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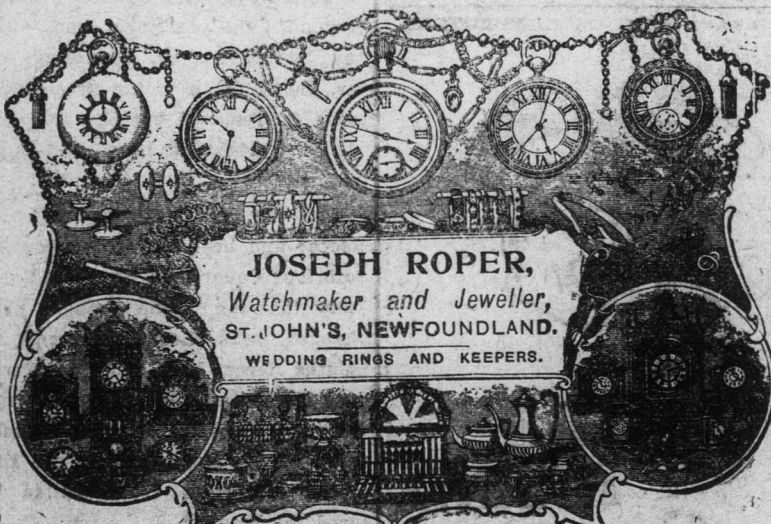
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CHAPTER XXII.
He pitted her so much as he looked down at the piteous little face, that he patted her hand as one pats the hand of a child in trouble, and his voice was gentle, unusually gentle, as he said:

"It's all right, Princess. Of course, you're startled. I didn't see you. How is Lydstone?"

"I—I don't know," she answered quaveringly. "We—we have separated."

"I'm sorry," he murmured.

"Are you?" she said wistfully. "It was the best, the only, thing to do. He—he would have killed me. I should have died if I had remained with him. We parted soon after that—that night you quarrelled, and he struck you. Ronnie, I have felt that blow ever since, as I have never felt any he gave me. If you had killed him I—I should have been glad, but for the consequences to you. I will never go back to him—never! But don't let us talk, think, of him." She scanned his face with passionate intensity. "You have been ill!"

"Just a little off colour," he admitted casually; "but I'm all right now. You are staying here—not alone?"

"Yes; with my maid," she said. "You are—shocked? What does it matter? All the world knows how he has treated me—that I have left him. I am at the Eagle Hotel. You—you will come and see me, Ronald? Oh, but I must not call you 'Ronald.' I—I forgot. It is the name by which I think of you. Forgive me!"

"There is nothing to forgive," he said, still unwisely, still in ignorance of the reason for her agitation; he attributed it to the suddenness of their meeting, to the painful memories his presence recalled. "Of course, I'll come and see you. But—I'm afraid you'll think me presumptuous—but is Monte Carlo exactly the place—? I mean, wouldn't you be, better, more comfortable in England? You don't play, I suppose?"

She hung her head and sighed wearily; her hands plucked at each other.

"No; I tried England; but it was too quiet. I could do nothing but think, think. I came here for the excitement, the gaiety, I play in the hope of distraction; it does not amuse me—I don't care whether I win or lose—but I manage to forget myself for a time, and that is something gained; it keeps me from going mad. But I'm shocking you again. How thin you've got—almost as thin as I am. Look!" She drew the costly cloak from her arm, and held it out with a shy, nervous laugh.

"Poor little woman!" he muttered under his breath; but she heard him, and her face flushed.

"I like to hear you say that," she said. "And yet another man's pity would be intolerable. You are at this Paris?"

Ronald nodded.

"Mr. Brandon and Mr. Clemson are there."

"And are you going to stay?" she put in, with a quick breath. "That will be nice! Have you just come from England? Tell me all the news."

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She stopped short, and glanced at him with a sudden fear; but she was reassured; no man who was happy in his love could look as he did.

Ronald said that he had not been to England, that he had been yachting since they had last seen each other; and she was still more greatly reassured. She leant back so that her eyes dwelt on him, and a peaceful and restful expression stole into her face. They listened to the music for a time; then she murmured regretfully:

"It is getting late, isn't it? I must be going."

"I'll see you to the hotel," he said, and he drew the cloak round her. She leant towards him, almost against him, and her lips trembled as her hand touched his.

They passed through the gambling-salon, and Ronald saw that the man with the awful countenance was still there.

"Dreadful kind of person that," he observed involuntarily.

She looked at the Count, and nodded absently.

"Yes; he makes me shudder. He is here every night. They say he is mad, with the gambling madness. He loses and wins immense sums; generally loses—well, of course, loses in the end, as all of them do!"

"And a precious good thing, too!" said Ronald, in his downright way. "If it wasn't so, the place would be crammed with idiots like that fellow.

cerning him—at least, they say so. There are all sorts of stories, rumors, about him; it is said that he has a woman, a wife or a daughter, shut up in a villa at San Remo. No one has seen her—I mean, in the streets; at some persons have caught a glimpse of her in the grounds or at the windows. You know the house? The grounds are large, and the Count has built a lodge and put up great iron gates at the entrance; they are always kept locked; and the gate-keeper will not admit any one. But you know how little reliance can be placed upon the gossip of Monte Carlo?"

"I know," he said, with a smile.

They passed out into a soft, languorous air, laden with the scent of the palms and the tropical flowers. Now and again they met and exchanged greetings with friends of hers; and some of these friends smiled as they noticed the expression in her eyes; they were too eloquent of the happiness which Ronald's presence caused her. As they were wearing the Hotel of the Golden Eagle the Count's carriage dashed up; he was an object of such general interest that the people sitting or standing about the verdant, lamp-lit place turned to look at him; and Ronald and the Princess looked with the rest.

The man had evidently finished for he night as a winner; the half-savage vest of gold had left his face, and it was masked by a complacency which offered a striking contrast to its former disquiet; but, though the lips were smiling, the dark eyes glanced from side to side as he stepped into his carriage, attended obsequiously by his own and the Casino servants. He had paused a moment to light a cigar, and in that moment a gentleman with a sharply cut face and keen eyes was passing. He stopped suddenly, as if he had been checked by some physical obstacle in his path—topped and stared hard at the pallid ace; his own went almost as white, and the keen eyes flashed with the lash of steel on steel. The next moment he had turned swiftly aside. The Count had not noticed him, and was driven off with much state and ceremony.

Ronald parted from the Princess at the hotel steps. "To-morrow, Ronnie!" were the last words, in a tremulous whisper; and he was standing looking at the carriage as it dashed up the centre avenue of the garden. The when some one said:

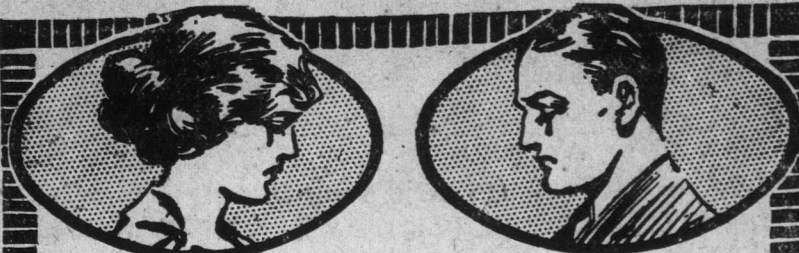
"Excuse me, but can you tell me—?" Ronald turned, the light fell on his face; and the inquirer—he who had been so affected at sight of the Count—stopped short, as if startled, then, quickly recovering himself, went on, "Can you tell me the name of the gentleman—?"

"Who has just driven by?" said Ronald, smiling at the persistence with which accident was forcing the Count on his attention. "That is Count somebody or other; and a kind of notoriety here. He lives at San Remo. That is all I know about him. I'm afraid."

"Thank you—thank you very much," responded the gentleman, and, with a bow, he turned away. He did not walk far, but sank on to the first seat he came to, removed his hat, and drew his hand across his brow; it was wet with sweat.

For the gentleman was Dexter Reece; and he knew more about the notorious Count than Ronald did. He knew that the man, though much changed, was Lemuel Raven. For months Reece had been wandering over Europe searching for the murderer of Sir Mortimer and the thief of the giant ruby. He had often pictured the manner of the meeting; he would probably come upon the fugitive skulking in some foreign slum; but here was the man passing as a Count and apparently possessed of vast wealth. Had—had he disposed of the great jewel? The sweat broke out afresh on Dexter Reece's face; and, in his terror at the thought, produced an acute nausea. Was he, Reece, too late? And here, at the same place, too, was Ronald Desborough! Could he also be on the scent?

Dexter Reece started up and sought a more secluded and shaded spot, and, pacing up and down, for he could no longer sit still, he tried to formulate some plan. He knew in-



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stinctively that Raven must be approached with a caution, a cunning, that should overmatch his own. The pallid, haggard face, the dark eyes, revealed the desperate, unscrupulous nature of the man; he would not hesitate to commit a second murder to retain possession of the ruby, to save himself from the gallows.

Late as it was, Dexter Reece hired a carriage, dismissing it on the outskirts of San Remo, and, following the coachman's directions, walked to the Count's famous villa. But a contemplation of the great iron gates, which he guessed were closely guarded, would not help him; and, in a state of feverish excitement, he returned to the quiet hotel at Monte Carlo at which he had put up.

He was trembling with excitement and weariness, and, with shaking hands, he undressed and went to bed. It was hours before he slept, and when he did, it was to dream that Lemuel Raven was driving furiously away through a mountain pass, and that he, Dexter Reece, was in pursuit, but hampered and fettered by chains, which scarcely permitted him to move. He cursed himself for his needless fear; the man had made his personality too conspicuous; it would be easy enough to track him. The ruby—if it were still in Raven's possession—was almost within Dexter Reece's grasp.

Ronald slept as well as usual, which of late was nothing to boast of, and, as usual, woke early. The morning in its first blush at Monte Carlo, is too good to be resisted; and Ronald had his bath while the rest of the hotel was wrapped in a more or less sound repose. The place, as admirably kept and "groomed" as the grounds of an English nobleman, looked innocent enough in the pure sunlight; and as he knew that it would be some hours before Brandon and Clemson would breakfast, he took the tram to Monaco, and was pulled out to the yacht.

Smithers was on the gangway to receive him and greet him with his habitual respect and affection.

"Well, Smithers," said Ronald, "did you have a good time last night?"

"Toler'ble, sir," replied Smithers gravely, but with a twinkle in his blue eyes. "Lively little place, sir; reminds me of Barnet fair, only a bit more classy, as you may say; though, for my part, I missed the Aunt Sallies and the shootin' galleries; and, if you'll believe me, sir, I'd the hardest job in the world to get a glass o' decent beer. Champagne seems to be

kept on draught, an' to be the regular tippin' o' the natives. Lot o' money here, sir; to see it lyin' on them green tables, just as if it was dirt—my! I'd a bit of an adventure last night, sir," he added, as he hung about the saloon in the hope of being able to do something for his master.

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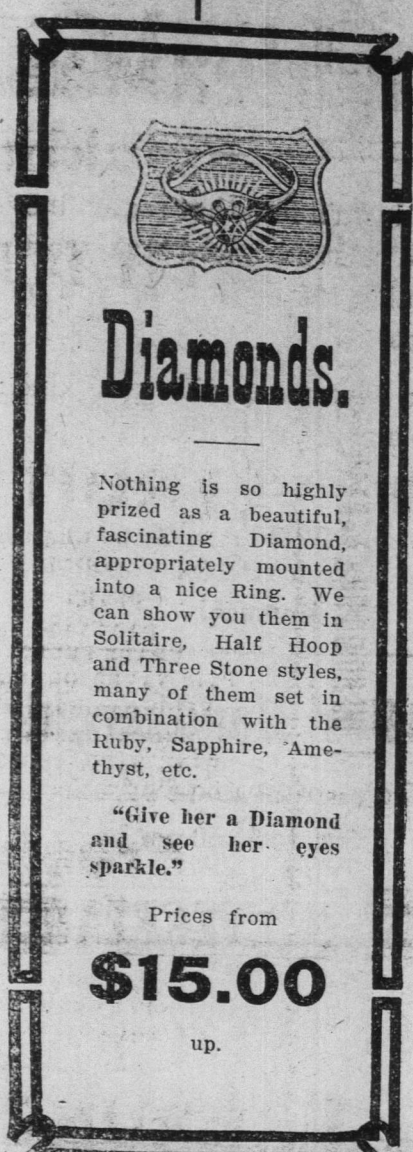
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The Angel of Peace.

By G. D. M.

"Peace!" sighed the Preacher, as he prepared his Xmas sermon. "Peace!" whispered the Mother, as she prayed for her soldier son. "Give us honorable peace, O Lord!"

"Peace! Not 'art," says Tommy, knee-deep in his muddy trench. "Not till we gets a better go at them blooming 'uns!"

The question of Peace, however, was one that did not trouble the soul of the oldest toy-maker of Berlin as he sat before his bench, bending his small blinking eyes upon the ingenious forms of dolls and animals which his clever fingers had fashioned out of a block of wood. The war was but a name to him. The long lines of soldiers had marched down the street, the bugles had blown, the banners had flung their folds to the breeze, the women had come home, white-faced, grim-tipped, dull of eye; but the old toy-maker had only said: "War? Is there war?" and looked to his work again.

Years before, he had been a soldier; had marched with his regiment; had proudly borne his sword and fought through wars which had marked him by his scars as a hero—but when, for the last time, he came home, men looked pityingly at him and tapped their foreheads significantly. "The wars," said they. So that is why the oldest toy-maker sat contentedly at his bench and pined his tools. His mind could not grasp events outside, nor understand why Gretchen's face was sorrowful. He looked around the walls of his little room, and smiled happily at the shelves piled high with toys. Smiling dolls, spruce soldiers, cock-hent peasants, child dolls, grown up dolls, horses whose legs could move, bears with red eyes, cats, dogs, birds—a place to make a child gasp with delight.

"Gretchen," he would say, "when the Xmas time comes, the little children will flock around our home and see my toys and be happy."

Two little ones were even then

standing outside the window, peering at the treasures within, and as an elephant, in all the glory of gray paint, and crimson and gold trappings, was placed on the bench, they raised a shout which brought to the spot a whole troop of children clamoring: "Let me see! Get out of my way, little one! Let me see the elephant. Oh! what a beauty! I must tell my mother about that elephant."

His daughter Gretchen, in her anxiety as to her husband Heinrich, would sometimes come and stand in the door of the workshop, but at the sight of the bent figure working very patiently by the light of a flaming candle, she would stop, and look, and turn away, murmuring:

"The father would not understand. Why burden him by trying to make him feel my sorrow? Ah! the war! The cruel war! Oh Heinrich, my husband!"

From the dull mists that enshrouded the mind of the old man, one star shone forth whose glory was never obscured. The festivity of Christmas was dear to his heart; all the year long he worked for that Christmas, and when the great day at last arrived, there was none more childishly happy than he. This year, as the winter drew near, the thought came into his mind that he would make, with his own hands, a Christmas gift for the Emperor. What should it be? A gift suitable for the season, skillfully carved, an object of beauty. Perhaps the Kaiser would himself thank him. He had heard that all men were as children; perhaps the Kaiser would not scorn his offering of wood. A Christmas angel! He could carve that. He would gild its wings and put a crown around its brow. "Peace and goodwill." That is what the chimera rang out year after year. The Angel of Peace—ah! yes. He would call his present by that name. The Angel of Peace, a gift to his great Emperor from the oldest toy-maker of Berlin.

So he selected a block of wood, and set to work. Very patiently, very carefully, he carved away, seeing always before him the beautiful form of the completed gift. Slowly he carved the outstretched arms, the light, poised form, the lying drapery, which was so fragile and delicate it scarcely seemed as if it could be of wood. The face was calm, the mouth half open with a tender, pitying expression. Gretchen came from the kitchen to gaze: "Ah! the Holy Mother! how she loves."

The wings, very strong, very high, seemed to be lifting the angel form to Heaven. In sooth it was the masterpiece of the old toy-maker. It was his supreme work of love.

At last came the great day when it was finished. It stood in the workshop—a ray of sunlight glanced on the gilded wings and the crown, and flashed glory into the dim, dusty, crowded corners of the room. Brightness radiated from the Angel of Peace. Gretchen whispered:

"Ach, my father, but it is wonderful. To think that thine old hands have done this!"

And he answered, a faint trace of regret in his old voice: "But it must go from here, my daughter. It must go from here."

So in the afternoon he went to his bedroom and dressed himself carefully in his shabby best and tenderly wrapped the Angel of Peace in gilded paper. He let himself out into the cold, dusty street, and some children, who saw him standing there, cried out:

"See! It is the toy-maker. He carries a big—a wonderful toy wrapped up in gold! Let us see it, old man. Let us see it!"

"No, no, my children," spoke he, in his quavering tones. "No, no. This is for the Kaiser, our Emperor. You must not touch it. Take your hands from my coat. Nay, nay, little Minna," he repeated, gently detaching the clinging fingers of a rosy cheeked little maid, "thou canst not see this gift. But go, and ask Aunt Gretchen for the little wooden horse that stands on the tool-chest. That will please thee better than this."

But the children, their curiosity now aroused, followed the feeble old man at a distance. The wind whistled around the corners and tugged at the gilded paper. It blew his hat from his head, and he stopped helplessly till a passing boy ran for it and brought it to him. His arms ached, for the Angel of Peace was a heavy load for his feeble strength. He gazed vaguely at a squad of recruits as they marched down the square.

"Why are they marching?" he asked of a bystander.

"They're training for the war, old man," replied the other, eyeing him curiously.

"Ah, yest the war!" murmured the toy-maker, and pressed onward. Of no interest to him were the affairs of the great world. Even the biting wind did not chill him—his heart was aglow. Was he not going to the Emperor with his gift?

At last he saw the gates of the Palace before him, and he hurried

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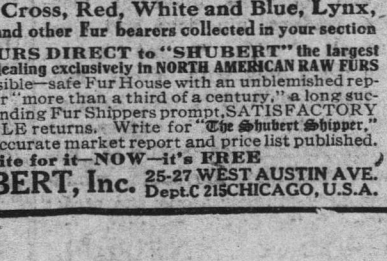
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By RUTH CAMERON (Republished by Request).



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This is the Christmas greeting I send to my reader friends each year across the wireless of our printed friendship. And I am sending out of my heart this Christmas a wish that the two greatest gifts in the world may be yours to-day—the gift of peace and the gift of love.

For to-day, at least, may the unrest and the discontent and all the mean and unworthy thoughts that somehow creep into our hearts and lives be driven out by the spirit of Christmas and may a sense of peace and serenity abide in their place.

For to-day, at least, may you love your fellow-men as you never have before. May the gift of love be your greatest Christmas gift. And, oh, my reader friends, it is a gift in every sense of the word to be able to love humanity, as great a gift as to be able to sing or paint, for it gives as much happiness to the world and more to its possessor. It took Scrooge a lifetime and a vision to find out that after all love is the only real happiness. May the sense of that great fact come to you to-day and may you be filled not only with the love of those near to you, not only with the love of friends, but with that love of all humanity, with that great tenderness for "folks" everywhere, with that passionate wish for the greater happiness of all, and especially of all who sin and suffer, that is the flower of the civilization which celebrates Christmas.

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Christmas.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Christmas is a season of great joy and phenomenal expense, which begins about the middle of December, passes the crisis on the 25th, and gradually tapers off to the first of the year, though some of the scars do not disappear until much later.

Christmas is one of the few good things not of American invention, though even Christmas has been vastly enlarged and improved in this country. It was "made in Germany," where most of the Christmas toys are produced, and is celebrated wherever pine trees and mixed candy can be found. Originally Christmas gifts were deposited in the stockings of the recipients but the feet of the people have not grown as fast as their expectations, so trucks and piano boxes are now used instead.

Christmas means good will to men and we therefore celebrate it by sending dolls to our nieces, drums to our nephews, good books to our aunts, roses to our sweethearts and cigars to our neighbours. It is such a happy season that we can buy all of these things in crowded stores, pay for them, wrap them up and stand in line long hours at express offices with them without biting anyone; moreover owing to the good feeling which prevails in this season, a bald-headed man can get up at 6 a.m. go down to the front door in his bare feet, pay 79 cents express charges and unwrap a beautiful celluloid box full of explosive hair brushes without suing the friend who sent it.

Christmas is full of delight for children and is also regarded with great pleasure by cabmen, elevator boys, delivery boys, telegraph messengers, waiters, pin boys and shoe shiners, all of whom become beggars for one week only with great success. But Christmas is very hard on fathers and clerks and expressmen and letter-carriers—especially the latter—who look like moveable mountains as they stagger along the street delivering dolls, shoes, Turkish slippers, candy, flowers, Noah's arks, and

books. There used to be a current belief that Santa Claus, a rosy old gent with a vast wilderness of white whiskers, had charge of the delivery of Christmas presents. But the letter carrier is the modern Santa Claus, and not being allowed reindeers by the post office department, he usually makes good from two days to two weeks late.

The Christmas tree comes into bloom on Christmas morning and yields vast crops of woolly dogs, tin horns and candy. Everybody is very glad when Christmas comes, especially fathers, who are so glad that they usually go down town and make up with their worst enemies. There are no quarrels, divorces, lawsuits or gentlemen's agreements on the peaceful Christmas Day, which makes it cheap at the price.

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The health of a child should come first in the care of the parent, even above the necessity of going to school

School methods should, in some way, be made to fit the needs of children in this important particular, not only to prevent contracting the habit of over-feeding later in the day, but to allow for the provision of proper nourishment at the proper time.

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Cook the cauliflower entire; the leaves and stems which surround it are delicious served with it.

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The Laughter of Courage.

(The Times, London.)

It was a big cinema house. The lights were turned down, and the general audience was a blur.

On the screen a comic story was being shown, some scenes very comic, and amusement was audible all over the crowded building. There was tittering, sniggering, gasps of surprise, and occasionally an exclamation. Everybody more or less seemed sufficiently tickled to make a noise of one kind or another, when suddenly a new sound was heard, a sound that presently dominated the entire house. A man was laughing.

At first so concentrated was attention on the screen that his laughter did not attract attention. It merged in the general murmur of the crowd. But gradually it differentiated itself from this general murmur, and rose above it. It became a sound apart. More than mere amusement, more than a pleasant sense of the ludicrous made audible, it drew attention to itself. It was laughter—genuine, hearty laughter.

And people turned their heads. First one, then another, looking away from the screen to see who was so unadulterately happy, enjoying himself with such spontaneous hilarity. One must be a child to laugh like that, felt many; with a touch of envy, perhaps, at the thought. No grown-up could forget himself for so slight a cause. It certain was unaffected laughter, the man was un-self-conscious! He did not know he was making such a noise! And everybody looked at the rows behind them peering eagerly to see his face; they made remarks to their neighbours; they waited, listening for the next outburst, then nudged each other again—and finally began laughing themselves.

At last the story ended, the light began to rise. Hundreds of necks were craned.

He was utterly oblivious of the sensation that he excited—this happy, cheerful, jolly man who was a wounded soldier, holding two crutches lightly against his shoulder.

I saw his grim, determined face; I saw his bright blue eyes, laughter still in them; and, when the performance ended, I also saw him carried out tenderly by his two pals. He was young, perhaps 26 at most, and his body ended at the knees. And a sigh went through the great silent audience as, without watching, they yet saw—a sigh of wonder and admiration, of gratitude, also. I think, of

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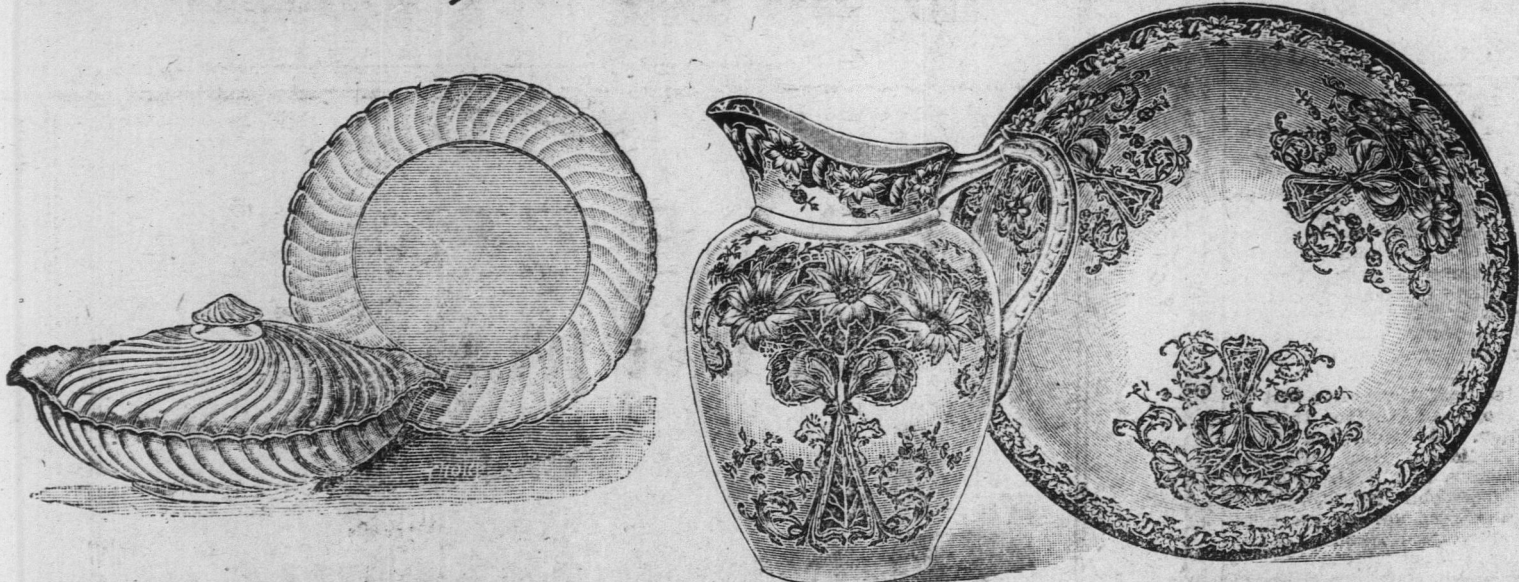
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Evening Telegram

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

FRIDAY, December 24, 1915.

The Xmas Ideal.

On the eve of our second Christmas, the message of the season comforts and consoles us. It may be that we have reached the middle of the struggle, and that another Christmas must come and go before we can reach the Christian ideal of Peace on earth and goodwill among men. It is no use crying peace where there is no peace. We have a hard row to hoe before we can consummate the desideration that is before us. But on the eve of Xmas Day we can place before us the great Christian ideal, and make up our minds to work to achieve it. This will put us in a frame of mind which is reasonable and proper to the occasion. It is our duty to banish from the minds of men the unchristian ideal, that might is right, that Christian ideals cannot apply to the relations of nations, that the power to will and to achieve overrides Christian morality. Such ideals have bred anarchy among nations and generated the conduct which has immolated Belgium, polluted shrines, soiled womanhood and massacred innocents. The call came to the sons of men to buckle on the sword of righteousness and wage war on the promoters of international anarchy, and in that righteous war we are still engaged to-day. We are peace officers of civilization, and until peace breakers are rounded up and the foundations of permanent peace are laid by rendering the disturbers of peace harmless and destroying their ideas, the work of the peace officers must go on. In the hope that before another Christmas Eve comes there again the foundation of a permanent peace may be well and truly laid, that Christian morality may once more have displaced international anarchy, we join in sending forth once more the glad tidings of a Peace on Earth and a Good Will among Men, and extend to all and sundry the hope of a Merry Xmas, and especially to those whose dear ones are at the front, ready to offer their all that this consummation devoutly wished, may the sooner be attained.

Norwegian Barque Ravenscourt

Last night Mr. Tasker Cook received a message from Capt. Andersen, of the Norwegian barque Ravenscourt, intimating that the vessel had arrived at Cardiff, all well, after a good run from this port. Capt. Andersen, who made many friends here, wishes to be remembered to them all. It will be remembered the Ravenscourt made history in St. John's. First she was in collision with the s.s. Algonquin off Cape Race, while bound to a port in the Old Country from Pictou, N.S., lumber laden. After being assisted to port disabled by the s.s. Prospero she was dry docked and underwent permanent repairs, which occupied several weeks. Meanwhile the collision case, in which the Ravenscourt was the plaintiff, occupied the attention of the Admiralty Court for a considerable time.

CARD TOURNAMENT.—A card tournament was held at the B.I.S. club rooms last night, about sixty players participating. The prizes competed for were three hiar pipes and the winners were Messrs. M. J. Kelly, T. Kent and Nicholas Murphy.

Geo. Knowling

offers the following at his EAST, WEST & CENTRAL GROCERY STORES:

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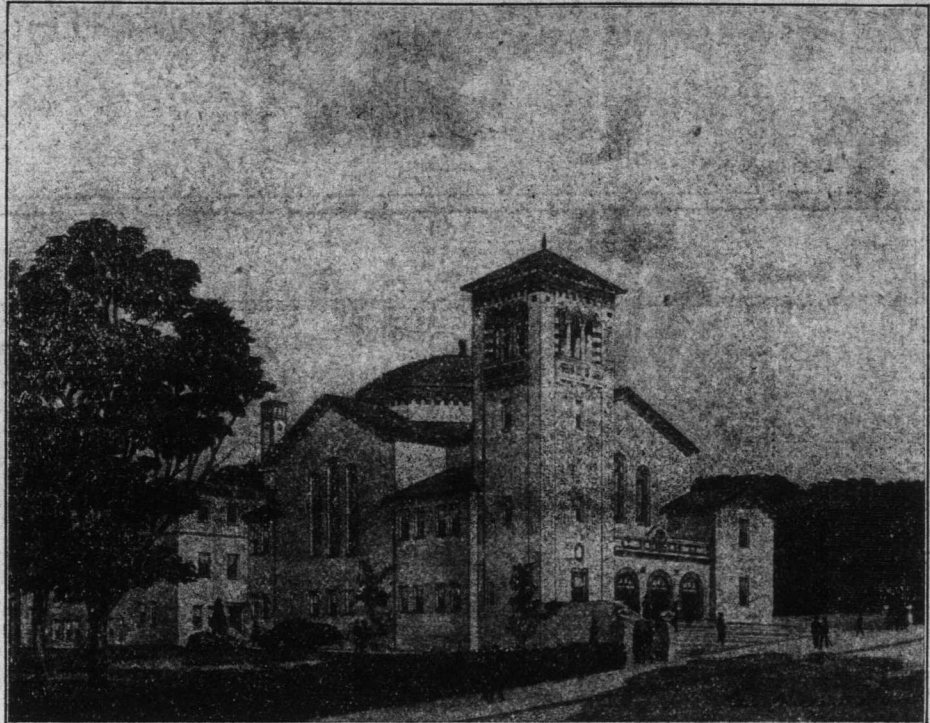
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COCHRANE ST. METHODIST CENTENNIAL CHURCH. The Sunday School of the above Church will be opened during January, and the Church proper some time in March.

Christmas Day Services

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. CATHEDRAL.

Holy Communion 6.30 a.m., 8 a.m., and at 12.15. Service: Merbecke.
Matins, 11 a.m. Preacher: The Bishop; Procession Hymn, 61. Service. Chants, Anthem: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; Wesley; Hymns 59, 60. The offerings will be for the purchase of coal for the Poor. Evensong at 5.30. The choir will sing carols after Evensong on Sunday.

ST. THOMAS'S.
The carols will be sung on Xmas Eve at 10.30 p.m. There will be short address by the Rector, and the soloists will be the Misses Millicent and Alice Dunfield. A selection of the best old and new carols has been made and books of the words will be provided. The offertory will be in aid of the Choir Fund.

On Xmas Day there will be three celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 6.30, 8, and 11 o'clock. At the 11 o'clock service the following music will be rendered: Processional Hymn 92; Venite, Bendicite, Te Deum; Hopkins in G; Jubilate—Bany, Communion Office, Dykes in F; Anthem: Sing O Heavens; Maunder; Hymns 54, 55; Preacher: The Rector. Subject: "Men's Proposals for Peace vs. Christ's Proposals." Evensong will be at 5 o'clock.

ST. MICHAEL'S.
At 6.45 and 8 a.m., celebration of the Holy Communion; at 11 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion. Preacher, the Rev. C. H. Barton. At 5.30 p.m., there will be Evensong and carols.

ST. MARY'S.
There will be three Celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 6.30, 8.00 and at noon.

Matins will be sung at 11.00. Anthem:—"Arise, shine, for Thy Light is come." The Offerings at all the Services will be for the Poor. Sunday, 8.00; Holy Communion; 11.00; Matins; 3. Children's Service; 6.30. Evensong. The Christmas music will be repeated on Sunday.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. CATHEDRAL.
The customary Christmas Eve Midnight Mass will be celebrated. His Grace Archbishop Roche will be the celebrant. The programme of the choir will be as follows: Ecce Sacerdos—Gounod. Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus Benedictus, Agnus Dei—Robert Arthur Turton. Offertory: Adeste Fideles—Novello. "O Holy Night"—Adam. The C.C.C. band will be present at the mass and render selections. The interior of the church is lavishly and artistically decorated with evergreen and varicoloured lights, the whole presenting a spectacular appearance. Particularly impressive is the crib, which is so neatly adorned. On Christmas Day masses will be said at the same hours as on Sundays. At 11 a.m. there will be High Mass, sung by his Grace the Archbishop.

ST. PATRICK'S.
Masses will be at the same hours as on Sundays, the last mass at 10.30 a.m. begin a Missa Cantata. At the 10 o'clock mass the choir will sing: Kyrie—Gounod; Gloria—Gounod; Credo—Cherub; Adeste Fideles—Novello; Sanctus—Gounod; Agnus Dei—Gounod.

ST. JOSEPH'S.
Christmas Day at St. Joseph's Church, Holytown. Mass will commence at 8.45; Missa Cantata will be sung by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Kitchen, who will also preach a sermon. A feature at St. Joseph's this year is the crib which is so beautifully dressed and appropriate to the occasion.

METHODIST. GOWER STREET.
Anthem—"O Come, Redeemer of mankind," for Soprano solo and chorus; music by John E. West. "It came upon the midnight clear," a musical setting of that well known Xmas Carol, by John Stainer. Carols—"Brightest and Best," composed by S. S. Wesley; "A Day, a Day of Glory," an old French Carol arranged by Edmund Sedding for four voices; "Thou didst leave Thy Throne," composed by T. R. Matthews; Organ voluntaries will consist of movements from Handel, Smart, Mendelssohn and Rheinberger. Soprano soloist, Miss Russell; Choirmaster and Organist, Mr. Roy Kendall; Rev. D. B. Hemmon, Pastor of the Church will preach on Christmas Day.

GEORGE STREET.
Anthem—"It came upon the Midnight clear." Foster; Solos, Messrs. Courtney and Trappell; "There were Shepherds," J. Stainer. Carols—"Sleep, Holy Babe," "When Christ was Born"; Solo, "But the Lord is mindful of His Own"; Mendelssohn; Miss Story.

COCHRANE ST. CHURCH (College Hall)

Solo—"Holy Night, Peaceful Night," Miss Herder; Carol-Anthem—"See amid the Winter's snow," John E. West; Carol-Anthem—"In a stable lowly," Oliver King; Carol—"Jesus Christ is born," H. E. Nichol; Carol—"The Star of Christ," H. E. Nichol; Carol—"Many years ago," H. E. Nichol. Service on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. The Christmas music will be repeated on the Sunday.

On Sunday, 26th December, the Sunday School will hold a special Christmas service at 2.45 in the College Hall, to which all persons will be welcomed. Special singing.

WESLEY.

The services at the West End Methodist Church will be especially attractive. Rev. Mr. Royle is a popular preacher and the choir will render the following music: Anthem—"All this night my heart rejoices," by E. Vine Hall, M.A.; Anthem—"Brightest and Best," by Arthur Berridge; Anthem—"Worship Him and sing of Him," by E. Simper. In the afternoon of Sunday, a public service of the Sunday School will be held at 2.30, when there will be special hymns sung by the Sunday School children, trained by Mr. Pratt. Address by Rev. D. B. Hemmon, B.A., and recitations, etc., by the scholars, prize awarded, etc. Preachers' Anniversary Day, 26th, Rev. Norman Guy, M.A., and Rev. Harry Royle, the Pastor, who has recently been invited by the Official Board to remain at Wesley Church for a third year.

PRESBYTERIAN.

There will be no services at the Kirk on Christmas Day, and no Carols sung Xmas Eve, owing to the organ not being ready, but on Sunday the Xmas music will be sung at all the services. In the afternoon there will be a special gathering for the children.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Christmas Day in the Queen's Road Congregational Church. In addition to the usual Christmas hymns the choir will render the following Anthems: "There were Shepherds," by C. Vincent; "Rejoice greatly," by Rev. H. H. Woodward; "Sing and Rejoice," by J. Barnby; "O Zion that bringeth good tidings," by J. Stainer, and a Quartette, "Glory be to God." The service on Sunday evening will be mainly musical as the Christmas music will be repeated. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Pastor: Rev. W. H. Thomas.

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EXTRA.—If the winner of the 1st Prize has happened to buy any one of the Nyal Family Remedies in their purchase, we will give with the prize a large box of Nyal Chocolates.

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STAFFORD'S DRUG STORES. Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.

Everyday Etiquette.

"What is the proper thing to visit-ing cards this season, inquired Helen of her aunt.

"Women's cards are somewhat smaller than usual and girls cards are one size smaller than those of their married sisters and are no longer engraved, they can have a delicate touch of color even," replied her aunt.

Neck Chains make a very desirable Xmas Present for a lady. A new stock has just been opened at Trappell's. Prices from \$1.10 to \$8.00. dec13.1f

WINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAZ GET IN COWS.

The Spirit of Christmas

Lieut.-Colonel Otway, Salvation Army. Once more we are in the throes of the Christmas Season and the Spirit of Christmas appears to take possession of all—that is, the desire and determination to make others happy—Good will towards men.

The spirit of Christmas is in particular a spirit of giving. Is not this the outcome of the ever glorious fact that God gave His Son, and Christianity is the result, we therefore, at this time, "give thanks for His unspcakable gift."

The first recorded act of homage, the worship of the wise men from the East was associated with the presentation of gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh, and since that time Christmas has been the good habit and practice of the world. Millions of parcels will be sent this week, each bringing joy and gladness. Our boys in the trenches are not forgotten. In hundreds of thousands of homes the Salvation Army in the great cities of the world will be sending the Annual Christmas hamper, and other of God's people will be doing similar acts of kindness. The Christmas trees will be laden with presents for the children, and all over the world there will be a joy, cheer, comfort and happiness, because of the Christmas gift.

Let us, however, not be content with merely giving a dollar or sending a present and then try to satisfy ourselves that we have participated in the great outflow of love towards mankind. Let us rather present ourselves as living sacrifices and offer our lives upon the altar of God's love, and accepting his great Salvation, dedicate our time, strength and talents for the good of others, in the words of that beautiful verse:

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee;
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

May 1916 be a year of great rejoicing, victory for the Allied forces, and an enduring peace to the world.

Manuel's Women's Patriotic Association

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I should like to mention a few items concerning the noble work of the women of Manuels. On the 15th inst., a tea was held at the school-room. After the dainties prepared by the good ladies had been disposed of, the children then drew the audience's attention by an appropriate programme which had been set apart for the occasion. The proceeds which amounted to a very pleasing sum, will be for the benefit of our brave boys.

On the 21st inst., the ladies met at the school-room and resolved to form an Association. The following were elected: President, Mrs. Edward Smith; Secretary, Mrs. Ed. Porter; Treasurer, Mrs. John Smith. Under his able staff of workers we hope to see some very good accounts in the future.

It will be understood that although an Association has only now been formed, yet our workers have been none the less patriotic. Last year they did their "bit" in adding to the comforts of our boys. We trust that the war will soon be over. But as long as it does last we know it is every woman's duty to do her utmost to help our sailors and soldiers who are engaged in this dreadful war. The women of Manuels know their duty and their prayer is "God protect the Empire."

A TRUE PATRIOT.

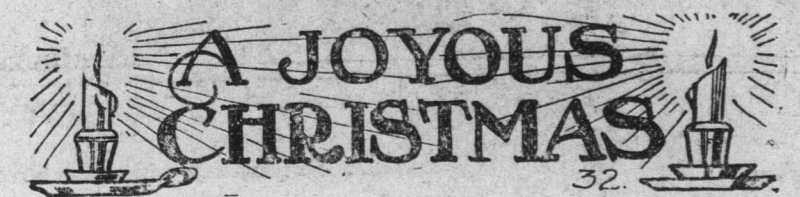
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WHILE extending "The Compliments of the Season" and Wishing everybody a "MERRY XMAS" we wish to remind those that are still worrying about what to buy as Gifts for certain friends or relations, that they can "skip the worry" by coming directly here and allowing us to assist them with their selections. We still have a splendid lot of Gift Goods to choose from.

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Mr. Ballard Brown as the tender-hearted Baron; Jack Rossley, the Village Clown, Silly Sammy; Madge Locke, the enchanted Princess; Marie Rossley, as the Witch; later Sammy's sweetheart; Bonnie Rossley as "Beauty"; Fairies, Elves, Witches, Villagers, Dancers, Singers, etc. The Costumes the finest ever seen in this city.

Matinee Christmas Day. Doors open at 1.30 p.m. Admission 10c. and 20c. Night—Doors open at 6.15, commence 7 p.m. sharp; 2nd show, 9 p.m. sharp. Admission 20c.; Reserved Seats, 40c.

Here and There.

GASPE OFF.—The barqt. Gaspe sailed yesterday for Brazil with a fish cargo from James Baird, Ltd.

SUNDAY'S TRAIN WILL CONNECT.—We are asked by the R. X. Company's Passenger Agent to state that Sunday's outgoing express will connect with the Clyde at Lewisport.

THE VOLUNTEERS.—The total number of volunteers enrolled to date is 2,965, the following having enlisted yesterday: Clyde O'Neil, Ladie O'Neil, N.D.B.; Frank J. Barnes, St. John's; Moses Mitchell, Twillingate. The men spent the morning at indoor drill and in the evening they were given leave until Tuesday next.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: Lieut. T. B. Collins, R.A.; S. Allen, G. Patten, Mrs. G. Patten, Miss Gladys Bulger, H. Foster, Mrs. H. Foster, Miss S. Bruce, P. McIsaac, Capt. Nichol, George Patten, J. Templey, W. D. Lake, H. Taylor, J. Kavanagh, J. Turner and T. Shortall.



GREETINGS

and Best Wishes for a Very Happy Christmas from the People's Popular Store.





"Hark! the glad sound, the Saviour comes!"

THE THOUGHTS OF THEOBALD.

THE LIGHT THAT SHONE WHEN HOPE WAS BORN.

A part of Tennyson's "In Memoriam" is very applicable to many homes at this Christmas Season. He was, as you know, mourning the loss of his greatest friend, Arthur Hallam, who was suddenly snatched away by sudden death in the 23rd year of his age. In Newfoundland there are those who have lost relatives and friends, some by natural causes, and some in the suddenness of this horrible war. And there are the many with relatives and friends at the Front, who suffer almost as much in suspense, never knowing when the casualty list will contain the names of their loved ones. In Advent, while Christmas is still in the future, Tennyson tells of the sound of Christmas bells, from far and near which soothes his spirit and blends the experiences of boyhood with present sorrow:

The time draws near the birth of Christ
The moon is hid; the night is still.
The Christmas bells from hill to hill
Answer each other in the mist.

This year I slept and woke with pain,
I almost wish'd no more to wake;
And that my hold on life would break
Before I heard those bells again.

But then my troubled spirit roused,
For they controll'd it when a boy;
They bring me sorrow touch'd with joy,
The merry, merry bells of Yule.

But then Tennyson, like many a home in Newfoundland, although at first doubtful whether he ought to make the attempt, determines to keep the usual festivities for custom's sake, even if he no longer finds delight in them. Just follow his thought on Christmas Eve in the following:

With such compelling cause to grieve
As daily vexes household peace,
And chains regret to his decease,
How dare we keep our Christmas-eve?

Which brings no more a welcome guest
To enrich the threshold of the night
With shower'd largess of delight
In dance and song and game and jest?

Yet go, and while the holly houghs
Shutwine the cold baptismal font,
Make one wreath more for Use and Want,
That guard the portals of the house;

Gid sisters of a day gone by,
Gray sisters, loving nothing new,
Why should they miss their yearly due
Before their time? They too will die.

The festivities are accordingly entered upon with a show of zeal. But the gladness is feigned, and the attempt to sustain it breaks down in an outburst of tears. Under the influence of song, this, however, gives place to a gentler feeling which gradually rises from Peace to Hope. "Faith lends her realizing light," and the dead are seen to be living still, their love unchanged and their life spiritualized and glorified.

With trembling fingers did we weave
The holly round the Christmas heart;
A rainy cloud possess'd the earth,
And sadly fell our Christmas-eve.

At our old pastimes in the hall
We gambol'd, making vain pretence
Of gladness, with an awful sense
Of one mute Shadow watching all.

We paused; the winds were in the beech;
We heard them sweep the winter land;
And in a circle hand-in-hand
Sat silent, looking each at each.

Then echo-like our voices rang;
We sang, tho' every eye was dim,
A merry song we sang with him
Last year: impetuously we sang:

We ceased: a gentler feeling crept
Upon us; surely rest is meet;
"They rest," we said, "their sleep is sweet."

And silence follow'd, and we wept.

Our voices took a higher range;
Once more we sang: "They do not die
Nor lose their mortal sympathy,
Nor change to us, although they change;

"Kapt from the fickle and the frail
With gather'd power, yet the same,
Pierces the keen seraphic flame
From orb to orb, from veil to veil."

Rise, happy morn, rise holy morn,
O Father, touch the east, and light
The light that shone when Hope was born.

So with this blessed thought of Hope, let not those who mourn and those anxious ones fear to open their hearts to the call of the Christmas Season but take the joy that it offers, feeling

"'Tis better to have loved and lost
Than never to have loved at all."

AT THE FRONT.

Stronger than all discipline is the spell which Christmas casts over the war. We remember how again and again we heard of what happened last Christmas Eve and how the unconquered forces of nature brought English and Germans together, and how there was singing upon one side answered by the other, and how the men rose and advanced to meet each other as if there was no deadly war going on.

And some say the darkness became strange and beautiful with lights as well as music, as if the armies had gathered there not for war but for the Christmas Feast. The English began to sing Christmas carols; salute the happy morn, and the Germans answered in their beautiful Christmas hymns—the Christmas Eve in all and they were no longer German and English to each other, but men.

And so I should think it will be this year, and I anticipate even more wonderful (yet how natural!) reunions on this Christmas Eve. "I believe," one officer has written, "that the war will come to an end because everyone will get fed up and refuse to go on shooting." Certainly if it were left to the Saxons and the Englishmen, the war would be over before this. But the Prussian element is too powerful yet.

However, it is good to think that in most of the theatres of war, there will be a cessation of hostilities for some hours on this Christmas Eve, while the grand old Carols will echo from trench to trench, and the torches and lights will flare in recognition of the Little Child Jesus who comes

Christmas, 1915.

Feast of the Christ-Child's birth,
Divinely sweet, can Earth
Greet thee from out the strife,
Bloodshed, and din of life
To-day?

Peace was the message clear
For all mankind to hear:
Love and good-will to all
Strangely those echoes fall
To-day.

Yet hath the human race
Gone and the Christ-Child's grace,
Hunger and thirst for love,
War's rage and hate above,
To-day.

Edith Dart.

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT—Keep it free for John Bull's Patriotic Pierrettes, who will give an Entertainment, consisting of Concert, Play and Operetta, under the direction of Mrs. Chater and Mr. Hutton, in aid of our Sick and Wounded. Particulars later, dec 11, 31, 11, 18, 24

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

DARDANELLES CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Dec. 23. Great Britain's loss of officers and men at the Dardanelles up to Dec. 11 was 112,221. This is the grand total of officers and men, including naval lists of killed, wounded, and missing. The number killed was 25,279. An additional total of casualties, number of sick admitted to hospitals was 96,832. The losses were distributed as follows: Killed, officers, 1,609; men, 23,670; wounded officers, 2,929 and men, 72,222; missing officers, 337; men, 12,114.

KAISER SERIOUSLY ILL.

LONDON, Dec. 23. Despatches from Amsterdam and Geneva agree that the Kaiser's illness is much more serious than reported officially from Berlin. Great specialists have been hurriedly summoned to Potsdam, and the Crown Prince has been recalled from the Front. It is authoritatively announced that the Kaiser's projected journey to the Western theatre of the war and Constantinople have been abandoned. It is feared that his illness is due to a recurrence of the malady which proved fatal to his father.

LLOYD GEORGE ATTACKED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. New York this morning published the following cable from London correspondent: "Feeling is growing here that Lloyd George is being used by Lord Northcliffe, as a monkey to pull the prescription chestnuts out of the fire. His demand for 330,000 men to make munitions, before the figures of those who have enrolled under Lord Derby's scheme to do the real fighting for the Empire are made public, has convinced the Liberal, Labor and Irish members of Parliament, that Lord Northcliffe has made an impression upon the great Little Welshman of the necessity of a dictatorship to conduct the war, and there are those who do not hesitate to say that having failed with Carson, Northcliffe is ready to become the political godfather of a man whom his newspapers once denounced, if by doing so he can upset the Cabinet. It is because of this report on every tongue that Mr. Redmond, Mr. Thomas and others warned the Government that the Labor and Irish parties will not submit to conscription."

SHEER BLUFF.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. The London correspondent of the New York Herald cables the reports that Germany is concentrating great armies to attack and conquer Egypt, and smash the Allies on all other fronts, are regarded here as sheer bluff. I am in a position to say, if censor will permit it that the Turkish-German combination will receive the greatest surprise of the war, if the Egyptian campaign is pursued. Moreover, I am able to tell you on unquestionable authority, that the descent on Arma is only a small part of the great campaign, which Russia is almost ready to resume against the Austro-Germans.

THE GREEKS PLEASED.

LONDON, Dec. 23. An Athens despatch says the news of the landing of Russian forces at Varna has created a favourable impression, and as correcting the erroneous ideas of Entente leniency towards Bulgaria.

SUNK WITHOUT WARNING.

LONDON, Dec. 23. The news that the Japanese liner Yuzuki Maru, previously reported as having been sunk in the Mediterranean by an Austrian or German submarine, was sent to bottom without warning. According to the owners of the ship, the steamer carried 120 passengers and crew, 160, all of whom were saved. One American passenger—W. J. Leigh—was among those rescued. The news of the sinking of the Yuzuki Maru reached Tokyo to-day and caused great excitement. Ad- vices received here say she was sunk by a submarine near Port Said.

A TURKISH REPORT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, Dec. 23. The Turkish War Office to-night gave out the following statement: Along the entire northern front our troops are approaching the barbed wire entanglements of the enemy trenches. On the Dardanelles front near Seddul Bahr there have been temporary artillery and bombing encounters. Our artillery on the Anatolian Coast of the Straits successfully bombarded Martalinan, and the landing places of Tekke Burnu, near Martalinan. We sunk two small boats and near Tekke a small ammunition vessel. In one section cleared by the enemy we found provisions of all kinds, sufficient for an Army Corps for a long time, 1,000,000 sacks and some thousands of tents, 500 blankets, 400 stretchers, one motor near Aghime Dero and many mortar bombs hidden in the ground. On the Caucasus front the enemy attack in the neighbourhood of Id in Turkish Armenia, on Dec. 20th, cost him eight officers and 3,100 men, while our losses amounted to only one third this number.

NOT ANXIOUS TO ASSUME OFFICE.

LONDON, Dec. 23. The Athens correspondent of Reuter's writing under date of Tuesday, sends the following: The Cabinet is sitting in Council to-night and important decisions are expected. Premier Skouliadis finds the strain of office very heavy and is anxious to resign now that the elections are over and there is a majority for Mr. Couras. The latter, however, at the present juncture, does not desire to assume the reins of Government and would continue to support the present Ministry composed of leaders of all

parties. The Central Powers are concentrating their forces on Giveli Section in Southeastern Serbia and are expected to take offensive this week.

BAKING RESTRICTIONS.

VIENNA, Dec. 23. A Municipal decree has been issued prohibiting the baking of rolls, biscuits, and other fancy breads and permitting only the making of loaves of ordinary bread. The order does not apply to households.

RAID TO VARNA.

LONDON, Dec. 23. It is authoritatively reported that two Russian torpedo boats pursued the Bulgarian torpedo boat on Tuesday to the Bay of Varna, where the coast batteries opened fire on the pursuing vessels, says a Petrograd correspondent to the Reuter's Telegram Company. The Russian ships left the zone of fire undamaged. During the raid two Turkish sailing vessels were sunk.

QUIET ON FRONTIER.

LONDON, Dec. 23. The Saloniki correspondent of Reuter's in a despatch dated Tuesday says the situation on the Serbia-Greek frontier is unchanged, no sign at present exists of an invasion of Greek territory by the Teutonic Allies, he states.

OFFICER WILL BE PUNISHED.

LONDON, Dec. 23. The Athens correspondent of Reuter's sends the following in reply to representations made to German and Bulgarian Governments regarding the Kozitza incident, in which a Bulgarian detachment in alleged pursuit of small Serbian forces transgressed the Greek frontier, the Greek Government has assurances that the Bulgarian officer responsible will be punished.

RELEASE ON PAROLE.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23. The newspaper Rotterdammer announces that British officers interned in Holland may be released henceforth on parole.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 23. The Governor, Newfoundland, has announced that Lord Northcliffe has made an impression upon the great Little Welshman of the necessity of a dictatorship to conduct the war, and there are those who do not hesitate to say that having failed with Carson, Northcliffe is ready to become the political godfather of a man whom his newspapers once denounced, if by doing so he can upset the Cabinet. It is because of this report on every tongue that Mr. Redmond, Mr. Thomas and others warned the Government that the Labor and Irish parties will not submit to conscription."

DEFENSE OF REALM ACT.

LONDON, Dec. 23. An addition to the Defense of the Realm Act, gazetted to-day, prohibits the holding, without special permission from the Minister of Munitions, of any exhibition which might affect prejudicially the production of war materials. A British industrial exhibition, which was to display war materials, and the method of their manufacture, was in process of organization for 1916.

RUNCIMAN ON BRITISH COMMERCE.

LONDON, Dec. 23. As far as commerce is concerned, Germany is a beaten nation, and it is for us to see to it that she does not recover, Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, said in the Commons this afternoon, reviewing the steps taken by the Board for re-organization of British industries after the war. There is scarcely a department in public life, Runciman said, about which we have not been thinking what lively will happen when the war is over, and how best to prepare for future contingencies. Nothing in commercial life will start off when the war is over, in the same condition as when the war began; and in every one, relationship with the Central Powers and Zollverein is bound to be altered with our interests. After enumerating subjects, which the Board of Trade was specially investigating, among them being ownership of real property by Germans, Runciman instanced the danger of ownership of the Midlands, owned by Germans and trading under an English title, which now was idle, and that the British were prevented from exploiting the coal field. He added that this cannot continue after the war. The Board is taking great care to allow no German to stand in the way of England. We are not going to be especially tender to the Germans. Runciman specially referred to the German control of oil fields in Europe, remarking that this raw material was of such vital interest to Britain that the Board was taking steps to see how much of German control of this product could be transferred to Britain, so that the latter's interest would be safe-guarded. Continuing, he said that German trade in South America and in the East has received a serious blow, and it is the duty of the Board to see that our business men have every advantage. Runciman referred to indications of a belief on the Continent, that Britain in thus looking ahead, was inclined to think of the return of her commercial prosperity, rather than throwing ourselves heart and soul into the attainment of the main object. That is entirely untrue, he said. I would not like it to be imagined in France, in Russia and Italy that in preparing for future contingencies we were contemplating an early peace. There is no peace to which we could be a party if it would in any way conflict with the interests of our Allies.

MUNSTER EXPLOSION.

LONDON, Dec. 23. Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam sends the following regarding the powder explosion at Munster, Westphalia, which, according to some reports yesterday, caused the loss of 300 lives. The Munsterischer Anzeiger says that a greater number of windows were shattered, and adjoining buildings were slightly damaged by the explosion of a shell depot, but that there were no fatalities.

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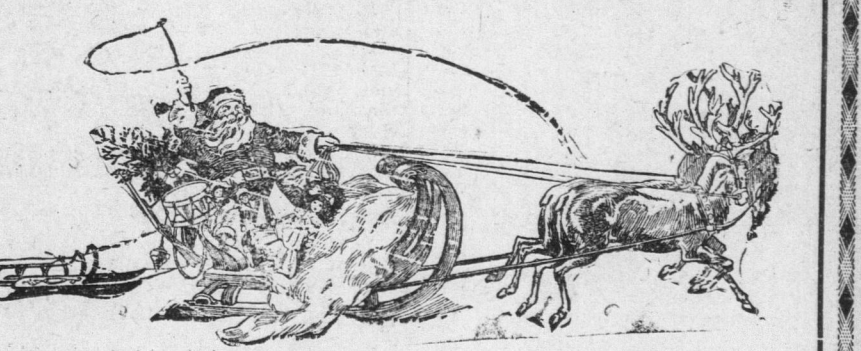
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ROOM PAPERS.

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1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

BY MAIL.
686—Lance-Corporal William J. Snow, 59 Colonial Street. Wounded Nov. 4. Bullet wound through neck.
925.—Private William P. Prowse, 53 Bannerman Street. Gunshot wound, Nov. 4. Bullet wound left heel.
633—Private William Taylor, 41 Le Marchant Road. Wounded, Nov. 5. Gunshot wound left shoulder.
339.—Private William May, Green, 39 Water Street West. Wounded Nov. 5. Hospital, Netley, Nov. 27. Bullet wound right forearm.
38.—Sergeant Albert S. Newman, 97 Cabot Street. Not previously reported. Scabies, admitted Hospital, Malta, ex Hospital ship Morea, Nov. 10th.
351.—Private William May, Botwood. Not previously reported. Diphtheria, admitted Military Hospital, Imtarfa, Malta, ex Hospital ship Kildonan Castle, Nov. 13.
394.—Private Thomas E. Rodgers, 42 Barter's Hill. Not previously reported. Scabies, admitted Hospital, Malta, ex Hospital ship Morea, Nov. 10.
1279.—Private Richard Elridge, 35 Water Street West. Not previously reported. Jaundice, admitted Military Hospital, Cairo, Nov. 13.
739.—Private Willis White, Comfort Cove, N. D. B. Not previously reported. Jaundice, admitted Naerlich Schools Military Hospital, Cairo, Nov. 13.
19.—Corporal Ewan Hennebury, 59 Colonial Street. Not previously reported. Fractured tibia, admitted Greek Hospital, Alexandria, ex Hospital ship Riva, Nov. 13.
110.—Private Geo. S. Claridge, Brown Brickhill, Blitchley, Bucks, England. Not previously reported. Seriously ill, dysentery, St. George's Hospital, Malta, Nov. 27.
249.—Private Arthur P. Jesse, Bay of Islands. Dangerously ill, enteric, Nov. 5. Seriously ill, Nov. 24, Malta.
1263.—Private Jos. Shelley, Ladie Cove. Renal Calculus, Alexandria, Oct. 23. Discharged to duty, ex 19th General Hospital, Alexandria, Nov. 9.
748.—Sergeant Joseph McKinley, 21 Cook's Street. Shrapnel wound, buttock, discharged to duty, ex 19th General Hospital, Alexandria, Nov. 9.
530.—Private Bernard Murphy, Catalina. Seriously ill, Nov. 4. Nature of illness, dysentery, admitted Hospital, Malta, ex Hospital ship Morea, Nov. 10.
2nd Lieut. John E. J. Fox, St. John's. Dysentery and myocarditis; Malta, Nov. 10. Progressing very satisfactorily and walking about; Nov. 27.
354.—Private Herman Noseworthy, 169 Casey St. Dysentery, Malta; Oct. 13. Transferred to All Saint's Convalescent Camp, ex St. Paul's Military Hospital, Nov. 15.
202.—Private Harvey H. Small, Channel. Wounded. Nature of injuries, gunshot wound in left arm, and grazed back, admitted Public Health Department Hospital, Giza, ex Gallipoli; Nov. 13.
236.—Private Arthur Webber, Hr. Grace. Dysentery, Alexandria, Oct. 26. Transferred to Convalescent Home, Montazah, from 19th General Hospital, Alexandria, Nov. 11.
461.—Private Alexander Hennebury, 59 Colonial Street. Gunshot wound in right thigh, slight, Alexandria. Discharged to Montazah Convalescent Hospital from 15th General Hospital, Alexandria, Nov. 12.
279.—Private William R. McNiven, Portugal Cove Road. Diarrhoea, Alexandria, Oct. 2. Discharged to Montazah Convalescent Hospital, from 15th General Hospital, Alexandria, Nov. 12.
184.—Private Wilfred Dawe, Upper Gullies. Wounded, Alexandria. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, ex Hospital ship Neeralla; Nov. 27.

Resolution of Sympathy

Carbonara, Dec. 21, 1915.
Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I am directed by St. James' Branch, No. 1, Carbonara, of The Church of England Assistant Association of Newfoundland to forward you the following resolutions adopted by them and which speak for themselves; also the list of officers appointed for the ensuing year at the recent annual meeting.
Thanking you in anticipation.
I have the honour to be,
Yours fraternally,
M. J. HAWKER,
Hon. Sec.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas we have learned of the decease of our Brother, Josiah Squibb, killed in action, October 19th, at Sullivan Bay, Gallipoli Peninsula;
Be it resolved,—That we place on record in our minutes our deep sorrow at the loss of our Brother; that we record the fact that he was the first in Carbonara to enlist in the 1st Newfoundland Regiment and the first in Carbonara to make the sacrifice of his life for his King and Country; that a letter of sympathy be forwarded by the father and family; that these Resolutions be forwarded to the Press for publication.

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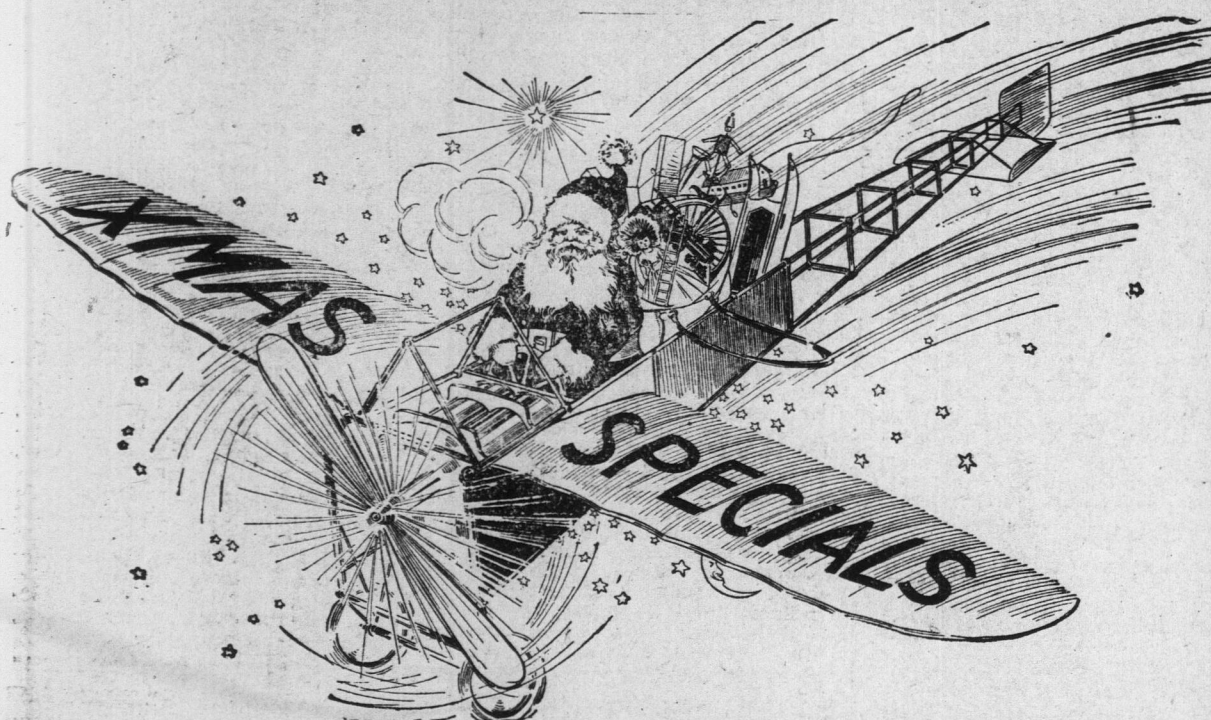
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Rt. Rev Mgr. Sinnott

Appointed Archbishop of Winnipeg. Rt. Rev. Mgr. Sinnott, who visited this city as Chaplain to His Excellency Mgr. Stagni, Papal Delegate, on the occasion of the consecration of his Grace Archbishop Roche, has been appointed to the new Arch-Diocese of Winnipeg. Concerning the appointment the Manitoba Free Press says: "An official statement from the Apostolic Legation at Ottawa, announcing the changes, is as follows: "According to a despatch just received from the Consistorial Congregation at Rome, His Holiness Pope Benedict XV. in the recent consistory appointed Mgr. Mathieu, Archbishop of the newly erected metropolitan see of Regina, Mgr. Sinnott, Archbishop of the newly erected archdiocese of Winnipeg; and Mgr. Beliveau, Archbishop of the metropolitan see of St. Boniface.

"The arch-diocese of Winnipeg has been made immediately subject to the Holy See.

"The diocese of Prince Albert becomes suffragan of Regina, and the vicariate apostolic of Keewatin becomes suffragan of St. Boniface.

"This means that the arch-diocese of St. Boniface is headed by Mgr. Beliveau, who is made archbishop of the new St. Boniface, was formerly coadjutor bishop to the late Mgr. Langstein.

"Mgr. Sinnott, who becomes archbishop of Winnipeg, has been for a number of years secretary of the Papal Legation here. A cleric of great ability, his appointment will prove a very popular one."

Archbishop Sinnott is a native of Prince Edward Island, but his family originally belonged to Newfoundland. He was born on February 22nd 1877.

"Island Home" Lodge.

The election of officers for "Island Home" Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 39, Lower Island Cove, took place on the 18th inst. The members for the ensuing year are as follows:

- Worshipful Master—Wm. Rogers, re-elected.
- Deputy Master—Wm. Driscoll, re-elected.
- Rec. Secy.—Chas. Garland, elected.
- Fin. Secy.—Hedley Morris, re-elected.
- Treasurer—Harry Garland, elected.
- Lecturers—Joseph Garland, George Fagner, elected.
- Chaplain—Wm. Bursey, re-elected.
- D. of G.—Timothy Morris, re-elected.
- Inner Guard—Chas. Morris, elected.
- Outer Guard—Herbert Bursey, re-elected.
- Sick Committee—Wm. Driscoll, P. S. Cooper.
- General Committee—Chas. Bursey, Silsha Napuan, Wm. T. Cooper, Geo. Cooper, Wm. J. Cooper.

Reids' Boats

The Argyle sailed from Placentia last night on the Red Island route. The Clyde left Fortin Harbour at 8.45 a.m. yesterday, going north. The Dundee left Salvage at 3 p.m. yesterday. The Ethie left Salvage at 3 p.m. yesterday. The Glencoe sails from Placentia this afternoon. The Home left Flower's Cove at 4 p.m. yesterday, going north. The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. to-day. The Melgie left North Sydney at 7 p.m. yesterday, coming direct to this port. The Petrel leaves Clarendville to-day. The Sagona left Port aux Basques at 11.10 p.m. yesterday.

XMAS 1915.

To our many Patrons and the Purchasing Public Goodwill with Prosperity to all.
SOPER & MOORE.

Here and There.

WITH THE ADVENTISTS.—Christmas and its Message, will be the subject at the Adventist Church Sunday evening. Service at 6.30.

One 10c. bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts of Ginger Wine.—d14,tf

REACHED HR. BRETON.—The s.s. Neptune, Capt. Joyce, arrived at Hr. Breton from this port at noon yesterday. From there she will go to North Sydney to load coal for Tilt Cove.

Hand Sewing Machines, \$10.50 each; Foot Sewing Machines, \$25.00 each. BOWRING BROS. Hardware.—dec14,tf

LOCAL WINTER FISHERY.—It is said that a few of the industrious fishermen of the Battery will try their hand at winter fishing on the local grounds as soon as the Christmas season is over.

For Xmas. Locketts set with stones and beautifully engraved. Prices ranging from \$2.00 up to \$12.50, at Trappell's.—dec13,tf

CONGRATULATIONS.—We extend congratulations to Lieut.-Col. C. A. Peters, M.D., of Montreal, who has been appointed to take charge of No. 9 Field Ambulance now being recruited for Overseas service. Lieut.-Colonel Peters has been in charge of the military wards at the General Hospital Montreal, for some months past. He is a veteran of the Boer War, and a son of Mr. J. E. P. Peters, this city.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

OPENING OF TOYLAND

The Last Call.



The Last Call.

TOYS in GALORE,
From 5c. Up.

Look Over Our List of Useful Presents.

FOR THE CHILDREN. Pinafores, Handkerchiefs, Wool Boots, Infantees, Gloves, Ribbons, Bibs, Caps, Bonnets, Fur Sets, Stockings, Dresses.	FOR LADIES. Blouses, Collars, Hand Bags, Fur Sets, Side Combs, Perfume, Belts, Aprons, Dresses, Gloves.	FOR GENT'S. Neck Ties, Safety Razors, Collar Button Sets, Handkerchiefs, Caps, Socks, Mitts (hand made), Leather Gloves, Braces, etc., etc.
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SPECIAL! SPECIAL!
TABLE DAMASK—Assorted Lengths—BIG VALUES.
LACE CURTAINS—Job Line—\$1.20 pair.

The West End Bazaar,

51 WATER STREET WEST. The West End Bargain Store.
dec22,31

A Few Xmas Tips

from the store that sets the pace in

Smart Styles for Men!

A FANCY WOOL VEST
(Jaeger)
Never so popular as now,
\$4.00 to \$7.50.

As a gift
FANCY SOCKS
never fail to meet with appreciation.
Or Silk Socks and Ties to match,
nicely boxed.

A COLLAR
is always an event of importance to men who appreciate the value of dressing well. Why not bring us in one of his old ones? He buys his Collars here, put up in boxes of one dozen, \$2.20.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
plain, white or colored, put up nicely in one of our Holly boxes, will surely be appreciated.

GLOVES
are difficult to obtain this season. Not so with us; in fact we have a larger variety than ever. Remember, there are two kinds: Good ones that he can wear out, cheap ones that he is ashamed to wear out. We don't keep the latter.

REMEMBER!

it is our business to know what's right for you, to serve you in a way to satisfy you and earn your gratitude.

OUR NECKWEAR
can be tied but not beaten. If you want something different take a look through our large and varied assortment. Each Tie nicely boxed,
50c. to \$1.75.

COMFORTABLE PYJAMAS
are most acceptable,
\$2.00 to \$7.50.

It is agreed by all who have seen them that our selection of
UMBRELLAS & WALKING STICKS
in price and quality are unbeatable.

A pair of
ARM BANDS, WITH GARTERS TO MATCH
cost but little and make a welcome gift.

MUFFLERS.
The biggest variety to be seen anywhere. Remember, we bought early in the season. Our Silk Mufflers are pippins. Prices 75c. to \$10.50.



Advertise in The Evening Telegram

TOOTON'S KODAK STORE

Wishes one and all
The Compliments of the Season.

THE NICKEL PROGRAMME TO-DAY AND CHRISTMAS DAY.—MORNING 10, AFTERNOON AT 2.—THE PERFORMANCES WILL NOT CLOSE AT SUPPER HOUR CHRISTMAS DAY.

Shows Run Continuous from 2 p. m. till 11 p. m.

BRILLIANT HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

The Birth of Our Saviour.

An especially attractive Christmas offering—a very reverent presentation of the events narrated in Scripture.

"THIRTY."

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in a two-part social drama.

"THE TRAMP."

Charlie Chaplin in two thousand feet of laughs.

"Sort of a Girl who Came from Heaven."

Earle Williams and Anita Stewart in a delightful drama.

"THE BEAUTY BUNGLERS."

A Keystone riot of fun.

NOTE—The NICKEL will run continuous Performances Xmas Day.

Xmas Day--The Casino--Xmas Day

SEND A HAPPY HOUR WITH

"OUR BOYS,"

THE FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

AFTERNOON AT 2.30, 2 SHOWS—2.

NIGHT AT 7.30, 3 SHOWS—3.

10 cents. . . . ADMISSION 10 cents.

What about those Christmas Records?

Have a look through your Graphophone Records and see if you've any real good Christmas ones; if not, come right along to our Graphophone Dept. and hear the fine Christmas music on the noted Columbia Records. All the favorite Carols are here, those the "old folks" remember since they were little children carol-singing. We've lots of jolly Records, humorous recitations, etc., for the kiddies, that will make them dance with glee. A wide choice of sacred choruses, specially suitable for Christmas, while our general stock of both vocal and instrumental Records is away above the average, particularly the dance music, which includes all the very latest valse, two-step and tango numbers.

You can hear any one Record, or any number of Records you wish played for your approval in our Graphophone Dept. Don't forget your Christmas Records until it's too late. Get them now.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Just received, a splendid new Cohen Record. Mind you ask to hear it at the

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co.

Boys Summoned

FOR USING FIREARMS.
In view of the series of accidents which occurred recently on account of the careless handling of firearms, boys in each case being the victims, the police are endeavouring to put a stop to the practice and have now issued summonses for several boys for using firearms on the public streets.

A window cleaner at Tooting confesses that he has an arrangement with nearly 500 housewives to clean the front windows at a charge of 3d. a house, which amounts to 26 5s. a week.

Queen Mary has a flag of her own, which is flown to indicate the presence of Her Majesty, just as the Royal Standard is flown to indicate the presence of the King. The Queen's flag is somewhat elaborate in design, one half bearing the Royal Arms of the United Kingdom, and the other half a combination of the arms of Her Majesty's parents the late Duke and Duchess of Teck.

The sugar duty under the recent Budget will amount roughly, to a tax on beer of £700,000, there being about 160,000 tons used annually in brewing.

Reservist Bennett Missing.

Regret to inform you that Leo Joseph Bennett, Seaman Newfoundland R. N. R., is reported missing as a result of the Mine Sweeping Vessel "Lady Ismay" having been blown up by a mine on 21st December. Bennett joined the Reserve on 9th November, '14 and took passage to England in S. S. Mongolian on 17th December, 1914.

A. MacDERMOTT, Acting Commander.
I wish to thank all my customers for their patronage during the past year and to wish them one and all a very Happy Xmas.

W. J. WHELAN.

dec24,11

GRACIANA DUE.—The Furness liner Graciana is due here on Sunday from Liverpool, having left there on the 17th.

COAL CARGO.—The s.s. D. A. Gordon is now on the way from North Sydney to Lewisport with a cargo of coal to the Reid Nfld. Co.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.—On Sunday evening at the Grenfell Hall Mr. W. H. Jones will give an illustrated lecture on "The Life of Christ."

Ye olde established Piano and Organ House wishes all its friends and customers a very Happy Xmas and prosperous New Year. Chesley Woods, 282 Duckworth St., head McBride's Hill.

HERRING CARGOES.—The schooners Rose Dorothea and Montana sailed from Bonne Bay yesterday for Gloucester with 1650 and 1163 barrels of herring, respectively.

LONG OVERDUE.—Anxiety is becoming increased for the English schooner Little Secret, Capt. Couch. She is now 84 days out from Santa Pola bound to Marystown with a cargo of salt, and is long overdue.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Here and There.

BELVIDERE CRIB.—During the twelve days of Christmas the crib will be open daily in the Belvidere Orphanage from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GLENCOE'S INWARD PASSENGERS.—The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 12.20 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers in saloon: J. Loveless, M. Hollett, E. C. Edgecombe, B. Hollett, F. E. Fitzgerald, E. Parsons, S. J. Young, Thomas Spare, W. F. Matthews, Thomas Grant, W. H. Norman, G. D. Brown, P. J. Brown, H. J. Turpin, Rev. Fr. Whelan, R. J. Rowe, E. J. Miller, Miss F. Crowe, Miss Prekay, Miss O'Reilly, Miss B. Murphy, Miss A. O'Reilly, Miss K. Walsh and 4 second class.

DIED.

In Cambridge, Mass., on December 7th, after a short illness, Nicholas J. Healey, a native of Blackhead, near Cape Spear, leaving a mother, four brothers and one sister to mourn their sad loss. R. I. P.

Last evening after a tedious illness, Margaret, beloved wife of Robert Hannaford, aged 70 years, leaving a husband, one son and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow, Christmas Day, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 2 Brazil's Square; friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

LATEST

CURTALMENT OF RAILWAY SERVICE.

LONDON, Dec. 23. One effect of the war is seen in the announcement of drastic curtailment of the railway passenger service on all Scottish roads. Beginning January the number of trains in the day time will be reduced, and after 9 p.m. passenger traffic will be virtually suspended. This curtailment is necessitated by depleted staffs and shortage of engine power.

10.45. P.M.

FRENCH ARMY CROSS FOR CZAR.

PARIS, To-Day. Emperor Nicholas of Russia sent the following telegram to President Poincare of France: "General Pau handed me in the name of the French Army the War Cross, instituted for military merit on this occasion. I wish to express my gratitude for the delicate thought, for which I am deeply sensible. I beg you to make known to the glorious French Army that I am particularly proud to wear this cross as a token of the confraternity of arms which united my army with that of France, Nicholas." President Poincare sent the following reply to the Emperor: "I have transmitted the amicable message of Your Majesty to the French Army. It will go to the heart of our officers and soldiers, and I pray Your Majesty to receive the expression of their gratitude." Emperor Nicholas sent the message to the War Minister for communication to the army.

200,000 MEN ON DEFENSIVE.

PARIS, To-Day. General Bonnal, French military expert, says the joint army soon will reach two hundred thousand. They are occupying a semi-circle around Salonika, which itself is just beyond the range of the heaviest guns, those carrying shells eighteen to twenty-two miles. Fifteen days' trenching have now given the defensive works a certain solidity, so that two hundred thousand men with ample food and munitions supplies and reinforcements available by open routes should be able to resist an army consisting of two or three times their number.

A CALL TO DEPOSE THE KAISER.

NEW YORK, To-Day. A News Agency despatch from Rotterdam to-day says: A Christmas manifesto calling upon every German soldier to quit the trenches and depose the Kaiser from the throne he has fouled was issued here to-day by an organization called the General Humanity League. It was signed by Karl Bernstein and nine others.

Xmas Message from His Majesty the King To His Forces.

Another Christmas finds all the resources of the Empire still engaged in war, and I desire to convey to my and on behalf of the Queen, heartfelt Christmas greetings and our good wishes for the New Year to all who on sea and land are upholding the honor of the British name.

In the Officers are men of my Navy whom the security of the Empire depends on I repose in common with all my subjects a trust that is absolute. On the Officers and men of my Armies whether now in France, in the East or in other fields I rely with an equal faith confident that their devotion, their valour and their self-sacrifice will under God's guidance lead to victory and an honourable peace. There are many of their comrades now alas in hospital, and to these brave men also I desire with the Queen to express our deep gratitude and our earnest prayers for their recovery. Officers and Men of the Navy and of the Army: Another year is drawing to a close as it began in toil, bloodshed and suffering; but I rejoice to know that the goal to which you are striving draws nearer into sight. May God bless you and all your undertakings.

Here and There.

BIG XMAS TRADE.—Because of so many people taking advantage of the early Xmas shopping idea, the biggest trade for any single day is said to have been done yesterday.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos. The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Handlin Organs. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street—aug.7,11

UNREPORTED SCHERS.—Regarding the schooners which were caught out in Tuesday's snow storm, all have been accounted for except the Ethel B. Clarke. Enquiries made by the Marine and Fisheries Department failed to get any word of her up to this morning. She is not reported anywhere since leaving Trinity Tuesday evening last.

Get your Parcels Wrapped in Holly Paper at Templeton's

WESLEY A.B.C.—On Sunday afternoon at 2.45 Wesley Bible Class will hold their annual Christmas service in Wesley Church. Every member is expected to make a special effort to attend and bring a friend. Special singing has been prepared and during the service parcels will be received for the Poor.

Just arrived from England: a very pretty line of Wristlet Watches, all good makes and serviceable. Prices from \$4.00 to \$48.00, at Trappell's.

Amusements.

A GRAND PERFORMANCE AT THE NICKEL.

The Christmas Day programme at the Nickel Theatre is such an elaborate one that every one will want to attend. The public will learn with pleasure that there will be a continuous performance. The first performance starts at 10 o'clock and will continue until 12.30. There will be an interval of an hour and a half for dinner, and then the Theatre will re-open and continue without stop until 11 p.m. This will give the crowds who always attend the Nickel on Christmas Day the opportunity to see the whole show without inconvenience. Patrons will learn of this with pleasure. There is a brilliant holiday programme, nothing like it has ever been given here before. The greatest picture is "The Birth of Our Saviour." This is a beautiful and reverent presentation of the events narrated in Scripture. Every child and every grown person should make an effort to see this. Earle Williams and Anita Stewart will be seen in a beautiful drama entitled: "The Sort-of-a-girl-who-came-from-Heaven." This story is also most impressive. "The Tramp" is Charlie Chaplin's greatest comedy. There are two thousand feet of it. There is also a charming drama by Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne entitled: "Thirty." Keystone Comedy: "The Beauty Burglars" is also very funny. All should make a special effort to attend to-morrow as it will be the greatest show ever given. A special musical programme has also been arranged.

CASINO THEATRE.

On Christmas Day: "Our Boys"—At The Casino. Daily making glorious names for themselves (and the Colony), these heroes are to be seen in this wonderful film which was taken just previous to their departure for the Dardanelles where Lieutenant Donnelly and his brave comrades won undying fame. Performances will commence at 2.30 and 7.30.

THE PANTOMIME.

On Christmas Day Mr. Jack Rossley will open his great Pantomime season, commencing with "Beauty and the Beast." There never has been any pantomime that can come near this one for beauty and originality. There is a cast of sixty performers and every one will draw a weekly salary. Mr. and Mrs. Rossley, who belong to us now, Mr. Ballard Brown and Madge Locke, true Britishers. Mr. Rossley is giving employment to nearly one hundred Newfoundlanders, what with a large staff of dressmakers, painters, electricians and others. The costumes need special attention; they are magnificent. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Brown have done their best to help make this pantomime a big success. The pantomime is under the distinguished patronage and presence of His Excellency Governor Davidson. His Excellency Governor Davidson son. There will be a matinee com-

mencing Christmas Day at 2 p.m.; two shows at night; doors open at 6.15 p.m.; commencing 7 p.m. sharp; second performance, 8 p.m. One of the finest entertainments ever witnessed in this city.

GREAT CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME AT THE CRESCENT.

Don't fail to see the great Christmas programme at the Crescent Picture Palace. Mr. Dan Delmar sings two numbers, the classic ballad: "Sing me the Rosary" and a yodeling song: "Mother's Melody." The picture programme is in keeping with the season and was specially selected by the management. "A Christmas Accident" is a splendid Christmas story produced by the Edison Company. "The Vision of the Shepherd" is a great two reel feature, featuring the favorite Selig star feature Kathryn Williams. "Old Doc Yac's Christmas" is a film of animated Christmas Cartoons, and the funniest man in the movies, Lloyd Hamilton (Ham.) appears in a screaming comedy: "Ham in the Harem." You won't enjoy Christmas half as well if you don't see this big show.

BRITISH THEATRE.

P. J. McCarthy and Madame Olive Timmons, one of the best musical treats ever heard in the city of St. John's will be given the patrons of the British on Christmas night. Madame Timmons sings the justly celebrated song: "Good Bye," a number that has a world wide reputation. Then P. J. McCarthy whose name is a household word with all who love music will sing the song that is stirring all England to-day. The sentiments contained in this song is so singularly appropriate that we cannot refrain from giving the words of the chorus: Keep the home-fires burning, while your hearts are yearning Though your lids are far away they dream of home. There's a silver lining through the dark cloud shining, Turn the dark cloud inside out till the boys come home. To hear Mr. McCarthy alone is a pleasure not afforded many times in a lifetime. The picture side of the programme is one of the best yet put on at this popular house which will we feel assured be the centre of attraction at every performance on Saturday.

Death of a WellKnown Outport Merchant.

At St. Anthony, District of St. Barbe, on Wednesday, 22nd December, passed peacefully away, James H. Biles, a respected merchant of that place, well and favorably known by many in White Bay and other parts of the Island. He lived a life of sterling uprightness and died full of years. To his sorrowing relatives the Telegram, with Mr. Biles' many friends, joins in sincere sympathy.

OUR XMAS POULTRY ARE HERE.

Selected Turkeys, Geese and Ducks.

Don't wait until the last minute to select that bird of yours.

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| Cranberries. | Turkey Figs and Dates—Glass. |
| California Lemons. | Turkey Figs, washed; Glass. |
| Kopp's Wines. | Turkey Figs in boxes, 10c. |
| Lemon Crystals. | Turkey Figs by the lb. |
| Syrups—Assorted kinds. | |
| Turkey Figs, filled with Cherries; Glass. | |

1 lb Boxes ASSORTED CHOCOLATES 40c.

CHOCOLATES in boxes, 1/4 lb., 1/2 lb. to 5 lb.

Jelly Powders, assorted Flavors, 6cts Pint Package.

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| ENGLISH BISCUITS— | California Navel Oranges. |
| Jacobs', | Florida Oranges. |
| McVitie & Price, | Valencia Oranges. |
| Carr's, | Bananas. |
| Huntley & Palmer's. | California Grapes. |

During this week only:

3 lbs. of 50c. "HOMESTEAD" TEA for \$1.30
3 lbs. of 45c. "STAR" TEA for \$1.15

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| Finest Table Raisins. | French Green Peas—Tins. |
| Table Apples. | Canadian Green Peas—Tins |
| New Season's Nuts, asstd. | Sliced & Whole Sugar Beets |
| Shelled Almonds & Walnuts | Hartley's Jams. |

Sinclair's Fidelity Hams.

200 bris. WINTER KEEPING APPLES—various kinds HALIFAX SAUSAGES.

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Annual Xmas Menu

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Family Grocers & Wine Merchants, 203 Water Street.

- Dubonnet.
- Manhattan and Martini Cocktails.
- Russian Caviare.
- Fresh Oysters. Shrimps.
- Lobsters in Aspic. Prawns in Aspic.
- Hors D'Oeuvres.
- Royans a la Bordelaise.
- Fresh Salmon. Norwegian Anchovies. Fresh Cod.
- Chicken Breasts.
- Luxette. Norwegian Lax.
- Terrines Pate de foie Gras Truffled.
- Alouette and Caille au Perigord.
- Real Turtle Meat and Real Turtle Extract.
- Lusty's Choece Soups.
- Partridge. Pheasants.
- Red Currant Jelly.
- Irish Hams. Irish Bacon.
- Paysandu Ox Tongues. Ayrshire Bacon.
- Turkeys. Cranberry Sauce.
- New York Sausages. Scotch Beef Ham.
- Chicken. Ducks.
- Plain and Stuffed Olives.
- Geese. Champignons.
- French Truffles.
- Sweet Potatoes. Brussels Sprouts. Cauliflowers.
- Haricot Verts Extra.
- Fresh Tomatoes. Eng. Garden Peas.
- Peeled Asparagus and Tips.
- Plum Pudding. Apple Pudding. Tart Fruits in Glass.
- Mince Meat. Custard Powders.
- Bartlett Pears. Pineapples.
- Cherries in Creme de Menthe.
- Grape Fruit. Maraschino Cherries.
- Fruit Salad in Glass. Pineapple in Maraschino.
- Peaches and Pears in Brandy.
- Purple and Green Grapes.
- Dessert Apples. Bananas.
- California Oranges. Tangerines.
- Crystallized Ginger and Crystallized Coconut.
- Crystallized Ass'd. Fruits. Macedoine of Fruit in Jelly.
- Crystallized Cherries, Pears, Apricots, Greenages.
- Canton Ginger. Imperial Fr. Plums.
- Elvas Plums. Tunis Dates.
- Filled Turkish Figs. Filled Dates. Almond Paste.
- Blanched, Salted and Jordan Almonds.
- Naples Walnuts. Brazil Walnuts. Chestnuts. Hazel Nuts.
- Stilton Cheese. Gorgonzola Cheese.
- English Cheddar Prize Cheese.
- McLarren's Cheese. Ingersol Cheese. St. Ivel Cheese.
- Mocha and Java Coffee. India, Ceylon Teas.

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- Convido Port. Newman's Old Port.
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- Sauterne. Sparkling Burgundy.
- Sparkling and Still Hoeks.
- Sparkling and Still Moselles.
- Grand Marler Cordon Rouge.
- Creme de Cocoa Chouva. Russian Kummel.
- Cherry Brandy. Creme de Menthe. Maraschino.
- Orange Curacao. D. O. M. Benedictine.
- Cherry Whisky. Apricot Brandy.
- Green and Yellow Chartreuse.
- Blackberry Brandy.
- Italian and French Vermouth.
- Anisette, Extra Dry. Absinthe.
- Koosh Bitters. Angostura Bitters.
- Sloe Gin—"Pedlar". Kirchenwasser.
- Martell's & Hennessy's Brandy.
- 20 Year Old Liqueur Brandy.
- 20 Year Old Medicinal Brandy.
- Ellis' Old Scotch Whisky.
- E. C. Liqueur Whisky.
- Walker's Canadian Rye.
- Johnnie Walker's Whisky. Black Label.
- Plymouth, Old Tom, and London Dry Gin.
- Schweppe's Mineral Waters.
- "Perrier", the Champagne of Table Waters.
- Tennent's Lager Beer. Bass's Beers.

CIGARS & CIGARETTES

- "Calixto Lopez". Havana Cigars.
- Flor Fina.
- Panetelas Extra. Eminentes and Invincibles.
- Regalia Reina Fina. Belvederes.
- "La Sabrosa" Jamaica Cigars.
- Governors—Conchas Especiales.
- H. L. Savory's Egyptian, Turkish and Russian Cigarettes.

A Merry Xmas to All.

Cost Price!

We are clearing out the balance of our Stock of

Toys and Dolls,

—AT—
COST PRICE.

Special--Opened Yesterday,
A DAINY LINE OF
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At \$2.00 each.

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Xmas Suggestions.

Look through this list, it may help you to solve that vexed question, "WHAT SHALL I GIVE THIS XMAS"?

FOR HER.	FOR HIM.	FOR THE CHILDREN.
Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets \$1.60	Kid Gloves . . . 80c. to \$1.70	Dressed Dolls . . 24c. to 95c.
Manicure Sets, 40c. to \$7.50	Silk Ties 25c. to 75c.	Washing Machines . . 70c.
Hand Mirrors, 40c. to 70c.	Motor Gauntlets, \$2.80 pr.	Furniture 20c. to 38c.
Glove & Handkerchief Sachets 45c.	Sweater Coats, \$2.00 to 4.30	Games 16c. to 30c.
Work Baskets, \$1.55 to 4.80	Caps 55c. to \$1.50 ea.	Manicure Sets 40c.
Hand Bags, \$1.50 to \$2.20	Dressing Cases . . . \$2.40	Needle Sets 40c.
Handkerchiefs, 80c. box up	Military Brushes, \$1.90 to \$3.40	Handkerchiefs . . . 13c. box
Photo Frames, 24c. to \$1.00	Military Brush Sets, \$2.40	Pastry Sets 7c. & 15c.
Perfumed Beads, 45c. & 60c.	Leather Collar Pouches, \$1.60	Tool Chests 40c. to 80c.
Neckwear 26c. to \$1.20	Leather Bill Books, \$1.60	Drawing Sets \$1.50
Kimonos \$1.50 to \$3.50	Belts 30c. to 70c.	Painting Sets 20c.
Boudoir Caps 40c.	FOR DECORATIONS.	Printing Sets 14c.
Dainty Belts, .55c. to \$1.50	Holly Paper 7c. roll	Air Rifles 23c.
Neck Scarves, .50c. to \$1.50	Crinkled Paper . . . 5c. roll	Wheelbarrows 20c.
Fur Sets . . \$3.00 to \$21.50	Silk Underskirts . . . \$4.80	Fire Cars 25c.
Wool Sets . . \$1.45 & \$2.70	Floral Crepe Paper . . 12c.	Telephones 23c. pr.
Silk Blouses . . . \$1.80 up	Floral Serviettes, 20c. box	Scales 14c.
	Plain Serviettes, 12c for 100	Canons 23c. & 36c.
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2nd PRIZE XMAS GOOSE
With every purchase of 25 cents at our store from now until 10 Xmas Eve Night we are giving away a numbered coupon which entitles you to a chance of winning A FINE FAT TURKEY or A BIG PLUMP GOOSE for your Xmas dinner.
Our Holiday Goods have arrived and are now on exhibition. See our windows and decorations. Shop early and often as every 25 cents expended here gives you an extra chance for one of these fine birds. Competition to be drawn 10.30 Xmas Eve Night, and the Turkey will be sent to the winner of first prize and the Goose to the winner of second prize before 11.30 p.m.

REMEMBER, SHOP EARLY AND OFTEN.
PETER O'MARA,
The Druggist,
46-48 WATER STREET WEST.
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**Our Christmas Display Suggests
The Answer,
To "WHAT CAN I GIVE?"**

We have things you have seen and forgotten about, and things you have never seen before.
Many Novelties for Men, Women and Children.
PINE CUSHIONS—Bringing the fragrance of the forest, they give health to the invalid, relief to the sufferer, and pleasure to all. Price 80c. and \$1.90.
LAVENDER CUSHIONS—From the English gardens; dainty, sweet and lasting.
STAG HORN MOSS—For decorating, plucked from the Newfoundland hills; effective and lasting, 20c. per lb.
SMOKERS' REQUISITES—Tinder Lighters, specially recommended by military authorities as suitable gifts for soldiers and sailors. Pipes, Stands, Cabinets.
THE BOYPROOF WATCH at \$1.00 each will give a maximum of service and pleasure at a minimum cost.
We cannot tell you about all we have.
COME AND SEE.


Robert Templeton.

333 WATER STREET.

Advertise in the "Telegram."

To Our Friends and Patrons, all over Newfoundland, not forgetting those on Active Service, we extend

Heartiest Greetings for Xmas 1915,
And Best Wishes for a **BRIGHTER NEW YEAY.**



G. F. KEARNEY.



THE FIREMEN may save your home and belongings from utter destruction by the flames, but the smoke and water will create a great deal of havoc.

FIRE INSURANCE will make good your damaged property and supply you with sufficient ready funds to replace destroyed articles. Have me write you an insurance policy to-day.

PERCIE JOHNSON,
Insurance Agent.



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Christmas GIFTS!

A pair of our
Choice New Slippers
with a "Merry Xmas" card attached is a through ticket to the land of comfort. Many very choice and exclusive selections for Men, Women and Children. See our windows.

A pair of our
One Buckle Gaiters
are an ideal Christmas Gift.
Only \$1.50.



We have a large stock of
LADIES' COMFORT SHOES



in Vici Kid, Lace and Button styles; in Black Felt, Laced styles, with fleece linings.

A MOST ACCEPTABLE GIFT FOR THE DEAR OLD LADY.



A new stock of
Skating Boots,
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.
Made of Box Calf Leathers, fleece lined, with solid leather soles and heels.
At Lowest Prices.


BUTTON GAITERS!
FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN
at tempting prices.

Also a choice assortment of
SPATS and LEGGINGS,
FOR MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN.
Any exchange made after Xmas.




Parker & Monroe, Ltd.

After You Have Provided the



TURKEY

for your Christmas dinner, do not forget our

"Berkshire" Boneless BACON

for your Christmas breakfast. We have a specially fancy lot imported for the Festive Season and shall be glad to have your order for your Christmas requirements.

F. McNAMARA,
Queen Street.

The Festive Season

will soon be here again, and to make it thoroughly enjoyable you will require some of the many good things with which we can supply you. Below are a few of the many lines we carry, which should suggest others.

Caley's Xmas Crackers and Stockings
A FRESH STOCK JUST OPENED.

Fruits in Glass, In Heavy Syrup.	BISCUITS and WAFER Huntley & Palmer's, Jacobs', Carr's and Crawford's.
NUTS, Wall, Almond, Hazel, Brazil (in shell), Val. and Jordan Almonds & Walnuts (shelled), Table Raisins, 1 lb. pks. Dromedary Dates, Eating and Cooking Figs, Glace & Crystallized Cherries, Creme de Menthe, Stuffed Dates & Figs Dates & Washed Figs China Ginger, Gravy Jelly, English Thick Cream, in tins.	Quick Tapioca, Pure Gold Jelly, Bird's Custard Powder, B. M. Powder, Fruitella, Fruit Pudding, Kopp's Wines, Hogarth's Syrup, Rose's L. J. Cordials, Rose's Lime Juice, Lemon Crystals, Lemon Squash.
	TURKEYS, GEENE, CHICKEN, DUCKS, to arrive.

A Christmas Gift!
What would be more pleasing to your lady friend than a box of
Neilson's Choice Delicious Chocolates,
in 5lb., 3 lb., 2 lb. and 1 lb. boxes.
Also a choice assortment of **CANONG'S** and **MOIR'S** CHOCOLATES, and **CADBURY'S**, King George and Queen Mary Boxes.

BOWRING Bros., Ltd.
GROCERY.
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New Xmas Goods.
Ex Stephano:
50 brls. **HARD WHITE N. YORK CABBAGE**
100 sax **RED & WHITE KEEPING ONIONS.**
50 boxes **SWEET ORANGES.**
20 boxes **BEST CREAM CHEESE.**
—ALSO—
400 brls. **APPLES**—All kinds, rosy and sweet.
Very reasonable prices at
EDWIN MURRAY'S

Dried Fruit
FOR THE **XMAS TRADE.**

Ex S. S. Stephano:

110 cases **SANTA CLARA PRUNES**—90s.
110 cases **SANTA CLARA PRUNES**—60s.
200 cases **Francho Brand SEEDED RAISINS.**
200 cases **CHOICE APRICOTS.**
250 cases **EX-CHOICE APRICOTS.**
20 cases **EX-FANCY PEACHES.**

Harvey & Co.,
LIMITED (Wholesale Only).

White Egyptian Over GAITERS



Ladies! We have just received these pretty White Over Gaiters so much worn in New York this season. A pair of these handsome Over Gaiters, manufactured by the Edwin C. Burt Co. of New York, would make a pretty Xmas Gift.

SKATING BOOTS—High cut, in Black and Tan.
SLIPPERS—Big variety dainty Bedroom Slippers, etc.
SHOE BUCKLES—In a dozen varieties.
WALKING BOOTS—In Black, Tan & Patent Leathers.
PUMPS—Ties, Ankle Straps, etc.
SATIN FOOTWEAR—In all shades.
Any exchanges gladly made after Xmas.
Our new stock of Rubber Footwear just in.
Skates attached to boots free.

F. SMALLWOOD,
(LADIES' DEPARTMENT.)

RED CROSS LINE.
S.S. Stephano
EXCELLENT PASSENGER SERVICE.
Tickets issued to New York, Halifax and Boston.

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FROM ST. JOHN'S.
STEPHANO Dec. 24th, 1915
FROM NEW YORK.
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Fares include Meals and Berths to Halifax and New York, but not from Halifax to Boston.

AGENTS,
HARVEY & Co., Limited,

