up and down, he could hear his servant moving about in the dressing room adjoining, busied with his master's packing. But Sir Hugh was too ritabile just then to bear any disturbance, noiseless as the man's movements were; and he called out sharply:

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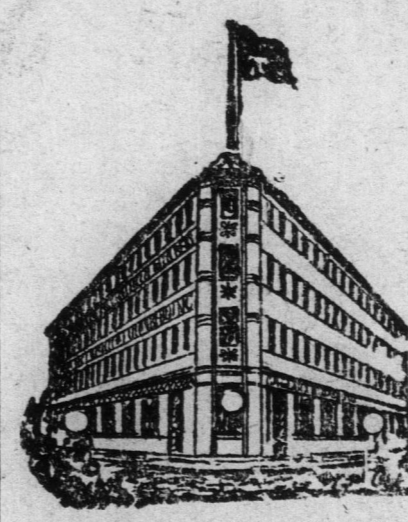
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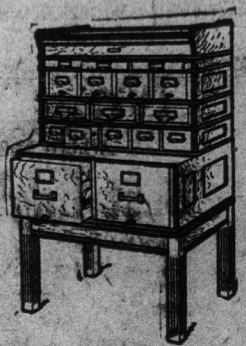
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**News From  
the Wreck**

All the sailors and foreign, numbering twenty-six, members of the crew of the S. S. Cervona, now wrecked at Fanny's Point, Fermeuse, arrived in the city by special train on Saturday night. The steamer carried a crew of thirty-eight all told, and the remaining twelve, who are the captain and officers, are still standing by the stranded vessel.

The Cervona, as previously noted, was bound to Portland, Maine, from Shields, with a coal cargo and a small quantity of general cargo. At four o'clock on Friday morning last she struck the land. The steamer was going about ten knots, we are informed, when she went ashore at Fanny's Point, near Bear Cove. At this place the sea was apparently calm but there was a strong under current that helped to drag the steamer further in on the rocks. Soon she began to settle and made a "bed" for herself. When the ship struck the impact was great. The stokers and deck hands, who were asleep in the fore-cabin in the forward part of the ship, were thrown from their berths. They all thought at first that a collision with another steamer had occurred until they came to the deck and found out what happened. Fortunately, no one was injured. The bottom of the ship was ripped and water entered fast into Nos. 1, 2 and 3 holds and into the forepeak.

The crew got ashore easily as one could step to the land from the bow of the steamer so far as she aground.

The work of salvaging the cargo commenced early Saturday morning when Capt. Saunders, Lloyd's Agent, and Mr. Tasker Cook, arrived at the scene of the wreck. Nearly all the general cargo, as there was only a small amount of it was saved. No attempt was made to take any of the coal from the holds by those interested, although some of the Southern Store people were given access to this cargo and allowed to get as much as they were able. A good many of them got more than a winter's supply.

When the 26 seamen left Fermeuse on Saturday afternoon the vessel had a very heavy port list. She was beginning to break up and in their opinion the chances of re-floating her are hopeless. She will be a total wreck as the next heavy sea will break her to pieces. At present she is almost high and dry on the beach.

"It," said our informant, "the Cervona had some stores a short distance to the westward of where she did, there is but little doubt that none of the crew would survive to tell the story."

Yesterday morning the following message was received by Mr. R. C. Smith, of the Anglo office:—

"This morning the stern of the S. S. Cervona slipped down in twelve fathoms of water. There were about 200 men aboard at the time, and they had to make a quick rush for safety. The dories were upset, and to make the scene a more lively one, an explosion occurred on board. Fortunately no one was hurt. The explosion is supposed to have resulted in connection with the refrigerating plant. At present the bow of the ship is about two hundred feet in the air, the steamer being right on end resting on the stern, whilst the chains are hanging out through her bottom. The Captain and Mr. Tasker Cook left about 10 a.m., and expected to arrive in the city by to-morrow's train. It is apparent that the present position of the steamer is only preliminary to her final breaking up."

The steamer who arrived Saturday night are being looked after by the Seaman's Institute. The Canadian naval officers are expected to reach the city to-night. The entire crew, most of whom live in the United Kingdom, will take passage to their homes by the R. M. S. Monaghan which sails from here for Glasgow on Wednesday morning.

The S.S. Bellona, belonging to the same firm was lost in the Gulf twelve months ago.

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Michigan Builders Have Just Turned Out a New Model.

Algonac, Mich., Dec. 9.—Smith Bros. of this city, builders of the several baby reliance motor boats, have just completed a new model craft which has developed a speed of more than 3 miles a minute.

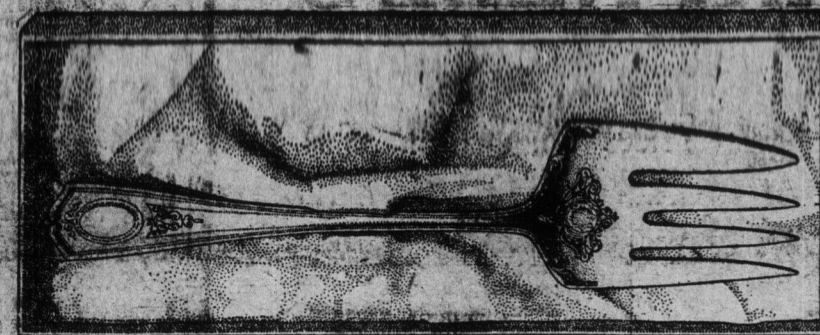
In its preliminary test, the boat covered a seven-mile measured course in six minutes and 30 seconds. The new boat, which has not yet been named, probably will be entered in speed contests throughout the country next summer.

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And who has not felt guilty, as, after dutifully keeping the unused, unenjoyed article about her for a conventional period, she finally carried it up the stairs and left it to gather dust in the attic until another cleaning day should see it carried down into its ignominious grave, the ash barrel?

Two hatpin holders made out of test-tubes and much ribbon (I can use one) although like everyone else whom I

have consulted on the subject, I prefer a pin cushion, but I have had five given me during the last few years, a skirt hanger so befuzzed with blue forget-me-nots that it was distastefully unpractical, and a silver roller blotter on which the blotting paper was bad that I had to recopy any letter on which I thoughtlessly used it, went up into the garret on my last house-cleaning. There were two or three other articles which I started to take be reneged on because they were such recent gifts that I could not quite bear to throw them away.

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"What's that thing you're making to be used for?" a man once asked his wife.

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Ruth Cameron

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"Mr. E. H. Wilson is a young man yet, hardly forty years old. At present he is quietly at work at the Arnold Arboretum straightening out the mass of data he gathered in China. But he is contemplating another exploration in unknown parts, but it will not be China. He has two ambitions in life—to write an authoritative book that will live as 'Wilson's Western China,' and second to go down in memory as 'Chinese Wilson.'

"Twenty years ago, which was before Mr. Wilson began his travels, it was the general opinion among horticulturists that practically all the plants of any value to gardens in England and the United States had already been brought into cultivation. Of course, it was known that here and there a stray plant of merit existed. No one dreamed that an effort to recover one or two of these plants would work revolution in horticultural and botanical matters.

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### Household Notes

In planning a house, the den for the wife should not be forgotten. It is quite as necessary as that for her husband.

Sew a loop to the inside of a hat where it will not show, if you would like to be sure of your hat staying on its hook.

Broom bags of cotton flannel or old underwear should be made with twine strings to be securely about the broom handle.

If you hem your table napkins it will be found a great help if the linen is hemmed at each end and washed before cutting.

A two or three pound crock of fine butter is one of the presents a farmer's wife will find very acceptable to her friends.

Pour boiling water over the raisins and let them stand a minute; then pour off and you can pinch the seeds out at each end.

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Hot-house flowers, like chrysanthemums, can be kept fresh for days if the water in the vase is changed and the room is not kept hot.

In cleaning windows, first remove the dirt with hot, soapy water, then wipe the panes with a paraffine cloth and polish with a piece of paper.

When making cake, save a little of your cake mixture and fill it with raisins and currants or nuts. Then bake in patty pans for the children.

To keep celery fresh and crisp, prepare it for the table, then wash an old piece of clean linen in ice cold water and place the celery on the ice. It will keep a week.

A bag of dried lavender from the garden is a delightful Christmas gift to a friend. Dried rose leaves or lemon verbena or rosemary are equally good.

Salads are a very important part of the diet—even all winter. The cooler and simpler they are, the better, because they are usually combined with rich heavy foods.

Bread flour should always be used for bread, and pastry flour for pastry, for the two are quite different things. The first should absorb the most water and the second the least.

To break a glass jar easily, soak a cord in turpentine and tie it around the jar or bottle where you wish to have it broken. Fill the glass with cold water up to the string and set fire to the string.

The beautiful imported handkerchief cases for carrying handkerchiefs are much more satisfactory if stiffened with a card slightly passed and covered with satin. If desired, this can be perfumed with sachet.

Only a very slightly warm iron must be used on flannels. It is said that wiping the iron over with kerosene will prevent scorching. There is no known remedy for scorching on flannels, because the fibers have been destroyed by the heat.

Date balls for the holidays are made of three cupfuls of dates, chopped and stoned, a cupful of black walnut meats, chopped, a teaspoonful of ginger syrup and one of chopped preserved ginger. Run through a chopper make into balls and roll in cocoanut.

To make orange food, wash and dry a dozen fine oranges; rub the rinds with ¼ pound cut sugar and put into a double boiler with the orange juice. Add three eggs well beaten and a pint of thin sweet cream. Stir until thickened, then chill. Serve in glasses.

Sew a shield-shaped piece of material under the arms of corset covers, and they will last much longer.

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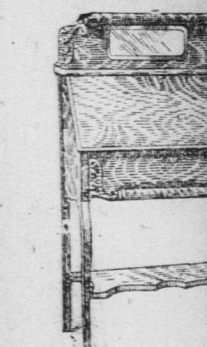


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## Yesterday's Services

AT COCHRANE STREET CHURCH.

The anniversary services of Cochrane Street Sunday School were held yesterday. Much interest was centered around these services as it was generally known that special practices had been held for some weeks past, so as to make the singing by the scholars, one of the chief features of the services—and such it proved to be aided by the grand organ, two cornets and a violin. The morning worship was conducted by the Pastor Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, M.A., who addressed the congregation on "Some Ideals of our Sunday School," which briefly outlined were (1). We desire to have a larger school than ever we have had before; (2). A more general appreciation on the part of the congregation of the responsibility of trying to carry on the school; (3). A larger direct parental interest in the work of the school, and (4) to win every boy and girl in the home, church and school to be true and loyal soldiers of the Heavenly King. Mr. Whitmarsh is intensely interested in Sunday School work, and paid a beautiful tribute to the work of Mr. Woods and his fellow-workers.

The afternoon service proved to be very interesting, the opening exercises being conducted by the Superintendent of the school and the Pastor. The Primary Department contributed a number of motion songs and recitations. The chief address was given by Mr. Jones, Superintendent of the King George Institute, who riveted the attention all through as he told several thrilling stories of what it is to be a soldier not only of an earthly King, but also of the Heavenly King. Mrs. (Rev.) Thomas sang with much expression the solo, "Nearer My God to Thee," and Miss M. Parsons and Mr. Watson recited in their usual happy manner. The chair was occupied by the Secretary of the school, Mr. A. Peters, who also gave the report of the year's work.

At the evening service the attendance was very large, every available seat being occupied. The respected Pastor of the Congregational Church, the Rev. W. H. Thomas, was the preacher. After reading a short story for the benefit of the younger scholars on the Angel and the Duke, the Rev. gentleman in chaste language spoke of the value of Child Life, taking as the basis of his remarks, the words "See that ye despise not one of these little ones." A timely warning was issued to the teachers in the preparation of their work—personal character—religious development—to be whole-hearted and growing Christians, so as to be fitted to lead their scholars to the meek and lowly Jesus.

Miss Herder's selection, "O Divine Redeemer," was faultlessly rendered. The Superintendent of the school, the Hon. H. J. E. Woods, Organist, Messrs. and all those who had charge of training the scholars, deserve great praise for the singing was an inspiration and added much to the success of yesterday's services.

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

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## Signalling Tests in War.

The report that at the battle of Ishtib a Bulgarian coward signalled news to his military countrymen relative to the position of the Serbian battalions by moving five cows about in various ways on the top of a hill, recalls similar peculiar signalling feats in war.

The Basutos, for example, practically anticipated "wireless telegraphy" in a crude fashion. That is, by striking heavily on a huge drum of goat-skin which is placed on a special spot, another Basuto at a distance can gather the purport of the message by placing his ear close to the ground to catch the vibrations—and then he, in turn, passes the message on. So quickly can this be done, owing to the peculiar configuration of Basutoland, that during the South African War the Basutos were said to know all about big battles long before the people in Cape Town.

Of course, given suitable climatic conditions, the military heliograph can transmit messages over enormous tracts of country, and the record is probably held by Captain Sadler, of the 6th Dragoon Guards, who, by this means, succeeded in South Africa in sending a message direct a distance of 130 miles.

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## TO FATHER.

- ARCTIC SLIPPERS. Price 80c. to \$1.50 pair.
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- FLANNEL SHIRTS. Price \$1.50 to \$2.20.
- NANSEN CAPS. Price 55c. to \$1.25 each.
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- Wool Underwear, Neck Ties, Overcoats, Boots, Safety Razors, Hair Brushes, Pipes, Tobacco Pouches, Leather Leggings, &c.

## TO MOTHER.

- DRESSING JACKETS. Price \$1.60 to \$2.75.
- DRESSING GOWNS. Price \$2.75 to \$10.50.
- FELT SLIPPERS. Price 80c. to \$1.80.
- LADIES' MACKINTOSHES. Price \$2.75 to \$16.00.
- SILK AND FLUSH CUSHIONS. Price \$2.00 to \$4.75.
- NIGHTDRESSES. 85c. to \$4.25 each.
- CORSET COVERS. 25c. to \$1.60 each.
- GAITERS. Price \$2.25 to \$3.00 pair.
- CLOTH SPATS. 65c. to \$1.10 pair.
- SILK AND LEATHER BELTS. 25c. to \$1.25 each.
- Hosiery, Gloves, Wool Squares, Carpet Slippers, Fur Caps Muffs, Fur Sets, Bed Spreads, Table Cloths, Hearth Rugs, Door Mats, Lace Curtains, Sheets, Quilts, &c.

## A Clearance Sale of Fashionable Furs



From now until Xmas there will be "something doing" in our Fur Department. We are clearing out an immense stock of fashionable furs at sacrifice prices. This is an opportunity that deserves your immediate attention. To miss these values is to miss great bargains.

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  - Reg. \$16.75 for ... \$12.50

- ### BROWN SQUIRREL MUFFS.
- Reg. \$10.00 for ... \$9.00
  - Reg. \$12.00 for ... \$11.00
  - Reg. \$14.00 for ... \$12.75
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- Reg. \$3.75 for ... \$2.75
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  - Reg. \$15.95 for ... \$12.50
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- Reg. \$7.50 for ... \$5.50
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- Reg. \$7.50 each for ... \$5.50
- ### GREBE MUFFS.
- Reg. \$7.50 each for ... \$5.50
- ### BEAVER, SKUNK & SABLE SETS.
- Reg. \$25.50 for ... \$17.50

## TO HIM.

- SHAVING SETS. Price \$1.00 to \$6.00 pair.
- HALL BRUSH STANDS. Price 70c. to \$2.25 each.
- COLLAR BOXES. Price \$1.00 to \$2.00.
- DRESSING CASES. Price \$1.20 to \$22.00 each.
- PIPE RACKS. Price \$1.20 to \$2.20 each.
- FOUNTAIN PENS. Price \$1.20 to \$8.00 each.
- MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES. Price \$1.40 to \$2.25 each.
- PIPES. 20c. to \$6.50 each.
- SAFETY RAZORS. \$1.25 to \$10.00 each.
- SUSPENDERS. Price 55c. to \$1.20 pair.
- LEATHER GOODS—Card, Cigar, Cigarette & Bill Cases, Kit Bags, Brief Bags, Umbrellas, Sleeping Suits, &c.

## TO HER.

- CHIEF SATCHETS. Price \$1.25 to \$2.50 each.
- LEATHER HANDBAGS. Price 75c. to \$4.00 each.
- LEATHER PUSES. 40c. to \$3.00 each.
- STYLISH BELTS. Price 20c. to \$1.50 each.
- FANCY NECKWEAR. Price 15c. to \$1.25 each.
- SILK BLOUSES. Price \$1.50 to \$6.00 each.
- SILVER HAT PINS. 25c. to \$1.20 each.
- PERFUME CASKETS. Price 60c. to \$10.00 each.
- HANDKERCHIEFS. Price 8c. to 40c. each.
- GLOVE & HANDBAGGER-CHIEF BOXES. Assorted prices.
- Dressing Cases, Brush and Comb Sets, Hair Ornaments, Work Boxes, Gloves, Calendars, Ribbons, Brooches, Hat Pin Holders, &c.

## Practical Presents in High Class FURNITURE.



Pieces of Furniture make ideal gifts. A handsome piece of Furniture, no matter what it is, adds to the beauty of the home and is enjoyed by every member of the family.

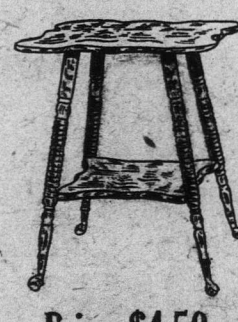
Price \$11.75.

Our Furniture Store is "loaded to the guards" with fine practical things to give. A Morris Chair for Father, a Sewing Table for Mother, or a Music Cabinet or Secretary for the best girl.

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More people are buying Gifts of practical use this year than ever before, and all who have inspected our stock are impressed with the splendid varieties and low prices.

- Here are a few suggestions:
- Easy Chairs, Writing Tables, Rockers, Book Cases, Card Tables, Sideboards, Pictures, Desks, Framed Pictures.



Price \$4.50.

## XMAS GLOVES.

FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. Gloves as Gifts at once strike a pleasant personal note. What could be more appropriate or more simply purchased for man, woman or child than a nice pair of Gloves? We sell an enormous quantity of Gloves. There must be more than the Xmas spirit to account for it. We think that quality accounts for much, but the strongest reason of all is the low pricing. Gloves for street, for dress, for evening, for motor-ing and driving. Fur and Wool Lined Gloves, Knitted Wool Gloves, &c.

## CALENDARS.

We are showing a magnificent collection of Artistic Calendars. These will serve as happy remembrances to your friends. Prices range from 4c. up to \$45c. each.

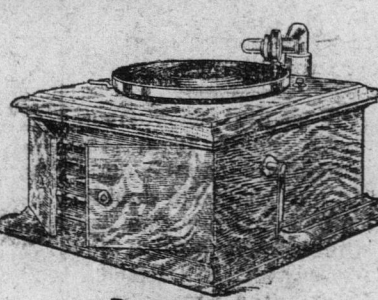
## DRESSING GOWNS.

We have just opened a large and varied assortment of beautiful Dressing Gowns and Jackets. Styles include the latest novelties, splendidly finished with Silk Braid, Buttons, &c. In all fashionable shades. When doing your Xmas Shopping ask to see these. You will feel amply repaid for your trouble.

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## Perfumery & Toilet Soap.

Newly arrived: VINOLIA PERFUMES in caskets and fancy boxes, silk and satin lined. Prices from 85c. to \$7.90. TOILET SOAPS in decorated boxes; 3 cakes in a box. Prices from 20c. to \$2.50.



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**Evening Telegram**

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

MONDAY, December 15, 1913.

**The Coal Problem.**

On the first of this month, the London Times issued one of the special numbers that has marked its management under Lord Northcliffe. This issue was a Fuel Number, and the volume and variety of up-to-date information which it contains is amazing. In addition to five leading articles there are some twenty pages of special articles, which deal mainly with the fuel resources of the world, their distribution geographically, the mining of coal, the dangers of the mining, the selling of coal and the economic uses made of coal and its products.

To one who will cast his eye over the massing of populations and the growth of industries in localities where coal mining has been entered upon on a large scale, the importance of the fuel problem can hardly be under-estimated. Before the era of mining on a big scale, the wealth, population and political centre of gravity of England was in the south; to-day mainly on account of coal-mining and the development which has attended it, the north of England has gained the preponderance in wealthy population and political importance.

We hear much from time to time of the coal resources of Newfoundland. But their extent and value are still a commercial mystery. Government after Government has investigated, but little information of a satisfactory nature, from a commercial standpoint has been afforded the public. Yet it is one of the most important questions that has to be solved. Newfoundland has iron and the outside

world will take all that can be mined. If Newfoundland has also good, cheap coal and plenty of it, it has a combination which has raised many a great and prosperous population in both the old and the new world.

That is why it would be well if it could be determined to the satisfaction of men interested in investing and developing coal whether or not there is coal which it would pay to develop in Newfoundland.

**King George Institute.**

Uncovering of the Dr. Grenfell Tablet by His Excellency W. E. Davidson, Esq., C.M.G., Governor of Newfoundland, this Monday, 15th of December, 1913, at 5 p.m.

Programme of Proceedings.

The Chairman, with others, to meet the Governor at the entrance, and invite him to uncover the Tablet fixed on the face of the Building, Water Street.

His Excellency uncovers the Tablet.

These assembled pass into the Grenfell Hall.

The Chairman to ask the Governor to make a few remarks.

The Premier to propose the vote of thanks to the Governor.

The Mayor of the City of St. John's N.F. to second the motion.

'God Save the King.'

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**Coastal Boats.**

The Argyle sails from Placentia today on the Merasheen route.

The Ethie sailed from Clarendville this morning.

The Glencoe left Placentia at 2.30 a.m. yesterday.

The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 4 p.m. Saturday.

The Lintrose reached Port aux Basques at 6.55 a.m. yesterday.

The Meigs left Flower's Cove at 2.40 p.m. Saturday, going north.

**Here and There**

**BOVRIL served hot at P. J. RAYNES, 112 New Gover St.**—dec13,1m

**CACOUNA COMING.**—The s.s. Cacouna left Charlottetown at 7 o'clock last evening for Louisburg and this port.

**Hot Bovril, Oxo, and Chocolate Ice Cream and Cakes at J. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.**—nov20,tf

**HERRING PLENTIFUL.**—Herring were plentiful at Bonne Bay to-day, but the weather was too mild for freezing purposes.

**Essence of Ginger Wine only 10 cts. a bottle at STAFFORD'S Drug Store.**—dec4,tf

The prestige of a gift from DULEY'S adds nothing to the purchase price—but adds much to its value.—dec15,2t

**MORE DIPHTHERIA.**—Another case of diphtheria was reported to the Health authorities this morning from Patrick Street, the third case in the one house.

**Ten Cents for a bottle of STAFFORD'S Essence of Ginger Wine.**—dec4,tf

**OPENS TO-NIGHT.**—The Crescent Picture Palace opens to-night. Mr. Laracy has spared no expense in making this theatre up-to-date in every particular, and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

New Silver Photo Frames, Imperial Cabinet and the smaller sizes. English make. Hall Marked. Low Prices at TRAPNELLS.—dec12,tf

**HAD NO HOME.**—A boy named Woodley was found wandering around the streets yesterday by the police and was brought to the lockup for safe keeping.

**One 10 cent bottle of STAFFORD'S Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts.**—dec4,tf

**THE EXPRESS.**—The express yesterday, took out a very few passengers compared with the large number who went out the previous night when owing to only one baggage car, being on, upwards of twenty pieces of luggage were held over and were forwarded last night.

Given for Christmas, Chushed for Life. Is the way it works out when your selection is made from those Beautiful Lockets, Chains, Bracelets etc. now to be seen at TRAPNELLS.—dec12,tf

**CRISTIAN BROTHERS' COLLECTION.**—Additional subscriptions: Lawrence Furlong, Ed. Ridgeley, A Friend per Mons. Roche, \$1.00 each; two old boys, 50c. each. Names omitted from general list: P. M. McDonald, \$5.00; Master Jas. Crowell, \$1.00.

**LADY MEETS ACCIDENT.**—While Mrs. Gaul, of Power Street, mother Conductor Gaul, was proceeding from her residence to St. Patrick's Church, yesterday morning, she slipped and broke her leg. A doctor, was immediately summoned who set the limb, the lady suffering great pain in the meantime. She is somewhat better to-day.

**"THE SILENT BARRIER,"** Xmas Afternoon and Night, at Casino Theatre.—dec15,tf

**Figures and Days.**

Throughout the ages fanciful belief and superstition have invested the days of the week each with a peculiar significance. Now the statistician has followed suit, and from his figures much curious advice and information can be gleaned.

If, for example, you aspire to become a murderer, and still to keep in favour with those who delight to juggle with figures, you will be well advised to let your chosen victim rest in peace till Saturday, Saturday week, or, better still, some Saturday in the very indefinite future.

At any rate, by studying figures you will find that of the total number of murders proved in any year an overwhelming majority were committed on Saturdays.

Why? Well, why is it that so many people elect to get married on a Wednesday? And why is it that more of these people who are tired of life bring their careers to an untimely end on Tuesdays than on any other day? It is impossible to say; these things just happen. Tuesday is the suicide day; Wednesday the wedding day; Saturday the murder day.

Friday, it would seem, by no means deserves the bad reputation that superstition has given to it.

**Christmas Chronicle**

Will be published on Tuesday, the 16th inst., from the Herald Office, articles by the following: "Captures of the Menagerie," A. A. Parsons, J.F.; Snowflakes, Robert Gear MacDonald; The Price of Colonization, I. C. Morris; Christmas with the Poets, Chas. E. Hunt; The First Cable, H. W. Leesurier; Angling Reminiscence, W. H. G.; Our Constabulary, Physio; A Lost Tribe, Rev. Canon Smith, R.M.; and many other Christmas selections. Price, 10 cents. Boys wanted at 11 o'clock. dec15,1f

**STEPHANO LEFT.**—The s.s. Stephano left New York at 2 p.m. Saturday for Halifax and this port.

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**Everywhere.**

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**Serious Affair.**

A sensational story was circulated around the West End of the city to-day. Some facts of the case, as elicited by us suggest an assault, the details of which are of an atrocious character and unfit for publication. The young woman, who was the victim of the assault, was found in Cowan's Grove last night in an exhausted condition, having spent the previous night in the woods. The police have no information regarding the perpetrators of the assault.

**Here and There.**

**S. S. SAGONA.**—The S. S. Sagona left at 11 a.m. to-day.

The Yule Log is all right. Turkey and Cranberry are good, so is Pudding. Holly and Mistletoe add but the cream of the bunch is the Gift selected from TRAPNELLS' great Christmas stock.—dec12,tf

Two drunks were fined \$2.50 each. A drunk and disorderly, his ninth offence, was sent down for four months. A 19 year old boy, for vagrancy, was sent home.

If you want your Overcoat cleaned, pressed and repaired, or a new collar on it, bring it to **LEO F. GOODLAND, 84 Gover Street, 2 doors east Cochrane Street.—nov5,eod**

**THE LOCAL DELAYED.**—The local train from Carleton Place broke down about four miles east of Brigus this morning. An engine was sent out from Brigus Junction to her relief and the train was expected to arrive in the city at 2.30 p.m.

**THE REGULAR MEETING OF ATLANTIC LODGE, No. 1, I.O.O.F., will be held to-night at 8.30. Special Business.—"Nomination of Officers." A full attendance is requested. By order of the N.G., J. W. BARTLETT, Sec'y.—11**

**SELLING OUT**

**Bargains**  
in  
**Crockeryware.**  
**JOHN B. AYRE,**  
**The Prolific Hen,**

Though chickens are nowadays always hatched from eggs, nobody has ever been able to tell us whether the first egg came before the first hen, or whether it was the other way about. We are, however, quite certain of this, that the first brood of fowls which made its appearance in the far-away past would have cut a sorry figure in the matter of laying compared with their descendants of the present day.

A friend of the writer had a Wyandotte pullet that laid 243 eggs in twelve months. From half of these eggs, laid in the spring and early summer, he hatched and reared 56 pullets, which have laid an average of 170 each during the past year. Now, assuming that this year he obtains only 50 pullets from each 100 eggs, and that each pullet lays only 170 eggs in the first year, that will mean a total of 425,000 eggs.

If the same process is repeated during the fourth year, there will then be a stock of 125,000 pullets, and at the end of their first year's laying they will have yielded a total of 21,250,000 eggs!

Casino Theatre, Xmas Afternoon and night, Edward Sheldon's Great American Success, "THE SILENT BARRIER," will be produced by a company of local players under the direction of Mr. J. J. O'Grady. Tickets will be on sale in a few days. Night—Reserved Seats, 50c. and 10c.; Gallery, 30c.; Pit, 20c. Afternoon, 30 and 20c.—dec15,1f

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**CHRISTMAS GIFTS!**  
THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

is in the air at DULEY'S and the Holiday Shopper will find in our store a more complete and sumptuous assortment of Gifts than ever before. We have this year anticipated that this will be the greatest gift-giving season in our history. We have made preparations as never before to meet every demand of the discriminating buyer. We offer below a few suggestions to aid the Christmas Shopper.

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of that superiority of quality and beauty always associated with our name—Rings, Pendants, Lockets, Brooches, Pins, Links, Bracelets, Necklets, Watch Chains, etc.

**Silver Novelties**

A multitude of novelties in Hall Marked Silver; practical and useful gifts at all prices, from one dollar up: Photo Frames, Knives, Pencils, Pomades, Brushes, Card Cases, Scissors, Shoe Buckles, Perfume Bottles, etc.

**Leather Novelties**

Bill Folds, Note Books, Wallets, Dressing Cases, Card Cases, Purces, Hand Bags, Biotters, Bridge Scissors, Jewel Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Belts, Pack of Cards in Case, Pipes, Coat Hangers, Cigarette Case, etc.

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Silver, Gold Filled and Solid Gold, for both men and women. Wrist Watches that combine beauty with utility. For a lady nothing could be more acceptable than one of the New "Crowns"—for a man a "Waltham."

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**BOWINGS' STEAMERS.**  
Prospero are due back to-morrow, the former from ports and the latter from their ward trips, will be filled with freight, and Christmas goods, in order the steamers away as soon

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to them.

**THIS IS  
Lace and Embroidery  
WEEK.**

The low prices we have made on these  
goods will mean the saving of many  
dollars to the people of St. John's. You  
will miss

**A RARE BARGAIN**  
treat if you fail to take advantage of it.

**Final Grand Clearance  
OF  
Warner Corsets.**

The very chance you have been waiting  
for to get the Corset you want at a mere  
fraction of its real worth. In order to  
make a clean sweep we have made a fur-  
ther reduction and offer them

**AT HALF PRICE.**

Those desiring a low grade Corset can now secure the following well-known brands stocked by  
Marshall Bros. the past ten years. Retail in the general way from 45c. to 75c. per pair.

ROYAL . . . . . 30c. per pair	AYALON . . . . . 35c. per pair
KELVIN . . . . . 40c. per pair	CARITA . . . . . 45c. per pair

# Marshall Bros.

# Since the Announcement of OUR SALVAGE Sale

OUR PRICES ON

## Men's & Boys' Readymades Have Been a Magnet.

Men with good heads on their shoulders have been coming here from near and far to purchase  
Readymades for themselves and their boys.

**Nothing strange about it either, when you  
learn how much you get for so little.**

It certainly would be strange if buyers did not flock in this direction.

WE OFFER SWEEPING REDUCTIONS ON

## Men's Suits, Pants and Overcoats, Boys & Youths' Suits and Overcoats.

We have made an extra low cut price on Men's Trousers. Remember, an extra pair of  
Trousers will do service and

PROLONG THE LIFE OF YOUR COAT AND VEST.

## The Surplus Earned.

In 1912 the Canadian Life earned surplus  
of \$1,530,667, exceeding by over \$237,000 the  
earnings of 1911, and by a much larger  
amount the earnings of any previous year.  
This is of importance to policyholders for  
their Dividends must come from this account.

ICANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

**C. A. C. BRUCE, Manager,**  
St. John's.

## HIGH YIELDS

We offer for sale in lots to suit purchasers two dif-  
ferent issues of cumulative preferred stock. In each  
instance no bonds have been authorized or issued by  
the issuing company. In each instance the yield at  
the price at which we offer the preferred stock is nearly  
7 1/2 per cent. on the money invested. We shall be very  
glad to give you full particulars on request.

**F. B. McCURDY & CO.,**

MEMBERS OF MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Halle, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, Sherbrooke, King-  
ston, Sydney, Charlottetown, St. John's,  
Nfld., London, E. C.

**C. A. C. BRUCE, Mgr., St. John's Office.**

**BOWRING'S STEAMERS.** — Bow-  
rings' coastal steamers Portia and  
Prospero are due back to-morrow  
morning, the former from western  
ports and the latter from northern  
ports. Both ships on their next out-  
ward trips, will be filled to the  
brims with freight, principally  
Christmas goods. In order to get  
the steamers away as soon as pos-  
sible Bowering Bros. have arranged to  
discharge and load the S.S. Prospero  
at the wharf of the Nfld. Produce Co.  
She is set down to sail at 10 o'clock  
Thursday morning. The Portia sails  
west at the same time from Bowering's  
Coastal pier.

**MIRNARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-  
TEMPER.**

## Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

MEXICO City, Dec. 15.

Replying to a letter sent him by the  
correspondent of the Frankfurter  
Zeitung, President Huerta said, if it  
should become necessary he could put  
into service immediately more than  
1,000,000 armed men. Huerta's reply  
to the question, regarding the state of  
Mexico's international relations was:  
"I can simply say we are at peace with  
all the world. If it is true one great  
people has withdrawn a good and im-  
portant friendship, it is not we who  
are to blame."

OTTAWA, To-day.

Following the recent announcement  
that fishing interests at Gloucester,  
Mass., are contemplating a move to  
Nova Scotia comes the announcement  
of the incorporation of the Consumers  
Fish Cold Storage Company Limited  
by Boston fish merchants. The Co.  
is to do general fishing, curing, and  
cold storage business, with head of-  
fices at Yarmouth.

MEXICO City, To-day.

While the Rebels' attack on Tam-  
pico failed and they have withdrawn  
some distance from the city, unof-  
ficial messages reaching here fully cor-  
roborated the war office report of the  
rebel defeat yesterday as a result of  
the heavy sustained bombardment by  
the two Federal gunboats and Federal  
field artillery. They do not however  
bear out the idea that the rebel loss  
is very great.

LONDON, To-day.

Mrs. Pankhurst, suffragette leader,  
while returning from Paris where she  
had been visiting her daughter Miss  
Christabel was arrested last evening by  
Scotland Yard detectives shortly after  
the train left London. The action of  
the police was so unexpected by the  
militants, that they had made no pre-  
parations to safeguard their leader by  
a detachment from the recently or-  
ganized suffragette army. It was only  
on Sunday night last that General Mrs  
Drummond speaking at a suffragette  
meeting exclaimed: "Here now we  
swear never again will the Govern-  
ment get Mrs. Pankhurst."

PARIS, To-day.

President Raymond Poincare talked  
officially with Jean Jules Jus-  
serand, French Ambassador to the  
States, T. M. Herriek, States Ambassa-  
dor to France and others on the  
possibility of his paying a visit to  
the States during his term of office. The  
subject was brought quite informally  
to the notice of President Wilson who  
said it would please the Government and

the President of the States a great  
deal of pleasure to entertain the Pres-  
ident and Madame Poincare. The  
question was not raised whether Pres-  
ident Wilson could promise to pay a  
return visit to France, Wilson said he  
saw no likelihood of being able to do so.  
No official discussion of this interest-  
ing suggestion has taken place and it  
remains at present under private con-  
sideration.

## Supreme Court.

(Before Judge Johnson.)

**Eli Thorne Executor, vs. Eli Thorne.**  
—Kent, K.C., stated the defendant's  
case. Samuel Thorne sworn and ex-  
amined by Kent, K.C. and cross-  
examined by Gibbs, K.C. The Court  
took recess till 2 o'clock.

(Before Judge Emerson.)

**Arthur Ford vs. Edmund Hiscock,**  
representing the Conception Bay M.  
M. Insurance Company.—Warren,  
K.C., is heard on the question of the  
liability of the company to pay the  
claim of the plaintiff. Howley, K.C.,  
for Hiscock, was heard in support of  
claim. Warren was heard in reply.  
Judgment was entered against the  
company for the sum of \$250. War-  
ren, K.C., is heard on the subject of  
costs; Howley, K.C., is heard. The  
question of costs is reserved.

## A Photograph

is always a pleasing and acceptable  
Xmas Gift, particularly so when it  
comes from the Studios of S. H. Par-  
sons & Sons, corner of Water and  
Prescott Streets, whose work bears  
the Hall-Mark of excellence. You  
can have your photograph taken day  
or night, with up-to-date appliances  
we are independent of weather con-  
ditions. Sittings made up to and in-  
cluding Thursday, the 18th, will be  
finished by Xmas Eve.—dec13,5f

—1835 R. WALLACE Silver Plate  
that RESISTS wear, is the choice of  
the housewife who likes pretty  
things—takes a genuine interest in  
her table and its appointments. You  
may purchase a COMPLETE set, or  
one or more pieces to which you can  
add on future occasions, at DU-  
LETT'S.—dec15,2f

**STEAMER FROM LEITH.**—The S.S.  
Fremona, Capt. Cunningham, reached  
port early yesterday morning, after  
a passage of fourteen days from Leith.  
She has 1400 tons of coal on board for  
Bowering Bros. and A. Harvey & Co.  
The Fremona belongs to the same line  
as the Cervona, which is now a total  
wreck on the Southern Shore.

The Numidian left Philadelphia at 9  
o'clock yesterday morning for here.

## Here and There.

**OXO served hot at P. J.  
RAYNES', 112 New Gower St.**  
dec13,1m

The supreme gift at Christmas time  
is a RING. And before you decide on  
yours you should see what T. J.  
DULEY & CO. have to show you  
in this line. You can get beauties  
from \$4.00 up.—dec15,2f

**FELL ON STREET.**—On Saturday  
evening an aged woman, belonging to  
the East End, was seized with a faint-  
ing illness and fell on Water Street.  
She was picked up by Constable  
Crocker and driven to her home.

**SILVER and Gold are good; but a  
copy of the Harbour Grace Standard  
weekly to a friend abroad! Standard  
and copy of Pictorial Hr. Grace, \$1.20,  
to the United States, \$1.75.**

**GOOD FISHERY AT LAWN.**—The  
fishery the past season at Lawn was  
one of the most successful for many  
years, and as a result several new  
houses are now under construction  
there. Rabbits and partridge have  
been scarce on the S.W. coast this  
year.

**NOT CORRECT.**—Mr. Robert Pier-  
son, of the S. S. Adventure, asks us  
to correct an item which appeared in  
this morning's News stating that he  
had his left thumb crushed in one of  
the hatches. The facts are, Mr. Pier-  
son while overhauling the winch had  
the index finger of his right hand  
hurt.

**DIED.**

Fell asleep on Sunday morning,  
after a short illness, Hazel, beloved  
daughter of Henry and Celia Mitchell,  
aged 12 years. Funeral on Tuesday  
afternoon at 2.30 p.m. from her late  
residence, 15 Goodview St.; friends  
will please attend without further  
notice.

On Sunday, the 14th, Mr. James S.  
Vavasour, aged 74 years. Funeral on  
to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2.30 p.m.  
from his son's residence 37 Plymouth  
Road—American and Canadian pa-  
pers please copy.

On Sunday, Dec. 14th, Hannah,  
beloved wife of Francis Walsh, and  
youngest daughter of the late Timo-  
thy and Ellen McCormack, aged 37,  
leaving husband, one son, one daugh-  
ter, four brothers and one sister; to  
mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-  
morrow (Tuesday), at 2.30 p.m. from  
her late residence, 39 Flower Hill.  
Friends and acquaintances are kind-  
ly requested to attend without fur-  
ther notice. Interment at Kilbride.

## Sparkling and Still Wines!

**ELLIS & CO., LTD.,**  
203 Water Street.

We have received a consignment of

**Choice  
RHEINISH WINES.**

Sparkling HOCK'S & MOSELLE'S.

Still HOCK'S & MOSELLE'S.

Pints and Quarts.

SELLING VERY CHEAP.

dec11,6f

## XMAS 1913.

We wish to remind Shop Keepers that we  
have just received large shipments of English  
and American Confectionery for the Xmas  
season. These lines were bought direct from  
the manufacturers, so that we are in a posi-  
tion to be able to offer you a very attractive  
line of prices.

Phone us for Samples.

**M. A. DUFFY,**

Phone 302.

P. O. Box 511.

## The Costumes for Rossley's Pantomimes.

The beautiful costumes that are  
being prepared for the Christmas  
Pantomimes are a credit to the staff  
of dressmakers and tailors working  
on them. The material was all  
bought in town at the various stores.  
The slippers, shoes and stockings al-  
so. On Christmas Day the doors of  
Rossley's Theatre will open for the  
first appearance of Snow White and  
the Seven Dwarfs. The principals in  
the cast are Jack Rossley, as Court  
Chamberlain; Miss Louise Arkandy,  
the high class lady vocalist, as Witch

Bess; the dainty and petite Irene  
Ryall (a St. John's girl), as Star-  
light, the Fairy Queen; Master Vic-  
tor Rossley, the Witch's Cat; Mr. Joe  
Burkhardt, as Prince Brave Heart;  
Mr. Percy Orth, the Queen's Chief  
Huntsman; Mrs. Rossley, the Wicked  
Queen; Bonnie Rossley, Princess  
Snow White; then the St. John's  
children, Ladies of the Court, Maids  
of Honor, Dwarfs, Little Men of the  
Hills, Imperial Ballet, the Dandy Six  
and best of all The Bunny Troupe; all  
new scenery, all new costumes, new  
electrical novelties. A beautiful pro-  
duction of clean, wholesome enter-  
tainment, something all can safely en-  
joy.

### THE REINDEER

is an inhabitant of the Arctic Region, and it is possibly the most useful of all the animals which dwell in this part of the world. Unlike the Reindeer, SUNLIGHT SOAP is to be found in all parts of the civilised world, and its great utility is vouched for by millions of contented housewives who would not be without it.

### SUNLIGHT SOAP

enjoys a well-merited reputation, it is absolutely pure, and will not harm the most delicate fabric. A piece of Sunlight Soap used in your next wash will convince you of its excellence.



## The Lure of Gold.

The lure of gold brought death to fifteen men connected with the Gold Ridge mine on the famous "blue lead" in Sierra county, says the Los Angeles Times. Five of that number were slain by Richard Phelan. Phelan was sentenced to San Quentin for twenty-five years and was pardoned by Governor Gage in less than one year, on the ground that the miner was defending life and property at the time that he slew the quintet.

The pioneer is a native of the Emerald Isle, as one quickly discovers from his speech. He is more than six feet tall, broad shouldered and muscular. Just now a touch of rheumatism halts his step. Phelan has spent twenty years in the West and has been trained in the use of the six-shooter before the adventures of the night of December 31, 1898, that tested his prowess.

"I was superintendent of the Gold Ridge mine, of which I was part owner, when I learned that some of my associates were in conspiracy to gain control of the mine and get rid of myself and others who were outside the ring," says Phelan in a description of the fight. "This action followed a discovery of a rich strike, which had been kept secret. As a preliminary I was discharged as superintendent. The plan of the ring was to fail to do the assessment work necessary to hold the claims and then at the beginning of the new year jump the properties in the names of themselves and their trusted friends.

"I went to the mine to levy on the goods and supplies for \$500 back salary. The mountain was covered with snow and I had to use snow shoes to reach the camp. When I entered the log cabin used as the headquarters of the mine I was met by three armed men. When I stated my mission they laughed at me and informed me that I would not get away alive. There was no assistance nearer than ten miles.

"I stood in a corner and called one of the men a liar. He ran at me as I expected, and I opened my arms and received him. I held him between me and the other two men, one of whom was armed with a rifle and the other a shotgun. The man with the rifle fired at me several times, but was afraid of wounding his friend in my grasp and the shots were wild.

"Finally I got in a position so that I could use my revolver and I shot

both of the men and they fell to the floor, and then I shot the man I was holding with my left arm. The bullet passed through his struck his revolver and was diverted, or I believe it would have wounded me.

"Three other men who were on the outside, tried to rush into the cabin, and I shot two of them from the window. Their bodies were found in the snow the next morning. They had gone several yards after they were wounded and had been deserted by the same man out of the six who was not injured. The only wound I received was from the teeth of the man whose body I used as a shield.

"In the pocket of one of the men slain in the cabin I found papers showing that it was their purpose to make a location on the claims immediately after midnight. I also found a letter from an officer of the company giving instructions for me to be killed or put out of the way in some other manner before midnight."

**For Cherished Friends.**  
At such a season as this, when the supreme desire is to give something that goes straight to the heart, think of the splendid usefulness of Globe-Wernicke Bookcases, the sectional construction of which permits them to be added to as books and space demands. Think of the exquisite workmanship, the quality of materials, the artistry of the designs and the beauty of finish. Then think that the price per section is no more than that of a good gift book and you realise that the ideal Christmas gift is a Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcase. MR. PERCIE JOHNSON will be glad to show you a selection of charming finishes and to quote attractive prices.

**TO INTENDING PIANO AND ORGAN PURCHASERS.**—Do not leave your selection until Xmas month. Our special orders are going forward to the factories now. See us at once and choose from catalogue. CHESELEY WOODS, Piano and Organs, 149 Water Street.—nov22:11

**CAPTAIN LEWIS LEAVES.**—Capt. John Lewis has gone to Harbor Breton, where he will join his vessel which sails shortly with a cargo of salt hulk fish for Gloucester.

### T.A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the T. A. & B. Society was held yesterday with the President, Mayor Ellis, in the chair, who in his opening remarks congratulated the members upon the Society's fifty-sixth anniversary.

Fifteen new members were admitted, and four members of the Fincastle Branch were transferred to the Adult Society.

The reports submitted showed the Society to be in good financial standing.

After the reports had been submitted and adopted, the election of officers took place, conducted by Mr. John L. Slaterry, as follows:—

President—Mayor Wm. J. Ellis, re-elected.

Vice-President—L. J. Griffin, re-elected.

1st Asst. Vice-President—R. J. Power, re-elected.

2nd Asst. Vice-President—M. F. Summers, re-elected.

1st Treasurer—M. J. Summers, re-elected.

2nd Treasurer—P. Hanley, re-elected.

Cashier—Thomas J. Redmond, re-elected.

Financial Secretary—W. D. Quinn, re-elected.

Grand Marshal—N. J. Murphy, re-elected.

Assistant Marshals appointed—Jno. J. Neville, S. Angel and John J. Fleming.

Auditors appointed—Jno. L. Slaterry, James J. Spratt and M. P. Hynes.

Band Committee—P. Hanley, J. P. Grace and James J. Coady.

Special votes of thanks were passed to the Archbishop and clergy, to the press and to Mr. John L. Slaterry who conducted the election, and installed the newly elected officers.

**Note of Thanks**

From the Nfld. British Society. The Ladies Committee of the Newfoundland British Society have finalized all matters connected with the recent Bazaar which was held in the British Hall. The proceeds from all sources amount to the handsome sum of \$2,340.00 (net). The money has been deposited to the credit of the Society towards the object for which the Bazaar was held. The result is most gratifying and it was unanimously resolved that the sincere thanks of the Society be tendered to the ladies for their untiring efforts during the year, and also to the contributors, patrons and all who so generously assisted in making the Bazaar such a grand success.

W. H. GOODLAND, Pres.  
F. P. SAMUELSON, Secy.

**Man Shot Himself.**

Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings received the following message on Saturday evening from the Customs Collector at Port au Port:—

"A man named Alexander Woods, of Clam Bank Cove, accidentally shot himself on Thursday last, while out bird-shooting."

**Big Competition.**

Enter this great competition. Win or lose, everyone gets a prize. Only one condition: Write your name and address plainly and send us with ten cents silver and a two cent stamp.

All names will be placed in a box shuffled, and one drawn. The winner receives 15 pint bottles of our "Golden Glow Maple Syrup," absolutely free. You lose nothing as you get a prize anyway. We want everyone to know about our Syrup, hence this offer. Competition closes Dec. 23rd, noon. Write immediately. Address all letters to

CANTERBURY CO.,  
Box 1219, St. John's,  
nov28, dec1, 5, 9, 15, 20

**THREE ARRESTS SATURDAY NIGHT.**—Only three arrests for inebriation were made on Saturday night. Two of the offenders were released yesterday, and the other appeared in court this morning.

**DRY SACK Sherry**

From Spain's richest Wine Province. Matured in wood for over fifteen years—most stimulating and nourishing of all the products of the Grape.

In bottles only of all good dealers. B. G. ROBINSON, Toronto, Canadian Agent. JOHN JACKSON, Resident Agent.

**Florizel's Passengers.**

The following additional saloon passengers went by the S. S. Florizel which sailed on Saturday night for Halifax and New York:—

A. E. and Mrs. Morine, Mrs. E. Blumenthal, Miss D. Blumenthal and L. Blumenthal.

**LOADING HERRING.**—The scup Independence is now loading herring at Bonne Bay for Gloucester.

### Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, Dec. 14.

The South Lanark election, caused by the death of Sir Walter Menzies, resulted as follows:—Watson, Unionist, 4,257; Morton, Liberal, 4,096; Gibb, Laborite, 1,574. The seat had been previously held by a Liberal since won by him in 1908. There have, however, been only two candidates in the last four elections. This election was won on a new register, comprising 11,000 voters; of these 9,337 went to the polls. The Liberals claim the result to be an endorsement of the Government's Irish policy, both the Liberal and Labor candidates being Home Rulers.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 14.**

Two Black Hand death threats, received by Giuseppe Cuccio, a wealthy retired contractor, were followed last night by his murder, for failing to pay the money demanded. An unidentified man, crouched in a doorway, fired upon the elderly Cuccio, as he walked through the Upper East Side Street. Cuccio dropped dead with a bullet through his brain. His two sons stood across the street and witnessed the shooting. One went to his father's assistance, whilst the other gave chase to the murderer, who was too fleet, however, and escaped.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 14.**

Rev. Maurice P. O'Connor, rector of the Roman Catholic Church of Holy Cross, Harrison, New Jersey, who practically ruled the destinies of that suburb with a benevolent hand for thirty years, died yesterday.

So great was the mourning for him that flags were half masted, bells tolled and resolutions of condolence were passed by the Council. Father O'Connor waged unremitting war against all social evils.

**MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.**

Acting on the suggestions of Senorrey Colagan, the Spanish Minister, most of the Spaniards in Monterrey are preparing to leave there on a special train for the capital. Fearing that Monterrey will be taken by the rebels the minister is anxious that all Spaniards get out of the town in order to obviate similar experiences to those undergone at Chihuahua. The War Office says that fighting at Tampico continues, and that the advantage is on the side of the federals.

**NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.**

An express car on a Southern Pacific train was robbed of \$4,000 in cash by a lone bandit, who beat the express messenger into unconsciousness, and then escaped by leaping from the car at Harahan, about ten miles from here. A special train with deputies left here shortly after midnight for Harahan to take up the pursuit of the robber. That the bandit expected to get \$100,000, which, however, was sent out from here by another Southern Pacific train earlier last night, was the belief of the injured express messenger, who was brought to hospital here.

**Golf and Gold.**

Have you ever tried to estimate the amount of money spent yearly on golf in England?

If the number of good English golf courses were put at a thousand it would be a modest estimate. Similarly, by giving each of these an average membership of two hundred and fifty the figures would be well within the actual number.

Yet even these conservative figures give a total of two hundred and fifty thousand golfers! Each of these golfers probably pays a yearly subscription of at least £5—though in many cases the subscription is much higher—making the total paid in subscriptions alone £1,250,000. And each of these clubs probably take at least £50

Yet even these conservative figures our amount to £1,300,000.

Many golfers, of course, play several times during the week, and the majority certainly play once a week; so, if we allow each player one ball per week, we are not being over-generous. The average price of a golf-ball is a half crown; but by putting the price at an average of two shillings we find that £1,250,000 is spent on balls alone, and that our total has reached the enormous sum of £2,250,000! Adding other expenses, even at these low estimates, brings the amount to £5,125,000.

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**LOADING HERRING.**—The scup Independence is now loading herring at Bonne Bay for Gloucester.

## XMAS FOOTWEAR!

The "BURT" Shoe for Ladies. The "IDEAL" Shoe for Ladies.  
The "MANSION" Shoe for Ladies. The "USONA" Shoe for Ladies.  
The "BUSTER BROWN" Shoe for Children.  
Latest styles in  
The "BURT" Shoe and "BUSTER BROWN" Blue Ribbon Shoes just in.  
Have you seen our Felt Goods? The styles are perfect.



Some very rare styles in Gent's Fine Footwear may now be seen at our Gent's Department. We are showing very snappy, smart Shoes in the White House Line. Modern and perfect fitting guaranteed.

## F. Smallwood

THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

## Hats! Hats!

Late Shipment.  
Extra Special Values!

## Ladies' Black and Coloured FELT HATS,

Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear.  
Newest Shapes, Dainty, Stylish and Serviceable.

## A. & S. RODGER.

## Skates! Skates!

Skeleton Skates, Acme Skates, Hockey Skates.

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| FAVOURITE, | DUCHESS, |
| VIKING,    | PRINCE,  |
| VICTOR,    | IDEAL,   |
| VELOX,     | REGAL,   |
| SCOTIA,    | MIC MAC, |
| BEAVER.    | GLACIER. |

Hockey Sticks and Pucks, Children's Sleds, Baby Sleighs, Sled Guards.  
SELLING at LOWEST PRICES.

**BOWRING BROS., LTD., Hardware Dept.**  
Phone 332.

## XMAS

to arrive  
TURKEYS.  
We

By s.s. Florizel  
25 bris. N. Y. Baldwin  
40 cases Florida Orange

California Navel Orange  
Grape Fruit.  
Placencia Celery.  
Valencia Oranges, 15c.  
Fresh Tomatoes.

## T. Duckworth

## Secrets of

In the first place I must be a beginner—writes Mr. G. C. C. that to become a world's walker you must be prepared in at least three years of hard work on the track. But do not frighten you. Hard work need not anyone, but too little of it will do thousands.

### Care of the Feet.

The novice, after first seeing his feet are free from sores, exercise great care in the selection of a suitable boot or shoe. They should be broad enough to allow the foot to expand when it takes the form of the whole body. Others should fit like a glove. I may as well say that a boot with a soft, low top, pulling the sock up tight, the lining it back until it overlaps the foot, you can prevent dirt or grit from getting into the boot, thus saving much annoyance from unnecessary chafing of the feet. Another thing to remember after having a bath is to see that the feet are thoroughly dried, especially between the toes. First dry with a towel, then finish up with a good dry rub with the hands. Care should be taken in the selection of a good plain diet. Fastry, new-fashed-up dishes, and tinned food, all descriptions should be rigorously banned, as also should stewed tea.

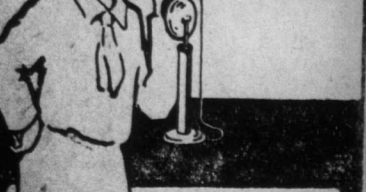
A good substitute for tea is found in Horlick's malted milk, a preparation which I used with gratifying results during my training for my attack on the one mile in record of 6 min. 23 sec. by W. Perkins, and which had stood thirty-nine years. This record is the satisfaction of beating by just second. Having proved the value of Horlick's malted milk as a building food, I have for some time included it in my diet with the most satisfactory results. I have used it for tea and other beverages, and I have also found that it is equalled as a nightcap for inducing sleep—a most important point in training.

Fresh eggs, milk, fish, a little marmalade or honey-made jam, a bit of steak or lean mutton chops, and green vegetables, like asparagus, and stewed fruits should be the basis of the athlete's diet. Snuggers should be avoided.

### The Correct Attitude.

The first thing a novice should study when getting on the track is balance. The perfect upright position of the body, so that it is always evenly balanced between two points, are: the feet, the correct attitude. Do lean backwards, a position very often seen on the track. The arms should be swung across the body with slight forward and upward movement, the hands closed but not stiffly clenched, the whole of the body, from the waistline upwards, swinging loosely in a part circle from right to left and left to right with the stride. First get the quick action; the stride will lengthen unconsciously as you

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In the first place I must warn the beginner—writes Mr. G. Cummings—that to become a world's champion walker you must be prepared to put in at least three years of hard training on the track. But do not let this frighten you. Hard work never killed anyone, but too little of it has killed thousands.

**Care of the Feet.**  
The novice, after first seeing that his feet are free from sores, should exercise great care in the choice of a suitable boot or shoe. This should be broad enough to allow the foot to expand when it takes the weight of the whole body. Otherwise, it should fit like a glove. I myself use a boot with a soft, low top. By first pulling the sock up tight, then turning it back until it overlaps the upper, you can prevent dirt or grit getting into the boot, thus saving much annoyance from unnecessary chafing of the feet. Another thing to remember after having a bath is to see that the feet are thoroughly dried, especially in between the toes. First dry them with a towel, then finish up by giving a good dry rub with the hands.

Care should be taken in choosing a good plain diet. Pastry, new bread, hashed-up dishes, and tinned foods of all descriptions should be rigorously banned, as also should strong or stewed tea.  
A good substitute for tea will be found in Horlick's malted milk, a food preparation which I used with such gratifying results during my training for my attack on the one mile walking record of 6 min. 23 sec. held by W. Perkins, and which had stood for thirty-nine years. This record I had the satisfaction of beating by just one second. Having proved the value of Horlick's malted milk as a muscle-building food, I have for some time included it in my diet, with the most satisfactory results. I have substituted it for tea and other beverages and I have also found that it is unequalled as a nightcap for inducing sleep—a most important point in training.

Fresh eggs, milk, fish, a little bacon, marmalade or home-made jam, a grilled steak or lean mutton chops, plenty of green vegetables, rice puddings, tapioca, and stewed fruits should form the basis of the athlete's diet. Heavy suppers should be avoided.

**The Correct Attitude.**  
The first thing a novice should study when getting on the track is balance. The perfect upright position of the body, so that it is always equally balanced between two props, as it were, is the correct attitude. Do not lean backwards, a position very often seen on the track. The arms should be swung across the body with a slight forward and upward movement, the hands closed but not tightly clenched, the whole of the body, from the waistline upwards, swinging loosely in a part circle from right to left and left to right with the stride. First get the quick action; the stride will lengthen unconsciously as you

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proceed, and your strength will increase. Never try to force the stride above its natural length. I know nothing which beats runner or walker more quickly.

**Speed and Stamina.**  
Speed should be cultivated by the beginner before stamina. When you have got the speed the stamina will follow. So perfect an exercise is walking for building up the muscular system that what to-day seems impossible will be accomplished with ease to-morrow.

There is no better physical exercise than walking; indeed, there is none to equal it. It brings every muscle into play and thoroughly oxygenates the blood. An excellent tonic for body and brain, it is the very best means of keeping fit.

Some physical culturists will tell you that walking as an exercise is not sufficient to keep the body in a strong and healthy condition. It is, however, quite sufficient, and, being a moderate and perfectly natural exercise, can safely be taken by both weak and strong.  
All expert physical culturists agree that the form of exercise from which the muscles derive the most benefit is that which might be termed alternate stretching of the muscles, so that no muscles shall become unduly shortened or lose their elasticity by becoming unduly stretched. A man walking in the perfect upright position puts the same amount of strain on both abdominal and back muscles, thereby strengthening and increasing their elasticity in equal proportions. The perfect carriage of the body is attained. The swing of the arms across the body, with the chest expanding and contracting continually, exercises the muscles of the arms, back, and chest. The twisting of the body from the waistline strengthens the spine and has a most beneficial effect on the liver and the digestive organs. The muscles of the legs, by the scissor-like action when walking, undergo a series of stretching exercises, which, by the heel-and-toe action of the feet, occur equally on both back and front muscles.

What I have written will convince you at a glance that of all exercises there is none which can compare with walking. I do not claim that walking will give you the big, bulging muscles of the professional strong man; neither do I admit that they are at all necessary to perfect health and strength. The day of the muscle-bound strong man is past. The man of the moment is the supple man, the man with the long, flexible muscles, which respond to the will with the rapidity of thought. The little Japanese wrestlers who some time ago invaded this country did much to prove that big muscles count for nothing when pitted against science and activity.

### Uncovering of Tablet.

This afternoon the tablet at the King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute will be uncovered by His Excellency Governor Davidson. The ceremony will commence at three o'clock. Speeches will be made in the Grenfell Hall by His Excellency and other prominent people interested in the institution.

### Nascopic Arrived

The S. S. Nascopic arrived in port Saturday night from Sydney with a coal cargo. During the run from Sydney Job Brea, wirelessed to Capt. Melike to proceed to Fermeaux and stand by the wrecked steamer Corvona but the captain of the latter ship did not want assistance.

WINARD'S LINIMENT CURE  
BURNS, ETC.

### Tails.

By GEORGE FITCH.  
A tail is either an afterthought or an extravagance of Nature which is hung upon practically all of creation with the exception of mankind.

An animal's backbone seems to have no terminal facilities to speak of. When the useful part of the animal is finished, the backbone still rambles aimlessly on, sometimes for many feet. It seems to be as hard for Nature to make an animal without sticking some kind of a tail on it as it is for a woman to design a hat without decorating it with a knob or a tassel or a spike. Man is strictly utilitarian with the exception of his delicately tinted ears and his eyebrows. But Nature cannot refrain from adorning an animal with great care.

There are as many kinds of tails as there are of animals. The horse has a copious tail which he uses as a fly killer with great skill. The cow has a yard and a half of tail with which she brushes off the hired man as he milks her. She doesn't do it well, but she does it better than the mchaf in a hotel washroom, and charges less. The elephant has an absurd tail, 18 sizes too small for him, for which he has discovered no use. The tiger has a beautiful and expressive tail which he manages with great skill, and about which he is very jealous. Pulling a tiger's tail is one of the most unhealthy of pastimes. The kangaroo is simply a small animal grown up on a large and vigorous tail, while the snake is 99 per cent. tail, and locomotes upon it with great skill. The whale has a two-ton tail which he uses for a screw propeller, and the lizard has a useless and detachable tail, which he leaves behind him in thoughtless moments, as a man does his umbrella. The sheep, the rabbit and the goat have tails which are just so much waste material and the coyote merely uses his tail to sit upon while he howls.

While man has no use for a tail except while in evening dress, the animal world has made the best of its great natural resources. The first wireless telegraph was invented by the dog, who can tell more truth with his tail than a promoter can with ten press agents. The first thirty-third degree mason was a flat-tailed beaver, and the squirrel practiced aviation, using his tail for an aireron before the patent office was founded.

Only one man is credited with having a tail, and the ministers have been trying to dock it for 2,000 years, in the interests of the public morals.

### Healthy and Unhealthy Lighting.

Gas, it may be said, vitiates the atmosphere. True. But it also helps to purify it. Its vitiating power is greater than its vitiating power. Electricity does not vitiate, nor does it purify. Hear what three eminent men have said on this subject.  
Much evidence has lately been adduced to show that gas is more useful than the electric light in promoting efficient ventilation of air. It is for this, amongst other reasons, that gas is being frequently substituted for the electric light. The latest example is, perhaps, the Society of Medical Officers of Health, which has recently installed gas on its premises, after experience with the electric light.—Dr. Jamieson B. Hurry.

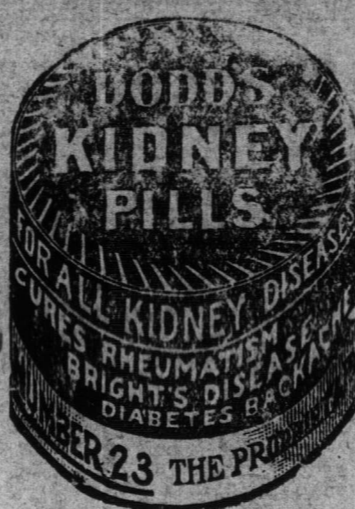
He would merely add that no member who had experience of their meeting room under the old conditions could deny the improvement that had taken place since gas had been substituted for the electric light and the new system of heating and ventilation had been installed.—Dr. Bernard Dudgeon, before the Society of Medical Officers of Health.  
I have in my mind's eye, at the moment, a hall which, in the old days was lighted by gas, and in which a large audience could, with comfort, sit through an hour's lecture, or with pleasure through a three hours' dinner, but which with the march of civilization, had its illumination changed from gas to electricity, the latter being employed with all the latest refinements to effect the lighting under the best conditions, with the result that any large gathering within its walls leads to a state little short of asphyxiation.—Vivian B. Lewes, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.—Nov. 11

### To Night's Big Nickel.

This evening, the Nickel Theatre will present the great Detective story entitled "The Land Swindlers," the finest film of its kind ever manufactured. It is produced by the Kaleen Co., with William J. Burns, the famous detective in the principal role. The film is in three reels, and has created considerable interest amongst Nickel patrons. Mr. Cameron will be heard in a new comic song.

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### With the Puck.

Much enthusiasm is now being manifested in hockey circles. The Prince's Rink is ready for a cold spurt of weather and hockeyists are looking forward to see the season open, whilst the fans are equally awaiting eagerly a visit from "Jack Frost."

A meeting of the Hockey League will be held to-morrow night when last year's business will be wound up and matters concerning this winter's games discussed.

It is said that the four teams—same as last year—will be represented in the fixtures again this season?

Some of the old warriors of puck chasing have decided to don the armor for their respective teams, amongst them being Jack Tobin, for the Crescents; E. Pilsent, for the Pelidians, and Jack Higgins and Mogue Power, who lately returned from Philadelphia, for St. Bon's.

We hear that some new material will be seen in the ranks of each team and that some of the more adroit with the stick.

Although it is now talked of that we are likely to have a team come here from St. Francis Xavier University to play a series of games with our boys, yet it is not improbable that a representation of players from St. John's will pay a visit to the Provinces during the winter and have a "try" with one of the best Canadian Amateur teams, and negotiations are at present going on apace in that direction.

### Xmas, 1913.

We have just received an assortment of Colgate's Perfumes, in the following odours: Cashmere Bouquet, Dactylis, La France Rose, Violet, Eclat, etc. In very attractive packages suitable for Xmas gifts.  
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### The Winners.



Most of the big strong men you know were just plain boys in the long ago; nine, I estimate, out of ten, were poor as any of you boys, then. They had their joys and they had their woes, they stole their melons and stubbed their toes; they had their faults, as I must confess, but one of them never was listless. Whatever they did they did with zest; when playing their games they beat the rest; and when they found the work at hand, they bent and labored to beat the band. And that is the secret of men who rise; some are not gifted, some are not wise, and some are helled and handicapped far more than fellows who now are strapped. You have no chance? Well, no more had they when setting forth on the world's roughway; they made their chances and pushed along, not stopped to argue that things are wrong. And now they're honoured; their handsome girls are getting ready to marry earls, their homes are stationed in handsome grounds, they have their yachts and they ride to hounds. While you, the victim of circumstance, are still insisting you have no chance.

### Sister Vessels in Port.

The three-masted schooners Annie L. Warren and Emily Anderson arrived in port yesterday. Both came to load fish for foreign markets, having been chartered by some of our mercantile firms. They are sister ships, excellent fish carriers and were built at Lunenburg, N. S. They are owned by a firm in Halifax.

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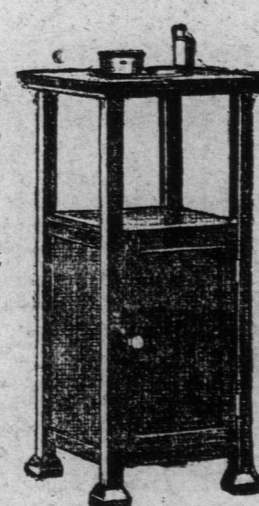
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Many historic documents have been signed by pens which have afterwards been retained as priceless treasures, and the latest addition to the number of such valuable souvenirs are the two pens used by Dr. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, in affixing his signature to the epoch-making Taffy law in the White House at Washington. With one he wrote the word "Woodrow," and afterwards presented it to Representative Underwood, the author of the Bill, and with the other "Wilson," which he handed to Senator Simmons as a keepsake.

The Empress Eugenie treasures a pen made from a quill of a golden eagle's wing, and richly pointed with diamonds and gold, which was used at her request by the fourteen plenipotentiaries who signed the Treaty of Paris in 1856. A quill was used by the late Queen Victoria in signing the Commission giving assent to the Commonwealth Bill. At the signing of the Treaty on the conclusion of the war with Spain and America ordinary quills were used, and among American collectors there was a keen competition to secure the pens in order to augment those they already possessed.

A quill which one of the Colonial Premiers took with him from the conference in London in 1907 will probably attain considerable value some day, though it may not rival in interest one in the possession of Mr. Isaac Harrod, of New York. This pen, for which its owner has refused an offer of £350, was made from a carved box in which George Washington, when a young man, kept the lenses of his surveying instruments, the wood of which once formed the lid of the captain's desk on the Mayflower. The value of this pen is further enhanced by the fact that it had been used by both Lincoln and Grant. When Mr. Ward, eldest son of Lord Blyford, was married some years ago, the marriage register was signed by a quill pen which was used by the chief contracting Powers in signing the Treaty of Vienna.

A high pecuniary value is also placed on some quills that have belonged to famous men. At the Delahoussie sale a few years ago the pen used by the great Duke of Wellington was purchased for five and a half guineas. It was with this quill that the Duke had probably signed, after the battle of Waterloo, the important memorandum to Marshal Beresford. "I never saw the British Infantry behave so well," a document in which Wellington also wrote, "Bony is now off to Rochefort."

At the dispersal of Mr. Beresford Hope's effects another quill was sold for £21, but curiously enough only eight and a half guineas were obtained at the same sale for a penholder comprising an ivory handle with a silver holder and a quill pen that was once the property of Sir Walter Scott. Much larger sums, amounting in one case to £40, have been given for pens used by Charles Dickens, the Earl of Beaconsfield and other literary lights.

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Boilable, stewable,  
Bakeable, chewable,  
No fount oratorical,  
Or flight metaphysical  
E'er could enumerate  
Half of your charms.

All hail, I repeat it—  
Lyonnais, Schittoga,  
Au gratin, warmed over,  
Jacket, jacketless,  
Savory, mashed,  
Cold in the salad  
With onions and vinegar,  
Browned with the roast beef,  
Crocketted or hashed,  
You doubt my affection—  
Then here is the test—  
When you're "in the soup"  
I love you the best.  
With cubes and pearls,  
I put you on a parity,  
But man can't eat jewels  
'Cause of their rarity.

Farewell, Early Rose,  
And White Mountain, adieu,  
Wherever you grow,  
My heart is with you,  
But when you come forth  
From the mellow brown earth  
Beneath the green sod  
In the land of my birth,  
My adjectives fail,  
When your praises I'd tell,  
Your eyes so a-peeing  
(To mine tears are stealing),  
Thrice welcome potato,  
All hail, and farewell.  
M. A. O'Reilly.

**Spaniard's Bay Briefs.**

On the 12th and 13th ult., the Women's Association held its annual Sale of Work in the Parish Hall when the handsome sum of \$200 was realized. Much praise is due the ladies for bringing it to a successful issue.

A tea and supper was held by the West End ladies in their school room, on the 3rd and 4th inst., and they were well rewarded for their efforts; the proceeds amounted to \$66.

The C. E. A. held its annual meeting on the 2nd inst., when the following officers were installed for the ensuing year, namely:—  
President—Bro. Colin Jones.  
Vice-President—Bro. John Vokry.  
Secretary—Bro. Wm. Hutchings.  
Treasurer—Bro. Ralph Noseworthy.  
Chaplin—Bro. J. F. Sheppard.  
Tylers—Bros. Wm. Chipman and James Hutchings.

Committee—Bros. Edward Chipman, Humphrey, Neff, Bert Nell and Moses Chipman.  
Delegate—Bro. L. L. Blandford.  
Two shipments of coal arrived last week to Mr. J. F. Sheppard and Mr. L. L. Blandford, respectively.

CORRESPONDENT.  
Spaniard's Bay, Dec. 9th, 1913.

**Glencoe's Passengers.**

The S. S. Glencoe sailed from Placentia yesterday morning with the following passengers in saloon:—  
J. Moore, D. Burke, Captain J. Lewis, H. J. Inkpen, H. Parsons, W. Meservey, J. Stone, Capt. Grandy, J. Brinton, G. Reddy, W. Noseworthy, G. Kearley, W. Periale, C. Rose, Rev. F. Whalen, W. Lane, E. J. Inkpen, R. Kearley, J. Nash, Mrs. J. Pelbin, R. Reddy, S. Lockyer, S. Rose, C. Rose, N. Rose, J. Kearley, Capt. Dicks, A. Porter.

**Wants Shebeening Put Down.**

Editor Evening Telegram.  
"Dear Sir,—As the Hon. Donald Morrison is still retained in office as Minister of Justice, and knowing him to be a great temperance advocate, I thought it may be of interest to him, to know that shebeening is taking a great hold in a certain section of this locality. This is a local option district, but only a few days ago, I was informed that two young men coming from one of the mills with a load of lumber, got so drunk that if it were not for the timely assistance of other men coming from the woods, a fatal accident might have occurred. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Yours truly,  
CHISEL HILL.  
P.S.—We ask Magistrate O'Toole to uphold the laws of the country and direct the constables to do their duty (1) in stamping out shebeening from all parts; (2) in putting down nummering which has become a nuisance in those parts; (3) in crushing out Rowdyism from Woodford's and the other stations at night.

CHISEL HILL.  
Wicklow, Dec. 5th, 1913.

**Dau herrs of Empire.**

The Daughters of Empire propose holding a concert at Xmas for the inmates of the Tuberculosis Camps. At a recent meeting Mesdames Bowring, H. Rendell and James Ryan were appointed as the Samaritan Committee who will visit the homes of these now suffering from Tuberculosis and tender all possible necessary relief.

**Daily Investment News**  
St. John's, Dec. 15, 1913.

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**This Date in History.**

DECEMBER 15.  
Full Moon.  
Days Past—349 To Come—16  
ISAAC WALTON died 1683, aged 90. One of the most loveable of English writers and particularly famous as the author of "The Compleat Angler or the Contemplative Man's Recreation," which has gone through hundreds of editions and is still read with gratification by all followers of "the gentle art," as well as by lovers of country life generally.

"Nay, let me tell you there be many that have forty times our estates, that would give the greatest part of it to be healthful and cheerful like us; who, with the expense of a little money, have eat and drank, and laugh'd and sing'd, and sung, and slept securely; and rose next day, and eat away care, and sorrow, and thought, and anxiety, which are blessings rich men cannot purchase with all their money."  
—From "The Compleat Angler."

**Trinity Exhibition Lumber.**

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—It is rumored around this little town, that our local Agricultural Exhibition Committee have lately disposed of a considerable quantity of new lumber that was used only for a day or two, in fitting up the Hall for the Exhibition held here this autumn.

It will clear matters if Chairman Hussey, and Secretary White, or some other member of that Committee would avail of the columns of some newspaper and answer these questions:—  
(a) What did the lumber cost when purchased by the Committee?  
(b) What was paid for it (if sold)?  
(c) Who bought it, and who sold it to that person?  
(d) Why was the lumber not sold by Public Auction and advertised?  
(e) Have the accounts been audited and approved by the Committee. If not, why not?

If it is said there were several poor men waiting to get the chance to buy the lumber, as that article is scarce and dear in this market.

Come gentlemen, a public office is a public trust—give the public all the light you can on this subject.

Yours etc.,  
PRO BONO PUBLICO.  
Trinity, Dec. 9th, 1913.

**St. Bon's Hockeyists.**

The St. Bon's Hockey team held their annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers for the coming season:—  
Captain—J. G. Higgins.  
Sub-Captain—M. Power.  
Secretary—J. St. John.  
Delegates—S. Walsh.  
Selecting Committee—Messrs. Higgins, Power and L. Edens.

**At the Institute.**

The lantern lecture at the Seaman's Institute last night was largely attended. Capt. Saunders, agent for Lloyd's, delivered an interesting and instructive address taking as his subject "Family Fires." On next Sunday evening, a special service will be held to mark the first anniversary of the opening of the Institute. Mr. Jones will lecture on Canterbury, and a special and interesting series of views will be exhibited.

A woman would love to have one of our dainty White Watches combining the utmost beauty with utility. An exquisite selection of Bracelet Watches are to be seen at DULEY'S. Something special is the new Crown Watch, complete with Bracelet attached, and which sells at a remarkably low price for a high grade time-piece. Comes in 20-year-old filled and thoroughly guaranteed.—dec15/21

**The Football Trophies.**

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—Please permit me space in your paper to ask about the football trophies won during the season of 1912. We want to know if its intention to keep those trophies for another year or present them this. Surely the League do not expect the two champion teams of this year to win out again next. If so I think they are wrong.

Yours truly,  
A WINNER.  
dec 15th, 1913.

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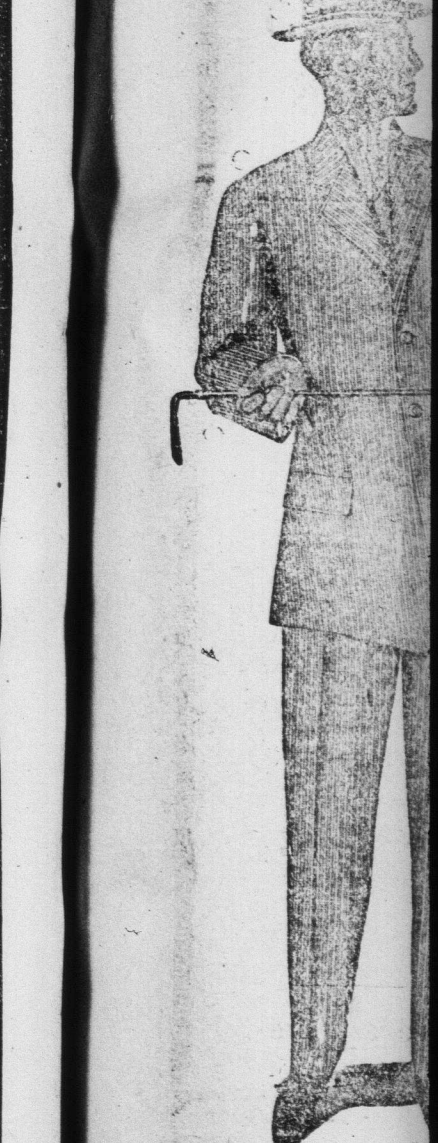
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**Cable News.**

**Special Evening Telegram.**  
**BRISTOL, Rhode Island, Dec. 14.**  
Disregarding the old-time sailor's superstition attaching to ill-luck on Friday, the builders of the Vanderbilt Syndicate Yacht, which is to be the candidate for the defense of America's Cup, cast the keel yesterday. The vessel is believed to have been successfully launched by Monday. It is expected the metal will have cooled sufficiently to permit smoothing.

**WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.**  
In the Federal bye-election in McDonald Riding, on Saturday, Morrison, Conservative, was elected by 913 majority over Dr. Myles, Liberal.

**PERTH, Ont., Dec. 14.**  
In the Federal bye-election at South Lanark, on Saturday, the vote stood: Hanna, Conservative, 1,907; Balderson, Ind. Con., 1,772; Hawks, Canada first, 70.

**LONDON, Dec. 14.**  
Regarding the announcement by the Times, yesterday, that a conference between party leaders is proceeding on the Ulster question, it is significant, the London correspondents of the Liberal Manchester Guardian and the Conservative Yorkshire Post, who are invariably well informed, both give a denial to-day of this story. The Post goes further and says there is little prospect of any immediate negotiations.

**LONDON, Dec. 14.**  
An announcement which struck cold to his heart, said Lord Rosebery, in a speech at Glasgow, was that there was a shortage of 500,000 babies. This was one of the worst symptoms of modern civilization. It was, he supposed, expected to comfort himself on the birth of the eugenic baby, but the difficulty of knowing the eugenic baby might be that he had no hope of living to see how it might develop, but one baby left 499,999 short of the number we ought to possess. He confessed he would rather have them produced under less favorable circumstances than this eugenic baby, than rejoice in the advent of the miraculous infant.

**LONDON, Dec. 14.**  
An American suffragette, Miss Emerson, of Jackson, Michigan, was the central figure in a furious scuffle between the police and suffragettes and their supporters in Bow District. Miss Emerson and three men were arrested. The suffragettes gathered for the purpose of demonstrating before the Houses of Councilors who had deprived them of Bow Baths, as a meeting place. Hundreds of police, mounted and afoot, quickly surrounded the demonstration and setting to dissuade them from the proposed action, charged the procession. A wild scene followed: women and children were thrown to the ground and trampled on in semi-darkness. The shrieks of the frightened mob terrified the onlookers, but when the field was cleared the injured turned out not to be seriously hurt. The police captured many suffragettes' banners which they tore to shreds.

**Obituary.**

**J. S. VAVASOUR.**  
The death occurred this morning of a respected and esteemed resident of St. John's East, in the person of Mr. James S. Vavasour. Deceased reached the advanced age of 74 years. He was a prominent member for many years of the Nfld. British Society. He was of a gentle and quiet disposition, of impetuous personality, and well liked by everybody who came into contact with him. His wife predeceased him a year ago. Mr. Vavasour is survived by two sons and one daughter, besides a large circle of friends. The Telegram joins in the sincere sympathy extended.

**Cape Report.**

**Special to Evening Telegram.**  
**CAPE RACE, To-day.**  
Wind W.S.W., fresh, weather dull. The s.s. Cape Breton passed in, Manchester Point east and three small schooners west yesterday forenoon. Nothing sighted to-day. Bar, 29.08; ther. 38.

**St. Thomas's Women's Association's Sale and Xmas Tree will be held in Canon Wood Hall, Tuesday, 16th, from 3 o'clock to 10 p.m. Plain and Fancy Work, Candy, Toys and Books for sale. Afternoon teas from 4 to 6 o'clock. Meat teas from 6 to 8 o'clock. Admission 10c. Children half price.—dec13,2i**

**CARTHAGINIAN REPORTED.**—A wireless message was received to-day by Shea & Co. from the R.M.S. Carthaginian, now on her way from Liverpool. At 3 o'clock this morning the ship was two hundred miles east of St. John's; westerly gales throughout voyage; will arrive to-morrow morning.

**The Stefansson Expedition.**

**Capt. Bartlett in Karluk, Drifting in Pack Ice.**

(Written by V. Stefansson, Leader of the Expedition.)  
Point Barrow, Alaska, Oct. 29, via Circle, Dec. 5.—This has been an extraordinary ice year east of Point Barrow. Of the eight vessels that came to Point Barrow this summer, the United States revenue cutter Bear was beset in the ice for some time, but escaped and returned south, the Alaska and the Mary Sachs are wintering safely at Collingson Point; the steam whaling barque Belvidere is doubtfully placed behind grounded ice, three miles off shore, near the 141st meridian; the gasoline schooners Elvira and Polar Bear and the Karluk are adrift in the moving pack, and the four-masted schooner Transit is wrecked near Cape Smythe.

**Karluk Drifted Five Weeks.**  
The Karluk was beset in ice, drifted north past Point Barrow on August 7, became free August 8, but was beset again by heavy ice on August 12 fifteen miles off shore, in longitude 147. She became free of it August 17, and drifted continually with the wind parallel to the coast until September 19. She stopped drifting in latitude 70 degrees 47 minutes, longitude 150 degrees 7 minutes. It is believed that the ship is fast for the winter.

We left the ship on September 20 to attempt to secure fresh meat from the shore. The party with me consisted of the cook, Dr. Jeanness, McConnell Wilkins and two Eskimos, with two sleds and twelve dogs. On September 22 a strong north-east gale, with snow and fog, broke the ice. On account of the fog we do not know whether the ice carried the Karluk west or east here. Allowing that she made some progress to the east, she should be safe, as the wind opened the ice, causing no pressure.

**Well and in Little Danger.**  
On the Karluk are 25 persons—Captain Bartlett and crew and Messrs. Beuchat, Mamen, Mackay, Malloch, McKinley, Murray and five Eskimos. All were well. The ship's company is in no material danger, as the Karluk has a skin boat, and the crew is provided with proper gear for getting ashore over the ice.

There is no danger, for the ship cannot sink suddenly if it is crushed by the winter. From the known drift of the ships Young, Phoenix and Navarch, and of the ice by which they were carried off—ice similar to that in which the Karluk was caught—and all of which returned to land once or oftener during the winter, it seems likely that if the Karluk was carried off she will return.

**Hunted for the Karluk.**  
When the Karluk disappeared we proceeded to Point Barrow to look for her. We learned here that the Alaska and the Sachs are safe, wintering near Collingson Point. The Eskimos on October 5th saw a schooner in the ice ten miles off shore from Point Barrow. It was probably the Elvira, and she appeared to be abandoned. The Karluk was not sighted, and the chances seem good that she has been freed and allowed to proceed east.

**Further Plans Outlined.**  
We shall leave Point Barrow probably November 3, going east along the coast. We shall leave Jeanness with the Eskimos in Harrison Bay to study the language and customs until he joins us in Alaska in the spring. We should reach Collingson Point before November 20, and shall proceed to Herschel Island while the Karluk is away, to arrange for our telegraphers to commence the survey of the Mackenzie Delta. We should return to Collingson Point before the returns. Our plan is to make a sled trip over the sea ice north along the 144th meridian in February and March, and under certain circumstances I may go with one or two sleds to Banks land or Prince Patrick Island in the latter part of the winter, leaving the ship to follow, if she can, next summer. None of the expedition plans have been abandoned, they have merely been delayed.

**The Annual Christmas Tree at the Church of England Orphanage will be held on Friday, Dec. 26th, at 4 p.m. Friends are cordially invited. The Lady Managers will serve tea during the afternoon.—dec12,6i,ead**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**—The Station of the Salvation Army, Rescue and Children's Home, desires to gratefully acknowledge the sum of \$29. (Twenty Dollars) from J. Milley, Secretary of the G. L. O. Association.—adv21.

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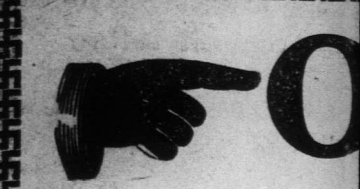
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