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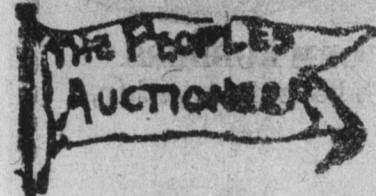
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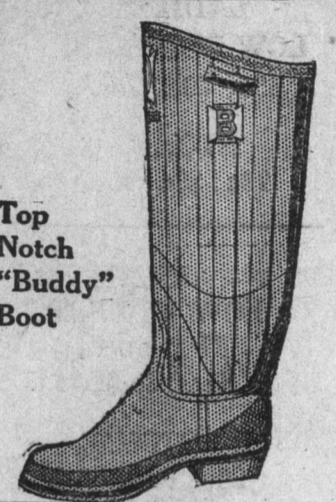
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CHAPTER VI
"All is Vanity."

"There is nothing wrong, Mr. Hawes," said Sir Fielding. "It is Maurice Durant who preached this morning. Make your mind easy, and remember that, however strange his manner, he is your rector, and without waiting for the curate's expression of thankfulness, he turned back to the carriage, which was waiting for him, passing several groups of cottagers who were eagerly discussing the mysterious event.

Entering the hall carriage, which contained the ladies only—Chudleigh had sent Lady Mildred's carriage back to the cottage and decided to walk—Sir Fielding, in answer to the shower of questions poured upon him by Lady Mildred, gave her an exact description of the scene at the hall on the night of Maurice's return.

"And he faced the storm there at night?" said Carlotta, with quiet astonishment. "It seemed to me sufficient to sweep a human being from the earth."

"It was terrible," murmured Maud, shuddering and nestling against her companion. "Think, Carlotta! he fought his way to the rectory, and slept there in that deserted, ghostly place where his father fell dead! Carlotta, I know not why that he slept in the very room—he looked aged to-day, even from two days since, aged and wan, as if he had seen some frightful sight or endured some fearful agony," and she shuddered, uttering a low sob that alarmed her beautiful companion.

"Hush, hush, Maud," she said. "He has terrified you."

"No, no," exclaimed Maud, eagerly. "He does not frighten me. I feel for him, I—oh, Carlotta, think of his face; it is so kindly, so sorrowful, so sad; I am sure he has suffered, suffered terribly, and I pity him so," and she laid her face among the furs on Carlotta's breast.

"Poor Maud," exclaimed Sir Fielding. "It has quite upset her. Into the drawing-room, where she was playing alone, he found the way, unseen by any of the servants, how or by what means I cannot understand, and appeared before her, with the rain streaming from a large cloak which he wore in a foreign fashion and his hair blown about his head like a figure from a Raphael cartoon."

"Oh, of course not. I confess, I never felt so terrified in my life as I did this morning," said Lady Mildred. "I never heard such fearful eloquence."

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Mr. Gregson's manner was new, too, and striking. A little, short, hickety man, with a red face, rough lead of hair, and stubby, iron-gray whiskers, large, lobster-hued hands, which he had a habit of hanging on tables or chairs in support of an argument or to emphasize a command, he looked from head to foot that most obnoxious of individuals—a self-made man, who never can forget his manufacturer.

Of Mrs. Gregson little need be said. She was a worthy woman, who really merited better things than a life made miserable by being placed in a false position.

The son, Tom Gregson, bore a strong resemblance to his father, though his manners were slightly better, and he looked something of a gentleman, though, unfortunately, somewhat of the fast school. Tom Gregson was particular about his clothes, took an interest in race meetings and handicaps, and never omitted to back his opinion, however trivial the subject upon which he offered it; indeed, nearly all his sentences commenced or ended with, "I bet you two to one," or "I'll take six to four," and like phrases, which shocked his would-be refined sisters and made his father use bad language.

Of the girls it would be scarcely fair to speak too critically. They were as well-mannered and unaffected as could be expected of them in such bad-mannered and affected surroundings, were tolerably good-looking, rather show than beautiful, and extremely desirous of entering the charmed circle of the country aristocracy, especially of the hall, which stood at the head.

Occasionally, Tom Gregson made the acquaintance of some smaller stars of the fashionable hemisphere, and obeying his father's order, would invite them down to the "Folly," but seldom succeeded in getting acceptations, for there was no shooting, and very little fishing, to be had on the Folly grounds, and as for the hunting, the Grassmere park was not celebrated enough to tempt a hunting man of these hard-riding, long-run days.

Sometimes, however, Tom succeeded in hooking a fish, and this Christmas was one of them, for a certain Hon. Clarence Hartfield, having nothing else to do, and feeling rather bored with his own "high-toned lot," as he termed the Earl of Crownbrilliant and the ladies of his family, had accepted Tom's invitation, and was dangling his patent-leather heels and twirling his golden-hued moustache in the Folly drawing-room, rather enjoying in a quiet way the persistent toadyism of Papa Gregson and the outspoken idolatry of the Misses Lavinia and Bella.

Coming home from church with the strange sermon ringing in their ears, the Misses Gregson had, of course, burst into a torrent of chatter, in which, as usual, Hon. Clarence Hartfield did not join, being averse to hard talking, as well as all other hard work, and preferring to lie back among the soft cushions and listen with half-closed eyes. Besides, Mr. Hartfield had another reason for silence. He was thinking—and that was a great undertaking for one of Clarence Hartfield's class—thinking not of the strange sermon or the preacher, but of a certain lovely face he had seen in the little church, and wondering where he had seen it before.

So engrossed was he on this special occasion that he was quite dumb to the volley of excited questions as to whether he had ever seen such an extraordinary-looking man, or heard such a singular sermon, which the mamma and daughters fired at him, and, when the gaudy equipage pulled up at the door with a crash, he lounged off to his room, and was seen no more till dinner-time, when he entered the drawing-room in exquisitely fitting evening suit, with diamond studs at his white wrists and flashing in his spotless shirt front.

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sweeping up her silken skirts to make room for him.

"Did you?" drawled the honorable swell, in a languid monotone. "I did think of it, but—oh, ah, yes," dropping his eyeglasses and recovering from the fit of abstraction which had seized him before he had labored through his sentence. "Oh, weally, I don't know why I didn't. P'waps I smelt something you had for dinner that I thought I liked," and he laughed spasmodically.

"A plain dinner, sir, a plain joint and vegetables," he shouted old Gregson, from the fire before which he was wasting his countails and adding a deeper tint to his crimson hands. "None of your foreign kick-shaws for me on Sunday. Mrs. Gregson," says I, "whatever you may do on other days, let's have wholesome victuals on Sunday."

"Oh, papa," remonstrated the girls, while Mrs. Gregson smiled with vacant uneasiness. But Mr. Gregson was not to be put down. Removing one hand from his cooking, he flourished it, and continued:

"I hate the French muck I'm obliged to eat here six times a week. What with your soups with names no sensible man can pronounce, and your made dishes which nobody but an idiot would eat, I'm almost poisoned—almost poisoned," and the eminent Manchester merchant emphasized the last assertion by turning around and poking the fire with sufficient force to knock the back of a new enameled grate out, adding, to the languid Clarence: "and I'm surprised a sensible man like you, sir, can eat them."

"Ye—s, it is surprising," said Mr. Hartfield, with deep gravity; "I agree with you." A chorus of "Oh, Mr. Hartfield!" "Oh, I do weally, You don't know how fond I am of beef and mutton!"

Whereupon, just as Miss Bella had declared that she doted on mutton likewise, Mr. Tom entered and proceeded at once to join the hunt with: "Hello! I'll bet you what you like we've got beef for dinner."

"What the deuce do you mean, sir?" roared old Gregson. "Isn't beef good enough for you? Do you mean to turn up your nose at wholesome food, sir?"

"Easy, governor," retorted Tom, thrusting his hands in his pockets and falling into a chair. "Who said I didn't like beef? It's good enough, I dare say, when there isn't anything better to be got. Well, girls, what's the text?"

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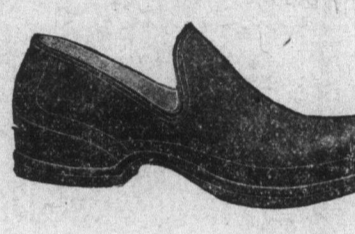
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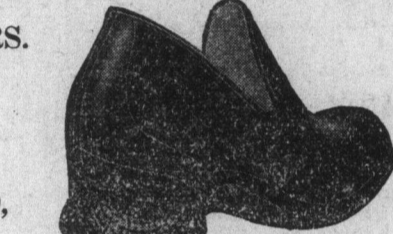
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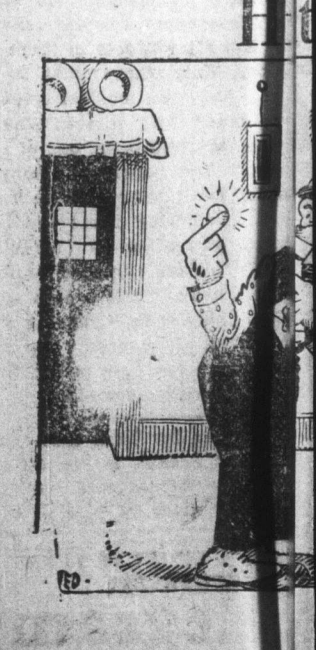
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AUSTRIA AND BANKRUPTCY

PARIS, Jan. 24. (AP) Austria has decided on an extraordinary measure to stave off bankruptcy, according to the Journal's Geneva correspondent. The correspondent says that about to be submitted to the government, whereby a fourth part of the and personal property of all the inhabitants of the empire become the property of the State in exchange for a kind of bond. This bond, according to the correspondent, the State intends to redeem when the financial crisis permits.

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BRITISH OFFICIAL.
LONDON, Jan. 24. The official report from the British headquarters in France to-night reads: An enemy raid attempted against our trenches southwest of Loos early this morning was beaten off without difficulty. A number of dead and wounded Germans were left in our hands. Our losses were slight. Another party caught under our fire last night south of Mullauch was driven back with loss. Enemy trenches

were successfully entered by us during the night southeast of Ypres. There has been some artillery activity during the day north of the Somme and in the neighborhood of Armentieres and Ypres. Southeast of Souchez the enemy trenches and works were bombarded by us with good results. In the course of air fighting one of our machines was brought down, six German airplanes were destroyed, and three were driven down damaged. Another two of our machines are missing.

CONTRACT CANCELLED.
LONDON, Jan. 24. The British Government has refused permission to Hadfields, Limited, to proceed with work on a contract for shells for the American navy so long as the exigencies of the war continue. This announcement is made in the form of an official notice by Dr. Christopher Addison, Minister of Munitions in which attention is called to the fact that the entire steel output is under his control.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.
BERLIN, Jan. 24. The capture by German forces of 1,500 Russian prisoners as well as considerable ground near the River Aa at the northern end of the Russo-German front is announced by the war office to-night.

LATEST REPORTS OF NAVAL ACTION.
LONDON, Jan. 24. The latest reports received in naval circles from the naval action in the North Sea, served only to confirm the official announcement of the Admiralty. It was not considered likely that many details will be added to the official report as the battle was fought in the night in pitchy darkness. Naval officials are surprised that an engagement was possible under these circumstances, and point out that accurate gunnery must have been exceedingly difficult. The theory that the German destroyers were driven from Zebrugge by ice, is not given much credence by naval officers, who declare it is not even certain the German flotilla came from that Belgian port. The bow of the British destroyer being lost in the engagement it was impossible to tow her to port, and she was sunk, as if she were left adrift she might become a menace to other units of the British flotilla.

MISSING FROM THE V-69.
LONDON, Jan. 24. According to statements of the German officers, says a Reuter despatch from Ypres, twenty-three of the crew of the German torpedo boat destroyer V-69, which was badly damaged in the North Sea fight with the British flotilla, are missing, among them being several officers.

INDEMNIFICATION BILL.
PARIS, Jan. 24. The Chamber of Deputies has unanimously adopted a bill providing for the indemnification of persons whose houses and properties suffered damage by reason of the war.

HOLLWEG AND GERARD.
LONDON, Jan. 24. The American Ambassador at Berlin, James W. Gerard, was called to

the Foreign Office to-day whither he was summoned by the Imperial Chancellor for a conversation respecting President Wilson's address to the Exchange Telegraph Co., by way of Amsterdam. The conference lasted for more than an hour. Later the Ambassador sent a long wireless to Washington at the urgent request of the German Government. In Parliamentary circles, says the correspond-

ent, President Wilson's speech is generally considered the last move for peace, and that if it is unsuccessful, the President will be obliged to side finally with one of the belligerent groups.

HOPES FOR PEACE.
LONDON, Jan. 24. The President of the Prussian Upper House in a speech at the opening of the session expressed the hope that the present year, despite its disappointing beginning, might bring peace according to a Berlin despatch to Reuter's by way of Amsterdam. After commenting on the rejection of Germany's peace proposal by the Entente the President said the fateful hour of the German Empire is approaching; for the second time war has been declared on us and to-day we are a more serious and matured people, and accustomed to victory, are standing behind the Emperor. Our iron will shall burn to deeds, and the sharp steel of a clean sword in our hands shall hew the way to a more prosperous future.

VICTIMS OF THE RAIDER.
RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 24. Twenty-nine members of the crew of the Assatres, and twenty-five members of the crew of the Nantes, victims of the German commerce raider, have been landed at Bahia by the British steamer Ceara, and report that there were four hundred prisoners on board the German cruiser at the time they were transferred to the Ceara. The Assatres was sunk on December 2, and the Nantes on Dec. 25.

STEAMERS SUNK.
LONDON, Jan. 24. The sinking of the Dutch steamer Seta, 3,053 tons gross, and the British steamer Neugen, 3,583 tons gross is announced by Lloyds. The crew of the sunken fishing boat Ethel, says another Lloyds announcement, has landed after 17 hours at sea in open boats, during zero weather; the whole crew suffered from exposure and exhaustion.

PARLIAMENT TO RE-OPEN.
LONDON, Jan. 24. The King and Queen will re-open Parliament on Feb. 6th, but without the customary State ceremony. A procession of a naval and military character will be substituted.

HADFIELDS' CONTRACT.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. Contracts were awarded to Hadfields, Limited, for \$3,141,000 worth of 14-inch and 16-inch armor piercing shells at about 8,000 apiece less than the lowest bid. The Secretary Daniels has not received the final official notice that the British Government declined to permit Hadfields to fill its contracts. It will

wait until I get the official announcement," he said, when asked what alternative presented itself. The Secretary said the bills from Hadfields had been received with the distinct understanding that there would be no question of the right to deliver regardless of the war situation in Europe.

IN THE U. S. SENATE.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. Determined opposition was revealed by administration leaders in the Senate to-day to set aside next week for a free discussion of President Wilson's world-peace address, led by Senator Stone, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. The Democrats stood against Cummins' resolution, maintaining that with the press of legislative business, such a discussion at this time would make necessary an extra session of Congress. For nearly two hours the resolution was the subject of debate, during which the views of world-peace as set forth in the President's address were alluded to only incidentally. At the outset Senator Stone moved that the resolution be referred to the Foreign Relations Committee. Later Senator Norris moved to amend the motion, by adding with instructions that the Committee make a report within ten days. Finally the resolution went to the Senate calendar without action. It will require affirmative action before it can be placed before the Senate for vote. "There is no desire on the part of the President's friends to prevent the fullest expression on the subject," Senator Stone said, "or let the country discuss it, but for the Senate to set aside such an amount of time as this resolution proposes, when no official action can be taken, seems to me to be a melancholy waste of time."

ATTEMPT ON COUNT ROMANOS.
MADRID, Jan. 24. The Minister of the Interior, questioned to-day concerning the reports in circulation that an attempt had been made on the life of Count Romanos, the Spanish Premier, made the following statement: "As the Premier was coming from Seville to Madrid, two railroad ties were placed on the tracks. They were cut to pieces by the wheels of the Premier's train. That was all."

WAR REVIEW.
NEW YORK, Jan. 24. Victories of considerable proportions have been achieved by the Germans over the Russians and by the Russians over the Bulgarians. The German success occurred in the region of Riga, where after violent fighting they drove back the Russians for a distance of a mile and a half between the Tirul swamp and Aa River and east of the village of Kalzem. The Russians, to the num-

ber of 1,500, were made prisoners during the fighting. A night surprise attack gave the Russians their victory over the Bulgarians. The scene of this fight was on the southern arm of the Danube estuary, near Tulcha, where the Bulgarians made an advance on Tuesday, with Bessarabia as their objective. While Berlin only mentions the abandonment of the position, Petrograd says a Bulgar battalion was destroyed, with the exception of 5 officers and 332 men, who were made prisoners.

Bombardments and operations by raiding parties continue the feature of the fighting on other fronts, although in the Austro-Italian theatre the Austrians in the vicinity of Gorizia, attacked and captured an Italian trench and made prisoners 137 men and captured three machine guns.

Considerable aerial activity has been in progress on the front in France in which both sides lost machines. President Wilson's address to the Senate has received its first official notice from Andrew Bonar Law, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer. The Chancellor in his speech said the President's peace aims were shared by the Entente Allies, but that in view of Germany's manner in conducting the war and the fact that neutral nations had failed to protest against her methods, other steps than those outlined by the President were necessary to obtain peace.

BONAR LAW'S REPLY TO WILSON.
BRISTOL, Jan. 24. Addressing a meeting to-night in connection with the war loan campaign, Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer and member of the British War Council, made the following reply to President Wilson's speech in the United States Senate: The end of the war is peace. The Germans made us what they have called an offer of peace. It received from the Allies' Governments the reply which it deserved, the only possible reply. Most of you have, however, I presume, read the speech by President Wilson which appeared in yesterday's papers. It is a frank speech, and it is right that any member of one of the Allied Governments who refers to it should speak with equal frankness. It is impossible that he and we can look on it from the same point of view. The head of a great neutral nation, whatever his private views may be, and I know as little as any of you what they are, must adopt a neutral attitude. America is very far removed from the horrors of this war; we are in the midst of them. America is neutral; we are not neutral. We believe that the essence of this conflict is a question which is as old as time—the differences between right and wrong. We believe we know that this is a war of aggression, (Continued on 7th page.)



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Evening Telegram

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

THURSDAY, Jan. 25th, 1917.

Great Britain's Difficulties.

The manifold exigencies of the war and the demand for men in opposing directions of national service have brought about a conflict in Britain of a very serious nature. The most insistent and still the most important demand is in the military direction, and Lord Derby continues to make it with an earnestness born of an intimate knowledge of the necessities of the case.

The most important deduction to be made from the situation is the need of men for the army. There has been no more suggestion recently in England than there ever has been of ultimate defeat, which is unthinkable, but there has been a growing realization of the imperative necessity of gathering at once all available resources if the end is not to be greatly longer postponed.

Thus there comes to us louder and more urgent than ever the call for men. It comes to all the Colonies. Nothing was wiser than the decision to summon the Imperial Conference for next month. It will almost certainly be concerned solely with the conduct of the war, and so will almost certainly result in a greater effort by the Colonies. We are doing

well and seem to be doing better every day: we should strain every effort to do the best possible. We have it in our power to help in other directions than the supply of men. The Government is to be commended for the encouragement it has given to shipbuilding: it should give more. It may seem absurd to suggest that the few ships we can build can be of service: nothing is more false than the view that thinks it so. Every bottom that floats is of value, provided it is doing necessary work.

The President's Real Attitude.

Once again we have to join with the Herald in complaining of the public messages. As that paper represents, it is not only their extent but still more what they contain that is vexatious. It is insulting to the intelligence of our readers to suppose that they can take no interest in so important a subject as President Wilson's recent speech yet not one line of literal report has yet reached us.

Among the few things that the conflicting criticisms of the speech have made clear is the fact that the President concerned himself, not with the activities of the proposed League of Nations towards preserving the peace after the war, but with the possibility of its present formation and influence in bringing the war to an end—a very different matter. It is but natural that his whole course of conduct should lay him open to the charge of pro-Germanism. We do not believe his inner convictions or prejudices would justify the charge, but there can be little doubt that they are intensely pro-American, and that he is persuaded, with millions of other Americans, that peace is better than war.

Commission on Municipal Bill.

A meeting of the Commission on the new Municipal Bill was held yesterday afternoon in the Speaker's Room of the House of Assembly, with representatives from the Citizens' Committee and the late Civic Board of Commissioners. Resolutions of sympathy to the relatives of the late John Dwyer, M.H.A., and M. J. Kennedy, M.H.A., were adopted and will be communicated by the Secretary, Mr. Higgins.

Given Up as Lost.

The schr. Jesse Costa, Capt. Dolman, which left Boston, Mass., on Dec. 3rd direct for this port laden with rubber goods and meat products, has been given up as lost. She was a schooner of 83 tons net, built in 1903, and was purchased by one of our local firms. It was the intention of the owners to have the vessel registered here. We understand that the ship and cargo were fully covered by insurance. Capt. Dolman and crew are natives of Nova Scotia.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

Received 25th January. 2536—Private Walter Jever, Botwood. Admitted Wandsworth; myalgia. 1984—L.-Corp. James G. Brown, Rock Harbor, Burlin. Of dangerous list. (Previously reported dangerously ill, broncho-pneumonia, Amiens, Jan. 19th.) 1602—Private A. W. Fitzgerald, 51 Cochrane Street. Still seriously ill. J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Is the Common Jail Good Enough for the Poor and Destitute?

A man named Dwyer, belonging to Freshwater, who is semi-demented and without home or friends, was taken in at the police station last night for shelter. The poor unfortunate fellow, who apparently had seen better days, was in a pitiable state from the biting frost and exposure, and if he had spent a few hours longer on the streets would, no doubt, have succumbed. This morning he appeared before Mr. Hutchings, J.P., in the Police Court. Owing to the deplorable condition of our Poor Laws together with the fact that room is so limited at our antiquated Bog Asylum, Dwyer was sent to the Penitentiary for two months. Dwyer is the third case of his kind during the present month to come under the notice of the authorities. The question is, is the common jail good enough for the down-trodden and poverty-stricken, or are we living in a civilized age?

Newfoundlander Killed at Boston.

Mr. John Roberts of the "Crosbie" received a letter yesterday informing him that his nephew, George Maldon, had met death through an accident at Boston, Mass. The message telling of the young man's death was received by Rev. Mr. Caldwell at Brigus, who broke the sad news to Mrs. Maldon, mother of the deceased. No further particulars were received. The unfortunate was 21 years of age and left his home at Brigus a few months ago. Left to mourn besides the mother is one sister and three brothers, one of whom is in the Royal Naval Reserve.

Patriotic Family

Mrs. W. Lewis of York Street, has three sons fighting for Homeland and Empire. William, the eldest, was serving in the Matabele Rebellion and South African War, is now a corporal with General Smuts' pioneer forces. During the present conflict he has been mentioned in despatches twice. Private Jack is in the trenches in France, and Ralph, the youngest, belonging to the fighting 25th C. B. F., was leaving the trenches when he last wrote to take a 3 months' course of special training. Recently Ralph won the Military Medal and was promoted to sergeant. Mrs. Lewis's heroic sons were enjoying good health when they last wrote to her.

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THURSDAY, Jan. 25, 1917. The use of Ideal After-Shave will save many a sore face if resorted to regularly. Ideal After-Shave not only relieves any smarting or burning, and heals any cuts or scratches, but renders the skin less sensitive to the effects of frost and wind. Try a bottle; 25c.

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Reids' Boats.

Thursday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 9.55 p.m. yesterday. The incoming express is due at 10.30 p.m. to-day. The local from Carbonar reached the city at 12.50 p.m. to-day.

Schr. "Gracie" Lost.

A. S. Rendell & Co. have received word that the schooner "Gracie", White, master, while entering Cadiz ran ashore and became a total loss. The crew were saved. ON DOCK.—The steamers Nord and Thetis went on dock this morning and will undergo general repairs to their hulls and engines. The three-masted schooner Helen Stewart also docked and will have repairs made to her keel and hull.

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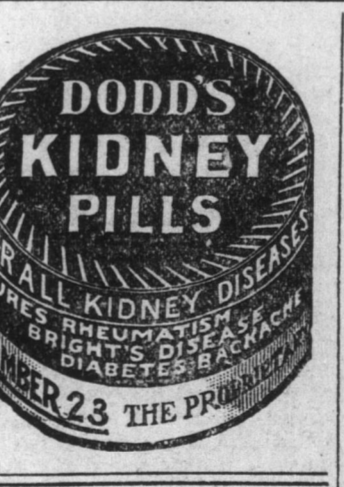
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Last Night's Concert

Excellent Programme But Poor Attendance. Last night the Newfoundland Highlanders held a concert in the Presbyterian Hall, the object of which was to augment the funds of the Brigade, but we regret to state, that though the attendance was very small, the concert was very successful. Have so many of the citizens of St. John's, who in former times took a great interest in Brigade work, left the country or is it possible that those splendid organizations which have sent so many of their lads to fight for King and Country, passed out of their memories?

Germans to Suffer from Food After War.

Amsterdam, Jan. 10. (via London.)—Dr. Michaelis, German Under Secretary of the Interior, contributes to the Volszeitung of Cologne an article warning Germany that peace will not bring an immediate solution of the food problem. He says: "We must expect for a considerable time, perhaps for many years, further limitation of consumption and rationing as regards the most important food stuffs. Germany in the coming years of peace will have recourse almost exclusively to such foodstuffs as are produced within her own borders. Tonnage will be very scarce, and deterioration of the rate of exchange also will oblige Germany to import as little as possible."



Pneumonia.

(From the Pittsburg Gazette-Times.) Five out of the eight items in the obituary department of yesterday's Gazette-Times gave pneumonia as the cause of death. In the other three no cause was assigned. Five out of eight is a high percentage, 62½. Five out of eight is enough to make people think. We know little about pneumonia. It's something they are having in the house across the street, like other epidemic diseases always in the third person. It is what John's friend in the office died of, but John never was sick in his life, so why worry? Everyone knows this about pneumonia: It is deadly quick. Sometimes the doctor gets to the patient before the end and sometimes he doesn't. It may last twenty-four hours, two days, maybe three. But after it sets in there is no time to think what might have been done. And even medical science cannot do much with it yet. What's to do, then, to avoid being one of the five-eighths? The papers and magazines for the last two years have been constantly hammering home the importance of prevention by avoiding and curing colds and guarding against contagion. Pneumonia is a cold gone mad. Don't play with it, saying you will let it run its course. See the doctor. Doctors can cure colds; they can't always cure pneumonia.

Robbie Burn's Show.

At Rossley's British Theatre to-night there will be an entire big Scotch show. New Scotch songs, dances and sketches. Don't miss the great Highland entertainment—all new pictures. Coming Edward Fox and Carolyn Carr, dramatic and comedy artists, will open their engagement with an English Farce Comedy entitled "The Lunatics" for laughing purposes only. Those artists are among the best in vauville and have a large repertoire of first class two-people plays. On Monday will be shown for the first time, one of the finest high class dramas ever filmed, entitled "The Expiation" in three parts. Don't miss the big Scotch show to-night, a real whiff of Heather.

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ROOFINGS! All Kinds Carried in Stock. CERTAIN-TEED ROOFING Is Guaranteed 15 Years. Our Prices are the Lowest in the Country. GEO. M. BARR.

MA... A Ma... OF THE PR... Reg. \$2.50 Reg. \$2.65 Reg. \$3.50 Reg. \$3.80 Reg. \$5.50 Reg. \$2.50 Reg. \$4.50 Reg. \$3.40 Reg. \$3.40 Reg. \$5.50 Reg. \$5.75 Reg. \$6.30 Do... GB... Our January... Linen, Muslin... extra special... Prices they... SEE FOR Y... the best choi... CREAM SILK... Regular \$3.50... Regular \$3.85... Regular \$5.00... Regular \$7.00... WHITE MESH... Regular \$1.75... Regular \$1.80... Regular \$1.85... WHITE LAWN... Regular \$2.00... Regular \$1.80... Regular \$1.75... WHITE PIGE... Regular 75c... Regular 90c... Regular \$1.25... Regular \$1.75... WHITE VOILE... Trimmed, sim... Regular 90c... Regular \$1.25... Regular \$1.50... Regular \$1.75... Regular \$2.00... Regular \$2.25... A M... of Lace... DRESS EM... 42 to 45 inch... Sale Prices... EMBROIDER... 22 to 26 inch... Sale Prices... 35c. and 67c... SILK LACE... 2 1/2 to 4 1/2... Sale Prices... 34c. 42c. and... LACE EDG... 1 1/2 and 1 3/4... Sale Prices... yard. A specia... sties and... or back;... 164; the... Values to...

MARCELLA QUILTS.

A Magnificent Assortment.
THE PRICES TELL THEIR OWN STORY.

- 10/4 Size.
Reg. \$2.50 ea. Sale Price. \$2.10
Reg. \$2.55 ea. Sale Price. \$2.25
Reg. \$3.50 ea. Sale Price. \$2.95
Reg. \$3.60 ea. Sale Price. \$3.05
Reg. \$5.50 ea. Sale Price. \$4.65
- 11/4 Size.
Reg. \$2.50 ea. Sale Price. \$2.10
Reg. \$4.50 ea. Sale Price. \$3.75
- 12/4 Size.
Reg. \$3.40 ea. Sale Price. \$2.55
Reg. \$3.90 ea. Sale Price. \$3.25
Reg. \$5.50 ea. Sale Price. \$4.65
Reg. \$5.75 ea. Sale Price. \$4.90
Reg. \$6.30 ea. Sale Price. \$5.35

Our Greatest January WHITE SALE IS NOW IN FULL SWING!

All the Extra Specials that we've been holding to surprise you with, will be on display this week. Remember that every piece of White goods in the store is sharply reduced during this Sale.

HONEYCOMB QUILTS.

In all the leading sizes and qualities; knotted fringe and hemmed borders.

- 10/4 Size.
Reg. \$1.25 ea. Sale Price. \$1.05
Reg. \$1.55 ea. Sale Price. \$1.30
Reg. \$1.90 ea. Sale Price. \$1.65
Reg. \$2.00 ea. Sale Price. \$1.65
Reg. \$2.10 ea. Sale Price. \$1.75
Reg. \$2.30 ea. Sale Price. \$1.85
Reg. \$2.50 ea. Sale Price. \$2.10
Reg. \$3.00 ea. Sale Price. \$2.55
Reg. \$4.00 ea. Sale Price. \$3.35
- 11/4 Size.
Reg. \$2.20 ea. Sale Price. \$1.90
Reg. \$2.30 ea. Sale Price. \$1.95
Reg. \$2.75 ea. Sale Price. \$2.35
Reg. \$3.50 ea. Sale Price. \$2.95
- 12/4 Size.
Reg. \$3.20 ea. Sale Price. \$2.70
Reg. \$4.50 ea. Sale Price. \$3.75
Reg. \$5.00 ea. Sale Price. \$4.25

Don't Delay--Delays Mean Money to You Now!

GREAT BARGAINS



in LADIES BLOUSES.

Our January White Sale offers the opportunity of the year to save money on Ladies' White Blouses in Linen, Muslin, Silk, etc. The Blouses listed here are extra special values at the regular prices; a these Sale Prices they are extraordinary. COME EARLY AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. Early buying will give you the best choice.

- CREAM SILK WAISTS.**
Regular \$3.50 each. Sale Price. \$2.90
Regular \$3.85 each. Sale Price. \$3.25
Regular \$5.00 each. Sale Price. \$4.10
Regular \$7.00 each. Sale Price. \$5.75
- WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES.**
Regular \$1.75 each. Sale Price. \$1.40
Regular \$1.90 each. Sale Price. \$1.44
Regular \$1.85 each. Sale Price. \$1.47
- WHITE LAIN BLOUSES.**
Regular \$2.00 each. Sale Price. \$1.60
Regular \$2.40 each. Sale Price. \$2.00
Regular \$3.00 each. Sale Price. \$2.50
- WHITE PIQUE BLOUSES.**
Regular 75c each. Sale Price. 60c
Regular 90c each. Sale Price. 72c
Regular \$1.50 each. Sale Price. \$1.20
Regular \$1.75 each. Sale Price. \$1.40
- WHITE VOILE BLOUSES.**
Trimmed, embroidered in many new effective styles.
Regular 90c each. Sale Price. 72c
Regular \$1.10 each. Sale Price. 88c
Regular \$1.35 each. Sale Price. \$1.08
Regular \$1.50 each. Sale Price. \$1.20
Regular \$1.75 each. Sale Price. \$1.40
Regular \$2.25 each. Sale Price. \$1.80
Regular \$2.65 each. Sale Price. \$2.30
Regular \$3.25 each. Sale Price. \$2.69

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES IN FANCY BROCADED SILK.

- Green, 27 ins. wide. Reg. \$2.50 for... \$1.25 Wine, 27 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.25 for... 75c
Saxe, 27 ins. wide. Reg. \$2.50 for... \$1.25 Navy, 27 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.25 for... 75c
Tangerine, 27 ins. wide. Reg. \$2.50 for... \$1.25 Grey, 27 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.25 for... 75c
Fancy Oriental. Reg. \$1.50 for... 75c
Flowered Bengaline. Reg. \$1.00 for... 75c

Lace Curtains, Nets and Muslins.

There is every advantage in buying your needs here. Immense stocks and varieties from which to choose, and decidedly the lowest prices ever known on equal grade goods.

WHITE LACE CURTAINS.
2 1/2 yards long.
Reg. 60c pr. Sale Price. 50c
Reg. 70c pr. Sale Price. 60c
Reg. 85c pr. Sale Price. 75c
Reg. \$1.00 pr. Sale Price. 85c
Reg. \$1.20 pr. Sale Price. \$1.00
Reg. \$1.40 pr. Sale Price. \$1.20
Reg. \$1.80 pr. Sale Price. \$1.42
Reg. \$2.00 pr. Sale Price. \$1.68
Reg. \$2.25 pr. Sale Price. \$1.90
Reg. \$2.50 pr. Sale Price. \$2.10

3 yards long.
Reg. \$1.20 pr. Sale Price. \$1.00
Reg. \$1.30 pr. Sale Price. \$1.10
Reg. \$3.00 pr. Sale Price. \$2.55
Reg. \$3.50 pr. Sale Price. \$2.95
Reg. \$4.50 pr. Sale Price. \$3.75

4 yards long.
Reg. \$4.50 pr. Sale Price. \$3.75
Reg. \$6.00 pr. Sale Price. \$5.10
Reg. \$9.00 pr. Sale Price. \$7.60

CREAM BRIS BISE NET FOR HALF BLINDS.
White.
Reg. 11c. yard. Sale Price. 9 1/2c
Reg. 13c. yard. Sale Price. 11 1/2c
Reg. 17c. yard. Sale Price. 15c

MADRAS CURTAIN MUSLINS.
Fritted, Plain and Tasseled, in White and Cream.
Reg. 30c. yard. Sale Price. 26c
Reg. 35c. yard. Sale Price. 30c
Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price. 40c
Reg. 50c. yard. Sale Price. 44c
Reg. 60c. yard. Sale Price. 53c

CREAM CURTAIN NET.
Reg. 55c. yard. Sale Price. 48c
Reg. 30c. yard. Sale Price. 26c
Reg. 35c. yard. Sale Price. 30c

WHITE SASH MUSLINS.
Reg. 30c. yard. Sale Price. 26c
Reg. 35c. yard. Sale Price. 30c

WHITE COIN SPOT MUSLIN.
Reg. 30c. yard. Sale Price. 26c

HALF BLIND MADRAS MUSLIN.
Cream only.
Reg. 17c. yard. Sale Price. 15c
Reg. 20c. yard. Sale Price. 17c

STRIKING OPPORTUNITIES



in White & Cream Dress Goods

- Right now is the time to buy that White or Cream Dress Length that you intend getting for the coming Spring and Summer--now while the prices are at their Lowest ebb.
- CREAM WINCEY.**
Regular 60c. yard. Sale Price. 53c
Regular 70c. yard. Sale Price. 60c
Regular 80c. yard. Sale Price. 77c
Regular \$1.00. yard. Sale Price. 85c
- CREAM NUN'S VEILING.**
Regular 55c. yard. Sale Price. 47c
Regular 70c. yard. Sale Price. 60c
Regular 85c. yard. Sale Price. 73c
- CREAM CREPE-DE-CHENE.**
Regular 75c. yard. Sale Price. 64c
Regular \$1.00. yard. Sale Price. 85c
- CREAM ARMEURE-DE-CHINE.**
Regular 90c. yard. Sale Price. 77c
- CREAM MERINO.**
Regular 65c. yard. Sale Price. 56c
Regular 75c. yard. Sale Price. 64c
- CREAM CASHMERE.**
WHITE and CREAM LAURUNG SILK.
Regular \$1.20. yard. Sale Price. \$1.00
- CREAM SATIN CLOTH.**
Regular \$1.00. yard. Sale Price. 85c
- CREAM COATING SERGE.**
Regular \$1.25. yard. Sale Price. \$1.05
Regular \$1.35. yard. Sale Price. \$1.15
- CREAM LUSTRE.**
Regular 45c. yard. Sale Price. 39c
Regular 55c. yard. Sale Price. 47c
Regular 75c. yard. Sale Price. 64c
Regular 90c. yard. Sale Price. 77c
Regular \$1.00. yard. Sale Price. 85c
Regular \$1.25. yard. Sale Price. \$1.05

A MATCHLESS SALE of Laces and Embroideries.



Thousands of pieces of the newest, choicest and handsomest patterns in Flouncings, Allovers, Beadings, Edgings, Insertions, Fine and Heavy Laces, &c.

AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

We cannot impress upon you too strongly the fact that these styles are newest and choicest procurable, and include many excellent patterns.

- DRESS EMBROIDERIES.**
42 to 45 inches wide.
Sale Prices 67c. 72c. 85c.
85c. and \$1.25 yard.
- LACE INSERTIONS.**
1 1/2 inches to 5 in. wide.
Sale Prices from 4c. up to 50c. yard.
- CAMISOLE EMBROIDERY.**
18 inches wide.
Sale Prices 29c. 31c. 38c.
40c. 63c. to \$1.70 yard.
- EMBROIDERY INSERTION.**
In Cambric and Lawn; 1 to 6 inches wide.
Sale Prices 8c. up to 35c. yard.

Great Half-Time Sale of Ladies' Underwear.



Our power to undersell was never more forcibly demonstrated than in our White-wear Sale. The lowness of prices cannot but make the thoughtful people take full advantage of the savings made possible; whilst the good taste shown in the selection of trimmings, and the skill and care given to shaping and sewing, makes these garments most desirable as well as most economical.

LADIES' CAMBRIC CAMISOLES.
Daintily trimmed with lace, embroidery and insertion, in various pretty styles.
Reg. 20c. each. Sale Price. 15c
Reg. 25c. each. Sale Price. 20c
Reg. 35c. each. Sale Price. 28c
Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price. 34c
Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price. 38c
Reg. 50c. each. Sale Price. 40c
Reg. 60c. each. Sale Price. 48c
Reg. 70c. each. Sale Price. 56c
Reg. 80c. each. Sale Price. 64c
Reg. \$1.00 each. Sale Price. 80c
Reg. \$1.10 each. Sale Price. 88c
Reg. \$1.25 each. Sale Price. \$1.00
Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price. \$1.20
Reg. \$1.65 each. Sale Price. \$1.32
Reg. \$1.70 each. Sale Price. \$1.38
Reg. \$1.80 each. Sale Price. \$1.44

LADIES' CAMBRIC NIGHTGOWNS.
Beautifully trimmed with hemstitching, embroidery and frilling in V, square and round neck styles; some pretty yoke effects.
Reg. 85c. each. Sale Price. 65c
Reg. 95c. each. Sale Price. 76c
Reg. \$1.00 each. Sale Price. 80c
Reg. \$1.10 each. Sale Price. 88c
Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price. \$1.20
Reg. \$1.75 each. Sale Price. \$1.40
Reg. \$1.85 each. Sale Price. \$1.47
Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale Price. \$1.60
Reg. \$2.25 each. Sale Price. \$1.90
Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price. \$2.05
Reg. \$3.35 each. Sale Price. \$2.75
Reg. \$4.25 each. Sale Price. \$3.50

LADIES' FLANNELETTE and WINCEYETTE NIGHTGOWNS.
Reg. \$1.25 each. Sale Price. \$1.08
Reg. \$1.45 each. Sale Price. \$1.16
Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price. \$1.20
Reg. \$1.75 each. Sale Price. \$1.40
Reg. \$1.85 each. Sale Price. \$1.50
Reg. \$1.90 each. Sale Price. \$1.52
Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale Price. \$1.60
Reg. \$2.25 each. Sale Price. \$1.90
Reg. \$2.35 each. Sale Price. \$1.90
Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price. \$2.05
Reg. \$2.65 each. Sale Price. \$2.22
Reg. \$2.75 each. Sale Price. \$2.30
Reg. \$3.75 each. Sale Price. \$3.15

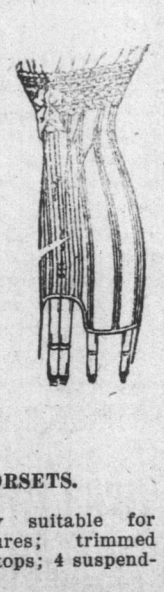
LADIES' CAMBRIC UNDERSKIRTS.
Reg. \$1.00 each. Sale Price. 80c
Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price. 96c
Reg. \$1.25 each. Sale Price. \$1.00
Reg. \$1.35 each. Sale Price. \$1.08
Reg. \$1.45 each. Sale Price. \$1.16
Reg. \$1.85 each. Sale Price. \$1.50
Reg. \$1.90 each. Sale Price. \$1.52
Reg. \$2.25 each. Sale Price. \$1.90
Reg. \$3.00 each. Sale Price. \$2.50
Reg. \$3.75 each. Sale Price. \$3.15

LADIES' CAMBRIC KNICKERS.
Reg. 60c. pr. S. Price 45c
Reg. 70c. pr. S. Price 56c
Reg. 75c. pr. S. Price 60c
Reg. 80c. pr. S. Price 64c
Reg. 90c. pr. S. Price 72c
Reg. 1.00 pr. S. Price 80c
Reg. 1.25 pr. S. Price 100
Reg. 1.50 pr. S. Price 120

LADIES' PRINCESS UNDERSKIRTS.
Reg. 95c. each. Sale Price. 60c
Reg. \$1.25 each. Sale Price. \$1.00
Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price. \$2.05
Reg. \$4.50 each. Sale Price. \$3.75

HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY to obtain HIGH GRADE CORSETS at Lowest Prices.

Our entire stock of Corsets will be offered during this Sale at the lowest margin of profit. All the leading styles are represented, thus affording intending purchasers an unusual opportunity to secure a high grade Corset at a very low price. The accompanying cut illustrates one of the many styles offered during this White Sale.



- LADIES' D. & A. CORSETS.**
Made of strong White Contel; medium, high and low bust styles.
Reg. 80c. pr. S. Price 75c
Reg. 95c. pr. S. Price 85c
Reg. 1.20 pr. S. Price 1.08
Reg. 1.60 pr. S. Price 1.45
Reg. 1.85 pr. S. Price 1.77
Reg. 2.00 pr. S. Price 1.82
Reg. 2.10 pr. S. Price 1.88
Reg. 2.25 pr. S. Price 2.03
Reg. 2.75 pr. S. Price 2.43
Reg. 3.00 pr. S. Price 2.70
- LADIES' D. & A. CORSETS.**
Specially suitable for stout figures; trimmed with lace tops; 4 suspenders.
Reg. 2.75 pr. S. Price. 2.48
- SUPER-BONE CORSETS.**
Made with the most satisfactory boning ever invented, and used in these models only; 6 hose suspenders.
Reg. 4.00 pr. S. Price 3.55
Reg. 6.50 pr. S. Price 5.69
Reg. 7.50 pr. S. Price 6.58

JOB SHIRTS.

A special line of Men's White Dressed Shirts in various styles and qualities; low and short fronts; open at front or back; but not all sizes; if you can use size 14, 14 1/2 or 16 1/2, this is an opportunity you should take advantage of. Values to \$1.70 each.

Sale Price 75c.

The Royal Stores Ltd.

PLAIN AMERICAN SHEETING.

A splendid line of American Sheeting Remnants, measuring 1 1/2 to 2 yards long and 80 to 90 inches wide; assorted qualities, some slightly soiled, some a little torn, and more perfectly flawless. Values to 60c. yard.

Sale Price per yard 34c.

White Marcella Quilts
 White Pillow Cases.
 White H. C. Quilts.
 White Circular Pillow
 Cotton.
 White Twill Sheeting.
 White Towellings.
ALL AT OLD PRICES.

MARSHALL'S Annual WHITE GOODS SALE.

Exceptional Values for your money is what you get here now. The vast stock of White Goods will enable you to select the very goods you need and want most, and for every dollar you spend you'll get a great deal more value than you ordinarily get.

White Lawns, White Embroideries, White Laces, White Lace Curtains, White Toilet Covers.

Marshall Bros

WHITE FLANNELS.
 White FLANNELETTES
 White Table Damask.
 White Table Napkins.
 White Damask Table
 Cloths.
ALL AT OLD PRICES.

The Man a Woman Like s.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

We have had from time to time several talks on the kind of woman a man likes best. I suppose that depends on the individual woman. But that is a childish way to sidestep the question. There are, of course, certain characteristics in men which make an appeal to the average woman.

Women Like Broad Shoulders.
 For instance, I think the average woman likes a broad-shouldered man. There is something in broad shoulders as typically, attractively masculine as curves are typically and attractively feminine.

The average woman, other things being equal, prefers a tall man. She may marry a short man and love him more than she could possibly love anyone else, but her natural preference is for height. She may not realize it, but this is because she likes to be looked down on. It is part of her heritage as a woman.

The "Handsome-Homely" Type.
 Beauty of features in a man does not make the same appeal to the opposite sex as beauty in a woman. To my mind, there is something almost objectionable about beauty in a man. The "handsome-homely" type is the type that attracts me most, and I have heard many women say the same. Do you know what I mean—the strong, rugged, irregular type of face? Strength, I think, in a man has always a far stronger appeal than

beauty; strength of all kinds, especially physical strength and strength of character. Schopenhauer says that men are attracted by women's mental qualities, and women are attracted by men's character. It is an unusual thought, but worth mulling over.

That Caressing Manner.
 There are two manners in men that appeal to women. One is the caressing protective manner. A woman will forgive much to the man who will put her coat about her shoulders in a protective manner that makes her feel that he is interested in her well-being. The other manner is that which combines bullying and outspoken admiration. I simply cannot describe it, but I know a man who possesses it, and I am sure you do, too. The one I know is not particularly good-looking and rather under the average height. And yet women are crazy about him.

Now, if any of my women readers think I haven't answered this question properly, I should like nothing better than to have their point of view.

Sore Absolutely Painless Corns Go!
 No cutting, no plasters or pads to press the sore spot. Putnam's Extractor makes the corn go without pain. Takes out the sting over night. Never falls—leaves no scar. Get a 25c. bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor to-day.

A piece of Paisley shawl or a square of imitation Paisley tied bandanna in fashion under a sheer lawn collar is a striking finish for a serge dress.

A graceful manner to trim the skirt of a festive frock is to drop ribbons from the waist to the hem and finish the end of each ribbon with a rose or large bow.

For Luncheon or the Evening Meal

there is nothing so appetizing, so restful, so altogether satisfying, as a cup of pure palatable tea.

Then, too, a cup at night induces sweet sleep and promise of a clear head in the morning.

HOMESTEAD TEA is a reliable purity drink for the whole family.

C. P. EAGAN,
 DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

In Stock!

- 15 brls. Cranberries.
- 50 brls. Heavy Green Grapes.
- 75 brls. 1 & 2 Apples.
- 40 cases California Oranges.
- 30 cases Onions.
- 7 cases Fry's Cocoa, 1/4 and 1/2.
- 150 doz. Jelly Powder.
- 25 sacks Green Peas.

Soper & Moore,
 Importers & Jobbers.

THE ADDING MACHINE.



WALTER MASON

I watched a wonderful machine count up five miles of figures; the operator, all serene, just pressed some keys and triggers; it didn't sweat or tear its hair. It didn't make a blunder; it counted all the figures there, and put the product under. A set of books I used to keep, when I was young and husky, and homeward wearily I'd creep when dusk was growing dusky. I counted figures all day long, above my ledgers bending, and always got the dermed things wrong, and sorrow was unending. And when the long day's work was over, my troubles home I'd carry, and these, despondent, sick and sore, I'd raise old Ned and Harry. My children were afraid of me, and so was Old Dog Rover; my wife would often climb a tree until my crouch was over, but now the keepers of the books are not worn out and weary; they seek their divers ingenious with faces glad and cheery. A thing of springs and bolts and nuts shears work of all its figures; a thing with brass and iron gats counts up the dizzy figures. And ever thus, in endless ways, invention makes things lighter, and brings some sunshine to the days of every toiling blighter.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Is it proper for a lady to stand when being introduced to people in a ball room and should I offer my hand?" inquired Marie.

"If she is seated she need not rise but if she wishes to show cordiality she may do so and also extend her hand. When being introduced to another woman it is well to rise slightly and extend the hand," replied her mother.

Mason's Lintment Cures Diphtheria.

Your Boys and Girls.

Corporal punishment is a relic of barbarism, and, with our emancipation from certain semi-savage conditions, it will naturally pass into oblivion. But as long as parents persist in the fostering of barbarous propensities, bequeathing them to their children, and dwarfing the finer moral tastes, by a cultivation of savage instincts, we must be content to use, in some degree, barbarous methods of discipline.

The usual occasion for the whipping in the home or the school is a failure on the part of the child to obey some positive law or command. He fails to respect law and, is forced into obedience. But how many parents endeavor their children with an inherent reverence for law, and teach them from earliest infancy, to esteem every law that has been enacted for the good of the individual and the home? Too often the tendency of the parent's teaching is to regard civil regulations only when it is convenient and desirable to do so.

White and black can be treated in such a way as to be extremely youthful.

A geranium-red hat, small and very smart, looks well with a blue serge frock.

T. J. Edens

100 cases Cleaned Currants. 1-lb. cartons.
Apples!

KINGS, No. 1 & No. 2.
 WAGNER, No. 1 & No. 2.
 BLENDINGS, No. 1.
 BALDWIN, No. 1.
 BEN DAVIS, No. 1.

Beechnut Bacon.
 20 CASES ONIONS.
 20 CASES VAL. ORANGES.
 Clarke's Night Lights.
 Price's Night Lights.

FRESH OYSTERS.
 FINNAN HADDIES.
 RIPPED HERRING.

Strawberries in Glass Jars.
 Raspberries in Glass Jars.
 Green Peas in Glass Jars.
 Small Beets in Glass Jars.

PURITY BUTTER
 Is butter for particular people; 2 lb. prints only.

BULLDOG BRAND TEA, the old reliable. 45c. lb.; 5 lbs. for \$2.00.

100 pairs **FRESH RABBITS** by Rail to-day.
T. J. EDENS.
 Duckworth Street and Military Road.



"DON'T WORRY."

Hundreds of people are suffering from Coughs and Colds at the present time. You may be as careful as you like in trying to avoid catching this miserable Cough and Cold but you'll get it don't matter what you do—so "Don't Worry" while Stafford's Phlegm Cough and Cold Cure is obtainable.

"Whooping Cough" is also very prevalent amongst children, you can use nothing better than "Stafford's Phlegm Cure."

The above preparation is manufactured only by
DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,
 Theatre Hill, St. John's, Nfld.
 ..Open every night till 9.30."

Hockey Notes

The Pelicans had a practice at the rink at 8.30 last evening. Duke Winter, the tricky rover, and Ray Bennett, the well-posted center, assisted by White, a most competent left wing man, will make up the forward line and it will be harder than a hard defence that they won't get through.

The St. Bon's went on at 10.30 for a spasm. They need to reduce their number of losses. One is sufficient.

Keen-eyed "Doc" Power will do the goal-tending for the Bone Kelly, the crack shot, will command the forward line. The team needs plenty of practice. A little energy and elbow-grease will fill the bill.

The Victorias will go on the ice at 8.30 this evening and the Terra Novas will take their turn at 10 p.m.

The opening League game will take place next Wednesday evening, the day after the match with the Regiment. The latter had a practice this morning at the Prince's and are in excellent form.

The Inter-Collegiate hockey series will begin next week also. The representative team of the three Colleges are now hard in training.

GROSSLY EXAGGERATED.—A phone message from the Balsam House to the effect that that building was all on fire reached the Central and Eastern Fire Stations at 9 o'clock last night. The men and apparatus of both departments made a hurried response and found that, beyond a spark or two coming out of the chimney, there was "nothing doing" and the services of the fire-fighters were not needed.

AT THE CRESCENT.
 "Woman Against Woman" is the big feature the Crescent Picture Palace shows to-day. This splendid picture is produced in three reels and features Lionel Barrymore supported with an all star cast. "An Outcast" Among Outcasts" is a fine Biograph melodrama. The favorite Vitagraph comedian, William Dargman, is featured in "Harold, the Nurse Girl." Don't miss seeing this show to-day, its great.

MINDARD'S LINTMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

THE BEST INSURANCE

Against Colds, Pleurisy and Pneumonia, at present so prevalent, is
GOOD WOOL UNDERWEAR.
 AND THE BEST IS THE BEST.

Stanfield's Unshrinkable Wool Underwear

is therefore what you require. It has been tried out in the wash in more ways than one. It will not shrink, go out of shape, or get hard, and is the best Underwear for hard wear. You can benefit now by our

SPECIAL Sale Prices,

and you will find that our prices are lower than procurable elsewhere. Also that we have a full assortment both of weights and sizes for Men, Women and Boys. Buy the good Stanfield Wool Underwear from us and save on your pocket and health both.

HENRY BLAIR.

Oranges, Apples and Grapes

1 Second Hand Safe in good order now for sale.

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if you're not insured, you're a loser. Take time to see about your policies. We give you the best companies and reasonable rates.

PERCIE JOHNSON,
 Insurance Agent.

The "Evening Telegram" is read by over 40,000 People daily.

Doctor Tells Eyesight Weak

A Free Prescription for Philadelphia, Pa. The year weakness? If so, you will know that according to the real hope for you, many of the falling eye they have been stored through the frequent use of the eye. After trying it, I was able to read everything without my eyes do not water any more they would pain dreadfully all the time. It was a relief to me. A lady who tried it, she was a newspaper editor, she was for fifteen days everything she could read the paper. It is believed that thousands of glasses can now discard their able time and multitude of

Robert Burns

By John MacMaster.
 (For The Caledonian)
 The world to-day its heart
 To one of humble birth
 He sings to us his sweet
 And charms us with his
 divine;
 Each land to-day
 turns,
 And claims a share
 Burns.

This was the birthday
 Flung far into the world
 He sang of manhood's day
 In words that did the soul
 The subtle touches
 The heart alone can

Whene'er he moved his
 Familiar things were
 Touched secret springs
 And visions bright appear
 Time like the snow
 river
 Was here and there
 forever.

In lowly cot with low
 In poverty began life
 But reaching manhood's
 He soared into the
 We catch his fire
 strong;
 And crown him king
 song.

The cotter, type of Scotland
 He saw at home on
 Hope springing with
 From honest men of
 He flashed his genius
 whole,
 And held aloft a noble

He saw mankind as
 With balance scarce
 Temptations strong,
 Yet in life's battle
 The soul might be
 driven
 Yet have its
 heaven.

When chill November
 Made all the fields
 On some old age was
 "Old age and want,
 pair."
 When all the sky
 His heart was
 blast.

The plowman turns a
 He sees the ruin of
 The world to him a
 With man untrue to
 Then moralizes with
 "Thus go the schemes
 men."

But sober moods oft
 Behind him was a
 Before him was a
 Which often made
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 On life's rough
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 He saw the fate of

Not free from blame in
 With care and reason
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Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man writes after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would get dreadfully sore; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses. It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and quantities more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Eps-Omnia tablets. Drop one Eps-Omnia tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow it dissolve. With this liquid rub the eyes two or four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them at once. For it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Notes: Another prominent feature is a new and simple method of strengthening the eyes. The constant use of Eps-Omnia tablets will have a beneficial effect on the eyes. The Eps-Omnia tablets are a wonderful remedy for eye troubles. They are a simple and effective way of strengthening the eyes. They are a simple and effective way of strengthening the eyes. They are a simple and effective way of strengthening the eyes.

Robert Burns.

By John MacMaster, Philadelphia. (For The Caledonian)

The world to-day its homage pays To one of humble birth and line. He sings to us his sweetest lays And charms us with his notes divine; Each land to-day to Scotland turns, And claims a share in Robert Burns.

This was the birthday of a soul Flung far into the world's advance. He sang of manhood's future goal In words that did the soul entrance; The subtle touches of his hand, The heart alone can understand.

When'er he moved his magic wand Familiar things were new. Touched secret springs at his command And visions bright appear in view. Time like the snow-flake on the river Was here and then was lost forever.

In lowly cot, with low refrain, In poverty began his fight. But reaching manhood's full domain He soared into new worlds of light. We catch his fire and spirit strong; And crown him king of Scottish song.

The cotter, type of Scottish men, He saw at home on bended knee; Hope springing with exultant wing From honest men of low degree. He flashed his genius o'er the whole, And held aloft a noble soul.

He saw mankind as "unco' weak," With balance scarce adjusted right. Temptations strong, a cold world bleak, Yet in life's battle win the fight. The soul might be by tempest driven Yet have its anchor fixed in heaven.

When chill November's surly blast Made all the fields and forests bare; On some old age was creeping fast; "Old age and want, oh, ill matched pair!" When all the sky was overcast His heart was moved to share the blast.

The plowman turns a mouse's nest, He sees the ruin of men's plan. The world to him a dreary waste; With man untrue to brother man; "Then moralizes with his pen, "Thus go the schemes of nice and men."

But sober moods oft stormed his soul. Behind him was a record drear; Before him was a future goal. Which often made him "guess and fear." On life's rough ocean "luckless star'd" He saw the fate of luckless bard.

Not free from blame in pleasure's ring, With care and reason left behind, The loosened passions madly swing; Craving control of soul and mind;

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

(Continued from 3rd page.)

that the crimes which have accompanied the conduct of the war, which have been unknown to the world for centuries, are small compared with the incidental crime of plunging the world into war by cold blooded calculation, because those responsible thought it would pay. President Wilson's speech had this aim, to gain peace now so as to secure peace for the future. That is our aim, our only aim. He hoped to secure this by a league of peace; he not only spoke in favor of such a league, but he is trying to induce the American Senate to take the steps necessary to give effect to it. It would not be right to regard this proposal as something altogether Utopian. You know that almost up to our own day, duelling continued; and just as the settling of private disputes by the sword has now become unthinkable, so I think we may hope that the time will come when all the nations of the world will take part in that which Cromwell described as his life work. "To act as a constable, to keep the peace." That time will come, I hope. But this whole subject is not an abstract question for the future. It is a question of life and death now. Judging whether that result can be secured by his methods, it is impossible for us to forget the past. For generations, humane men, men of good will, along with all nations, have striven by Hague Conventions, by Peace Conferences, and by all other means to make war impossible, or at least to mitigate the horrors of war. When war comes, by what means can these barriers built up against barbarism be made effective. They cannot be preserved by the belligerents, if any of them choose to ignore them. It is only from neutral states that effective sanction can be given to them. What happened at the very outbreak of the war. The Germans swept aside every one of these barriers; they tore up treaties which they had themselves solemnly signed; they strewed mines upon the seas; they committed every atrocity on sea and land against the Hague Convention which they had themselves signed; they made war on women and children; they destroyed neutrals as ruthlessly as they did their enemies; they are at this moment driving the population of conquered territories into slavery, and worse even than this, they are making some subjects of their enemies take up arms against their own country. All this has been done and no neutral power has been able to stop it, no neutral power indeed has made any protest against it. We must then take other means to secure the future peace of the world. We have rejected the German offer to enter into negotiations, not from lust of conquest or desire for shining victories; we have rejected it, not from a spirit of vindictiveness or desire for revenge, but because peace now would leave the military machine unbroken, with a halo of success surrounding it. It would leave the control of that machine in the hands of the same men who for a generation prepared for war, and who would make the same preparation again, and would choose their own time in plunging the world into the horrors which we are now enduring. Our aim is the same as President Wilson's. What he is longing for we are fighting for, our sons and brothers are risking their lives for, and we mean to secure it. Hearts in this country are longing for peace. We are praying for peace, for a peace which will bring back to us safely those who are fighting our battles, and a peace which will mean that those who will not come back have not laid down their lives in vain.

Those loosened reins prove him to be A part of our humanity. "To err is human," thus he sang, And poor frail man is sorely pressed; And should he gang a "kennin' wrang," It's no' for us to judge or test. "Could we but see as others see us It would from many a blunder free us."

He drank deep drafts at nature's breast, He drew his inspiration there; The heather bell but gave him zest; The Braes o' bonnie Doon were fair. He turned his harp 'neath evening sky, Then sang of "comin' thro' the rye."

He weaves his web about the heart, Is with us as we jog along; Moves us to act the nobler part, Protect the weak, make right the wrong. We love him while "the soul deplores The cage that foils the wing that soars."

In every land, on shore, at sea, The world reveres the honored dead. And thus we meet this night that we May strew fresh garlands on his bed. With loving hearts the world returns, To honor Scotland's Robert Burns.

"Cascarets" for a Cold, Bad Breath or Sick Headache. Best for liver and bowels, for biliousness, sour stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. Furred Tongue, Bad Colds, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret-to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

POOR SHOOTING.—Platoon No. 13 were at the South Side Rifle Range yesterday, but, owing to the bad weather conditions shooting was bad.

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS.

"The Jutland Fight"

AT BOTWOOD HALL.

A packed audience greeted Petty Officer Sercombe at Botwood Hall last night when he repeated his lecture on "The Great Jutland Battle," and for over an hour he took his audience across the broad Atlantic to the East Coast of England and thence on board the ill-fated H. M. S. Warrior, which, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, the Black Prince and the Defence, her sister ships, steamed out into the North Sea in search of the enemy. He told of the excitement of preparing for action; the actual fighting, the part played by the good ship Warrior, which stood up against nine of Germany's best ships of the line and received such a hammering that thirty shell holes were discovered in her port bow alone; the fearless manner in which H. M. S. Warspite which was some distance away dashed in between the Warrior and the enemy and opened fire on the latter and how a great shell put her steering gear out of order, causing her helm to be hard-a-port and forcing her to circle around the Warrior. It was late at night when the Warrior, badly battered and leaking, crippled out of the firing line and proceeded very slowly towards home. Early the next morning H. M. S. Engadine, which was being used as a mother ship for sea planes, bore down on the Warrior and took on board her crew, including the wounded and killed. The Warrior was then only three feet above water. At the close of the address a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Petty Officer for the very interesting and enjoyable hour.

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

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

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

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

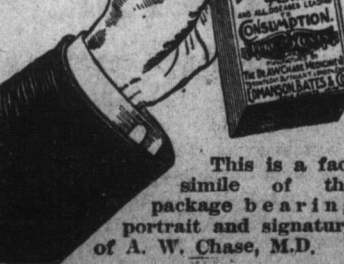
PHONE THE GAS CO.

A recent summary of the Allies' aviation activity from January 1 to December 20, 1916, shows that when the figures are completed for the last ten days of the year it will probably be found that the various air squadrons of the Entente Powers have effected in one year at least 750 bombardments. In this total France figures to the extent of over 150 and Britain over 180, to which must be added 174 bombardments reported in the communiques from Macedonia. As regards aeroplanes brought down there were nearly 900 counted, of which 450 were accounted for by French aviators and 250 by British aviators. Eighty-one Drachens were also brought down, including 41 by the French and 27 by the British. The monthly report shows that the rate of progress has been constant from January to the end of September, since which time the atmospheric conditions have compelled aviators to moderate their activity.—Halifax Chronicle.

Corbeau blue velvet trimmed with taupe-dyed rabbit is a Parisian combination.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint. There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

The Ideal Tonic and Restorative for the cold winter months is **OVALTINE!** OVALTINE is a concentrated extraction from Malt, Milk, Eggs and Cocoa in soluble granules. This preparation is super nourishment, thus a source of strength and energy for soldiers, convalescence, weak digestion and growing children, and all outdoor workers. OVALTINE is sold in three sizes: 1/4's, 1/2 and 1 lb. tins. SOLD ONLY BY Special Wholesale Prices for Retailers. **AYRE & SONS, Ltd** Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention. GROCERY DEPT.

Ideal Value in FURS. This week we make an extra special and most reasonable offer of **Black Fur Collarettes, at \$3.00, \$3.80, \$4.50 each.** **MUFFS, \$3.30, \$4.00, \$4.20.** **Brown Fur Collarettes, \$4.50 ea.** **MUFFS, \$2.80 \$3.20.** Also exceedingly nice values in **Black Fur Sets, at \$7.00 and \$8.00 set.** SEE THEM AND DELAY NOT YOUR BUYING. **A. & S. RODGER.**

ATTRACTIVE YET INEXPENSIVE. **LADIES' Imitation Fur Sets** in **Black, Beaver, Mole, Etc.** Prices: **\$2.50, 3.20, 3.60, 3.80, 4.40 per set.** **S. MILLEY.**

"V.C." Smoking Mixture in Fifteen Cent Tins. The most popular Cut Tobacco to-day is V. C. Smoking Mixture, and for the convenience of its many users we have placed upon the market a 15 cent tin, a handy size that can be carried in the pocket for every day use. V. C. is a high grade smoking mixture, mild, with a pleasing flavor entirely different to other mixtures. The particular smoker, smokes V. C. Try it in the 15 cent Size. **Imperial Tobacco Co. (Newfoundland) Ltd.**

The World's Champion Hockey Games ARE FAST AND CLEAN. A large number of hockey enthusiasts in this country are labouring under a false impression in that they believe that hockey as it is played in Canada is a game of hit and slash and that players set themselves out to put their opponents out of commission, by fair means or foul. While it is true professional hockey and a number of Eastern amateur teams have a reputation for pulling off rough stuff, it is not true that the same should be applied to all Canada. For instance, the amateur championship games of the world, which for quickness, science and all-round play are in a class by themselves, and are far above any of the professional games, is the cleanest hockey one would wish to see. The writer has been privileged on several occasions to witness games on which depended the championship of the world, and he can truthfully state that he has often seen far more rough play in the Prince's Rink than he then witnessed.

Messrs. Hayward and Joyce

THE FOR JUBILEE MEDAL. The Jubilee Medal was competed for at the Curling Rink last night and the result is appended herewith. The games were closely contested. The highest score was 29 made by F. W. Hayward and W. F. Joyce. They will play-off shortly and the outcome will decide the winner. This afternoon and night the Native and All-Comers compete for the R. G. Reid Trophy. Following are the scores made:— F. W. Hayward, 29; W. F. Joyce, 29; J. A. Young, 28; E. W. Taylor, 27; F. G. Smyth, 26; F. W. Bradshaw, 25; P. H. Steer, 24; E. McNab, 23; A. H. Salter, 22; E. A. Bowman, 22; G. Knowling, 22; D. McFarlane, 22; W. H. Duder, 22; W. E. Ladley, 21; F. V. Chesman, 21; H. D. Carter, 21; J. McFarlane, 20; S. R. Thompson, 20; J. S. Hanlin, 20; F. Crane, 20; H. J. Taylor, 20; A. Montgomerie, 20; W. Rodger, 19; E. A. Hayward, 19; C. R. Duder, 19; W. J. Higgins, 18; W. L. Donnelly, 18; H. J. Duder, 16; W. J. Jocelyn, 16; D. P. Duff, 15; W. Peters, 15; W. S. Monroe, 15; S. J. Ryall, 14; D. Baird, 14; J. Harvey, 14; A. Macpherson, 14; J. J. Tobin, 14; B. Hayward, 13; J. McIntyre, 13; R. G. Goss, 13; H. Bartlett, 12; W. B. Fraser, 12; J. Cornick, 12; H. Foster, 12; T. Winter, 12; S. Rodger, 12; R. J. Coleman, 11; F. T. Brennan, 10; R. G. Reid, 10; E. J. Rowe, 10; H. Crawford, 9; B. L. Mitchell, 9; J. Kelt, 9; H. Cleary, 8; G. A. Mouton, 7; J. Angel, 7.

Military Funeral

The funeral of the late Lance Corporal Ewart G. Horwood took place from his father's residence, on Prescott Street, at 2.45 p.m. yesterday. The cortege, which proceeded down Prescott Street and up Water Street to the General Protestant Cemetery, where interment took place, was made up as follows:— Volunteer Firing Squad with arms reversed. The Regimental Bugle Band. The Remains with Volunteers as pall bearers. A Guard of Honor from St. John's Lodge Masonic Order. A guard of honor from the Volunteers and a large gathering of citizens. At the grave side the prayers for the dead were read by Rev. D. B. Hemmison and Rev. T. B. Darby after which three farewell shots were fired while the bugle sounded the Last Post all that was mortal of a once promising young soldier was lowered to its last resting place.

Rev. N.M. Guy Lectures on Nfld.

LABRADOR AND CHINA. Rev. N. M. Guy, Pastor of George Street Methodist Church, gave an interesting address in the Sunday School Room last night. Dividing his address in three parts (1) Through Newfoundland with the camera. (2) Scenes depicting life and conditions on Labrador and the Arctic; (3) China, her scenery, her progress, her sorrow and her needs. The lecture was illustrated by the aid of a magic lantern and as each slide was thrown on the curtain the rev. gentleman gave a brief explanation of the view. The scenes depicting Labrador life were of exceptional interest. In describing the life of the people of China he spoke of their methods of commerce, their antiquity in arts and learning and lastly the great work of the Missionaries. A vote of thanks proposed to Mr. Guy by Mr. Whiteway, seconded by Mr. Russell was carried by acclamation. SEALING FLEET.— Those of the sealing fleet prosecuting on the northern front will all clear from northern ports this season and Gulf ships will clear from Channel. Most of the wooden steamers will go to Sydney next week for their sealing coal. CITY COUNCIL MEETS.— The City Fathers will hold their regular weekly meeting to-night. Several important matters, we hear, will come up for discussion.



DON'T LET YOUR SOLDIER LACK ZAM-BUK

Scores of men at the front have written home to friends and relations asking for Zam-Buk. They need it to apply to chapped hands, cold cracks, frost bites, chilblains, cold sores, stiff joints and other ailments incidental to trench life. These ailments, although not serious enough to unfit a man for duty, cause him endless pain, and the soldier who is supplied with Zam-Buk will be saved much suffering. Nothing stops pain like Zam-Buk; nothing draws out the soreness and heals so quickly. For hands, sores and blisters after trench life, Zam-Buk is the only aid, and applications of Zam-Buk to the feet before long marches will prevent the feet from becoming sore and blistered. The letters below illustrate the soldier's need and appreciation of Zam-Buk. Private J. R. Smith of the "Princess Patricia" writes: "Tell my friends, if they want to help me, to send Zam-Buk."

Ice Conditions on N. E. Coast.

According to word just received from Green and White Bays the ice has formed in the harbours and bays there to a thickness of several inches within the past few days, though the coastal steamer Prospero, managed to get to Grignon, her terminus, and left there to-day on her way south. An unusual circumstance happened this winter in that up to January 15th there was an entire absence of ice on the North East Coast. In addition at present all the rivers and ponds are frozen solidly enabling fishermen and teams to get in the woods and cut their timber for domestic and ship-building purposes.

Fads and Fashions.

White voile or halstie waists are being very much worn by practical women. When one does see a frock without fur one may be sure that it is very smart. The warm burgundies and purples a charming decoration on a black are delightful colors for fur-trimmed suits. Shirtings and points are very much in evidence among the new silk Petticoats. The skirts of evening gowns lengthen into little points which drag seven inches on the floor. Peanut oil is sometimes used in place of olive oil by people who dislike the latter.

A Soldier's Letter.

Appreciates Parcels From Home—Ready to Fight to a Finish.

A letter was received yesterday by a relative of one of our volunteers who is somewhere in France, dated Jan. 2nd, stating that he had been back from the firing line to spend his Xmas and that he had taken all the pleasures he could possibly get out of the festive season. He was pleased to say that he had a very good time and enjoyed himself immensely. He said that all the parcels that had been sent him had been received, including a pair of skin boots which were splendid. "All the company said they would be delighted if they were fortunate enough to get a pair like them. They were all actually jealous of my comfort with the boots. I have been informed that the good people in dear old St. John's had gotten up what they called a Fish and Brewis Committee to gather funds to buy some bread and fish to send to our boys to make a treat of fish and brewis for them. I am sure they will all enjoy and appreciate it, because the fish you sent me in one of the parcels was simply grand. I cannot find words to describe to you how delighted I was to get it. If you are ever in doubt as to what you would like to send me, by all means send fish. I must again thank you for what you have already sent. I am expecting very soon to get my leave for England, as I have been nearly a year on active service at the front, but you can't imagine how quickly time flies. It only seems just yesterday since I left home and it is now nearly two years. I don't expect to get a furlough home unless I should be unfortunate enough to get wounded and I don't wish that; but I will have to trust in Providence and luck in that respect. Come what may I am content to take the good or bad, whatever it may be. We are hoping the war will soon terminate, but it appears to be a long way off. We hear it is talked in England about peace, but as for myself I am quite satisfied to fight it out to a finish and do my little bit sooner than see a dishonourable peace. I received a pair of socks with a note in them from Mrs. Ghent, Colonial Street. Unfortunately I have forgotten the No. of her house to send a note of thanks to her. I would like very much for her, if by any chance you should see her, to thank her heartily for me as they feel so comfortable."

Here and There.

TURKEYS, DUCKS, GESE AND CHICKEN at ELLIS'. RINKS LARGELY ATTENDED. The skating rinks were crowded with patrons last night. IMPROVING.—We are glad to hear that the Right Rev. Monsignor St. John, of Torbay, is improving, but is not yet out of danger. MORE DIPHThERIA.—A 15 year old girl of the higher levels was brought to the Fever Hospital last evening to be treated for diphtheria. RECRUITING TOUR.—Another successful recruiting meeting was held at historic Carboneau last night by Lieut. Ross and squad. The campaign will be continued for the rest of this week in Conception Bay. OUR VOLUNTEERS.—Yesterday forenoon the volunteers were engaged at various indoor drills, including bayonet practice, at which the recruits are becoming very proficient. In the afternoon they attended the funeral of a deceased brother soldier.

Musical Evenings

Are no longer beyond the reach of the music-lover. The evolution of the Grafonola with its marvellous sound-production has brought good music within everyone's reach, and has moreover carried perfect re-productions of the finest vocalists' masterpieces to every corner of the world.

In our Graphophone Department we have a wide range of fine Grafonolas at an equally wide range of prices, and a vast selection of Records comprising Grand Opera, Oratorio, Ballads, Glee and Quartettes, Dance Music and Band Selections—all by the world's finest musicians and vocalists.

Catalog of Records and price lists on application. U. S. Picture and Portrait Co.

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A.M.

CONFLICTING DEMANDS OF WAR AND AGRICULTURE. LONDON, To-day.— Significant admissions on the urgency of the problem of providing men for the front are given in a letter to the press, signed jointly by the Earl of Derby, Secretary for War, and Sir E. Prothero, President of the Board of Agriculture, in which justifying the recent decision to call up farm laborers, they declare that the conflicting claims of war and agriculture can only be reconciled if both soldier and farmer give up something. The urgent necessities of the military situation, says the letter, require that men under twenty-five years should be taken even from industries as essential as agriculture. "Unless the Government furnished the war may be indefinitely prolonged. The letter further explains the various measures the War Office is adopting in endeavor to replace men taken, and adds that the War Cabinet is considering the possibility of giving credit to farmers against the produce they contract to raise for the nation. This joint letter is the outcome of the farmer's protest meeting held in London this afternoon, at which the President of the Board of Agriculture confessed that the War Office demand had been a staggering blow to him, but he had been conferring with Lord Derby, he said, regarding the best means to reconcile the conflicting interests and assist the farmers. DILLON SPEAKS FEARLESSLY. DUBLIN, To-day.— John Dillon, in a statement to the Associated Press to-day, said: "The speech of President Wilson is unquestionably the most remarkable and momentous uttered by the ruler of a great power for more than a hundred years. Coming at such a crisis from the President of the United States, these words will strike deep into the hearts of all lovers of liberty throughout the world. The President quotes the case of Poland, surely the case of Ireland is much stronger and more to the point. Reaction in Russia is but a mere pressure on the Emperor to break his pledge to Poland. Reaction in Great Britain has dominated the Government so far as Ireland is concerned. So long as Ireland is held under martial law and self government is denied the Irish nation it will be difficult for Great Britain to obtain full credits as the champion of small nationalities and of the right to the full security and liberty of economic development possessed by all peoples small and great. The only criticism I feel called upon to make of the President's utterance is that the world is very far from being ripe for the great ideas it sets forth. The policy of the conference at Paris is absolutely inconsistent with any general league for the maintenance of the world's peace. Reaction is still strong in Europe and is inevitably growing stronger as the war goes on and people become more militarized."

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

PARIS, To-day.— It is no crime for a mother to kill a child born as the result of her violation by a German soldier, a Paris jury decided to-day, and the verdict of acquittal was received with cheers by

Train Notes.

The Argyle left Placentia at 8 a.m. to-day on the Red Island route. The Glencoe left Burn at 1 p.m. yesterday for the west. The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 10.30 p.m. yesterday. The Meigle arrived at St. John's at 4 a.m. to-day. The Sagona reached Port aux Basques at 9.20 a.m. to-day.

Here and There.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS'. TWO ABOVE ZERO.—The thermometer registered 2 above zero in the city last night. PORTIA REPORTED.—The s.s. Portia reached Burgeo at 8 a.m. to-day, going west. WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light N.W. wind and fine; temperature 2 to 10 above. Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year. jan25,17 PERSONAL.—Miss Lizzie Norris, late of Rennie & Co.'s branch store, will leave by the Florizel for New York. Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night till 9.30.—jan25,17

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION IN JAPAN.

TOKIO, To-day.— An attempt was made to assassinate Yukio Ozaki, former Minister of Justice, and leader of the constitutional party, while he was addressing a mass meeting called to demand the resignation of the Cabinet. While Ozaki was speaking two men armed with short swords sprang on the platform and tried to stab him. They were overpowered and arrested. Two other men then tried to assault the former Minister and were badly beaten by the audience. M. Ozaki demanded that Premier Terauchi resign on the ground that his administration was unconstitutional. A heavy police guard is in attendance for to-day's session of the Diet.

FRANCE IN GRIP OF FROST.

PARIS, To-day.— France is in the grip of the severest cold weather for many years. The thermometer in Paris registers 17 degrees Fahrenheit to-day and even in southern cities like Marseilles and Bordeaux there were several degrees of frost. The number of deaths from cold and the sufferings of Parisians have been aggravated by coal shortage.

STRIKE ENDED.

HAVRE, To-day.— As result of the appeal of Albert Thomas, Minister of Munitions, the striking employees at the Schneider Steel Works have returned to work. The employees of Schneider and Co., at Harleur, the second largest shell works in France, went on strike on Tuesday. The plant was engaged in the manufacture of war munitions.

NEW RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR.

LONDON, To-day.— A Petrograd despatch to the Times says the appointment of Sergius Sazonov, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, as Ambassador to London has now been definitely made. Great Britain's acceptance of the appointment has been received. The correspondent adds it is to be hoped that the internal situation will assume a more settled aspect and thereby facilitate the task of her diplomatic representatives abroad.

2.00 P.M. GREEK REGRET.

LONDON, To-day.— In compliance with one of the demands of the Entente Powers recently agreed to by Greece, the Greek Government to-day handed to the Entente Ministers a note formally expressing regret for the events of early last December, when the Entente forces at Athens were fired on by Greeks.

THE GERMAN RAIDER.

MONTE VIDEO, To-day.— It is reported here that the German raider that has been operating off the Brazilian Coast is neither the Moeve or the Vinda, but the Caportega, a Hamburg-South-American liner. The Caportega is said to have evaded the British fleet after leaving Hamburg in disguise. According to this story the converted liner captured two British steamers which had sailed from the River Plate, took them to a port on the West Coast of America where they were more armed and manned

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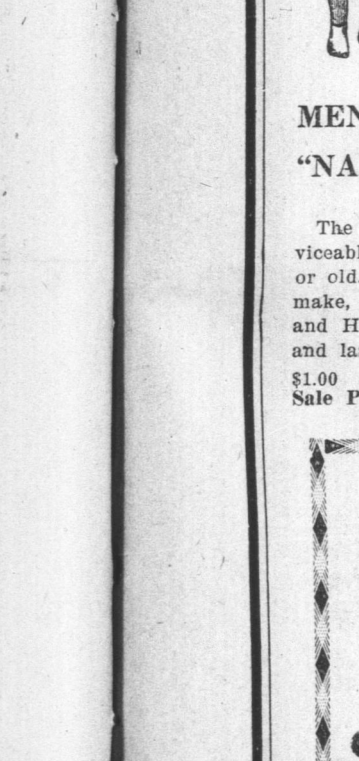
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Just a dozen suits or so in that beautiful all wool make, Shetland shade; the Pants come knee length, perfectly shaped and banded; a clearing of odd sizes. NOTE!—The regular price of these is \$2.50 per garment. Special Sale Price **\$1.50**

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The warmest and most serviceable winter Cap for young or old. Comes in all one piece make, nice mixed Greys, Greens and Heathers; they look well and last for years. Regular \$1.00 value. Special Sale Price **82c**

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4 pieces of these in broad stripe effects, showing Pink and White, Helio and White, Sky and White and Grey and White; 42 inches wide, material like this would make up nicely for Pyjamas; fast, fadeless colours and a very desirable weight in wool. Reg. 65c. yard. Special Sale **58c**

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8 pieces of pretty Blouse materials, 34 inches wide, striped and figured; excellent wash goods and a weight very desirable for winter wear. Reg. 27c. Special Sale **23c**

CREAM SCOTCH WINCEYS.

An all-wool material, 42 inches wide, nice for Blouses or children's make-ups; extra fine quality. Reg. 60c. yard. Special Sale **47c**

STRONG VALUES in HOME NEEDS!



WHITE SHEETS.
18 pairs of best quality English ready-made bed Sheets, size 70 x 90, hemmed; value to-day for \$3.00 pair. Special Sale Price **\$2.68**

TABLE NAPKINS.
Left over a few dozen of best quality English Damask Table Napkins, size 23x 23, hemmed; good value at 35c. ea. Special Sale Price **29c**

HANDSOME PILLOW SHAMS.

Pillow shape, made of fine White Linen, with 3 1/4 inch hemstitched frill, nicely embroidered centre. These are certainly something beyond the ordinary. Reg. 85c. each. Special Sale Price **75c.**

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Just 12 of these left, one of our best selling lines. Comes in pure White English Damask; size 2 x 2 1/4 yards. Do you need a Cloth? If so, see these, they're superior value. Reg. \$1.70. Special Sale Price **\$1.45**

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Just a dozen left over from last season, soft White Linen make, with lace edging and fine lace insertion and medallion centre; very dainty looking; 4 pieces to each set. Reg. 50c. Special Sale Price **45c.**

BORDERED CURTAIN MUSLIN.

3 pieces of pure White Curtain Muslin. This has a neat lace insertion and colored band border, also edged with lace; makes the prettiest of Bedroom Curtains; easy to do up and always looks fresh, light and airy. Special Sale Price, per yard **15c.**

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6 pieces of pretty Chintz for coverings of all kinds, 36 inches wide; mostly small floral patterns on white grounds, fast fadeless colourings nicely blended. Reg. 28c. yard. Special Sale Price **24c.**

COTTON BATTING.

Selected handpicked Cotton Batting, put up in pound bundles, for cushion filling, quilt filling or topping of any kind. Special Sale Price, per pound bundle **22c.**

WHITE GLASS TOWELS.

A very special lot, made for a big American hotel but left on the maker's hands. We happened on these, bought the lot at a favourable price and here they are. A rich pure White Damask finish, soft finish and hemstitched ends; a superior Towel in every way. Special Sale Price, each **14c.**

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25 only WHITE QUILTS. JOB LINE, each \$1.38.

Particularly good value in all White Grecian Quilts, plain hemmed edge—an ideal quilt for the children's bed, and large enough for the ordinary size bed, heavier and better wearing than honey-comb quilts; values to \$1.70. Special Sale Price **\$1.38**

ANOTHER QUILT SPECIAL.

This time it's a Line of High Grade Grecian Quilts; values to \$3.50 each; all White, with long fringed ends. A pretty generous size Quilt for double beds; some very handsome designs; this is an opportunity to get a really first class White Quilt at a big reduction. Reg. \$3.50 values. Special Sale Price **\$2.95**

BIG SAVINGS on FOOTWEAR!

CHILDREN'S "KUMFORT" FOOTWEAR

For outdoor wear, a long heavy Crimson Wool Hose with rubbers attached; nice for snowy weather or for school children; not many pairs of these. Reg. \$1.35 pair. Special Sale Price **65c**

CHILDREN'S & MISSES' BUTTONED BOOTS.

A stout pebbled grain leather boot, with low heel and heavy sole; really an ideal winter boot.
Special: Children's Sizes \$1.35
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LADIES' GAUNTLET GLOVES.

Assorted makes in all White, slight and heavy finish; some with heavy ribbed wrist and gauntlet; others in an extra fine knit; they're value for 90c. each. Special Sale Price **65c**

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GENTS' 35 pairs of these patent leather make, sizes from 6 to 10. Reg. \$1.90. Special Sale Price **\$1.59**

LADIES' SUEDE LISLE GLOVES.

A line of French make, in assorted Greys, Brown, White, Chamois and Black, extra close make and very finely finished, buttoned wrist; something better than we have ever shown. Reg. \$1.25. Special Sale **\$1.05**

FINGERLESS MITTS.

For old folks; an all-wool Black Cashmere Mitt with long wrist, extends to knuckles with shaped 1/2 thumb. Reg. 35 cents. **29c.**



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NECKWEAR SPECIAL.

A few dozen of Silk Mohair Knots, that fit securely the double turn-over collar; some very pretty mixtures and so easy to attach. See **13c** these. Special Sale Price

MEN'S WOOL MUFFLERS.

These are an odd, and come in that long Scarf make; all wool; shades of Navy, Saxo, Fawn and Brown, extra warm; an ideal Muffler for country folks or travellers. Reg. to 72c. Special Sale Price **72c**

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Long Wool Scarves in shades of Cardinal, Saxo and Khaki, with tassel ends; just a few dozen left. Regular 80c. Special Sale Price **72c**

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A few pieces of face Veilings in assorted Brown shades; coarse and fine mesh and a piece or two of spotted; value for 20c. per yard. Special Sale Price **6c**

INFANTS' WOOL JACKETS.

Warm Wool Jackets for the little ones, in plain shades of Sky, Pink and Cardinal, with cord and tassel. Regular 80c. Special Sale Price **64c**

CORSET COVERS.

Finely woven Corset Covers, with long or short sleeves, buttoned front, lace edging at neck; these are snug-fitting and a real warm garment for present wear. Reg. 60c. Special Sale Price **49c**

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Really serviceable Hand Bags in coloured kid, shades of Navy, Tan, Green and Black silk lined, long purse shape, 2 dome fasteners and double kid strap. Reg. 75 cents. Special Sale **49c**

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A dainty assortment of these, all with long sleeves, beautifully finished, lace edging at neck and sleeves. Smart styles that you usually pay 50c. for. Special Sale Price **37c**

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A White Toweling suitable for roller or kitchen cloths, finished with narrow Crimson border. Special Sale Price, per yard **7c**

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Some very dainty Concepts in Neckwear. Embroidered Muslin, Net and Lawn makes mostly, in Pink, Champagne, Cream and White. Peter Pan and Sailor styles, etc., others with side frill, all the newest makes at a price that will make them popular values to 30c. Special Sale Price **20c**

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Dusters you'll keep washed; they're worth it; a kind of checked flannelette finish, size 20 x 26, hemmed ready for use. Reg. 10c. each. Special Sale Price **7c**

Hr. Grace Notes.

Yesterday was observed in town as a general holiday, it being Thanksgiving Day.

The Recruiting Company leave here to-day for Carbonear. It is said they secured 16 volunteers in this town.

The ponds are now quite solid for wood hauling. As the sleighing is good our people will now get at wood hauling in earnest, and thus save the cost of coal.

The Skating Rink was well patronized last night, and the music by Mr. James Garland was all that could be desired.

The Recruiting Company held a meeting on the South Side on Saturday night. The night was very stormy and the Company had a rather hard experience while crossing the harbour in the ferry boat. Owing to the stormy night few people attended as it was not expected the Company would cross over in the storm. Two volunteers were the result of the meeting.

Mr. John Mosdell, an old resident of Bay Roberts, passed away there on Sunday night last. Deceased was the only brother of Mrs. Fritz Grimm of this town.

Mr. William Simmons left for Whitebourne yesterday morning to spend a few days with his uncle, Mr. E. Simmons. He will probably return this evening and leaves on Thursday for Sydney to resume his work in the Wire Mills there.

A new style basket party is getting the rage here now, and much happiness is sure to come from it. It can be easily undertaken by young or old, rich or middle class. You pack a little basket, and if you cannot spare an hour yourself let your little boy or girl take it to the home of some poor person, and enjoy a cup of tea with them. There is no doubt that all concerned will fully enjoy the contents of the basket. Just try this, and we feel sure you will thoroughly enjoy your basket party.

CORRESPONDENT.
Hr. Grace, Jan. 23, 1917.

Only Daughter of John E. Redmond Dead

Mrs. Esther R. Power, of New York, Well Known Here.—Delegation of Boston Home Rulers to Attend Funeral.

New York, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Esther Redmond Power, only daughter of John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, and wife of Dr. William T. Power, died here this morning. Her death comes as a great shock to many people in Irish circles in this country.

Mrs. Esther Redmond Power frequently visited here and was well known to many Bostonians interested in the Home Rule movement. She came to this country with her father in 1904 at the time he was accompanied by Joseph Devlin and Patrick O'Brien to attend the United Irish League convention at New York. It was then she met Dr. Power. In 1908 the physician went abroad and married Miss Redmond at her father's home in Kenington, Eng. They returned to this country and settled in New York, where Dr. Power is well known in medical circles.

Mrs. Power is survived by her husband, four children, her father and stepmother, a sister, Mrs. Max Green, and a brother, William Archer Redmond, now at the front in France. The children are William Redmond Power, John Edward Power, James Patrick Power and Miss Esther Power.

The Poor Editor

(From the Philadelphia North American.)

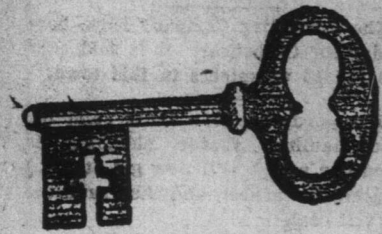
Under the caption "The Asylum for Him," the Newville Star says: "The country newspaper man is about the only great producer who is not sharing in the war-made prosperity. Everything he buys has gone up, and he still sells his paper at the same old price and takes a chance at that."

The paper received this letter: "Please send a few copies of the paper containing the obituary of my aunt. Also, publish the enclosed clipping of the marriage of my niece who lives in Lewiston. And I wish you would mention me in your local column if it doesn't cost anything; that I have two bull calves for sale. As my subscription is out please stop the paper, as times are too hard to waste money on newspapers."

Sew a narrow strip of fur on the upper edge of a narrow black velvet ribbon, 20 inches long, and hang from the center of it a square of sheers white lace, and you have a collar.

BRITISH TOURNEY.—The British Society held a card tournament at their rooms last night. Sixty players participated. First and second prizes were won by Messrs. T. Norrall and W. Reddy, respectively.

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- Here are a few of the titles:
- "The Story of the Great Armada" by Richard Hale.
 - "Famous Modern Battles" by Atteridge.
 - "Sea Wolves of the Mediterranean" by Commander Curry.
 - "Napoleon the Last Phase" by Lord Rosebery.
 - "Havelock's March on Cawnpore" by Sherer.
 - "Fifteen Chapters on Autobiography" by Russell.
 - "My Climbs in the Alps and Caucasus" by Mummery.
 - "Recollections" by Sir Algernon West.
 - "Four French Adventurers" by Dewey.
 - "Adventures on the Roof of the World" by Mrs. Aubrey LeBlond.
 - "The Story of the Malakand Field Force, 1897" by Winston Churchill.
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A large stock of SPARE PARTS arrived by the last "Florizel" and we now have a pretty full line on hand and further lots on the way.

Mr. Cocker left a few days ago for Toledo, where he will have an opportunity of going through the Overland Factory, the largest single automobile factory in the world, where the output is 1,000 cars a day. Mr. Cocker will have a splendid chance to become conversant with the new models and thus enable us to render more valuable service to all "Overland" owners in Newfoundland.

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