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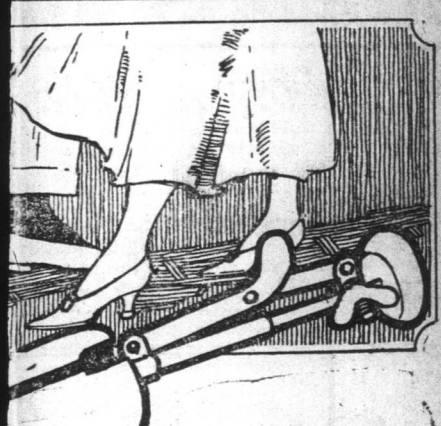
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Christmas Gifts in great variety at our store awaiting your selection. We have gift goods that you will proudly present to your most particular friends.

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Steam for North Sydney and Halifax. The S. S. SABLE I. is expected to leave here for above ports on Monday, December 23rd. For particulars re passage apply to HARVEY & CO., LTD., Agents. decl20,2t

Financial Department! We again call attention that our FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT is now at your service for the sale or purchase of Victory War Bonds, Government Debentures, Shares in local industries, Company Stocks and Bonds, and Real Estate Mortgages.

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# League of Nations Difficult.

## BRITISH FLEET MAY VISIT DOMINIONS.

### Hindenburg Organizing New Revolution --- The Russian Problem.

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR SOCIETY OF NATIONS.

PARIS, Dec. 19.

Explaining the detailed plans presented to Premier Clemenceau for a Society of Nations, Count Destourmelles de Constant said in the Associated Press, "The essentials of the plan are: First, compulsory arbitration without limitation or exception. This leaves out the old exception of questions involving national honor and dignity; Second, limitation of armaments; Third, the establishment of a council of administration of the nations for formulation of a new international administration and international law procedure; Fourth, the application of sanctions for making effective the decisions of the Society of Nations. Sanctions is a diplomatic expression meaning the various steps for enforcing compliance. They are twofold. First, diplomatic sanction. The Society of Nations shall break diplomatic relations with any recalcitrant nation and give his passports to the ambassador or minister representing that nation. Second, judicial sanction whereby the courts of all countries will be closed to a recalcitrant nation. It will thus practically be quarantined and placed outside the pale of civilized states. Third, economic sanction whereby the economic means of all nations shall be directed against any recalcitrant state. This economic weapon of the united nations will be a great power in isolating any offending nation, cutting off its foodstuffs and raw materials when it acts in defiance of the Society of Nations. Fourth, military sanction. This is the last sanction by which the nations would undertake to enforce the observance of the decisions of the Society of Nations. This military sanction is the most difficult and delicate of all questions involved in creating the Society of Nations. There will be different views concerning the

military enforcement of peace. It is the purpose of our organization to reconcile these differences and secure some workable basis of agreement. One view is for a small international military force or the nucleus of an international fleet. Others regard this as unnecessary and prefer to rely on the moral force of the united nations. Some may wish to give up compulsory military service but retain the navy. The divergent views must be reconciled. That is the main task which M. Clemenceau has asked us to undertake. We regard our meeting with the Premier as highly important in inscribing the principle of a Society of Nations at the head of the program. Premier Clemenceau was an attentive listener to the debates on the plans for the formation of such a society. Concerning the principle of such an organization, he declared it would be set down in the programme and go before the peace congress at the head of the subjects to be discussed. But he asked for specific particulars concerning the details of the organization of this international society especially as to whether the French advocates of the plan are co-operating with British, American, Italian and other organizations and are certain if the present project is supported by all nations.

**GERMAN CASUALTIES.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

When the total German casualties are published the number of dead will be about 2,850,000, according to the Cologne Gazette, of Nov. 25, a copy of which has been received here. Up to October the total casualties reported were 6,068,769, of whom more than 4,750,000 were Prussians. The total includes the naval casualties which were 70,000, comprised of more than 25,000 dead, more than 15,000 missing, and nearly 29,000 wounded.

**INTERESTED IN RELIEF.**

PARIS, Dec. 20.

(By the A.P.)—Plans for extending relief to famine-stricken Europe, which President Wilson regards as the most pressing question needing settlement, are rapidly maturing in such a way as to secure full co-operation by the Allies. The President, some time ago, indicated in a speech that something should be done promptly for relieving the liberated and neutral regions which suffered so severely from the war. He has now supplanted this by making it known to the Allies that he regards the relief measures as of extreme importance both for stricken populations and as a means of holding back the wave of discontent and resentment sweeping westward.

**HINDENBURG'S INTENTION.**

PARIS, Dec. 20.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has telegraphed the Berlin Government advising it of his intention to form a new front six miles behind the neutral zone fixed by the armistice, according to a despatch to Le Journal

from Zurich to-day. The Government has asked the Field Marshal for an explanation, adds the despatch, but has not yet received a reply. It is also announced that two regiments of the active army will be sent to Frankfurt-on-the-Main at an early date. The correspondent affirms that Major-General Scheuch, the Prussian War Minister, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Lequid (probably Lieut. General Lequis, former governor of Metz), who is in command of the active troops in Berlin, are behind a counter-revolutionary movement. He declares the existing government is manifestly incapable of preventing the realization of their scheme.

**CERTIFICATES SUSPENDED.**

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 20.

The certificate of Capt. Tannock, of the Corinthian, has been suspended for three months, and that of the Chief Officer for six months.

**EXPULSIONS FROM ALSACE.**

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 20.

Mathias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission, according to a telegram from Berlin, has made an announcement in which he claims that expulsions from Alsace are increasing. He says that fifteen persons recently have been arrested, including Deputy Cochle of Strasbourg. He says that Herr Rehbatz, Chairman of the Soldiers' Council at Strasbourg, has been arrested and is being detained in a fortress near Strasbourg.

**PLEADS FOR ARMENIANS.**

LONDON, Dec. 20.

Viscount Bryce, former British Ambassador to the United States, who for years has taken an active interest in the Armenian question, said to the Associated Press to-day, "English friends of the United States trust that American public opinion recognizing the sufferings long endured by the Armenian people, its fidelity to the Christian faith and the splendid services rendered by its soldiers in the war will heartily support the Armenian claim to complete deliverance from Turkish rule and its national independence. By its industry, intelligence and edified by Armenia is well fitted for freedom and capable of restoring prosperity to its ancient home."

**NELD. SCHOONER WRECKED.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

The British schooner Pauline Martin leaked, and rudderless, floundered for weeks in terrific gales in the mid-Atlantic before her crew was rescued, according to the story of her skipper, Capt. Waite, and his six seamen who arrived here to-day aboard the Swedish S. S. Elizabeth. The Pauline Martin sailed from Cadiz, Spain, for St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 8, with a cargo of salt. Encountering heavy weather the ship was soon reduced to helplessness and her company was about to take to the boats when the Elizabeth hove in sight. Capt. Waite burned his vessel, a craft of 298 tons, to prevent her becoming a derelict.

**YOU'RE NEVER SAFE.**

GENEVA, Dec. 20.

Lieut. Colonel Henry Villaine, chief of the French commission sent to collect evidence concerning the conflict between Ukraine and Poland, has been shot and killed by Ukrainian soldiers, according to a telegram from Lemburg just received by the Polish Bureau at Lausanne. Details as to the fatality are lacking.

**RUSSIA THE PROBLEM.**

LONDON, Dec. 20.

The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian suggests that President Wilson's sudden determination to come to England is due to his desire to consult the British Government before the preliminaries to the peace conference. The correspondent points to the presence in London of former Premier Kerensky and Paul Miliukoff, former Russian Foreign Minister and leader of the Constitutional Democrats. He also called attention in this connection to Wednesday's statements by Viscount Milner, the Secretary for War, on the Russian situation which was "evidently intended to prepare the public for events to come."

**GERMAN ELECTIONS, JANUARY 19.**

BERLIN, Dec. 19.

(By the A.P.)—The congress of Soldiers and Workmen's Council has decided that elections to the National Assembly shall be held on January 19. Those opposed to the summoning of a National Assembly polled only 40 votes out of a total of 240.

**WILSON'S MOVEMENTS.**

PARIS, Dec. 20.

President Wilson will start for London immediately after he has Christmas dinner with the American troops in the field. He will not return directly to Paris but will visit the devastated regions of Northern France and Belgium. It is expected he will be back in Paris about January 4, on the eve of the first meeting of the Inter-Allied conference on January 6. The opening meeting of the Inter-Allied conference will be confined to representatives of the Allies and the United States, who will arrange a common basis of action for the formal sessions of the peace congress which will open toward the middle or latter part of January.

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**N. I. W. A.**

The last meeting of this Association for the year was held last night, the President in the chair. The next meeting will be held on January 3rd, when the election of officers will take place.

Notice of a general revision of the Constitution which will be undertaken by a committee to be appointed by the incoming executive, was given. A committee from the Association with a deputation from the G. W. V. A. will meet the Civil-Res-establishment Committee to-night to discuss matters relative to the re-employment of returned soldiers. A meeting between these took place in October, but further sessions were prevented by the Board of Health regulations.

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The mental tortures of nervous sufferers are often so indescribable that no physical pain can be compared to them.

The patient may look perfectly well or she may be mentally ill and gloomy. One day she may feel better and begin to be encouraged, only to be more discouraged than ever on the day following.

If in addition to the disheartening nature of her ailment she finds her friends and relatives out of sympathy with her you can scarcely wonder at the development of a chronic state of gloom and despondency.

But whether the cause of such a condition is from overwork, worry, mental anxiety or nervous shock, restorative treatment must take the form of nourishment for the starved and depleted nerve cells.

While there is not the hopelessness in such cases that there is when paralysis sets in, the building up process must necessarily be slow at first, and the patient needs all the sympathy and encouragement that she can get.

There is no question that the regular use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will restore the run-down nervous system, but the treatment must be persisted in if the best results are to be obtained.

The use of the nerve food will stimulate the appetite and improve digestion. It is important that the food should be the most wholesome and most nourishing in order that an abundance of rich, red blood may be formed.

The patient should get into the sunshine and out into the fresh air, if possible. Her associates should be cheerful and pleasant. Keep out the pessimists and gloom dispensers.

While the building-up process resulting from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food may seem slow at first, it is most highly satisfactory, because the benefits obtained are lasting. You can feel that each dose is at least doing some good, and that you are on the road to recovery.

Dr. Chase's Medicines are sold by all Druggists and Dealers in St. John's and the Outports. Wholesale quotations from GERALD S. DOYLE, Water St., St. John's, Sole Agent.

in the "Telegram."







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That's the bye-word of the multitude of practical people who know that this all-year-round store is always to be implicitly relied upon at holiday times. It's workings are as smooth as brains and experience can make them, and so Christmas "Shopping Worry" is unknown to it's patrons.

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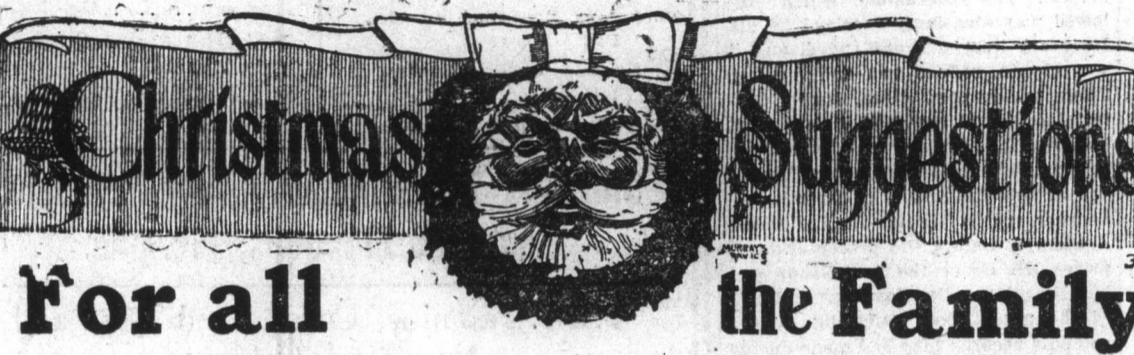
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  - Dressing Robes
  - Men's Slippers
  - Long Rubbers
  - Wool Slipper Soles
  - English Nansen Caps
  - Men's Handkerchiefs
  - Men's Ties
  - Men's Mufflers
  - Silk Socks
  - Gloves
  - Boxed Braces
  - Sleeve Links
  - Merchemum Pipes
  - Amber Stem Pipes
  - Fountain Pens
  - Military Brushes
  - Mackinaw Coats
  - Men's Pyjamas
  - Tie Pins
  - Leather Suit Cases
  - Sweaters
  - Sweater Coats, Etc.
  - Stag Head Brooches
  - Sleeve Links
  - Blouse Pin Sets
  - Neckties
  - Pipes
  - Cigarette Cases
  - Photo Frames
  - Blouses
  - Sweater Coats
  - Dressing Gowns
  - Stationery
  - Long Rubbers
  - Pin Cushions and Tidies
  - Post Card Albums
  - Autograph Albums
  - Telephone Guides
  - Hair Brushes
  - Shaving Brushes
  - Handkerchief Boxes
  - Glove Boxes
  - Collar Boxes
  - Tie Boxes
  - Glove Sachets
  - Perfumes
  - Fleeced Over Gaiters
  - Elderdown Dressing Gowns
  - Infants' Silk Bibs, Mitts
  - Children's Sleeping Garments
  - Children's Corduroy Bath Robes
  - Children's Sweaters, Booties.
  - Children's Bonnets, Gloves
  - Wool Sets, Fur Sets
  - Infants' Wool Caps
  - Boys' Suits, Hockey Boots
  - Fountain Pens, Boys' Jersey Suits
  - Infants' Flette and Wool Sacques
  - Children's Satin Robes
  - Quilted Sleigh Covers
  - Blanket Sleigh Covers
  - Silk Coat and Sleigh Robe Sets
  - Infants' Wool Coats, Booties and Bonnet Sets, White Embroidery Dresses
  - Silk Voile Dresses
  - White Bearskin Coats
  - Infants' Pellisses
  - Pinafores, Tea Aprons
  - Libby's Mince Meat
  - Plum Pudding
  - Marsh's and Gordon's Wines
  - Port and Black Cherry
  - Jelly Powders
  - Prepared Icing
  - Moir's, Willard's and McCormack's Chocolates
  - Robin Hood Maple Syrup
  - Stuffed and Plain Olives
  - Custard Powders
  - Sugar Corn
  - Spinach (Libby's)
  - String Beans
  - Dyer's Green Peas
  - Grape Juice
  - Sweet Pickles
  - Pickled Onions
  - Sour Pickles
  - Heinz India Relish
  - Celery Salt

EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING makes you glad to see Christmas coming; but what a worry and hurry and flurry there is to spoil Christmas for those who delay.

**GIFT NECKWEAR for MEN.**

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Silk and Wool Sweater Coats, Silk, Crepe-de-Chene, Georgette and Voile Blouses, Women's Silk and Wool Scarfs, Furs and Muffs, Gloves, Purses, Women's Fur Collar Coats, Hand Bags, Women's Dressing Cases, Silk Camisoles, Ladies' Combs, Laces, Lace Camisoles, Work Baskets, Music Cases, Dressing Gowns, Tea Aprons, Beading's Stamped Linen, Silk Hose, Work Bags, Brush and Comb Sets, Patriotic Cushion Tops, Neckties, Brooches, Silk Collars, Back and Side Combs, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Perfumes, Slippers, Spats, Umbrellas, Japanese Table Covers, Cushion Covers, Tray Cloths, etc., etc.

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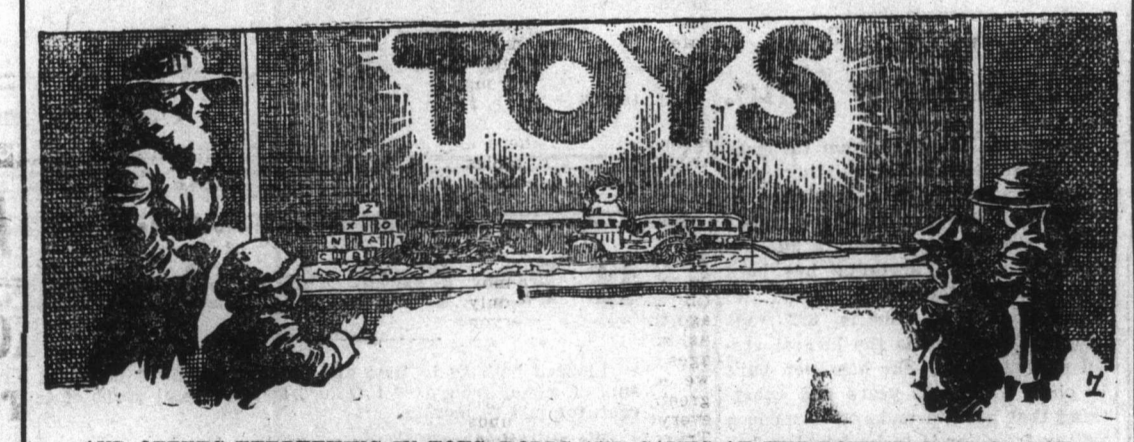
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| Plastacine       | Cool Sets                   |
| Wrist Watches    | Toy Reins                   |
| Whips            | Building Blocks             |
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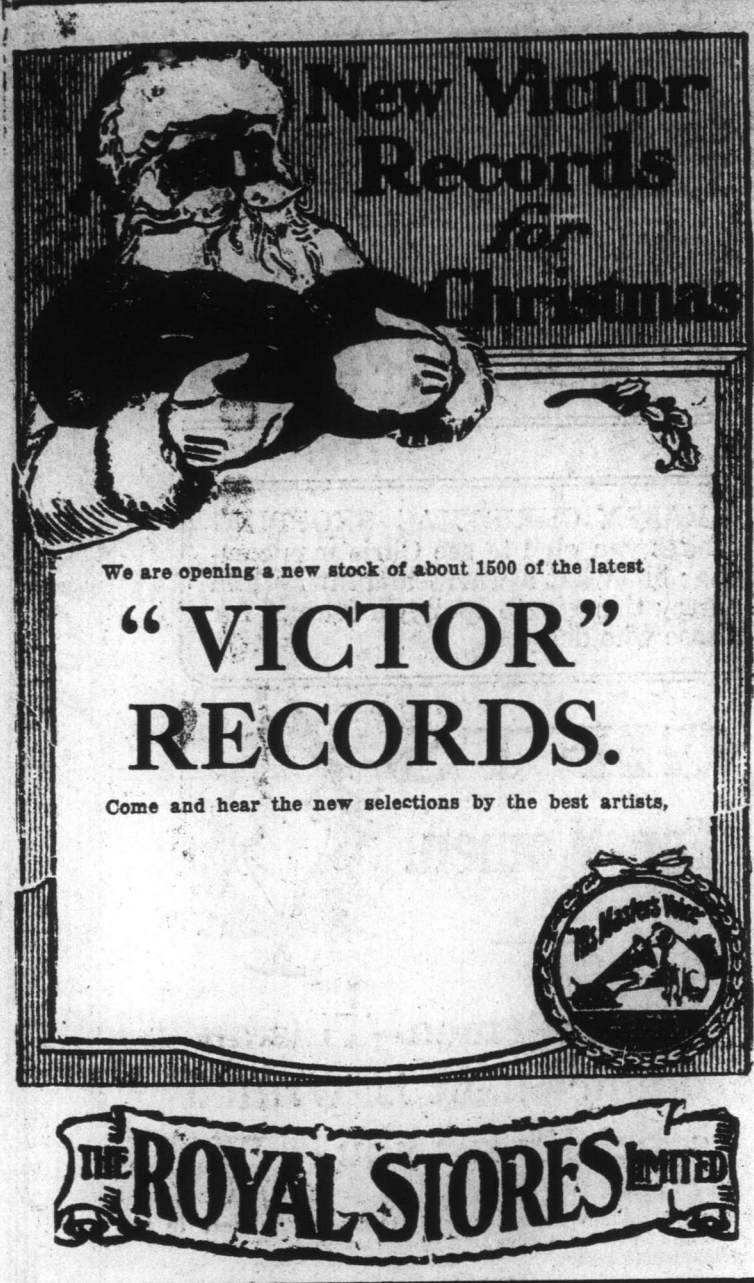
**DIED.**

On Friday, 20th inst., James Hall, an aged 80 years, passed peacefully away after a long and painful illness, leaving a wife and large family to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Sunday, 22nd inst., at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 11 Signal Hill Road; friends and acquaintances please attend. Halifax and Boston papers please copy.

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**Graduating Exercises  
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**ACADEMY OF OUR LADY OF MERCY**  
Yesterday afternoon the annual closing exercises of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Military Road, were held in the Casino Theatre, which was followed by the distribution of prizes won by the pupils during the year. The entertainment was under the patronage of His Grace Archbishop Roche, who was present, attended by Right Rev. Mons. McDermott. His Excellency the Governor was also present, with Capt. Campbell, A.D.C., Chief Justice Sir Wm. Howard, Mr. Justice Kent, Dr. V. P. Burke, Revs. J. J. McGrath, P.P., Bell Island; Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, P.P., Pouch Cove; Rev. Dr. Greene, Rev. Dr. Carter, Rev. Dr. Kitchin, Revs. R. St. John, Sheehan, Savin and Coody, the Christian Brothers of St. Bonaventure's, Mount St. Francis and Mount Cashel, and several clergy now visiting the city from the outports. The theatre was filled to capacity, and a wholesome reception was given the Archbishop and His Excellency upon arrival. The programme which followed was pleasingly received by all. Its every item was applauded, and it was chaste, refined and enlightening. Those taking part were loudly applauded, but to the good Sisters must be given the greater credit, whose untiring efforts made the entertainment and as well the results of the scholastic year such a big day for the Mercy Academy. Before the presentation of prizes His Grace the Archbishop and His Excellency the Governor addressed the pupils, both referring to the splendid records they had made during the year, and also to the good work of the Sisters who had made the attainment possible. The prizes were presented by His Grace the Archbishop. The programme was as follows:

**PART I.**  
Instrumental Trio, "Madrilena" (Wachs), Misses Ryan, Kelly, Veitch, Club Drill, Misses Bartlett, Kelly, Warren, Kavanagh, Farrell, Instrumental Solo, "Grande Polka de Concert," (Homer Bartlett), Miss B. Mullins, March, Chorus: "Our Beautiful Mountain Home," (Glover.)  
**PART II.**  
Graduates' Essays:  
Address: Miss Farrell, "Girl of Yesterday," Miss Hoskins, "Girl of To-day," Miss L. Sullivan, "The Ideal Girl," Miss Devereaux, Vaudeictory, Miss Ellis.  
**PART III.**  
Vocal Duett, "Back to Our Mountains," (Verdi), Misses Kavanagh and Lawlor, Recitation (selected), Miss Angela McGrath, Vocal Solo, "At Dawning," Miss M. Wylie, Instrumental Duett, "From the Front," Misses Slattery and Armstrong, Vocal Solo, "Farewell," (Kingsley), Miss Marjorie Gleeson, Dance, Misses Mercedes and Mary Halley, Mandolin Solo, "Ursula Danse Antique," (M. Greenwald), Miss Inez Shea, Vocal Quartette, "Kilbarney" (Balfe), Misses Kavanagh, Gleeson, Armstrong and Lawlor, Recitation, "Mario," Miss M. Emerson, Vocal Solo, "Sing Sweet Bird," (Ganz), Miss Madeline Kavanagh, Recitation, "Good Bye, God Bless You," Miss B. O'Neill Prim, Closing Chorus, "Soft Fell the Dewes,"  
Distribution of Diplomas, Medals and Prizes to Graduates, General Distribution of Prizes.  
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**Patten and Forsey's New Ship.**  
There was launched from the yard of the Shelburne Shipbuilding Co. Ltd., last week, the new tern schooner Flowerdue. She has been fully rigged on the stocks and presents a fine appearance. The Flowerdue has been purchased by Patten & Forsey, of Grand Bank, Nfld. She is 392 tons gross register and is the largest vessel of their fleet. She has been built to class A1 for 12 years and everything that goes to make up a modern sailing freighter is to be found in her equipment, her cabins and accommodations being especially spacious and well planned. Close alongside the Flowerdue, another tern schooner is being built. She will be about 430 tons register and the two vessels side by side make an aggregate tonnage greater than has been seen in any yard in Shelburne County since the old "square-rigger" days—Halifax Herald.

**Personal.**  
Mr. J. J. Edstrom, of Renew, is in the city on a business trip.  
Mr. J. C. McDougall, of Bell Island, was in town yesterday.  
Mr. L. Mullenway arrived in town yesterday from Wilkes Bay.  
Mr. A. W. Rees is at present in the city on a visit from Bell Island.  
Mr. T. Judge, of Grand Falls, is registered at the Crosbie.  
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**N. I. W. A.**  
 The Ladies' Branch of the N. I. W. A. held their regular meeting on Thursday night in the L. S. P. U. Hall. A large membership was present and some new members were added to the roll.  
 After the regular routine business was disposed of, the President, Mrs. Earle, proposed the following resolution:  
 Resolved.—That the Ladies' Branch of the N. I. W. A. send a note of thanks to Mr. Frank Welsh (Woolen Mills), also to Miss Kennedy (Treasurer of Ladies' Branch) and to Mr. Arthur Stansbury (Plymouth Road) for their hard work and kindness in connection with the Sale of Work held recently, also to J. O. Hawvermale and I. C. Morris (Deputy Mayor) for cash received to make the Sale a success;  
 Be it further resolved.—That the Ladies' Branch keep a record of the very great kindness of the Executive of the L. S. P. U. in giving them their Hall for the three nights the Sale was held, free of charge.  
 These resolutions were carried unanimously.  
 The President then favoured the girls' with a recitation which was enjoyed by all. Followed by a reading entitled "A Christmas Tree," by Allen Kankar, which explains the real meaning of the phantom Xmas tree. Not a pine, nor a cedar, nor a fir, nor any other tree that grows in the forest, but a tree that took life from the breath of God and has grown and flourished and weathered the storms, through millions of seasons, in the hearts of men. It is the great Xmas tree of human character. Instead of the gift tinsel swaying from one green branch to another, there are brilliant ropes of real gold, that radiate from the very threads of the strands. These ropes include kind remarks, sympathy, courage, charity, forgiveness, firmness, sweetness, and sincerity. On this Xmas tree on the very top is His Message to us written in a brilliant five-pointed star: "Each gift bears my love." This gives the phantom Xmas tree its real significance. After wishing all the Branch a very Happy Xmas, the meeting was closed with the National Anthem.  
**The "If's" That Won the War.**  
 There is still a noticeable tendency on the part of the less representative journals of the Allied nations "to absorb the glory" of winning the war. And these claims are not limited to American papers by any means, for we actually read with our own eyes in a Unionist Tory paper that it was the hundred thousand raised by the Conscript Act in Canada who won the war; the hundred thousand who were neither raised nor sent "over there." An American paper, the "Odgersburg News," looks at it in this way:  
 Those who are inclined to say, "If the United States had not come in when it did," etc., may well remember a large number of vital "if's" which bear on the participation of the other Allied nations.  
 If Belgium had not blocked the first swift rush into France, if the French had not fought like tigers from September, 1914, for four long years, if the British had not held like bulldogs, as long—what would have come?  
 If the Italian army had not stiffened and stood twice at the Piave, if the Serbians had not delivered their desperate blow, if the Allied forces had not fought like supermen since last July—what would exist to-day?  
 Last, and perhaps as a single factor, if the British navy had not controlled the seas, confined the German fleet and cut off that country's commerce and food, would we be celebrating victory now?  
 It has been a war of magnificent things—heroic deeds and heroic sacrifices—by every nation and every force engaged. Without the participation of any one of the active Allies victory might still be far away.  
 When the history of the world war is written it will show that every nation who fought on the Allied side contributed to its success. The greatest honor belongs to the incomparable soldiers of France, together with the indomitable British army and navy.  
 But Belgium, Serbia, Italy, America, Greece, Japan—yes, even Russia and Roumania in earlier help—all played vital and important parts in bringing about final victory. There is glory—glory enough—for all.  
 We may add to this that "if" Russia had not made the formidable rush into East Prussia early in the war the French might not have won the first battle of the Marne, and if the great  
 drives of Grand Duke Nicholas and Brusiloff had not been made into Galicia, Italy might have been overwhelmed by Austria. Plenty of glory for all.—Acadian Recorder.  
**Ireland's Part.**  
 (From the Westminster Gazette.)  
 Englishmen who have been accustomed to believe that Ireland has "done nothing in the war," and is sullenly hostile to the Allied cause, will rub their eyes on reading of the scenes of enthusiasm reported from Dublin and many other parts of Ireland yesterday. They are, nevertheless, quite genuine, and few Irishmen will be surprised at them. For, in spite of all the troubles and controversies of the last three years, Ireland has made a great contribution to the war. Out of her population of 4,000,000, not less than 250,000 men have fought for the Allied cause, and if we add the Irish in the Dominion contingents and the Irish who have served with the Navy—to say nothing of the Irish who have come over with the Americans—the total would probably not be less than half a million. When conscription was proposed for Ireland, competent judges, who made fair allowance for the fact that the great majority of the population was agricultural, placed the additional number that could be obtained by this means at not much more than 100,000. It would be a gross injustice if the failure to obtain this last hundred thousand, caused us to forget that the great majority of Irishmen did their duty as manfully and gallantly as Englishmen, Scotchmen or Welshmen. The Irish regiments have by common consent fought splendidly, and it will be a thousand pities if some public opportunity is not taken of acknowledging the debt that the country owes to them. Nothing could be more embittering to men who have loyally served to the utmost than to listen to the indiscriminate abuse which it is now the fashion in some quarters to heap upon Ireland, in utter forgetfulness of the part which hundreds of thousands of her sons have played. As for the rebel Irish, I expect to hear that large numbers of them joined in the rejoicings. Most of them have always protested that though anti-English and willing even to use Germany against England, they were not pro-German. Indeed, it would be difficult to imagine anything more anti-German and Irish in spirit than the German, and I should be much surprised if most Irish rebels do not secretly in their hearts rejoice at the downfall of the Kaiser and the liberation of the little nations. It is, after all, quite an easy feat for a rebel Irishman to be glad that Germany has been beaten and sorry that England has won.  
**In Memoriam.**  
 In the dim gray silence of morn. on Dec. 16th, John J. Gushue obeyed the summons of the Angel of Death, and passed from this earthly abode to his eternal home. He was only in the prime of manhood, being in his 47th year. He had not enjoyed, for the past few years such perfect health as he wished for, though he was never seriously ill, until about three months ago. Since then, his friends grew anxious over his condition, and he went to the General Hospital to receive proper treatment. He returned from there, very little improved, and although he fondly cherished hopes of recovery, yet to his friends the end seemed inevitable, and his departure was not unexpected. John possessed a quiet and amiable disposition, was a fervent and faithful Catholic, being an officer in the Holy Name Society, and a leader in parish and social work. A large gathering of friends and neighbors, amongst whom were the members of the Holy Name Society, followed in funeral procession to the church, where a Solemn Requiem Mass was offered by Rev. Fr. Rawlins, P.P., after which his mortal remains were laid to rest in the family plot in the village cemetery. Beside his sorrowing wife, he leaves to mourn him, a mother, Mrs. McGrath, two brothers, Will, at St. Joseph's, Edward, in Boston, also two sisters, Mary, at home, and Mrs. Capt. R. Tobin, Boston, Mass., to all of whom we extend our sincere sympathy, and for the dear departed we offer a fervent Requiescat in Pace.—Com.  
 St. Joseph's, Dec. 18, 1918.  
**New Flags for New Countries.**  
 Flag Makers Will Have a Busy Time in Germany.  
 No one knows how many new countries there will be in Europe by this time next year. But one thing is sure. Each of these new countries must have a national flag.  
 The oldest of European flags is the Danish. The white cross on a red ground was suggested to King Waldemar of Denmark by a cross which he is believed to have seen in the heavens at a critical point in his fortunes. That was more than seven hundred years ago, and the Danish flag has remained unaltered ever since.  
 Previous to the war the newest flag was the Australian. As every one knows, it shows the five stars of the Southern Cross, and resembles a

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blend of the Union-Jack and the Stars and Stripes.  
 The colours of flags are interesting. Of all the national flags the German is the only one which has black and white together.  
 No fewer than nineteen countries have red in their flags. These include Great Britain, the United States, France, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Belgium, Sweden, Switzerland, Portugal, and also Germany, Austria and Turkey.  
 Eleven principal countries, including the United States, Britain, France and Portugal, show blue, while half-a-dozen have green.  
 Brazil's flag is mainly green. Italy is the only great European power to show green.  
 Nine have a flag which is partly yellow. Among them are Spain, Belgium, Sweden, China and Brazil.  
 There is white in six principal flags. They are those of the United States, France, Russia, Italy, as well as Austria and Germany. The flag of the South American republic of Ecuador is the whitest of all national flags. It is made up of two white bars with, between them, a stripe of blue on which are white stars.  
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**HIGHWAY ROBBERY.**  
 EVERETT, Mass., Dec. 20.  
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**GERMAN CABINET RESIGNS!**  
 LONDON, Dec. 20.  
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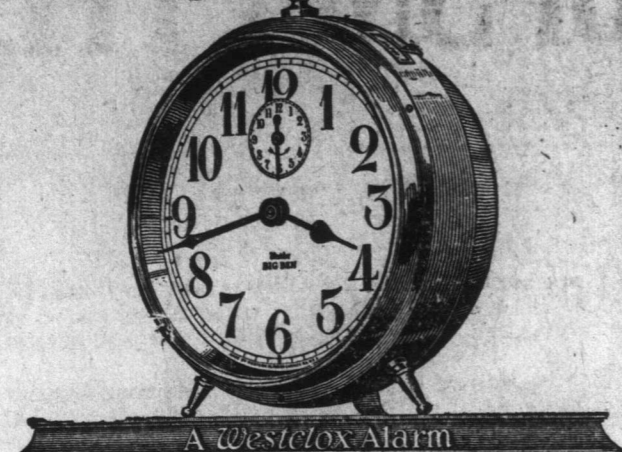


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Your dealer has them. Big Ben is \$4.00.

## Obituary.

**RICHARD PRESTON.**

A letter received by Mr. Robert Mercer, of the Telegram Office, from the estate of Richard Preston, of Boston, conveyed the sad news of the passing, on October 18th, of Mr. R. Preston, of the above-named city. The deceased was well and favorably known by the printing trade here, he being engaged in the business of dealer in new and rebuilt Presses and other printing supplies, having supplied many firms in this country with different kinds of machinery. Deceased was of a quiet and retiring disposition and was noted for his straightforwardness and square dealing with all those who had business connections with him. To the relatives and friends who are left to mourn, the Telegram extends condolence.

Mother, Father, give your  
Giant's of Lilliputani Game. RY-  
AN SUPPLY CO.—dec21,11

**THE SHORTEST DAY.**—To-day, December 21st, is the shortest day in the year, making the winter solstice, when the sun, apparently stands still, it being at its furthest point from the equator in the Zodiacal sign Capricorn.

Diamond Rings, 1, 3 and 5 stones; Diamond and Sapphire, Diamond and Ruby, Diamond and Emerald, \$25.00 to \$150.00. Full line of Gent's Rings, \$3.00 to \$25.00. LANGMEAD'S. dec19,21,24

## Then and Now.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In yesterday's despatch the Berlin correspondent of the "London Daily Express" quotes Dr. Walter Rothenau, the great electrical magnate of Germany, as pleading for low indemnities from his country and declaring that Germany is ruined for generations politically, industrially and economically.

It is interesting to look back a few months. On July 5th, ten days before Foch started his great offensive, the same Herr Rothenau wrote to the "Frankfurter Zeitung" as follows:

"France is confronted with the danger of falling into our hands with all her ports and her capital. It matters little whether the country will prefer an occupying administration after the Belgian pattern, with an exiled Government at San Sebastien or Portsmouth, or will authorize a Provisional Government to sign the German peace. It will be hard for England to admit that the war is lost and that Germany is militarily invincible. Profound despair will take possession of Britain and Lloyd George will no doubt be sacrificed to it. They will have to make a virtue of necessity. Meanwhile in Europe the position of Germany will be more commanding than ever before. Our sphere of power will extend from the Caucasus to the Pyrenees. Italy will be defenseless and the Mediterranean will be ours. Germany must acquire the additional iron ore districts of France on the Flanders coast. Why should not these territories be united to us? There is no law that after a war, which has altered the face of the earth as no other has ever done, the frontiers of the States must not be touched."

Herr Rothenau can rest assured that, whatever changes the Peace Conference may make in the map of Europe, Germany's frontiers will not be extended. On the contrary.  
Yours truly,  
R. W.

## L. O. B. A.

One of the most interesting and successful meetings in connection with Davidson Lodge, was held in the Odd-fellows' Hall on Thursday evening last, when the following officers and committees were installed into office by Past Mistress Ruby, assisted by Sister Snelgrove as Director Ceremonies:

- W.M.—Sister Hann.
- D.M.—Sister Mercer.
- Chap.—Sister Buchanan.
- Rec. Secy.—Sister England.
- Fin. Secy.—Sister Sayers.
- Treas.—Sister March.
- D. of C.—Sister Caines.
- 1st Lec.—Sister M. Noseworthy.
- 2nd Lec.—Sister Beck.
- I.G.—Sister James.
- O.G.—Bro. Chafe.
- Committee—Sisters Garland, Parrott, Moore, Porter and Hackett.
- Auditors—Sisters Ruby and Collins, and Guardian.

Trustees—Sisters Collins and Brown and Bro. Ruby.  
Guardian—Bro. Stirling.  
Past Mistress—Sister Ruby.  
After the installation ceremony the officers expressed their thanks for the honor conferred, while other members spoke and complimented the Lodge on having selected such a competent staff of officers. Before the session closed a most pleasing incident took place when the D. Mistress made a slight presentation to the retiring Mistress as an appreciation of the faithful services rendered during her term of office. The address was read by the Treasurer, Sister March. Sister Ruby fittingly replied and wished the new officers a happy and successful New Year. A hearty vote of thanks was also tendered the retiring officers for their very efficient services, and especially to Sister Brown for many years the faithful Recording Secretary of the Lodge.

The Davidson Lodge starts out on a New Year full of life and energy, and with such a staff of officers backed and supported by every member, cannot fail to have a large increase of members during the year 1919.

## Heading for Cologne.

Mr. R. Mercer, of the Telegram Office, received a letter yesterday from Mr. William Skanes, at one time printer in this city, but who went overseas four years ago with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. The letter is dated from the Catholic Army Huts in Belgium, Nov. 19th. He says, before you receive this letter, perhaps we shall be in Germany; then he goes on to say, at last the great march has begun. At the moment we are drawing near Brussels or perhaps near Liege. Rumor has it that we are heading for Cologne, which no doubt will severely shake the dominating Hun, and at the same time create in him a brand new moral. It feels fine to be in at the final. Everywhere we go, no matter how small the village, we are received with something more than mere clapping of hands and waving of hats. To-day we are with farm-folk, and I wouldn't miss visiting the same place and people for a great deal, should it be my luck to strike back this way. They are so much overjoyed that all they have is lours. Best regards to all the boys, and especially the printers.

## Victory! - Victory!

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# Christmas Sale

## GIFTS.

A whole store full of them; for remember that the giving of practical gifts brings in to being the newer idea that most every item in the Store is suitable for gift giving. Take ample time in wandering about, jotting down notes of things you see and may want and gradually complete your list.

- CAP AND SCARF SETS.** We don't intend to say a single word about the desirability of these Sets as Xmas Gifts. We rather that you come and see for yourself. Here are Wool and Angora Sets in all the popular shades. Prices \$1.68, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per set.
- CHILD'S BATH ROBES.** To fit ages 3 and 4 years. These are a dainty lot, made of extra heavy fleeced cloth. Would make a practical Xmas present. Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price, ea \$1.35.
- BOUDOIR CAPS.** Dainty Boudoir Caps in fancy muslin, trimmed with fine lace and ribbon. We advise you to secure yours early as we have only a limited quantity. Sale Price, each 20c.
- HANDKERCHIEFS.** We make special mention of this lot, particularly because of their value, viz: 3 for 20c. These are made of fine linen, and beautifully embroidered. Sold in lots of three. Sale Price, 3 for 20c.
- HOUSE SLIPPERS.** Child's and Misses' Wine Felt Slippers, with stamped design on top, and fitted with noiseless kid covered soles; sizes 5 to 12. Prices from \$1.20 to \$1.40 pair.
- BED SPREADS.** Have you ever thought of giving a Bed Spread for a gift? Any housewife will be gratified to receive a very pretty Bed Spread for a Xmas Gift. Below we list two specials. Satin faced Marcel-la Quilt, each \$5.50. White Linen, neatly embroidered, ea \$4.00.
- MEN'S WINTER CAPS.** In dark and medium color heavy tweeds. These are fitted with sanitary ear bands to turn up on the inside. A Cap suitable for present wear. Sale Price, ea \$1.30.
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR.** A job line of Men's Knit Underwear in Shirts and Drawers. This make of underwear can be highly recommended for its hard wearing quality and comfortable fit. Reg. \$2.20 garment. Sale Price, per garment \$1.98.
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- RIBBONS.** A very special showing of Ribbons for Christmas gift giving, in shades of Navy, Sky, Pink, Brown, Rose and White. They are in all widths from 1/2 inch up to 6 inches wide. All strong Silk Taffeta Ribbon.
- CURTAIN NET.** Something to brighten up the windows for Xmas. We offer you White and Cream Curtain Net, extra good quality and width. Reg. 45c. Sale Price, per yard . . . . . 38c.
- CASEMENT CLOTH.** Also a beautiful Casement Cloth, 42 inches wide. A set of curtains made of this material will not only look well but will guard you against draughts. Sale Price, per yard . . . . . 35c.

## REDUCTIONS.

Entire Stock of Women's and Children's Fall and Winter Hats reduced 20 per cent. Ladies' and Children's Coats and Costumes reduced 10 per cent.

# ALEX. SCOTT,

18 New Gower St.

## Boy's Narrow Escape.

Yesterday afternoon a young lad of about ten years, was coming down Prescott Street on a swiftly moving slide, when, entering Water Street, he ran into a horse going east. The impact knocked him off the slide, and a few seconds later he was picked up unconscious and taken into Job's Stores, Job's Cove and aid administered. After some water had been given him he came to again and was soon able to get home, taking his slide with him. His escape from death was little short of miraculous, as his slide struck the horse's hind legs, fortunately falling, however, to go under.

### Operetta.

On Monday evening, December 23rd, the junior pupils of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Military Road, will present an operetta, "The Rainbow Land." The pupils have given much thought and time to this production and a good treat is assured all who attend. The Operetta will be staged at the Casino and begins at 8 o'clock on the evening named. Tickets are on sale to-day at Hutson's, and the proceeds of the affair will help to defray the expenses of repairing their class rooms.

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### Acknowledgement.

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Mr. Cyril Carter  
Mrs. J. A. Fadden  
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Mrs. E. Harris

Mrs. Braham acknowledges with many thanks the following additional donations towards the Church of England Orphanage Christmas Tree Fund: His Excellency the Governor \$12.50, Hon. C. H. Emerson 5.00, H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G. 5.00.

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Nonpareils, 100% and 1,000's,  
50c. lb.  
Raisins, Fancy Seeded, 19c. 1 lb.  
Coconut, Desiccated, 40c. lb.  
Grape Juice, 12c., 25c., 35c. btl.  
Lunch Tongue, 1 lb. tin, 45c.  
Walnuts, Shelled, 95c. lb.  
Peaches, large tin, good syrup,  
50c. tin.  
Cherries, Crystallized, 75c. lb.  
Macedonies, tins, 30c. tin.  
California Currants, washed and  
cleaned, 1 lb. ctns., 25c.  
Beans, good quality, 10c. lb.

FRUIT—The Pick of the Markets.  
Oranges—California.  
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Tangerines.  
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We have heard a lot lately of the "Freedom of the Seas," the German navy of which is that Germany shall have power to stop the commerce of the world as she pleases. Her notion of freedom on the seas is like her notion of freedom on the land—that is, the right to give German commands, to inflict coarse the exact contrary to the British notion of freedom of the seas. "Words have meanings," said a foreigner before the war, and the German mind seems to be able to read anything it likes into a phrase. If a man owns a savage dog which breaks into his house and attacks passing strangers, the law will compel him to kill it or chain it up. It is on the same principle that the Allies call upon the German people to deprive the Hohenzollerns of their power for ever, there is no ground for the Hohenzollern claim that Great Britain and other allied nations are improperly interfering in the domestic affairs of Germany," when they say that they must deal with the Kaiser, or his government. Germany's "kultur" is more instanced in her treatment of the Russian people. It is on the "Blood Fleet" over again and the Allies are in the war to stop its further atrocious acts.

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In making chocolate  
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The chocolate color and taste flour so it is preferred as when all white flour.  
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- Women's Felt Slippers.
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- Men's Gaiters.
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Church Services.

C. E. Cathedral—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11, Matins; 6:30 p.m., Evensong. St. Thomas—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer, address by Mr. F. A. McKenzie, was correspondent; 3 p.m., Gifts for the King's Service; 6:30 Evensong and Sermon; preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton. St. Mary the Virgin (South Side)—Holy Communion 8; Matins, Litany and Intercession for Queen's College, 11; Sunday School, 2:30; Baptism, 3:30; Evensong, 6:30. Preacher at the evening service, Rev. C. H. Barton. Gower Street—11 a.m., Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., LL.D.; 6:30 p.m., Rev. E. W. Forbes, M.A., B.D. George Street—11 a.m., Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A.; 6:30 p.m., Rev. D. B. Hemmison, B.A. Cochrane St.—11 a.m., Rev. E. W. Forbes, M.A., B.D.; 6:30 p.m., Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., LL.D. Wesley—11 a.m., Rev. D. B. Hemmison, B.A.; 6:30 p.m., Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A. Congregational—11 a.m., Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite; 6:30 p.m., Rev. Jas. Wilson. At the evening service Miss Pippy will render a solo. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Minister, Sunday services at 11 and 6:30. Christmas music and Christmas sermon. The morning music includes carols and the Magnificat. Sermon subject: "The Child Saviour." In the evening Mrs. King will sing "The Star of Bethlehem." Sermon: "If Christ were here to-day." Special Christmas service in the Sunday School at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all services.

Reply to Bloodshed.

It is unnecessary to argue lengthily with Bloodshed, re his letter of yesterday. However, we would point out that he is laboring under a misinterpretation of the item, "Easy Living in New Barracks." We are aware that the majority of soldiers want their discharge. We admire the ordinary soldier's ability and aptitude for work, but we do not believe in making the soldier a cause for reckless extravagance, and big salaries for a chosen few. There is an excuse put forward that some of the soldiers cannot get home: Is not that plea a very flimsy and shallow excuse for the maintenance of a winter barracks with all its multifarious expenditures? It appears to us more like a "cloak." The Telegram has always been ready to befriend and defend the soldier, and we do not object to him earning his soldier's wage, but the writer (a soldier himself) emphatically declares that the plea of "inaccessible homes" is simply surface or "skin" deep. The few men unable to get home—probably at the most about one hundred—can easily find work. Under ordinary civil conditions most of them would be welders of the axe and their positions as lumbermen are waiting for them to-day. (Of course the acceptance is optional.) Bloodshed reveals the 'crux' of the situation when he says the soldiers cannot get their discharge. Why not go farther and tell us the reason? We have shown the fallibility of the "inaccessible home" plea and therefore the winter barracks with its retinue of 'easy jobs' is unwarranted and detrimental to our country's financial welfare.

Prize Day at Quidi Vidi School.

The annual distribution of prizes took place at Quidi Vidi School yesterday morning. They were to have been distributed by Mrs. (Dr.) Jones, but she was unable to attend at the last moment. The pupils sent her a beautiful bouquet of white roses in honor of her first Christmas in the Parish. The prizes were then distributed by Rev. (Capt.) A. Clayton, who complimented the winners and also told them some amusing incidents of the war. He also congratulated the teacher, Miss Edith Pearcey, upon the good work she is doing in the school. The prize list is as follows: Short-hand—Irene Snow. Mathematics—Marion Snow. History and Geography—Henrietta Bridden. Penmanship—Nathan Young. Hygiene—Marjorie Snow. Scripture—Mina Martin. French Drawing—Weston Horwood. Composition—Alexander Snow. Attendance—Edgar Morris. Good Conduct—Sadie Noseworthy. Eloquence—Lily Martin. Home-Lessons—Cyril Martin. Needlework—Irene Fynn. Industry—William Horwood. General Improvement—Marion Compton.

George St. Sunday School.—Holds its annual Gift Service on Sunday afternoon at a quarter to three. A special programme has been prepared for the occasion. The congregation and friends are invited to attend the service if they so desire. A collection will be taken up for the benefit of the Sunday School work. The GOSPEL MISSION will hold its service in the British Hall at 2:45 Sunday afternoon. All are welcome.

A delightful two act Operetta, "IN RAINBOW LAND" (under the distinguished patronage of His Grace the Archbishop) will be presented to the pupils in the CASINO THEATRE, Monday, December 23rd, at 8 o'clock p.m., by the pupils of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Military Road, in aid of their schools. Reserved Seat Tickets, 50c., for sale at Hutton's Music Store.—dec21,11

Returned Home.—The wife of Head Constable Byrne returned to town yesterday from the United States.

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

Locketts and Chains for the Misses; Bracelets, Bib Holders, Pins and Rings for the Baby. LANGMEAD'S.—dec19,21,24

The following passengers landed at Placentia yesterday from the Fogota: E. O. Ryan, W. Kenworthy, W. J. Pine, K. Noseworthy, W. Burke, W. Downs, G. Harris, F. W. Langton, Miss Lake, Capt. Dean, H. Spears, E. Miller, A. Courage, J. Grant, H. Freity, T. Dicks, B. Hallett, Mrs. Hiscock, Mrs. Foote, Miss Ward, Miss Rendell.

WINDOW LACE and CURTAINS, 25c. yard to \$1.00. Curtains from \$1.00 set up. THE WEST END BAZAAR, dec20,41 51 Water St. West.

The Colonial and Continental School, Synod Building, held its annual Xmas closing yesterday. Quite a number of parents were present, and also Revs. Canon Bolt, Canon Felid and Rev. J. Branton, Dr. W. W. Blackall and Lady Horwood. Xmas decorations were profuse, and the place of honor among such was given to the Xmas Tree with its load of presents. This school under the direction of Miss Purchase, has so far justified its name as the "Model School." The acting of the children yesterday was such as to please and did please all the spectators as well as the Vice-Principal, Dr. Blackall distributed the prizes, and candy, after which the children departed homewards.

Fobs, Gold Filled Chains, Locketts, Charms, Filled Links and Silver Links. LANGMEAD'S.—dec19,21,24

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"OLD AND RELIABLE," Sends Forth Its Forty-Third Xmas Announcement to the People of Newfoundland!

Although some changes have been made in our business during this long period, we still lay claim to the fact that, LIKE OUR BRAVE AND HONOURED REGIMENT, our Lines are "BETTER THAN THE BEST." Xmas Shopping, at any time, is both FATIGUING AND UNSATISFACTORY. Let us demonstrate to you this Season with what ease and promptitude you can Shop for Men at Our Store.

BEING SPECIALISTS, it is our business to know what Men require in Dress Accessories, our whole time being devoted to studying their every whim, and, invariably, the verdict of our Patrons is: "I LEAVE IT TO YOU, AS YOU ALWAYS KNOW WHAT I WANT."

Our Buyer visited the Markets earlier than usual this year, consequently our large and exclusive selection of Xmas Novelties for Men EXCELS IN VARIETY, BEAUTY, QUALITY AND VALUE any previous effort of ours. To the few who will be unable to reach this BRIGHT AND BUSY STORE during the next three weeks, we give the following helpful hints:—

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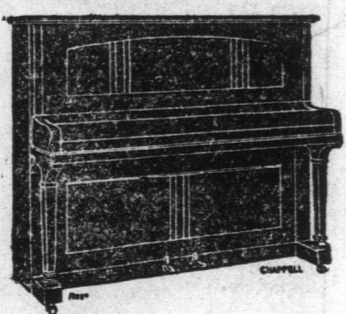


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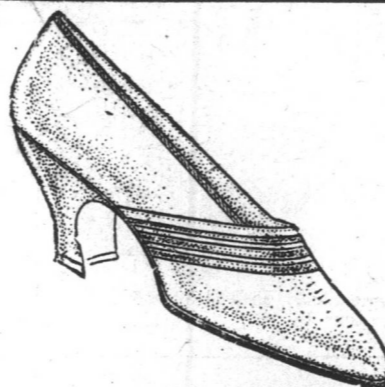
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Freight for S. S. CLYDE, via Port Union, will be received on MONDAY, DECEMBER 23RD, from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.  
S. S. DUNDEE will leave Port Union Wednesday, December 25th, making ports of call to Lewisporte and from there come direct to St. John's.  
Last acceptance of freight for this steamer will be on Saturday 21st inst. from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.  
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S. S. ETHIE will leave Humbertmouth Wednesday, December 18th, making her last trip north, and will leave Humbertmouth Saturday, December 23rd, for St. John's direct. Freight closed off for this route.  
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**GREEN BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.**  
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