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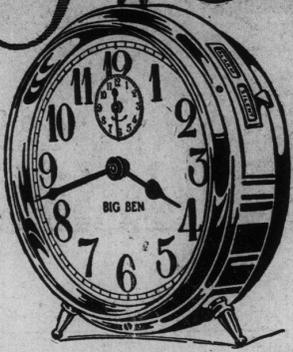
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CHAPTER I.

"What changed me? A mere bagatelle. A newspaper. A year-old newspaper, which that lot of a warder had dropped from his pocket. I snatched it up and hid it in my bosom. It would lighten many a hateful hour in that horrible cell. I opened it next morning, and the first words my eyes rested on were:

"Grand Fete at Mildmay Park, Penruddie—On the occasion of Miss Mildmay's sixteenth birthday a large party of personal friends and the tenants of the Mildmay estate was gathered at the Park, where most extensive preparations have been for some time in progress to insure success for the various festivities. In the morning the numerous gayly dressed visitors gave themselves with a zest to the enjoyment of archery, boating and the subtleties of croquet. In the evening the grand hall—which was decorated by Owen Jones—was opened for a ball to which invitations to the number of two hundred had been issued. It is needless to say that the whole affair was brilliantly successful, and that the twelfth of July will be a white stone in the lives of Miss Mildmay's tenants and those fortunate friends who were enabled to partake of her hospitality. Miss Mildmay is at present staying, in company with her aunt, Mrs. W. Mildmay, at her residence, Mildmay Park."

"That is something like it, Jem—all glitter and sparkle, diamonds and rubies. I swear, much as I revelled in that greasy paper's moment before, I could not read another line of it. Every time I tried my eyes looked back to Mildmay Park and the wealthy Miss Mildmay.

This Violet was to have been my ward, and Jack's money, his enormous estates, ay, the very diamonds she wore, were to have been under my charge. What an opportunity I had lost! With such a chance, what might I not have accomplished? I

might have feathered my nest, ay, have filled it even, with every penny of Jack's gold; for what was a puny little bit of a girl to count for?—if I had been free. Free! that was the word, and it haunted me. One day it rang in my ears, making a chorus to the grand doings at Mildmay Park, and at last I swore that I'd give this place the slip or die in the attempt. Once away from here—once in England, the way to Jack Mildmay's gold is as plain as the road to Rome. I am once more Captain Murpoint. I turn up, looking the gentleman that I am, at the park in the character of her father's friend. She knows all about me, remembers me almost as well as she does her father. Keeps all his letters, those letters in which he tells her that he is hunting, fighting, playing, or dining with his dear Murpoint, and she welcomes me to Mildmay Park with open arms and a shower of tears.

There was a moment's pause; Jem crept closer to the daring schemer.

"And me, captain? You won't forget me?"

"No; you go with me as my servant. No, thanks. I shouldn't take you if I didn't want you, my friend. I never did a generous action in my life, I leave that for idiots. I want you for a hundred things. I want a man who is completely under my thumb—in my power. You are in both those situations, so I help you to escape and take you with me. If you have any gratitude, keep it bottled up, don't let it evaporate in words. Well?"

The man mutters something faintly.

"But, captain, is that all the game? Don't we hold no more cards than that? It seems a chance, a regular change."

"And what else if life?" says the captain, with a short laugh of contempt. "But those are not all the cards. Even to you, my bosom friend, I do not choose to show my whole hand. Enough that I hold sufficient cards to play the game, and that I have sufficient brains to win it. You, my poor Jem, have neither cards nor brains! Stop! what's that?" and his low, subtle voice sinks to a sharp hiss.

"That's the light of the fishing smack," hoarsely returns his companion.

"Not that, idiot!" is the retort, in a sharper voice. "That up above. A thousand fends! It is the moon!"

A smothered cry breaks from the parched lips of the convict Jem. He springs to his feet, then falls to the ground with a quiver of excitement.

"Captain, we are lost! In two minutes it will be like day! The soldiers can see every speck on the water for a mile around!"

"Silence!" cries the captain, crouching so motionless that his gray clad figure looks part and parcel of the rock against which it presses. The tide is in. That is the smack before us. Swim like the fend! If we reach it we are safe. I have enough to bribe them. Swim for liberty and life—now!"

And, with the word, he rises to his feet, leaps over the patch of beach that intervenes between cliff and sea, and plunges into the foremost wave. His companion follows, and not a moment too soon.

The moon that had been battling with the dark mass of clouds, rises conqueror at last, and swims majestically into the clear heavens, lighting up the sea till it glows like a plain of diamonds.

Not a moment too soon, for the monotonous tramp, tramp of the nearest sentinel upon the ramparts above is suddenly broken, and his sharp voice gives the challenge:

"Who goes there?"

For answer the moon shoots a bright beam of light full upon the dark figures swimming toward the smack.

With a shout of alarm, the sentinel brings his musket to his shoulder.

"Dive!" hisses the white lips of the captain.

Crack! ping! and a bullet cleaves the air.

Another moment, and the rampart is alive.

Lights flash and fro, showing up for a moment the excited faces of the soldiers.

Shouts of warning and anger break through the silence and affright the sea-gulls.

Then an officer's voice rises above the din.

"There they are, close by the smack! Ready—present—fire!"

Crack! crack! crack!

"Ah! that's got them! There they go—eh, what? couldn't see them?" says the commandant, angrily, repeating the hesitating suggestion of a subordinate that the moon was obscured and that he couldn't see the men as he fired. "Nonsense! You winged them right enough. Anyway, we must say we did. There have been too many escapes lately to allow of any more. We shall have the authorities down upon us for negligence.

It's a singular thing that I can't run down to the town to get a rubber at whist but that somebody must go to sleep. It isn't often I take a little pleasure, but sure as I leave my post for an hour or two some foolhardy or sleepy-headed worder lets one of those vermin get away. There's warder No. 24 got his back broken, and the Lord Harry knows what. Serves him right! It must be hushed up, mind! There have been too many escapes lately by far. If there's any inquiring, mind you winged them twice, and they are dead as nails at the bottom of the sea."

The sentinels give the salute, and the officer starts off to finish the interrupted rubber.

Next morning the official whose business it was to draw up such statements reported that convicts Nos. 108 and 99 had attempted escape, but were shot down by the sentinel while swimming toward a fishing smack.

love of good birth, elegant manners and a large income, all of which she possessed in a fair and comfortable degree.

Mrs. Mildmay was John Mildmay's only sister, and at his death she had undertaken the sole charge of his daughter Violet, whom she loved as a daughter, and by whom she was beloved in return as a mother, with just this difference, that, whereas, the dear old lady was rather afraid of her beautiful, high-spirited ward, the girl was as fearless as a lioness, and gave her love unalloyed and unshadowed.

Violet Mildmay had inherited the brave, simple nature of the merchant prince and was a realization of that most glorious ideal—a pure-minded tender-hearted English girl.

Mrs. Mildmay was knitting—a favorite amusement, or occupation, as she would have dignified it, for the results of her pastime were distributed among the Penruddie poor—and sinking into a comfortable doze, from which the sharp striking of an ornolou clock aroused her.

"Dear me!" she murmured, placidly smiling; "dear me, Violet, I was nearly asleep."

The remark finding no answer, the old lady turned in her chair, and found the handsomely furnished room was empty.

"Violet, where are you, my dear? What a restless girl she is. She was here five minutes ago, and now she has gone. Just like poor John, never still ten minutes together."

At that moment the conservatory door was thrown open with a suddenness that made the old lady drop her needle, and a sweet, but full, voice immediately behind her said:

"Whom am I like, auntie?"

"No one in particular, my dear," faltered the old lady, with a pleasant smile and a "Thank you" for the needle, which the owner of the voice had sprung forward to recover before the old lady could stoop.

"Where have you been, my dear? I did not know you had left the room."

"No?—Only on the lawn. It was so hot in here, and you were falling so comfortably asleep that I thought I would creep away before it was too late, for I know I frighten you if I move when you are fast asleep, auntie mine. Am I not careful now? Am I not improving?"

"You are everything that is good and dear, Violet," said the old lady, stroking the girl's head, as it leaned itself to a level with her white hand.

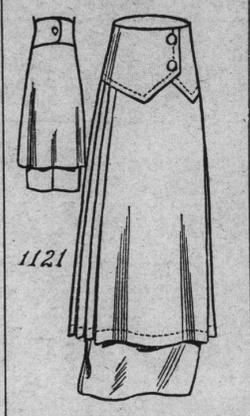
"But don't sit on the floor, my love, you will crease that pretty muslin."

"Shall I?" said the sweet voice, absently, and Violet sprang to her feet.

Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

1121—A NEW SKIRT WITH TUNIC AND GIRDLER.
Ladies' Skirt, With or Without Tunic and Girdler.



This style shows a tunic with plaits at the sides, and a girdler with front and back edges lapped. The style is fine for remodelling and if the plaited portions are made of contrasting material together with girdler and underskirt, the effect will be very stylish. One could have serge and plaid woolen with the plaid for contrast. Or if made of cashmere, crepe or silbustross, the underskirt and girdler with plaits could be of charmeuse or satin. The design is also good for velvet, broad cloth, duvety, wool mixtures and novelty weaves. The Pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 inches waist measure. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material for the skirt, and 4 5/8 yards for tunic and girdler for a 34 inch size. The Skirt measures about 2 yards at the foot.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

1134-1135—A SMART GOWN FOR HOME, CALLING OR BUSINESS WEAR.

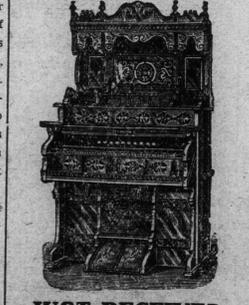


Novelty suitings in blue and white plaid with threads of green is here becomingly developed, with blue taffeta for vest, collar, cuff and pocket trimmings. The skirt is a splendid model with its simple lines, and the pockets are a convenient and practical style feature. Broad cloth, voile, velvet or corduroy are also appropriate for this model. It is composed of Ladies' Waist Pattern, 1134, cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure, and Ladies' Skirt Pattern, 1135, cut in 6 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It requires 5 1/2 yards of 44 inch material for a 36 inch size. The Skirt measures about 2 1/2 yards at the foot.

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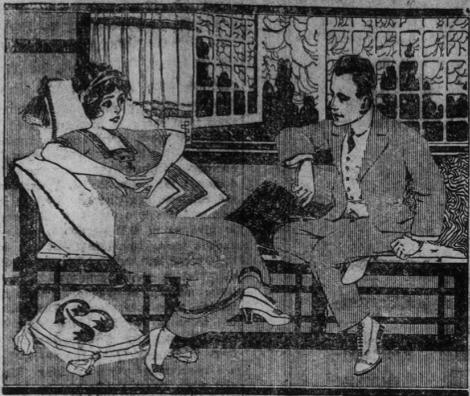
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Southern Cross Investigation.

REPORT BY JUDGE KNIGHT TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Court House, St. John's, December 1st, 1914.
To His Excellency Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., Governor.

May it please Your Excellency: I beg leave to report that in pursuance of the Commission to me directed by Your Excellency appointing me a Marine Court of Inquiry to investigate the circumstances connected with the loss of the steamship "Southern Cross" and to report thereon, I have, with the assistance of two assessors, viz., Captain Edward English and Captain Robert Cave, inquired into the circumstances attending the loss of the said ship, and I have to report as follows, namely:—

1. The Marine Court of Inquiry began its sittings on the 25th of August last, and thereafter sat on August 28th, Sept. 1st, Sept. 21st, Sept. 28th, Oct. 7th, Nov. 13th, Nov. 18th and Nov. 28th.

2. The evidence of the following witnesses were taken and is herewith enclosed together with the "Finding of the Court," for transmission at Your Excellency's pleasure to the Board of Trade in England, namely:—

- H. W. LeMessurier, Assistant Collector of Customs and Registrar of Shipping.
- Walter Baine Grieve, Agent of Owners of Ship.
- Capt. Thomas J. Connors, S. S. "Portia."
- Matthew Delaney, Seaman on S. S. "Portia."
- Edward Quinton, Chief Officer on S. S. "Portia."
- John Snow, Master Mariner. Navigating officer of S. S. "Kyle" sent out in search of wreckage.
- Alfred Piffeld, Bosun S. S. "Eric."
- James Coffey, Chief Engineer S. S. "Eric."
- James Black, Surveyor of Shipping for the Newfoundland Government and for Lloyds.
- Daniel Martin, Master S. S. "Eric."
- John Clark, former Master of S. S. "Southern Cross."
- James W. Daly, Master Fishing Schooner "Shamrock."

I have appended to the evidence of these witnesses a deposition which I have treated as evidence of Michael Myrick, who is the Fog Alarm Keeper at the Fog Alarm at Cape Freels, Cape Pine, taken at my order before L. J. Giovannetti, Esquire, a Stipendiary Magistrate at Trepassy. The deponent Myrick is in the employ of the Canadian Government, who operate the Fog Alarm at Cape Freels, and, having no assistant, he could not be relieved of duty to come to St. John's without considerable expense and probably much inconvenience to the service. I deemed it therefore, sufficiently satisfactory to have his evidence taken before the Stipendiary Magistrate aforesaid.

3. The S. S. "Southern Cross" was a wooden Screw Ship of 537 Registered Gross Tonnage and 325 tons net. She was built at Arendal, Norway, in 1886. Her length was 145.5 feet with 30.7 feet, depth 17.6 feet, her Horse Power was 90—She was registered at Glasgow in 1901 in the name of Murray and Crawford, for whose firm Baine Johnstone and Company of St. John's, are Agents. Since the year 1901 the ship has been engaged in the Seal Fishery of Newfoundland.

4. The "Southern Cross" cleared from St. John's for Channel on the 4th day of March last carrying a crew of 173 men all told. She left Channel on the 10th of March last to prosecute the Seal Fishery in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and, having secured a load of Seals, bore up for home, her port of discharge being Harbor Grace in Conception Bay. She was reported by the S. S. "Portia" one of the mail ships on the western route, Newfoundland, on the morning of the 31st of March between 11 and 12 o'clock at a point about three-quarters of a mile or a mile westward of Cape Freels Rock. This rock, according to the sailing directions for the North American Coast is described as "A dangerous patch of three fathoms; lies three miles W. one-half S. from Cape Pine Lighthouse, and is nearly two miles off shore, with ten to twelve fathoms in the channel between." From that time the "Southern Cross" has not been reported.

5. The wind on the morning of the 31st, was about S.E. or S.W. by E, with thick snow. The wind increased, and at about 12.30 o'clock, being at its height, blew a gale from the S.E. with increasing sea.

6. The ship was well equipped with a full complement of a crew for a sealing voyage. Her master was George Clarke, of Newfoundland. I herewith enclose my Commission. I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,
(Sgd.) A. W. KNIGHT,
Marine Court of Inquiry.

FINDING OF THE COURT.

Court House, December 1st, 1914.
The S. S. "Southern Cross," a wooden Screw Ship of 537 Registered Gross Tonnage and 325 tons net, was built at Arendal, Norway, 1886, and

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having been purchased by Messrs. Murray and Crawford Limited, of Glasgow, she was registered at that port in 1901 in the name of that firm. Since the year 1901 she was engaged each spring at the seal fishery of Newfoundland.

She left St. John's on the 4th day of March last in good seaworthy condition of hull and equipments, and carried a crew of 173 men all told, the Master being George Clarke of Brigus in Newfoundland, bound to Channel to prosecute the Seal Fishery in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, from which latter port she sailed on the 10th of March.

She bore up for home port (St. John's or Hr. Grace) on about the 26th day of March, having secured about 15,000 seals which, according to the average weight of seals taken in the Gulf last spring, would be a load for her.

She was last seen off Cape Pine, somewhat South of it, and in the vicinity of Cape Freels Rock, on the morning of the 31st of March last, by the S. S. "Portia," a mail steamer on the coast, and nothing has since been heard of her. At the time she was sighted by the S. S. "Portia," she was in a dangerous position, the wind increasing to a gale with heavy sea making and thick snow falling.

There is no direct evidence as to the cause of her loss, but I am of opinion she foundered and went down with all hands in the heavy gale and snow storm on the 31st of March in the vicinity of Freels Rock which lies 2 miles off shore W. 1/2 S. from Cape Pine.

Given under my hand at St. John's, Newfoundland, this 18th day of December, A.D. 1914.

(Sgd.) A. W. KNIGHT,
Marine Court of Inquiry.

W.P.A.

Theadies of the Hospital Committee of the Women's Patriotic Association are very grateful to those persons who have sent them parcels of old linen from time to time. These are used up very speedily for making bandages and dressings, and the ladies wish to say that any quantity of fresh, clean white material, not necessarily linen, will be gratefully received.

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Prospero in Heavy Ice.

Messrs. Bowring Bros. Ltd., received the following message from Capt. A. Kean, of the S. S. Prospero, on Saturday night:—

"Arrived at St. Anthony last night; had to force way through heavy slob ice. Experiencing very frosty weather; the temperature dropped to 24 below zero. Unable to enter White Bay owing to ice; all well."

Morwenna Said to Have Struck a Mine.

It was currently reported around the city on Saturday evening that all yesterday the S. S. Morwenna, which left Charlottetown for Havre, France, with a cargo of oats, the gift of the Canadian Government, had met disaster by a mine off the French coast. The report went on to say that the crew were in the water for eight hours. The report has not been confirmed by the agents for the Black Diamond Line. There are six or seven Newfoundlanders on board the Morwenna and naturally the report, which it is hoped, is untrue, caused no little sensation and alarm in the city yesterday.

Christmas Tree

At C. of E. Orphanage.
The annual Christmas Tree or Christmas Treat for the children took place at the Church of England Orphanage, Military Road, on Saturday afternoon. Among those present were Lady Davidson and the Misses Davidson (2), Rev. Canon Bolt, Rev. G. H. Godden and Revs. Stamp and Clayton, the ladies of the committee and many other kind friends of the Orphanage. The visitors were received by Mr. J. Wadland, the superintendent. At 3 o'clock the affair opened in the dining room which was tastefully decorated. Standing in the centre of the room was a large tree log-loaded with toys and fruit of all sorts and descriptions.

Lady Davidson made a brief speech to the children. She spoke in commendable terms of those in charge of the institution and regretted the unavoidable absence of the Governor. At 4.30 the dainty gifts were distributed. The visitors who were shown through the building, were agreeably surprised with the arrangements. Supt. Wadland and his wife have 66 children, including 32 boys and 34 girls, under their care. The entertainment closed at 6 p.m. when the children retired with well filled bags and happy faces.

Extra Pictures at Nickel's Matinee.

Gaumont Specials Coming.
Two feature films are included on the programme at the Nickel Theatre to-day. The first is "Where the Road Forks," an artistic production featuring Winifred Greenwood and the American players. This story is of the greatest human interest. The second is "The Constancy of Jeanne," a beautiful Pathe play with a fine plot, capable acting, beautiful settings and gripping situations. Everyone should strain a point to see this drama.

There will be a full reel of Mutual Weekly showing the latest of foreign happenings, and a comedy by the Keystone Company, "A Film Jonnie," with Charlie Chaplin.

Miss Margaret Ayer will be heard in a new song.
Extra pictures are shown at the matinees these days. Every afternoon there is something new. Arrangements have been made for 1 1/2 Gaumont specials which will be given shortly.

An Eventful Trip.

After battling with the elements for over fifty hours, the little schooner, Britannia, of Hickman's Harbor, T.B., commanded by Capt. John Vardy, and owned by Mr. J. T. Currie, Britannia Cove, was towed to port by the tug D. F. Ingraham on Saturday evening last, after an unsuccessful attempt to reach her home port for Christmas.

The little vessel left here at 1 p.m. Thursday last with a full cargo of supplies, and about ten hours later when off Baocallieu encountered a heavy N. W. gale, accompanied by heavy frost. The storm increased so rapidly that the skipper decided to put the vessel about and return to this port. In wearing, the mainmast broke, and another that was quickly rive to replace it also snapped off when brought taut. The staysail and jib-boom were next carried away. Another jib was bent and with this and a reefed mainmast the little vessel ploughed along through the boiling seas that continually swept over her. At 1 p.m. Saturday the wind veered, and she was able to reach in towards land. Cape Spear was signalled at 4 o'clock Saturday evening, and shortly afterwards the little craft was taken in tow by the Ingraham, and brought to port, coated with frozen spray from steam to stern. Reuben Vardy, the skipper's son, had one of his feet slightly frost-bitten during the trip, but the other three members of the crew, including the captain, came through the ordeal without any mishap.

The Britannia is only 32 tons register and is now lying at Ayre and Sons wharf where the necessary repairs will be made. Yesterday hundreds of citizens attended the premises to see the little vessel and hear from the crew the story of their trying experience.

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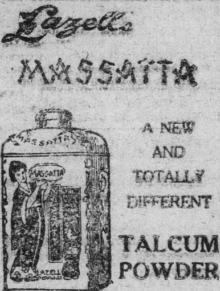


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Obituary.

MRS. JOHN O'DEA.
There passed peacefully away on Saturday last, Catherine, beloved wife of Mr. John O'Dea, of the Reid Nfld. Co.'s Electrical Department. The deceased lady had been in failing health for some time past but death came rather unexpectedly, and as a severe shock to the family. She leaves, besides her husband, four daughters and four sons, two of whom, John E. and Leo are members of the First Newfoundland Regiment. To these and the many friends of the deceased the Telegram extends sincerest sympathy.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a. m.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—(Official.) Between the sea and La Lys it was a calm day, with intermittent cannonading.

Between the Lys and the Oise there is nothing to report.

In the valley of the Aisne and in the Champagne there was artillery duels.

In the region of Perthes, the enemy after a violent bombardment, tried a counter attack on the trenches that he had previously lost, but it was violently repulsed by our artillery and infantry.

In the Argonne there was slight progress.

South of Saint Hubert a company gained 200 metres.

We have bombarded a place where the enemy evacuated several trenches.

Between the Meuse and Moselle east of St. Mihiel, two German attacks against Bois Brule have been repulsed.

A dirigible threw a dozen bombs on Nancy in the middle of the town without any military reason. Our aviators, on the contrary, bombarded the aviation sheds of Frescaty, one of the railway stations of Metz, where movements of trains were signalled, and also the barracks of Saint Privas at Metz.

In Alsace our troops realized new progress on the heights of Cernay, and repulsed some attacks.

Russia.—The Germans, who had restarted their march on Miawa, have re-occupied that town.

The situation in Poland is without any notable modification. The violence of the fighting on the Bzura and Rawka has diminished. On Pillicia as well as on the inferior Nida, fighting continues very active.

On the whole front of Galicia, fighting is developing in favorable conditions for the Russians.

BRITISH AIRMEN MAKE ATTACK.

LONDON, Dec. 27.

Assisted by light cruisers, destroyers and submarines, seven British naval airmen, piloting sea-planes, made a daring attack Christmas Day on the German naval base at Cuxhaven, at the mouth of the Elbe. Six airmen returned safely, but the seventh, Commander Hewlett, it is feared, has been lost, as his machine was found off Helgoland, wrecked. What damage was done by the bombs thrown by the attacking party could not be ascertained, but a German report of the affair says the raid was a fruitless enterprise of the British Navy which, in attempting to dig out the German fleet, brought about a battle between the most modern war machines. The British squadron, including the light cruisers Arcthusa and Undaunted, which have been engaged in previous exploits along the German coast, were attacked by Zeppelin sea-planes and submarines, but by rapid manœuvring the ships were able to avoid the submarines, while the Zeppelins found the fire of the cruisers too dangerous for them to keep up the fight. German sea-planes dropped bombs which, according to the British account, fell harmlessly into the sea. The Germans, however, claim to have hit two destroyers, their convoy later being set afire. The British ships remained in the vicinity for three hours without being attacked by any surface warships, and picked up three of the seven pilots and their planes. Three others were picked up by the submarines, but their machines were sunk. Commander Hewlett, it is thought, was drowned.

AN OFFICIAL STORY.

LONDON, Dec. 27.

The Official Press Bureau gave out the following statement to-night regarding the British raid on the German coast on Friday, Dec. 25th: The German warships lying off Schilling roads, off Cuxhaven, were attacked by seven naval sea-planes. The attack was delivered at daylight, starting from a point in the vicinity of Helgoland. The sea-planes were escorted by a light cruiser and destroyer force together with submarines. As these ships were seen by the Germans

from Helgoland, two Zeppelins, three or four hostile sea-planes, and several hostile submarines attacked them. It was necessary for the British ships to remain in the neighborhood to pick up the returning airmen, and a novel combat ensued between the most modern cruisers. The enemy's submarines were avoided and two Zeppelins were easily put to flight by guns from the Undaunted and Arcthusa. The enemy's sea-planes succeeded in dropping bombs near our ships, but without hitting any of them. The British ships remained for three hours off the enemy's coast without being molested by any surface vessel, and safely re-embarked three out of seven airmen with their machines, and three other pilots later returned and were picked up by the British submarines which were standing by. Their machines were then sunk. Six out of seven pilots returned safely. Commander Hewlett is missing. His machine was seen in a wrecked condition about eight miles from Helgoland, and the fate of the daring and skillful pilot is at present unknown. The extent of the damage caused by the British airmen's bombs cannot be estimated, but all were discharged at points of military significance.

ANOTHER REPORT.

HARWICH, Dec. 27.

According to reports received here to-night, the British raid on Cuxhaven lasted for about an hour, but the atmosphere was so thick that it was difficult for the airmen to achieve their purpose, despite the excellent organization of the operation. It is stated on authority that neither the British nor the Germans suffered any casualties or serious damage, except the loss to the British of Commander Hewlett and four sea-planes.

GERMANY'S NOTIFICATION.

LONDON, Dec. 27.

British authorities have been advised of Germany's notification to neutral governments that it will no longer recognize exequators crediting their consuls to Belgium. This action has created some surprise in England, where it is regarded as a preliminary step to the official taking over of Belgium by the Germans. The result of this action will probably be the refusal to recognize Brand Whitlock, the American Minister to Brussels, or the Marquis of Villa Lobau, the Spanish Minister, as diplomats accredited to Belgium. The American Ambassador here was without advice to-day regarding the situation. Nevertheless great interest is manifested in London as to the probable action of the American Government if Germany grants only a provisional recognition to the neutral consuls.

FAVORABLE TO THE RUSSIANS.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 27.—(Official.)

On the left bank of the Vistula the general position is without essential change. Between the lower courses of the Vistula and Pillicia the fighting in the region bordering on Pillicia, where throughout the night and day violent combats continued. Likewise fighting of a desperate nature with the Austrians has been going on along the lower courses of the Nida river. On Dec. 24 in that region we took as prisoners 68 officers and 4,000 soldiers. In Galicia the fighting along the whole front is favorable to the Russian armies.

AUSTRIANS FORCED TO RETREAT.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.

The Austrian official note issued to-day, says that the Austrian troops after a victorious advance, were forced by bad weather, to retreat in the Carpathians. Our attacks are slowly gaining ground.

BRITISH AVIATORS AT WORK.

LONDON, Dec. 27.

That an attack was made by British aeroplanes upon German airships over Brussels on Thursday, was announced to-day by the Official Press Bureau. An air-craft shed was set on fire by six bombs which were dropped from the aeroplanes, the statement says.

BRITISH DESTROYER ASHORE.

ST. ANDREW'S, Scotland, Dec. 27.

A British torpedo boat destroyer went ashore early this morning on the coast of Kingsharns, six miles southwest of St. Andrew's. The crew were saved by lifeboats.

CZAR RETURNS TO THE FRONT.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 27.

Emperor Nicholas, who left Moscow on Christmas evening, has arrived at the battlefield.

THE TIME IS APPROACHING—Don't Leave It Too Late.

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Wonderful Record of Royal Bank of Canada

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In a year when the statements of the principal banks of Canada are being closely scrutinized in all the leading banking centres of the world, there is reason for congratulations that they should show, in some instances, exceptional strength and solidity.

To a very marked degree is this the case with the showing made by the Royal Bank of Canada which is today sending out to shareholders its forty-fifth annual statement.

NEW HIGH RECORD OF CASH ON HAND.

It is perhaps owing to the peculiar conditions that prevail in the country, as a result of the European war, that the banks have found it advisable to keep themselves in a position that would enable them to help in any contingency that might arise, and in this way secure the real interests of the country at large. To what extent the Royal Bank has followed such a policy can be best appreciated from the general statement which shows that at the close of its fiscal year, Nov. 30th, 1914, the amount of cash on hand reached the high level of \$27,683,855, equivalent to 17.93 p. c. of liabilities to the public. At the end of the previous year the cash on hand was equivalent to 13.83 p. c., and for the year an increase of over \$6,000,000, is shown. The liquid assets, in which the cash on hand is also included, amount to \$71,244,577, equivalent to 46.16 p. c. of liabilities to the public. The principal accounts included under this heading are:—

Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value, \$13,557,741; Canadian municipal securities and public securities other than Canadian, \$2,183,062; cheques on other banks, \$5,752,186; balances due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada, \$3,144,502. In its valuation of its investments the bank has evidently followed its usual conservative policy, as this year an allowance for depreciation is made of a half million dollars.

BUSINESS WELL MAINTAINED.

Notwithstanding the general contraction which has occurred in business throughout Canada, more particularly in manufacturing, the volume of business done by the bank has been well maintained, the current loans amounting to \$84,585,972, as compared with \$86,989,390 at the end of the previous year, while other current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada show a very slight change, amounting to \$15,002,488, as compared with \$15,551,594.

DEPOSITS BEARING INTEREST SHOW INCREASE.

A rather surprising feature of the statement is that the deposits bearing interest reached a new high level at \$104,827,078, as compared with \$101,900,790, an increase of close to \$3,000,000. Deposits not bearing interest amounted to \$31,224,129, as compared with \$36,276,871, and making the total deposits at the end of the year \$136,051,208, as against \$138,177,622, a decrease of approximately 2,000,000. In this connection, however, it will be remembered that during the year the bank repaid the deposit of the Alberta and Great Waterways Co. of Alberta, amounting to \$7,000,000, and allowing for this the ordinary deposits during the year would have shown an increase of \$5,000,000.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS IN PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

There are some unusual provisions made in the profit and loss account this year. This applies to the allowance of \$500,000, which has been made for depreciation in investment and a contribution of \$50,000 to patriotic funds. The profits for the year showed a falling off as compared with the previous year, due perhaps to the fact that such attention was being given to the maintenance of a strong position. They amounted to \$1,886,142, equivalent to 16.30 p. c. on the paid up capital. The amount carried forward from the previous year totalled \$1,015,119, and this added to the profits for the past year made the amount available for distribution \$2,901,262. Of this amount \$1,387,200 was distributed in dividends; \$100,000 was transferred to officers' pension fund; \$250,000, written off bank premises' account; \$50,000, contributed to patriotic funds; \$500,000, allowed for depreciation in investments. This left a balance to be carried forward to profit and loss at the end of the year of \$614,062.

FELL HEAVILY.—A man named Fennessy fell on New Gower Street and received such a blow in the head that he became unconscious. He was driven to a doctor's surgery where several stitches had to be inserted to close a deep wound in his forehead.

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Persistent Memories.

By RUTH CAMERON.



The pertinacity with which certain small incidents of our lives, certain unimportant little things which we have read will weave themselves into our memory and cling there for a lifetime, is peculiarly interesting to me.

If I live to be a hundred I do not think I shall ever do certain things without some little memory of this sort rising to the surface.

The Office Boy and the Pen. For instance, I never find my pen blurred by a hair or some other foreign substance without thinking of a story. I once read of an employer who tested applicants for the position of office boy by giving them a pen with a hair in it and telling them to write their names. If the applicant paid no attention to the hair he was dropped; if he stopped and carefully removed it, he was eligible.

There is nothing particularly striking in this story. Why should it have taken such a hold on my mind? It is much more comprehensive than I never tie the silk shoelace on a low shoe with particular care without thinking of the girl who taught me to make the bow lie neat and flat.

What the Trained Nurse Said. And whenever I am particularly anxious to make a bed look very tidy I remember the trained nurse who taught me how to make a bed hospital fashion, and think of something she said while she was giving me the lesson. Again, I once put an insufficient ad-

dress on a letter to a friend. In her next note she put a P.S. "Dedham Heights, please, else it takes much longer." That was six or seven years ago. I've written her many letters since and I do not believe I have ever addressed one without having that P. S. flash into my mind. "Dedham Heights, please, else it takes much longer." A perfectly simple and in no way striking sentence, and I cannot conceive why it should be waiting in the back of my brain always ready to pop forward the moment I start to write her name on the envelope.

One more instance. I never wash out a batch of handkerchiefs (that unwelcome emergency task) without thinking of a woman whom, needless to say I have never met, the Empress Eugenie. In her flight from the mob, to the Empress' anxiety for her absent son and husband and for her own life was added the misery of a violent cold in the head. By some strange mischance there were but two handkerchiefs in the party and poor Eugenie washed them in a basin each night, and in the day her escort had to frequently stop the coach and wash them in a wayside pool. Evidently Empresses are human after all, for could there be a more unquestionable patent of common humanity than a cold in the head and a paucity of handkerchiefs?

Emperors and Head Colds. To return to my theme, I think everyone has some of these inexplicably persistent memories that attach themselves to simple acts. What are yours, reader friend? What is it that you never do without having one of these retrospective flashes light up your mind?

Ruth Cameron

LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Dec. 28, 1914.

BRITISH COURT ETIQUETTE IN WAR TIME.

No member of the English Royal Family will be leaving England during the next two months for the purpose of making a winter sojourn in the south of Europe. In the ordinary course Princess Henry of Battenberg would visit her daughter, the Queen of Spain, at Madrid, in the early weeks of the New Year. In view of her heavy bereavement by the death of her youngest son, Princess Beatrice will remain at home. Moreover, considerations arising out of the usage of Courts in countries which stand in the relation of neutrality during war would deter her Royal Highness from adopting that course, just as the Queen of Norway has abandoned her customary sojourn in Norfolk during November. The health resorts in the south of France could be used by the Royal Families of the Allies without any breach of the etiquette of Courts.

PREMIER'S THREE SONS ENLIST.

One of the great features of the present warfare has been the way in which every class of society has contributed its quota towards the defence of the realm. The two sons of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lloyd George, are with the army, and now I find that the three sons of the Premier, Mr. Asquith, are with the forces. They are, in order of seniority, Lieutenant Arthur Asquith, in the Royal Naval Reserve; Lieutenant Herbert Asquith, who on December 27th was gazetted in the Royal Naval Reserve Volunteers; and Lieutenant Cyril Asquith, whose selection has been the Queen's Westminsters. Lieutenant Arthur Asquith "made good" in the trenches at Antwerp when, after three days as a commissioned officer, he led his company with rare intelligence and courage. The men of his company swear they would follow him anywhere. Lieutenant Arthur Asquith is now at Devonport, where he is to be seen in shirt-sleeves strenuously drilling his men. Lieutenant Herbert Asquith was engaged in an important capacity in a Government department, but the call for men was irresistible, and he joined the Naval Volunteers. He is the Premier's second son, and he married the pretty daughter of Lord Wemyss, the Hon. Cynthia May Evelyn Charteris. It was one of the smartest weddings of the 1914 season. Lieut. Cyril Asquith, though probably the least robust of the trio, joined a regiment which has done extraordinarily well in Flanders. He was unfortunately taken ill, and had to undergo an operation when in Khartoum last year with his sister, Violet Asquith. They were the guests of Lord Kitchener at the time. Cyril offered himself at the outset of hostilities but was rejected. He tried again, and this time managed to pass the doctor successfully.

SOME OF THE PASSING SIGNS.

People still drive in Hyde Park at the fashionable hours, and the queue of waiting motor-cars at smart theatrical matinees seems almost as big as ever. Soon after the outbreak of the war (to make one small sign) tall hats almost disappeared in the City and the West End, but they are now fairly common again, and the tall hat as a rule is a sign of a fairly comfortable scale of living. The restaurants are suffering somewhat because the supper trade is poor, but the hotels are fairly busy, although there are very few American and foreign visitors. The cafes and taverns are in a curious and unprecedented phase, for though alcoholic liquor cannot be sold—or even consumed—after ten o'clock, many of the West End ones (such as the Cafe Royal) keep open until after eleven, while the habitues continue their evening's diversion of dominoes and conversation on coffee or serated waters or beef tea or syrups. It is a terrible discovery to soldiers from the colonies or foreign parts who have been well brought up on Mr. Kipling's poems about "town." The shadow of the war is showing itself most clearly in the West End, where there are many people in mourning clothes, and where memorial services for the sons of great houses are being held every other day in fashionable churches. Every day the columns of the Morning Post increase in memorial notices for the officers who have fallen. In humbler quarters, where the losses fall so much thicker, there is little sign yet of the terrible months of suspense and anguish through which so many poor people have gone. The sign that is seen most clearly by the middle class is when their charwoman some day does not appear and a scrawny arives-by-post to say that she has just heard from the War Office, and would

AFTER FOUR MONTHS OF WAR.

Although in some ways the war seems so remote to us here in London, the fact of its existence and the disturbance it has caused are always being brought home to us in a variety of ways. Belgians in exile still throng London's central streets. The sellers at every corner now cry "L-

Independence Belge," and it sounds like a symbol in the ears of the dullest of us. This week they are coming over from Holland more thickly than ever, and the decency of England is reacting well to the strain. The band plays every day in Trafalgar Square, and marches back to New Scotland Yard; always with a train of young recruits, whose self-consciousness and grins do not hide the patriotism for which they are going to risk their lives. The streets are full of khaki, and in the Strand just now every tenth man seems to be an officer. The darkened streets at night—so dark that the conductors of the buses carry little lamps on the breast to see the tickets—is now habitual. In happier times we would have noticed how beautiful it has made London, how romantic Wren's churches now are with their delicate Portland stone, and how St. Paul's on these moonlight nights has assumed a new presence with strange foreshortenings and new brooding grandeur. It is only now, with the moon on its golden pineapples and cross on the top, that we suddenly see how baroque it is. One sees the city now as one sees at night an Italian cathedral city. But on every side, especially over the river, the white, hard searchlights are poking about the dark sky as one might thrust in a dark pond to spear salmon.



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the lady please excuse her? Another pathetic evidence is the comparative ease with which people can now get good servants. Old servant girls and ladies' maids (very many of the Guardsmen's wives were ladies' maids), their married dreams over are now going back as widows to service again.

POPULAR PRONUNCIATION OF WAR NAMES.

The renewed struggle around Ypres has revived the difficulty of the man in the street as to its correct pronunciation, but there seems no doubt that the soldier in the trenches has settled it as "Wipers." I met in an omnibus to-night two men who were well on the way to recovery from wounds, and who told me of much concerning what their regiment had done at Ypres, and always with the pronunciation just given, which happens, indeed, to be that prevailing for several centuries in an ancient English south-coast town where a Ypres gate stands to this day. Disputed present another disputed name, some insisting on pronouncing it in the Flemish way, and some in French, but it is not in the western theatre of war that the real trouble is entertained. Przemysl, despite its tragic position at this moment, has passed almost into a joke, and an announced offer of the Grand Duke Nicholas to supply the correct pronunciation to any one subscribing five shillings towards a fund in whose success he is specially interested, does not find as many takers as it would but for a general agreement here to call the place "Jemizzle" or "Shemuzzle," the latter being the more favored in the East End because it is an old piece of Yiddish slang. As a matter of fact in the sub-editorial rooms of the London newspapers it is as frequently as not referred to as "pig and whistles." Even these verbal troubles, however, have to give place as a popular difficulty to Lwow, which is so baffling that those who proved most ready to substitute Potopgrad for St. Petersburg regret the disappearance of the town-name Lemberg.

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That her work for the children is done.
For the sweetness of life that ebbed slowly away.
As they left her one by one.

With folded hands as the night comes on
She sits by the open door,
Watching in dreams the faces aglow
As she saw them in days of yore.
There was Ned, the first-born, noble and true,
With his father's stature and face,
And Alice, light-hearted, whose laugh sent a ray
Of sunshine to every place.

Then Robert, the thoughtful, and Reuben his twin,
And Henry, their studious boy,
And Ruth, the musician, whose sweet, happy songs
Filled the hearts in the home full of joy.

Then Bessie the wee one, who ruled all the rest
With her innocent, winsome way,
Twenty years she was "baby" but now she is gone—
The bride of a week and a day.

"There are none in the home now but father and I."
She means in the deepening gloom,
"The bright, happy faces I see in my dreams
Are but shadows about the bare room."
Soon we, too, will leave the once happy home
For another that's brighter than this,
There to gather the children back one by one
In our arms for the good-morning kiss.

Then a day like the old days, with the circle complete,
Will dawn under heaven's bright dome.
If we find when the archangel calls the long call
That our children are all at home.
That Robert and Reuben, Henry and Ned,
Ruth, Alice and Bessie so fair,
Are gathered about us, ah, then we shall know
It is home, for the children are there.

GERMAN VICTIMS ON EAST COAST TOTAL 671.
London, Dec. 19.—The number of victims killed and wounded by the German raid on the East Coast has risen to 671.

The additions are made at Hartlepool, where there were several deaths from wounds, and where many more people reported injuries.

The total is made up of 122 killed, 175 severely wounded and 374 slightly wounded.

Of the 122 killed only six were combatants, and at least fifty-seven were women and children.

In addition, several aged people and invalids had died from the shock caused by the bombardment.

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THE RHINE.

By GEORGE FITCH.
Author of "At Good Old Sivash."
The Rhine is a medium sized river which rises in the Alps and flows northward through two thousand years of history, song and story into the German ocean.

The Rhine is produced in Switzerland and its mouth is owned by Holland, but Germany has monopolized it for romantic purposes. It is 800 miles long, but if it was as long as the poems which have been written about it, it would stick into the North Sea several hundred miles and would be a serious menace to navigation.

The Rhine was prettily designed by nature but has been vastly improved by man. Originally it was a disorderly stream which tumbled over a sixty foot shelf of rock at Schaffhausen, Switzerland, and then meandered turbulently through rocks and between wooded hills. But the industrious Germans have built neat banks for it, have adorned it with picturesque old towns, have straightened its curves, dug out its sandbars and pulled the rocks out of its bed. They have terraced the hills which enclose it and they have struck grim old ruined castles on top of every peak and have installed restaurants at every mile post. Every move of the Rhine is now a picture. It is the finest artificial river in the world.

The Rhine has watered history ever since the Roman legions loved their bunched feet in it while chasing the Allemanni. A thousand battles have been fought on its banks and a thousand barons once lived on its wooded hills and dard the stranger to pass. But now it is a common carrier with an eight foot channel and there are so many barges on it that if the German government ever gets out of this war alive it will have to double track it. The Rhine has to lug 60,000,000 tons of freight a year to and from the sea, which is the biggest job performed by any river in the world.

Thousands of tourists travel up and down the Rhine each year in small, swift steamboats which can travel ten miles while an American river steamboat is backing out from the mouth of a creek and dodging a sand bar. The Lorelei who once lurked around a lonesome corner of the Rhine and lured travelers onto the rocks went out of business hundreds of years ago, but the resourceful souvenir seller has taken her place and does not let so many travelers escape.

The Rhine flows by Strassburg, Colmar, Ehrenbreitstein and many other famous places. It once flowed by France, which is regrettable, because if it had never done so French soldiers would not be dying en masse to-day in their efforts to get back Alsace and Lorraine. The great trouble with the Rhine has always been the fact that too many nations have wanted to use it for a boundary line.

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These are perturbing facts, which have quickened interest in the spy question all along the Yorkshire coast, and serious action is spoken of if steps are not taken to clear everyone of German birth, antecedents or interests away from the coast for a distance of at least twenty miles.

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Attempt Made to Torpedo Boat
ON WHICH THE KING WENT TO FRANCE.
New York, Dec. 19.—The New York American publishes the following despatch from London, to-day:
Although the facts have not been made public, it is known in certain official circles that King George narrowly escaped disaster from a German torpedo on his journey across the English Channel to the front recently.

The trip was made at night so as to minimize the risk of attacks from German submarines, but in spite of all precautions an attack was made. It was a comparatively clear moonlight night, and the French coast was already in sight when a torpedo boat destroyer accompanying the King's vessel signalled that a hostile submarine was near.

The lights on both ships were extinguished and that bearing the King took up a zig-zag course, in order to make it a difficult target, while the destroyer, aided by other convoy ships, began a chase of the submarine.

Two torpedoes were fired by the German craft, which is believed to have been the famous U-9 which sank the British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue. Owing to the heavy seas however, and the harassing tactics of the destroyers, the aim of the Germans was bad, and the submarine disappeared without accomplishing its mission.

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DESPOTISM.

For years we have heard of the Demon Rum, and from our agitated ranks all sorts of shrieks and prayers have come. Such weapons as were at command we have employed, as best we knew, and every corner of the land has heard our earnest how-do-do. We gain a little every year, small triumphs follow every slump; a village there, a country here, cuts out the booze and hits the pump. But, oh, it is a weary task, this toiling onward, stage by stage, while barleycorn, with jug and flask, still poisons Youth, and murders Age! But in this country of the free, we cannot burn the boozing den, or lock the door and lose the key—the Beast must linger in its den, until the Law, that's halt and lame, can be persuaded of the truth, and urged to kill the thing of shame that battens on the nation's youth. Enlightened Russia knows the way, great Russia, with her tyrant Czar; he twists his wrist, and in a day, the lid is placed on every bar. The wish is treason, much I fear, and I am shaking in my shoes—I wish we had a despot here, just long enough to kill Old Boozie!

Household Notes

Green is still the leading color. Open filet mesh is much in favor. Evening wraps appear with dashes.

The bonnie Scotch lassie is fashionable.

Fruited effects are growing in size and favor.

Black-and-white effects are more than smart.

All but evening dresses have long tight sleeves.

Neckfrills are increasing in size and in favor.

There seems no limit nowadays to the use of fur.

The latest hat must have a corner somewhere.

Very dark, rich colors are used for street wear.

Do not allow the new coat to have a kimono sleeve.

All the new skirts of the spring suits are flaring.

Golden brown with apricot is a new combination.

New is the combination of black satin and plaid serge.

The colored handkerchief is the modish one of the day.

The new tailored blouses mostly have high stiff collars.

Some of the new skirts are literally four yards around.

The allover Spanish lace designs are again in style in veils.

The military influence is showing most decidedly in neckwear.

The normal as well as the slightly raised waist line, is correct.

Bronze slippers are used as much as black for afternoon wear.

A huge bunch of grapes is a novelty as a corsage bouquet.

Gold-lace chemises or dalmatiquettes are worn over white satin slips.

Very large square collars are being worn on both suits and coats.

Striped ribbons will play a very important part in spring millinery.

Tarnished gold is always richer trimming than a bright yellow gold.

The dark colors of gowns are brightened by rich-looking accessories.

Vivid colors in a winter costume should be toned down with dark furs.

Navy blue and very dark purple are a peculiarly Parisian combination.

Some of the French dressmakers make the princess line the dominant note.

"The Dream."

"The Dream" being the story of a Salvation Army Rescue, with the great actor, Bob Leonard, in the leading role, is the head liner at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. This drama is produced by the Rex Company and is a beautiful story.

"The Heart that Sees" is an intense gripping drama with King Baggot. You saw King Baggot last week in "The Actor's Christmas," see him to-day in this and behold what a wonderful actor he is.

Some interesting happenings, both in the old world and the new, are contained in the reel of Universal Animated Weekly beside Fashion Hints.

"The Famous Glenwood Mission" is a beautiful scenic picture. "Where Wits Win" is a lively Frontier Comedy with all the frontier comedy stars.

J. O'Neil Farrell sings a new song to-day, one of the kind you like. On Wednesday a great two reel feature by the Eclair Company, "The Banker's Daughter," will be the attraction.

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1 lb. tin Cust'd Powder, 25c.
Potato Flour 70c. lb.

Condensed Milk 5c. tin
Campbell's Soup 12c. tin
English Corn Flour, 8c. lb.
English Mince Meat, bifs.
Fresh Eggs.
20 bifs. Holyrood Cabbage.
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1 lb. Dannawalla. 1 lb. Bulldog.
Reg. 50c. Tea for 42c. Reg. 40c. Tea for 34c.

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Purity Butter, 2 lb. prints.
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SPECIAL SALE for the last 3 days of 1914.

Many a worth-while Saving to be found here.

Stock-taking brings to light many items that escape our notice ordinarily, odds and ends are bound to accumulate in each Dept. Lots of Snaps for this week Shoppers.

Saturday & Monday Shoppers can avail of all the opportunities of this Great Sale.



LADIES' FOOTWEAR.
Values up to \$1.00 for 49c.
This is an extremely pretty lot of serviceable house shoes in felt and knitted top, leather soles; others with felt soles; some with heavy wool top inner sole, black and coloured. You can't beat these for value anywhere to-day. Special values up to \$1.00. This Sale 49c

UNDERWEAR Specials.

BOYS' UNDERWEAR.
Per Garment, 29c.

Give the boys a suit or two of this heavy fleeced lined underwear; sizes for the small boys and bigger boys all at one price. This week, per garment 29c

Men's Underwear.

Just a case lot to hand, heavy fleeced lined, sizes from 34 to 44 inch. Special for this Sale, per garment 44c

AND NOW, before closing our Sales for 1914, we take this opportunity to sincerely thank our numerous patrons for their regular attendance to our weekly sales, and in asking for a continuance of that favoured patronage, we can assure them that greater efforts than ever will be made this year to retain it. As it was mainly through their attendance that such success was achieved, it will now be our untiring endeavour to seek new attractions, new goods, in fact the latest and best in all kinds of goods every day required, and feature them as usual at "LOWER-THAN-OTHERS" PRICES.

GAITERS for Young and Old

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These are neat and comfortable; 8 button length, good fast Black Waterproof Cloth. Sizes 3 to 7. Special Sale Price \$1.69

MEN'S GAITERS.

Rubber goods are lower this year than last, and bring Gaiters within the spending limit. Think what a handsome gift a pair of warm Gaiters with 3 Buckles would be. Sizes 4 to 10. Special Sale Price \$2.69

Children's & Misses GAITERS.

They are 7 Button length, best Black Waterproof Cloth; warmly lined. Special Sale Price \$1.28
Misses \$1.48

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS.

18 only of these in Crimson and Green grounds, nicely patterned 8-4 size. Who wouldn't have a nice new table cloth for the New Year at this price. Reg. up to \$1.20. This week 90c

Give "Him" BRACES.

One of these preferably, they're beauties, high grade elastic, pearl trimmings; put up in dainty gift boxes, one pair in each. Reg. 85c. Special Sale Price 72c

Tea Cloths.

26 only of plain White Linen, with hemstitched border and border of pretty draw thread effect; these are very neat. Reg. 40 cents. This week 33c

SILK MUFLERS

Made from finest Surah Silk, extra large size, square cut, White, Cream, Black and Shepherds Check; a very useful gift. Special Sale Price 94c

TABLE NAPKINS.

8 dozen only of pure White English Damask Table Napkins, sizes 20 x 20; soft finish, plain hem. Reg. 15 cents each. This week, 12c for 6 for 72c

TABLE NAPKINS.

Just 6 1/2 dozen of these, made of extra fine quality Damask; size 23 x 23, extra good value at 35c. This Week 28c

Men's Silk Half Hose-boxed.

In pretty shades of Grey, Green, Brown and Blue; fine Cashmere tops and feet; 2 pairs in each box. Special per box this week \$1.10

KITCHEN TOWEL ENDS.

These come in short lengths just suitable for kitchen wear, good quality, soft finish, white with crimson border. Special for this Sale, per length 9c

VELVET PILE TABLE COVERS.

A few only, 8-4 size, very pretty patterns, rich colorings; would make a prized gift for mother. Club together boys and give her one. Reg. \$9.00. Sale Price \$7.95

Ladies' Spats.

8 Button length, fine quality cloth, in Grey, Fawn, Navy and Black, silk cord edge, nicely shaped. Reg. \$1.00. This Sale 89c.

Duchess Sets, 49c.

Pretty 4-piece sets, fine embroidery centre and with broad band and insertion all around, and finished with plain double linen border. A dainty gift. Special Sale 49c

BOXED STATIONERY.

"Royal Hart" Linen has a beautiful surface and is very neatly put up; 75 envelopes in box and 3/4 ream of excellent paper ties with mauve ribbon; line. Special Sale Price 34c



Serviceable Gifts for "Him."

MEN'S NECKWEAR.
New Year Neckwear in plain and fancy mixtures, the popular wide end style. He would be charmed with one of these for Christmas; put up in Christmas packet. Special Sale Price 54c

WALKING STICKS.
An assorted lot, showing cherry wood and other makes, mostly turned handles; some with silver mountings and representing values up to \$1.20. Special Sale Price 39c

If you are in doubt Give Him Gloves.

Another line of wool lined Kid Gloves in nice Tan shades, beautiful soft finish, strap wrist; our Reg. \$1.80 Special Sale Price \$1.58

MEN'S WHITE CUFFS.

Not the least acceptable would be a pair of White Linen Cuffs, overlooked by others and perhaps just what he wants at present. Square corner, 4-fold English linen. Look up his size. Special Sale Price 24c

Rubbers.

Though gifts are flying around everywhere we must not forget our foot protection; many is the one who would appreciate a good pair of rubbers.
Ladies' High Cut Storm 49c.
Ladies' Extra Cut Storm 69c.
Men's Extra Cut Storm 89c.

Toilet Soap.

"Maneeta," highly perfumed Toilet Soap; 3 cakes in pretty box. A gift like this is greatly appreciated. Sale Price 59c

BED SPREADS.

12 only nicely quilted, top covered with pretty Art Sateen and reverse side pink or blue Sateen piped all round with sateen; size 70 x 90. Reg. \$4.00. Special for this Sale 3.48

NEW UNDERWEAR.

This is a favourite line this year, extra heavy, grey thread, wears better than an all wool garment; complete range of sizes. Special, per Garment 80c

WRISTLET WATCHES.

Not a German toy, but a genuine silver plated perfect time keeper on kid strap with buckle for the wrist. Reg. \$2.50. Special Sale Price 1.50



In the SHOWROOM this week
Gifts of Usefulness and Attractiveness **LOW PRICED.**

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Look your best in one of our handsome Silk Blouses. Every one of these came from a huge line of manufacturers samples; White, Cream and colored; large and small sizes, handsomely trimmed, and offered now at special prices to clear them out quickly.

CHILDREN'S SLEEPING SUITS.

Made of good quality flannel in shades of Blue and White, and Pink and White, nicely striped, with and without feet. Reg. 40c. This Week 36c

APRONS.

These are handsomely finished, bodice attached, trimmed with wide embroidery insertion, full wide flounce; others in "Princess" style, with wide square trim around shoulders; others again in this assortment without bodice. Reg. 80c. Special Sale Price 62c

CHILDREN'S WHITE LAWN OVERALLS.

Very fine quality lawn bodies with Swiss Embroidery and insertion yoke, high neck and long sleeves, to fit children from 4 to 8 years. Reg. up to 80c. Price 68c

CORSET COVERS.

Just a few dozen of these left, they are made of good grade Jersey, finely ribbed, high neck and long sleeves, draw string at waist. Reg. 70c. This Week 62c

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Dainty embroidered and hemstitched, made of extra fine lawn, usually sold at 15c. This Week, 2 for 25c

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A nice assortment of our regular 25 cent lines, in Pinks and Whites, Pinks, Stocks with Jabots, Gait and several other pretty styles. Special This Week 19c

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CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS.

These are the slip-over style, in heavy wool, White or Crimson shade to pick from, with foot strap. Reg. 25c. Special for this Sale 20c

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We have a lot of pretty Leather and Leatherette Writing Cases. You should have one in your own room or office; very handy and nicely gotten up. These were late coming to hand and we now unload them at very much shattered prices. Special Prices for this Sale from 20c. each up to \$2.00 \$2.00

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In Our Fancy Linen Department.

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Presentation

TO MR. GEORGE HICKS, GRAND FALLS.

On December 18th, the Grand Falls Amalgamated School were given their Christmas holidays, and the occasion was utilized to present a gift of pipe, tobacco pouch, tobacco and cigarettes to Mr. George Hicks. Mr. Hicks is a pioneer of the Paper City, having come here in 1906 to take charge of the school which has developed since into a spacious and splendid High School, and he is now laying aside his peaceful avocation of "teaching the young idea how to shoot" in order to take up arms for his country. An address was made by Master Raymond Goodyear, on behalf of the pupils, which reads as follows:
Mr. Chairman and Fellow Scholars: I am requested, on behalf of the scholars of Mr. Ballen's room and of this room, to make a short speech before the giving of a present which we hope will serve to remind the receiver of the friends and scholars he leaves behind him in Grand Falls.

As most of us know, Mr. Hicks has taught school in this town for about eight years, and it is to him that the majority of us owe the advancement which we have made. We are all aware of the call which Mr. Hicks has answered, and there is one or two of the pupils present who I know would like to find themselves some day fighting side by side with him, but as we are all too young to share his fortunes and misfortunes he can at least take with him some small token of the respect which we desire to show him.

I therefore call on Miss Marion Simmons to present to Mr. Hicks this small token of our sincere good wishes, which we hope will serve as a comfort to him in the trials and dangers which he must necessarily undergo before he can again return to his Island home and to his pupils of Grand Falls, who wish him a hearty God-speed.

Mr. Hicks replied as follows, very eloquently, although so wholly taken by surprise:
Mr. Ballen, Boys, and Girls:

It is not often I find myself at a loss to give expression to my thoughts, but this evening I must confess the wind has been completely taken out of my sails, to use a sailor's term. This pleasant surprise has been sprung on me so suddenly that I feel embarrassed to say the least.

For eight years I have worked with you, feeling assured that I had your good-will, esteem and co-operation, but to-day seems to demonstrate and conclusively prove it. As I look back over the few short years spent with you, your kind and noble-hearted action, planned with such cool deliberation and carried out so successfully this evening, serves, not only to obliterate the mistakes we have made, but to crown this short period of years with peace, good-will and undying friendship. The sentiments expressed by your worthy representative, I take it are indicative of you all, and your hearty good wishes will certainly serve to stimulate me at the unique period in my life.

I have volunteered because I realize fully that it is my bounden duty to do so. Every British subject who can do his part in this grave crisis should do so, and I feel this is my part. I trust I may be given courage to perform my duty under all circumstances.

I sincerely hope the work of the school will not be disarranged on account of my leaving, and I know you will do your best to make a record year for the school.

I can only sincerely thank you one and all for your very appropriate and valuable presents, and I assure you that your gifts will be cherished and associated with pleasant memories of friendship created at this school. I shall not say good-bye, but on Tuesday evening, we shall meet at the Staff House when we shall have an afternoon tea together and say farewell, but I hope not forever. I thank you.

Painful Accident.

While passing along by Bowman's grocery store, on New Gower Street, on Saturday night last, Wm. Evans, blacksmith, slipped on the ice and fell to the street breaking his leg, and seriously injuring his knee cap. He was taken into the store nearby, and attended by a doctor, who ordered the injured man to hospital where he was taken in the ambulance.

Ethie Returns.

The S. S. Ethie, which has been plying in the Trinity Bay service during the past season, returned to port direct from Carbonear, yesterday. During the season just closed the Ethie carried a large quantity of freight and as many passengers as in previous years. She will now go into winter quarters, and receive a general overhaul before resuming the 1915 service.

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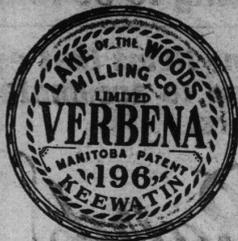
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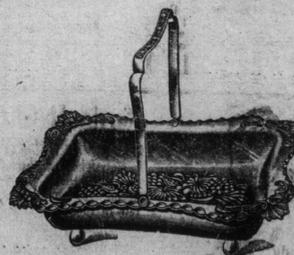
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