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SPARE RIBS.
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Hon. Secretary.
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SOLUBLE
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50 boxes CAN. CHEESE—Twins.
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WANTED—A Good General Girl; small family; good wages to a suitable girl; apply to 52 Patrick St. dec10,21
WANTED — One General Servant and Nurse Girl; good wages given; apply to MRS. W. E. BROPHY, Corner Signal Hill and Battery Road. dec10,21
WANTED—A General Servant in a private family; one who is willing to go to Montreal; good wages; reference required; apply 332 Duckworth Street between 7 and 10 p.m. dec10,21

To Re-Open.
We would like to inform the owners of wooded land around the country and nearby outports that we are
Opening Up That Mill, formerly owned by Mr. Pynn on HAMILTON STREET, for the purpose of Sawing Lumber and we are now prepared
To Buy Logs large and small, long and short. Logs to be left at mill. Cash paid upon delivery.
WM. CUMMINGS,
JAMES STRONG.

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St. John's, December 3rd, A.D. 1918.
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On Wednesday Afternoon, 11th inst. IN THE LECTURE HALL.
Doors open 3 p.m. Admission 10 cents. Afternoon Teas, 30c. Delicious Meat Teas, 60c.
Entertainment at 8 p.m., in which the following ladies and gentlemen are taking part: Misses Mitchell, Pippy, Major, Harris, Baggis, Mrs. Warren; Messrs. Williams, G. Christian, Ross. Admission, 20 cents. dec3,31p

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The Skating Season is Here
—Are Your Skates Ready? I sharpen and attach same at shortest notice, also Cutlery sharpened. All work in this line will be promptly attended to if left at my address JOHN DORAN, 28 1/2 Mullock Street. dec10,21,11,18

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NOTICE.
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ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary.
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, December 10th, 1918.

Opening Announcement!
BOWRING and MILLER have opened a
WOOD-WORKING FACTORY
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Business Man requires two Unfurnished Rooms with private family, in good locality; bright and cheerful, heated or with fireplace; modern conveniences and plenty of hot water; meals required when in town and of good quality food. Give particulars in first instance to "P", care Telegram Office. dec9,21
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—A Second-hand Rubber Tyred Buggy; must be in good condition; apply this office. dec10,11
FOR SALE—A New Dwelling
House, containing shop and 8 rooms, with all modern conveniences, centrally situated on 82 New Gower Street. The property is freehold and is a excellent business stand. For particulars apply to JOHN JOSEPH, 68 New Gower Street. dec9,31
SUIT CASE—Taken by mistake
from train last night, a Gent's Suit Case. Will the person who took same return it to MR. GEORGE BUTLER, No. 17 Spencer Street, and get his own? dec10,11
LOST—This morning,
between Cochrane St. and Grace Building, via Bond, Govers, Prescott and Water Streets, an Enamelled Belt Buckle. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. dec10,11
LOST—Yesterday morning,
a Sum of Money in Notes, by way of Freshwater Road, Long's Hill, Duckworth and Water Streets. Finder please return to this office and get reward. dec10,21
LOST—Stolen or Strayed,
from Freshwater Road, about 10 days ago, a Black Setter with white spot on breast and answering to name of "Dash". Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office. Anyone keeping this dog in their possession will be prosecuted. dec10,11
FOUND—One year old
Heifer, black and white. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying costs of same; apply JOHN BYRNE, Holyrood, Conception Bay. dec10,11

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good wages; washing out; apply MRS. C. H. HUTCHINGS, 1 Harvey Road. nov29,11
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Love in the Abbey

Lady Ethel's Rival

CHAPTER XVII
TWO HEARTS AS ONE.

"If you ask me," she continues, as Possie wags his stump of a tail in token of encouragement—"if you ask me how I behaved myself, as no doubt, with your natural impertinence, you are now doing, I must reply, if truthfully, that I didn't behave, as the children say, at all. No," throwing so hard and so fast as Pussie stops wagging his tail, and winks with mingled surprise and alarm. "No, behaved abominably. You may remember the good resolutions I made before we started; you may forget them, but I do not. I determined to be the best conducted, the properest, the quietest girl to be found in the shire; to be a pattern young lady, in fact, and I might have been, I honestly believe, but for your young friend Reg! Possie, birds of a feather—evil communications—I have resolved for the future to fight shy—oh, dear, there is some of his stang!—to keep clear of Lord Reginald Rose-dale—and I forbid you, whenever you meet him, to wag your tail, or jump with welcome; you will be good enough to greet him with the courtesy due to a mere acquaintance, and no more.

"Oh, dear, here am I wasting my time—and these wretched gooseberries grinning on the trees instead of grizzling in the oven! Come along, Possie!"

And taking up the basin, she goes into the kitchen garden that lies just beyond.

Now, Kitty had proposed a gooseberry tart to the cook, and had volunteered to pick the fruit thereof, chiefly because she wanted something to do, and not a little because she seemed to want an excuse for being out in the open air and away from—papa. For, if the truth must be told, the Honorable Francis had returned from his visit to his noble kinsman in anything but an amiable temper. Something had gone wrong—he scarcely knew what, or how much—but some wheel of the complicated machinery which has to move my Lord Sterne in the way in which they wanted him to go, had given way or got misplaced. The Honorable Francis had more than a suspicion that Kitty—troublesome Kitty—had taken a part in the said displacement, and he was accordingly out of humor with himself, with Tap-

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ley, but most of all with Kitty. Kitty felt that she deserved some reprobation and had borne his languid but incessant complaints and plaintive reproaches during the whole of the journey home with a meekness as unusual as it was exemplary; but once home she had transferred the post of victim to Tapley, and had fled to pick gooseberries. And pick gooseberries she does—for five minutes—at the end of which time she raises her head and looks from the small result of her labor, as apparent at the bottom of the basin, and the great result, as equally apparent, in the shape of two glaring scratches on the back of her soft white hand.

"And are these all of you?" she says, addressing the small quantity of fruit reproachfully. "All this time, and only these! I—really, after all a gooseberry tart is a very so-so sort of affair. I don't think we will have one to-day. Papa would rather die than eat it, and I should very likely die after it—and so we won't have it, Possie."

And, having arrived at a decision, she comes out from among the bushes, and having nothing better to do, falls a-thinking. But thinking is harder and more unsatisfactory work than the other task—it inflicts scratches on the mind instead of the hands, and Kitty's brows come down over her eyes in rather a sad fashion. "Yes, it was a great failure!" she says to herself, throwing herself under an apple tree, with her basin by her side, upside down, and the gooseberries rolling promiscuously down the path—"a great failure!"

That is the keynote to her thoughts, and on that they play a doleful tune. Everything had failed; her debut—she had made it tumbling down the great staircase, like a clown in a pantomime; she had fallen asleep in the drawing-room, after incurring the dislike of Lord Sterne by intruding on his secret thoughts in the Hermit's Seat. Her revenge for Lord Sterne's contumely! That had been the greatest failure of all; for she had nearly drowned him, and had been obliged to save his life at the risk of her own dignity and pride.

And then a blush, slow but deep, crept over her face as she thought of the last item on the list of disasters. A theater!—she should hate the very name of one for years to come. Even now James' words—hot, angry, jealous ones—accusing her of flirting with Lord Sterne—Lord Sterne! A man she hated—yes, hated! she thought, with a little emphasis, and a tightening of her red lips—and he engaged, or nearly so, to her Cousin Ethel.

Yes, undoubtedly she would hate Lord Sterne for the rest of her days; for all her life, since she had first seen him, had been full of miseries. All her life since she had seen him! With a start, it struck her how short a time that had been. It seemed ages since she had known Lord Sterne—ages! Kitty was puzzled by this mental illusion. Why was it? Because everyone thought and talked about him so much; that was it, no doubt. As for her, she resolved she would neither think nor talk of him any more. Then, after the manner of her sex, she commenced to do the former on the spot. What a handsome face it

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was! How white it had looked when it was turned up toward her just above that ugly little Lombe—whiter still when it lay on her arm under the Abbey chestnut! How strong he was! He had borne all pain without a word. She knew he was handsome, he was strong, and he had been kind and grateful—had forgotten or chosen to ignore the cruel trick she had played him. But, all the same, she would hate him—he was engaged to Ethel! This was the tenor of Kitty's thoughts, and everything about her seemed in keeping with it. It was all terribly quiet in the little orchard and all about the place. Possie, even Possie, whom she had brought with her to talk to, had faithfully fallen asleep on a grass patch. There was no one to exchange a word with; there would be no one for weeks—for months, perhaps, excepting James. He would come to ask for forgiveness and—and—Kitty's brows came down darker than ever. She would not see James, she determined; she would see no one, but live, like the girls in the poem, "alone in a moated grange," that is to say, at the Lawn, which was as sombre and dreary as any moated grange in any poem.

Even as she makes the resolve, she hears a footstep coming slowly and hesitatingly down one of the paths, as if the person approaching was looking for some one, and uncertain as to the best direction to proceed in.

"That's Mary," she thinks. "Mary's coming to look for me, and the gooseberries. As there are no gooseberries to reward her search, and I'm no use without them, I think I won't discover myself, as the play books say; a little exercise will do Mary good," and so resolved, she leans her head back against the tree, and, with half-closed eyes, looks at the sky. She makes a pretty—a bewitchingly pretty picture if she only knew it, set, too, in an appropriate frame. For she is, in her youthful beauty, in the plain cotton frock, with her sweet face and tumbled, glistening hair, as much a thing of nature as the gooseberries lying at her feet. Kitty's is a face that once having seen, one is not apt to forget, and in its expression of careless, meditative repose, it makes a picture that an artist would delight to seize and transfer to his canvas.

Idly, almost enjoyably, she listens to the footsteps that now seem to approach and then retreat as the owner of them goes up one patch and turns down another. "Mary's got her heavy boots on. It's a pity servants are not allowed to swear; how a few bad words would relieve that poor girl's feelings," says Kitty, half aloud, "and when she does find me, if she should, she will be compelled to receive the empty basin as graciously as if it were full, instead of pitching it at my head, as she would like to do. Hem—what are you growling at, Possie? She can't visit her wrath upon you."

Notwithstanding this reminder, Possie lifts his head and emits a more decided growl, and, at the sound of footsteps coming nearer, Kitty looks up in their direction, and sees, to her awed surprise, the top of a man's soft, morning hat. "Mr. Sedgwick?" muses Kitty. "No, he doesn't wear tweed deerstalkers. Too tall for James, thank Heaven! The tax collector lost his way? Reginald?—no, too quiet for Reg, and no whistling either. I give it up, but I don't mean to get up, all the same. I'm Kitty of the moated grange—ah!" for with something like a muttered malediction, the visitor turns sharply to the right and comes in view. It is Lord Sterne.

Lord Sterne in his light tweed suit, looking handsomer than ever, for all the little paleness in his face, and with his left arm in a sling. Impatience, annoyance, are written plainly in the lines about his lips, and the gathering of his brows. Whom can he be looking for in Kitty's first thought, then she holds her breath and sits like a statue—she is almost as pale as a statue also—as he comes nearer and

nearer. Perhaps, after all, he may turn off by the great pear tree—not so! Up jumps Possie and makes for the intruder as if he meant to eat him, and then Lord Sterne, throwing a word to the dog—it sounds almost like a thank you—comes on swiftly, and pulls up before the reclining figure at the foot of the Blenheim maze.

"Kitty—Miss Trevelyan," he exclaims, all the annoyance and impatience vanishing instantaneously, and a quick, strange light flashing, as it seems to Kitty, into his face; "I have found you at last!"

Kitty sits for a moment as if she had vowed never to stand upon her feet again, staring up at his face—altered in some strange way, so it seems to her—then she rises, and all one blush, gives him her hand.

He takes it, pressing it instead of shaking it, and holding it while he speaks.

"I have always been fond of dogs," he says—"always, but now gratitude is added to affection," and he looks at Possie. "I have been wandering in this apparently inextricable maze for—let us say half an hour."

"Then it was you who have been walking up and down the paths?" says Kitty, with mild surprise.

"Who else?" he asks, with a smile that is all sunshine, and so different, so wondrously different, to any other smile she has seen on his face, that Kitty's eyes seem riveted to it.

"I have been looking for you everywhere. I went to the house, of course; but the servant said that you were in the garden, and that Mr. Trevelyan was asleep—"

He pauses a moment, and Kitty nods confirmation.

"Papa is always asleep at this time of the morning."

Lord Sterne looks at her curiously. "And so," he says, "I begged the servant to allow me to come in search of you—and here I am."

And he looks into the downcast face with an eager, expectant gaze that Kitty, being much interested in the path, does not see.

Yes, here he is—handsome, masterful, full of a strange power that overcomes her, whether she will or not—here he is. But why does he seek her?

Kitty raises her eyes to him, and meets the earnest, eloquent gaze. It puzzles, bewilders, embarrasses her. "What are you doing?" he asks, removing his eyes from her face to the gooseberries, much to her relief.

"I am, or was, picking gooseberries," she says, eyeing the fruits of her short labor rather ruefully.

"And got tired of it," he says, with marvelously ready sympathy. No wonder, how lonely you seem here, Mr. Trevelyan always sleeps in the morning?"

Kitty nods. "And there is no one else," he says, looking round him; "you are quite alone?"

"Quite alone, always," says Kitty, in a matter-of-fact tone.

"My poor, little Kitty!" he murmurs under his breath; "it is cruel. Shut a bird up in a bandbox, chain a squirrel by the leg! Yes, you got tired of picking gooseberries, and began to mope—"

"I was thinking," says Kitty, with a vast attempt at dignity.

"Of what?" he asks eagerly. Kitty colors suddenly. He may well ask, but he shall never know.

"Oh, of all sorts of things; principally, whether a gooseberry tart was worth the trouble of picking the gooseberries."

"And you concluded that it was not? You are wrong, I think," he says. "Ah!" he breaks off, looking at her hand; "you had a good reason." And he takes her hand, looks at it. "Last time it was the kittens—"

Kitty tries to draw her hand away, but he holds it firmly, though gently.

"How is your arm?" she says suddenly, to stop any further reminiscences.

"My arm? Quite well."

She looks at the sling significantly.

"Yes, I am keeping this thing on to satisfy that absurd but kind old doctor of yours. Otherwise the arm is all right, and I was never better in my life!"

His face, bright, and above all, youthful, confirms his assertions. "And you? There is no need to ask!" and again his eyes turn to her face with a wistful—and a proud—admiration.

"I am quite well," says Kitty; "I am always well."

(To be Continued.)

WE FIND IT HARD TO TELL A TALE OF A GREAT BIG DECEMBER SALE,

Such as we usually get off our chest each year, for, at the present moment, we have practically as much business as we can handle, owing to our prices being so low, and for that reason we are in many departments very short of stock.

But we do not want to disappoint those of our customers who depend upon this Sale each season, for while more sales than usual are now in full swing, there are Sales and Sales. We generally make at this time of year

REDUCTIONS ON LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS

We have very few Misses' Coats left this season, but have made special reductions on what are left. We offer in Ladies' Coats (this season), which were the best values offered in town:

- LADIES' COATS @ \$45.00 for \$35.00
LADIES' COATS @ 40.00 for 32.00
LADIES' COATS @ 35.00 for 29.00
LADIES' COATS @ 30.00 for 24.00
LADIES' COATS @ 29.00 for 22.00
LADIES' COATS @ 26.00 for 20.00
LADIES' COATS @ 24.00 for 19.00
LADIES' COATS @ 23.00 for 17.00

We also offer a few LADIES' COATS in older styles, mostly Navys, at prices ranging around \$7.00 each.

Heavy Check Coatings,

All wool, superior quality, 60 inches wide, Brown and Dark Red Checks. Regular Price \$6.50. Sale Price, \$5.30 yard.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ON Dress Goods!

During this Sale we are making special reductions of not less than 10 per cent. on all our large and well assorted stock of Dress Materials and Corduroy Velveteens. We offer Black and Navy Serges and Alpaca, Black Cashmeres, Coloured Cashmerettes, Black and Coloured Mercerised Poplins, Gabardines, Whipcords, Venetians, Cloths, etc., etc., Shepherd Checks and Fancy Dress Tweeds.

Ladies' and Misses.

Winter Hats

At Bargain Prices.

In this department we excel, and you will be awfully sorry if you buy a Hat elsewhere and come in and find out our prices, or see the smart Hat your friend buys at a real bargain price at BLAIR'S Sale.

Henry Blair

Advertise in the "Evening Telegram."

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To enable... Coats, Sweats

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SPINNERS ON STRIKE. LANCASHIRE, Dec. 9. The strike of 100,000 cotton spinners... an increase of forty per cent. in... Lancashire. Only a few... have conceded the men's terms... since the... of our... in the... of our... when... British... of France... years... of our... our... in the... merce... our... coalmin... fully... pressed... piracy... other... so jealou... in the... comers... been... dom of... Church... cates... influen... will be... a power... tion of... warmly... raries... strive... it into... ing and... quite... cannot... British... forsee...

LONG'S VIEW. LONDON, Dec. 8. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Right Hon. Walter Long, speaking at... said that not only must... Kaiser be tried but that Germany... pay to the last farthing she... if it took her thirty years... be would be no party to calling... Germany to pay a sum which... necessitate her receiving from... such assistance as would enable... to begin the old game of dumping... on our market. We must see... that Germans in England went to... their own country. He pointed... that they had made up their minds to... colonial preference to the De... Colonies and Protec... The Government offered this... unconditionally and were... that the dominions and... dependencies should have preference... wherever possible.

CHURCHILL ON THE NAVY. LONDON, Dec. 9. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Minister of Munitions, in the Coalition Government, to the Glasgow Sunday Post... says that no other State in the... is in the same position as Great... Our safety from starvation... daily bread, every means whereby... maintain our existence as an inde... people, our unity as an em... or federation of commonwealths... dependencies, all these float from... to hour upon our naval defences... that defence is neglected, weakened... danger of subjugation or starva... We should be forced to live in... unshared anxiety. If that naval de... were overpowered or out... by any other navy or probab... by a combination of navies we... hold, not merely our posses... but our lives and liberties only... dependence. Where else in the... world can such conditions be...? We must have the right... demand from all other nations... and foes alike, full recognition... these facts. We are also entitl... point out that this naval strength... we require and which we are de... to preserve, has never been... in modern history in a selfish... manner and that it has... separate occasions, in four... centuries, against Philip the... of Spain, Louis XIV, Napol... the Kaiser, successfully de... civilization from military ty... and particularly preserved the... of the low countries. It was... the greatest of all wars the Brit... shielded mighty America

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TODAY'S MESSAGES. 9.00 A.M.

COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE

LONDON, Dec. 9. Italian commercial and financial news are making plans to... The British Empire by... A company... formed to finance... of an aerial route to London... Sydney and Port Said... of flying, from the... point of view, are dealt... report issued by the Civil... Transport Committee. The... will compete with the tele... the Post Office and the rail... It is declared that... could be saved between London... Paris, one day between London... Turin, twelve days between... Calcutta, and 33 days between... and Johannesburg. South... The committee recommends... formation of a special... commencing on a "modest scale... of the air ministry, to insure... all preliminary action will be... delayed."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. Federal court... President's power... exclusive fishing rights in... waters, were upheld by the... Court to-day, rejecting... injunctions restraining... Alaska Pacific fisheries from... nets in the vicinity of... waters. Under Presidential... These islands, together... waters, were set aside... exclusive use of the Metlakat... In contesting the pro... the company's... President had no authority to... the public from these waters.

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PARIS, Dec. 9. Travelers are expected to arrive... Cherbourg to-day, each towing... submarine. This is the... of U-boats to be used... It includes one of the... vessels of the submarine... type. The Japanese armored... with two torpedoes... arrived at Constantinople.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. President Wilson probably will not... the peace table, but will be... there by delegates, while... in close contact with the... of the other nations and... to decide questions referred to...

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probably have advised against it," the Premier said. "Your action was certainly well meant, and undertaken out of regard for me, but it was not good. If again you have complaints about something wrong in the Government, come to me. Now go quietly to your homes."

SOMETHING IN THIS: BERLIN, Via Amsterdam, Dec. 9. Mathias Erberger, head of the German Armistice Delegation, announced to-day, that the French Government requested the German army command to designate plenipotentiaries, to confer regarding the prolongation of the armistice. The delegates will meet at Treves in Rhensish Prussia, December 12 and 13.

A FRESH MOVE. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 9. Polish-American Divisions, according to a well informed source, says the Warsaw correspondent of the Wezer Zeitung, have embarked at Havre for Danzig in West Prussia, with the intention of occupying the provinces of Posen and Silesia. The headquarters of the Polish-American troops, according to this information, will be at the town of Posen.

WANTS WOMEN'S VOTE. LONDON, Dec. 9. Premier Lloyd George, at a great meeting in Albert Hall to-day, made an appeal for the votes of the women. The meeting was attended exclusively by women, it being unique in that and other ways. A guard of honor was made up of members of the various uniformed women's organizations. The Premier pointed out that between six million and seven million women would have a direct influence on the legislation of the future, which would largely depend on how they voted.

CABLE LITIGATION. NEW YORK, Dec. 9. The Commercial Cable Co. allied with the Commercial Cable Co. asked for an injunction in the Federal Court to-day, restraining Postmaster General Burleson from further control of its 10,000 miles of cable, between San Francisco, to China, Japan and the Philippine Islands. Violation of international law by Burleson, is charged in the complaint, which asserts that the United States had not obtained consent to the seizure of the nations, upon whose territory the cables land. It is further alleged that consent would be unconstitutional, without a formal treaty approved by the Senate.

AERONAUTICAL INSTRUCTION. TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 9. The University of Toronto, in conjunction with other Canadian Universities, has decided to add a Faculty of Aviation to its other branches of study, and has arranged to secure three aeroplanes from the Royal Air Force. Two of the machines will be for instructional purposes only, but the third will be for flying. Every university in Canada will receive one or more planes, probably more than one, said an officer at R.A.F. headquarters to-day. Except for a few Curtiss machines, however, they will not be suitable for actual flying, but will be used for teaching aviation. The mathematical and scientific staff of the universities, will probably teach most of the course.

COMPOSITE FORCE IN RUSSIA. OTTAWA, Dec. 9. A cable from the overseas military authorities, to the Director of Public Information, states that the Canadian contingent employed in Northern Russia, consists of three parties. The first and third parties are engaged in training and leading the local forces raised in Archangel and Murmansk, and the second party is engaged in the second party forms part of the Allied Expeditionary Forces, operating from Archangel, and including, in addition, British and Canadian contingents. American, French and Russian troops, whose object is to protect the Russian people from the ravages of the Bolsheviks, and to maintain the status of the Allies.

GOMPERTS IN TROUBLE. NEW YORK, Dec. 9. Charges that Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, while in this city last Saturday, "knowingly participated in a banquet served by strike-breaking waiters and cooks," have been drafted for presentation to the National Executive Council of the Federation, by the International Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Workers, it was announced to-night. The Central Federation Union of this city will also be asked to adopt a resolution of censure, aimed at Mr. Gompers, it was stated. Mr. Gompers' attendance at the banquet held by the Academy of Political Science, at the Hotel Astor, has seriously complicated negotiations.

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NOON. PROTEST AGAINST AUTONOMY. MADRID, Dec. 9. (By the A.P.)—A great demonstration, in which it is estimated that one hundred thousand persons took part, occurred in Madrid to-day in opposition to the demands of Catalonia for autonomy. Similar demonstrations will take place in other cities throughout Spain.

MAY VISIT U.S. NEW YORK, Dec. 9. That Marshal Foch may visit the United States, when his duties permit, was intimated by a cable received here to-day by Mayor Hylan, from the Marshal, in response to a recent message, in which the Mayor invited him to visit New York and offered him the freedom of the city.

GOING STRONG. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 9. A counter revolutionary movement is in full swing at Copenhagen, according to a Berlin despatch to the National Tidende. The Soldiers and Workers Council at Hamburg has announced the discovery of a plot for a counter revolutionary coup there on Monday night. It was planned to arrest the members of the Soldiers and Workers Council, repress the Workmen by armed force and re-establish the former authorities. Several conspirators, including prominent newspaper men, and Herr Blume, former member of the Reichstag, have been arrested.

Schr. Australia Total Wreck. The Minister of Justice is in receipt of the following message from Channel: "Schr. Australia," 88 tons, Chesley Anderson, master, from St. John's, bound to Bonne Bay, with general cargo, ran ashore, 2 miles east of Cape Ray, in S. E. gale and blinding snow storm, at 8.30 this morning. Vessel total wreck; crew saved.

Arrived, But Damaged. The Minister of Shipping has received a message saying that the schr. Hebe had arrived at Gibraltar in a damaged condition. He also received word that one of his own schooners, the Paraguay, had been abandoned in mid-ocean but that all the crew had been landed at Bordeaux, France.

Shipping Notes. The S.S. Prospero left Fogo, last night at 7.50. S.S. Portia was at Burgeo, last night. S.S. Viking had to harbor at Trepassy yesterday. The schr. Proven arrived in ballast yesterday after a run of 39 days from the Pacific Islands. The Sparkling Glass is loading codfish at Harvey & Co's., Ltd., for the Mediterranean. The Governor Foss is loading salt bulk and herring at Springdale for Gloucester. She is being loaded by the Gorton Pew Co.

Train Notes. Sunday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 3.30 this morning. Yesterday's east bound express left Badger Brook at 8.05 this morning. To-day's east bound express is leaving Port aux Basques upon arrival of Gloucester.

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Casualty List.

RECEIVED DEC. 10TH, 1918. Following Repatriated Prisoners of War Arrived in England, Well. 1388—Cpl. Thomas Smith, Devonport. 2215—Pte. Thomas Day, Gander Bay. 2222—Pte. Samuel Hooper, Rock Harbor, Buri. 2244—Pte. Mathias Ball, Exploit. N. D. B. Arrived at Rison Camp, England, Repatriated Prisoners of War From Germany. 1381—Pte. Joseph Snow, Mill Bridge Lane, South Side, City. 2242—Pte. John Thomas, Gandy. Bell Island, Wash. At Endell Street Military Hospital, London. 3913—Pte. John Haggood, Tack's Beach, P.B. inflammation connective tissue, foot. J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

McMurdo's Store News. TUESDAY, Dec. 12, 1918. The Beaumartin Brand Olive Oil is well known as one of the clearest, here to-day by Mayor Hylan, from the Marshal, in response to a recent message, in which the Mayor invited him to visit New York and offered him the freedom of the city.

Personal. Mr. Emanuel Pike, the well known merchant of Port aux Basques, arrived in town by last night's express on his semi-annual business trip, and is staying at the Grosble. Mr. Stephen Taylor, of Bonne Bay, one of the most successful business men of that place, was a passenger on the same ship, and would like to make a hair tonic and cleanser, it is non-greasy and has a pleasant and refreshing odor, and may be used as a dressing for the hair, as well as a stimulant to its growth. Price 75c a bottle.

Compensation. Mr. J. W. Whiteley, arrived by train last night, and appears as a correspondent in your issue of the 7th, re compensation for shipping losses by enemy submarines, and would like to make a short statement in reference to same. I was employed on a ship that was shelled and sunk by a sub. Ed. St. Pierre last August, and needless to state lost all my clothing, etc. On arrival in St. John's the crew were paid for the compensation whatever given individual members for the loss of their belongings. I made application to the Government, through the Acting Premier, and received a letter in reply from the Colonial Secretary stating that no act had been passed to grant compensation to the merchant service. I am in England, and would like to do so, no further action was taken by me. In England any man holding my position in the Merchant Service was paid £50 compensation. What are they doing to do in Newfoundland? The Government will act as expected. I remain yours truly, Dec. 9, 1918. RADIO.

Girls! Just Try It, Stop Dandruff and Beautify Your Hair. Hair stops falling out and gets thick, wavy, strong and beautiful. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fine, abundant and appears as a total lustre and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for prettiness and soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter for a few cents.

Reids Boats. Argyle is leaving Placentia to-day. Clyde is not reported since leaving Valleyfield, Sunday morning. Dundee left Westeyville, Sunday morning. Ethie arrived at Humbermouth at 9 p.m. yesterday. Glencoe is due at Port aux Basques to-day. Kyle left Tilt Cove at 8 a.m. yesterday. Meigie is at St. John's. Sagons left Hermitage at 7 p.m. on Sunday, going west. Dore is at Humbermouth. Petrel arrived at Port Union at 8.30 a.m. yesterday. Fogata is leaving Placentia to-day. CLEAN DOCKET.—To-day's record book in the police court showed a clean page.

AT HOME. The Newfoundland Highlanders will hold their Annual "At Home" on Thursday evening, December 12th, in the New C. C. C. Hall, King's Beach. Music by the C. C. C. Band. Dancing to begin at 9 p.m. A good time guaranteed. dec10,31

MARRIED. On November 28th, at St. Patrick's Church, by Rev. Father Sheehan, late St. Angel to William Bransfield, late of this city.

DIED. This morning, at 8.30, after a long and tedious illness, Robert Cole, aged 73 years; funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, King's Bridge Road.

Christmas Goods Are Going Fast.

Already our stock of Christmas Goods is decreasing. Each day will see them vanish even more quickly. Have you chosen your Gifts yet? If not, you'd better get busy—soon. We have wide selections for your approval. Come as often as you like to see them. Any goods you purchase will be reserved for you if you desire—until date specified. Below we offer a few suggestions for Ladies and Gents. Work Tables, Knitting Stands, Desks, Piano Stools, Paper Baskets, Smokers' Stands, Smokers' Cabinets, Book Cases, Card Tables, Magazine Stands.

U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.

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Exquisite Perfumes. There can be but on question of the suitability of Perfumes as a Christmas Gift, and that question is Quality. We make you Perfume business puts us in a position to know those are the best grades. We have packages of all sizes from 25c. to \$5.00. Let us furnish your holiday Perfumes this year. PETER O'MARA, The Druggist, 46 and 48 Water Street.

Xmas Stocks.

200 brls. KING APPLES—Red and juicy. To arrive: 20 cases CHOICE EGGS. Xmas Poultry. TURKEYS, GEESE and DUCKS. Orders now booking. PHONE 304. M. A. BASTOW, Beck's Cove, dec9,61

Grove Hill Bulletin

CHOICE NEW FERNS CUT FLOWERS, WREATHS, CROSSES, WEDDING BOUQUETS, Terms: Strictly Cash. Phone 247. J. McNeil, Waterford Bridge Road.

Ship 'Jane' Lost.

"The United States ship Clara, in latitude 41.05 north, longitude 52.30 west, spoke the British barque Barkdale with the crew of the abandoned schooner "Jane" on board. The barque required no assistance but requested to be reported all well." The above message was received by the Minister of Shipping this morning.

NEYLE'S HARDWARE

Sleigh Chimes, for carriage and sleigh pad, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$5.00 set. NICKEL PLATED SHAFT CHIMES, \$2.75, \$3.25 and \$4.50 a pair. 3 OPEN BELLS ON STRAP, \$1.40 a doz. straps.

Flash Lights, 2-Cell Round Flash Lights, good quality nickel, \$2.00 each. Wood Pipes, A good assortment, \$3.20 doz. Briar Wood Pipes, \$4.40 & \$5.50 a doz.

Woodstock Skates, for Lumbermen, \$4.50 a doz. Larrigans, for Lumbermen, Laced, 7 and 10 in. high; long leg, 15 inches high.

Rubber Cement. Goodrich Rubber Cement. Bottles, \$1.90 doz.; cans, \$2.90 doz. Curry Combs, \$1.50, \$2.10, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$3.40, \$3.50 doz.

Dessert Knives. 50 doz. English White Handle Tea Knives, \$6.00 a doz. Pocket Knives. Metal Handle . . . \$2.40 a doz. 1 Blade Pocket Knives, \$4.50, \$5.40, \$6.00 and \$6.00 doz. We have 100 doz. in stock.

Grinding Stones. In stock, 200 best quality Grinding Stones, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 inch. Gimlets. 20 doz. assorted Gimlets, \$1.00 doz.

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Lanterns. Cold Blast . . . \$18.00 doz. Railway Lanterns . . . \$19.00 doz. Dashboard Lanterns . . . \$2.10 each. Overalls. Black—Blue stripe; Blue Denim Overall Jackets, Blue Stripe and Blue Denim.

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each. Here and There: GOVERNMENT FUNCTION.—A night's large gathering of music assembly at Government House 9 o'clock. At this function there is a presentation of decorations to those citizens who were thus honored during the past year receiving in title.

DOPE DESTROYED.—A New Go Street vendor who sold Bay Buns \$4.50 a bottle and consequently a little money was visited recently by Detective Byrne. He refunded all the ill-gotten gains and vowed all surplus stock of the dope will be destroyed immediately.

Variety Sale Young Lad Guild, Presbyterian Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 11th, beginning 2.30 p.m. Jams, Pickles, Vegetables. Short musical programme. Admission (including tea) 30c.—dec7,31

Schooner Lost. The following message was received by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, from Cape Race:—"S.S. Suerre, saved crew of a Vanessa, schooner still adrift, dangerous to navigation, latitude 45.33, longitude 40.05 west. MARCONI OPERATOR. The Vanessa belongs to Wm. Howland of Burin."

From Cape Race. CAPE RACE, To-day with snow squalls; a heavy east gale and snow storm raged all night and a three-masted schr. was in sight to-day afternoon bound in. Bar. 30.1 ther. 32.

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Neither Rich Nor Poor.

By RUTH CAMERON.



This is the tale that someone told me yesterday about a certain woman. She was spending the summer in the heart of a section where the sugar famine was the worst. Again and again she went to the country store and tried to get more than her share of sugar. She seemed utterly incapable of understanding the system of even distribution which the government and the stores themselves were trying so hard to put in to practice. She tried wheedling, and when wheedling failed she tried bullying. "I have been having all I wanted in R.", she said, naming a town she had just come from. "That," remarked the owner of the store, goaded beyond endurance despite the fact that she was one of his largest customers, "is doubtless why we haven't been able to get what belongs to us."

It seems almost inconceivable that any woman of the world with a college education (which is her status) should expect special privileges at such a time.

But there is an explanation, and it is the explanation which makes the thesis of my talk to-day.

She Did Not Know What Fair Play Meant.

That young woman came from a wealthy family. She had been brought up out of all contact with the harsh realities of life. She did not know from the experience of a work-a-day world what justice and fair play and regard for others meant. And since the family was one newly rich and without the fine traditions that some of our more established aristocracy of riches possess, she did not get a sense of "noblesse oblige" by inheritance.

When I heard that tale I found my mind curiously going back to two verses in Proverbs which I had chanced to read just the night before. You doubtless know them.

"Give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me: Lest I be full, and deny thee, and say, Who is the Lord? or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain."

Of Course He Finds It Harder.
When I was younger I used to won-

der with the Jews at what our Lord said about it being harder for a rich man than for others to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. But that is one of the many passages in literature on which life has gradually cast an illumination. The older I grow, the more I see of money and the way it tends to make people soft and selfish, put them out of touch with the life of the rest of the world, and the way some of them fight these tendencies and others succumb, the more I realize that it is indeed harder for the rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven—or to find it on earth.

I do not mean to cast a slur on the sacrifices which both the rich and the poor have made, but it does seem to me that the class of people that have stood up to this war most nobly have been those who had the great advantages of having neither poverty nor riches—or splendid, solid, middle class.

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When peace the tears of all has dried May you be happy in your pride And count each glorious Christmas The gift of him who went away.

This happiest Christmas since the time The bells of Heaven began to chime, Brings peace on earth and so to-day For you the boys of peace I pray. God send to you life's finest charms— The fruits of our victorious arms. A home from hate and pain secure, With happiness that shall endure. May love and laughter light your way And joy be yours from day to day.

I pray you'll reap the precious things Which Freedom's glorious triumph brings. May all the joy with you abide For which have countless thousands died.

May you be rich in love and friends Until your earthly journey ends, And never more know grief or pain Or hear again war's mad refrain. May you possess all previous things; Which Freedom's glorious victory brings.

Milady's Boudoir

DANCING AS A BEAUTIFIER.

The popularity of the dansants seems in no way to have lost favor after two years. The modern dances are real beauty aids because they are fun making dances. Exercise of any sort is almost lacking in benefits if one does not throw oneself into it with heart interest. The mind must be pleased and contented or the muscles will move half heartedly as well. Because music and social life are a part of dancing it is more joyously exhilarating than any other form of exercise.

Like tennis and swimming, dancing is beneficial because it uses all the muscles. The folk dances, as they

are taught in the public schools of the cities give the poise of perfect muscular control.

The Grecian classical dances confer an even more perfect grace. If you find that modern dances are too energetic and tire heart and lungs, join one of the classes which teach the slow, classical movements of the graceful ballet steps. Pleasure will be combined with your exercise and the relaxation which will follow is soothing to the nerves. The average woman carried tense nerves into her period of rest and sleep which an hour's dancing would easily dispel.

We learned many new beauty lessons when the Russian ballet first visited this country. Their movements were free and inspired joyful thoughts. Dancing is an expression, in rhythmical motion, of a mental state. It is not a mere pattern of actions which an instructor tells us to copy. You must feel that you want to express yourself by grace of movement before you can yourself become a creature of grace.

To gain real benefit from dancing do not eat too heartily before the evening's fun begins. Dance in the open air whenever possible and avoid close, stuffy halls. There is a time for all good things to stop, especially dancing. The excitement of the music and the chatter of friends will tend to drive you on, but if you are dancing for benefit and beauty you must rest when muscular weariness overtakes you.

Dried Fish.

Prices firm and the market supplied with only sufficient stocks to meet the requirements of the trade for perhaps a few weeks, the dried fish situation is little improved since last reports. New offerings are comparatively scarce and some of the largest factors of the East are not offering at all. There appears to be little new stock offering from Nova Scotia and Newfoundland points, and prices naturally are firm in these places. The meager offerings made through New York have been largely of Gaspe codfish, which seems to be more plentiful than some other grades which are in greater demand at this time. There is, however, some offerings through local factors of haddock, pollock and hake at the quoted prices. Newfoundland has made varied offerings of shore and Labrador soft cured and sloop for export to Europe, but many of the trades which have been in prospect it is understood have failed of conclusion as a result of the uncertain supply there. It is known that there is considerable codfish now being prepared for the Mediterranean from Newfoundland and these sales, which are said to be for large quantities, have naturally left the stocks available for New York and other centers very low. There is some question as to whether some of the high prices will hold throughout the remainder of the season. Stormy and wet weather has delayed curing operations considerably, but with a few days of sunlight considerable quantities of codfish can be "made" and packed for shipment here or elsewhere. Newfoundland and American Porto Rico codfish is still firm and high in price and, according to reports from San Juan, the market there is not any too liberally supplied at this time, and there are not any important cargoes on route from points in the United States. From the East, however, it is expected that there will be some schooners dispatched to this market within the next few days, if reports from exporting centres are to be relied upon. Supplies for Cuba are short, and there is no any immediate prospects for a replenishment of stocks.—N.Y. Fishing Gazette.

FREEDOM'S DAY.



WILT MASON

Now Freedom on her mountain height is feeling gay and wearing bells; the hosts have won the biggest fight of which the page of history tells. We've seen the tyrant's scepter drop, the tyrant sinking in despair; our precious boons are still on top our bulwarks right side up with care. We've heard the hour of justice strike, we've seen right triumph over wrong, so let us, for the love of Mike, be happy as the day is long. I hear man say, "We're face to face with problems that will wear our souls; how shall we teach the Russian race to strive for better, higher goals? The flag of anarchy will fly, we fear as much, in every breeze; how can we throw our hats on high, and face conundrums such as these?" I say, "One problem at a time; we'll solve them all, or break a stat; we've stopped the Prussian course of crime, and paralyzed the autocrat. This is the hour of our delight, our course is gained, the battle's won! And Freedom on her mountain height is shouting fireworks by the ton." And Freedom's eyes are bright as stars as from her mountain she looks down, for in the crimson glare of Mars she won the jewels in her crown. Oh, may her courage be calm and sweet in all the fateful years to come! So let us, for the love of Pete, take off the lid and make things hum.

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Personal.

Mr. H. Boyle, Pastor of Freshwater, R. D. V., is in town to attend the meeting of the Conference Special Session.
After our session, Miss H. Boyle, Health Officer, seemed almost deal could be organized. Nurses, who is born child, mother, and should be a Mother. Mr. A. W. Rees is on a short visit to the island to-day for Montreal to see Dr. Whelan, of North River, and Dr. Dunford is in town on a business trip, from Grand Bank.

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Rev. R. D. V. is in town to attend
 meeting of the Conference Special
 at St. John's.
 Mr. T. Dunn, of Grand Falls, is
 here for a similar purpose.
 Mrs. P. Johnson left by
 train today for Montreal to
 spend Christmas with her son.
 Mr. Y. and Mrs. Mott returned to
 the city yesterday.
 Mr. Scott, V. P. of the A. N. D.
 Grand Falls, is in town on a
 visit.
 Mr. Hagen, of Burin, is a guest at
 the home of Mr. W. Rees on a short visit to
 Bell Island.
 Mr. W. Rees, from Bay Roberts, and
 Mr. Whelan, of North River, ar-
 rived in the city yesterday.
 Mr. Dunford is in town on a
 visit from Grand Falls.

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The Duty of the State.

Editor Evening Telegram.
 Dear Sir.—Mr. Lloyd George in his
 recent Manchester address made the
 following remarks in reference to
 Great Britain, but which are also ap-
 plicable to Newfoundland and particu-
 larly to St. John's. He said: "As a
 great lesson of the war, the State
 must take a more constant and more
 intelligent interest in the health and
 fitness of the people. Care of this
 health of the people is the secret of
 national efficiency, it is the secret of
 national recuperation."

Mr. Lloyd George said that Great
 Britain would have been able to put
 another million men in the field had
 it not been for the large per centage
 who were found physically unfit, and
 in Newfoundland the number of men
 who were turned down on account of
 imperfect health was surprisingly
 large.
 The enormous loss in population as
 a result of the war has also turned
 the minds of thoughtful people every-
 where to the problem of saving child
 life.

In England the infantile death rate
 is 105 per thousand, in St. John's last
 year it was 177 per thousand.

If the Prime Minister of Great Brit-
 ain finds it necessary to make the
 care of the Public Health one of the
 planks of his platform it is equally in-
 incumbent upon us to undertake similar
 measures in St. John's.
 But curiously enough the care of the
 health of the City is not enumerated
 as a duty of the City Government in
 the present Municipal Act. The Mu-
 nicipal Council is not even empowered
 to expend its funds in the payment of
 the City Medical Officer.

The Government of the Colony has
 always made provision for the care of
 the sick, the insane, and the poor of
 the whole island, as it also provides
 for Education and the Administration
 of Justice. It was evident, however,
 that something must be done at once
 to save the lives of the hundred or
 more children who die unnecessarily
 in St. John's every year. If the mem-
 bers of the Municipal Council could
 not act in their official capacity, they
 could at least try to do something in-
 dividually. With the full support of
 the Council I therefore called a public
 meeting in July, 1917, at which I
 pointed out the shameful position we
 occupied in this important matter
 compared with most other civilized
 places and the remedial measures
 which were called for.

Without going into the larger ques-
 tions of community life, such as hous-
 ing, sanitation, and wage earning
 (not because they were less important,
 but because they were not feasible) it
 was necessary to find if possible
 quicker and more direct methods of
 effecting an improvement.
 After consultation with Lady David-
 son, Miss Hudson, the Acting Medical
 Health Officer and other Doctors, it
 seemed abundantly clear that a great
 deal could be accomplished by the or-
 ganisation of a Staff of Community
 Nurses, who should visit every newly
 born child and help and advise the
 mother, and that as soon as possible
 a Maternity and Children's Hospital
 should be provided, in conjunction
 with which the Community Nurses
 should work. This Hospital should
 either be a ward of the General Hos-
 pital, or be under the City Medical
 Officer.

Lady Davidson, whose visits
 through the island had convinced her
 of the great need for a Maternity
 Home where Nurses could be trained
 for Maternity work for all parts of
 the island, suggested to the Govern-
 ment that provision should be made
 for a Maternity and Children's Hos-
 pital. The Executive Council ap-
 pointed a sub-committee consisting of
 Mr. R. A. Squires and Mr. John R.
 Bennett to make enquiries. These
 gentlemen met Lady Davidson, Miss
 Hudson, Dr. Fraser and myself and
 discussed the matter. I understand
 that this sub-committee never report-
 ed as they were unable to agree. Sir
 Walter and Lady Davidson shortly
 afterwards left for Australia, and the
 project was left in abeyance until the
 war should be over. A short time
 after the public meeting, Lady David-
 son informed me that she had received
 a request for an interview from some
 officials of the Salvation Army and
 asked Dr. Fraser and myself to be
 present. The Salvation Army had
 been operating a small Rescue Home
 for some years and had been doing a
 very excellent and much needed work.
 They proposed that the Rescue Home
 should be enlarged and to it should
 be added a Maternity Home and Chil-
 dren's Ward somewhat or the lines
 that had been suggested at the meet-

ing. After a long discussion Lady
 Davidson assured them that she was
 fully in accord with their plan for an
 enlarged Rescue Home, but could not
 agree that it was fitting to combine
 it with the other Institutions. She
 thought the former purpose would
 very strongly militate against its
 usefulness in the latter capacity. Also,
 it was pointed out that it did not seem
 at all suitable for such an Institution
 to be under the management of any
 religious denomination. The General
 Hospital in Newfoundland is support-
 ed by the Government and is under
 Government management, and we
 felt that the Maternity and Children's
 Hospital should be built and support-
 ed by public charity and be under the
 management of a Board of Governors,
 as are the English Hospitals.
 I see, however, that the Salvation
 Army has renewed its project and is
 obtaining subscriptions for an institu-
 tion the scope of which is somewhat
 indefinite. If it is for a Rescue Home,
 I should receive all adequate sup-
 port, but not more than is sufficient
 for that purpose, but I submit, that we
 do not want two Maternity and Chil-
 dren's Hospitals and I feel sure the
 general opinion will be that no such
 Institution will meet the full require-
 ments of the country if it is under the
 auspices of any one religious denom-
 ination.

The need, however, is great. In the
 very able and exhaustive report sub-
 mitted by Miss Rogers at the termina-
 tion of her engagement here, she tells
 of conditions that can only be reme-
 died by such an Institution. The
 Misses Kendall, who are at present
 carrying on the work which was so
 well organized by Miss Rogers, tell me
 that they have seen many cases of ill-
 nesses among children that called for
 Hospital treatment.
 I therefore again call to the atten-
 tion of the Government, and of the
 public, the great necessity for an ad-
 dition to the General Hospital of a
 Ward for Maternity cases, and for
 children who are seriously ill, or who
 require surgical treatment, in order
 that they may grow into healthy and
 efficient men and women.

Yours truly,
 W. G. GOSLING.
 Dec. 9, 1918.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

Salt and Pickled Herring.

With no perceptible improvement
 in the demand for split herring,
 there has naturally been no particu-
 lar change in the situation at least
 so far as the New York market is
 concerned. It is noted, however, that
 prices on new split herring from Nova
 Scotia, especially No. 1 splits, are
 somewhat higher than they were a
 few weeks ago when offerings were
 being made to New York importers.
 At the same time there appears to be
 no change in the attitude of New-
 foundland packers of herring, and
 prices there are still maintained on
 the basis of quotations from St.
 John's of a few weeks ago. The mar-
 ket in New York continues inactive,
 with an occasional sale being re-
 ported. Medium splits are generally
 held on the basis of \$12 @ \$13 per bar-
 rel, and it is possible that some fac-
 tors in New York have been selling
 at slightly lower prices. Recent
 offerings in the local trade have been
 at the prices quoted, but there is
 reason to believe that holders of
 stocks may have made some slight
 concessions in prices to effect im-
 mediate business. Round herring has
 been selling in a small way in the
 local trade, but merchants have been
 adhering strictly to prices, and con-
 tinue to quote on the basis of \$13 @
 14 for large, and \$11 @ 12 for medi-
 um. There have been few additions
 to the meagre stocks which are now
 held in New York. Other grades of
 salt and pickled herring are held
 closely. There are no offerings of
 Bismarck herring, and few lots of
 belly cuts have been mentioned in the
 trade. Marinated herring in 10-
 pound pails continues to sell in a
 limited way at \$1.30 to \$1.50 per
 pail.—N.Y. Fishing Gazette.

Influenza Among Baboons.

(The Times Correspondent.)
 Cape Town, Nov. 2.—Curious to re-
 late, the influenza epidemic has spread
 to baboons, of which large numbers in
 the Kloofs and hills adjoining Mags-
 dienberg are at large in the Transvaal.
 The animals have died in scores, and
 their dead bodies are frequently
 found on roads and near homesteads,
 the pestilence having evidently led
 them to leave their usual haunts.

Household Notes

All superfluous celery leaves should
 be dried.
 A child should eat two or three po-
 tatoes every day.
 Biscuits are lighter when started in
 a very hot oven.
 Purees and cream soups are best
 adapted to luncheon.
 Prunes stuffed with marshmallows
 make a good dessert.

THE HOUSE of SMYTH,
 Established 1875.

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

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

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

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



NECKWEAR.
 Neckwear is always most acceptable as a Xmas Gift. Everybody knows our Neckwear is unbeatable for its originality of design and superior quality. 6,000 patterns to select from. Prices 75c. to \$4.00 each.



SMOKING JACKET.
 A Smoking Jacket or House Coat is just what he needs to save his business coat from being mussed up when he comes in at night. We have all sizes just now, but secure His at once. You know we stock the celebrated Jaeger brand. None better.



SHIRTS.
 Our Shirts are so well known for their style and durability that men always appreciate them as a gift. We have some beautiful Jaeger fine Wool Taffeta Shirts and the patterns are just the things he will like. We have a few Silk Shirts in stock that arrived a day or two since. Each one nicely packed in holiday boxes. Leave the size to us.



DRESSING GOWNS.
 A Jaeger Dressing Gown or Lounge Robe is just what he has been looking for. We haven't been able to secure many, so get his early.



SOX.
 Sox are most useful as a gift for men. Our stock was never more complete than at present. The celebrated Jaeger and Hole-proof Sox are our specialties. The former are all wool, and the latter we stock in silk lisle and all thread silk. Prices: Jaeger, \$1.50 to \$1.80 pair. Holeproof, 50c. 75c., \$1.10, \$1.30.



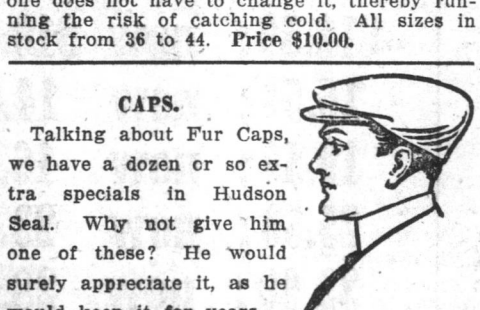
SILK PYJAMAS.
 Now is the time to gratify that wish he expressed some time ago. We have them in China Silk, very durable quality, and the patterns are most exclusive. Or perhaps he would prefer Jaeger Fine Wool Taffeta. We stock only the best, \$12.50 to \$15.00 suit.



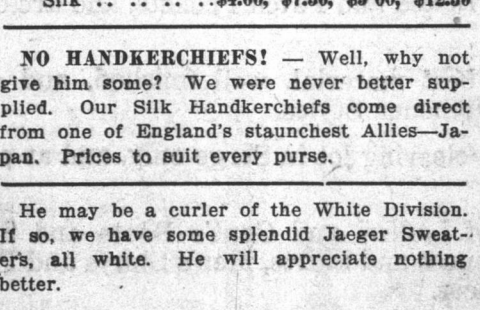
COLLARS.
 Perhaps he is short of Collars. We have all the new shapes in every size. What more acceptable than a dozen Collars; or if you wish to add an all-leather Collar Box, we have them as well. Price 25c.



FANCY WOOL VESTS.
 A Jaeger-Fancy Wool Vest is a very acceptable gift in this climate of ours, an unlike the sweater coat, it can be worn at all times, and one does not have to change it, thereby running the risk of catching cold. All sizes in stock from 36 to 44. Price \$10.00.



CAPS.
 Talking about Fur Caps, we have a dozen or so extra specials in Hudson Seal. Why not give him one of these? He would surely appreciate it, as he would keep it for years.



SMYTH'S MUFLERS are famous as Xmas gifts for ladies or gentlemen. The patterns are always just the last word. And the quality—well, you've heard about it. There is but one best, and we have it. Jaeger \$2.50 to \$4.00 Silk \$4.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$12.50

NO HANKERCHIEFS!—Well, why not give him some? We were never better supplied. Our Silk Handkerchiefs come direct from one of England's staunchest Allies—Japan. Prices to suit every purse.

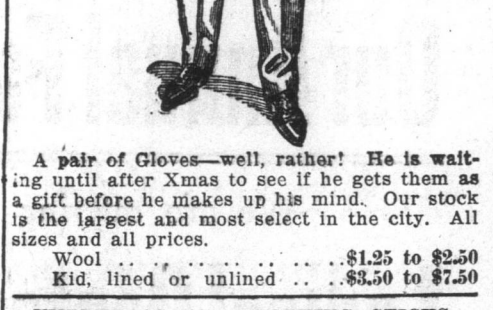
He may be a curler of the White Division. If so, we have some splendid Jaeger Sweaters, all white. He will appreciate nothing better.



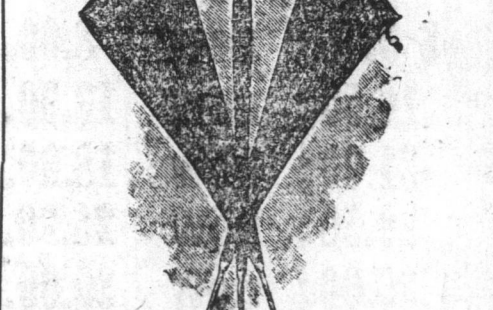
HATS.
 Why not give him a Hat? Don't know his size, eh? Well, turn down the sweat band of his old one and you will see the size on the inside, then leave the rest to us. We are hat makers from A to Z, and know exactly what he wants. We stock the two best makes known to hat makers the world over—Christy's English Hats, Stetson's American Hats. Remember, these makes are not to be had elsewhere. A limited supply of Velours in stock.



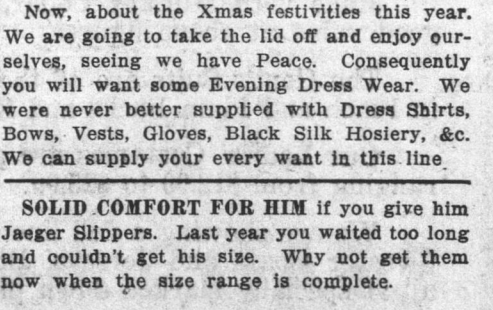
GLOVES.
 A pair of Gloves—well, rather! He is waiting until after Xmas to see if he gets them as a gift before he makes up his mind. Our stock is the largest and most select in the city. All sizes and all prices. Wool \$1.25 to \$2.50 Kid, lined or unlined . . . \$3.50 to \$7.50



UMBRELLAS AND WALKING STICKS.
 When in doubt what to give him, let it be an Umbrella or Walking Stick. We have some specials in both from a celebrated English firm. Look them over before deciding elsewhere. Ask to see our Silk Umbrellas; they are wonderful.



"SPECIAL OCCASION" WEAR.
 Now, about the Xmas festivities this year. We are going to take the lid off and enjoy ourselves, seeing we have Peace. Consequently you will want some Evening Dress Wear. We were never better supplied with Dress Shirts, Bows, Vests, Gloves, Black Silk Hosiery, &c. We can supply your every want in this line.



SOLID COMFORT FOR HIM if you give him Jaeger Slippers. Last year you waited too long and couldn't get his size. Why not get them now when the size range is complete.

SPECIAL:—All Neckwear, Scarves, Gloves, Hosiery, Shirts and Handkerchiefs boxed specially in holiday packages free of charge. Remember, you get prompt and efficient service and speedy deliveries at



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We are offering Exceptional Values in

Ladies' Coats and Men's Suits

and will mention the following reductions:

Ladies' Coats at	Men's Suits at
\$ 9.50; now \$ 8.00.	\$12.50; now \$10.00.
16.50; now 13.90.	16.50; now 14.00.
21.00; now 18.00.	19.50; now 16.00.
29.50; now 26.00.	25.50; now 23.00.
35.00; now 30.00.	32.00; now 28.00.
40.00; now 34.00.	39.00; now 34.00.

These Ladies' Coats are of the very latest design and up-to-date in style and finish.

Made with Military Collar, Belted and Patch Pockets, and are extra good value at above figures.

The Gent's Suits are of the best material, well finished, and come in Pinch and Plain Backs and Kitchener Styles.

Our Ladies' Costumes are a clearing lot in Serge only, and at prices ranging from \$12.00 to \$25.00.

We are showing a full line of Ladies' and Gent's Boots and Shoes, Sweater Coats and Jerseys, Blouses and Skirts, Men's Shirts and Pants, all at specially marked down prices.

Make your purchases early, you will then have a much larger selection to choose from.

English & Am. Clothing Co.,

312 Water Street.

The Dragon or the Caribou?

"Do we sleep? do we dream?
Do we wander and doubt?
Are things what they seem?
Or are visions about?
Is our civilisation a failure?
Or is the Caucasian played out?"
BRET HARTE.

It seems the time is on the way
When for our board and drinks
We'll gather mussels day by day
To feed our merchant Chinks.

Ten thousand natives from Pekin
Are coming here o' bide,
How Chow, Tom Peka and Ah Sin,
And all may bring a bride.

And all may take whate'er they can
Of good they see around,
And jobs from Governor, to the man
Who drives the goats to pound.

Soon, bright Pagodas we shall see
On every sloping hill,
I wonder will they copied be
By Uncle As, and Bill?

Off on the sea at close of day
A stranger craft we'll hail,
For round the shores of every bay
Their lumbering Junks will sail.

(A Chinatown from end to end—
Oh, Ancient Colony!
For all the youth that thou didst send
Is this victory?)

We'll haunt the Hop-Joint day and night
We'll on Chop-Suey feast,
Still wondering—puzzling—if the fight
Was won by West or East.

Say, have we saved from "Hunnish lust,"
Our home-lands with our blood,
That they be made the dumping grounds
Of Asia's teeming brood?

Shall "Dinny" lead the Chinese squad
That's coming o'er the sea?
"I'll need them to elect him to
The next Assembly

Ye fisher men shall be replaced,
Ye'll rule the roost no more;
The "Members" speech shall be prefaced
With Oriental lore.

Ye F. P. U's, are ye the breed
To bow to Mr. Yan?
Oh, Dinny boy, take serious heed—
Go slow, my little man.

Just think of all the rows we'll have
For trap-berths in the spring,
When Skipper Eli's spotted dove
Is captured by Hop-Ling.

Our wondrous Fishery Laws that did
Take statements from to frame,
Shall look like soap suds, when Ah Sin,
Has free translated them.

Ye men of Notre Dame and Poods,
Ye sons of Trinity,
Go put away your 'willin' tools,
There's no more use for ye.

The future men to seek the Funks,
(Don't sneer at this nor laugh)
Shall wear a pig-tail and a fan,
Plus haulin' ropes and gaff.

Oh, say! now N. I. W. A.
And L. S. P. U. men,
How will ye get your scheduled pay
When comes the Ching-tion?

Ye'll have to stand around with smiles,
And see, the day they'll come,
The Mayor and Mr. Anderson,
Hand each a stately home!

The "broken soldier" for whose care
"The best was not too good,"
Shall do the chores for cute Kim Lear,
Who's selling Coal and Wood.

And we, the toppers of the land,
Shall think no more of booze,
We'll hie us to the Opium dens
And have a dreamy snooze.

Where we'll behold in ecstasy
Of vision, spreading fair
The Promised land, Lord Ned foretold
All shepherded with care.

The flocks that roam the hills across,
Or by the brooklets drink,
Shall have a leader and a boss—
And every boss a Chink.

This land shall be our Empire's shame—
All things shall lose their trim—
And I shall change my shining name
From "Sunny" to

Dec. 10th, 1918. SUN JIM.
Creamed sole is a pretty dish served in green pepper cases.
Cabbage is nourishing because of the gluten contained therein.
The feverish patient enjoys cold water mixed with fruit juices.
Do not wash a child's face just before going out into the cold.
Salt and water gently spatted on the face makes the cuticle firm.

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WOMEN'S BUTTONED GAITERS,
\$2.60, \$3.90 and \$4.00

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MEN'S 1 BUCKLE GAITERS \$2.60 and \$3.00

MEN'S 2 BUCKLE GAITERS \$3.50

MEN'S 4 BUCKLE GAITERS \$4.20 and \$5.00

MEN'S 1 BUCKLE 2 STRAP GAITERS,
\$4.20 and \$4.50

CHILDREN'S BUTTONED GAITERS,
\$1.90 to \$2.40

CHILDREN'S BUCKLE GAITERS,
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Parker & Monroe, Ltd.,

The Shoe Men.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

Regarding Household Coal!

It is hereby ordered under the powers conferred upon the Minister of Shipping by clause 9 of the Coal Order dated the eighteenth of July, 1918, that clause No. 1 of that order which was suspended by him on the 19th July, 1918, shall be revived and again come into force from this date until further notice and that the clause which was substituted for clause No. 1 be cancelled.

By order of the Minister of Shipping.

T. A. HALL,
Secretary.

Dated at St. John's,
5th day of December, 1918.

NOTE.—The effect of the above Notice is to cancel the supply of lots not exceeding ten tons of soft coal to any one person and to limit the amount to a half ton per household per fortnight.

Severe penalties are attached to any breach of the Coal Order of 18th July, 1918. dec6, 1918

Beans baked with sausage are savory and excellent.
A good soup is made of lamb and tomato without thickening.
To be wholesome pork must always be thoroughly cooked.

Bean stew with little odd meat added is nourishing.
Almost all kinds of bottles can be used if kept well cleaned.
Sour milk is absolutely necessary for good Boston brown bread.

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Rev. Monsignor Reardon.
Magistrate McDonnell (St. John's).
Mrs. D. Strapp (Harbour).
Lieut. W. Grace, C. Grace, J. Hamlyn, Master.
Miss McGillicuddy.
L. Payne, Albert Trainor (Cove).
ST. PATRICK'S.
J. T. Doody, Mrs. P. Turley, Greg. Shea, Mrs. J. Kennedy, P. Kavanagh, S. Scanton, John Spratt, J. Patridge, J. Scurry, Mrs. Miller, E. Healey, J. Noah, S. Healey, J. Kennedy, G. J. Flynn, G. M. E. Angel, J. Blackler, C. E. Dwyer, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. W. Dalton, M. Kane, Frank Ryan, J. Ryan, John Harry Curtis, Edward M. Seward, E. Mullins, Mr. Geo. Ellis, Capt. W. Doyle, F. Lemee, J. J. Murphy, J. Mrs. Byrne, Stephen Rodgers, Delacey, Wm. Jackman, Mrs. P. Cooper, N. Healey, P. P. Kavanagh, Mrs. M. J. Duff, P. Kavanagh, Mrs. M. P. O'Toole, Mrs. O'Connell, Mr. T. Glasco, J. Sinnott, W. Mrs. Ashley, P. Murphy, Mrs. R. Keough, J. O'Neill, Mrs. Geo. Vaughan, Master J. Pittman, Mrs. Peter Rockwood, R. N. Galgay, Joe Kavanagh, G. O'Brien, Gus O'Brien, W. Flynn, M. Horan, F. J. Francis, Master Ennis, R. E. Foley, Master L. Master C. O'Reilly, Ronald J. Kidney, John Kidney, J. J. Jackman, J. Chievers, J. Flynn, G. Carville, W. Gus Dunphy, Ed. Francis, T. Gus Breen, Kevin Jardine, T. Hunt, J. Kavanagh, W. M. Hickey, Mrs. O'Keefe, P. H. E. Ryan, Mary A. Healey, W. R. Gaul, Pte. Leo Byrne, Alice Buckingham, Gus M. Pickett, Mrs. M. Healey, Rodgers, Leo Evans, John Maurice Murray (In Memoriam), Chidley, John Francis, Mrs. Peter Joy, Gerald Kidney, Healey, D. Saphire, Wm. P. Duff, Jos. Kavanagh, Jno. M. Hickey, J. Dooley, T. John Grills, Sam. Grills, E. Pte. L. Constantine, Jas. Whelan, Wm. Ring, Mrs. J. Gibbons, Jas. Moore, D. J. C. Stafford, Miss O'Keefe, Mrs. J. Woodford, Mrs. M. W. Saunders, E. Basha, John James, Friend.
—John James.
—J. Meaney.
—Rosie Kennedy, Mrs. Gory, Ed. Barron.

A Fine War-Time Dish

Macaroni with Cheese and White Sauce

3 pound macaroni, 4 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons flour, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 1 cup Carnation Milk, 1 cup water, 1 to 1 pound cheese.

Break macaroni in small pieces and cook in boiling water until tender. Make white sauce of the butter, flour, seasonings, milk and water. Grate cheese and stir into the white sauce until melted. Drain the macaroni, mix it with the white sauce, put into baking dish, and cover with bread crumbs. Brown in the oven.

Many a fine TESTED recipe like the above you'll find in the booklet "The Story of Carnation Milk." Useful and helpful recipes too. A copy of this illustrated booklet will be sent FREE to anyone who writes. Mention this paper, please.



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Don't Forget
Nfld. Highlander's at Home on Dec. 12th
 (Under the auspices of the W. & N. C. O.'s.)
GENT'S TICKETS, \$1.00; LADIES', 50c.
 Tickets may be had from the following members of the Committee: Batt. Sergt. Major Cofield, Co-Sergt. Major Coysh, Pipe-Major Morris, Sergt.-Major Spry and Sergt. Anlie, also other N. C. O.'s.
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 To-Night—"The Convict's Daughter."
 Wednesday, Matinee and Night, "The Eternal Magdalene."
 Thursday, "Pal O' Mine." Friday, "Kick In."
 Saturday, "Within the Law."
 Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Seats at Fred. V. Chesman's.
 NOTE.—No season tickets will be held for the balance of the season unless advised by those requiring them for the above plays.

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Shoe Buckles.
 We are now showing a splendid assortment of Ladies' High Grade Pumps suitable for evening wear, also a large variety of genuine Rhinestone Shoe Buckles, at our Ladies' Department.
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NOTICE.
 S. S. "FOGOTA."
 Passengers leaving St. John's by 8.45 a.m. train Tuesday, December 10th, will connect at Placentia for the usual South Coast ports.
 S. S. "ETHIE."
 Passengers leaving St. John's by Express Thursday, December 12th, will connect at Humbermouth for the usual ports on the Battle Hr. route.
 S. S. "HOME."
 Passengers leaving St. John's by Express Thursday, December 12th, will connect at Lewisporte for the usual ports between Lewisporte and Shoe Cove.
 S. S. "ARGYLE."
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 ALSO
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 WEATHER FORECAST.
 TORONTO, Noon.—Moderate to fresh West winds, fair and cold to day and on Thursday.
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Auction Sales!

AUCTION.
SPARE RIBS.
 At the wharf of Messrs. Furness Witby & Co. Ltd., Water Street East, Thursday next, 12th inst., at 11 a.m.
50 Tierces Spare Ribs.
 Offered to be sold for the benefit of a home it may concern.
P. C. O'DRISCOLL, Ltd.,
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AUCTION.
 On Friday, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Premises of Messrs. Harvey & Co., Ltd. ABOUT
70 Barrels SPARE RIBS.
13 Barrels BEEF CUTTINGS.
2 Barrels PORK CUTTINGS.
 Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
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Published by Authority.
 Upon the recommendation of the Food Control Board, and under the provisions of the Food Control Act, 1917, and the War Measures Act, 1914-1918, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to order that the Regulation of date October 8th last regarding the Sale of War Standard Flour shall be cancelled, and the following substituted therefor.
ARTHUR MEWS,
 Deputy Colonial Secretary.
 Dept. of the Colonial Secretary.
 December 10th, 1918.

War Standard Flour
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