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CHAPTER XXX.
AN HONEST MAN'S LOVE.

But presently something distinctly more modest than the voice of the elements comes dully through the rain, a voice calling with an accent of hopeful despair, a voice that seems to dread and yet long for an answer, shouts her name.

In all the variations and elongations of which that name is capable, the speaker gives it tongue—"Kitty! Kitty! M-liss Trevel-yan! Kitty! It's Kitty merely shiver a little, and reads her head the harder on her wet arm. Then there came a silence as if the caller had either been drowned or relinquished the search in despair; but presently there comes the wet plash, plash of footsteps upon the grass, and a moment later the short, stout figure of James—honest James—comes panting upon the scene.

Holding an umbrella over his head, carrying another under his arm, and encumbered by about half a dozen wraps of various descriptions, wet through, hot and steaming, he looks for all the world like the low comedian that is wont to burst upon our delighted eyes in a screaming farce.

As the sodden figure is revealed to him, he starts back with a "Great Heaven!" of surprise, notwithstanding that he has been hunting in the rain, fishing for her for the last ten minutes, and stands gaping with mingled horror and alarm, his mouth wide open, his eyes to match, and the perspiration running down to join the dripping from his hat, as if the sight before him was too much for human endurance.

"Great Heaven!" he gasps again. "Is that you, Kitty? What—what are you stopping here for? It's raining!"

At the sound of his voice Kitty has raised her head, and now, pale and hardened, she looks at him with a dangerous light in her bright, too bright, eyes!

At this piece of information, delivered so innocently, the eyes regard him—the whole of him, umbrellas, wraps—with the comprehensive stare of scornful irony.

"Raining? Is it, really?" she says, in a low, cutting voice. "Dear me! How did you manage to keep so dry?"

"Dry!" echoes Mr. James, upon whom irony is altogether lost, and sarcasm wasted. "Dry! I'm wet through, even with this umbrella! But you—you! Good God, Kitty, you are drenched!" putting out his hand and touching her, for once without a blush of nervousness.

"Am I, really?" says Kitty, with dry mockery.

"It's—it's been raining in torrents—it's—it's pouring, actually pouring now!" he reiterates, staring at her with bewildered anxiety. What made you stay here? No tree

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you?" he demands, with a little break in his voice, "that you do not like to be seen with me! I know," looking down at his comical figure—fortunately for himself he cannot see his face—"I know I am ridiculous—absurd-looking, if you like; I am not a Lord Sterne—"

Kitty winces and flushes, and his own face flushes as by reflection. "I am not a Lord Sterne—"

"Why do you say that?" she demands fiercely, as if the name had stung her. "Why do you harp upon his name? Cannot you forget him and let me forget him?" Then, with a dry sob—the only thing dry about her—flings her hands to her face and groans.

James drops one umbrella and clutches the other spasmodically, and stands looking at her. His breath comes in quick, uncertain pants, and there is a silence for a full minute, broken only by the quick, shuddering sobs that come from behind the hot, feverish hands.

CHAPTER XXXI. FOR HER SAKE.

THEN he speaks, and of a surety there is nothing about his voice now; it is all too earnest, sad, and bitter.

"I thought something had happened," he says, the hot passion of jealousy showing in every vein of him. "Even you," with an emphasis upon the pronoun, "do not sit out in the pouring rain without some cause; even you could not speak as you have spoken, had as you have treated the person who has come to help you and offer you shelter. Kitty," with a reproachful, imploring ring in his voice, "I did not expect to—to see you like this. You know why I came this evening. God help me! I was almost happy to-day!"

She chokes back a sob, and clenching her hands, looks out far beyond him. Happy! who was so happy as she to-day? And now!

"Yes," he says, "almost happy, for—with a passionate gnaw at his lip—"I was fool enough to think that what I longed for most on earth was coming to pass. I came to-night to ask you what answer you would give my note. I expected to find you, at least, kind and gentle, and I find you like this—bitter and hard and cruelly unkind. At least—with something that sounds remarkably like an oath—"I know whom to thank."

Kitty glares up at him, passionate and vindictive.

"And whom have you to thank?" she says—"whom but yourself? You say something has happened. Perhaps something has happened, and it is you who have caused it. You complain of my hardness; how can it be otherwise when I am in misery; misery brought about by your fault? Oh, why did you come near me now? Do you think I could be meanly-mouthed and talk twaddle when I know that I shall be wretched for years, for life perhaps, and all through your fault?"

And, with a sob, she lays her head on her hand.

"Through my fault?" he asks; "and how? Is it—with his face working—"Is it because I have loved you for these years, and waited for you, not patiently, but like a dog waits for a kind word from his master?—Is it because I have been humbler than a dog—that I have endured your ridicule, your sarcasm, your unkindness?—Is it because I have loved you better than—with a sudden rush of anger—"than you deserve, that it is my fault?"

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"Did I ask you to love me?" she demands, stretching out her hands with angry, despairful interrogation. "Have I ever given you any—any encouragement?"

He smiles bitterly. "Unless insult and derision can be called so."

"Well, have I not told you that—that what you wanted was impossible—impossible?" with a choking sob.

"You promised me that if ever you cared for any one—if ever you made any man happy—James shows by his emphasis that he, too, can be ironical—"that you would accept me. You may have forgotten this; women, they say, have slight memories when it suits them, when such trifles as a man's happiness, his life almost, are in point. Perhaps you have forgotten that evening when you promised to be my wife, if any one's? Yes, doubtless you have forgotten it."

"Forgotten it!" she echoes, with bitter enunciation; "I am likely to forget it, seeing that the stupid, meaningless promise you wrung—yes, wrung," she repeats, seeing him wince, "from me has been the cause of all!"

"All what?" he asks, his lips pressed tightly together.

As he speaks, his eyes, glaring at her with angry jealousy, falls upon an object that until now has been hidden by one of the wet folds of her dress; it is a man's glove, wet, shriveled, screwed up; he knows instinctively it has been clenched by her hand. Instantly his face darkens and reddens, and unconsciously he stretches out his hand for the obnoxious object, but Kitty snatches it up and presses it to her, then, the next instant, flings it with a passionate gesture away from her, and there it lies like a basilisk between them, and both of them glare at it.

"Ah," he says, at last, drawing a long breath through his shut teeth, "I need not ask any more questions; you have not been alone, he has been here with you, and something has happened! May I ask—perhaps it is no business of mine—did you meet him with such words as those you threw to me, or was it he who spoke them to you? Oh! how you must have altered—how changed in a short week or two. You—be crying in the rain for a man, a comparative stranger! who has gone and left you nothing but this consolation," and he points with his hand to the glove.

For a moment she stares speechless, stupefied by his audacity—by his new and astounding courage, then she crimson, face and neck, and confronts him, indignant, furious.

"How dare you say such things to me!" she pants, in a low, constrained voice. "How dare you speak so of him—"

"And how should I speak of him?" he demands. "A man who, for mere idle pastime, deceives and betrays a mere child, and then leaves her, like the cur that he is, unsheltered, unprotected, in a thunderstorm like this! Do you want me to praise him to your face and speak well of him, to call him a hero, when I hate and—and—scorn him! Oh!"—with a break in his voice—"This is a cruel sight for me, Kitty, I—I would rather have died first."

Her face softens for a moment. "Do you think you are the only one who would rather have died before the night?" she says harshly. "Do you think I would not rather be dead a hundred times than be like this—to hear you speak of him as you do? You, who have caused it all—who have come between us—who have made him turn from me, and—and—call me worse names than you have called him! Oh, oh!" she cries, throwing herself down upon the seat and hiding her face. "I wish that I were dead!"

(To be continued.)

Salt is the most valuable of condiments from a health standpoint. An old-fashioned apron is an excellent thing to wear when washing dishes.

The Beverley Enquiry.

M. Haslen (sworn and examined) gave evidence as to the stowing of the Beverley's cargo at Hr. Grace. L. Tobin (sworn and examined by Mr. Hunt)—I have been 6 years employed by Bartlett and Godden, the stevedores for Harvey & Co. I went to Hr. Grace in the Beverley, I boarded ashore. We were there from Sunday to Friday. We discharged 400 tons of salt on Monday and next day started to load. The ship acted well on the way over. There was no trouble with the propeller. She collided with Harvey & Co.'s wharf before going over and some work was done to her at Hr. Grace. I was in her hold and saw no leaks after the salt had been discharged. Between decks she was not built so strong as below. I got my instructions as to loading from Mr. Godden. She was not very deeply laden, whatever the captain told me to stop. I think she was in good trim. I did not see her leaving. The fish was in casks and barrels forward. There was no fear of the cargo shifting. In the after hold there was barrel and bundle fish. There was no fear of it shifting.

To Mr. Summers—She loaded at Munn's premises. There was bundle fish left in the store when we finished loading. The captain told us when to stop loading.

To Mr. Fox—I was on board when she collided with Harvey's wharf. She went over with the damage done here. I don't know what they did to her at Hr. Grace. I saw them around her stern in a boat.

Thos. Palfrey (sworn and examined by Mr. Hunt)—I worked 2 1/2 years with G. C. Fearn & Sons and the Shipbuilding Co. at Placentia. I was a shipbuilder before I was with them. I built a schooner for Penny of Ram-Beveler. Mr. Kemp asked me to put it on. It was 1 1/2 inch pine. I had nothing to do with the other repairs. To Mr. Summers—Her lower hull was sheathed with rubber. The sheathing I put on would not make her as strong above the rubbers as below. I've built ships up to 400 tons. I don't think the Beverley was fit for heavy cargo between decks. From the rubbers up I don't know how she was fastened. I don't think the main timbers extended up. I hardly think she was strong enough between decks for an ocean going voyage. I didn't know what was done to the wheelhouses, but I think it was shifted.

To Mr. Fox—I didn't see the ship. I don't know the conditions under which she loaded. She merely didn't look fit to me for an ocean going voyage. My opinion was not based on an actual examination.

To Capt. McDermott—There was no discussion as to her qualifications at Placentia.

To Mr. Summers—I didn't know she was given a certificate of fitness later. At 5 p.m. adjournment was taken till 4 p.m. to-day.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Your correspondent tenders his best wishes to the Telegram staff and all its readers for a very bright and prosperous New Year.

The Christmas music at the different churches was specially good this year, even the tone of the music seemed to be improved by the fact that the world was at peace.

We are glad to hear that Rev. Fr. O'Neil, of the Cathedral, who has been very ill for the past few days, is now showing signs of recovery, and will, we trust, be all right in a few days.

Some little delay has been caused in launching the new ship at the Shipbuilding Co.'s yard. It is expected they will float the ship at high tide to-morrow.

The s.s. Hawk is now landing a cargo of coal for Mr. E. Simmons. The s.s. Viking is discharging coal at R. D. McRae & Sons.

Pte. Edward Taylor, a returned prisoner of war, arrived home on Saturday night, and his friends and our townspeople generally are pleased to give him a welcome home. Pte. Taylor is at a loss to understand the cause of all the German kindness shown him. He received kindness everywhere in Germany, although he witnessed other prisoners being cruelly treated.

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Hr. Grace, Dec. 27, 1918.



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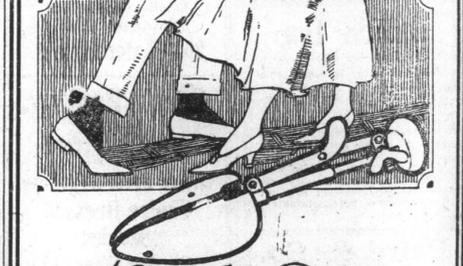
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Soldiers Ward, General Hospital, St. John's, Nfld., Xmas Eve, 1918.

Dear Sir,—On the eve of the first Xmas of there being a soldiers' ward at this hospital, we, the undersigned patients, think it an honour to be among the lucky ones to be occupying a bed here at such a time. To you, Dr. Carnell, Miss Taylor, Miss Scott and all the sisters and nurses of this institution we wish to tender our heartfelt thanks for your kindness to us, and all hope if we ever have to come for treatment again we will get the same friendly feeling existing between the staff and patients. Nearly every man in this Ward has been in hospital somewhere and some of us have been in several hospitals, but we can all honestly say that we have never in all our experience received better treatment or attention anywhere than that received from you and your assistants. On this happy occasion we wish to present you with a little souvenir, not for its value but to show you we appreciate your kindness to us.

Hoping you and yours will enjoy many more years of peace and happiness together.

We remain yours truly,

Sgt. J. McKinlay, P. O'Brien, W. Dalton, S. Fitzpatrick, H. Vaughan, M. Finlay, H. Wakeley, G. Pollett, H. Stewart, J. Whiffan, E. Kennel, W. Green, C. Coles, H. Young, R. Walsh, J. Mercer, J. Johnstone, M. Pottle, G. Yates, J. Walker, T. Dooley, J. Moulton, J. McCormick.

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ARMY ORDERS. Xmas Day, 1918. (Carson Ward)

Officer Commanding, Lt. Col. Niggins, Medical Officer, Dr. Snelgrove, Orderly Officer, Lt. J. Bevis.

Parade, 3 a.m. Parade, 4 a.m. Patients will parade with bare feet and pyjamas, when they will proceed to the bathroom, to remove all sweat and dirt; any man found wandering without his pyjamas will be reattested held as a conscript for future ward. All toe nails found in the bath will be turned over to Mike to be kept in the Mortuary for Military burial.

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Special Training at Noon.

There will be an attack on Mary Sphire's and all Day Run will be commanded for Carson Ward. All patients at least must punch two bottles. A fatigue party will be told off to collect all empties and return to the Controllers.

Sick.
Any man complaining of being sick will be given an axe to cut a hole in Quidd Vidi Pond and made dip his head in three times. Any Sister or Nurse whose temper gets ruffled will be issued one roll of sand paper to smooth down their nerves and made dip their heads in a cold alcoholic bath to reduce their temperature.

Defaulters.
In future all defaulters will be kept out of bed to make swabs and handkerchiefs for the use of the Hospital. Anyone disobeying this rule will be sent to the Brig for the duration of life.

Lectures.
Lieut. Pick has been picked out by the Minister of Malta to lecture to the troops on the advantages of drinking intoxicating liquors. He will issue the beverage till every man is speechless.

Leave.
Leave will be granted to men intending to attend their own funeral, and then once only. If falling to return on the expiration of his leave he will be shot dead at daylight and sent to the Museum for exhibition.

Promotions.
The O. C. is delighted to make the following promotions:—
Pte. Tom Dooley to be reduced to a blank file unpaid.
Pte. H. Vaughan to be acting private with Colonel's pay.
Pte. Dick Walshe to be promoted to potato masher in main kitchen, using wooden leg only.
Pte. Nigrens Green to be chief hop maker and pigeon stuffer in the dispensary for the benefit of the troops.
Pte. Fitzgerald to be champion rabbit chaser and ice liar.
Pte. Moulton to be fed on rice and fox furs (white preferred).

Punishments.
No. Umpteen Pte. Dalton.—15 years F. P. No. for refusing to eat bread and rice pudding.
Admiral Johnstone.—Deprived of Rank and reduced to Cook's funkney for refusing to eat his own rations.
Pte. J. Whiffan.—To see all patients are supplied with screens and Whizz Bangs before retiring to bed; falling to carry out this order he will be confined to bed until completely recovered.

Sergt. O'Brien.—To be Commissioner of the card pack, with complete control of the 52 pieces. On his own bed in Auction he will see that the four fives in the pack are on the bottom.

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The Surrender of the German Fleet

WITNESSED BY MR. W. McGETTIGAN.

Mr. Will. McGettigan, son of Engineer Supt. McGettigan of Messrs. Bowring Brothers, Ltd., who is attached to H. M. S. Marlborough, writes the following letter to his parents, describing the surrender of the German Navy to the British Fleet on Nov. 21, 1918.

The communication we feel sure will be read with much interest, and we thank Mr. McGettigan for being allowed the privilege of publishing it.

H. M. S. Marlborough,
1st Battle Squadron,
C. G. P. O., London,
November 21, 1918.

Dear Father and Mother,—At last the censoring of letters has been abolished and from this out I will be able to give you an account of my movements. I am writing this a couple of hours after witnessing one of the greatest sights and the greatest event in naval history, the surrender of the German Navy. I am proud to say that I am one of the few and perhaps the only Newfoundlanders to witness that sight. Well, father and mother, I will now try and give you a rough outline of the day's events. The whole Fleet was due to leave our base at Rosyth, which is up the Firth of Forth, and about a mile above the Forth bridge, at four-thirty this morning, but owing to the anchors of this ship becoming fouled we were left behind. However, we got clear at about 8 a.m. and left about 8.30, about four hours behind the main Fleet. There was only one before that the Marlborough was at the same speed and that was on her way to the battle of Jutland. We certainly did steam this morning with everything opened out full, and it was fine to see this ship of twenty thousand tons going at a speed of thirty-two knots. We caught up with the Fleet at about 10.30 and shortly afterwards came up with the Germans. Everyone on board was down-hearted at first think-

ing they were going to miss the fun, so you can imagine how everyone felt when we came up in time. At ten forty-five the German battleships followed by the battle cruisers and destroyers hove in sight led by the "Hindenburg." It certainly was a magnificent sight to see them, and more so to see our Fleet led by the "Queen Elizabeth" with Admiral Beatty on board, manoeuvring into position with every gun loaded and every man at his action station on the look-out for treachery, but they came and gave themselves up without firing a shot. Our Fleet formed into two lines about a half mile apart, and steamed in the opposite direction to the Germans who came up between our lines. After they had passed through we turned about and literally drove them into the Forth. It seems mighty strange that such fine ships should surrender without striking a blow, but they have done it. They number ten battleships, four battle cruisers, and about sixty light cruisers and destroyers. It was a bloodless victory, and a sight which I shall always remember. We are now anchored in the Forth about two miles below the bridge, and are formed in two lines right across the Forth with the Germans in the centre. Our ship is so close to some of them that I can see German sailors walking up and down their decks. To-morrow search parties will be sent on board to search for timed bombs and infernal machines, and it falls to the lot of our crew to look after the battleship "Kaiser" (everybody on board wishes it was the Kaiser himself). The ships will be kept here for a few days, when they will be sent up to our winter base at Scapa Flow, which is in the centre of the Orkney Islands, North of Scotland. I am glad to be here, and more so to be on this ship, because at the Battle of Jutland this was the ship that led the British Fleet into action, and accounted for the most German casualties, which were about fifteen hundred killed. This ship holds the record for gunnery, and at the Jutland Battle fired fourteen salvos of thirteen point five shells, at ten guns to each salvo, in ten minutes, which is wonderful considering that the shells weigh 1,400 pounds. I will now give you a small description of this ship. She is one of a class of four, namely, the "Marlborough," "Iron Duke," "Emperor of India" and "Benbow." She is 600 feet long, 90 feet broad, and draws 34 feet of water; her tonnage is 30,000, horsepower 30,000, and speed twenty-two knots. We were in dock about three weeks ago for a fortnight at a place called Invergordon, in the north of Scotland. I had a long walk up the hills and enjoyed it very much. The town at which we got on shore while at the Forth, is Dumfries, and only about three miles away is Edinburgh. I have not been there as yet, but now that the German Fleet is out of the way we will be able to get week-end leave. All along up to now we could only get on shore from 12.30 to 5 p.m., as we were always under four hours notice for sea. We often had news that the Germans were out, but when we would go out they would run in again, as they were afraid to meet us. We generally do about two days a week at sea and sometimes more. A couple of days before the Armistice was signed the Germans were ordered out to fight us, but being afraid to do so they mutilated and sunk some of their own ships. If they had come out we would have undoubtedly won, but they would not be much of the First Battle Squadron left as they would have had to bear the brunt of the fighting. I think I have written enough about the Navy, and will close by asking how all hands are at home, and hoping that all are in the best of health. As for myself I am in the pink.

(Signed) WILL.
P.S.—I was lucky enough to get some fine photographs and will send you some as soon as possible.

Chicken fat may be used in place of butter for crullers.
Potato salad and cottage cheese make a good combination.

Prophecy vs. Diplomacy.

(From the Brooklyn Eagle.)
There's something in the navy of the salt, salt sea that makes a naval man a prophet in spite of himself. Or, perhaps, the habit of weather prognosis leads to other prognostications. Furthermore, the air of the salt sea sea indisposes a fellow for diplomacy as much as it predisposes him to prophecy. Admiral Sims, our naval hero of the present war, is as fine an illustration as the late lamented Capt. Joseph Bullock Coghlan of the Spanish war. Fairly fresh from his Manila Bay experiences with Dewey, the captain of the Raleigh got off his "Hoch Der Kaiser" or "Meinself Und Gott" poem at the Union League Club dinner in 1899. Though of Irish stock himself he felt the appeal of Anglo-Saxon brotherhood, emphasized as it had been by the moral support the British Captain Chichester had given to the Americans at Manila. President McKinley disapproved. Germany protested. Coghlan was reprimanded and the Kaiser was notified that he had been reprimanded. Coghlan was shortly afterwards made a rear-admiral. The incident was closed. The sequel which made prophecy out of forecast began fifteen years later; the Kaiser did strike for world dominion, and the climax was his crushing by the United States and her Allies. So with Sims. In December, 1910, when only a commander, at a Lord Mayor's dinner in London, Sims said:
If ever the time comes when the British Empire is seriously menaced by an external enemy, it is my opinion that you may count upon every man, every dollar, every drop of blood of your kindred across the sea.
Awful words for a naval officer to utter! Washington stood aghast. "I direct that a public reprimand be given to Commander Sims," wrote President Taft to the Secretary of the Navy. "His offense has been so conspicuous that the action of the Department in reprimanding it should be equally so." The reprimand was administered. To-day Sims honored by the whole world, is full admiral, despite the opinion he once expressed in public. Secretary Daniels said at Springfield, Mass.:—"Time has demonstrated one thing, and that is that Admiral Sims was a true prophet." America cheered Coghlan's ridicule of the Kaiser. America cheered Sims' formulation of Anglo-Saxon brotherhood. The heart of America, and the heart of the United States Navy are

Items of Interest

Marshal Foch is to lead the Allied forces in a spectacular entry into Berlin when the time comes, it plans said to be under discussion materials.

President Wilson's mother spent her girlhood at Carlisle, England. In 1908 unnoticed and little known, President Wilson toured England on a bicycle. At that time he pedaled over the country roads of Northern England and Scotland. Also he visited France and other European countries.

According to the apprehensive Philadelphia Record, every one of those listed as "missing" in the American total casualty report is a potential Enoch Arden.

An exchange says: "In the village of Bembridge, Isle of Wight, 25 years ago, a woman, in throwing away her washing water, found that she had also thrown away her wedding ring. Search was made in vain. Recently her husband, in digging up potatoes, dug up the wedding ring with a potato plant growing through it."

Commonly found beating together, whatever "reprimands" Presidents or politicians or diplomats may feel compelled to utter.

After Xmas Sale!

WINDING UP 1918 WITH A CLEARANCE SALE OF ODD LOTS AND SMALL LOTS FOR THREE DAYS: SATURDAY, DEC. 28TH, MONDAY, DEC. 30TH, AND TUESDAY, DEC. 31ST.

Among the items on sale are the following, but remember it is not guaranteed that they will last for the three days. In many cases the lots are so small that they will probably be sold out in two or three hours.

MAIL ORDERS PERSONALLY ATTENDED TO.

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| <p>TAMS. Here's a line of Tams that are sure to please. These are fitted with elastic, so as to fit close to the head. In two tone effects, viz: Black and Red, Black and Green, Black and Fawn, and Black and Pink. Regular \$1.50 each. Sale Price, each \$1.35</p> <p>WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES. Just a few dozen of these to clear before the end of the year. Made of Gingham and Striped Cotton in sizes 36 to 44. Regular price, each \$1.75. Sale Price, each \$1.69</p> <p>LADIES' VESTS. Women's pure White Underwear of medium weight, in high neck and long sleeves. Regular price 75c. Sale Price, each 69c</p> <p>LADIES' KNIT CORSET COVERS. A special value at 69c. Fine stitch, medium weight, fleeced, pure white; high neck, long sleeves. Regular sizes only. Reg. price 75c. each. Sale Price, each 69c</p> <p>WOMEN'S HOSE. A line of Hosiery that we would like to clear before stock-taking. These are of a good black color and are fleeced on the inside. Regular price, per pair, 45c. Sale Price, per pair 43c</p> <p>WOMEN'S HEAVY FLEECE HOSE. Also a better line of Fleece Hose of an extra heavy quality. These are full length Hose with ribbed garter top and well shag. Reg. price 75c. Sale Price, per pr. 69c</p> | <p>FLANNELETTE UNDERSKIRTS. Women's Striped and White Flannelette Underskirts for present wear. We advise you to see this line as they are certainly cheap. Sale Price, each \$1.68</p> <p>LADIES' GAITERS. Just a few pairs left in the following sizes, viz: 4, 4½, 5 and 5½. These are first quality Gaiters; style, buttoned only. Sale Price, each \$2.60</p> <p>WOMEN'S GLOVES. Just a few dozen of Women's Black Ringwood Gloves. These are wrist fitting, comfortable, and are worth fully 20 per cent. more than the regular price. Regular price 65c. pair. Sale Price, per pair. 58c</p> <p>CHILD'S GREY GLOVES. Here's a chance for you to get Gloves for the children for knock-about wear; sizes 2 to 6; knitted of plain grey wool. Regular prices up to 57c. pair. Sale Price, per pair 49c</p> <p>WOOL BONNETS. Infants' Wool Bonnets in plain white and colored. Would make a most acceptable New Year's gift for the little one. Reg. price 65c. Sale Price, each 59c</p> <p>WHITE TURKISH TOWELS. The balance of a job purchase. They are of excellent quality, large size, dozen left. Sale Price, each 45c and well finished. Only a few 45c</p> | <p>CURTAIN NET. A few more pieces left to clear before stock-taking; extra strong lace of good pattern, wide width; cream color only. Reg. 45c. yard. Sale 38c Price, per yard. 38c</p> <p>BOYS' COAT SWEATERS. Here is something for the boy who wants warmth during the winter. They fit snugly, with a turnover collar; color Navy Blue; sizes 38 to 34. Regular price \$1.80 ea. Sale \$1.59 Price, each \$1.59</p> <p>BOYS' WINTER CAPS. We have about 4 dozen of these which we intend to clear this week. Made of Tweed with quartered crowns and fitted with fur ear bands to turn up on the inside. Regular price 95c. each. Sale Price, each 85c</p> <p>MEN'S UNDERWEAR. In shirts and pants, sizes 36 to 42. These are heavy weight knit underwear that will stand lots of hard wear. We would like for you to see this lot. Reg. price \$2.00 per garment. Sale Price, per garment \$1.89</p> <p>HATS. Big Reduction on Hats. We are clearing our winter millinery, we make a reduction of 20 per cent.</p> <p>COATS. On our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats we make a reduction of 10 per cent.</p> |
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8.30 a.m.

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10 p.m.



Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor
MONDAY Dec. 30th, 1918.

Ricketts, V.C.

It reads baldly, that short despatch which we were permitted the honor of publishing Saturday, announcing the award of the Empire's most coveted military distinction, to one of our own boys, but it conveys a world of meaning in its brevity.

"1812. Private R. T. Ricketts awarded Victoria Cross, D.C.M., and Croix de Guerre."

For what act of conspicuous gallantry Private Ricketts won the little bronze cross, the most highly prized of all the Imperial decorations, we have not yet been told, but when the record is given out for the information of the public, we believe that it will contain a story of most unexampled daring and transcending courage. For the Victoria Cross is not to be won lightly, but on the contrary is only bestowed upon those who have performed individual deeds of almost superhuman valor on the battle field, in action, or in the hellish turmoil of a naval engagement. The roll of Victoria Crosses is a roll of heroes and the last to be added to the galaxy of immortals which make up the number is Private R. T. Ricketts, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, whose home is at Middle Arm, White Bay, and who has been with the colors on active service for but a short period over a year, and who has not yet attained his twenty-first birthday. The gallantry and heroism which is displayed on the particular occasion ending in the winning of the premier honor of the V.C. must therefore be illustrative of remarkable courage and bravery. The award of the decoration itself proves that.

We have already congratulated Private Ricketts, having, on Friday, been the first to make the announcement, which incorporates his name into the roster of the Empire's heroes.

"One of the few, the immortal names. That were not born to die." And to-day we take the opportunity of extending these congratulations to his sister Mrs. Rachel Gavin, also of Middle Arm, the next of kin to our first V.C.

To win three distinctions, one of them foreign, in the short time that Private Ricketts has been on service is ample testimony of true courage, and we believe that the honour is unique in regimental traditions.

So much has been written of the institution of the Victoria Cross decoration, that it might appear superfluous to again refer to its origin, but under the circumstances we feel that it is worth while.

The Victoria Cross was founded January 29th, 1856, for the purpose of recognizing acts of signal bravery or devotion by soldiers or sailors in presence of the enemy. It originated in connection with the Crimean War, and the first general distribution of the Crosses earned in that war was made in 1857. Since then the decoration has been conferred for acts of bravery and devotion in battle, the one thousandth being awarded in the present war.

Volunteers serving against the enemy with the regular forces are eligible for the decoration. The Cross is of Maltese form, made of bronze, the centre bearing the figure of a crown, surmounted by a lion, the words "For Valour" being engraved on a scroll below. The color of the ribbon from which the Cross is suspended is blue for the Navy, red for the Army. On the clasp are spread two branches of laurel, the Cross being connected with the clasp by the initial V. A bar, to be placed on the ribbon is given to the holder upon the achievement of any additional act of valor. A special pension of £10 a year is granted to every soldier who receives the Victoria Cross, with an additional £5 for each bar. In the event of an annuitant being unable to earn a livelihood the amount may be increased to £50 per year. Holders of the Cross have the right to add V.C. after their names.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal is awarded to Warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the army and is conferred, as indicated by the title, for some act of a distinctive nature performed during service.

"The Croix de Guerre (War Cross) is a French decoration and is awarded for meritorious and special deeds of gallantry.

Newfoundlanders, of all ranks and

titles will acclaim, with the honor due him, Private R. T. Ricketts, No. 2012, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, winner of the Victoria Cross, Distinguished Conduct Medal and Croix de Guerre. "Better than the Best."

Announcement.

With its 29th issue to-morrow The Evening Telegram closes the year 1918. Special pains have been taken to make the last edition of the Year of Victory one of particular interest. The Right Hon. Sir Robert Bond, P.C., contributes a very fine article on "The Passing Year," and in addition there will be a complete review of the events of the year compiled from the most accurate sources. Our advertising patrons will please note that we will go to press at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday. All advertisements for Tuesday's issue must be in the hands of the Manager by 1 o'clock this evening, otherwise insertion cannot be guaranteed.

Those Resignations.

The trouble at the Militia Department, culminating in the resignations of Mr. M. Montague, Macpherson and Paterson, has been very much commented on, throughout the city, and opinion is generally given as to the proper department, where laymen of the building type, possessing no qualifications other than that of bluff are running matters with a high and heavy hand, having in view, nothing less than their own future aggrandizement. Officers who are specialists in military affairs have been thrown down by the Minister of Militia, because it suits him, but we shall be very much mistaken if this autocratic action on the part of our civilian military head does not have an opposite effect from that which he intended. Our contemporaries the Daily Star and Daily News have exhaustively covered the matter at issue, in so far as available information was at their disposal. We ask now that all the correspondence in connection with the resignations be made publicly, and has been too much held in reserve and concealment of Militia affairs and the time has now come when some light must be thrown on the case, which has too long covered many important matters dealt with by the Minister of Militia and his guides, philosophers and friarons in policy. In order to make things clear, the officers who have resigned must show that they either went in by request, or were voluntarily or by request, and press and public are willing to wait a reasonable time for some explanation. Failing that, both will get busy.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED DECEMBER 30th, 1918. Previously Reported Dangerously Ill, December 21st, Now Reported No Change in Condition December 28th. 1483—Pte. Chesley W. Carter, Pass Island, Hermitage. At Dysentery Convalescent Hospital, Barou-in-Sec, Haiti, E. I. 2277—Cpl. Ernest P. Woodman, New Harbor, T.B. Dysentery. Following Repatriated Prisoners of War Arrived at Ripon Camp, England, From Germany. 2025—Sgt. William Grouchy, Houch Cove, St. John's East. 524—Cpl. Heber Cuff, Bonavista. 2892—Cpl. Duncan J. McLagan, Tassie, Fortin, Bonavista. 2076—Pte. Albert Alex. Clarendville. 2335—Pte. Samuel Burton, Ward's Harbour, N.D.B. 2747—Pte. Edgar J. Bradbury, 158 Gover Street. 909—Pte. Kenneth Muford, Fort Albert, N.D.B. J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

Reids Boats.

Argyle left Marytown at 12.15 p.m. Saturday, outward. Clyde at Port Union at 4 a.m. Saturday. Ethie not reported. Kyle left Port aux Basques at 1 p.m. yesterday. Home leaving Lewisporte this a.m. Kyle leaving Port aux Basques at 1 p.m. yesterday. Sagona left St. John's at 10.30 p.m. Saturday. Pettrel left Clarendville midnight Saturday, going to Port Union. Porcia left Pushthrough at 6 p.m. on the 27th going to Port aux Basques.

Small But Good.

On Saturday night while a Chinaman was gazing into window on New Government Street, two soldiers passing by slipped him on the back with insulting patronage. The blood of his ancestors, however, flowed in the veins of the chink and although diminutive in stature, the ready spear and lightning strokes of his fists soon showed the spirit of the man, and convinced the would-be-patronisers that they had struck a tartar, and they fled precipitately.

McMardo's Store News.

MONDAY, Dec. 30th, 1918. We still have a fair stock of Perfumes, Sachets, Bath Salts, Chocolates, Hot Water Bottles, etc., which make suitable New Year's Gifts, and can suit anyone who wants anything of this kind. If you are in need of anything of this kind, drop in on McMardo's, and you will find it. Hazel is one of the best things for keeping the hands and face tight during cold weather, preventing or curing chaps, dryness and roughness. If your hands spray easily, get a bottle. Price 25c. a bottle.

Notice To Importers.

The following notice is posted up in the Board of Trade Building: All goods imported into Newfoundland from Belgium must be accompanied by a certificate of Origin and Inland Issues by the British Consular Officer in Belgium. H. W. LeMESSURIER, Deputy Minister of Customs, St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 26, 1918. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Ricketts, V. C.

Private R. T. Ricketts, V. C.—Who is his degree Socially?

True soul of chivalry, Moulded heroically, Whose signal bravery, Brings to our country Joy in his gallantry! Bright shall his memory Shine thro' the years to be, Newfoundland's pride, for he Brings to her history, Glory, whose poetry, Thrills this Old Colony.

While we wait patiently the tale Officially Of the brave deed, We would respectfully tender our love to thee With fullest need.

Hail to thee Ricketts, V. C. Join with me all of us Who sing his first lullaby—Temporarily that sturdily Nurtured his infancy Northlight whose wizardry Charmed his youth's fantasy—Lodestar whose constancy Brought him to safety—Over dark waters, to home and security.

Clime that has sheltered The bread who has fathered these—Mothers and sires of the hamlet That cradled thee, Extend a welcome that's worthy Of him and ye, Honour, no honour too great For this son of ye!

When in the future years Ricketts, V. C. War tales are telling In homes by the sea Many a youth shall Thy story inspire.

Thy valour admires, Undimmed renown cling To thy memory, Bright be the fame for aye, Ricketts, V. C.

Proudly acclaim him—Rejoice in your plaudits, Honour the deeds of him, Brought to his face, Honour yourselves in your bounty to-day to him Give of your best to his soldierly name.

Ask ye his pedigree? Manhood majestically God's own nobility—Of such is he! Ring cheers from every side—Shout about his name! In pride Over this island wide, RICKETTS, V.C.

Dec. 29th, 1918. P. GARROLL.

Shipping Notes.

The s.s. Diana arrived in port Saturday night with a load of coal from Sydney. The s.s. Thetis has arrived from Sydney after a run of 2 days. She brought a cargo of coal. The Gaspé arrived in port last night and brought a cargo of coal to the Gorton Pulp Co. from Gloucester. The s.s. Melele arrived in port with general cargo from North Sydney to the Reid-Nfld. Co.

Dangerous Steps.

The Municipal Council might well inquire into the condition of the stone steps on Duckworth Street, just west of the T. A. Hall. One of these steps has been missing for some time and people are continually slipping upon the entire flight. Before a serious accident occurs these should be repaired.

Crew Coming Home.

Hon. J. C. Crobie has received word that the Captain, Mate and Cook with four sailors of the s.s. Jean, which was torpedoed by the raider Koenig in December, 1916, had arrived at London, on Friday, at 10. These seamen have been prisoners of war in Germany since the sinking of their ship. They are due here shortly.

"Odds and Ends of 1918."

A concert with supper and dancing, will be given in the C.C.C. Hall on Jan. 10th for the benefit of the Ladies' Khaki Guild Disabled Sailors' and Soldiers' Fund. The Governor to be present. A fine programme has been arranged, those taking part to appear in fancy costumes, and the concert will close with a Red Cross March, organized and directed by a regimental officer. Supper and general dancing, the C.C.C. band to be in attendance, will follow this. The promoters are the Misses Orr.

The Airplane's Task.

The airplane already has begun its task of forming a link between African and Asiatic countries, where railway communication is as yet nonexistent or not of the best. On Nov. 28, Major-General Stannard of the Royal Air Force, Brig. General Martin of the same service, and Captain Ross Smith, with two mechanics, started from Cairo and arrived at Damascus, about 400 miles distant, the same afternoon. The next day they left Damascus at 7.30 o'clock in the morning and flew to Baghdad, 490 miles distant, reaching there at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of December 1. In three days airmen had visited three countries—Egypt, Syria and Mesopotamia—and linked up the two great Asiatic Expeditionary Forces of the British Empire.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.

Following first class passengers are due on the incoming express:—L. Rack, B. Parsons, F. Peacey, W. A. Master, O. W. French, W. Hallatt, Capt. W. P. Kennedy.

A SEA MYSTERY.

Woman's Body Picked Up—Whose Can It Be?

Special Evening Telegram. CAPPAHAYDEN, To-Day. Picked up this morning, by William and James Finney, at 11 o'clock, remains of a woman, with her stockings on, at Burnt Head Point, Cappahayden.

WILLIAM FINNEY, Found Dead.

The following message was received by the Inspector General of Constabulary this forenoon, from Constable Grouchy, Holyrood:—"John Kerby, aged 50 years, found dead on Sable Head, at 5 o'clock p.m. yesterday. Writing particulars."

Oporto Stocks.

This Last Week Week. Stocks (Nfld.) 26,700 22,488 Consumption 3,175 7,215 Entered: Winnifred, Clintonia, Associate, Winnifred Lee, Ronald. Outside: Currie, Belle. Sent to Bilbao: Doris.

Obituary.

There passed away yesterday, at her residence, No. 4 Bond Street, after a short illness, Miss Gerlie Meaney, aged 24 years, third daughter of Mr. Denis Meaney, (cooper of Messrs. Harney's employ). The deceased young lady was well and favourable known, and leaves a large circle of friends and relatives, amongst whom are a father, 3 sisters and 4 brothers to mourn their sad loss. Interment will take place this afternoon at Mount Carmel. May her soul rest in peace—Comp.

Train Notes.

Saturday's west bound express left Grand Falls at 7.05 a.m. Yesterday's west bound express left Badger at 7.40 a.m. Yesterday's east bound express left Grand Falls at 8.30 a.m.

BOWING BOATS.

The s.s. Viking left Hr. Grace at 4 p.m. Saturday, and harbored at Trepasser yesterday, out of the storm. The s.s. Prospero left Greenspond Saturday, going north. The s.s. Portia is taking freight towards the Church of England Christmas Tree fund.

Personal.

Mr. Arthur Simmonds, the popular cabman, left by yesterday's express for Bay St. George, where he will be united in holy bonds of matrimony with Miss Florence Pynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Pynn. We congratulate the young couple, wishing them many years of wedded bliss.

Here and There.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—N. W. Fresh, dull; bar. 15 to 25 above.

LOADING AT CHANGE ISLANDS.—The s.s. Jean MacKay and Max Horton are loading coals at Change Islands by Elliott & Co. for Gibraltar.

AT THE CROSSIE.—Isaac Wakeley, of Hr. Buffett; C. H. Horn, Gumbo; Mr. K. Keeping, City; J. Jensen, New York; G. Frisco, Halifax; H. H. Amou, Windsor, N.S.

R. C. CATHEDRAL SERVICE.—The Pfaffical vesper were sung in the R. C. Cathedral last evening to mark the closing of the old year; also a solemn Te Deum.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION No. 1 THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION No. 3

SAGONA'S PASSENGERS.—Following first class passengers left by the S.S. Sagona:—R. Gillett, J. Hull, A. Strachan, J. Norris, W. Head, H. Gillingham, A. Butler, A. Hamlyn, D. Rice, J. R. Kelley, J. Suley, W. J. Bursey, L. Biles, J. Bartlett, P. Upward, E. Elliott, all in second class.

This Monday and Tuesday evenings, the 30th and 31st inst., at 8 o'clock, a Christmas Cantata, entitled "Santa Claus, Jr.," will be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Hall by the young people of the Sunday School. Tickets 40c.; Children, 20c.

The Lynn, Mass. police have solved the cause of the peculiar "jags" which have been discovered within the past few weeks, and a crusade against storekeepers who have been selling a mixture of Jamaica ginger and cider has been started. It is said that couple of drinks of the mixture will send one into a state of intoxication which cannot be produced by an equal amount of real liquor. In one small store the police found that the purchases of Jamaica ginger in one day amounted to \$77. The labels said that the ginger contained 9.2 per cent. alcohol.

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"Turn Over a New Leaf."

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Acknowledgment.

Mrs. Brehm gratefully acknowledges the following additional donations towards the Church of England Christmas Tree fund: A. J. Harvey \$10.00, Parker & Monroe 10.00, E. D. Spurrell 10.00, Hon. W. J. Ellis 10.00, Mrs. G. Knowling, Jr. 5.00, W. J. Clouston 5.00, M. E. Kennedy 5.00, Mrs. R. Goodridge 5.00, Judge Morris 5.00, Ethel and Lucy Noonan 5.00, W. F. Grieve 5.00, Mrs. A. W. Kennedy 5.00, W. B. Rendell 5.00, Hon. Tasker Cook 5.00, Hon. W. J. Higgins 5.00, J. A. Branscombe 5.00, In Memory Corp'l. W. Christian 5.00, Anonymous 5.00, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell 2.00, Miss Windeler 2.00, Trade for Xmas tree 1.00, Jean and Helen Clarke 1.00.

S. S. GRACIANA DUE.—The Furness Withy Co. has received a wireless that the S. S. Graciana will arrive in port at daylight to-morrow morning. She left Liverpool on the 21st and brings a cargo and mail.

His Excellency the Governor will be glad to receive callers at Government House, on New Year's Day, between the hours of 3.30 and 5.30 p.m. dec30,21

AT HOME.

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Items of Interest

GATHERED FROM EVERYWHERE. Canada's total war casualties, according to latest reports, are 213,266.

Gerald Shanley, of Kent, O., hiking somewhere in France, where for a long time he had had no word from home, stopped with his company to rest. He saw a newspaper over in the field, and curiosity prompted him to get it. It was a paper from Kent, on which his sister was employed, and it had one of his own letters in it.

A record price of \$2.59 a pound for beef was paid at Chicago, for Fyvie Knight, 21 months old, grand champion yearling steer of the International Livestock Exposition, by Wilson and Co. The steer, of the Angus breed, was raised at Purdue University and sold at the show for \$3,350. Part of the beef from Fyvie Knight has been offered to President Poincaré, of France, for his dinner to the peace delegates.

Gasoline has soared into the class where its theft apparently is deemed worth while by clever crooks. Dr. J. L. Bang, of Los Angeles, left his car half an hour while he went into a house to see a patient, when he came out he found it emptied of gasoline. Investigation in this and other cases gives police the theory that the thief operates with a syphon.

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BALANCE OF POWER GONE.

LONDON, Dec. 28. Speaking to-day in the historic Guildhall, at a ceremonial gathering of Great Britain's most distinguished statesmen, President Wilson reaffirmed his principle that there must no longer be a balance of power which might unsettle the peace of the world, but that the future must produce a concert view which will preserve it. The President's reception at the Guildhall was so spontaneous and hearty that it carried an unmistakable note of friendship and admiration. At the conclusion of his address the audience with one accord cheered and kept it up and prolonged the cheering as he passed out. In the course of his speech the President declared he had fought to do away with the old order and establish a new one. The unstable thing called "the balance of power." The men who have fought the war, said the President, have been free nations who were determined that this sort of thing should not now and forever. The suggestion

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ARMISTICE CONDITIONS CARRIED OUT SATISFACTORILY. PARIS, Dec. 28. (Havas).—Armistice conditions relative to the delivery of rail road rolling stock are being carried out satisfactorily by the Germans. In a single day 3,500 cars and 200 locomotives were turned over to the Allies.

A BRAVE ACT. CORK, Dec. 29. (By the A.P.)—Sinn Feiners on Saturday night after the announcement of the election results, blew up the monument erected by public subscription to the Cork soldiers who had fought in the South African war.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS—COALITION GOVERNMENT VICTORIOUS. LONDON, Dec. 29. Complete returns for the election of the new Parliament give the following results: Coalition Liberals, 324; Labour, 10; Unionists, 46; Asquithian Liberals, 37; Laborites, 65; National Party, 2; Independents, 5; Socialists, 1; Sinn Feiners, 73; Irish Nationalists, 7. All Coalitionists with the Unionists and National Party may be regarded roughly as supporting Lloyd George. The only opposition will be formed by the Asquithian Liberals, Laborites and Independents.

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LOYD GEORGE'S PERSONAL MAJORITY.

LONDON, Dec. 28. David Lloyd George, Prime Minister and Leader of the Coalition Government, has been re-elected to his seat in Parliament from Carnarvon. The Premier, who stood as a Coalition Liberal, received 11,903 votes to 1,905 for Austin Harrison, son of Frederic Harrison, the writer. Mr. Harrison was an independent candidate.

HOW ARE THE MIGHTY FALLEN!

LONDON, Dec. 28. Former Premier Asquith, the veteran leader of the Liberal Party, has gone down in defeat with a majority of his followers. The former Premier was defeated for his East Fife constituency which he had represented for thirty-two years, by Colonel Sir Alexander Sprott, who has fought him in several previous elections as a straight Unionist. Sir Alexander is a country gentleman and resident of Fifehire. Reginald McKenna, former Chancellor of the Exchequer and a staunch supporter of former Premier Asquith, was defeated in the Pontypool division of Monmouthshire, Wales, by Thomas Griffiths, Laborite.

SWEERING TRIUMPH.

LONDON, Dec. 29. The broad features of the election results announced yesterday are the sweeping triumph of the Lloyd George Coalition, the complete rout of the Asquithians, the Pacifists, the woman candidates, and the victory of the Sinn Feiners all along the line. That the Coalition Government would be victorious had been a foregone conclusion despite the rumblings of rumour between the polling and the counting of the votes that Labour would make an unexpected showing. But that David Lloyd George would command complete and overwhelming victory in the new House is the proportion of almost five to one had never been contemplated even by the most sanguine Coalitionists; and since Coalition, as it now operates, is distinctly more Conservative than Liberal in its composition and tendencies, this result of the first election under the last Reform Act, and with the participation of millions of women voters, is most suggestive. Of fourteen women candidates only one will be entitled to sit in the House of Commons, namely, a Sinn Feiner, Countess Constance, who was elected for St. Patrick's Division of Dublin City; but as the Sinn Feiners refuse to sit at Westminster, the House of Commons will as hitherto be composed entirely of males. All the other women candidates including many of the foremost in the women's movement, were rejected by their constituencies. Christabel Pankhurst came the nearest to being elected, being defeated only by a narrow margin by a Laborite. The Sinn Feiners, as expected, not only swept Ireland, but also carried the majority of seats in the country, leaving the Nationalists representation in the new Parliament a bare seven members. John Dillon, the Nationalist leader, was defeated by E. De Valera, Sinn Feiner, for East Mayo, by a majority of over four thousand. Joseph Asquith, however, defeated De Valera for the West Belfast seat. De Valera also was a candidate in the South Down constituency. A prominent feature of the polling revealed by the count is the comparative smallness of the number of voters in the registered electorate. With the counting started at ten o'clock, a large proportion of the outstanding returns were expected to be available about midday and all the rest before night, with the exception of one constituency where, owing to the death of a candidate, the polling has been postponed.

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candidates in many constituencies and the death of very small majorities. Under the provisions of the new Franchise Act every candidate who fails to obtain one-eighth of the votes polled in his constituency forfeits his deposit of £150 sterling. More than 150 candidates are victims of this rule. It is difficult to compare the results of this election with that of 1910, owing to the numerous re-arrangements of constituencies under the last Reform Act, but a comparison between the country areas as a whole shows that London has gone almost solid for the Coalition. Only three Independent Liberal seats were returned, and the two Laborites returned are both Coalitionists. The returns in Yorkshire are no less astonishing. It surprises the country when I know that Mr. Anderson sat for the City as an elected Councillor for one term, and was one of the Commissioners that administered the affairs of the City prior to the election of the present Board. His experience, therefore, ought to count for something, and the people of the city might reasonably expect from him advice on Municipal affairs that would be fairly sound. He ought to know something in relation to the city's finances, and further to have knowledge as to the procedure adopted in any city under similar circumstances.

Reply to Hon. John Anderson. Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—In your issue of the 19th inst., there appeared a letter over the signature of my esteemed friend Hon. John Anderson, in relation to the Sundry property. It was a matter of surprise to me as a citizen and one who knows Mr. Anderson well, to have found him endeavouring to promulgate such a doctrine or doctrines as his communication indicated. It surprises me more when I know that Mr. Anderson sat for the City as an elected Councillor for one term, and was one of the Commissioners that administered the affairs of the City prior to the election of the present Board. His experience, therefore, ought to count for something, and the people of the city might reasonably expect from him advice on Municipal affairs that would be fairly sound. He ought to know something in relation to the city's finances, and further to have knowledge as to the procedure adopted in any city under similar circumstances.

Mr. Anderson stated "the city should be proud of a man like Mr. Thompson, who is prepared to give whatever land is required to make roads if the Council will build them." Wherein the city should be proud, I fail to see, because I know there is no demand for roads on the part of the rate-payers of St. John's at the present. Mr. Anderson went on to state "it was the duty of the Council to put water and sewerage in this land." To what end? Does Mr. Anderson seriously claim that where a person has a large field such as Sundry, from which for a long time a small rent only was received for grazing purposes, that the citizens or in other words, the rate-payers, should be called upon to furnish the owner of the property with such public services as water and sewerage, roads, etc., that would immediately cause the value of the land to advance far and above the amount ever possibly contemplated by the holder of such land.

As far as I can learn the proposed lay out of the property, will give the proprietor nearly 3,900 feet of building frontage, which is leased at \$1.50 per foot will give him \$4,900 a year, and taking Mr. Anderson's mode of capitalising such amounts, this would mean

in twenty years \$90,000 for the owner of the land. This land is of no use to the owner, unless the city or the citizens do as Mr. Anderson urges, that is, spend the city's money to make it so—the owner should, according to Mr. Anderson, spend nothing. I do not think that is Mr. Thompson's view. In other words Mr. Anderson advocates a free gift of the city's money to the proprietor of the land. Suppose if will cost from ten to fifteen thousand dollars to lay water and sewerage pipes, build roads and do everything necessary to make the property suitable and attractive for building sites, would Mr. Anderson ask the five thousand property owners of St. John's to subscribe an equal proportion of this amount to make the proprietor of Sundry wealthy? If so, what would be the answer of the property owners. I think it would be a blank refusal. 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The Power of an Old Song.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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Have you ever noticed what a magic power the sound of an old song has to carry one back across the years? A rather amusing example called this fact to my mind the other day. Someone was calling the dog, and someone else, facetiously inclined, whistled a few bars of "Where's that doggone, doggone, dog of mine." Instantly into my mind flashed a picture of the little parlor of the house in which we had rooms on our summer vacation five years ago. There was a green velvet couch in one corner and an upright piano in another, and at this piano I could see the landlady's daughter, an exceedingly plump young person of about fifteen, diligently pounding out "I should worry like a hen and scratch all day without a pen," etc., to the triumphant chorus.

I Hope You're Satisfied.

Another popular creation which I can never hear ever referred to without being carried back to that summer, is "You've dragged me down and dragged me down." The landlady's daughter regarded that as infinitely touching and sometimes sang it to her own accompaniment, in a voice properly attuned to the needs of the composition. At such times we contemplated the fact that our rooms were on the third floor and thought of proverbs about clouds with silver linings.

"A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" is supposed to be associated with the Spanish War, but to me it means a summer evening and my sister's first beau. I have never been able to trace the exact reason for this association. It is not connected with any particular incident. I do not remember that he sang it, and yet the association persists, and my sister says that she has that same feeling.

Some songs like these summon the season in which one heard them sung; others are entertained with some specially vivid moment; with some bring back the first time one heard them.

I never hear the Barcarolle from

"The Tales of Hoffman" without an inner vision of the darkened theatre in which I sat breathless and enthralled while the gondoliers floated past and the dreamy, sensuous strains of that wonderful love song throbbed through the theatre.

Back To The Happy Days of Rushing.

And the Toreador Song always means to me the day when, as a youngster in college, I rushed to "Carmen." It calls back hours of waiting in line shifting one's weight from one foot to another, a rush up narrow stairs, a school girl's lunch of sweet chocolate eaten up there in "Nigger's Heaven" while we waited for curtain to go up. Strangely enough I cannot see the chorus itself at all.

The poignant power of the sense of smell to act, when stimulated by some familiar fragrance, as a magic carpet on which the mind is carried swiftly back across the years has often been commented on. But I am not sure sense of smell is any more magical in this way than sense of hearing.

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Home once more with the warfare done
And the faith well kept and the victory won.

Home to rest at the mother's knee,
Home to the sister who trusted me,
Home to the walls that with music ring—
What sweeter song can a soldier sing?

Home to them that I love the best,
Home to the nights that are sweet with rest,
Home to the friends that are staunch and true,
Home to the red and the white, and blue,
Home, where honor is crowned the king—
What sweeter song can the soldier sing?

The lanes were strange that I trod by day
And sad were the faces along the way;
I longed for the country of friendly men
And now I am nearing its shores again.
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How It Feels to Mount a Pip.
With what strange emotions did one first don the uniform of an officer. Before it has gone there is the delicious experience of purchasing one's kit. £50 to spend, and much to buy with it, one wondered how it would go round.

But those of his Majesty's beloved who have served him in the ranks have acquired in the rough field of actual warfare such experience as makes for sound judgment in such matters. So luxuries went unbought on grounds of common-sense, and also because £50 has distinct limitations.

Then the first public appearance. How splendidly soft the breeches, what delight in the fit, at the knee, close and snug; and how free the neck after the rough "Jacket S. D." with its chafing collar. One became aware that one's Sam Browne was too new—too yellow. One watched the details of other passing officers. And then the first salute. A soldier approaches, makes ready, and you take your first salute with a thrill of pride—a thrill that quickly disappears before the end of the street is reached, and a realisation has come of what salutes mean to the newly-fledged officer.

Overwhelmed.
One newly-gazetted officer at least—the writer speaks from bitter experience—thoughtlessly strolled past the sentries outside St. James's Palace, and very nearly fled from the ordeal of taking the salute of the Guardsmen on sentry-duty. Did they laugh, he wondered, at the newness of him? Could everyone see this was the first walk out as an officer? Unanswered questions that haunted the mind incessantly.

Then to the Reserve Battalion, when the C. O., with a few words of advice, left one to wander into the mess. The hundred-and-one little points that one wanted to ask. How to address the members of the mess.

Should one call majors by rank, or plain Smith? The unknown etiquette that one so passionately wished to respect—but feared to seek enlightenment.

Then a week later, the ice broken, the Ante-room a familiar home, the Same Browne some shades darker, a spot on the tunic, a feeling of recovered poise. An officer of a week's standing; an N.C.O. of two years' standing; a private of eighteen months' standing; and a red white and blue ribbon to bear witness to good work.

Why indeed, should one not hold up one's head with the best?

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Never put food hot into the refrigerator.

Dried peaches make delicious marmalade.

Be sure the carving knife is always sharp.

Watch the kerosene can that it doesn't drip.

Never hang pictures on brightly figured walls.

Milk puddings require long and gentle cooking.

Orange jelly is excellent to put into layer cake.

Dried fruits and cereal may be cooked together.

Before oiling a floor be sure it is absolutely clean.

Red pepper should be used with great moderation.

Potatoes are more wholesome baked than boiled.

A tough steak should be cooked in a very hot pan.

Cabbage must be cooked quickly in fast boiling water.

THE EPIDEMIC.



WALT MASON

The flu is dying out, but let us not despair—we still may have the gout, and falling of the hair. The flu had quite a run, for weeks 'twas all the rage; but now its course is done, it tumbles from the stage. I know it's hard to part with such a charming pest; but cheer up, craven heart, don't flutter in my breast! It's vain to weep because one popular disease from public view withdraws, and people cease to sneeze. The soul heroic scorns, our measles, mumps and croup. For potions and for pills we still may go in debt; the good old standard ills, thank Pete, are with us yet. There's no excuse for health, no pardon for the blues, since we have such a wealth of ills from which to choose. Cry out no vain alacks, and shed no briny seas, but read your almanac, and pick some choice disease. Friend after friend departs, why twang sepulchral lyres? For there's a balm beneath the star bespangled vault; we still have aching teeth, and rheum described as salt.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—Nov. 29.

Milady's Boudoir

USE YOUR MIRROR OFTEN.

Do you look into your mirror often enough? Yes, of course you glance into it when you arrange your collars or fix your hair, but do you ever go up to it and stare boldly at the reflection within?

Every woman who wants to improve her personal appearance will do well to learn how to use the mirror. She will take it where the light is strongest and begin by studying her reflection as a whole—as a general assemblage of line and color. Then she can pick it to pieces later. The tout ensemble is what strikes the ordinary observer. The more intimate acquaintance notices details.

What about the expression of the eyes and mouth? What is the story it tells? Does it tell a tale of selfishness, greed, deceit, conceit, superficiality? Or does it give out the idea of kindness, love, generosity, good sense, intelligence, friendliness? Or is there a queer intermingling of good and bad expressions? And in that case, which is the most enduring, and which flashes across the face more often?

Just sit down with an open mind before your mirror and ask questions. You will learn a whole lot about yourself in a half-hour. And if you are as wise as woman ought to be you can map out a campaign of beauty culture right in your own mind, and put it into effect with no one but yourself being the wiser and gain results that will make all your friends compliment you.

Sit down, sisters mine, and get out the most exciting mirror you can find. Pull the shades up and let the strongest and most fruitful and glaring light of day shine upon you.

Purge your mind and vision of prejudice. Then work according to the result. There's a reason behind every frown, and every little curl of the lip may soon mean a fixed sneer. It is up to you to find out the reason and to right the fault.

ON THE LEVEL.

Mr. Investor,—

When an individual or a corporation tells you that you can invest \$100 for 20 months and take back a total of \$142, they either know what they are talking about, or they do not. Well—we positively insist that we do know what we are talking about when we tell you that we can make \$42 on every \$100 you invest for 20 months. All YOU need do is come in and listen to the details of the proposition, and if we cannot satisfy you absolutely on every phase of the subject, without exception, there is no harm done, and you will have lost nothing.

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J. J. LACEY & CO., Limited.
City Chambers.

Oats and Potatoes!

Just Arrived Ex S. S. Rosina B.

1300 Bags Oats
1100 Bags Potatoes

GEO. NEAL

'Phone 264.

Christmas Goods Are Going Fast.

Already our stock of Christmas Goods is decreasing. Each day will see them vanish even more quickly. Have you chosen your Gifts yet? If not, you'd better get busy—soon. We have wide selections for your approval. Come as often as you like to see them. Any goods you purchase will be reserved for you if you desire—until date specified.

Below we offer a few suggestions for Ladies and Gents.

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Work Tables | Smokers' Stands |
| Knitting Stands | Smokers' Cabinets |
| Desks | Book Cases |
| Piano Stools | Card Tables |
| Paper Baskets | Magazine Stands |

U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.

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Forty Years in the public service
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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

9.00 A.M.

ASKED WILSON TO MEDIATE.

ROME, Dec. 28. Monsignor Corretti, the Papal Under-Secretary of State, asked President Wilson to mediate "with a view to settling the Vatican situation," during their interview in Paris, according to newspapers here. He also submitted to Mr. Wilson, documents justifying the Vatican's attitude of neutrality during the war, and set forth the humanitarian work done by the Vatican in favor of prisoners, deported persons and others, who were similarly affected by the struggle.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS DELEGATION.

LONDON, Dec. 28. President Wilson at the American Embassy to-day, received a delegation from the League of Nations Delegation. It was headed by Viscount Grey, former Foreign Secretary, and included the Archbishop of Canterbury and Viscount Bryce.

PRINCE TO KAISER.

PARIS, Dec. 27. Prince Albert of Monaco has given to the Associated Press a remarkable letter he has addressed to former Emperor William, which promises to shed the notable revelations made by Prince Lichnowsky, German Ambassador at London, at the outbreak of the war, and Dr. Muehlen, the former Krupp director. Prince Albert's letter gives textually many conversations with the former Emperor on his projects, and also a number of letters from the former German ruler to the Prince. Explaining the purposes of his letter, Prince Albert writes, "I speak with serenity after seventeen years of effort to enlighten the world upon the only path which would maintain the rival Nations, within the limits of justice and dignity, and would permit in peace the inter-communication of France and Germany. I speak with serenity of soul, in revolt against the spectacle of the plot of force to annihilate law and honor, all the traditions of civilization, and the conquests of man over brute. It was open to you to become the greatest figure of all time, if you had directed your power to repairing the injustice done to Europe and Germany and to your high authority to the ideals of right, justice and peace, to which mankind is now eagerly turning. But instead, you maintained your brutal methods of a military monarchy, un-

Don't be a

Start the New Year the first day—purchase Cigarettes, Tag and Coupon brands. First: The Tag goods with a quality reputation—valuable articles. Our Christmas city this year—shall offer will. So start collecting right now—



For the Children.
 All Toys.
 KINGS, DOLLS,
 CARS, MOTOR VANS,
 BALLS, ETC.

Stuffed Bears at cost.
 Toys are supplied with
 the power has gone from the
 before selling them at cost.

For the Gift Season:
ROBBERED and EIDERDOWN
 \$4.50 to \$19.00.

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We will soon have skating. Are you pre-
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FATAL DISORDERS.

ZURICH, Dec. 28.
 (Havas.) More than one hundred
 persons were killed in the disorders
 in Berlin, on Tuesday, according to a
 despatch received here.

ANGLO-AMERICAN UNION.

LONDON, Dec. 28.
 Yesterday's conferences between
 President Wilson, Premier Lloyd
 George and other members of the
 British Cabinet, were extremely suc-
 cessful, according to the Daily Mail,
 which says that the most cordial har-
 mony of ideals was found to exist.
 "With the happiest augury for the fu-
 ture relations of the U. S. and Great
 Britain." The Premier has rarely
 been so enthusiastic over the results
 of any conference, the newspaper con-
 tinues. It states that the first session
 of the Peace Conference at Paris will
 begin late next week, or on the Mon-
 day following. President Wilson cor-
 dially assured all the statesmen who
 met for the conference, of the grati-
 tude of himself and Mrs. Wilson over
 the reception on Thursday at Dover,
 during the journey to London and in
 this city. He said they had expected a
 fine reception, not essentially for
 themselves, but for all America, but
 they were not prepared for an ovation
 of such magnitude as was given
 them. When Mr. Wilson reached
 Buckingham Palace, last evening, he
 was in conspicuously good spirits
 without the slightest trace of fatigue.
 Those nearest him, who were trained
 observers of his moods, were, ac-
 cording to the Mail, convinced the
 President had a fruitful and satisfac-
 tory day. They believe unquestion-
 ably that there is laid the foundations
 for an Anglo-American entente cor-
 dialis, on all the vital subjects at is-
 sue.

IRISH REPUBLIC PROCLAIMED.

LONDON, Dec. 28.
 Posters will appear in every parish
 in Ireland to-day, announcing that
 the Irish Republic has come into be-
 ing, says the Express.

ONLY REPORTS.

PRAGUE, Dec. 27.
 According to reports here, the En-
 tente Powers have decided to give the
 Czechoslovakia the former German
 Colony of Togoland, in West Africa,
 and a portion of Hungary, so that the
 boundaries will conform with the his-
 torical frontier of Slavic territory. It
 is declared that a note has been sent
 to Hungary, outlining the proposed
 boundaries, and asking that Govern-
 ment to evacuate the territory men-
 tioned.

PIANIST CAUSED RIOT.

WARSAW, Dec. 28.
 A Polish official report concerning
 the riot in Posen, on the arrival of
 Ignace Jan Paderewski, who is on his
 way here, says the trouble began
 when Allied and American flags were
 hoisted over the City Hall. The Ger-
 mans demanded that the flags be
 hauled down. The Poles refused to
 acquiesce, whereupon the Germans
 brought up machine guns and began
 firing in the streets, driving back the
 crowd and dispersing the Polish
 troops.

NOON.

FRENCH REPATRIATION.

PARIS, Dec. 28.
 (Havas.)—Already 320,000 French
 prisoners have been repatriated from
 Germany, according to an announce-
 ment made by Louis Deschamps, Un-
 der Secretary for demobilization, in the
 Chamber of Deputies to-day. It is ex-
 pected that prisoners will be re-
 patriated within a month.

**COTTONOPOLIS WELCOMES WIL-
 SON.**

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 29.
 (By the A.P.)—President and Mrs.
 Wilson were greeted on their arrival
 here at five o'clock this afternoon, by
 thousands who filled the streets and
 overflowing, on the half mile journey
 from the station to the official resi-
 dence of the Lord Mayor, and by many
 more thousands, who were packed to-
 gether in the huge square in front of
 the Town Hall. The President had no
 engagements and made no speeches.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

WARSAW, Dec. 28.
 (By the A.P.)—Northern Ukraine
 bands are now threatening the town of
 Kovel. They have already captured
 Latak and Rovno, and murdering
 wherever possible, the Polish land-
 owners and also Russian officers of the
 former Imperial Army. In the
 town of Berdyozov, the Ukrainians shot
 eighteen officers, upon entering the
 town, and took 86 prisoners. Later
 they killed these prisoners, and threw
 their bodies into the river. Ten thou-
 sand Germans remaining in Kiev have
 asked the Warsaw Government for
 permission to pass through Galicia,
 so that they may return home. Other
 German troops, scattered throughout
 the country, are being harassed by the
 Poles. According to a Serbian Col-
 onel, who escaped from Moscow to
 Warsaw, by way of Kiev, the railway
 between Kiev and Odessa has been
 cut, and the situation is changing for
 the worse.

BOLSHEVIK ACTIVITY IN SIBERIA.

VLADIVOSTOCK, Dec. 26.
 The Bolsheviki are displaying activi-
 ty at various points on the trans-
 Siberian railway, apparently the
 object of overthrowing Admiral Kol-
 chak, the dictator at Omsk. At
 Tchita, Irkutsk, Omsk and Krasnoyarsk
 outbreaks have been suppressed by
 the Kolchak forces, most of whom
 proved loyal, although many went over
 to the Bolsheviki. At the Kamerschaga
 station, thirty miles east of Krasnoyarsk,
 a thousand Bolsheviki seized the
 railway and entrenched themselves to
 give battle to Russian and Serbian
 troops sent from Omsk. The result of
 the engagement has not as yet been
 learned.

LATEST.

VILNA CAPTURED.

LONDON, Dec. 30.
 Vilna has been captured by Bolshe-
 viki forces, according to a Copenhagen
 despatch to the Mail, quoting Petro-
 grad reports.

MINERS FIGHT MILITARY.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 30.
 Striking miners, in the Dusseldorf
 district, have fought a pitched battle
 with the soldiers protecting the mines
 according to advices received here.
 The encounter resulted in several
 persons being killed and wounded, be-
 fore the troops finally surrounded and
 arrested the miners.

MORE SWEEPING THAN EXPECTED.

LONDON, Dec. 29.
 (British Wireless Service.)—Premier
 Lloyd George and the Coalition
 Government won a more sweeping vic-
 tory in the general election than had
 been expected. Not only was former
 Premier Asquith defeated, but his per-
 sonal followers from the House of
 Commons have been reduced to thirty-
 seven. It is believed that a new seat
 will be found for him, by one of his
 followers resigning in his favor, as

soon as Parliament meets. In the de-
 feat of the late McKenna, Walter
 Runciman, Sir John Simon, Herbert
 Samuel and Thomas Mackinnon Wood,
 the front of the Opposition Bench is
 deservingly filled by its principal occupants.
 There have been suggestions that Mr.
 Asquith might retire from politics as
 a result of his defeat, but this view is
 not encouraged by his personal
 friends.

Obituary.

JOHN RYAN.
 Mr. John Ryan, one of our old-time
 printers, but who, for the past ten
 years has been conducting a grocery
 business at 14 Casey Street, died at
 his residence at three o'clock yester-
 day afternoon, after a protracted ill-
 ness, at the age of 52 years. Deceased
 was widely known throughout the city,
 and was one of our oldest printers,
 having served his apprenticeship at
 the Express Office. In later years Mr.
 Ryan worked at the Colonist office, and
 also was foreman at the Daily News
 Office, from which he retired about 10
 years ago. He was also employed at
 the printing business in Boston and
 New York. A widow, three sons and
 one brother are left to mourn. Inter-
 ment will be on Wednesday.

At St. Patrick's.

In announcing the result of St. Pa-
 trick's Sale of Work last evening the
 reverend pastor, Father Renouf, took
 occasion to thank the noble helpers,
 and all those who helped to make
 the affair the grand success it was.
 The amount realized was \$7,419.50. He
 especially thanked the members of
 the C. C. C. and T. A. B. bands, and
 lauded the music of the latter, render-
 ed at the Midnight Christmas Mass.

Here and There.

DOCKED.—The s.s. Trevanian went
 on dock to-day for repairs.

**When you want Steaks, Chops,
 Outlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.**

SOLDIERS MEET TO-NIGHT.—Im-
 portant business will be discussed at
 the G.W.V.A. meeting to-night, when
 vital matters concerning the Associa-
 tion are to be taken up.

**When you want Sausages,
 why—get ELLIS'; they're the
 best.**

THE JAMES G. JOY' ARRIVES.—
 Messrs. Job Bros. & Co., Ltd., received
 word that their vessel James G. Joy'
 had arrived at Piraeus, Greece, on Dec.
 21st, all well.

**When you want Roast Beef,
 Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast
 Pork, try ELLIS'.**

"FLU" SUFFERER.—The captain of
 a Nova Scotia schooner which ar-
 rived here a few days ago, was re-
 moved to hospital yesterday suffering
 from influenza.

**Don't fail to see VAUDE-
 VILLE ENTERTAINMENT in
 Aula Maxima by the Avalon
 Troupe on New Year's Night.
 Admission 20 cents.—dec28,31**

GONE TO CUPIDS.—Miss Benedict
 went out to Cupids on Saturday to as-
 sist Dr. Gill in his attendance on the
 two hundred cases of influenza reported
 there.

**Stafford's Essence of Ginger
 Wine at Stafford's Drug Stores for
 20c. bottle. Postage 5c. etc.
 extra.—nov25,1f**

ENJOYABLE TIME.—The Mission
 Band of George St. Methodist Church
 will hold a concert to-night in the
 church basement. A very interesting
 programme has been arranged and all
 are cordially invited to spend a pleas-
 ant hour.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day
 Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE
 Tablets. It stops the Cough and
 Headache and works off the Cold. E.
 W. GROVE'S signature on each box.
 30c.—m,1f**

TOWED INTO PORT.—The scbr.
 Ruth Hickman, Leggo, master, which
 arrived from Cadix on Saturday night
 with a cargo of salt had a very rough
 trip. Her experience was especially
 trying during the last two weeks. She
 was towed into port by the John
 Green.

**Essence of Ginger Wine can
 be obtained at Stafford's Drug
 Stores for 20c. bottle. Postage
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Chris-
 tian Brothers of Mount Cashel beg
 very gratefully acknowledge the re-
 ceipt of 50 suits of underwear, 14
 pairs of stockings, 10 pairs of mitts,
 caps, boots and \$20.00 from the peo-
 ple of Brims Parish, per Rev. Dr.
 Murphy, P.P.

**When you want something in
 a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—
 Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled
 Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bo-
 logna Sausage.**

REMOVED TO POOR ASYLUM.—
 The woman Power, who was reported
 as living on the Southside a little
 while ago in a destitute condition, was
 removed to the Poor Asylum yesterday
 and her little boy was also attended to.
 Clothing was procured for her by the
 Salvation Army before her entry into
 the institution.

**Just opened fresh shipments
 of Benson and Hedge's Cigars
 and Cigarettes, Mohr's and Will-
 ard's Chocolates at THE BLUE
 PUTTEE, Rawlins' Cross.
 dec23,31**

"ZERO MINUS ONE."—Capt. Jack
 Turner's latest success, "Zero Minus
 One," will be an enjoyable feature at
 the C.L.B. concert on New Year's
 Night. This song, written by Jack
 Turner, has been set to music by Wm.
 Arms Fisher, a prominent New York
 composer, and has made a big hit in
 American music halls. Mr. Carl Trap-
 nell will sing it with Mr. Gordon
 Christian as accompanist.

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NEWEST PATTERNS,
Heavy Quality,
35c.
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1920 Calendars.
 The Brown & Bigelow Line of Samples for 1920
 will be showing on and after the 27th of December.



I have had the honor of filling the requirements of the principal St. John's firms for Calendars since 1912, and the line of samples I will be showing for 1920 is the strongest yet. No subjects of equal quality have ever been shown in Newfoundland or elsewhere.

The subjects comprise Studies of Beautiful Women, Mother and Child subjects, Patriotic pictures, Landscapes and Animal subjects. The artists are among the most celebrated of the United States of America and the Continent of Europe.

You will be disappointed if you place your order before you see my line and I will be disappointed if I am not given a chance to supply you, as I am confidently sure I have something to suit you at just the right price.

If you want to get an early pick of subjects phone me (Number 60) and I will bring the grip around the first day we are allowed to show the subjects, viz: December 27th; but whatever you do, don't close your order till I have a chance to get you—please.

P. E. Outerbridge
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 266 Water Street. Telephone 60.

Don't be a wish-you-had

Start the New Year right—Right at the birth of the first day—The first time you visit a store to purchase Cigarettes or Tobacco insist on getting the Tag and Coupon brands—Insist on the Tag and Coupon brands every time for two reasons.

First: The Tag and Coupon brands are standard goods with a quality behind them on which we stake our reputation—Second, because we offer you valuable articles for Tags and Coupons only—Our Christmas premiums have been the talk of the city this year—next Christmas the premiums we shall offer will be talked of all over the Island—So start collecting and saving Tags and Coupons right now—



Choice GROCERIES

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XMAS
Stockings and Bon Bons.

Plum Pudding—Tins

Mince Meat—Glass.
Bacon in Glass.
Lazenby's Pickles.
Mango Chutney.
Black Leister Mushrooms.
Boned Chicken.
Chicken a La King.
Campbell's Soups.
Asparagus.
Almond Paste.
Beef Suet.
Baker's Chocolate.
Shredded Coconut.
Essence Coffee.
Dromedary Dates.

DRINKS.

No Script required for this lot.
SCHWEPPE
Lemonade, Ginger Ale, Ginger Beer.
NON-ALCOHOLIC WINES
Marsh's Port Wine.
Grape Juice.
Apple Cider.
Rose's Lime Juice.
Assorted Syrups.

CHOCOLATES.

A choice assortment in Fancy Boxes in Neilson's and Moir's which are sure to please.

CHEESE.

McLaren's, Canadian, Parmesan.

EGG YOKE.

1 lb. equal in quantity to 4 doz. eggs, \$1.20 lb.

FRUITS--Tins.

Peaches—Sliced & Whole.
Cherries—Black & White.
Egg Plums, Pears, Sliced Apricots.

FRESH FRUITS.

Grapes—Malaga and Emperor.
Pears, Tangerines, Cal. Oranges.
Florida Oranges.
Table Apples.
Grape Fruit.
Cal. Lemons.
Bananas.

NUTS.

Wal. Brazil, Filbert.
Salted Jordan Almonds.
Shelled Walnuts.
Shelled Val. Almonds.

CIGARS.

We have a limited supply in Cabinet Boxes suitable for presents; also a full line in ordinary boxes.

CIGARETTES.

Craven Mixture.
State Express (de luxe).
Three Castles in 50's & 10.
Capstan in 50's and 10.
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LADIES' CHECK TWEED HEAVY COATS at \$19.00 each.

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FREIGHT NOTICE.

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Freight for S. S. PETREL via Port Union will be accepted at the Freight Shed Tuesday, December 31st, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PLACENTIA BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Freight for Merasheen Route (Bay Run) will be accepted at Freight Shed Monday, December 30th, from 9 a.m. till sufficient cargo received.

SOUTH COAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Next acceptance will be advertised later.

GREEN BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Unless otherwise advertised, freight for the S. S. HOME will be accepted at the Freight Shed Thursday, January 2nd, from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.

REID-NEWFOUNDLAND Company

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