

BY EVER

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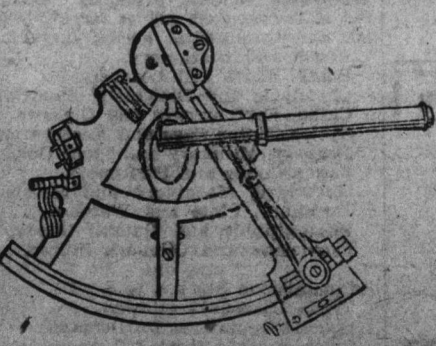
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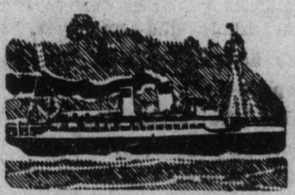
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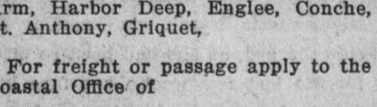
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OR,
CHAPTER XXXIII.
Heiress or Beggar?

Gulldford Berton flung himself into the chair lately occupied by Mr. Furlong, and clasped his forehead with his hands.

"The revelation he had heard was so stupendous that he had scarcely realized it, or its effect upon his hopes and ambitions. How long he sat staring before him, and going over and over the pregnant words which Furlong had whispered, he did not know; but suddenly he was aroused by a sound of hammering at the door in the wall.

He started to his feet, white with fear, his over-strained nerves setting him shaking and trembling. Then he took the lantern, and with unsteady feet went down to the gate.

"Who's there?" he demanded.

"Is that you, sir?" came the response. "For God's sake, come up to the Court, Mr. Berton!"

He opened the door, but not fully, and, holding up the lantern, saw one of the grooms standing outside, holding a horse by the bridle.

"What is the matter, Marston?" he asked, with dry lips.

"Come at once, sir," replied the groom. "The earl is dying—is dead by this time—I'm afraid."

Gulldford Berton went back for his coat and hat, moving like a man in a dream.

"Here, take my horse, sir," said the groom, flurriedly. "I'll run after you."

"Who sent for me?" asked Gulldford Berton, as he sprang into the saddle.

"I don't know—her ladyship, or perhaps Mrs. Harman. I was to tell you to come without loss of a moment."

Gulldford Berton thrust in the spurs and tore off. A groom was waiting, and took the horse, and the butler received him at the hall door.

"I'm afraid you're too late, sir," he said, in a hushed, awed voice. "The earl was taken worse soon after you went; a kind of fit, from all I can make out, and—"

Gulldford Berton moved toward the stairs as Harman came down. Her eyes were red, and she supported herself by the balustrade, and he had no need to ask the momentous question.

"Yes, sir," she said with a sob, "this—"

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lordship is dead. A quarter of an hour ago—"

He stared up at her. He was not thinking of the earl, but of Norah.

"And—and Lady Norah?" he said, almost inaudibly.

"My poor mistress," was all she could say.

He looked down, to hide the sudden flash which shot into his eyes.

"Did he—was he sensible?" he asked in a hushed voice.

Harman shook her head.

"I can't tell, sir; and yet I think he was at the last. It was a fit of some kind, and—and—yes, sir, I think he was sensible. He—he tried to speak—"

"Yes," he broke in, with barely concealed eagerness; "well?"

"He did say some words. He knew Lady Norah, and spoke her name, and he—he spoke yours. It seemed as if he were trying to say something that was on his mind, but he could not. And—and I think that killed him, the not being able to make my dear lady understand. He—he seemed frightened of something, as if he wanted to warn her. Oh, I can't tell what he meant!"

Gulldford Berton drew a long breath of relief. It passed very well for a sign of sympathy and sorrow.

"If I had only stayed!" he murmured, and he turned away and wiped his eyes.

Then, a moment afterward, he was cool, self-possessed again.

"Will you tell Lady Norah that I am here, Harman?" he said. "And tell her, please, that I will see to everything that is necessary. If she would—like to see me—"

Harman stole upstairs and into the silent room. Norah was kneeling beside the bed, as she had been so often for the last few weeks, her face hidden in her hands, her body shaken by her sobs. Harman knelt beside her, and laid her hand tenderly upon her arm.

"Don't—don't cry, dear mistress!" she faltered. "And yet—it's best!"

"If he had only told me what he wanted to tell me!" dropped from Norah's quivering lips. "Oh, what was it? What was it?" and she raised her head and looked with an agonized entreaty at the now placid face.

"I—I sent for Mr. Gulldford Berton, my lady," whispered Harman, "and he is downstairs. He will do everything, and he says if you'd like to see him—"

A shudder ran through Norah, and she turned her white face to Harman with a sudden vehemence.

"No! No!" she panted. "No, no!" and she dropped back into her former attitude and hid her face, as if she could not endure even Harman's loving eyes.

Harman went downstairs, and found Gulldford Berton pacing up and down the library.

"She will not see me?" he said, before she could speak. "Yes, yes, I understand! Will you bring me some sealing wax and a candle, please. And tell Marston to go to the station with this telegram for Mr. Petherick. They will send it before the postoffice people."

Still like a man in a dream, he sealed up the drawers in the bureau and the lock on the deed box, which had been brought from London and replaced in its usual position in the library. He paused as he did so with a certain hesitation. Should he make a slight alteration in the will? But this hesitation only lasted a moment, and he affixed the seal without even opening the box with the duplicate key he had had made.

Hushed footsteps sounded in ghostly fashion over the vast place, and suddenly a sound smote his ear that made him start and recoil. It was the big bell, which one of the old servants, in accordance with a custom of the house, had set tolling, to announce that the Superfine Earl had

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"No, I must stay here till Lord Santleigh comes," she said. "There must be some one here to receive him, and tell him—tell him everything. Why does he not come, Lady Ferndale?"

"I—I don't know," was all Lady Ferndale could answer. "But he will be sure to arrive in a day or two; he must hear of it, and then he will come at once."

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The days passed rapidly, and that of the funeral was reached, and Mr. Petherick was in despair. He had advertised for the missing viscount, but without any result, and he found himself in the position of an executor acting in utter ignorance whether the heir were alive or dead.

"Perhaps he is dead!" said Gulldford Berton, grimly, and Mr. Petherick groaned.

"No," he said. "I don't believe that. We should have heard of it. But to think that the funeral will have to take place without the new earl as chief mourner—" His feelings were too strong to permit him to finish the sentence.

The day arrived, however, and the heir was still absent. There was a vast crowd at the funeral, and the salon was filled with distant connections and friends, who came with varied expectations to hear the will read.

If she could have done so, Norah would have shrunk from this ordeal, but Lady Ferndale gently pointed out to her that it must be endured, and, amid a dead silence, she led her into the crowded room.

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Ladies' Superior Quality Canadian made Storm Rubbers from 55c. pair.
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Henry Blair.

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The Friend.

Somewhere in France you fell—
The wild earth laps you, but I can't tell
If you sleep well
Out there.

Someone, I know not who,
Was near—
Had put a cross, a date, at the head of you
Before I ever knew,
My dear.


Something you tried to say,
Some word—
Meant for but one to hear that hour,
That day,
Ah well, I have not heard,
Nor may.

Somewhat, I know not how
Or when,
'Tis said the quick and dead shall meet again;
It will be Heaven then.
But now

Sometimes I wonder why
God—chose
The lives we craved and passed our prayers by.
Have I not prayed to die
God knows—
—Erida Wolfe, in the Sphere.

RULES SUSPENDED.

I think I am a modest man—I believe in being as modest as I can. I do not boast about my home, which has a high, majestic dome, and chromes hanging on the wall which are Old Masters, one and all. The "Yard of Roses" you'll see there, and George upon the Delaware, and Noah landing from the Ark, and other works which hit the mark. I do not boast about my books, which you will find in shelves and nooks. The leaders of the world of thought are all among the books I've bought; I have them all, a noble host, but I don't stand around and boast. I do not boast of deeds I've done, of things achieved, of prizes won. I've always viewed with wrath and scorn the man who thus would tout his horn, for if in sight we may excel, the world will know it very well. I try to be, from day to day, an unassuming, modest jay; but when I talk about my car, and how she hustles, near and far, and climbs the steepest hills on high, and makes the dust and gravel fly, no stranger, hearing me, would think that I'm a meek and humble gink.



WALT MARCONI

In the World of Sport.

WON Lightweight Championship.

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London, Nov. 13.—The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Thomas Hughes, a famous Irish jockey from the Curragh, for a conspicuous act of gallantry at the front. Hughes, a private in the Connaught Rangers, was wounded in an attack, but returned at once to the firing line after having his wounds dressed. Later, seeing a hostile machine gun, he dashed in out in front of his company, shot the gunner and single-handedly captured the gun. Though again wounded, he brought back three prisoners. A son of Patrick Hughes, of Castle Blayney, he is one of the many 11stern in the Connaught Rangers, and is the second County Monaghan man to win the honor.

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The leaders of the world of thought
are all among the books I've bought;
I have them all, a noble host, but I
don't stand around and boast. I do
not boast of deeds I've done, of things
achieved, of prizes won. I've always
viewed with wrath and scorn the
man who thus would tout his horn,
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Pte. A. B. Miller.

Dies From Pneumonia.
Mr. Harold Ayre received a cable
from London yesterday informing him
of the death of Private Andrew H.
Miller, only son of Mrs. Mary and the
late Lewis Miller. His death resulted
from an attack of pneumonia.
Private Miller left here for the
Canadian North West about six years
ago where he was engaged in a trav-
elling position for the C. P. R. with
divisional headquarters at Winnipeg.
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ipeg for Shorncliffe, England, about
the 1st of March, 1915, and were de-
parted to the front shortly after.
On several occasions Pte. Miller ap-
plied for furlough with the hope of
visiting his mother who is in London,
but when his turn came he was always
disappointed. He obtained a brief
furlough, however, for Christmas and
while in London contracted the dis-
ease which terminated fatally. Private
Miller, who was in his 32nd year, was
a brother of Mrs. Harold Ayre, of this
city and Mrs. Eric Ayre, now in Lon-
don, whose husband made the sup-
reme sacrifice at Beaumont Hamel,
on July 1st. To his relatives and
friends the news came as a great
shock, as they had no intimation of
the deceased soldier's illness, and to
Mrs. Miller general sympathy will be
expressed in which the Telegram joins.

Express Passengers.

The following first class passen-
gers are on the incoming express:—
A. Miller, R. Joy, Rev. Liddy, J.
Carlson, W. Taylor, S. Taylor, T.
Young, John Curtis, W. Evans, W.
Bragg, W. J. Bartlett, L. Gray, S. Bur-
rage, Miss M. Kennedy, Miss M. Fen-
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Oporto Market.

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Past Prev.
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Stocks (Nfld.) 19,993 16,920
Consumption 3,877 3,285

The schooners F. M. Toro, Noridca,
J. Henry McKennis and Don L. Sil-
ver have arrived at Oporto from here,
with fish cargoes.

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace pre-
sents a very laughable Biograph
comedy: "His Emergency Wife" to-
day, and a great society drama by
the Essanay Company in 3 reels: "Fool's
Gold," featuring Nell Craig, Patrick
Cahaw and Marion Lyndon, also an
interesting issue of the Ford Cana-
dian Monthly, Canada's foremost
topical. Professor McCarthy playing
an appropriate programme of the
latest and best music. Don't miss
seeing this big show to-day.

ORGANS.—We offer this Xmas two
Mason and Hamlin Organs, splendidly
used. Secure one for the home.
CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth
Street.—dec16,17

Arm Merchant Ships.

London Daily Mail: Every merchant
ship which puts to sea should be
armed, and not with guns so mounted
as to fire only astern but with guns to
fire in all directions. Amusement of the
German submarines would then be-
come a very dangerous and expensive
one. "For a submarine once hit is a
submarine lost." And the best method
of meeting submarine attacks is to
swarm straight at the enemy, using
the ram, but supplementing this with
the gun. Aid for this reason: Gun-
fire compels the enemy to submerge.
On the surface the new submarines
run anything up to twenty-five knots.
Submerged they run probably eight to
ten. On the surface they can out-
manoeuvre anything but a fast war-
ship. Submerged they must either
"get out" or go to the bottom, as the
tramp can out-manoeuvre them.

If Germany

Should Succeed.
Manufacturers' Record: If Germany
were to succeed in over-running civil-
ization, our fate would be exactly the
same as Belgium's and Americans
would be driven into slavery as are
the Belgians now. We could not in
the next ten years put ourselves in
position to prevent being overpowered
by Germany if she had conquered
Europe. We talk about our new bat-
tleships as though they made us safe,
but it will be three to four years be-
fore those now being contracted for
will be ready to defend us. Will our
country ever wake up to our situation,
to our dangers and to our supineness
in the face of the awful destruction
in Europe by the greatest outrageous
attack upon civilization ever known
in the world's history.

Reduced Prices

at Rossleys.

To enable all to see the clever
Christmas production, the prices
have been reduced and within the
reach of all. Matinee prices 5 and 10
cents; Night shows, ten and twenty
cents. Two shows nightly. There is
also a special feature picture by the
Vitagraph Co., in three parts, en-
titled "A Strange Case." The costumes,
music, songs and dances are all new
and specially adapted for a show of
this kind. There is coming on Mon-
day a beautiful picture in three parts
by the Edison players, entitled "Fetters
of the Chains." The Blackbirds is
under the patronage and presence of
His Excellency the Governor, Lady
Davidson and the Misses Davidson.

In Milady's Boudoir.



Many women who desire to wear
decollate gowns, but alas, have dan-
gerous complexions, sagging throats,
rough arms and hollows fore and aft
on the shoulders and chest. The sup-
posedly elusive secret patiently re-
poses within each woman, if she did
but know it. Of course all women
are not born queens, nor are all wo-
men possessors of the "fatal gift of
beauty."
But each woman may cultivate her
individual type and bring it to its
perfection, where the requisite fac-
tors of intelligence and unflagging
perseverance have been the corner
stones. The need of careful daily
grooming, deep breathing, sufficient
exercise, sleep and a discreet winter
dietary, all these individually and col-
lectively contribute toward making a
woman "divinely fair."

PRICE SMASHING SALE OF LADIES' SEAL COATS.

For the next few days.
Just a few to clear before Stock-
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- Regular 53.00 for 43.00
- Regular 57.00 for 48.00
- Regular 80.00 for 60.00
- And 3 only JOB for 20.00



neck and neck for about a mile. In
the last laps of the race Bogash had
to be held in as her opponent was
worn down by the fast pace. The
race was for \$500 a side.

Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon

at ELLIS.

LIED TO REST.—The mortal re-
mains of the late John Rice were in-
terred at Belvidere cemetery yesterday
afternoon. The funeral was very
largely attended and Rev. Dr. Carver
officiated at the Cathedral.

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Ladies' assorted plain and striped, \$1.75 and \$2.25 per set.

Children's Grey Lamb Sets, Muff and Collar, \$1.00 per set.

A Job Line Heavy Wool Stocking Caps, assorted colors, 50c. ea.

STEER BROTHERS.

NEW GOODS

We have just opened a lot of Goods that was ordered specially for the
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TOYS in Large Variety.

Such as Dolls, Rabbits, Dogs, Cats, Siambolia, Rubber Dolls, Rattle Balls, Sad Irons, Rubber Balloons, Tops, Clewars, Paints, Merry Whirl Toys, Enamel Kitchen Toys, Aluminium Kitchen Toys, Shears, Pipes, Shovels, Padlocks, Saws, Spoons, Can Opener, Brushes, Fancy Canisters, Decorated Bureau Sets, and a large assortment of Fancy Glassware in Table Sets, Water Sets, Berry Sets, Cake Stands, Bon Bon Dishes, Vases, Butter and Sugar Dishes, and many other things too numerous to mention. Also a special lot of Enamelware so useful for the home. So we must invite one and all to call in and see same.

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His Wife's Face.

Bridgroom's Complaint of a Photo-
graph.
On the ground that the photograph
had not fulfilled a condition
"make his wife's face narrower," Geo.
Luck, of Wellcross-road, Enniscorthy, N.
in Clerkenwell County Court recent-
ly resisted a claim by Hilore Rose, of
Stroud Green, N. for £25 for wed-
ding-party photographs.
The plaintiff said a proof of the
photograph was returned by the de-
fendant, who said his wife looked too
stout in the picture. Having alleged
the negative he sent the photographs
but the defendant returned them.
The defendant: There is a finger
sticking out. I told him to take the
finger off. Then my wife's face was
too wide. He said he could alter it,
but he had not altered anything.
Judge Roberts (examining the de-
fendant's photograph) remarked to the defend-

ant: You have a thumb sticking out in a masterly way. (Laughter.) The defendant: That is right. (Laughter.) Mr. Wedlake (Mr. Rose's solicitor): I shall suggest contributory negli- gence on the defendant's part in hav- ing his thumb up. (Laughter.) The defendant said that the order was given on condition that the proofs were altered according to in- structions. His wife's face was rather wide and plaintiff was to make it narrower. He was also to alter the finger.

His Honour (looking at the picture
again): I confess I cannot see any-
thing wrong.
The defendant: But it is not like my
wife at all. (Laughter.)
His Honour: As she is not here I
cannot say.
The defendant: As to my wife's
face, he said he could alter that.
His Honour: And he says he has.
Mr. Wedlake: It is your wife's ob-

jection to these photographs?

Defendant: Yes, but her objection is
my objection. (Laughter.)
His Honour gave judgment for the
amount claimed.

Berlin Still Needs Bread Tickets.

New York World: With Bucharest
taken, "any possible danger of suffe-
ring for lack of food disappears," says
Gen. von Hindenburg to the World
correspondent. This is what they said
when Turkey and Bulgaria, which ex-
port more atarr of roses and drugs
than wheat and cattle, came in. In
two years before the war Roumania
averaged 66,000,000 bushels of wheat
to 867,000,000 for Russia, 827,000,000
for the United States, 820,000,000 for
France. Half Roumania is occupied,
part of the grain there burned or
lost. Berlin still needs bread tick-
ets.

George Knowling

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - Editor
THURSDAY, Dec. 28, 1916.

THE EVENING TELEGRAM will be issued at NOON on Saturday. We will be glad if our friends will bear that fact in mind and let us have their favors NOT LATER THAN 6 O'CLOCK Friday evening.

The War Meantime.

Berlin and Vienna have been disappointed of their Christmas box: the Allies have not yet sent a reply to their gentle suggestion of a peace conference. Until they do there is little profit in discussing peace possibilities; after they have done so it will be the height of absurdity. If it is interesting to note who are the neutrals that have followed Mr. Wilson's inopportune lead, Switzerland is sharply divided in the sympathies of her people, but her burden has been a hard one, though generously borne, and we can believe she earnestly desires peace. Sweden is notoriously pro-German. Americans are shrewd enough to notice these things. Meantime the war situation, which has been allowed to retire into the background, presents features of much interest. Rebuffed in the diplomatic arena, Germany continues her successes in her one field of victory. Dobruja is now almost entirely in her hands. Mackensen's forces advance steadily along the Danube. It is doubtful if Braila or even Galatz will hold out, unless their defenders have been greatly reinforced. But this will almost certainly mark the limit of the enemy's achievements. He may cross the Sareth, though it is not likely, but beyond the Pruth, which is the border line of Rumania and Roumania, he will not go. Reinforcements from the north will pour in, are even now pouring, and Rumania should be able to stand firm. There is no object, in any case, that the enemy could seek in the attempt to go further save Odessa, and that is too ambitious a project altogether. Thus near its end the almost complete conquest of Rumania, the campaign, whatever we may pretend about it, the most brilliant in the war. It will have been doubly advantageous to Germany if the Allies do not see clearly in it a measure of the tremendous strength that must yet be overcome before victory can be achieved. What will the position be when the usual deadlock is reached here? Germany will have won much but she will have so much more to defend. Great numbers of her troops may possibly be turned south against our Macedonian armies, but the capture of Monastir and the disarming of Greece, now proceeding satisfactorily, make the possibility more remote and less dangerous. Yet it would be foolish to conclude that the venture will not be undertaken. In any case, we shall attack if Germany does not, and she has never allowed this where she could prevent it. There will be stirring

times in the East in the spring or even later. The recrudescence of fighting in Mesopotamia is not to be ignored. The British are out for Kut-el-Amara, where something has to be wiped off the slate, and Baghdad lies beyond. They have had a lesson here, and it is not likely the adventure, whatever it may be, has been lightly entered upon or with insufficient forces this time. Russia holds a commanding position in the north, and it will be remembered that it was almost exactly a year ago that the Grand Duke made his brilliant dash over the Caucasus that carried him to Erzingan and Trebizond. Constantinople remains the great objective of the Allies, and it is not only from the West that it can be approached. We may have cause to unroll our maps of Mesopotamia and Turkey in Asia once again. On the West nothing of importance happens, but that is not to say that nothing of importance is preparing. Hindenburg has let Verdun go and the British on the Ancre wait for the weather and nothing else. Their army wants no peace, only the chance to make more war. So the position stands to-day: he must examine it first and carefully who wishes to understand why Germany wants peace and the Allies spurn it.

Disorderly Volunteers.

Three volunteers were before Mr. Hutchings, K.C., in the Magistrate's Court to-day, charged with assaulting Conductor Matthews of the street car service. The volunteers boarded a car on Saturday evening last and began to act disorderly. When brought to order by the conductor they refused to discontinue their conduct and struck their adviser. Each of the volunteers had to give his own bonds in \$100 to-day as a guarantee that they would be of good behaviour for the next year, or as an alternative go to jail for two months. They chose the former course.

Ordination of Rev. Fr. Liddy,

Father Thomas Liddy, son of Mr. William Liddy, Torbay, will be ordained to the Priesthood at the R. C. Cathedral in a day or two. The ceremony of ordination will be performed by His Grace Archbishop Roche. On New Year's Day Fr. Liddy will celebrate his first mass in the Chapel at Torbay, his native home.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Dec. 28, 1916.
Sani-Flush is compounded and recommended to be used for one purpose only—but that purpose it accomplishes perfectly, and in a way no other thing can do. It cleans closet bowls and traps and keeps them sanitary. And this it does without in any way injuring the connections. Sani-Flush is easily used and puts everything in a fully sanitary and clean condition, and its regular use will keep it so. Twenty-four ounce tin, 35 cts.
Woodbury's Granular Tooth Powder is a new thing in dentifrices. It appears to us to be one of the best among many good ones. It contains chloride of Potash, peroxide and antiseptic essential oils with a suitable base. Price 30 cts. a tin.

Reids' Boats.

Arygle left Placentia at 2 a.m. Clyde. No report since leaving Lewisporte on the 26th.
Dundee. No report since leaving Port Blandford on the 25th.
Ethie. Left Humbermouth at 8 p.m. yesterday.
Glencoe. Left Pushthrough at 1 p.m. yesterday, going west.
Home. Arrived at Lewisporte at 6.30 p.m. yesterday.
Sagona reached Port aux Basques this morning.
Kyle. Left Port aux at 9 p.m. yesterday.
Wren. Due at Clarendville to-day.
Meigle. Arrived at St. John's at 6.45 a.m.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind west, fresh, weather dull. Two schooners passed in at daylight and two more were also bound in. Bar. 29.32; ther. 30.

SWEDEN'S NOTE.

PARIS, Dec. 28.
The Tageblatt announces that Swedish diplomatic representatives have handed to both belligerents and neutrals a note in support of those of President Wilson and the Swiss Government.

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Casualty List.

Received December 27, 1916.
Following Reported at Wandsworth.
45—Lance Corporal Herbert Dewling, Golf Avenue, Trench fever.
623—Private Robert H. Martin, 83 Flower Hill, Debility.
2081—Private John Cahill, Bell Island, Debility.
1388—Private Matthew Brazil, Spaniard's Bay. Scalded Hand.
1769—Sergt. Harry Williamson, England, Myalgia.
2890—Private Levi Blake, Fogo, Trenchfoot.
73—Private Michael F. Sears, 52 New Gower Street, Inflammation connective tissue.
2559—Private Edward Starks, King's Point, N. D. B. Wounded right hand.
1703—Private George Ricketts, Middle Arm, St. Barbe. Gunshot wound, face. (Previously reported gunshot wound, face, severe, 6th General Hospital, Rouen, Dec. 13th.)
2645—Private James H. Skinner, Richard's Harbour. Gunshot wound, right foot. (Previously reported gunshot wound, right foot, slight 10th General Hospital, Rouen, Dec. 9th.)
2569—Private Herbert N. Ebsary, 89 South Side, New Zealand Stationary Hospital, Amiens, dangerously ill, pneumonia, Dec. 25.
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

In Memoriam

OF JAMES QUIGLEY.
There's a calm, and he who finds it,
In a tranquil slumber rests,
There's a surge that cannot trouble,
Nor harass that peaceful breast.
Flesh, so young, so fair, so tender,
Full of love and trust, O heart,
Life of innocence, tho' blighted,
Soul of purity thou art.
Long you've thrived, suffered, waited
For the perfect day of peace,
And the cup you drank, dear brother,
Ere we knew your pains had ceased.

As a flower would close its petals
At the setting of the sun,
In the evening, so he rested,
Calmly whispered: "It is done."

Sweet may dawn the Christmas morning,
Sweeter still the peace it brings,
While God's Heralds wait you homeward
On their strong uplifting wings.

Rest, dear Jimmy, tho' we miss you
Need we call you back again;
Nay; for in that Heavenly Kingdom
Enters not disease and pain.
By BESSIE M. TAYLOR,
Hospital, Signal Hill.

Train Notes.

The incoming express is due at 7 p.m. to-night.
The Trepassey train reached the city 11.45 a.m. to-day.
Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 6.55 p.m. yesterday.

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THE SUSL.—The s.s. Susu harbored at Fogo yesterday morning and remained there all last night.
WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light N.W. wind and dull, temperature 30 to 35 above.
CALENDAR.—We thank Messrs. A. Harvey & Co., Ltd., for a handsome wall calendar.
Dog's forget Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine for New Year. Price 15c. a btl.—dec16,tf

WAS VISITING RELATIVES.—Mr. R. J. Joy, of the Evening Herald, who was visiting relatives at South Sydney, is a passenger on the incoming express.
ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Methodist Orphanage begs gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Twenty Dollars from the P. G. Lodge of St. J., L.O.A., per Jordan Milley, Esq., Grand Secretary.

FAMILY QUARREL.—A woman of the West End of the city had her husband summoned to court to-day for assaulting and beating her. Her husband promised her better half that with the approach of Prohibition he would make good resolutions and love and cherish her henceforth. After careful consideration, she accepted his assurance and withdrew the charge.
SENSIBLE GIFT for your Home would be a nice Rattan Chair or Rocker. We have a beautiful selection, bought before the advance and selling at the Genuine Old Prices. CALAHAN, GLASS & CO., LTD. dec13,tf
TEMPORARY REPAIRS.—Temporary repairs to the railway along the South Shore of Conception Bay have been completed, and the outgoing express will leave at 5 p.m. to-day, and the local to Carbonear at 6 o'clock. The damage caused by the heavy seas although considerably large was not so great as expected. The express with the Kyle's passengers left Clarendville at noon to-day and should reach the city about 7 o'clock to-night.

Meanest Man in the World.

(From the Atlanta Constitution.)
The meanest man in the world has become a stock phrase in newspaper offices to be used in connection with some story of a deed so little and mean that it stands alone. But this term is misapplied unless it is used in connection with the skeptic who bobs up at Christmas time to tell the little children "There is no Santa Claus." This man is our nominee for the "meanest man in the world." He would rob the kiddies of their happy childhood. He would tell them that St. Nicholas is a hoax; that the reindeer do not exist; that the old fellow doesn't come down the chimney—and all that. Such a man must have never been a child. Such a man must have never known the love of a mother. Such a man must not know the love of little ones in his own home. There should be no skepticism about the sweetest saint that ever visited this planet expressly to make children happy. Though written more than a generation ago, the testimony offered by the editor of the New York Sun has come to be regarded as a classic.
It was written in response to a query from a little girl:
"Dear Editor,—I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say that there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in 'The Sun,' it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus? Virginia O'Hanlon, 115 West Ninety-Fifth Street.
Millions of copies, hundreds of millions of copies, of the editor's reply to that childish letter have been printed each year since the great heart of him framed an answer. It runs thus:
Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus; it would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.
You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a wall covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. It is all real! Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.
No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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A. & S. RODGER.

War News

Messages Received Previous to
ARMENIANS
NEW YORK
Fifty thousand dependants are starving in the Aleppo, Asiatic Turkey of the recent temporary of relief applications, cable from the American donor.

NEVER BETTER

NEW YORK
A News Agency describes here to-day follows: British army been so fight. Why should we? You can safely give the fish army's answer to "talk," declared a staff in response to the question and his men thought Wilson's note. The news commented upon by a feeling that strong succeeded in inducing believe that this was time to act, and that was regarded as smooth road and enabling her end step in her peace against peace. Now Germany than the world. On the other are daily getting better wage a successful British, who are little monstrativeness, are comparatively early Central Powers under the Allies' gathering

CONTRACTED FOR

WASHINGTON
The British Government contracted for the entire supply of New Zealand's at least three months ago the European war, as ports reaching the department from its Higher prices will be the Dominion export commandeered last year.

DUTCH HOLD COURSE

THE HAGUE
The Dutch section of union of churches has meeting to-night in church in the city. The dored President Wilson in sending his note and exhorted their parent countries to the sphere in which the might be developed.

PROPOSAL DISCUSS

LONDON
Communications between the capitals Allied nations regarding the Central Powers and the answer has been Paris and is now the question between the terms. It is unlikely taken by Great Britain countries of the Entente President Wilson's Swiss counterpart with Allies deal with the als. It is understood does not give specific fers generally to the Allies. Those partic discussion speak of expressing the general concrete form so that be definitely responsible same time convey countries an adequate aims and purposes for tentative Allies are a reason for not stating terms is said to be the Allies largely dependent of the military they confidently expect statement of terms on the existing military situation while Imperial Chancellor, Hollweg claimed woman victory. It is in a position to whereas the Entente come definite when have been achieved.

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark.
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LONDON
Letters from France general officer British air forces, claimer that Lieut Western University ball star of this etc

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A. M.

ARMENIANS STARTING.
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.
Fifty thousand deported Armenians are starting in the vicinity of Aleppo, Asiatic Turkey, as a result of the recent temporary suspension of relief applications, according to a cable from the American Ambassador.

NEVER BETTER PREPARED.
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.

A News Agency despatch published here to-day follows: "Never has the British army been so prepared to fight. Why should we talk of peace? You can safely give that as the British army's answer to all the peace talk," declared a staff officer to-day in response to the question what he and his men thought of President Wilson's note. The note is variously commented upon by fighting men with a feeling that strong influences have succeeded in inducing Wilson to believe that this was the opportune time to act, and that such an action was regarded as soothing Germany's road and enabling her to take a second step in her peace plot. Sentiment at the front is unconditionally against peace. Now every indication points to a much worse condition in Germany than the world even suspects. On the other hand the Allies are daily getting better situated to wage a successful offensive. The British, who are little given to demonstrativeness, are unanimous in their expression of confidence in a comparatively early defeat of the Central Powers under the stress of the Allies' gathering strength.

CONTRACTED FOR SUPPLY.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.

The British Government has contracted for the entire exportable supply of New Zealand's meat until at least three months after the close of the European war, according to reports reaching the commerce department from its agents abroad. Higher prices will be paid than when the Dominion export supply was commandeered last year.

DUTCH HOLD CROWDED MEETING.
THE HAGUE, Dec. 28.

The Dutch section of the world's union of churches held a crowded meeting to-night in the largest church in the city. The seaploppers endorsed President Wilson's act of faith in sending his note to the belligerents and exhorted their brethren in belligerent countries to foster an atmosphere in which the idea of peace might be developed.

PROPOSAL DISCUSSED.
LONDON, Dec. 28.

Communications continue to pass between the capitals of the Entente Allied nations regarding the reply to be made to the peace proposals of the Central Powers and their Allies. The answer has been prepared in Paris and is now the subject of discussion between the various ministers. It is unlikely any steps will be taken by Great Britain and other countries of the Entente with regard to President Wilson's note and its Swiss counterpart until the Entente Allies deal with the German proposals. It is understood here the reply does not give specific terms, but refers generally to the objects of the Allies. Those participating in the discussion speak of the difficulty in expressing the general purposes in concrete form so that the reply may be definitely responsive, and at the same time convey to the neutral countries an adequate idea of the aims and purposes for which the Entente Allies are contending. The reason for not stating the specific terms is said to be that the terms of the Allies largely depend upon the extent of the military victory which they confidently expect and that any statement of terms now would be up to the existing military and territorial situation which the German Imperial Chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, claimed was based on German victory. It is held that Germany is in a position to state the terms whereas the Entente terms will become definite when military success has been achieved.

KILLED AND INJURED.
LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, Dec. 28.

Twelve persons were killed and 23 injured in the tornado which swept over Central Arkansas yesterday.

TO BE DECORATED.
LONDON, Ont., Dec. 28.

Letters from France announce that the general officer commanding the British air forces has proved conclusively that Lieut. Eddie McKay, a Western University hockey and football star of this city was with a fel-

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY.

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That make acceptable New Year Gifts.

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In double bed size, made from stout materials in beautifully broadcated designs that retain their firmness and beauty when washed. They are finished with plain edges. Regular \$2.75 each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 2.45**

GLASS CLOTHS.
Made from soft Linen Huckabuck and finished with hemmed ends, red striped and plain; also a few checked patterns in Red and Blue; size 17 x 32 and 21 x 21 inches. Reg. 15c each. **Friday & Saturday . . . 12c**

CUSHION COVERS.
Tapestry and linen in pretty woven designs finished at the edges with stout cotton cord in colors to match and lined with fine soft Satsum, also a few embroidered designs in crash. Finished with hemstitched and frilled edges. Regular 95c. each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 75c**

HEARTH RUGS.
Made from Jute and Cotton in pretty floral and block patterns. The colors are Reds, Greens, Fawns and Browns; size 24 x 44 inches. Regular \$1.50 each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 1.35**

TABLE NAPKINS.
Linen Damask in assorted pretty patterns; size 21 x 21 inches, hemmed ready for use. Reg. 27c. each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 22c**

CUSHION COVERS.
Crash and Linen with Silk embroidered centres, hemstitched edge in White. Lawn embroidered and frilled and Net in pretty applique patterns. Reg. 55c. each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 45c**

CURTAIN NETS and MUSLINS.
Beautifully finished with woven imitation frill and looped edge that would make dainty and inexpensive window blinds. They come in Cream & White, 24 and 29 inches wide. Reg. 11c. yard. **Friday & Saturday . . . 9c**

LAUNDRY BAGS.
With the word "Linen" embroidered in white cotton or colored silk across the front. Fawn Crash supplies the material for these Bags. They are neatly finished with draw-string closures. Reg. 50c. each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 42c**

OPPORTUNITIES To Save on Gents' Furnishings

BOYS' CAPS.
Of heavy worsted material in plain and fancy striped. A splendid Cap for winter wear; can be worn in either Pullman or Nansen style. Regular 80c. each. **Friday and Satur. . . 72c**

MEN'S WINTER CAPS.
Made of heavy Tweeds in various patterns, mostly dark. The ear bands are of heavy wool material and can be worn over the ears or turned up on the inside of the cap. Reg. 85c. **Friday & Saturday . . . 76c**

MEN'S COAT SHIRTS.
Of fine American shirt Cotton in neat striped patterns that will wash well and retain their color; starched cuffs and collar bands; all sizes. Reg. \$1.25 each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 1.05**

MEN'S SHIRTS.
Made from good wearing English Cotton in neat pin stripe effects, with soft French cuffs and stiff collar bands; splendid fitting styles. Reg. \$1.00 each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 80c**

MEN'S SOCKS.
Heavy worsteds in Black and Fancy Heather mixtures; 41 ribbed legs and plain seamless feet. Reg. 40c. pair. **Friday and Saturday . . . 34c**

FOUNTAIN PENS.
A special job line, including some of Waterman's famous make; gold, silver, pearl mounted and plain backs, fitted with gold nibs. Values to \$4.50 each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 1.50**

CALENDARS.
We offer our Stock of beautiful Art Calendars for 1917 at **HALF PRICE.**
A magnificent assortment, some of the most popular kinds are included.

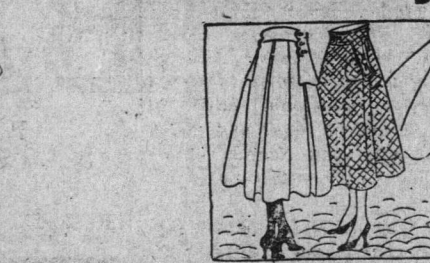
TWILLED SHEETS.

Made from medium weight Twilled Sheet, hemmed at the ends ready for use. These are new Sheets just opened and compare favourably with goods bought at previous times. Reg. \$1.00 pair. **Friday and Saturday . . . 3.25**

LADIES' CORSETS.
Perfect fitting models in White Coutil; a splendid line of new Corsets, some self-reducing styles; most of them silk and lace trimmed and finished with strong suspenders. Three different styles to choose from; all sizes. Reg. \$1.00 each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 1.35**

LADIES' SWEATERS.
Made from all wool yarns in a popular heavy stitch. They come in Grey only, trimmed at pockets, collars and front in contrasting colors of Green, Maroon or Navy; comfortable close-fitting styles, with high double collars. Reg. \$2.20 each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 1.90**

THE BUSY SHOWROOM Offers Many Saving Items.



LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.
Hand embroidered and openwork trimmed; made from fine lawn and finished with narrow hemstitched hem. Reg. 30c. **Friday & Saturday . . . 24c**

LEVEE SILK.
38 inch Fancy Levee Silk, in Cherry, Tan and Brown; a very fine and closely woven all pure silk that will wear splendidly. Reg. \$1.75 yard. **Friday and Saturday . . . 95c**

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Of fine Poplin, trimmed with fancy silk collars and buttons to match; some are trimmed with collars and cuffs of self materials, with raglan or set-in sleeves. The colors are Navy, Lt. Grey, Tan, Sky, Sage and Black; sizes 36 to 44 bust. **Friday and Saturday . . . 2.10**

LADIES' SKIRTS.
Made from soft covert cloth in shades of Green, Fawn and Grey, also Black and Navy Melton. The very newest four and five gore styles. They are trimmed with buttons and belted backs; splendid values at this price. Reg. \$3.50 & \$3.75. **Friday and Saturday . . . 3.20**

MEN'S TIES.
Assorted silks in flowered, striped and spotted designs; a good variety of dressy colors; wide and flowering ends. Reg. 75c. each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 68c**

BOYS' CELLULOID COLLARS.
Eton style, 3 1/2 inches high, dull finish; sizes 12 to 13 1/2. Reg. 12c. each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 10c**

MEN'S NIGHTSHIRTS.
Good roomy sizes with close-fitting tunic neck bands, made from fine soft flannellette that is pure and free from dressing. These Nightshirts will give excellent wear. Regular \$1.50 each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 1.37**

LADIES' HOSE.
Black and Tan Cashmere in plain and assorted ribs; shaped legs; wide garter tops and seamless feet. Reg. 80c. each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 70c**

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FOUNTAIN PENS.
The "Eagle" Self-filling Fountain Pen. The diet is made entirely of pure rubber; the covering being of metal. This Pen is adapted for general uses and will last longer than the ordinary pen; the material being bronze, highly polished. Reg. 12c. each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 10c**

BULL DOG BUTTONS.
In dress and fly sizes. Requires no sewing, you simply push both parts together and the button fastens itself; on cards containing a half dozen. Regular 4c. **Friday and Saturday . . . 3c**

FANCY BROOCHES.
Set in brilliants in various pretty designs and sizes. Reg. 15c. each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 12c**

VISITING CARDS.
Of super quality, linen finished paper, in packages containing 50. Reg. 10c. pkg. **Friday and Saturday . . . 8c**

"TERRIER" STYLO PENS.—Black & Tan vulcanite, fitted with good spring, neatly boxed with filler. Regular 65c. each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 55c**

HANDY BOXES.—Containing gum labels, suspension rings, rubber bands, paper clips, twine, parcel tags, postal labels and a roll of adhesive tape for repairing bank notes, music sheets, etc., nicely put up in a leatherette covered box with compartments for holding each item separately. Regular \$1.50 each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 1.30**

WHITE AGATE BUTTONS.—On cards containing 12 dozen; small size; 4 hole style. Reg. 8c. card. **Friday and Saturday . . . 6c**

JEWELLERY CLEANING OUTFITS.—Nicely put up in a raised top case, which fastens with a brass clip. The compartments contain jewellery dryer, cleaner and polisher, 2 jewellery brushes, small and large size, and a cake of jewellery soap. Reg. \$1.65 each. **Friday & Saturday . . . 1.40**

ALPHABET CARDS.—Collins' improved Colored Alphabet Cards, lettered on both sides. Reg. 4c. each. **Friday & Saturday . . . 3c**

MEDICATED SOAP.—"Sapone" Carrara Soap in large size tablets with medium size Turkish Face Cloths. This Soap is absolutely pure and free from any injurious substances. Reg. 10c. cake. **Friday and Saturday . . . 9c**

RUBBER BALLS.—In plain grey and colored, 2 1/4 and 3 1/4 inches in diameter; assorted colors. Regular 14c. each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 11c**

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MAIDS' CAPS.
Of fine lawn, trimmed with a one inch hemstitched frill of self material and fitted with a draw string for tightening to size required. Reg. 25c. each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 20c**

LADIES' APRONS.
Of fine lawn, nicely trimmed with embroidery and insertion at the bibs, pointed waistsbands and wide hem at the bottom; all sizes. Reg. 80c. each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 65c**

WRITING CASES.
Covered with colored leatherette casing, folds and closes with a clamp of self material, which fastens with a neat clip. Contains Envelopes, Pencil, Writing Paper, etc.; all that's necessary for the writer. Reg. 1.25 each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 1.00**

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS.
Made from all wool yarns in fine and coarse stitch. The styles are many; some to open in front with plain collars, others in plain make; colors: Brown, Navy, Sage and White; sizes to fit up to 6 years. Reg. values to \$2.50 suit. **Friday and Saturday . . . 2.10**

BOYS' CAPS.
Of heavy worsted material in plain and fancy striped. A splendid Cap for winter wear; can be worn in either Pullman or Nansen style. Regular 80c. each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 72c**

BOYS' CELLULOID COLLARS.
Eton style, 3 1/2 inches high, dull finish; sizes 12 to 13 1/2. Reg. 12c. each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 10c**

BOYS' NIGHTSHIRTS.
Good roomy sizes with close-fitting tunic neck bands, made from fine soft flannellette that is pure and free from dressing. These Nightshirts will give excellent wear. Regular \$1.50 each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 1.37**

BOYS' HOSE.
Black and Tan Cashmere in plain and assorted ribs; shaped legs; wide garter tops and seamless feet. Reg. 80c. each. **Friday and Saturday . . . 70c**

OVERCOATS.—We have a splendid stock of Men's and Boys' Overcoats in plain and belted back styles. These garments are well made from hard wearing materials and will give splendid satisfaction. There are Naps, Tweeds and Khaki Cloths, to fit boys from 3 to 9 years, ranging in prices from \$3.50 up to \$8.50. Youths' in Tweeds and Nap Cloths, to fit from 10 to 16 years, from \$6.50 to \$13.50. Men's Overcoats in Tweed only; all sizes from 4 to 7, in a great variety of popular styles, from \$16.50 to \$22.50.

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A.M.

low aviator responsible for the death of Capt. Boelke, the famous German aviator. Decorations by the King are said to be slated for McKay.

GREECE CARRYING OUT ITS PROMISE.

LONDON, Dec. 28.
The Foreign Office has received advice that the Greek Government is carrying out its promise to demobilize the Greek army. The work is proceeding satisfactorily, advises indicate.

MUST STATE TERMS.

LONDON, Dec. 28.
It is not believed in official circles that there exists any possibility of the assembling of a peace conference as proposed in the German reply to President Wilson's note, unless Germany is willing to make suggestions in advance regarding her ideas of terms of peace.

TUG SUNK.

PANAMA CANAL, Dec. 28.
The tug *Beliance*, formerly the *Scully* of New York, sank off Colon breakwater in a heavy sea to-day. The tug's master, Peter Evans; of San Francisco, and three negroes were drowned.

JAPANESE DIET OFFERS.

TOKIO, Dec. 28.
The Diet was opened to-day by the Emperor, who in his address from the throne expressed gratification that the relations between the Empire and Treaty Powers were growing closer. He declared that the Alliance with Great Britain and the Convention with France were becoming stronger, and called attention also to a new convention with Russia, which he termed a matter for congratulation. The Emperor explained that he had ordered the Ministers to draft bills necessary for the development of the country keeping in mind the world situation, and asked the Diet to co-operate in passing these measures.

BRITISH IN GOOD SPIRITS.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.
United States Ambassador Gerard attended a Christmas celebration of interned British civilians at Ruhleben. In spite of all the hampering circumstances the prisoners arranged an imposing programme, and, thanks to parcels from home, were able to enjoy a fairly merry Christmas as far as creature comforts were concerned.

IMMUNITY FOR AMERICA.

HAVRE, Dec. 27.
Captain Plater, of the American steamer *Sacramento*, who arrived here from Buenos Ayres with a cargo of wheat, reports he was stopped in the English Channel by a German submarine. The commander of the submarine ordered him on board with his papers and after examining them said: "You are carrying wheat, which we consider contraband of war, your ship is American, otherwise we should have torpedoed her with great pleasure. You can proceed. Good luck to you."

IN A HURRY.

LONDON, Dec. 27.
A despatch from The Hague says German agents have arrived at The Hague to make preliminary arrangements for German delegates to the peace conference suggested in the German reply to President Wilson's note.

SILVER THAW IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.
A glaze storm, which loaded the telegraph and telephone wires with ice, seriously interfered to-day with communications in this State and to a considerable extent throughout the east. The same trouble was experienced as far west as Chicago, but conditions are reported here as improving in that direction. The weather bureau was unable to calculate the scope and character of the storm fully, owing to the difficulty of gathering information by wire. New York streets were coated with ice and traffic was badly hampered.

NEWS TO BE WITHHELD.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.
News of the movements of British vessels to and from this port will be withheld by agents of the various lines as a result of an order received to-day from the naval office in Liverpool. All sailing lists have been destroyed and newspaper advertisements of expected sailings have been drawn.

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Some very smart effects are shown in this lot in the following colors: Saxe, Card, Red and White.

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20 doz. Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs. Good value for 50c. to 80c. each. Now 35c. and 55c. each.

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4 only Plush Table Cloths, a carry-over from last year; colors Saxe, Myrtle, Card, at last year's prices.

New Year Gifts.

We have many useful gifts for New Year. It is absolutely impossible for us to list more than a small portion of the many things shown here now that are especially desirable for gifts. All over the Store you will find pleasing suggestions that will make you glad you came.

Furs! Furs!

Always an appreciated gift. We have many beautiful sets left. As we do not wish to carry over, remarkable reductions have been made. We have them in the following: SQUIRREL, MUSKRAT, SEAL, FITCH, GREBE, OTTER, ETC.

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Dorothy Dodd Boots.

The Ladies' Favorite Footwear. There is nothing better than a pair of Dorothy Dodd's for a New Year Gift.

Gent's Invictus Boots.

Our stock is now complete and we would advise you to buy early as leather is advancing every week.

Gent's Lined Kind Gloves

Still a few pairs left at \$1.40 per pair.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

By RUTH CAMERON.



"It isn't fair to bring children in to the world when you can't do any more for them than she can," I heard a woman say yesterday. One often hears that sort of thing. And to my mind it has some justification IF—and thereby hangs my tale.

It means that they will lack for food or clothing or a reasonable education or a decent heritage of health and character. I agree that there is some reason for the statement. Though one feels less certain about even that when one thinks what children so hand-dropped have sometimes accomplished.

A Wicked Thing To Say.

But if "not doing any more for them than she can" means what it did in this case, it is a foolish, almost wicked statement.

These parents are people of refinement in rather narrow circumstances. The mother looks after her three children herself and does her own work. The children must wait on themselves, must find their own amusement and generally depend on self-reliance. The oldest boy earns money by doing errands, the oldest girl has to do her share of the house-work, and even the littlest boy must pick up his own toys.

Let's Look At The Credit Side.

Now for the credit side: They have enough to eat and warm, reasonably attractive clothing. Their mother can always find time to love and talk with them. They never go to bed

without hearing a story from father or mother. No educational opportunity is missed for them, for somehow their wonderful mother contrives to find means for such things. They will probably go through high school and possibly farther.

What Are The Realities?

To my mind that is a picture not of an unfortunate, but of an almost ideal childhood.

And to say that it isn't fair to call a child into it, is to say that luxuries and pampering and superficial comforts are the realities, and character and education and refinement do not count.

One thing I don't deny—that's hard on the mother. The child's opportunity is wrested from him out of the very fiber of her being. Pity the mother if you will, but not the child. And yet you have no right to pity her. She's too wonderful for that. Honor her, rather. Never will you more truly give "Honor to whom honor is due."

Everyday Etiquette.

"Would it be proper for me to ask a gentleman who has never taken me out, to take me to an entertainment?" asked Mabel.

"Why not ask the woman who is giving the entertainment to send him an invitation? Then he would probably ask you to go with him, especially if he knew you arranged it," replied her mother.

REMEMBER Callahan, Glass & Co., Ltd., when starting out to buy Linoleum. They have the largest stock in the city and every piece and quality at the old Genuine Prices. No advance in our prices at CALLAHAN, GLASS & CO., Ltd.—Dec 13, 16.

Your New Year BIRD!

Limited quantity of CHOICE DUCKS, GEESE and TURKEYS.

10 only Geese, 10-14 lbs.

25 only Turkeys, 7-10 lbs.

40 only Ducks, 3-6 lbs.

Order early Friday, please.

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Kasier Owns a Rama Ruby.

Curse of Burmese Gods, According to Buddhist Superstition, Has Followed All Owners of Jewels.—House of Hapsburg Greatest Sufferers.

London, Dec. 17.—An extraordinary narrative, linking the misfortunes of the house of Hapsburg with the tragic history of the Hope diamond, and tracing both to the looting of a temple in Burma, acquires special interest by reason of the death of the Austrian Emperor. It has been communicated to the London Express by a soldier now on active service, and says the Express, is "presented to students of the occult for what it may be worth."

The story, says the author, who signs himself "W.B.," was told him by a Buddhist priest when he was in Ceylon. He was a man of high repute in the native community there, and he assured him, that every word of his narrative was strictly and absolutely true. "W.B." says: "Personally I hold no brief for the occult and will not venture to express any opinion on the extraordinary series of events recounted to me by the Buddhist priest. I transcribe his strange story for the benefit of those who understand more than I do of these mysterious matters."

"Many years ago," said the priest, "a member of the house of Hapsburg, one Count Hermann, in conjunction with a Duke of Braganza and a number of followers set out on an expedition to Burma with the ostensible purpose of converting the natives. "They sailed from Lisbon and in due course reached Mandalay, near which town they speedily became involved in a religious controversy which ended in the death of more than 1,000 Burmese worshippers."

"The Count and the Duke and their followers then made for the great temple of Rama and Sia, which was known to contain gold and jewels in enormous abundance and of priceless value."

"They slaughtered the priests and

all the guardians of the temple and looted its treasures. "The temple walls were inlaid with gold and inset in almost every inch with precious gems. Every stone that could be wrenched from its place was stolen by the marauders, each of whom had his share of the booty. "Two of the finest stones in the temple formed the eyes of the gold statue of Rama. One, to be known later as the 'Blue Hope Diamond,' was appropriated by Count Hermann, and the other fell later into the possession of the late King Leopold. "Rama," continued the priest, "called down upon the thieves the vengeance of all the gods, and more than 50 persons of high degree have already fallen under Rama's curses and lost their lives by violent means. With their death the curse came to an end, but in the case of the House of Hapsburg it goes on forever."

Whatever may be thought of the Buddhist priest's weird story, it is known that the looted jewels were scattered by marriage and inheritance through most of the royal houses of Europe, with the exception of those of England and Denmark, and strangely tragic is the record of many of these regal families. Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI. both came into possession of some of Rama's pearls, and both were beheaded. The Duc d'Enghien held some of the gems, and was shot by Napoleon. Louis Philippe held others, and died in exile. King Humbert, who possessed some of Rama's rubies, was assassinated. King Alexander and Queen Olga came into possession of some of the temple turquoises, and both were murdered. The Romanoffs acquired some of the plunder, and nearly all died violent deaths. "The Crown Prince Rudolf was another owner who died by unnatural means; the Empress of Austria was killed in Geneva; the Archduke Johann (John Orth) was drowned at sea; the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife were assassinated at Sarajevo; Maximilian was shot in Mexico and his wife lost her reason. The Duchesse d'Alencon, another owner of the temple jewels, was burnt to death in Paris. King Carlos and his son were shot, and the late King of Greece was also assassinated. There are many others of lesser note whose fate has been equally tragic, and all have inherited or by other means acquired some of the fatal jewels. "The German Emperor owns one of Rama's great rubies."

Monieur: "For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT, as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I tell you this remedy is very good; I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy."

Yours truly,
ERNEST LEVELLE,
216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal,
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The unpleasant taste of castor oil can be avoided by putting orange juice in the bottom of the glass, then very gently pouring the oil down the side of the glass and adding orange juice on top.

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HANDKERCHIEFS make an acceptable New Year Gift. Still a large variety to select from.



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Skin Boots.



Made by persons who know how, and who use only sinew in sewing them, adds to the health and comfort of the wearer, whether he is treading the frozen pans at the seal-fishery or wading in the mud and slop of the trenches. No other boots are just as good, and our Skin Boots made on the northern portion of Labrador are specially selected, and are the best of their kind.

Price: \$3.50 per pair.

Robert Templeton,
333 WATER STREET, ST. JOHN'S.

Here and There.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS'.

GOOD SIGN OF HERRING.—There was good herring fishing at Nipper's Harbor within the past week.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

CITY FATHERS MEET.—The Municipal Board will hold their weekly sitting to-night at the City Hall.

One 15c. bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts.—Dec 16, 16.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.—The volunteers had no rifle practice at the Southside Range yesterday on account of the high wind that prevailed.

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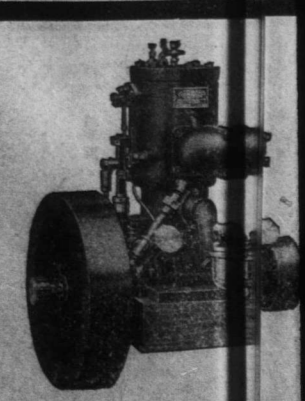
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St. John's Lodge, No. 375 District Grand Master R. Bro. J. A. Clift, K. C., assisted D. G. Secretary, R. W. Bro. Edgar, conducted the installation of the Worshipful Master Elect, and appointment and investiture of other officers of St. John's Lodge, 579, R. E., A. F. and A. M., which place at the Masonic Temple, last night. The new officers are as follows:—

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J. W.—Bro. W. G. Currie.
Chaplain—Bro. Rev. Canon S.
Treasurer—Bro. R. Wright.
Secretary—Bro. W. H. Caves.
D. of C.—Bro. Major C. Macpherson.
S.D.—Bro. W. F. Parsons.
J.D.—Bro. F. H. Ellis.
I.G.—Bro. E. S. Piment.
Stewards—Bro. T. Soper and Rendell.
Tyler—Bro. G. Morris.
A pleasing feature of the was the presentation of a gold and illuminated address to John Jeans who is retiring after forty years of continued service. The presentation was made by Grand Master Clift and assistant award for his faithful services. Jeans was honoured by being Past Grand Sword Bearer, which titles him to a seat in the Grand Lodge. The venerable Secretary, who made a suitable speech very much touched with the regard from his brethren. The usual collection in aid of the Tasker Educational Fund was and a good sum was realised.

Loss of the Schröder

Mr. J. W. Hiscock, Brigadier of the schooner Independence, received a message from the vessel ret stating that the vessel had abandoned at sea north of St. Vincent and that the crew had taken off and brought into the Independence II. left St. Labrador, on September 15, with cargo of codfish. After passing in the Mediterranean she passed Santa Pola, loaded with salt. She evidently met heavy weather and became helplessly as a result of the battering received. Independence II was practical new vessel, having been built in Essex, Mass. She was an 800-ton fish carrier and fast sailed 1400 gross, 110 feet long, 25.5 feet beam and 11.8 feet deep. The vessel first used as a Gloucester market



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Beautiful and Useful Gifts!

We are offering a new suggestion to the Christmas shopper, one that will be surely welcome to those who want to give SOMEONE a really good Christmas present. This suggestion is that you make some such desired—or perhaps needed—articles of Furniture your Christmas Gifts for this year.

While a new Cosy Chair, pretty sitting-room Table or some other dainty article of Furniture is always a lovely Gift, wartime will surely make it doubly welcome.

Think over this idea—and then come along and see our well-nigh inexhaustible stock of beautiful things, for here you'll surely find the solution of the Christmas present puzzle.

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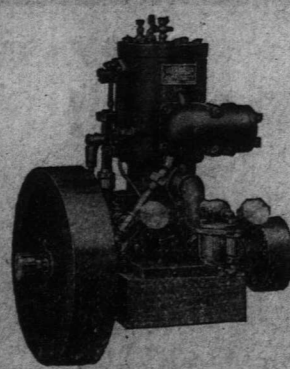
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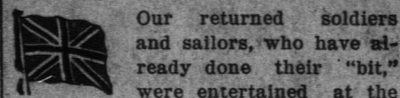
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Big, Sturdy, Reliable Motors, operating cheerfully on Kerosene.

The Hubbard is the most popular Fisherman's Engine.

Sold on easy terms. GEO. M. BARR, St. John's.

Patriotic Entertainment



Our returned soldiers and sailors, who have already done their "bit," were entertained at the Presbyterian Hall last night by the Daughters of Empire. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, under whose patronage the affair was held, were present attended by Capt. Riley, M.C. His Excellency in a brief speech eulogized the gallant lads and spoke eloquently of the noble and self-sacrificing efforts of the Daughters of Empire. The soldiers and sailors then partook of an appetizing dinner. A most enjoyable concert followed. Those who contributed numbers were: Miss Strang, Miss Mitchell, Miss Hamlan, Sgt. Newman, Sgt. Edwards, Sgt. Robinson, Lance-Corp. Winter, Messrs. J. L. Slattery and W. W. Blackall. Those who saw active service were congratulated by Major Montgomerie, who presided. During the evening a flashlight photo of the gathering was taken by Miss Holloway.

"Gifts To The King."

From St. Thomas's S. S. Last night Canon Wood Hall presented an interesting scene when the Sunday School children of St. Thomas's Church assembled in the lower room and paraded upstairs to the concert hall bearing "Gifts to the King" which were placed in front of the platform. Rev. C. A. Moulton who presided delivered a short address as did also Rev. Canon Field and Mr. H. Y. Mott, Superintendent of St. Thomas's Sunday School. A short musical programme was then run off which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The "gifts," which are of almost endless variety, will be distributed among the poor of the parish.

Newfoundland Roll of Honor is Lengthy List.

(Montreal Daily Star, Dec. 26.) A meeting of the Newfoundland Society was held in St. George's Hall last night, when a tablet was unveiled bearing the names of 119 Newfoundlanders who enlisted in Montreal for overseas service. Every rank from commanding officer down is represented, and there is no part of military service to which some of the men are not attached. It is the intention of the society at the close of the war to have the tablet struck in bronze, when a more complete list than at present possessed will be available.

The Rev. Dr. Hugh Pedley addressed the gathering on the purposes for which Britain went to war, stating that it was not for conquest, nor for glory, as she possessed these already to a superlative degree. Her one and only purpose in becoming a belligerent was to ensure for the present and future peoples of the Empire, the rights and justice due to humanity.

The Honor Roll.

The names on the Roll of Honor are: Charles Adams, John W. Adams, James Anthony, John Applin, Roland Abbott, Joseph Ash, H. H. Andrews, A. Bastow, Gerald Byrne, G. Boone, Gilbert Bishop, W. Bennett, O. Brewer, Alex. Black, E. A. Burton, J. N. Baggis, Geo. Cowan, Hutton, Crowdy, F. P. Collins, Alfred Carey, G. M. Carnell, Christopher Castelle, Herbert Cornick, Gerald D. Coughlin, Thos. Cattrell, W. C. Cornick, S. Carnell, E. B. Chafe, S. Clark, J. Coverdick, Nathaniel Cole, W. F. Dawe, Charles F. Davis, Mark Elson, Christopher Eason, C. T. Edgecombe, A. J. Easterbrook, Sandy French, George Frampton, Gordon Fraser, James Fleming, G. Garland, J. T. Garrett, W. F. Gear, — Gardner, W. J. Hutchings, George G. Hunt, Thomas S. Hughes, A. T. Howell, Leo Hickey, — Hickey, R. Higgins, W. T. Hallett, A. Handcock, D. Hickey, Thos. S. Hanrahan, C. E. A. Jeffery, P. J. Jensen, E. M. Jackman, P. Jackman, Thomas Knox, Gus Keating, C. D. Kean, — McCormick, Ernest Moore, Stuart Munden, A. R. Martin, Reginald Mudge, G. Mitch, J. Morgan, John Madden, J. B. Marshall, E. G. Mercer, D. Matthews, Philip Marshall, Douglas Marshall, M. Neville, Will Newhook, John Pilot, C. A. Peters, J. Purchord, Edward Percy, Cecil Percy, John Percy, William Pilot, Edward Pilot, Robert Pilot, — Paine, A. Rennie, Levi Rodgers, E. Rees, A. Roberts, H. T. Reid, F. C. Runsey, James Slade, William Skanes, Gus Snow, M. Slattery, Leon Summers, James Thomey, George Taylor, W. Thistle, Douglas Thistle, W. Templeton, Herbert Tucker, R. H. Taylor, George Voker, Levi Verge, F. E. Wells, P. J. Wall, Raymond Wiseman, R. H. Wylie, J. M. Wylie, George Wheatley, A. J. Waterman, B. J. Warr, Stephen Weeks and Harold Weeks.

Don't throw broken gas mantles away; the material is excellent for cleaning gold and silver jewelry. Lay it on a piece of chamois leather and rub briskly—a brilliant polish will result.

Orgy of Extravagance.

(From the New York Mail.)

Fifth Avenue is the show place of the world to-day. The parade of wealth, of beauty, of luxury, surpasses anything in history. From early in the day until after nightfall the wonderful thoroughfare is an endless procession of motor cars, richer, more costly, more magnificent than the chariots of some of the kings of olden days. The sidewalks are crowded with the most exquisitely dressed women. Furs that represent small fortunes are plentiful. Hats, shoes, gowns of a price that would have staggered a purchaser a few years ago are common. The expensive shops are filled with eager buyers. The great hotels, the dainty tearooms, the magnificent restaurants, the jewelry houses have a patronage that taxes their capacity. The department stores report a trade 30 per cent. greater than the best heretofore recorded. More than 100,000 persons are said to have visited one establishment in one day—mobbled it with money, so to speak. The Christmas trade of the metropolis is estimated conservatively at \$200,000,000. One merchant of prominence is credited with the statement that if the public knew the number of persons spending from \$1,000 to \$5,000 on Christmas gifts, they would be shocked. Perhaps, one of the largest storekeepers of the city—the owner of an establishment that appeals to the general public—advertising Christmas presents such as a \$5,000 spinet, a \$4,000 crystal ball, a \$45,000 Persian rug, a \$7,000 set of parlor pieces consisting of a sofa and nine chairs, a \$4,275 diamond ring, three tapestries for \$3,500, \$3,000 and \$14,500 respectively, two chairs for \$4,500 respectively, a \$1,950 piano, a \$1,100 lace dounce to go on a wedding gown, a jade jar for \$500, a wine pot for \$1,200, and so on.

The theatres are prosperous to the nth degree. The night resorts of the Long Acre district overflow with patronage. Thousands of persons are making reservations now for the New Year's Eve riot, which, by the way, will not be celebrated on New Year's Eve, but the night after. The "war bride" spirit seems to be in the blood. America has been prosperous beyond measure. But America has not shown a sense of providence in its prosperity and unexamined good fortune. It is declared on high authority that only one person out of twenty in the United States has a bank account, while the per capita wealth is the greatest on earth and the aggregate wealth is two-fifths of all the wealth of the world. There never was and there never will be profit or good in extravagance. An extravagant nation will pay the same penalty as an extravagant individual. With all the misery, horror and desolation the war has entailed, and with all the need for help to have others from hunger and suffering, our waste and extravagance brand us as callous, careless and uncharitable. There is no need for Puritanism; but there is need for sanity.

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CARD TOURNAY.—An interesting card tournament was held by the British Society in their club rooms last night. The prize, a prime fat goose, was won by Mr. R. Hollihan.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.30 A.M.

IMPORTANT ROMANIAN TOWN TAKEN.

BERLIN, To-day. The Teutonic Allies fighting in Roumania, have captured the important town of Rimnik Sarat on the railroad northeast of Buzau.

N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, To-day. The Governors of the New York Stock Exchange at a meeting to-day decided not to open the Exchange on Saturday, owing to the almost unprecedented volume of business which has resulted in a congestion throughout the financial district. The Exchange will be closed on Friday afternoon, Dec. 23, and business will not be resumed until Jan. 2nd.

ALLIES' REPLIES TO GO FORWARD SOON.

LONDON, To-day. England and France have fully agreed upon the terms of the reply to be made to the peace proposals of the Teutonic Allies, the Associated Press learned from the Foreign Office to-day. It is hoped here the answer may be despatched by the end of this week, but the other nations of the Entente, although agreed in principle may require verbal alterations which would necessitate a further delay. It is expected that once this reply has been forwarded the response to President Wilson's note will follow very shortly.

EXCHANGE OF NOTES.

LONDON, To-day. Russia's reply to the German peace proposals was telegraphed on Monday to the French Government, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. It adds that the Swiss Minister handed the Russian Foreign Minister the note of the Swiss Government supporting President Wilson's note.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS URGE REPLY TO WILSON.

PARIS, To-day. A congress of French Socialists today passed a resolution requesting the Entente Allies' Governments to reply to President Wilson's note concerning peace by saying that they are ready to tell him their conditions for peace, which must include just reparation for the wrongs done by the Central Empire. The Socialists also declared that they were for such peace as was defined by the International Socialists Congress at London, in February, 1915. It was decided by the Socialists of the Entente Allied countries at the London Conference that no hope for

peace can be entertained until German militarism is crushed. Resolutions were passed urging that Belgium be liberated and compensated; that the question of Poland should be solved in accordance with the wishes of the Polish people and that Alsace-Lorraine and the Balkans whose populations have been annexed by force, shall receive the right freely to dispose of themselves.

WILL OBSERVE SWISS NEUTRALITY.

PARIS, To-day. A despatch to the Journal Des Debats from Geneva says that the Swiss Federal Council has, according to information received here from Bern, received formal assurance from Germany guaranteeing once more Switzerland's neutrality. The assurance was given as the result of the fear recently prevailing that Germany was preparing to break through Switzerland into France and Italy.

ANOTHER THICK FOG.

LONDON, To-day. One of the thickest fogs of recent years enveloped London to-day, disorganizing traffic, and causing great inconvenience. Owing to the restrictions with regard to lighting in the city, a sombre pall at nightfall brought surface traffic to a complete standstill. Omnibuses stopped running, taxicabs disappeared from the streets, and people moved about with the aid of torchlights and electric flashlights.

WAR BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day. The net of the Teutonic Allies apparently is fast closing in upon Braila, Roumania's oil and grain centre on the Danube. Having taken Filipesti, 30 miles to the southwest, (east?) Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops have now captured the railroad town of Rimnik Sarat, relatively the same distance to the east (west?), while the guns of the Dobrudja army are still hammering with some success the Russo-Roumanians at the Bridgehead of Matchin on the east bank of the Danube opposite Braila. Prior to the fall of Rimnik Sarat, the Teutonic Allies defeated the Russians on a front of 10 1/2 miles S. W. of the town, while the Teutonic Danube army captured several fortified villages, according to the Berlin War Office. Petrograd admits the Russians and Roumanians have been forced back north of Mogura, but says that elsewhere the invaders were defeated with heavy casualties. Since December 22nd, says Berlin, more than 8,900 prisoners, and 27 machine guns were captured in Roumania. Artillery duels, sniping operations and attacks by small patrol parties featured Wednesday's fighting on the front in France. There have been sporadic battles at several points along the line in Russia and Galicia from Volhynia to the Carpathians, but no important results have been attained by either side. The usual bombardment is in progress in the Austro-Italian theatre. In Macedonia

To a Little Boy at School.

Safe sheltered from our wars you have your lot To do for England. Yours it is to make Your mind and body reasonably fit In peaceful times to battle for her sake. When victory crowns our arms in days to be And loud-mouthed guns have ceased their hideous din, When foes no more hold stricken lands in fee Another world-wide struggle will begin.

NOT TRUE AFTER ALL.

LONDON, To-day. Former Premier Asquith has issued a statement to-night denying that his daughter Elizabeth is engaged to be married. Several London newspapers on Tuesday reported the engagement of Miss Asquith to Hugh S. Gibson, First Secretary of American Embassy, London.

LOOKS LIKE A TRAGEDY.

NANTUCKET, Mass., To-day. The steamer Maryland, which reported on Xmas night that she was sinking, had not been found at a later hour to-night, according to a message received from the coast-guard cutter Gresham. The message said the Gresham was at 11.11 engaged in the search for the Maryland. It is believed that if any of the Maryland's boats succeeded in getting away from the steamer they would have drifted westward in the path of trans-Atlantic steamers.

VARIED ACTIVITY IN THE WEST.

LONDON, To-day. A report from British headquarters in France issued at midnight, reads:— On Tuesday night a party of our troops searched for some few hundred yards the enemy's front line trenches northwest of Lens, bombing his dug-outs and doing considerable damage to his defences. After completing that work our men returned without casualties. Our positions on the right of our lines north of the Somme and near La Selve were heavily shelled by the enemy's defence and trench mortar emplacements were carried out by us with good results. South of Arras in the neighborhood of Halluich west of Messines and elsewhere there was the usual artillery activity. On Tuesday much successful work was done by our tanks in co-operation with our artillery. In the course of a number of fights in the air a hostile machine was destroyed and five others forced to land in a damaged condition. Three of our machines are missing.

What are you doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it." "That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggist's." Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake. Zylex, London. eod,tf

Here and There.

The Boys of St. Bonaventure's and St. Patrick's Hall Singing Classes are requested to meet at the Cathedral to-morrow, Friday, at 12 o'clock.—dec28,li

A TOTAL WRECK.—The French schr. Charles Jule, which sprang a leak while on her way from Bay St. George to St. Pierre, is now a total wreck at Three Rock Cove. Only a small portion of her gear was saved, including a few nets.

Have your Suit or Overcoat Cleaned or Pressed for New Year. Phone or send to SPURRELL, 365 Water Street. Telephone 574.—dec28,eod,tf

RAN 95 MILES. Chicago, Oct. 18.—Sidney Hatch, of Chicago, winner of a score of marathon races, shattered all records for long distance running to-day when he finished a run from Milwaukee to Chicago, 95 1/2 miles, in 14 hours 50 minutes and 30 seconds, breaking the record for the course by 4 hours and 17 minutes.

CHRISTMAS NUMBERS:—We now offer the following Xmas Numbers, viz: Pears, Holly Leaves, Ill. London News, The Graphic, at 30 cts. each. G. KNOWLING.—dec28,jan25

BIG STORM AT OIL WELLS REGION.—A terrific storm raged exactly a fortnight ago in the vicinity of Parsons Pond Oil Wells, and did much destruction. The wind blew with hurricane velocity, accompanied by a blinding snow storm. Property of all kinds, we hear, suffered damage, including fish stores, stages, landing places and boats. Besides that the large timber derrick of the oil property was smashed in smithereens, the men were driven from their shelters, and a number of small buildings were overturned.

There is no reason why the ice should not be made at home, when winter comes. Set the painful of clean water out overnight and in the morning bring it in and set it on the stove for a moment to thaw around the edges; it will then slip out easily,

What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you use in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first carrying it up out of the cellar, then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel. No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

Saves 50 Per Cent of Kitchen Cares. Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ash rise and settle on the furniture. It Eliminates Hard Work.

Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

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An Echo From the War

"Down by the Somme, Frenchmen and Englishmen were bathing in the sea water pools. Close by, French soldiers (fresh from a recent battle, the dirt and dust of war upon them) were fishing, as Frenchmen will always fish, whatever thunderbolts of Fate may be falling near them, and upon the hillcrest above the Somme two French trumpeters sat for an hour or more playing a duet. The thunderstroke of great guns not far from us shook the hills and echoed with dull thuds in the valley. Death was busy only a mile or 1 1/2 away, but the music of the two trumpeters came wandering down the hillside very sweetly, and the French soldier with a worm on the end of his line pointed to five small perch in a petrol tin and smiled with pride at his good catch. It was one of the little contrasts of war worth recording, because war is not all blood and agony, but has quiet places and quiet hours." Philip Gibbs.

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49c

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High-grade Negligee Shirts, laundered cuffs and neck bands, lots of new and pretty stripes, these shirts are perfectly shaped, perfectly finished and every attention given to the least possible detail. Shirts that feel fit, fit well and look well. Regular \$1.70. Year-End Sale \$1.52

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Reversible White Linen fronts, extra good make. Just a few boxes left. Year-End Sale Price 17c

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The "TOKIO" Brace for Men, high grade, fine elastic, white kid strappings, untearable, bright nickel mountings; nothing better for all-round wear. Reg. 40c. Year-End Sale Price 35c

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\$1.10

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Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Kid Gloves of the best grade, finest stitchings, excellent quality kid in shades of Grey, Tans and Black 2 (some fasteners, all sizes from brand new stock. Reg. \$1.70. Year-End Sale Price

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Maid's Caps.

In fine White Muslin, Swiss Embroidery trimmed; 5 smart looking styles, nicely hemstitched; washable. Reg. 15c. Year-End Sale Price

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These come in Sky, Pink, White and Black Elastics, firm nickel clasps, rubber covered buttons; always secure. Year-End Sale Price

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Comfortable looking Knitted Wool Scarves for children, heavy make, fringed ends; shades of Saxe, Cardinal and Khaki. Reg. 80c. Year-End Sale Price

Silk Neck Cords.

Coloured Silk Neck Cords, with silk tassels at ends; a handsome show of shades. Special for Year-End Sale, each

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Nice Striped Flannellette Night-gowns in Blue and White and Pink and White, Galon trimmings, round collar; to fit from 12 to 22 years. Reg. 80c. Year-End Sale Price



Children's Dressing Gowns.

These come in fancy flowered Flannellette, cord at waist and neck; mixed shades, showing Pink and White, Sky and Fawn and Plain White, with Pink or Sky trimmings. Reg. 40c. Year-End Sale Price

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18 only of dainty Tea Cloths in that nice soft white linen finish; size 42 x 46; hemstitched and pretty openwork border. Reg. 70c. quality. Year-End Sale Price

Crib Blankets.

They're going up steadily in price, better get a pair or two now, you'll need them later on. Blue or Pink Striped border. Special, each, Year-End Sale Price

Table Napkins.

12 dozen of soft White Damask Table Napkins, plain hem; great wearers; excellent quality. Special Year-End Sale 3 for 25c

Bureau Cloths.

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SHIFTING GEARS.

Shifting gears is a form of out-door exercise which calls for a larger outlay of skill, patience and muscle than guiding a six-mule team through the loop district of Chicago.

The automobile which has been paid for in one lump sum is a priceless possession in any home, as it can be started from the front seat whenever the storage battery has not died a natural death. In order to induce an automobile to start off at a smooth, gentle lurch, however, it is necessary to shift gears with the right hand and allow them to sink their teeth into the rear axle in an easy, gradual manner, like a fat man sitting down in a camp chair. This is one of the fine arts, and after a man has mastered it his car is ready for a new set of teeth which are not worn off down to the gums.

No man of ordinary intelligence can sit in his office on a crowded business street and listen to the plaintive howl of the automobile gear shift, as it takes hold in its rude, impassioned way, without being convinced that we need to open night schools for the amateur and unterrified chauffeur. More money is invested in automobiles in this country than in all of the barber schools and dental colleges from Maine to California, and yet on all sides are heard the long-drawn-out squeal and raucous snort of the tortured gear shift, as it worms its way into high. It must be painful to the maker of a high-priced automobile to see its delicate \$2,000 mechanism placed at the mercy of somebody who thinks he has to use both hands in order to get out of low gear.

When a man has subdued the process of Shifting Gears so that he can drive at night without waking up the neighbors, he becomes a useful and beloved citizen.

Items of Interest.

Life in London is now subject to five regulations designed to produce economy, efficiency and safety. These are: No cigars or cigarettes may be sold after eight o'clock. All shops and stores must close after 8 o'clock. Taxicabs may not be summoned by whistling. Alcoholic drinks may be obtained only between the hours of 12.30 and 2.30, and between 6.30 and 9.30, and each man must pay for his own drink. Window shades must be drawn down at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, so that no light is visible from the streets.

Morris Braft, of New York, was fined \$25 for speeding his automobile along Jackson avenue, Long Island City, by Magistrate Conway, Thursday. Evidently Braft expected such a fine, for with a smile he laid \$25 in dimes upon the clerk's desk, with the remark he wished it was pennies. Then the clerk started to open one of the rolls. The first coin proved to be a Canadian dime, and the next two were badly battered. That was enough for Magistrate Conway. The fine was raised to \$30, and the dimes returned. Braft then spent some time in the pen while his friends got together and contributed thirty dollars in bills to pay the fine.

"Motorwomen" on the Paris street railways will soon be a reality. Perfect of Police Laurent has issued an order authorizing the employment of women. They will first undergo training and then be placed on lines in the city where traffic is lightest. This is only one of a number of steps necessitated by the war for the employment of women laborers. Women are now also replacing baggagemen at some of the railroad stations, notably the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean stations. Although the luggage of the travellers they are compelled to carry is sometimes exceedingly heavy the women are fulfilling their duties uncomplainingly.

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

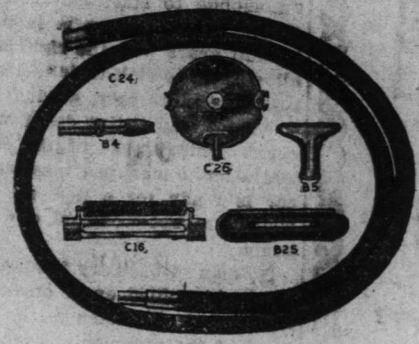
A baby's stomach cannot finish the digestion of milk in two hours. The stomach must have plenty of time to digest one feeding before a new one is given. Therefore when a baby nurses within two hours of another nursing the fresh milk and the partly digested milk are mixed, but what is of more consequence, the stomach is kept continuously at work.

The intervals agreed upon by experts on feeding is four hours. If a newly born babe is started on this basis it is a simple method. When one has started in on another habit the problem is somewhat more difficult. The feeding hours should be six, ten, two, six and midnight. After the baby is six months old the night feeding may be shifted to ten.

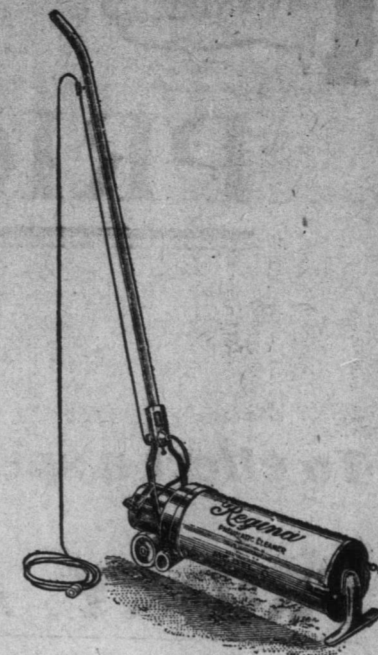
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