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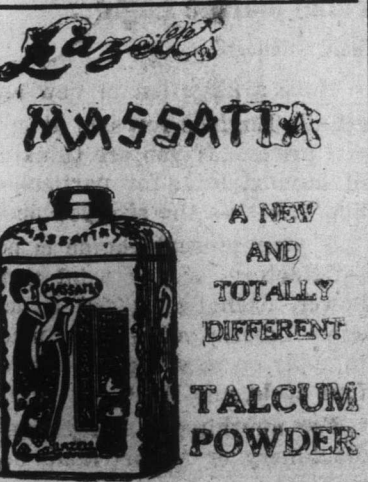
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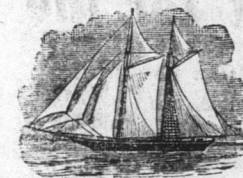
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IN DURANCE VILE.

If only he could send a message to Topsy! He glared around the narrow cell like a trapped animal. What could he do? He threw himself on the bed, and groaned aloud in his despair.

How long he lay there in the dark, save for a single ray from the moon which came through the barred window, he had no means of telling; but he arose from his gloomy reverie by a voice calling his name.

"Reu! Reu!"

He started up joyfully.

"Gran," he cried, "Gran, you've come back!"

"Hush, my laddie—not so loud!" replied Wynter—for it was he.

Reuben went close to the window, pulling himself up to the level by means of the bed.

"How did you know? You don't know how I wanted you!" he said, fervently.

Wynter's eyes gleamed with anger as he looked up at the pale face of the young man.

"I'll news flies apace," he said. "Tell me, Reu, how came you to get into their hands? Did you shoot the hare?"

"Not I!" said Reuben, proudly. "I was on my own business."

"Thank goodness, lad," said the old man. "But what's to be done now? Will you try and make your escape? I could pick the lock of that door, I believe."

"No, no, Gran," said Reuben. "I'll not run away. I must go through with this to the bitter end, and keep my mouth shut. Don't ask me more; but if you love me, take a message for me—will you?"

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To-night the ballroom was brilliantly lighted and filled with the soft, sweet sound of music; and to Olive the great room seemed to be thronged with dancers when she entered with Sir Edwin and made her way to the hostess.

Lady Cravenden—the mother of the erratic present holder of the title—looked with quiet approval on the beautiful girl as she took her hand, while she murmured an apology to Sir Edwin for the short notice given in the invitation.

"For which you must blame me," said a musical voice behind them, as Lord Cravenden came up. "It was abominably short notice," he continued, as he bowed over Olive's hand, "but I am thinking of starting for the Mediterranean soon, and I wanted to see my friends once more."

Lady Cravenden sighed as she turned to Sir Edwin, for her son had only returned from the East the week before.

"May I have the next dance?" Lord Cravenden asked Olive, as he gazed at her admiringly.

Olive smiled and handed him her programme.

"I'd like to engage you for every dance," he said daintily, as he scribbled his name.

"You would regret it afterward," said Olive, taking his proffered arm.

Every eye followed them as they took their place in the dance—for indeed they made a handsome pair—and it was not wonderful that, after a glance at Olive's glowing face, the match-making mothers sighed in despair. Lady Cravenden watched them affectionately, then whispered to Sir Edwin:

"She is perfect!"

"And as good as she is beautiful," he returned, his face alight with loving pride.

"I wish I had such a daughter," said his old friend.

Sir Edwin gazed at her smilingly.

"You have a son," he said, "a splendid son."

"Ah, yes," the mother said quickly. "I could echo your words, Sir Edwin—he is as good as gold."

Sir Edwin nodded.

"Yes, indeed," he said. "If only we could bind him here among us!"

"Who knows?" said Lady Cravenden, musingly, as her eyes rested on Olive, who had passed them in the whirl of the dance. "The iron meets the magnet, Sir Edwin, and then there is no more unrest; every heart has its own loadstone."

She turned to welcome a guest, and Sir Edwin mingled with the throng, to hear on all sides fresh praise of Olive's beauty. Before an hour had passed, he knew that she was the belle of the room. Lord Cravenden had succeeded in securing one more waltz, and then, compelled by his duties as host, had torn himself away.

Quickly and smoothly went the evening, but at last it was approaching supper time. Lord Cravenden took Olive down to supper. But they were scarcely seated when the butler approached him with a telegram, and, with many apologies to Olive, he was obliged to leave her, in order to send a message in reply. When he returned to the supper room, he found that Morgan Verner occupied the seat he had vacated, and was just about to take Olive back to the ballroom.

Verner had stepped in, with quiet self-possession, before Olive had known that he was near her, and it was with a start that she heard his smooth voice saying:

"I hope I have not taken one else's seat, Miss Seymour—but I do so want to sit here. Is Sir Edwin with you?"

"Yes," said Olive. "There he sits, with the Countess of Cranmore."

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"We are so late," continued Morgan. "I was afraid we should not get here at all."

He waited, as if to be asked the cause, but Olive was not sufficiently interested and had turned to speak to Mr. Normanby, who was seated at a table near.

Presently Morgan commenced to talk again.

"Do you still take a morning gallop, Miss Seymour?"

Olive's dislike to answering questions was well known to her small circle of friends; and Mr. Morgan, had he but been aware of it, could not have chosen a more effectual way of increasing her faint dislike of him.

"Sometimes I ride—sometimes I walk—but I do nothing by rule," she said, coldly.

Morgan, however, was persistent in his attempts to gain her attention, and at last he succeeded. With a tact with which few of his friends would have credited him, he praised her father's farming, and thus won Olive's ear. Encouraged by this success, he grew more confident; and, as they proceeded to the ballroom after supper, he ventured to whisper an undertone:

"Miss Seymour, I am very anxious to beg your forgiveness."

"Forgiveness for what?" asked Olive, in surprise.

"For my display of anger to your servant."

Olive's face flushed for a moment, and when she replied her voice was hard and cold.

"Reuben is not my servant, Mr. Verner—he teaches me to ride. Forgiveness is not due from me."

"If I have not apologized to him, it is owing to lack of opportunity," said Morgan, in a cringing tone.

Olive inclined her head, as if the matter were of perfect indifference to her, but Morgan continued warily:

"Soon-to-morrow—I think I shall be able to make up for my mistake, and, perchance, in helping him I shall win your thanks."

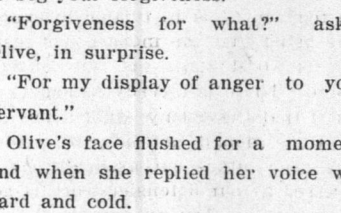
Olive drew her brows together. What did he mean? What had Reuben—? But she had no chance of asking his meaning, even if she had deigned to do so—for Lord Cravenden came up to claim his waltz. Her step suited his to a nicety, and, during the dance, his lordship found a new object in existence—better than yachts, theaters, pictures: it was to win the love of such a woman as Olive Seymour.

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Referring to the Regulations under date 10th instant, respecting the sale of Household Coal, His Excellency the Administrator in Council has been pleased to amend Regulation 1 so as to permit selling and delivery of one-half ton of soft coal per fortnight instead of one-quarter ton per week, thus avoiding increased cost to consumers through the additional cartage. The amended Regulation will now read:

1. Because of the present serious conditions in the coal producing centres and the limited stock held here, it is hereby ordered that no coal vendor in the City of St. John's shall sell or deliver after this date to any household, family or tenement holder more than one-half ton (1120 lbs.) of soft coal per fortnight until further notice. Any person receiving a supply of coal under this Regulation shall not transfer it to any other person.

ARTHUR MEWS,  
Deputy Colonial Secretary,  
Dept. of Colonial Secretary,  
12 December, 1917.  
dec13,15,18,20

## Published by Authority

On recommendation of the Tonnage Committee of the Executive Council, and under the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, His Excellency the Administrator in Council has been pleased to approve the following Regulations respecting the sale of household coal:—

- 1) Because of the present serious conditions in the coal producing centres and the limited stocks held here, it is hereby ordered that no coal vendor in the city of St. John's shall sell or deliver after this date to any household, family or tenement holder more than one-quarter ton (560 lbs.) of soft coal per week until further notice. Any person receiving a supply of coal under this regulation shall not transfer it to any other person.
- 2) It shall be incumbent upon the coal vendors to establish such machinery as shall be necessary to prevent any person from purchasing from two or more vendors a larger supply per week than he or she is entitled to under these regulations.
- 3) Any person feeling aggrieved by this order shall furnish proofs to the Tonnage Committee that the weekly allowance provided herein is insufficient to carry on his ordinary business or trade, and the decision of the Tonnage Committee shall be final.
- 4) The vendors shall furnish on Monday morning of each week to the Tonnage Committee a certified list of the names and addresses of all persons to whom they have sold or delivered coal during the previous week, and the quantity sold or delivered.
- 5) Any person delivering coal to any person other than the person named on his delivery note shall be guilty of a breach of these regulations.
- 6) Any person having a supply of coal in stock shall not be entitled to purchase a further supply until his stock is less than one quarter ton.
- 7) The penalty for any breach of these regulations shall not exceed \$500 with or without imprisonment not exceeding three months.

ARTHUR MEWS,  
Deputy Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Offices,  
10th December, 1917.  
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### Grove Hill Bulletin

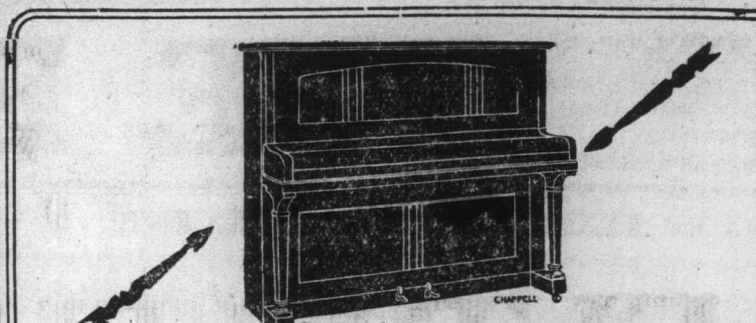
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Perhaps there may be a more appropriate gift than the above item—but we haven't discovered it during the Xmas shopping periods of the past. Bear in mind that it not only makes a delightful gift, but is practical. Assorted styles and shades. Prices \$4.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 each.

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Silk Hand Bags in the newest and most original ideas; also of Morocco; metal or self-covered frames. You can easily use one of these Bags for a Christmas Gift. Prices 40c. to 95c. each.

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Toy town is fairly bristling with joy. The Christmas spirit pervades every nook and corner. The little children wander up and down through the aisles, gazing with mixed feelings of awe, reverence and delight at the strange sights that bring to us older folks the memories of bygone days.

Toys of every nature are here; and we would call the attention of parents to the very small prices that prevail.

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## Reuter Messages.

PRESENTATION TO SIR WALTER DAVIDSON.

LONDON, Dec. 14. At the Automobile Club ex-Governor Davidson of Nfld. was the recipient of a gold watch, the inscription being from the Patriotic Association of Nfld., on his departure from the Colony in recognition of his valuable services as Chairman of the Association and as a mark of their esteem and regard. Premier Morris, of Nfld., made the presentation, and those present included the High Commissioners of Canada, Australia and South Africa. Premier Morris appreciatively referred to former Governor Davidson's services, particularly in relation to preparations for Nfld.'s part in the war. In acknowledging the gift the recipient gave interesting details regarding the Nfld. contingents' services in various engagements, and read a telegram from Sir Douglas Haig, speaking in the highest terms of these men and asking that the Colony send more. The speaker said the telegram was worth five hundred and probably one thousand more men. The credit for what had been done by Nfld., which was totally unprepared for war, and when it broke out many of whose people had never before seen a soldier, was due not to the organizers but to those gallant men who had so splendidly proven themselves both in Gallipoli and France.

THE SUBMARINE MASTERED.

LONDON, Dec. 14. It is learned in well informed quarters that the Government knows with certainty the German minimum submarine losses and also their maximum output. It is believed the latter has been reached, and since the monthly loss of submarines is now approaching the monthly output of these vessels it seems that with the increasing means at the Allies' disposal the German programme of operations for 1918 cannot exceed what has already been applied. The situation calls for the exercise of the greatest economy in food but it is justifiable to express the belief that the menace has reached its worst stage as an effective force. There is already reason to believe that the enemy submarine operations should not only be held in the near future but gradually be repressed as our defensive work is neutralizing the German output.

## Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED.

ROME, Dec. 14. The war office communication issued yesterday, which has already been reported, stated that on the day between the Brenta and Piave Rivers the artillery struggle was renewed with great violence in the morning in the Col della Beretta region. We gained during one of our counter attacks possession of a great part of the trenches which we had been able to re-occupy the day before and captured one officer and 58 men. In the Calcin valley two violent hostile attacks were sanguinarily repulsed. About midday the enemy renewed his attacks in force to the east of the Brenta. The action continued fiercely the whole afternoon in the valley which from the slopes north of Calcapiti Col della Beretta and Monte Analone descends toward the Brenta. At night, owing to heavy losses the enemy gave up the attack. A few prisoners remained in our hands. About 3 p.m. in the Caldipe Papeye a new and more powerful attack broke down against our defences on Monte Lomba and along the Piave. To the south of Ponte della Prilla artillery activity was desultory; in this region an enemy patrol was captured.

FROM HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Dec. 14. Hon. J. R. Bennett, Nfld. Minister of Militia, and Major Montgomerie have arrived in Halifax. Mr. Bennett has his headquarters at an emergency shelter in the City Club, and is meeting the Newfoundland people who suffered in the recent disaster.

## Everyday Etiquette.

"Is it a girl's place to speak first when she meets some boys she knows," asked Mildred.

"It is always a lady's place to speak first, of course. Sometimes, if a boy knows a girl well enough not to stand on ceremony, he need not wait for her recognition," answered her mother.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY  
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## DELAY

may mean disappointment.

Owing to the difficulty in getting goods to St. John's at the present time, we find ourselves running short in several numbers featured in our Premium Catalogue. Right now we have many articles that will make ideal Christmas Gifts for old and young, and for little children; we have dolls, toys and games. We suggest you come early and secure your Xmas Gifts, don't wait until the last moment—delay may mean disappointment. Do it now. Our Premium Store will remain open until 9.30 o'clock, from the 17th to Christmas Eve.

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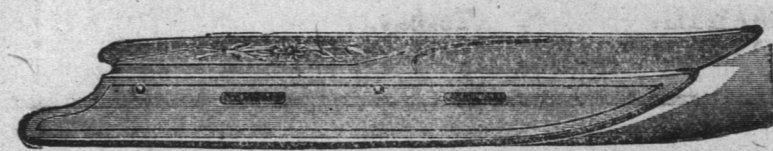
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# Cleveland Rubber Company.

## To-Day's Message

11.30 A.M.

### HALIFAX ELECTION POSITION

OTTAWA. The Halifax election has been postponed under authority of the Electoral Measures Act. The date of polling will be held has not yet been determined, but January 22 is the likely date.

### PROBABLY ALL LIES

BERLIN. (Official). In reply to the statement of British Foreign Secretary Balfour in the Commons on December 13 that Great Britain in September received through natural channels a communication to the effect that Germany would be prepared to get in touch with Great Britain regard to peace, there was issued today a statement as follows: "At the beginning of September the German Government through the medium of a neutral government received an inquiry relating to Germany's views on the communication of the British Government was couched in a form that, according to international usages, it might be supposed to imply that the neutral inquiry was made with the knowledge and approval of the British Government. However, the circumstances under which the inquiry was made allowed the British Government to be drawn with the greatest probability that the British Government has been informed of the fact that it had been sanctioned by the German Government. The German Government was in principle to answer the inquiry to do this two courses were open, direct or a direct reply. There was a decided objection against the latter reply through the medium of the neutral as the medium might constitute a restricted restriction of Germany's freedom without any guarantee in return from the opponent's attitude, that is, indirect. A verbal reply through the intermediary appeared to be the most opportune course to follow in the event of subsequent events, and forced the conviction on the German Government that the opponents nothing was being done to facilitate such a direct reply to the inquiry. Regarding the utterance of Great Britain mentioned by the Secretary Balfour about its desire to receive any communication from the German Government, the news of this reached the German Government only in a statement made in the Commons. A further statement in the Commons that the German Government had not made on the subject." **WHY GERMANY IS MAKING EFFORT.**

LONDON. The Premier Lloyd George, while speaking at a dinner of the Great Benches, said: "If this is the moment, it is because Russia has stepped out and America is only passing to come in. Every hour passes will see the gap formed by the retirement of the Russians and the valiant sons of the Great Republic. Germany knows it, hence the desperate effort they are making to force the issue before America is ready."

### ONLY ARTILLERY BUSY

PARIS. Today's Statement issued to-night by the War Office reads: "On the Western Front a moderate artillery action was reported to-day. There was infantry activity."

### STORMS ISOLATE B. C.

WINNIPEG. The British Columbia is isolated from the outside world so far as line telegraph communication is concerned. Sleet storms of unusual violence, both in the mountains and between Vancouver and Seattle, have cut down many miles of telegraph lines. All the telegraph companies are affected and it may be some days before regular communications are restored.

### LOYD GEORGE SPEAKS TO POINT

LONDON. Today's desired goal is being made by the Allies despite some untoward circumstances. "Because of this fact," Premier said, "he would regard the overtures to Prussia at the moment that her military spirit was with boastfulness a betrayal of her own interests and his colleagues. The Premier's words were, "Because I am firmly convinced that despite the toward events, despite discouraging appearances, we are making steady progress toward the goal, I would guard peace overtures to Prussia at the very moment the Prussian military spirit is drunk with boastfulness, is a betrayal of the great trust which my colleagues and myself have discharged." If Russia persists in her present policy, he pointed out, withdrawal by the enemy from the east of a third of his troops might leave hundreds of thousands of men and masses of material to assist Great Britain, France and Italy. "I would be folly, he added, to underestimate the danger, an equal force exaggerate it and the greatest danger of all not to face it. The Russian democracy has decided to abandon its struggle against military autocracy. The American democracy is taking up Germany's victories were disproportionate to the world, the Premier said, but her troubles did not appear in the bulletins. Something was known of them, however. The death grip of the British Navy was making its effects, and the value of her troops was making an impression which would tell in the end. He said that those who during the past forty years were organizing a nervous breakdown in the nation were the same as those who recently were organizing an insurrection over the Flanders territories. Lloyd George said he was glad to understand that Lord Lansdowne was in agreement with President Wilson. I also, declared the Premier, agree with the President and do not desire to force a controversy."



## To-Day's Messages.

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### STORMS ISOLATE B. C.

WINNIPEG, To-day. British Columbia is isolated to-day from the outside world so far as land line telegraph communication is concerned. Sleet storms of unusual violence, both in the mountains and between Vancouver and Seattle, brought down many miles of telegraph poles. All the telegraph companies are affected and it may be some days before regular communications are restored.

### LOYD GEORGE SPEAKS TO THE POINT.

LONDON, To-day. "That steady progress towards the desired goal is being made by the Allies despite some untoward occurrences." Because of this fact, Premier said, he would regard peace overtures to Prussia at the moment that her military spirit was drunk with boastfulness as a betrayal of trust of himself and his colleagues. The Premier's words were, "Because I am firmly convinced that despite untoward events, despite discouraging appearances, we are making steady progress toward the goal, I would regard peace overtures to Prussia at the very moment the Prussian military spirit is drunk with boastfulness as a betrayal of the great trust with which my colleagues and myself have been charged." If Russia persists in her present policy, he pointed out, the withdrawal by the enemy, from the east of a third of his troops must release hundreds of thousands of men and masses of material to attack Great Britain, France and Italy. It would be folly, he added, to underestimate the danger, an equal folly to exaggerate it and the greatest folly of all not to face it. The Russian democracy has decided to abandon the struggle against military autocracy. The American democracy is taking up Germany's victories were emphasized to the world, the Premier said, but her troubles did not appear in the bulletins. Something was done of them, however. The steady strip of the British Navy was having its effects, and the valor of her troops was making an impression which would tell in the end. He said that those who during the past fortnight were organizing a nervous breakdown in the nation were the same as those who recently were organizing an hysterical shout over the Flanders victories. Lloyd George said he was glad to understand that Lord Lansdowne was in agreement with President Wilson. I also, declared the Premier, agree with the President and do not desire to force a controversy

where none exists. I warn the nation to watch the men who think there is a halfway house between victory and defeat, the Premier admonished. These are the men who think you can end the war now by some sort of what they call peace, by setting up a league of nations. That is the right policy after victory, without victory it would be a farce. Continuing his discussion of a league of nations, Lloyd George said it could not be had as a negotiated peace at this time. It is idle to talk of security to be won by such feeble means. He asserted, there is no security in any land without the certainty of punishment. There is no protection in a state where the criminal is more powerful than the law. To end the war entered upon, to enforce a treaty without preparation for the infringement of that treaty, merely by entering into a new and more sweeping and comprehensive treaty would be a farce in a setting of tragedy. Victory, declared the Premier, would be a question of tonnage. Germany was gambling upon America's failure to transport her army to Europe. The future of the world depended upon the efforts which Great Britain and America made to increase their output of ships next year, he declared. Food imports next year, he said, in this connection must be reduced by three million tons by increased home production and economy. Premier Lloyd George said that a call must be made on the nation for great sacrifices and more fighting men will be needed until the American forces arrive to offset the burden that has been cast on the Allies by the defection of Russia and the reverses of Italy. The Allies now must defend all the fronts against the enemy and have a reliable army for any point of emergency. The Premier added that the Allies had a superiority in man power.

### FALSE STORY OF EXECUTION OF WOMAN SPY.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The persistent repetition of a story that a woman spy had been executed in the United States has caused the State Department to send an official denial to American Consuls and Legation Chiefs in European and neutral countries. The story originated in Germany. Its widespread use is regarded as another instance of her propaganda. The name of the woman was given as Anna Britains. Ordinarily no attention would have been paid to a story so false, but in this case credence appeared to have been given to it in neutral countries.

### BLIZZARD STOPS COAL MINING.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., To-day. Fifteen thousand miners in Shamokin Anthracite District were idle to-day and not a pound of coal will be shipped, as a result of last night's blizzard. Railroad sidings into the collieries are blocked with snow drifts.

### LARGE ATTACKS MAKE TRIFLING GAIN.

ROME, To-day. Attacking all day on the line between the Brenta and Piave the enemy was only able to make an insignificant gain yesterday at one point and this at an immense sacrifice, the war office announced to-day. The almost negligible ground was gained by the enemy north of the line of Monte Colarolo and at the head of the Calcin Valley.

### PRINCE OF WALES SENDS SYMPATHY.

OTTAWA, To-day. His Excellency the Governor General received the following cablegram from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales for the Mayor and people of Halifax: "With the British Army in Italy: My thoughts are with you in the overwhelming disaster which has befallen your city, and I sympathize deeply with all sufferers. (Sgd.) Edward."

### SUNK IN COLLISION.

LONDON, To-day. The steamer Kurland has been sunk in a collision, according to an announcement made by Lloyds. According to available shipping records there are three steamers named Kurland, one a Belgian and two Russians. The steamer Kurland, 1,964 tons, arrived in an American port on Nov. 10th. The Russian steamers named Kurland are of 886 and 612 tons respectively.

### N. S. MEN NOT YET TO BE CALLED UP.

OTTAWA, To-day. It is announced by Sir Robert Borden that the Military Service Council has acquiesced in his suggestion that the men of the Halifax district and the distress and confusion resulting therefrom, the calling up under the Military Service Act of men from the towns of Nova Scotia should be temporarily postponed. Men of that province will therefore not be included when the first draft is ordered to report on the third of January, 1918. The men thus relieved will be called up shortly thereafter, whether independently or as part of the second draft.

### CUBA AT WAR WITH AUSTRIA.

HAVANA, To-day. The Senate this afternoon unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that a state of war between Cuba and Austria-Hungary exists. The resolution was the same as that passed by the House on Wednesday.

### GERMANS MAKE SMALL GAINS ON YPRES FRONT.

LONDON, To-day. The Germans succeeded in entering the British first line trenches on a front of about 300 yards at one point on the Ypres front in Flanders, to-night's official statement said. The enemy's infantry attacks were repulsed elsewhere on that sector. On the Cambrai front, hostile artillery developed great activity east of Bullecourt. The text of the communication follows: There was local fighting this morning southeast of Polyzon Wood, where shortly after dawn the enemy attacked our positions in the neighbourhood of Forderhook Chateau. The attack was repulsed, except at one point where the enemy succeeded in entering our front line trench on a

front of about 300 yards. Hostile artillery developed great activity this afternoon east of Bullecourt. There also has been considerable artillery activity on both sides during the day between the Scarpe Valley and Gavrelle.

1.00 P. M.

### GREAT SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM.

NEW YORK, To-day. Contracts have been let by the Federal Shipping Board for 4,000 ships with a net dead weight carrying capacity weight of a million tons. Raymond P. Stevens, Vice-Chairman of the Board, told the members of the Academy of Political Science at the opening of their 38th annual meeting here to-day. He thought that at least six million tons would be available next year.

### NEWFOUNDLANDERS IN HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, To-day. Scores of Newfoundland people who suffered in the recent disaster called upon Hon. J. R. Bennett to-night at the emergency shelter hospital. He will be there again to-morrow night. During the day he visited the hospitals and other places of refuge and found many Newfoundland people. Bennett is sending to their relatives in Newfoundland telegrams regarding those in whom they are interested.

### FEW FOOD SHIPS LOST.

LONDON, To-day. The percentage of ships carrying wheat to this country that were lost during the two months of September and October was two per cent, Sir Leo G. Chiozza Money, Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Ministry of Munitions, announced to-day in reply to a Parliamentary inquiry. Of the cargoes homeward bound during the same two months to the United Kingdom, whether British or other vessels, the percentage lost was three, and of this loss only one per cent, was represented by food. Only about one-eighth of the British tonnage actually sunk in September and October consisted of ships carrying food. More than one-third of the ships carried coal, the remaining being laden with miscellaneous commodities or sailing from home ports in ballast.

### SUPREME NAVAL COUNCIL.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The creation of an Allied Naval Council to co-ordinate the naval operations of all the nations at war with the Central Powers was announced to-night in a cablegram to the Navy Department from Admiral Benson at Paris. The members of the Council, established in accordance with the plans of the inter-Allied Conference, will report to their respective Governments with recommendations for action. The Council will be composed of the Minister of Marine and the Chief of Naval Staff of each country in the case of the United States, Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson. As the meetings must be held in Europe, flag officers designated by their Governments will represent the members from both the United States and Japan.

### Assault Case.

Don't Use Your Boot When Fighting. A man named Dave, of Upper Giffels, was summoned to court to-day by a man named Morgan, charged with seriously assaulting him. Morgan claimed he was kicked in a vital portion of the body necessitating his removal to hospital from which he was discharged only a few days ago. Dave pleaded not guilty. It appears that on November 23rd last Morgan visited Dave's house, as both were life-long friends and never bore any animus to one another. Dave was in his cellar when Morgan introduced the question of farming abilities and earning powers. A heated argument followed and something was said which was not disclosed in evidence, that aroused the ire of Dave, who remarked "that's contrariness" and told his neighbor to get out. The altercation ended in a fight. Morgan, a man of robust physique, delivered a terrific blow in the face to Dave, who, a weakling and asthmatic, was soon overpowered, and catching hold of his fence at the same time put out the sole of his boot to keep off his opponent. On summing up the evidence of a number of witnesses, Judge Morris intimated that he felt certain Dave did not deliberately kick with intent to do grievous bodily harm, but rather held out his foot in self-defence. However, as a warning to others not to use their boot when fighting, he imposed a fine of \$10 on the defendant and costs, which were heavy.

### N. I. W. A.

A general meeting of workers under the auspices of the N.I.W.A. was held last night in the A.S.P.U. Hall. The first matter taken up was the strike of the express-drivers of the N.I.D. Express Co. These men handle valuable packages and money, and are expected to be honest on forty-five dollars a month. The spokesman, an official of the Association, it was claimed, was dismissed in an insulting manner. The Executive will take up the matter with the President of the R. N. Co. Volunteers responded to the call, for men to take around petitions. Tuesday night the petition committee will meet the Executive. It is believed that a monster petition will result. The petition deals with eight hour day, a minimum wage for all classes of wage earners, child labour law, a labor department and that public franchises be kept for the public where the same would be to the advantage of the people.

REV. (CAPT.) NANGLE WIRE. — Rt. Rev. Mons. McDermott received a message last evening from Rev. (Capt.) Nangle, C.F., expressing sympathy with the parents of Lieut. John Edens, fearing that the gallant young officer and soldier had been wounded fatally. However, hope is still entertained that he is alive and definite news concerning him is now anxiously awaited.

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### GLOVES.

Our Glove department is absolutely complete. Here are a few of the lines we handle, all in the very best makes: We have Silk Gloves in Grey and Tan; Chamis washable, unlined; Brown and Grey Suede, lined and unlined; and real Belandier gloves, which are next to impossible to obtain in any shops in the world—but yet, we have them. We also have a complete range of all-wool gloves in the celebrated Jaeger and Den's makes.



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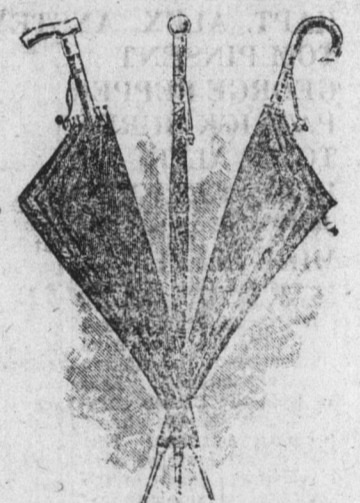
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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor H. A. WINTER, B.A., Editor

SATURDAY, December 15, 1917.

Encouraging Figures

A number of messages in the past two days have dealt with the submarine campaign and the confident tone which pervades them is most heartening. The most specific and encouraging is that contained in to-day's Reuter service. It makes some striking statements. It asserts that the maximum output of German submarines and the minimum weekly losses suffered by them are accurately known to the British authorities.

Hon. J. R. Bennett Describes Conditions in Halifax.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR NEWFOUNDLANDERS. The following telegram was received by Dr. W. F. Lloyd, Acting Prime Minister from Hon. J. R. Bennett: "Arrived yesterday afternoon. Conditions beyond description. Scarcely a building in entire city escaped damage. Richmond section North end entirely obliterated. Estimated loss of life Two Thousand killed and buried in ruins. Two Thousand in hospital here, while hundreds in hospitals in surrounding cities. Number of persons injured fully ten thousand. Visited hospitals and scenes heart-rending. Fully three hundred have lost both eyes and facial injuries in most numbers owing to people rushing to windows when first sign of explosion. Met Executive Committee Relief last night and Lieut. Governor this morning. He issued notices through press that Newfoundland prepared to care for Newfoundland people desiring to return home. Am opening a registration office for purpose and will acquaint you of requirements. Although several deaths on Niobe am informed by Commander Newcombe none of Newfoundland Reservists killed or injured. All Halifax grateful for prompt assistance given by Newfoundland. Response in money and kind pouring in sufficient to meet all present requirements. Will wire particulars of any Newfoundland people as I acquire the information. Weather conditions stormy and cold and shipping trouble and making relief most difficult.

Casualty List

- RECEIVED DECEMBER 15th, 1917. At Wandsworth (Previously Reported Confusion Left Leg, Etaples, Dec. 5, 2095-Private Arthur Whelan, 36 George Street. At Richmond Military Hospital, Gunshot Wounds. 2244-Private Samuel Blake, Twillingate, Right arm, right foot and leg. 3562-Private Samuel Keeping, Fortune. Left leg. Not Yet Diagnosed. 809-Corporal John Cox, M.M. Hr. Breton. At 12th General Hospital, Ronen, December 7th. 2790-Private Selby A. Morris, Lower Island Cove, E. de V. Gunshot wound right leg, severe. 2085-Private Willis Spurrell, Bonaguay Quay, Improving Dec. 10. (Previously Reported) seriously ill, gunshot wound chest, Etretat, Dec. 8rd.) R. A. SQUIRES, Colonial Secretary.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Dec. 15th, 1917. Among the several Bath Salts we have, Luxon Bath Salts deserve a word or two. It is a good preparation nicely perfumed, very refreshing in use, and it is put up in chaste and handsome style. A good Christmas present. Price 30c a box. In sudden changes of weather, an emollient for face and hands is a real necessity. All round, there is nothing more effective as an emollient to the skin than Cream of Lillies. Its value has been demonstrated through a number of seasons, and its large sale speaks for itself. Price 30c a crock.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind South West, fresh with dense fog and rain; nothing heard passing. Bar. 29.70; Ther. 46.

Bishop-Elect to be Consecrated Here.

ARCHBISHOP OF HALIFAX TO OFFICIATE. The Archbishop of Canterbury has given his permission to have the consecration of our Bishop-Elect in the Cathedral Church of this Diocese. The Archbishop of Nova Scotia has been asked to come here for that purpose, and to secure two assistant Bishops for the consecration. It is hoped that it will be possible to have this proposal carried out, though it is feared that considerable delay may be caused by reason of the Halifax disaster.

Lieut. Geo. Langmead.

TRIBUTE FROM HIGHLANDERS. Last night the Newfoundland Highlanders held their usual Friday night drill. After drill the parade was called to attention when kindly reference was made to the late Lieut. Langmead, Geo. Langmead was a keen Highlander, a good sportsman, and an upright, fine living man. He was an ideal for other boys, and now that he is gone from us we feel that he would much sooner die in harness fighting the Iron heel of autocracy, so that you and I might live. Highlanders take pattern by Geo. Langmead, a private in the Nfld. Highlanders he rose to the rank of Sergeant and joined the 1st Newfoundland Regiment in that capacity. We have all followed his military career from Pleasantville to England, then to the Bardenelles, from there to France when on that glorious but frightful day, July 1st, at Beaumont Hamel he was dangerously wounded. Nothing daunted, he again made himself fit and after receiving his commission, went to France, this time to lay down his young life for his friends. We can only think and speak of George as a memory, and not as a reality, but we will always have him before us as an ideal example of a Highlander.

Foreign Fish Market.

The following were received by wire from the Board of Trade from Lima & Canto at Oporto: Past Prev. Week Week Stocks (Nfld.) 62,827 58,760 Consumption 3,995 7,695 "The demand as usual at this season of the year is for first quality mackerel and cod, and good prices are being obtained. Unfortunately stocks consist mostly of seconds, which are being sold at lowest prices. The demand for mackerel is particularly and we fear a great reduction in values. The rate of exchange is 29 1/2d."

Echoes of the Disaster.

A message has been received from Helen Power of Truro, reading as follows: "Newfoundland pupils Mount St. Vincent uninjured, staying at Amherst convent." "Frank Rice, 6 Lime Street, received a message from her husband saying, "House slightly damaged, don't worry; Alice and I escaped uninjured." Mrs. Duffett, Gilbert Street, had a message yesterday stating that her son, Lance Corporal Alan Duffett, had come out of the disaster at Halifax unscathed.

Grand Falls Gives Generously.

The Mayor received a message from Magistrate Fitzgerald at Grand Falls last night stating that up to noon the collectors had raised \$2,100 for the Halifax Relief Fund. The A. N. D. Co. has donated a car load of roofing felt and housekeepers are collecting clothing. If arrangements can be made a car will be loaded and attached to the outgoing express. Grand Falls has again shown the good stuff she is made of.

Here and There.

ZYLEX, for obstinate chaps in the hands. Price 50c. at McMURDO'S, -dec15,11 Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. NOTE OF THANKS.-The Daughters of the Empire wish to thank all those who so generously donated eggs for the Camps. Seventy dozen in all were collected which were distributed between the Jensen Camp, Waterford Hall and Military Hospital, Military Road. Gem Rings, Pendants, Brooches, Chains, Wrist Watches, and all the different lines of pretty jewellery most suitable for Xmas Gifts, just now in at TRAPNELL'S -dec15,17 SHELTERED OUT OF STORM. A number of northern schooners, which left here prior to Thursday night's snow storm, must have hauled on the way, but on account of telegraphic interruption have not been reported. The American schooner Veda M. McKean, bound from Gloucester to Green Bay, load herring, shattered at Trepassay. Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street. -nov29,17 MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GOUT, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, AND ALL PAINS. Price 25c. at McMURDO'S, -dec15,11

Food Saving

CAMPAIGN ENDORSED BY HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP ROCHE. The Food Control Board, in response to a letter requesting the cooperation of the churches in the movement and the setting apart of Sunday, December 30, for the preaching of food economy sermons, received yesterday the following reply from His Grace Archbishop Roche, the publication of which he has kindly consented: The Palace, St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 14, 1917. Hon. P. T. McGrath, L.L.B., Chairman Food Control Board, City. My dear Mr. McGrath: I have just received your letter with enclosed pamphlets and cards with reference to the efforts of the Food Control Board to inaugurate a food saving movement throughout the Island. I hasten to assure you of my complete concurrence with the action of the Board and am glad to agree to cooperate most fully in every way in my power. No one who has any knowledge of the situation can fail to agree with the speakers at Wednesday evening's meeting as to the gravity of the food question, and as to the necessity of the matter being taken so seriously by the people of the Colony. Up to the present time our people do not seem to have fully realized the seriousness of the position, but once the situation has been brought home to them I am sure they will fall in willingly with the recommendations and suggestions of the Food Control Board. I have not had time yet to communicate with the Priests throughout the Diocese, but I feel that the Board can rely upon their united assistance and support. Again assuring you of my willingness to assist in every way, I remain, Sincerely yours, E. P. ROCHE.

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

Presentation to Sir Walter Davidson.

The Minister of Militia has received the following cable from London: "Presented to Sir Walter Davidson by Sir Edward Morris on behalf of Patriotic Association, Newfoundland, took place at Royal Automobile Club, Dec. 12, before distinguished audience." "You often read the old phrase, 'he's dead but not forgotten'; which may be said of those sweet lays once wrote by 'Natty' too, a salesman of repute, sir, and he's the man who'll fill you true about the H-press boot, sir. Now Sir George, England's greatest poet, to us has wrinkles given; 'we've creases off in ourselves' he wrote, which we ascribe to Heaven. No plainer words were ever wrote, no wise man should be scolding, we proved that they were just the fit, when we came out this morning. To hear the words that some did use, a lawyers brains would addle, as through the slush with summer shoes we saw them like ducks paddle, but true as gold, they trudged along with spirits bold and daring, they looked and felt like some sweet song and H-press boots were wearing. Their feet were warm, at Bowring's store those men of sense had bought 'em and to prepare for this rain storm some weeks ago they sought 'em. The others looked, 'so help me, Mick,' when o'er wint's right, my brothers, like Kornloff, or Bol-she-vik without the H-press rubbers.

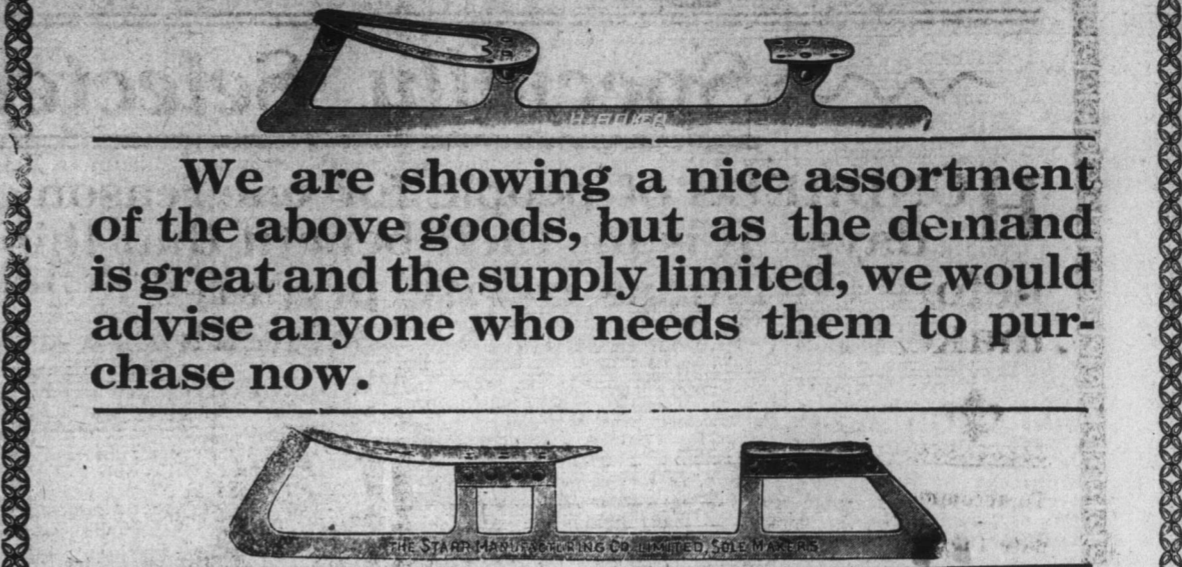
Read This and Say "It's True."

When you want Sausages, why-get ELLIS; they're the best. C. M. B. C.-The class will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Synod Building at 3 o'clock. The address will be given by the Chairman who will take for his subject: "Jesus and The Nations." Visitors are heartily welcome.

Here and There.

Salvation Army, No. 1 Citadel-Prayer, 7:30 p.m.; Bible meeting, 8:30 p.m.; Great Salvation meeting at 7. All meetings led by Adjt. Sainsbury and Ensign Rose and Cadets. East End, 113 Duckworth Street.-11 a.m., Holy Name meeting; 3 p.m., Praise meeting; 7 p.m., Great Salvation meeting. Adjt. and Mrs. Cole leading. GEORGE STREET.-Sunday at George Street will be observed as Missionary Sunday. The preacher at the morning service will be Rev. S. Bennett, who will take for his subject, "Individual Responsibility." At 2:30 p.m., Mr. Bennett will address the young men of the Adult Bible Class. At 8 p.m., there will be a platform meeting, when the question of Christian Missions will be more fully discussed. Short addresses will be given by Rev. S. Bennett, and the Hon. R. K. Bishop, and some pointed, practical questions relating to the missionary work of our church, solicited by means of a questionnaire, will be dealt with by the pastor. Special music appropriate to the occasion will be rendered. The offering of the day will be devoted to Missions. GOWER ST. SUNDAY SCHOOL.-Gower Street Sunday School holds its anniversary and gift service to-morrow, Christmas week. Rev. Gordon Dickie will be the speaker. At the evening service Rev. D. B. Hemmence will preach. All parents are expected to attend these services. Collection all day for school purposes. GEORGE ST. A. B. C.-The Class meets as usual to-morrow afternoon.

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Sunday Services

Church of England - Holy Communion (1st Sunday) 7.00, 8.00, and 11; other Sundays, 8.00; Matins (except 1st Sunday), 11; Children's Services, 3.30; Evensong, 6.30. Week Days - Matins, 8.00; Evensong, 5.30; Saints' Days, Matins, 7.30; Holy Communion, 8.00; Thursdays, Holy Communion, 7.15; Fridays, Evensong, 7.30. Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Boys' Bible Class, 2.45 p.m. (Vestry); C. M. B. C. (Synod Building), 3 p.m. St. Thomas'-Holy Communion, 8; Morning Prayer, 10; Intercession Service and Sermon, 11; Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moxton; Sunday Schools, 2.45; Dunsfield Boys' Bible Class, 2.45; Girls' Bible Class, 2.45; Women's Bible Class, 3; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30; Preacher, The Rector, Subject: "The Bad Fruits of Good People"-a sermon to people with serious faults. St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's, West -Holy Communion in the first Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. St. Michael's-Holy Communion, 8 (every Sunday); Matins, 11; Children's Services, 3.30; Evensong, 6.30. Wesleyan - Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m.; Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 4 p.m. Virginia School Chapel - Evening Prayer every Sunday at 2.30 p.m. BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL. Evensong-Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School-Every Sunday at 4 p.m. ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, THE GOULDS. Evensong-Every Sunday at 3 p.m. ASTLEY FOR THE POOR. Holy Communion, "The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m. Matins-Every Sunday at 9 a.m. METHODIST. Gower Street.-11, Rev. W. H. Thomas; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmence; 6.30, Platform Meeting. Cochrane St.-11, Rev. D. B. Hemmence; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Curtis; Wesley.-11, Rev. James Wilson; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church -Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Minister, Sunday services at 11 and 6.30. The Minister will preach at both services. Morning subject: "Overcoming Sadness"; evening subject: "Giving Good Gifts." At the close of the evening service there will be an organ recital. Strangers welcome at all services. Congregational-11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas. Salvation Army, No. 1 Citadel-Prayer, 7:30 p.m.; Bible meeting, 8:30 p.m.; Great Salvation meeting at 7. All meetings led by Adjt. Sainsbury and Ensign Rose and Cadets. East End, 113 Duckworth Street.-11 a.m., Holy Name meeting; 3 p.m., Praise meeting; 7 p.m., Great Salvation meeting. Adjt. and Mrs. Cole leading. GEORGE STREET.-Sunday at George Street will be observed as Missionary Sunday. The preacher at the morning service will be Rev. S. Bennett, who will take for his subject, "Individual Responsibility." At 2:30 p.m., Mr. Bennett will address the young men of the Adult Bible Class. At 8 p.m., there will be a platform meeting, when the question of Christian Missions will be more fully discussed. Short addresses will be given by Rev. S. Bennett, and the Hon. R. K. Bishop, and some pointed, practical questions relating to the missionary work of our church, solicited by means of a questionnaire, will be dealt with by the pastor. Special music appropriate to the occasion will be rendered. The offering of the day will be devoted to Missions. GOWER ST. SUNDAY SCHOOL.-Gower Street Sunday School holds its anniversary and gift service to-morrow, Christmas week. Rev. Gordon Dickie will be the speaker. At the evening service Rev. D. B. Hemmence will preach. All parents are expected to attend these services. Collection all day for school purposes. GEORGE ST. A. B. C.-The Class meets as usual to-morrow afternoon.

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Ladies' Curling Annual

On Thursday the annual meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club was held. Fifty dollars was voted to the Halifax Relief Fund. Election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. W. H. Duder, President; Mrs. John S. Mum, Vice-President; Mrs. Whiteford McNelly, Secretary-Treasurer; and the following Committee-Mrs. William Rogers, Mrs. W. H. Rennie, Mrs. F. W. Bradshaw and Mrs. W. G. Gosling. When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'-Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Botted Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GOUT, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, AND ALL PAINS. Price 25c. at McMURDO'S, -dec15,11

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In our finely-stocked Showrooms we answer the question for you, exhaustively, thoroughly, comprehensively, suggestively. We are displaying Goods in all departments suitable for Gifts for every member of the family. And with the selection as varied and attractive as it is this year at our store, Christmas shopping and Gift selecting is far more of a pleasure than a drudgery. Don't delay until the last few days. Time flies faster than ever around Christmastime. Shop NOW! U. S. Picture & Portrait Co. ST. JOHN'S.

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You will see our Christmas Shopping possible.



# A Big List of Bargains for Xmas Week

Specially Selected for CHRISTMAS Shoppers.

HUNDREDS of people for one reason or another, have delayed their XMAS Shopping for the last few days. It is for their benefit that this extra list of Bargains has been arranged. For the last few days before Christmas we are prepared to handle with promptness and dispatch the the large crowds that make this Store their Xmas Headquarters.



To accommodate the belated shopper, our doors will be open until 10 p.m. from Monday, Dec. 17th, up to Christmas Day.

No matter for whom your gift is intended, you can find in our store news suggestions that will be appropriate and acceptable.

## Specials in Neckwear.

**WOMEN'S NECKWEAR**—Dainty Xmas Neckwear for Women, in Georgette Crepe, Silk, Organdie, Pique and Flannel in a good range of new large sailor styles; also a few Coat Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets. Reg. 80c. each. Sale Price **67c**

**WOMEN'S GEORGETTE CREPE COLLARS**—A very dainty lot especially imported for the Xmas trade. They are mostly in large sailor shapes; trimmed with beads, hemstitching, lace and tucks. Reg. \$1.15 each. Sale Price **\$1.40**

**MEN'S WIDE END TIES**—A splendid assortment of new plain colors. These Ties are in perfect taste and in styles desired by all smart dressers. Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.10**

**FANCY WIDE END TIES**—Scroll, Floral, Paisley, Checked, Striped, etc., in a splendid wearing silk, made with firm padding that will always retain its shape. Reg. 60c. each. Sale Price **55c**

**MEN'S KNITTED MUFFLERS**—In the styles that will be most popular this season. Knit from union wool and silk materials in tubular style with silk fringed ends; Black and Green Shot effects. Reg. \$1.00. Sale Price **85c**

## Come to the Royal Stores for Men's FURNISHINGS the Gifts that always satisfy

**MEN'S GREY FELT BEDROOM SLIPPERS**—Made in Indian style with scalloped edge and front; wool inner soles and flexible outer soles. Reg. \$1.85 pr. S. Price **\$1.75**

**MEN'S BONEO HOUSE SHOES**—Of Black Soft Kid with elastic sides, solid leather soles and low heels. They are made in a very comfortable shape and will wear well. Reg. \$3.80 pair. Sale Price **\$2.60**

**MEN'S BLACK AND TAN ROMEO'S**—Exceptionally fine calf, of very pliable nature, with elastic sides, flexible soles and solid leather heels, would make very acceptable gifts. Regular \$3.00 pair. Sale Price **\$2.75**

**MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS**—Soft hats of good quality felt, with bands of wide corded ribbon and neat bow at back. Sewable shades in Fawn, Grey, Green and Brown. Reg. \$1.85 each. Sale Price **\$1.50**

**MEN'S BEDROOM SLIPPERS**—Black only, made from soft felt in the popular Romeo style with soft inner soles of thick wool. Reg. \$1.45 pair. Sale Price **\$1.35**

**MEN'S EVERETT SLIPPERS**—In Green felt with neat binding at edge and fancy front. The inner sole is of soft wool assuring warmth and comfort to the wearer. Regular **\$1.65** \$1.55 pair. Sale Price **\$1.65**

**MEN'S NANSAN CAPS**—The very things that men like to receive. They are made from heavy all wool material and lined with soft satin; a big variety of dark colors. Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.00**

**MEN'S JOB SHIRTS**—In checks, stripes and all the desired colors. It would be difficult to get a better assortment to choose from than the splendid line shown here. Xmas. Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale Price **\$1.38**

**PRESIDENT BRACES**—The original Shirley President Braces of good quality elastic webbing with back cord that corresponds to every movement of the body. Reg. 50c. pair. Sale Price **53c**

**NEW KNIT UNDERWEAR**—Excellent wearing garments in a very close make; will give lasting wear; sizes 34 to 42. Reg. \$2.20 garment. Sale Price **\$1.95**



The perplexing question of selecting a man's gift is easily solved by a visit to our Men's Furnishing Store, where you'll find wonderful stocks of the very things that men like to receive, most attractively priced.

## Some Interesting Items For the Children

**CHILDREN'S VELVET HATS**—Shirred and plain crowns; underbrim of soft ruffled silk, and merrive ribbon trimmings in shades to match. All really high grade goods that make acceptable and appropriate Xmas Gifts. Reg. \$2.25 ea. Sale Price **\$1.90**

**INFANTS' RIPLE EIDERDOWN COATS AND PELLISSES**—Mothers wishing to make easy the matter of selecting Xmas Gifts for the little ones will find this item much to their advantage. These little Coats are just opened. They are made in styles that are sure to please and trimmed with silk embroidery and cord. Reg. \$2.75 ea. Sale Price **\$2.30**

**INFANTS' PLYSH BONNETS**—Trimmed with self-covered ornaments and silk ribbon. The fronts are daintily embroidered in colors to match the ribbon and edged with fine lace. Regular \$1.2 each. Sale Price **\$1.00**

**BOOTKINS, WOOL GAITERS and INFANTEES**—The Bootkins and Gaiters are of very soft wool, knit in fancy stitches. The Infantees come in Fawn and Fawn fleeced material and colored wool, trimmed with silk cord and ribbon. Reg. 30c. pair. Sale Price **25c**

**CHILDREN'S PLYSH WOOL CARRIAGE OVERCOATS**—A very comfortable frost-resisting garment for infants. To be worn in sleigh or carriage. Would make very acceptable gifts. Regular 90c. each for . . . . . 80c. Regular \$1.10 each for . . . . . 95c.

## Christmas Gifts

that are Appreciated and give Lasting Satisfaction.

**SIDEBOARD CLOTHS**—Neat hemstitched hem and beautifully embroidered ends. Made from strong cotton that will launder well and give excellent wear. At the low price quoted below they should attract many gift buyers; size 14 x 68 inches. Reg. 60c. each. Sale Price **48c**

**TABLE NAPKINS**—Of pure Linen Damask in a variety of very pretty designs. Made in a good large size with neat narrow hem. A half dozen of these would help to make the housekeeper's Xmas a happy one. Reg. 55c. each. Sale Price **28c**

**CRASH TABLE CENTRES**—Made with hemstitched hem and beautifully embroidered in very attractive designs. These certainly add to the finish of your room; size 17 x 17 inches. Regular 65c. each. Sale Price **52c**

**HIGH GRADE HEARTH RUGS**—In the most beautifully blended colorings obtainable; large sizes. Reg. \$5.00 each. Sale Price **\$4.90**

**EMBROIDERED SCARF**—A most attractive Scarf for Sideboard or Bureau. Made from good strong cotton with pretty embroidery and neat hemstitched hem, also lace and insertion trimmed. For Xmas Gifts these would be very acceptable; size 14 x 88 inches. Reg. 85c each. Sale Price **70c**

**TEA CLOTHS**—Without doubt this class of Tea Cloth will outlast any other. Made from good strong cotton, beautifully worked; size 31 x 31 inches. Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price **38c**

**PILLOW CASES**—Made from a good firm pillow tubing. Comes in either plain buttoned or finished with hemstitched hem and beautifully embroidered corners. Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price **36c**



## GIVE RUBBERS

**CHILDREN'S FUR SETS**—Never have we presented a more pelating variety, selected with special view of providing plenty and practical gifts. In mixed Fawn and White; plain and trimmed with heads. Large Muffs, Regular \$1.50 Set. Sale Price **\$1.20**

**WOMEN'S SLIPPERS**—Grey Cloth with sheepskin inner soles and edging of soft silk ribbon. The toes are trimmed with silk pom-poms; soft, cushion soles. Regular \$1.20 pair. Sale Price **\$1.10**

**WOMEN'S SILK ANKLE HOSE**—Black and Tan, with wide garter tops and reinforced heels and toes; also a variety of Cashmere Hosiery in plain and fancy ribbed. Reg. 40c. pair. Sale Price **32c**

**COCONUT DOOR MATS**—Very close make, with wool borders in Green and Black or Red and Black. See these splendid mats; they are exceptional values and will prove ideal for gift purposes. Reg. \$1.65 each. Sale Price **\$1.48**

What's better than a pair of Rubbers for any member of the family? Buy them here and you'll have enough left of the ordinary purchase price to help you out with your other Xmas requirements.

Men's Rubbers, 7 1/2 to 11 1/2 . . . . . 85c  
Boys' Storm Rubbers, 2 1/2 to 5 . . . . . 85c  
Youths' Storm Rubbers, 11 and 1 1/2 . . . . . 65c  
Women's Storm Rubbers, rolled edge . . . . . 45c  
Women's Storm Rubbers, asstd. heels . . . . . 75c  
Women's Rubbers, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 5 1/2 and 6 . . . . . 65c  
Misses' Rubbers, 11 to 1 . . . . . 60c  
Children's Storm Rubbers, 3 to 7 1/2 . . . . . 45c

**NIGHTDRESS BAGS**—Of fine linen with hemstitched hem and centre embroidered in a diamond design; fancy floral and scroll corners. Come early for these as they will be picked up quickly for Xmas gifts; size 15 x 18 inches. Regular 15c. each. Sale Price **40c**

**WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE**—A splendid wearing stocking with a soft Llama finish, ribbed and plain. Reg. 80c. pair. Sale Price **72c**

**DOOR MATS**—Scotch Wool and jute with selvaged ends and hemmed sides that will always lay flat on the floor. Good heavy weight, handsome colorings. Reg. 85c. each. Sale Price **78c**

**RIBBONS**—Just the Ribbons you can make use of for Christmas Fancy Work, Children's Hair Bow Sets, etc. Hundreds of yards of fancy Floral and Plaid Ribbons, to 4 inches wide, in all colors; also Taffeta Ribbon, Hat Bindings, etc. Reg. value to 28c. yard. Sale Price **20c**

**SILK TABLE CENTRES**—Beautiful Table Centres of fancy brocaded silk with wide Battenburg border of very neat design. They are exceptional value as the regular price of 15c. each. Sale Price **12c**

**TEA COSEYS**—Plain Ropp in Green, Saxe or Pink, with fancy chintz edge and piping of chintz in shades to match. They are made in a collapsible style that will occupy very little space. Reg. \$1.10 each. Sale Price **88c**

**TEA COST COVERS**—White and Tuscan Muslin with hemstitched frill and fibre silk embroidery, also brocaded Satin and Crash with silk cord tops. Would make acceptable Xmas gifts. Reg. 55c. each. Sale Price **47c**

## Holiday Garments for Women.

A vast assortment of dependable things suitable for Gift purposes. Frills and gim-cracks as Christmas Gifts have had their day. This is the age of practical gift-giving. Give a woman wearables and make her happy.

**WOMEN'S CORSETS**—Here's a chance to get a perfect fitting Corset at a low price. They are made from good wearing Courtin styles to suit almost any figure. Four strong elastic suspenders, well boned and guaranteed rustproof. Regular \$1.90 pair. Sale Price **\$1.60**

**SILK UNDERSKIRTS**—An immense variety of Taffeta Silk Underskirts, with frills and flounces in very pretty shapes and styles. Make a point of looking these over when choosing your Xmas Gifts. Colors: Black, Grey and Brown. Regular \$6.00. \$6.50 and \$6.75 each. Sale Price **\$5.50**

**SILK BLOUSES**—If you have Silk Blouses on your Christmas shopping list, here is your opportunity. This line includes several of the very latest styles just unpacked. Sailor and roll collars, handkerchief fronts, kimono sleeves, and trimmings in hemstitching, lace, frilling, etc. Regular \$3.25 each. Sale Price **\$2.80**

**WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS**—We have a big variety of different kinds and qualities but not all sizes in every line. This includes all of our regular stock at \$1.75, \$1.80 and \$1.85, as well as a lot of samples that must be cleared. Special, per pair. **\$1.70**

**SILK NECK SCARVES**—Plain and fancy knitted Scarves in stripes and self-colors of Purple, Saxe, Light Grey, Tan, Rose, Lt. Navy, Dk. Navy, Emerald, Khaki and Black. Women always appreciate a gift of this nature. Reg. \$2.50 ea. Sale Price **\$2.10**

**WOMEN'S NECK SCARVES**—Beautiful Scarves of artificial silk and cotton, knit in a tubular style with silk fringed ends. These Scarves are 8 inches wide and 42 inches long and make handsome gifts. Colors: Rose, Grey, Brown and Nigger. Reg. \$1.10 each. Sale Price **90c**

## Words of Wisdom.

You will serve your own interests best by doing your Christmas Shopping at THE ROYAL STORES as early as possible.

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## Fancy Linens.

We have decided to repeat again that Fancy Linen Sale—the sensational event of last week. We're glad to announce we have secured another bunch of the same goods and with a lot of our own regular goods at reduced prices, which we include in the lot, we expect to have big results.

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# Christmas is Fast Approaching

The Season to which the Children look forward with such Eager Expectation—the Gift Season. Despite the difficulties and dangers of the voyage, Santa Claus has arrived safe in port with a big pack of



## CHRISTMAS TOYS!

Dolls, Drums, Motor Busses, Coast Defence Guns, Blocks, Puzzles, Flags, Xmas Stockings, and many other beautiful Toys too numerous to itemize.



You are invited to inspect this splendid display of Xmas Toys. Shop now decorated.

**A SUITABLE GIFT FOR MEN.**  
You will be sure to please him with  
**A Durham Duplex SAFETY RAZOR,**  
a most useful Xmas Gift, lower in price than ever.  
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Select your Gifts early  
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### Love Gifts!

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Another objection to the new Christmas I wrote you about has been submitted by a letter friend.

She says, "But think of all the tenderness and good feeling that getting these gifts for those I love best wakes up in my heart. I'm glad to do these things for those I love more, but I can't bear to do it at the expense of losing that warm, bright-eyed glow toward my own."

There is something in that, I own. But I wonder if this lady would not be interested in a plan a friend of mine has followed for some years.

Even Squeezing Couldn't Produce Christmas Presents.

She is a person who has long had a small fixed income. Out of this she always managed to squeeze very pretty gifts for all her friends and relatives. Then some business men did something queer to a stock she owned, it ceased to pay dividends, and even squeezing could not produce Christmas presents.

And then my friend started her new scheme. "I'm not going to give Christmas presents any more," she said. "I can't. But I'm going to give love-gifts in the future."

Of course I asked what love gifts were.

Not Grand Enough To Be Called Christmas Presents.

"Little things," she explained, "not grand enough to be called Christmas presents. Just little bits of things that say 'I love you specially to-day because it is Christmas.' I gathered a lot of balsam when I was in the

woods last summer and I'm stenciling little sachets of it. And then I've saved half a dozen tumbler of my currant jelly and I'm going to take that round to some of my friends that live near here."

The Sweet Elusive Scent That Suggests Her Presence.

That was the first year, in subsequent years she had added to her list of love gifts. Sometimes she sends a package of some kind of seeds from her lovely garden, again she writes a letter and encloses a tiny sachet made of ribbon and filled with the sweet elusive scent that always suggests her presence. Again she carried around to those of her friends within reach a single bulb well started in a little gay crockery pot or bulb vase.

Now suppose one gave this year, to those who need it more, of one's money, and gave to those of one's family and friends who were in comfortable circumstances just love gifts—would there necessarily be any tender feeling, any surge of goodwill towards one's own list, I wonder.

### A Faithful Servant.

**READY TO WORK NIGHT OR DAY.**  
Gas is your ever ready helper right in your home—no begging for delivery, no delays in getting it. One gas so used to it that look is apt to forget how helpful it is. Take a little trouble. Study its uses: get to understand how to obtain every particle of help you can get from it.

Remember that for Light, Heat or Cooking it has no equal. If you have any little difficulties with it, bring them to the Gas Office. Our advice and help will be most readily given.

**St. John's Gas Light Co.**

### New FRUIT Now in Stock.

- 50 cases 1's Tall Extra Pineapple.
- 75 cases 2's Tall Standard Pineapple.
- 15 cases 3's Extra Stand. Pears
- 10 cases 2's Extra Stand. Pears
- 15 cases 2's Extra Stand. Peaches.
- 15 cases 2's Stand. Peaches.
- Two cases Package Raisins.
- Orders now booking for the following to arrive during next few days:
- 550 cases Ass'd. Tinned Fruits—Apricots, Peaches, Pears, Plums.
- 600 boxes Evaporated Fruits—Apricots, Peaches, Pears, Plums.
- 200 cases Evaporated Apples—Cannon and bulk.
- 150 cases Scaled Raisins.
- 100 cases Ass'd. Raisins.
- 25 cases Table Raisins.

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### British "Hush Hush" Cruisers.

**NEW WEAPONS OF GREAT FIGHTING POWER.**

Paris, Nov. 5.—M. A. Rousseau, the naval critic of the Temps, who has just returned to Paris from visiting the Grand Fleet, has been permitted by the imprimatur of the British Admiralty to give French readers the first description of the famous "Hush Hush" boats, about which, as regards their characteristics, the authorities have succeeded in maintaining hitherto profound secrecy.

We were passing (writes M. Rousseau) in front of ships of unusual aspect, specially constructed craft for war purposes; monitors, trawlers, and the like. Certain of these vessels caught our attention, especially by their outline and dimensions. They appeared to lie low on the water. Perhaps this was an optical effect produced by their length. They have two tripod masts, the first of which carries tops apparently armoured, and in the middle of the vessel rises a very squat central castle, at the extremities of which are the heavy artillery turrets—turrets for two guns of the biggest calibre. The secondary battery, the calibre of which is the same on all vessels of the same type, is at the limit of the average and small artillery. The stem of these craft is tapered, more like the beam of a yacht than that of a battleship; it is not perpendicular, but curving inwards—to use a sailor's phrase it is a "cut-water." The shape of the stem has certainly been determined in order to realize very high speed and, as a matter of fact, these vessels are very swift, much faster than the fleetest of pre-war cruisers.

These craft—we may call them battleship-cruisers—are of two types, or, rather, of two dimensions, for their elements of power are, we believe, the same, except as regards protection. As for speed, it is as high on the small as on the big craft, the radius of action having to be the same; and

the armament, if it differs in number, is the same as regards calibre of the principal and secondary artilleries.

These vessels have been created since the war. I say created, because it was stated to me that they were inspired by the lessons of the war. They were begun in 1915, and have been 12 months in service—an admirable result of the organization of the British dockyards. I know not whether they have all been built in private yards, but the most important of them are actually afloat, the first being commanded by Captain Michael Hodgson, formerly Naval Attaché at the British Embassy in Paris, was started out by private industry. Other vessels of the kind are under construction, their dimensions being yet more considerable.

We were received on board two of these vessels, on one the smaller, the other the larger, as we went through the officers' quarters. I was fairly astonished; two officers were playing billiards. True, the ship was a coach and it is a roadstead as that is possible it is my opinion that the must have fine qualities of stability to have on board a permanent billiard table. On the second, the captain invited us to lunch, and afterwards we visited the fighting quarters—blockhouse, look-out station for submarines, a turret with its enormous guns which fire two shots a minute and which, according to the Germans, weigh 56 tons and throw 855 kilos (1,947 lb.) shell.

Everything is organized to have the fire control in one and the same hand and the laying by one and the same eye. The system invented by Admiral Sir Percy Scott a few years ago has made great progress. The heavy artillery and the secondary artillery are no longer autonomous; everything acts under one and the same direction, and if the guns have a fuse fired in the turret itself, they have another electric one operated from a central station. It is a truly remarkable system, and one which, beyond all doubt has produced highly satisfactory results. Its installation on the new ships shows that it has stood the test.

The ——— and the ——— are very closely related. They are sisters, one being smaller, built to travel together because they have the same fighting power, and can carry that power to any distance at equal speed; they are capable of surprise actions, against which the enemy cannot guard himself, and their speed is a guarantee against the torpedo. None the less, they are fitted with devices to neutralize the explosion as far as possible. They are a proof of the confidence of the British Navy in the powerful surface vessel, capable of heavy hitting, the only one which appears able to assure the mastery of the seas. England is building many submarines,

but the development of this new weapon has not affected the theories which have made the naval power of our Allies, and this is proved by the new building programmes, which are the outcome of experience.

### Rann-Dom Reels.

DIETING.

DiETING is a painful operation by which a turbulent and high-spirited appetite is reduced to a slow walk.

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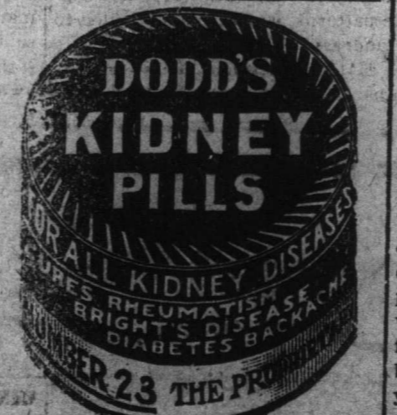
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## War News

### Messages Received Previous to

WAR REVIEW

The British, French and American forces are still holding firmly against the onslaughts of the Teutons. The heavy rain that have been driven from the Italian front since the cessation of hostilities there under the latest attack of the German in the Cambrai region, between the court and Quant, was a failure, when the Teutons, men, killed and made prisoners in the balance with gain of ground against the Allies. Another attack by the German Prince in Caurieres Wood sector, which was a large effective, has met with a temporary repulse, while the arms of Northern Italy are still being held by the Italians. The expensive operation was on Wednesday between the court and Quant, when only a few British prisoners were taken. Field Marshal Haig reports that casualties were inflicted on my along the front of the large numbers of his dead before the entanglements, an impossible task of piercing the fish lines became apparent. Retreat was ordered.

Finding that the efforts to break through the front and debouch upon the Venetia are futile, German under General von Buelow, forced their allies and have delivered another assault between the Brenta and the Rivers. At only one point were the combined Teutons able to dent the line of the d on Monte Spioncino, where it cured a temporary foothold, inflicting severe casualties. The Italians are striving valiantly to take the lost position. Slowly are hampering operations.

The situation in Russia is ed by reason of the various reports of the results of the One report says, Kaledin has been shot in the vicinity of the progress in the vicinity of the where men and guns from the Sea are raiding the Bolsheviks. Another despatch asserts that Korniloff has routed the German-Belgered, while another report says that Korniloff was wounded and in danger of death and that attempts by Kaledin to cut off food supplies from the Bolsheviks in the vicinity of Siberia have failed.

The German sub-marine fleet, but has not yet been according to the First Lord of the British Admiralty. In a statement the First Lord says: "The trend of the mercantile trade, the construction of merchant ships, and the number of enemy submarines that are being destroyed, are all factors which are being taken into account. Another high authority says the Germans are attempting a submarine campaign of the greatest possible magnitude. They have signally failed in their attempt to pay a heavy price in the hands of the Entente Allies in the form of a large number of ships.

Aerial bombs dropped by the German fleet behind the British have resulted in the death of a number of American railway men.

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# War News.

Messages Received  
Previous to 9 A. M.

## WAR REVIEW.

The British, French and Italians are still holding firmly against the onslaughts of the Teutonic allies delivered with heavy reinforcements that have been drawn from the Russian front since the cessation of hostilities there under armistice. The latest attack of the Germans, made in the Cambrai region, between Bullecourt and Queant, was a complete failure, when the Teuton losses in men, killed and made prisoners, are put in the balance with their small gain of ground against the British. Another attack by the German Crown Prince in Courieres Wood on the Verdun sector, which was delivered with large effectives, has met with the customary repulse, while in the highlands of Northern Italy the enemy armies are still being held in check by the Italians. The enemy's most expensive operation was the attack on Wednesday between Bullecourt and Queant. The Berlin war office admits that only a few British shelters and ninety prisoners were taken, while Field Marshal Haig reports that heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy along the front of the offensive, large numbers of his dead being left before the entanglements. When the impossible task of piercing the British lines became apparent a hurried retreat was ordered.

Finding that the efforts of the Austrians to break through the Italian front and debouch upon the plain of Venetia are futile, German troops, under General Von Duclow, have reinforced their allies and with them have delivered another powerful assault between the Brenta and Piave Rivers. At only one point, however, were the combined Teutonic forces able to dent the line of the defenders on Monte Spioncica, where they secured a temporary foothold after sustaining severe casualties. Here the Italians are striving valiantly to retake the lost position. Snow and mist are hampering operations.

The situation in Russia is becoming more and more serious, as a result of the results of the fighting. One report says Kaledines is besieging Rostov, and that fighting is in progress in the vicinity of that city where men and guns from the Black Sea are raiding the Bolsheviks, and another despatch asserts General Korniloff has routed the Bolsheviks near Bielgorod, while still another report says that Korniloff has been wounded and in danger of capture, and that attempts by Kaledines' followers to cut off food supplies to the Bolsheviks in Moscow and Petrograd from Siberia have failed.

The German sub-menace is being held, but has not yet been mastered, according to the First Lord of the British Admiralty. In a statement the First Lord says: The downward trend of the mercantile marine losses, the construction of merchant ships and the number of enemy submarines that are being destroyed, all are satisfactory. Another high naval authority says the Germans have been attempting a submarine offensive of the greatest possible magnitude, but they have signally failed and have had to pay a heavy price in vessels lost at the hands of the Entente and American air forces. Aerial attacks by Germans on a town behind the British front have resulted in the death of a number of American railway engineers.

In another town German aviators attempted to bomb a marching American column, but all the men escaped unscathed, although the missile exploded dangerously near them.

## THE SUB-MENACE.

LONDON, Dec. 13. Despite the fairly large number of sinkings reported this week, there is no decrease in optimism among those who know the submarine war situation, and who see no reason for modifying or altering Premier Lloyd George's statement of Nov. 20th that there is no longer any fear of the submarine proving a factor in the war. The events since November 20th in fact have tended to increase rather than decrease the confidence with which the Premier spoke. The month of November was a red letter month in the anti U-boat campaign for three reasons: first, the loss of tonnage during the month was the lowest since the unrestricted submarine campaign began; second, the sinkings of enemy submarines were the greatest ever recorded in a single month; third, the launchings of new merchantmen from the British yards came within measurable distance of equalling the loss of tonnage by submarine attack.

When the Associated Press inquired of high naval authorities to-day if the anti-submarine campaign was going well, and what was the reason for the high rate of sinkings in the past three weeks, the answer was the enemy has had more submarines at work. He has actually been attempting a submarine offensive of the greatest possible magnitude in an effort to reinforce his offensive on land, and is trying to bring off a coup which will incline us to peace. He has failed signally on the sea as on the land, and he has had to pay a heavy price. Our counter measures are meeting with increased success, and the enemy will experience constantly increasing difficulty in maintaining his campaign.

## CONFLICTING STORIES.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14. The correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that Korniloff was defeated and wounded and that his capture was to be expected. A despatch from the representative of the Post, however, denies the reported Bolshevik victory, saying General Korniloff has routed his opponents and will soon join General Kaledines at Novo Telerekesk.

## AUSTRIANS TORPEDOED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. The torpedoing of two Austrian battleships in the harbor of Trieste by Italian torpedo craft, on the night of December 9th, is reported in a message received here to-day by Commander C. Pfister, of the Italian navy. The information was contained in a telegram received by Commander Pfister from Captain L. Vanutelle, naval attache to the Italian Embassy at Washington.

## JERUSALEM.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13. An indication that the Turks will not attempt to re-capture Jerusalem was given by General Stergerstein, Austria-Hungarian War Minister, in replying to a question raised in the army committee of an Austrian delegation, as quoted in a despatch received here to-day from Vienna. The General said Jerusalem was occupied without fighting, the Turks retreating eastward through the town when their positions to the west were subject to a surprise attack by the British. Jerusalem suffered no damage, he said, and the supreme command has given assurance that wanton damage is out of the question. Jerusalem will now remain outside the fighting zone, the General said.

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## RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. Representative Lunna, of New York to-day introduced a resolution to congratulate the people of Britain upon the capture of Jerusalem and Palestine, and the British Government on its declaration that it favors the establishment in Palestine of a national home for Jewish people and will use its best endeavors to facilitate the achievement of this object.

## THE BRITISH REVERSE.

LONDON, Dec. 14. The British Government will investigate the reasons for the British reverse on the southern end of the Cambrai salient. This was the assurance given by Andrew Bonar Law in answering the criticisms of the military operations in the Commons yesterday. Law said the Government's information was that the rumors concerning the Cambrai operations were exaggerated greatly, and he had been tempted to warn the House that nothing in the shape of a decisive result was expected from the operation. Early in the morning, he said, the Germans made different attacks upon the British Cambrai forces. The smallest of these attacks having regard to the numbers engaged, was on the part of the front where, owing to surprise, the Germans were able to break through. The other two attacks by larger forces were repelled with great loss to the enemy. The moment the Cabinet received the account of the attack, the Chancellor added, they felt there was something needed in explanation, and the first thing the Cabinet did was to send instructions to Field Marshal Haig to give the Cabinet a full report of all that happened. The idea was that the Government, if it was satisfied that a soldier in any position was not capable of fulfilling his duties, they would not keep him in his position. It is not easy for a civilian, with the best of information, to judge the qualifications of a soldier, and the Government must largely be guided by their experts. Law said he was bound to declare that with regard to the rumors a full inquiry would be held, and the Government would be satisfied that proper action would be taken as a result of it. Accidents of this kind, he said, were inevitable in war; even surprises on a misty morning might happen, for which no blame could be attached to anyone. Mr. Bonar Law could only say that the Government and military authorities were determined to discover the whole truth of the matter and to take the necessary action.

## Evening Telegram Fashion Plates

By the incoming express forty-five Naval Reservists and six soldiers are returning on furloUGH, and on arrival at the station will be given the usual reception by the Acting Prime Minister and the Ladies' Reception Committee. Owing to the wires being down the names of the returning heroes were not received in time for publication in today's issue.

## In Memoriam.

In Loving Memory of my Nephew Ernest Fisher, Aged 17, Who Died of Wounds in France, Nov. 23, '17. Sweetly he rests while others sigh With care and grief oppressed, Softly his head doth lie Upon his Saviour's breast; We miss him, and how sadly Bleeding hearts alone can tell, Earth has lost him Heaven hath gained him, Jesus doeth all things well.

We loved him well, no tongue can How much we loved and oh how well. God loved him too and thought it best To take him to the Heavenly rest. A few short hours of pain he bore, In answering the little vessel's prayer, So suddenly he from us passed Conscious to the very last. He doeth all things well, we say it in our prayers, And may we sink it with him we loved through the eternal years. —George MacDonald.

## Here and There.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—The incoming express is due at 3.15 p.m. to-day. The outgoing express reached Port aux Basques late last evening.

SMALL HOPES OF MISSING SCHOONER.—No trace of the missing schooner Phoebe A., which sailed from Rose Blanche some time ago, has been found. While it is not certain what has happened to the little vessel, grave fears are entertained for the safety of her crew, which comprises four married men and one single.

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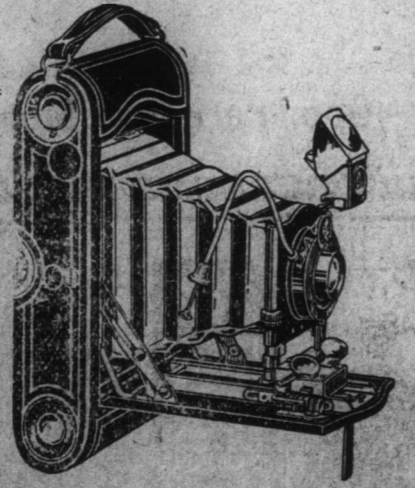
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## TURKS CLAIM VICTORY.

LONDON, Dec. 14. An official Turkish statement issued Saturday, reports victory in Mesopotamia over the British. Turkish troops were said to be pursuing the opposing forces, which were retreating across the Edkem and Diala Rivers.

## KALEDINES FIGHTING.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14. General Kaledines has begun hostilities and is besieging the city of Rostov. Within Rostov the Bolshevik troops have clashed with the Cossacks who have destroyed the Bolshevik headquarters. The transport Kolchida, manned by Bolsheviks, is bombarding Kaledine's forces.

## TROTSKY'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 14. Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik Foreign Minister, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, announces that if an armistice for the eastern front is signed at Brest Litovsk, Russian delegates are empowered to enter peace negotiations.

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Colonel Replington Draws Lessons from Desperate German Effort in West—Enemy Still Realizes Decision Is to Be Sought in France or Flanders—All Other Programmes set at Naught if Allied Failure Here—The Battle Described.

London, Dec. 4.—Colonel Replington, the Times military critic, writes as follows of the battle of Cambrai:

"The German communique which announced in the usual grudging manner the victory of Haig at Cambrai a fortnight ago, took occasion to reassure German opinion by stating measures to retrieve the disaster were in progress. The German second army which was defeated consisting of some eleven divisions, could not pretend to alter the fortune of war. The German armies of late have not had so free a control of divisional reserves as was formerly the case, so the German headquarters were beseeched to find troops, to recapture the lost positions.

"Though it may be nearly forty German divisions were in reserve on the western front at the moment of Byng's attack, it took time to collect the necessary reserves and reinforce them with guns. Crown Prince Rupprecht, who commands the northern group of armies, was compelled to detach five divisions from his Flanders front to strengthen his broken army. Other divisions on the French front were added until some fifteen divisions were available for the intended counter stroke. The total of German divisions in reserve in the west seems large, but they really do not allow much more than for active defence of all the various sectors.

**Preparation Took Time.**  
Drawing down fifteen divisions to repair defeat is a strain on even the German armies and takes time. Even the days which elapsed between the British victory and the counter stroke time was allowed Byng to strengthen the hold gained but, necessarily, the new line did not have the strength which belongs to positions occupied for months nor could all obstacles be accumulated which usually break the rush of hostile troops. This fact gave the Germans a sporting chance which they took.

Hindenburg and Ludendorff were evidently out for blood when they lodged the great massed attack of Friday. We have seen nothing like it on our front since 1914. It speaks well for the heroism of our troops that on two-thirds of the front of this powerful German enveloping attack the enemy was beaten back, suffering immense losses and the hostile breakthrough the south was promptly countered to deprive it of most of its gain. We have admitted and must always admit that first success in an attack is always practicable for either side, given wise preliminary dispositions. The trouble always comes when the enemy's reserves are encountered. There can be no doubt that the capture of the Hindenburg front support line by Byng filled with rage the entourage of the German main headquarters and they intended—and doubtless intend still—to recover the lost ground. They have not succeeded, but they fought right well and gained a meritorious, short-lived triumph.

The reserves will now take the field on both sides. We compelled the enemy to attack and suffer heavy loss, not in gaining ground but attempting to recover it. Anger is a bad councillor. Reverting to the old massed attack, the enemy suffered heavy losses.

**Dearest German Wish.**  
It is no disadvantage to us that this great German counter stroke should have taken place. Everything points to the fact that the overthrow of Haig's armies is the dearest wish of German hearts. Nothing will be saggier to accomplish it. This battle shows the Germans are still capable of delivering massed attacks on a grand scale and suggests the suspicion that the long German defensive on the west, broken only since 1914 by the fruitless Verdun enterprise, may be drawing to a close.

This battle also warns us, once more, that the Germans know the decisive front is in the west, and think the fate of the war will be decided there. It suggests, too, that large drafts upon the purpose of extending his line and succeeding it, it cannot be admitted without reserve.

In any case, our first duty to our armies in France is to maintain their strength. Were such misfortune to happen us as defeat in the west, then the whole scaffolding of our strategy would tumble down. We should realize in a flash the precise value of all our other distant operations would be completely nullified by failure in

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the principal theatre. The battle equally warns us that the vast programme in nearly all our departments will be labor lost if by withdrawing or withholding men from the army they deprive us of a victory which carries everything else.

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### Living Mass of Huns Torn to Shreds.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Dec. 1.—British troops, holding ground between Meuvres and Bourlon to-day, are clinging to a field of horrors.

The ground is littered with German dead. The British are "dug in" amidst shattered human bodies and broken implements of war.

A great German wave moved across this ground in a counter-attack against the British last night. The wave receded to leave behind a quivering foam, literally composed of strips of flesh, bits of bodies, uniforms, metal and cloth.

Using their old storming methods, the Germans charged full into the British machine gun positions in densely-packed masses.

Into the wall of humanity the machine guns poured a steady fire. British artillery, far behind, accurately caught the wall with heavy shells. They exploded, tearing to pieces the sections of the German line that still stood in the face of the tearing of the machine guns.

The advancing wall melted away. Exploding shells flung bits of what had been human beings over the field. Machine gun fire continued to slice holes in the quivering columns. Then the pitiful remnants turned and dissolved in flight.

This was only one of numerous, almost continuous German counter attacks. All were heavy. Crown Prince Rupprecht evidently had determined on every effort, by the massing of every available man, to regain some, if not all, the ground lately won by the British.

**Imperial Commission Formed to Take Care of Them.**  
The Prince of Wales has been chosen President of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

This body has been charged with the duty of caring for the graves of officers and men of the military and naval forces of the Empire who fell in the war.

The Commission consists of nine official members, viz.: The Secretary of State for War (chairman), the Secretary for the Colonies, the Secretary for India, the First Commissioner of Works, and the following persons appointed by the Governments of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Newfoundland, respectively:—

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Seven unofficial members are: Sir William Garstin, Mr. Harry Gosling, Mr. Rudyard Kipling, Lieutenant-General Sir C. E. N. Macready, General Sir Herbert C. O. Plumer, Admiral Sir Edmund S. Poe and Brigadier-General Fabian Ware.

precht, who commands the northern group of armies, was compelled to detach five divisions from his Flanders front to strengthen his broken army. Other divisions on the French front were added until some fifteen divisions were available for the intended counter stroke. The total of German divisions in reserve in the west seems large, but they really do not allow much more than for active defence of all the various sectors.

Woman Stole Secret of Tanks.

Those of us who had heard that the Germans were in a measure prepared for the British tanks when they first appeared, recently learned more of the facts when we read that Mata-Hari, a Dutch dancer, had been shot as a spy, her chief offence being that she informed the Germans the British were about to introduce the tanks. The German preparation for the tanks consisted in the manufacture of guns specially designed to pierce their sides, mobile guns throwing shells of small calibre and tremendous penetrating power. These were scattered about the German lines when the tanks made their debut, and although the tanks did all that was expected of them, several were put out of action, and it was plain to the British officers that their appearance had been expected. Prisoners admitted that the Krupp had prepared special guns for their reception, and a later investigation pointed to Mata-Hari as the spy who communicated the news to Germany.

Mata-Hari is a Japanese name for "Eye-of-the-Morning" and was adopted by Marguerite Gorridge, Zelle Maclod when she went on the stage. She achieved considerable success as a dancer, and was well known in several European cities. Where she was when the war broke out is not known, but she was in Paris most of last year. She had many admirers, and it is said that one of them was a deputy. It is suspected that it was from this deputy that she got her first hint of the tanks. The manufacture of these engines was a closely guarded secret. The workmen employed in their construction in England were virtual prisoners until after the machines had reached France. It was almost an impossibility that one of them could have given any information as to the work they were engaged on, but necessarily there were several men in England and France who knew what was going forward. The deputy may not have known much, but apparently he knew at what French ports the new monsters were to arrive.

With this information, Mata-Hari visited the English cities where the tanks were being made, but apparently got no information there. So she proceeded to Rotterdam for a spell, and investigations have shown that her Dutch husband there with the Scotch name was strongly pro-German. She returned presently to Paris and became again the centre of a circle of admirers. A new moth appeared, a British officer, who wore on the lapel of his collar a little twisted brass dragon. At that time it was

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The man who has not slept is irritable, vacillating, and lacks self-control. He is in no condition to fight the battles of life. He is worried, digestion fails, and so the exhausted nerves are further starved.

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admit America's indictment, and fight it out.

The table is likewise waiting for Great Britain, France and the other Entente Powers to put their cards upon it, as the President displayed America's.

This is the official view of the President's epochal address before Congress. It is the most powerful blow of the political offensive against Germany that has yet been struck. It was addressed to German people as much as to the other people of the world. The war will be considered won when a peace based on justice—to enemy and friend alike—can be made and guaranteed by "spokesmen of the German people whose word we can believe."

There is no mistaking the meaning of President Wilson's outline of America's war aims. American blood is not to be shed, and American money is not to be spent toward realization of any selfish aims. The President did not mention the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine.

This question according to the official view, may take care of itself when Germany is brought to the final reckoning, but the restoration of territory lost forty years ago is not in the category of American aims. The President said nothing of colonies. These subjects are not considered among essentials of the war.

Washington, Dec. 5.—America's cards on the table. If Germany is to escape being crushed, she must as freely and as frankly state exactly what she is fighting for, as President Wilson outlined the war aims of the United States.

The way is open for the German ruling powers to respond—explain to the German people and the world exactly what they are fighting for, or

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London Daily News: "Why can't you say 'Yes' or 'No'?" wrote an inquirer to a certain legal department of the Government, after he had been endeavouring for months to get a direct answer to a question about the Military Service Act. He received a reply acknowledging his communication and stating that the contents of the same had been duly noted and his request was being carefully considered, but meanwhile, to avoid any misunderstanding, he was referred to the previous letter. The "Civil Service Gazette" tells this story.

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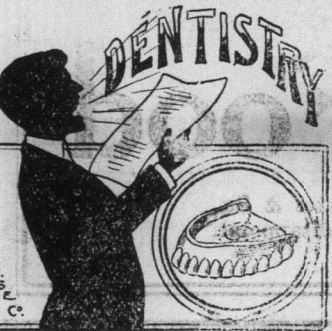
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Fund Being Raised by Newfoundlanders in New York.

It will be learned with pleasure in this country that a committee has been formed by a number of Newfoundlanders in New York for the purpose of raising subscriptions in the States and Canada which will be devoted to supplying comforts to the sick and wounded of this Regiment. The movement, we are informed, originated with the Hon. W. C. Job and Messrs. H. P. Winter, C. W. Bowring, E. F. Howell and J. F. Phelan took the matter up and formed the nucleus of the committee, which has since been enlarged by the addition of many prominent Newfoundlanders residing in New York. We print below the circular letter which is being sent out by the committee. We know enough of the interest which Newfoundlanders abroad have in their native country and of their generosity to be sure that this appeal will meet with a great response. Not only the soldiers who will benefit by the fund but all in this country will feel deeply grateful to Mr. Job and his associates for this thoughtful and timely assistance.

COPY OF CIRCULAR LETTER.  
New York, Dec. 3rd, 1917.

Dear Sir:  
The undersigned Newfoundlanders and their friends residing in New York and vicinity have organized a committee to raise by voluntary subscription a fund to be used in securing comforts for the wounded and disabled of the Newfoundland Regiment.

The folks at home have nobly responded to all calls, and we understand that our countrymen in Boston and Montreal have eagerly sought the opportunity of being allowed to contribute. We believe that those to whom we now appeal will be no less desirous of co-operating in this fund, when we consider the strong ties that bind us to the home land, and particularly the glorious record of our Regiment.

It may not be generally known, but the little Colony of Newfoundland has, in addition to its contribution to the Navy, contributed and kept at full strength a regiment since October, 1914. This contingent has seen much service and gained fame in both Gallipoli and in France, and its record, bought with the blood of many of its gallant boys, reflects the highest credit and glory upon its members and their country.

At Gallipoli they made a name for themselves by capturing an advanced position against overwhelming odds, it afterwards being named Caribou Hill in their honor. In France at Beaumont-Hamel, Guentcourt, Monchy, Steenmeke and other places, our boys have covered themselves with distinction. At the former place they went into action 850 strong and but 60 answered the roll call on their return. They had unflinchingly, "as if on parade," advanced in a hail of shrapnel and bullets from machine-guns, and the regiment was practically annihilated. This, however, served to rouse the enthusiasm of the reserves and in subsequent actions the massacre of July 1st was fully avenged and our troops so conducted themselves as to receive special mention in despatches on various occasions. On one occasion they were referred to by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig as "better than the best."

Much could be written of our regiment and its doings since it went into active service, all to the credit of the boys, but as our space is limited, we merely outline their career, as the main object of this is to interest you in freely and cheerfully giving, through the undersigned committee, a money donation to help secure comforts for those of the Regiment who are or may be in the hospital.

We will, therefore, be obliged if you will consider sending any amount which you desire to subscribe to Mr. William C. Job, care of W. & S. Job & Co., 29 Broadway, who has kindly consented to act as treasurer for the fund.

The Premier, Sir Edward Morris, now in London, has wired that he will see the money subscribed properly dealt with.  
Mr. R. Badcock, Mr. C. W. Bowring, Capt. P. Donnelly, Mr. Fred W. Finlay, Mr. Fred L. Furlong, Mr. Thos. J. Grace, Mr. Edwin F. Howell, Mr. Robert J. Hutton, Mr. W. C. Job, Mr. Geo. LeMessurier, Mr. Ernest W. Canning, Mr. John W. McGrath, Capt. John McGrath, Mr. Wm. McNulty, Capt. Ed. Nichols, Sergt. E. Noonan, Nfld. Regt. (Invalids); Mr. E. H. Outerbridge, Mr. J. F. Phelan, Mr. Wm. J. Ryall, Mr. C. A. Somner, Chief Machinist, U.S.N.R., Mr. J. W. West, Mr. H. P. Winter, Chairman.

**Your Boys and Girls.**

The less noise a baby hears, the less he is carried about and played with for the first six months of his life, the better it will be for him. It is seldom to take him from his crib except for his bath and meals. The habit of tossing him about and trotting him on your knees, makes him nervous and wakeful and cannot possibly do him any good.

His undeveloped system calls for rest, yet he is often denied that privilege. It is during sleep that the building up forces work without interruption and the child gains in flesh and strength.

Have regular hours for his naps and see that everything is favorable for sleep at those times. There should be no tight bands, during sleep, to hinder respiration. Place his crib in such a position that the light will not shine directly upon his face, preferably in a quiet corner of the room. Do not cover him too warmly. Change his position occasionally as he will be apt to sleep longer.

**Halifax Relief Fund.**

Received by Mr. Slattery, Secretary-Treasurer of Fund, since last report of Telegrams:

J. M. Jackman, Tilt Cove, per C. F. Bennett & Co.	30 00
J. P. McLaughlin	25 00
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Mrs. P. C. O'Driscoll	5 00
C. B. Simmonds	10 00
Fred. W. Pike	20 00
P. Lacey, proceeds of Picture Entertainments	32 80
Collectors Whitley and Carnell (Particulars later)	150 00
Evening Telegram (Particulars acknowledged)	312 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 594 80</b>

Collectors: C. R. Steer and Councillor Browning:—

A. Goodridge & Sons	100 00
Friend M.	20 00
P. A. Tansy	25 00
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Mrs. Edward Murphy	50 00
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W. J. Sharpe	2 00
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Mrs. P. Walsh	1 00
P. J. Donnelly	5 00
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Mrs. (Sergt.) Fennessey	5 00
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C. J. Cox	5 00
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Per Collectors Dowden and Oke (Particulars later):—

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A. Hiscock	10 00
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 400 75</b>

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Thos. Winter	100 00
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Briton	3 00
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J. C. Hepburn	25 00
Rev. W. Swann, Cupids	5 00
Ladies Curling Club, per Mrs. Whiteford McNeily, Sec.-Treasurer	50 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 657 20</b>

**Hr. Grace Notes.**

A memorial service will be held in St. Paul's Church on Sunday night for the late Pte. Clarence Wells, who was killed in action on April 14th. The members of the Orange Society and the K. E. Brigade will attend.

Mr. Richard Moriarty, a well known resident of Riverhead, died on Wednesday last, aged 70 years. The funeral took place this afternoon.

A meeting of citizens was held in the Town Hall last night to consider ways and means of showing our sympathy with sufferers by the Halifax disaster. All present were unanimous that we should do all in our power to

help the distressed. Collectors will visit the homes and everybody is asked to do what he or she can.

The Shipbuilding Co.'s car embedded itself in a snow bank on LeMarchant Street this morning, and all efforts to get it out were unavailing until Mr. George W. Pynn of the company's staff came along and defied the snow to hold the car any longer.

Yesterday and last night was a stormy time; in fact the first real touch of winter we have experienced. Fortunately the weather was mild.

The Guardians of the British Society Juvenile Branch were delighted on Tuesday night when 8 young lads, whose ages run from 10 to 15 years, joined the order. This junior society is very helpful to the young as it teaches them the working of societies and encourages them to speak at meetings, &c. The Branch is flourishing and has a nice bank account of its own, of which the lads are justly proud.

CORRESPONDENT.  
Harbor Grace, Dec. 14, '17.

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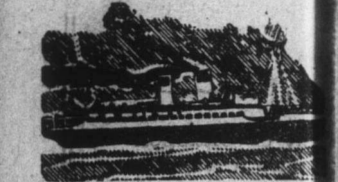
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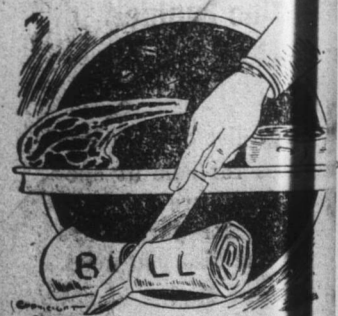
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