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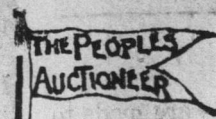
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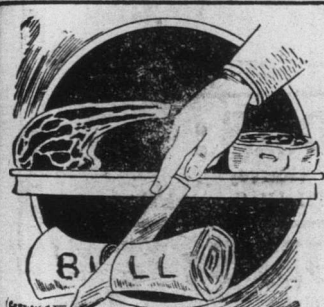
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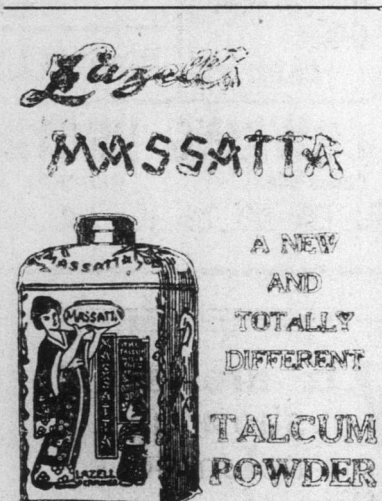
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CHAPTER XXXVI.
But calm as fate Hartfield keeps on his way, now at the heels of the leading Cricket. The water jump is near, and, as if with one impulse, the people on the stand rise to their feet.

Some one behind Dulcie murmurs faintly:

"It is terrible! They will both be killed!"

But she smiles, though her face is white.

Swiftly, with thundering heels, the horses approach the great test. The Cricket is first, and rises like a bird; but at the same moment Hartfield drives the Sultan forward, and the two horses take it together. There is a moment's silence then a great cry goes up as the Sultan is seen to fall, and Lord Hartfield is pitched into the ditch.

With a swift backward look, Archie urges the Cricket on; but suddenly, even while the shouts of victory are heard from his backers, the Cricket swerves, and just as he passes the winning post falls like one shot, and Archie is hurled face downward to the ground.

Instantly, as if by magic, the shouts change to a groan of horror, and breaking the ring, the crowd surge to the spot, among them Hartfield, running fast, all covered with mud as he is.

The fall, so unexpected, so awful in and he kneels down and raises Archie a thunder-bolt the crowded stand. A murmur of horror rises, several shriek; but Dulcie stands white and calm, frozen into silence.

With a bound, the earl reaches the ground and hurries to the spot.

But Lord Hartfield is before him. "Clear a space!—keep back!" he shouts, all his languor vanished, and an anxious look on his usually impassive face, for he was in time to see the accident, and knows how severe it was.

The crowd fall back, and Hartfield and one or two of the other riders bend over the motionless form.

"Are you hurt, Archie?" asks Lord Hartfield, anxiously.

But there is no need to ask—the white face with its streak of blood across it, lying turned up to the smiling sky, is answer enough.

"Good heavens!" murmurs some one, in a horrified whisper, "is he killed?"

"Silence!" exclaims Hartfield, sternly. "Is there a doctor here?"

And the Worst is Yet to Come—



forehead.
"My dear young lady—" says the doctor.
"Dulcie, go away!" implores the earl, hoarsely.
But she looks up at them with a strange smile.
"Why?" she says, almost coldly, icily, as if the words cost her an effort to pronounce them. "Why should I go? My place is here—by his side. I will not put!"
The earl puts his hand upon her shoulder in a frenzy of entreaty, but the doctor raises his hand.
"Let her stay," he says; "it will do no harm. Some one go for a carriage; the easiest you can find."
"Mine," says the earl; and a dozen tear off at full speed.
Then, obeying the doctor's orders, they raise him—and it is awful to see how limp and helpless is the graceful form, but a short few minutes since so full of life and strength—and carry him to the carriage.
"Drive to the nearest house," says the doctor.
"Oh, home! home!" pleads Lady Brookley, piteously.
The doctor nods.
"It does not matter. Drive slowly. I will come too," and he gets in and assists them to lay the lifeless form on the seat.
Dulcie follows him, and takes the beautiful golden head on her lap, the blood all staining the bright blue dress, and smiles a hard, set smile, when the doctor expostulates.
"Here and nowhere else," she says, in the same voice.
"Drive on, then," he says, in a firm voice; and the carriage proceeds on its way, amidst a loud murmur of sympathy and grief.
Is it hours, or days, or weeks, before they reach the cottage? To Dulcie it seems years, as, bending over the white, lifeless form, she sits like one wrapped in an awful dream; but they reach home at last, and gentle hands bear the form of him who but a few hours ago was the admired of all admirers, who left in health and strength, and returned powerless and inert as a corpse. Then they close the door of the room, and Dulcie is left outside, left to sit with clasped hands, and eyes fixed upon the stain upon her dress where lay the golden head she loves so well.
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CHAPTER I.

THE YOUNG RIDING MASTER.

As they descended the slope, they came upon an elderly man, misshapen and almost deformed, who, when they reached the level, touched his hat to the riders. Sir Edwin, who was courtesy itself, returned the salutation and bade the man good morning. Olive, too, smiled and greeted him; then they all three turned to watch the manoeuvres of the horse-man, who was again returning.

"That young fellow rides well," said Sir Edwin admiringly.

"Yes, indeed," rejoined the man, his face lighting up with pride and affection. "There's no better rider in England, to my belief."

"You know him, then? Who is he?" inquired Sir Edwin, with evident interest.

The man eyed his questioner keenly, before he answered:
"My grandson."

"He does you credit," said Sir Edwin, kindly. "I should like to have him break a horse for me, if he were free to do so."

"Thank you, sir," replied the man. "There's no reason why he shouldn't, if he likes. We're free men both, and pick up a living as best we may 'throughout the country."

"What is your name?" asked Sir Edwin.

"Wynter," was the laconic reply; "and my lad there is Reuben."

"Reuben Wynter," echoed Olive; then she turned to her father.

"Father," she said, in a low tone, "don't you think that young man could teach me to ride? You know I shall never be satisfied till I can do so properly."

Her father smiled. "No doubt he could," he said; "but—"

"He hasn't a tall hat and a black coat like Mr. Smith, the riding master at school," put in Olive; "but, father, dear, I do want to learn how to ride well, really well, so let him teach me. Perhaps he would teach you, too," she added, naively.

Her father laughed at the idea of being taught how to ride at his age; but he was too much accustomed to gratify Olive's every whim to hesitate for more than a moment. As the young horseman approached, he turned to Wynter.

"Your grandson certainly rides well," he said. "I should like him to give my daughter a few lessons."

"Do you think he would?" put in Olive, eagerly.

"I can't say, miss," returned the man respectfully. "Reuben is a strange lad. Anyway, we can ask him."

Sir Edwin looked, as he felt, surprised; but he had expected instant acceptance of his proposal—but before another word could be said, Reuben had reached the little group, his face flushed with the exercise, his eyes sparkling, his attitude that of un-studied grace.

Sir Edwin was the first to speak. "You ride well, my man," he said. "Do you think you could give this young lady some lessons?"

Reuben looked straight at Sir Edwin, then turned his eyes slowly to the beautiful face of Olive. As he did so, he started slightly; a puzzled look came over his face, and he glanced toward Wynter, as if imploring him to remember something which he had himself forgotten. The look was not lost upon Olive, who noted also that the elder man seemed to avoid the glance; and Reuben, after a moment's pause, replied:

"Yes, I think I can, sir."

His voice was clear and refined, and Sir Edwin was evidently surprised, as he said:

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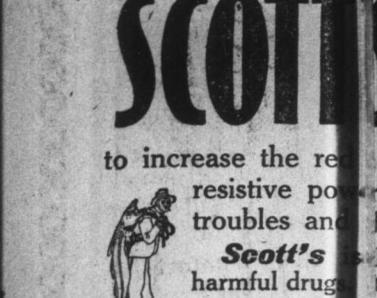
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D. Campbell, St. George's.
J. Benoit, St. George's.
C. Hart, Harwood, Nfld.
W. Gillingham, Gander.
T. Day, Gander Bay.
P. L. Penney, Avondale.
Wm. Comby, New Harbour.
S. Steed, Little Catalina.
J. Hoff, Gander Bay.
E. J. Tibbett, Little Catalina.
L. G. Goodyear, Carmichael.
Enlisted Second Lieutenant S. King, St. John's.

City Council

The regular weekly session of the City Council took place last evening at 7 o'clock. Permission was asked by J. Vevey and Co. to build a temporary coal shed on their premises. This was referred to the Engineer. Mr. W. Campbell, Harbour Engineer, reported that he had praised the work of the employees in this section. In the Fitzpatrick-Duff case, the Harbour Engineer reported that the House not liable for damage resulting from an overflow from natural causes. The Harbour Engineer also reported that houses illegally built in Harbour many years ago and to remain. Mr. H. Blatch asked permission to hold a meeting at the City Hall. Councillors Morris and Killip, who had the request for a grant to the owner had guaranteed to the foundations and put them in condition, also pointing out that families were to be thrown from the street owing to an unjust law on the Statute Book. It was finally decided that the law should be carried out. The City Engineer suggested that rock crushing begin in the Harbour as early as possible. This was agreed upon, but he must be of the staff is capable of doing more work than last year before being taken up.

Thos. Lake bought a piece of land belonging to Woods' Estate in East End and asked if he should be allowed to build a house thereon. He will have no plans of contemplated building. Several other minor matters were attended to.

Herring Fishery Bay of Islands

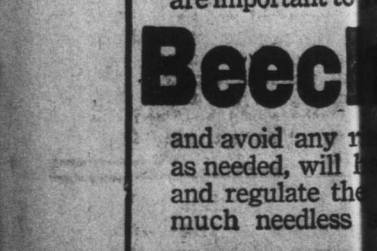
There was good herring fishing in the Bay of Islands last Saturday. The last of the Saturday boats had from twenty tubs per haul. At North Arm there was a good haul of herring most of last week along the outer part of the Bay. The weather permitted the boats to haul in the herring. On the whole, however, the herring fishing in Bay of Islands was not so good as in the weeks.

On Friday and Saturday herring fishing in Bay of Islands off Green Island, where in a few boats secured one hundred and fifty barrels.

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- J. Benoit, St. George's.
- C. Hart, Horwood, N.D.B.
- W. Gillisburgh, Gander Bay, N.D.B.
- T. Day, Gander Bay, N.D.B.
- F. L. Penney, Avonville, C.B.
- Wm. Comby, New Harbor, T.B.
- S. Steed, Little Catalina, T.B.
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City Council Meets.

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Herring Fishery at Bay of Islands. There was good herring fishing at Goose Arm last week. On Saturday boats had from fifteen to twenty tubs per haul.

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The Question of Repairs Again.

Following the regular business of the City Council last night Secretary Slatery reported that a few days ago the occupier of a house complained to him that the ferment in which he lived was in a leaky condition and having failed in his attempt to get the owner to make repairs, he appealed to the Council to act in the matter.

Doctor Said Operation.

When Chatham Lady Suffered From Extreme Nervous Exhaustion—New Feeling Fine and Working Large Garden.

Men From Nfld. Ordained Yesterday.

First Time in Eighty Years—An Historic Service at All Saints, With Sermon by Rev. H. W. Cunningham.

Killed with Canadians.

Mr. Michael Hickey, of this city, both of whom speak English, was killed in action on October 31st.

Anarchists Arrested.

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Leeming Lodge.

ANNUAL MEETING. The members of Leeming Lodge, No. 54, L. O. A., held their annual meeting and election of officers in Victoria Hall last night.

Household Notes.

If coat hangers rust, they may be covered with ruffia, put on with crochets.

Hoover's Going to Get You.

The darned old Hoover pledge has come to our homes to stay. To from our breakfast bacon down and take our steak away.

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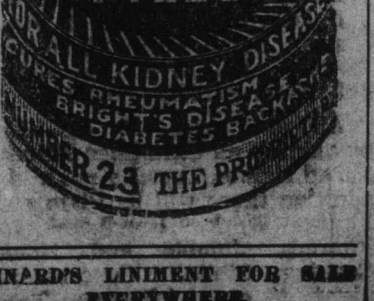
On Thursday, Dec. 6th, after a short illness, George W. Butler, only son of the late Thomas and Margaret Butler, leaving a wife and one son to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, 5 Alexander Street; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

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HALIFAX, December 7.

In answer to your enquiry, the Vice-President and General Manager of the Commercial Cable Company send the following and quote only meagre reports of the Halifax disaster received. The newspapers say that thousands of tons of munitions on the French steamship "Mont Blanc" exploded in the harbor at 9 a.m. yesterday as a result of a collision with the Belgian relief ship "Imo." A conservative estimate is, eight hundred killed, thousands injured, millions of dollars of property destroyed and damaged in the northern part of Halifax, known as Richmond. Many fires. The situation is reported under control. The collision occurred in the Narrows leading from the harbor into Bedford Basin. The greatest loss of life is in the Richmond district. There is much suffering among the homeless. The temperature is below freezing. The telegraph and telephone wires were all down for hours. Emergency communication is now restored. Supplies are being rushed from the neighboring cities to relieve the situation. There are no details of specific losses. The cable ship Mackay-Bennett is undamaged but one of her crew was injured. Have not heard of any loss of other vessels.

(Sgd.) H. D. WINDELER, Supt.

A private message received in the city this afternoon states that the scenes in Halifax are indescribable and that half of the city is in ruins. We trust that this statement is exaggerated.

Official News.

(Official Admiralty Press News, by Courtesy of Major Abraham, General Staff Officer).

LONDON, Dec. 6. On the night of the 4th our troops holding our positions in the neighborhood of Noyelles Sur l'Escaut and Bourlon Wood were withdrawn to a position southwest of these localities; the withdrawal was carried out successfully without interference from the enemy who, until a late hour yesterday, appeared to be unaware of the movement. Prior to the withdrawal the enemy's field works in the abandoned area were systematically destroyed.

Home forces to-day state a raid by about 35 enemy aeroplanes took place early this morning. The first group crossed the Kentish coast where they dropped bombs. The second group proceeded up the Thames some distance in Kent. The object of both groups appeared to be to draw fire and exhaust the defences, as it was not till later that the most serious attack developed. About 4 a.m. two groups crossed the Essex coast and three groups the Kent coast, proceeding to London on converging courses. The tactical plan seems to have been to deliver five simultaneous attacks from N. E. by E. and S. W. The whole of one group was turned back by gunfire and not more than five or six machines penetrated London. One or two explosive and a large number of incendiary bombs were dropped in various districts. Two raiders were brought down and in each case the entire crew of men were captured. A number of fires occurred but were soon put under control. The casualties were seven killed and twenty-two injured. All of our machines landed safely.

Local fighting taken place in the neighborhood of La Vacquerie, without any change of situation. In the area south of Bourlon Wood minor work was done with regularity with heavy loss to the enemy from the fire of our artillery and infantry. Hostile artillery has been active at a number of points south of the Scarpe and also in the neighborhood of Armentieres.

On the 5th inst. there was great activity in the air on both sides. Our aeroplanes carried out a great deal of work with our artillery as well as several long distance reconnaissances and took many photographs of enemy's back areas. By day bombs were dropped and many rounds fired from machine guns on various ground targets. During the night of the 5th and 6th inst., Gontrode aerodrome was successfully bombed and two direct hits were obtained with heavy bombs on enemy aeroplane sheds. Other bombs burst among buildings around the aerodrome. In addition, bombs were also dropped on St. Denis western aerodrome and the Douai railway station. Fighting took place yesterday. Throughout the day four hostile machines were brought down out of control. One German machine was shot down in our lines by anti-aircraft gunfire. Five of our aeroplanes are missing. To-day another successful raid was carried out by our aeroplanes into Germany. All machines returned safely, but no further details have yet been received.

Rome, Dec. 6.—On the Aslago Plateau yesterday the battle was renewed with violence. Fighting was continued fiercely the whole day from Lopez, south of Mount Castel Gomberio, to the Foza Spur.

SHIPPING FIGURES.

LONDON, To-day. Shipping arrivals, 2,174; sailings, 2,133. British merchantships over 1,600 tons sunk by mine or submarine, 16; under 1,600 tons, one; fishing craft 4. British vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including one previously, eight.

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"Till He Come"—O! let the words Linger on the trembling chords; Let the little while between In their golden light be seen; Let us think how heaven and home Lie beyond that—"Till He Come."

When the weary ones we love Enter on their rest above, Seems the earth so poor and vast, All our life-joy over-cast? Hush, be every murmur dumb, It is only—"Till He Come."

Clouds and conflicts round us press; Would he have one sorrow less? All the sharpness of the cross, All that tells the world is loss, Death and darkness, and the tomb, Only whisper—"Till He Come."

See, the feast of love is spread, Drink the wine and break the bread; Sweet memorials—Hill the Lord Calls us round His heavenly board; Soon from earth, from glory some Severed only—"Till He Come."

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Leave Them to Their Fate.

If the Allied Governments have knowledge that the Bolshevik dictatorship at Petrograd is in secret wireless communication with Berlin, no time should be lost in outlawing that desperate group of international mischief makers. At the same time that they have entered into this hostile connection, Lenin and Trotsky have been publishing the secret correspondence of the late Russian Government—even of the former Revolutionary Government—with Great Britain and France, and have been doing this in a manner to aid the Germans. These men are incidentally inspired by hatred of the Government and institution of the United States, which they regard as "capitalistic." Their hatred of England and her institutions is quite as keen. But though they are willing to betray the Allies of Russia because of what they regard as the taint of capitalism, they favor the Government of Germany, though that Government is scarcely less autocratic than that of the Czar which they have overthrown, and though there is no country in the world organized on a more distinctly capitalistic basis than Germany. There must be a powerful reason for this treasonable inconsistency, and undoubtedly that reason will fully appear when the full history of the Lenin and Trotsky machinations is known.

It looks, perhaps, like a perilous experiment for the Allies to withdraw their official representatives from Russia, and to leave that country wholly to its fate of civil war and exploitation by the Germans. What may be immediately involved in such a case may be inferred from the conspicuous record from Petrograd to-day that "south of Lake Narocz fraternizations were observed" between the German and Russian soldiers. It suggests actual assistance by the Bolshevik Government to the Germans.

It suggests the Odessa grain warehouses adding their supplies of wheat to the German store. The danger has undoubtedly been considered by the Allied Governments. But there is another side to the picture. The severance of all relations between the western world and Russia may well have the effect to make the Russian people think that what they are doing in permitting the rule of those mischief-makers to go on, "the consequences of Russia turning her back upon the western world would be appalling."

Civil war would soon prevail over the whole country. Every portion of the country would declare its independence of every other portion. Railroad communication would be at an end, and famine and its attendant ravage and rapine would prevail. Even the Bolshevik would lose their grip in the general debacle of civilization. Is it possible that this is a thing that the people of Russia, even the ignorant soldiers, really desire? Would they not in fact welcome any voice of authority and resolution which would bid them pause in their plunge into public and private ruin?

There are already signs that the abandonment of Russia by the Allies' representatives, following the virtual delivery of the country to the Germans by Lenin will operate as a stimulant to Russia's sober second thought. It may be observed that the Reds have thrown the Grand Duke Michael into prison, evidently in anticipation of another counter-movement. But if the people really are ready for a counter-movement, the Grand Duke Michael will not be necessary at all. The leader will be found.—Boston Transcript.

Here and There.

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POLICE COURT.—Only civil business was discussed in court to-day. One case for debt was disputed. The defendant, who was summoned by a Water Street concern, won.

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EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following passengers are on the incoming express: Dr. W. E. Bennett, H. Crawford, G. Tibbo, Mrs. M. Riggs, J. Snow, Miss Grant, Miss E. Tibbo. Kindly make your appointments as early as possible and help avoid our usual Xmas rush. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building.—nov17,17

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Food Economy.

Food Control Board to Call big Meeting.

In view of the seriousness of the general food situation, and in order to bring home to the people of this country the necessity of practical action, the Food Control Board are calling a meeting of the women of Newfoundland at the Casino Theatre on Wednesday night, next. We understand that the whole question will be thoroughly discussed and the best methods decided upon of a system of voluntary economy throughout the island. Further notices will be published in due course.

N. I. W. A.—The Newfoundland Industrial Workers' Association will meet on Friday, Dec. 7th, at 8 p.m., in the L. S. P. U. Hall, Victoria St. Business: Formation of Committee to obtain signatures to petitions for Labour Legislation. A full attendance is requested. W. J. NAUFFTS, Secretary.—dec7,17

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Queer Uses for Aeroplanes.

The aviator is constantly finding new lines of activity for his skill and courage.

In South America the aeroplane has been used with great success in surveying remote areas, where its speed readily outclasses the laborious chainman. An enterprising mining company in Mexico is about to utilize aeroplanes for carrying ore under unique conditions. The ore is mined at an altitude of some 10,000 feet and carried to the valley by pack-mules. The mules carry only small loads, two-thirds of which consist of fodder and provisions. Several days are required to wind down the tortuous path on the mountain's sides. The aeroplanes can volplane to the valley in a few minutes, and have no trouble with their loads in reaching the 10,000 ft. altitude.

The herds of cattle which graze on the great San Cristobal ranch in New Mexico once required the attention of 150 cowboys. By using automobiles the herding was done as well by seven men. The management is now installing aviators, whose vastly superior speed will "round up" the most

widely scattered herds with great saving of time and money. A great future is prophesied for the aero-cowpuncher.

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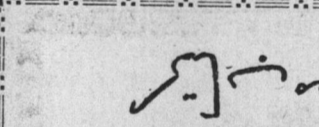
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Wins Military Cross and Bar.

The officer mentioned in the following extract from an Essen paper is the son of a Newfoundland lady, Mrs. Payne is a daughter of the late Mr. Justice Hayward and sister of Mrs. (Dr.) Simms. His father, Rev. C. Lennard Payne, is well known here and was for a time incumbent at Portugal Cove. By many acquaintances here his distinction will be learned of with pleasure:

Captain J. E. Lennard Payne, Duke of Wellington's Regt., the eldest son of the Rev. C. Lennard Payne, rector of Little Burstead, has been awarded the Military Cross with Bar for gallant work with his regiment in France. During the attack he led his company with exceptional gallantry through a heavy fire from artillery, machine guns, and snipers. He displayed very marked qualities of leadership and coolness in critical moments. During subsequent column attacks for two days and nights he held the line with conspicuous coolness and success. He also re-organized a company that had lost all its officers.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" for sour, acid stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia.

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Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

Your Boys and Girls.

Children should never be hurried off to school in the morning with an insufficient and rapidly eaten breakfast. Their appetites are often poor at this hour and, if they are subsequently kept at school for three hours work before luncheon is partaken off, they will be poorly prepared to do their best at their lessons. The hours for both study and meals should be regulated so that adequate time may be given to both. An ill-nourished child is bound to make slow progress in studies, as well as to develop serious impairment of his vitality in the future.

Too much stress cannot be exerted on the cleanliness of the baby's bottle. Bottles should be thoroughly cleansed by rinsing first with cold water and then washing with hot soap suds and a clean brush. The brush used requires as much care as the bottles, a fact that is often overlooked. Rinse the bottles, both inside and out, in an abundance of clear running water and examine each bottle carefully to see that there is no cloudiness or flecks of milk remaining in it. The bottles should then be placed in a rack or pan and set in the oven for an hour to become sterilized.

Pit cooked prunes and put them in to an orange jelly, let harden and serve with whipped cream.

Windsor Table Salt
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WINDSOR'S LIME-LIGHT CURE
DIPHTHERIA

BY JOVE!

said a well educated man the other day when he was asked this question:—"Why, when you have a cold, a cough or bronchitis (troubles, you will note, of throat and chest) do you persist in pouring cough syrups, lung tonics and the like into your stomach, which is perfectly sound?"

Ever think of it? The stomach and the lungs are not connected, otherwise food swallowed would choke you. Lung and throat troubles were never yet cured by dosing the stomach. To cure coughs, colds and bronchitis, you must breathe the cure. Peps provide the rational treatment for these ailments. Peps are tablets made up of pine extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapors. These are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes—not swallowed down to the stomach, which is not ailing. Try a 50c. box of Peps for your cold, your cough, bronchitis or asthma. All drug-stores and stores or Peps Co., Toronto, will supply.

Peps

Milady's Boudoir.

WINTER HAIR TREATMENT.



One of the best mixtures for winter treatment for the hair consists of sixteen ounces of pure cologne and two ounces of refined castor oil. One would think this a rather greasy mixture but it is not. It is easy to apply, does not make the scalp greasy or the hair shiny and is agreeable in feeling and odor.

If you find that you have neglected to keep your hair properly moist during the cold months and need a stronger tonic, use four ounces of cologne, one half ounce of tincture of cantharides and one-fourth of a dram each of oil of rosemary and oil of lavender. To apply this part the hair every few inches all over the scalp and rub the liquid in thoroughly with the finger tips or a very soft brush. Use either of these mixtures three times a week unless the hair is exceedingly dry, in which case use it every other day for two weeks.

So many women complain that their hair seems to fall out only in winter, that it is surprising that they do not realize that the cold weather has much to do with that condition. If you notice that your combings are large during the cold months, you may be sure that you have neglected your hair so much that continued dryness has caused the trouble.

To remedy this make a mixture of one and a half ounces of cocoanut oil, one ounce of bay rum, two and a drams of tincture of mux vomica and twenty drops of bergamot. Rub this into numerous partings of the hair, every other night for a week.

Household Notes.

Vegetables should not be cooked in an iron kettle.

Brown sugar is better than white sugar cereals.

Be sure to have ironing tables of a comfortable height.

Even now it is not too late to make gingered apples.

Vanilla should not be used as flavoring for sick people.

Warm stockings at heels, toes and knees before they are worn.

Potato salad can be carried in a school child's lunch basket.

Ootton the same shade is better to mend gloves with than silk.

Individual oyster pies are delicious and an agreeable change.

A good cover for a hot-water bottle is crocheted of white cotton.

In making cake, eggs should have yolks and whites beaten separately.

The tough outside leaves of the salad can be cooked as any greens.

Cake tins may be greased with paraffin and the cake will not stick.

Vegetables with a strong odor should be cooked in plenty of water.

Old paint stains on a carpet can be dissolved with spirits of turpentine.

Prunes can be treated to sweet pickle just as peaches or other fruits. Apples are good when baked with the cores in, and there is not so much waste.

Fried mush should always be served very hot with butter and syrup.

The secret of good cranberry sauce is quick cooking and very little water.

Runners and dollies frequently used on the dining table save table cloths and laundry bills.

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2 brls. Extra Choice Rolled Beef.
2 cases Sandford's Jamaica Ginger.
5 boxes Blue Nose Butter.
1 case Moir's Cakes.
2 cases and 5 bundles Moir's Confectionery.
3 brls. Black Pepper.
1 case Sen Sen.
20 cases Fresh Eggs.
50 cases Campbell's Soups.
100 bags White Beans.
1 case Colgate's Dental Cream.
3 cases Ganong's Confectionery.
20 bags Walnuts.
1 case Glace Cherries
130 sks. Yellow Onions.

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Evening Telegram

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

FRIDAY, December 7th, 1917.

TO THE RESCUE.

Up to the moment of writing nothing further whatever has reached us in the public messages concerning the appalling disaster in Halifax. This is not surprising, considering the confusion that must prevail there, but it prolongs the anxiety that is felt on every hand here for the safety of many of the stricken city, both Newfoundlanders and Canadian friends. Private messages are being received, however, most of which seem to show that outside of a certain range of the explosion the damage done was confined mostly to the breaking of windows by the force of the terrific concussion. But enough is known to make it certain that the calamity is one of very great proportions. The loss of life will probably exceed the first estimates and that of property must be considerable. The first concern will be felt here for the fate of the Newfoundland shipping and crews in the harbour, of which little definite is yet known.

In the meantime the 'News' strikes the right note, which is echoed by our correspondent 'Old St. John's,' whose words we cannot too strongly endorse. Help will flow in to Halifax abundantly and from wealthier communities than St. John's, but that does not relieve us of our clear duty to provide it also in the fullest measure possible. Sympathy and humanity would demand it, but to those feelings there is added the close community of our social and commercial life. Halifax is in a sense a sister city of St. John's and there are many Newfoundlanders resident there. Most urgent obligation of all, we are under a heavy debt of gratitude to Halifax, as our correspondent points out, which we should lose no time in repaying as fully as we can. In 1818 and 1822 she was the first to come to our assistance. Let us not be the last to go to her now. We hope the Mayor will hasten to cable the sympathy of this city and the assurance that it will open its purse to the widest for the relief of the sufferers.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind E. fresh with dense fog; nothing heard passing. Bar. 29.72; therm.

As a token of Remembrance
a Portrait of the giver is long
cherished and thought more of
than the usual ordinary gift. J.
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The Halifax Disaster.

THE FIRST BULLETIN.

HALIFAX, Dec. 6.
A munitions steampship and Belgian relief ship collided in the Harbor; the former blew up. All windows in the city are smashed, many houses burned to the ground, probably fifteen hundred killed and thousands injured. Particulars later. Among the dead is Fire Chief Condon.

LATER.—Halifax is badly wrecked from end to end by the explosions. Many persons have been killed and hundreds injured.

HOW DISASTER OCCURRED.

HALIFAX, Dec. 6.
At 9.06 a.m. to-day a terrible explosion wrecked Halifax, killing over a thousand, wounding at least five thousand and laying in ruins at least one-fifth of the city. A Belgian relief ship coming down out of the Basin collided with the French steampship 'Mont Blanc.' The French ship was loaded with nitro-glycerine and trinitro-tolual. Fire broke out on the 'Mont Blanc' and she was headed in for Pier 8. It was eighteen minutes after the collision when the explosion occurred. The old sugar refinery and all buildings for a great distance collapsed. Tug boats and steamers were engulfed and then a great wave rushed over Campbell road, carrying up debris and corpses of hundreds of

men who were at work on the piers and steamers. Without the loss of a moment hundreds of survivors rushed to the rescue of those buried in the ruins. Fire broke out in scores of places and soon a great mass of wreckage was in the grip of an uncontrollable fire, checking the work of rescue. The military and naval authorities almost immediately took charge of the situation, fearing that the fire would reach the local magazines of explosives. Military messengers were sent over the city warning the people out of buildings and advising them to take to the Citadel and open spaces. This was not by authority. Practically every house in the business district was windowless, and to prevent pillaging patrols from warships in port were paraded through the streets. All along Gortingen Street and throughout the northwest part of the city there was a pitiful scene as women and children, lacerated with flying fragments of glass rushed from their homes. At the naval hospital many of the sick sailors were badly cut, and fearing an explosion from the magazine at Wellington barracks they were taken from the locality to other places of refuge. Every pane of glass in the Deaf and Dumb Institute were shattered and many inmates were injured, but none seriously.

Notes on the Halifax Disaster.

Ladies' College Has Only Windows Broken.
Mr. George Neal is in receipt of a message stating that nothing beyond broken windows had occurred at Halifax Ladies' College as a result of the terrible explosion. At that institution a number of Newfoundland young ladies are studying, including Mr. Neal's daughter.

ESCAPED UNINJURED.
Mr. W. Ashbourne, of Twillingate, had a message last night informing him that his son Elmo S., who was in charge of a fast motor patrol boat at Halifax, escaped uninjured.

OPERATORS ELECTROCUTED IN HALIFAX EXPLOSION.
Included in the long list of killed in yesterday's terrific explosion at Halifax is, we learn, eighteen out of twenty cable operators of the Western Union Cable Co., who were electrocuted at their desks. No particulars as to who they are or where they belong has been received, but as a number of Newfoundlanders are employed with that company at different stations throughout Canada, it is feared that some of them may be numbered with the slain.

Message of Sympathy

From H. E. the Administrator to Halifax Officials.
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, St. John's, Newfoundland, December 7th, 1917.
Dear Sir,
I enclose herewith copy of message sent by His Excellency the Administrator this morning on behalf of the Government and people of this Colony to the Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia.

Yours truly,
ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary.
My Ministers on behalf of the people of Newfoundland desire to express sincerest sympathy with the citizens of Halifax in the appalling tragedy which has caused such death and destruction. We remember, when in 1822 our own city was laid in ashes, the prompt and practical assistance extended by the people of Halifax. If we can help now in any way we shall be glad to do so. In the meantime, please assure your people of our warm fellow feeling in this time of trouble, in which is included my own personal expression.

Halifax Fund.

"Old St. John's" \$ 5.00
Hon. Justice Johnson 25.00

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, Dec. 7th, 1917.
If you want to bring real comfort to a friend, give one of the Universal Metal Hot Water Bottles, and you will have accomplished it. One of these bottles will last a life time, and give comfort every time it is used. The bottles are made of polished Aluminum, light in weight, and provided with a flannel cover. Top hot water will not ruin them (though of course in the interest of the patient boiling water should never be used) grease, turpentine, changes of temperature, will not ruin them. They are not easily cut or bulged, and will not rust. A Christmas present the memory of which will last for many Christmases. Price \$3.50 each.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia yesterday on Red Island route.
The Clyde left Horwood at 11.25 a.m. yesterday, outward.
The Dundee not reported since leaving King's Cove on 5th.
The Ethie not reported since leaving Flower's Cove on 5th.
The Glencoe left Burn at 6 p.m. yesterday.
The Home arrived at Lewisport at 2.25 p.m. yesterday.
The Wren left Clareville at 4.30 a.m. to-day.
The Saguna left Port aux Basques at 11.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Meigie leaving Port aux Basques to-night.

Stafford's Phorotone for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—nov6,17

HELP HALIFAX.

She Was Always the First to Help St. John's.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Just one hundred years ago A.D. 1818 St. John's was destroyed by fire. It was one of the severest winter's in the history of the Colony. We had a bad fishery, and famine and starvation was universal over the whole island. Many of the mercantile establishments went into bankruptcy. The importation of food-stuffs, was hopelessly inadequate. It was the blackest year in our whole history. In mid-winter the town was burnt down. Thousands of people were thrown on the streets in the bitter winter weather. They had neither shelter, food nor clothes, in fact contemporary history tells us, the inhabitants were starving in rags. So this was the state of the people that they broke into the stores, to get food for their starving children.

In the darkest hour the City of Halifax loaded a ship with provisions and rushed her to our relief. The sight of her put renewed hopes into the hearts of the people. It was the first rift in the dark cloud. The British Government afterwards sent ten thousand pounds; the citizens of Boston pushed a relief ship, and in a few weeks things brightened up and the worst was past.

It must always be remembered to the credit of this city that she was the first to rush to our assistance.

When the big fire of '92 devastated the city, Halifax broke all records, and in the incredible space of 36 hours H. M. S. Blake, loaded with relief from the citizens of Halifax, came through the Narrows.

It is now our privilege as well as our duty to respond in kind. Every man, woman and child in St. John's should show their practical sympathy. Every workman especially should make an effort and contribute his share, as it was principally the workmen of the town who were aided by the practical sympathy of the citizens of Halifax every time that any calamity happened us. No doubt some regular Committees will be appointed to help. In the mean time our worthy Mayor will telegraph messages of sympathy and assure the people of Halifax that their misfortune is ours. We should remember that every cent we send will help to feed and clothe the women and children who have been rendered destitute by this calamity. This is an occasion when our children should be taught that they should break open their Christmas savings banks, and send it to the afflicted children of Halifax. Above all our workmen should respond liberally, as they can afford to do now. We should remember that who gives quickly gives twice. Our motto should be that of our boys in the trenches: "Newfoundland to the rescue!" I enclose my mite regretting it is not ten times as much.

Sincerely yours,
OLD ST. JOHN'S.

Reuter Messages.

BOURLEON WOOD TOO COSTLY TO HOLD.

LONDON, To-day.
Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France, telegraphing last night, in explaining General Byng's withdrawal around Cambrai says: "We have fallen back deliberately and successfully on a well chosen line which rules out the salient made by Bourleon Wood and should enable us to maintain our hold upon the captured length of the Hindenburg line against whatever pressure the Germans may apply in order to recover this lost. Bourleon Wood certainly possessed certain advantages as an observation post but such advantages may be very much too costly to retain unless they are immediately utilized. The phenomenally fine weather may change any day and this will finally break up the campaign season. Bourleon Wood is six hundred acres in extent. The topographical condition renders it extremely undesirable to attempt to hold it in wet weather. Apart from this fact it forces an enclave into enemy territory subject to enfilade as well as direct fire. That the enemy did not know of our withdrawal was during the morning seems proved by the fact of a heavy barrage upon the abandoned positions. Their infantry advanced in the morning in large bodies but were repelled by our gunners with great losses. The area we deemed it militarily desirable to abandon is probably less than one-third of the total amount gained during the tank drive of a fortnight ago."

WHY TIRPITZ IS GLOOMY.

LONDON, To-day.
The Westminster Gazette, in a leading article on Admiral Von Tirpitz's recent admission at Essen that Great Britain had hit her more than she had lost, says: "His gloom is view is particularly appropriate on a day when news was received that the German forces had been cleared out of East Africa. Germany now sees all her colonies in British hands, all her ships swept off the seas by the British. Von Tirpitz's gloom is due to his knowledge of the meaning of sea-power. He sees no future for Germany if sea-power succeeds in shutting her in and employing, the tremendous economic weapon in its grasp and that of the Allies. Von Tirpitz throws a salutary douche of cold water on Von Hindenburg's and Ludendorff's recent assertions about Germany's strength by saying that nothing would be decided until British sea-power was broken, and pointing out the incontrovertible fact that this power was everywhere victorious in its own sphere." The Westminster Gazette emphasizes the difference between British naval power and German Militarism. Though the Germans naturally pretended that the former is as aggressive and threatening in the latter, "our worst enemy cannot contend we embarked on this war 'to extend our power or increase our possessions'" says the paper. "We cannot because Germany compelled us and what we hold in our territory we hold in trust for our behalf and that of our Allies for a guarantee against future attack."

CELEBRATE CONQUEST OF GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

DURBAN, S. Africa, To-day.
The conquest of East Africa was celebrated locally by a military and naval procession, a formal military and an open-air thanksgiving service.

EMPIRE FEDERATION.

LONDON, To-day.
At the annual meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association, Hon. James Lowther, speaker of the British House of Commons, presiding, paid a tribute to the splendid support of the Dominions to the Mother Country. He said, "We cannot but be due to the fact that statesmen from the Dominions had recently been made members of the Cabinet and one

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of whom was at present a member of the War Cabinet, said this was a great advance towards the federation of Empire which really meant the use of the best brains of the Empire for the benefit of the Empire. Mr. Adamson (M.P. for Fife W), Leader of the Labour Party, said the common sacrifice of suffering would still further cement the bonds of blood and race.

SMALL LOSS OF FOOD SHIPS.

LONDON, To-day.
"Replying to the Right Hon. T. Lough, Sir Chizzon Moseley, Under Secretary for Blockade, stated that no food ship had been sunk on the east coast for a considerable time. The percentage of wheat bound for British ports lost in September was 3.3, in October 8.7. It was anticipated that the November figures would be equally good. Since the beginning of the Admiralty convoy system to Nov. 1st less than one and a half per cent. of convoyed incoming cargoes of any kind had been lost.

EDUCATING CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

LONDON, To-day.
Four thousand Canadian soldiers have volunteered for classes which the Canadian Military authorities are conducting at various English Camps under the supervision of Sir Richard Turner, assisted by the Representative Committee. Instruction is given in all subjects desired, including agriculture, business, English and modern languages and classes of Officers not available for active service from the instruction staff, provided they were prominent in educational work in Canada. Those classes are designed to form the basis of a work which the Canadian Universities planned for the vocational training of troops which Dr. Torry of Alberta University was appointed to organize. English opinion holds that Canadian authorities are very advanced in all concerns affecting the welfare of the soldiers.



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Pure Mixed Spice, 45c. lb.	Pure Cinnamon .40c. lb.
Pure Mace 12c. oz.	Nutmegs, whole, .5c. oz.
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- Finger Snaps, 17c. lb.
- Pure Cinnamon, 40c. lb.
- Nutmegs, whole, 5c. oz.
- Corn Flour, best, 22c. lb.
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By reason of certainty as to quality and moderation in prices, this Store is the place at which the responsibility is reduced to a minimum. At the present time each section is overflowing with Christmas lines, rich in variety and distinctiveness, and at prices to meet the approval of all.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY.

Bargains in Xmas Goods.

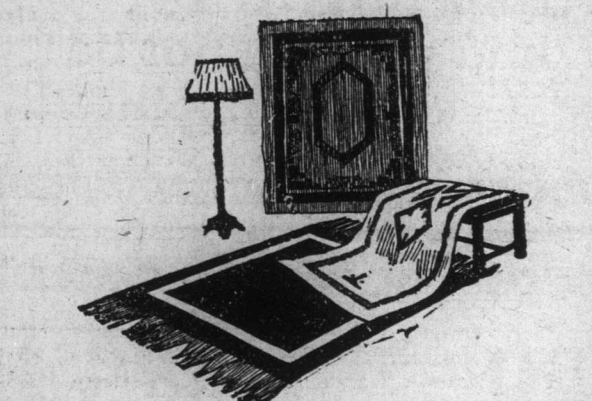
- Fancy Pin Cushions, Reg. 50c. each for 42c.
- Hobby Books, Reg. 35c. each for 29c.
- Assorted Games, Reg. 55c. each for 50c.
- Lawn Tennis Balls, Reg. 30c. for 25c.
- Photograph Albums, Reg. \$1.00 each for 85c.
- Plain Grey and Colored Rubber Balls, Reg. 20c. for 18c.

Take full advantage of these Special Values in SMALLWARES.

- Writing Tablets, Reg. 8c. ea. for 7c.
- Lion Brand Boot Polish, 3 colors, Reg. 11c. for 10c.
- Peerless Writing Ink, Reg. 10c. for 9c.
- Clifton Safety Pins, Size 2, Reg. 8c. doz. for 7c.
- Size 3, Reg. 10c. doz. for 9c.
- Size 4, Reg. 11c. doz. for 10c.
- Virolia Shaving Sticks, Reg. 35c. each for 33c.
- Vaseline Camphor Ice, Reg. 12c. for 11c.
- Men's Boot Laces, extra good, Reg. 8c. pair for 7c.
- Soldiers' Hussiffs, Reg. 50c. each for 48c.
- Tooth Paste, Reg. 22c. for 20c.
- Dressing Combs, Reg. 25c. ea. for 20c.
- Pearl Buttons, Reg. 15c. doz. for 11c.
- Dress Fasteners, Reg. 6c. doz. for 5c.
- Hooks and Loops, Reg. 5c. card for 4c.
- Sheet of Pins, Reg. 4c. ea. for 3c.
- Fancy Boxes of Hair Pins, Reg. 25c. for 20c.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

Those who have Christmas Gifts to buy will find this a most profitable event. **FANCY LINEAS**—The entire sample range of a manufacturing concern we specially bought and each piece was marked at a third less than you would ordinarily pay. The lot includes Chair Scarfs, Mantle Drapes, Darning Bags, Table Covers, Cushion Tops, etc., etc.



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- HEARTH RUGS**—In a quality that will stand a lot of hard wear. Made with wool fringed ends in a big variety of designs and color combinations. Rugs to suit any room in the house will be found in this magnificent assortment. Regular \$3.90 each. **Friday and Saturday \$3.50**
- WHITE LACE CURTAINS**—Nottingham Curtains, 48 inches wide by 2 yards long, in beautiful designs with heavy borders. Reg. \$2.45 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$2.18**
- DUCHESS SETS**—Lace edge and insertion trimmed centres, 4 pieces to set; the runner measures 11 x 42 inches. Reg. 45c. set. **Friday & Saturday 35c**
- WHITE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS**—24 only English Damask Table Cloths, size 24 x 2 yards. They come in assorted patterns with hemmed and selvaged edge, representing extra strong value at \$2.85 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.45**
- SIDEBOARD CLOTHS**—Of fine White Cotton with open-work sides and embroidered ends, finished with wide hemstitched hem; size 14 x 68 inches. Reg. 55c. each. **Friday and Saturday 45c**
- TEA CLOTHS**—Large hemstitched Tea Cloths of fine Cotton, with openwork and embroidered corners. Sold by us as a leader at 75c. each. **Friday and Saturday 65c**
- TOILET BAGS**—Of close Cotton with lace edge, insertion trimming and drawstring tops; size 8 x 12 inches. Reg. 45c. each. **Friday & Saturday 35c**
- NIGHTDRESS BAGS**—Of serviceable Fawn Crash, with hemstitched edges and colored embroidered front; size 14 1/2 x 18 1/2 inches. Reg. 70c. each. **Friday and Saturday 58c**
- CURTAIN NET**—In a fine range of new patterns, 36 and 40 inches wide. Regular 24c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 21c**
- SMALL TABLE COVERS**—Of good quality Fawn Repp with pretty knotted fringe at edge and beautifully worked corners; size 27 x 27 inches. Reg. \$1.10 each. **Friday and Saturday 85c**
- ART SERGE**—A splendid quality of all wool Art Serge in a very close make. A lot we've just unpacked. It would be wise to come early, as the demand for this will be great. Regular \$1.50 yard. **Friday and Saturday 1.35**

SPECIAL SALE OF Winter Millinery

We have 79 Hats to sell at extraordinary low prices. Among them will be found a remarkably fine assortment of the latest models for present and winter wear, made up in the materials and colors now most in vogue. We would advise all of our customers who can to see these to-morrow and avail themselves of the full choice of styles at the beginning of this Sale. The list below will show you what great values they are:

- | BLACK MILLINERY HATS. | COLORÉD MILLINERY HATS. |
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| Regular \$ 6.50 values for \$ 5.00 | Regular \$ 7.00 values for \$ 5.40 |
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| Regular \$ 11.50 values for \$ 9.25 | Regular \$ 11.75 values for \$ 9.00 |
| Regular \$ 13.50 values for \$ 11.50 | Regular \$ 12.50 values for \$ 10.00 |
| Regular \$ 14.50 values for \$ 12.75 | Regular \$ 14.50 values for \$ 11.00 |

Please note that these are high grade hand made Velvet and Silk Hats in Black and all the lovely suit colors for which there is so much demand.

Remarkable Reductions on "Chilprufe" Pure Wool NIGHT DRESSES and SLEEPING GARMENTS.

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| NIGHTDRESSES —12 only high grade pure wool Nightdresses, beautifully trimmed with pure linen lace; sizes to fit 5 to 15 years. Regular values \$4.00 for \$3.00. Regular values \$4.50 for \$3.25. Regular values \$5.00 for \$3.50. Regular values \$5.75 for \$4.00. | SLEEPING GARMENTS —Without feet; trimmed with fine linen lace at the cuffs, ankles and collars. They are the celebrated "Chilprufe" make and are sure to give satisfactory wear. Regular values \$5.00 for \$3.25. Regular values \$5.50 for \$3.75. Regular values \$5.75 for \$3.90. |
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Sale of RUBBERS.



Well made, good wearing Rubbers in Men's, Women's, Boys and Girls. They are of good quality rubber in various shapes and styles.

These Rubbers are priced at very much less than you could usually buy them for.

The saving to be effected is well worth while.

- MEN'S RUBBERS**—Storm & Plain, 7 1/2 to 11 1/2 ... 85c.
- BOYS' RUBBERS**—Storm only, 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 ... 85c.
- YOUTHS' RUBBERS**—Storm only, 11 to 2 ... 85c.
- WOMEN'S RUBBERS**—Storm, rolled soles ... 49c.
- WOMEN'S RUBBERS**—Storm, asstd. heels ... 75c.
- MISSES' RUBBERS**—Storm, 11 to 1 ... 60c.
- WOMEN'S RUBBERS**—Storm, 4, 4 1/2 & 5 1/2 ... 68c.
- WOMEN'S RUBBERS**—Sizes 3, 3 1/2, 4, 5 1/2 & 6 ... 65c.
- CHILDREN'S RUBBERS**—Storm and low cut; sizes 3, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7 and 7 1/2 ... 48c.

GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

- MEN'S SHIRTS**—An extra good quality shirt of striped American cotton in a big range of colors and stripes. Stiff Cuffs and collar bands; all sizes. Reg. \$2.20. **Friday and Sat. \$2.00**
- MEN'S WORSTED HALF HOSE**—A fairly heavy made, wide rib, seamless feet and plain vamp. Regular 45 cts. pair. **Friday and Saturday 39c**
- MEN'S KHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS**—15 dozen of these serviceable handkerchiefs in a good large size with wide hemstitched hem. Regular 25c. each. **Friday and Saturday 20c**
- BOYS' WOOL GLOVES**—To fit boys from 4 years up; closed long wrists; plain knit; in a good variety of heather mixtures. Regular 75c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 60c**
- MEN'S TIES**—A large variety of rich self colors of Navy, Mole, Olive, Myrtle, Dark Red, and Purple, well made ties that will hold their perfect shape. Regular \$1.20 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.09**
- MEN'S WIDE END TIES**—In a variety of neat and dressy color combinations in striped, floral and spotted designs. Regular 25c. each. **Friday and Saturday 20c**
- MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS**—Soft Hats of fine, close felt with their bands of wide corded silk ribbon in a darker shade than the felt. The neat bow at the back gives this hat a dressy appearance which is both stylish and becoming. All new colors. Regular \$1.85 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.50**
- MEN'S BRACES**—Of strong elastic webbing that continues to the back button loops. There are no metal parts to chafe, tear or soil the shirt. The loops are of pure white leather that will give great wear and satisfaction. Reg. 45c. pair. **Friday & Saturday 37c**



Hosiery and Boots.

- WOMEN'S HOSE**—Plain and ribbed with wide garter tops and seamless spliced heels. A good wearing Cashmere Stocking that will give great satisfaction. Regular 50c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 42c**
- WOMEN'S HOSE**—Of very fine Cashmere in a plain Llana finish with wide garter tops, double toes and heels. These Stockings are in an extra heavy make and will wear well. Reg. 80c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 70c**
- WOMEN'S CLOTH TOP BOOTS**—Stylish American Boots in buttoned and laced, with Gun Metal or Patent Leather vamp. A Boot that will give good wear and always feel comfortable. Reg. \$3.75 pair. **Friday & Saturday \$3.45**
- WOMEN'S BOOTS**—Made from soft Kid in a comfortable style for middle age and older women. Patent leather tip, broad toe, rubber heel and steel shank. Regular \$3.50 pair. **Friday & Saturday \$3.25**
- HAIR NETS**—Finest quality fringe Nets in Black and Natural shades. Regular 8c. each. **Friday and Saturday 6c**

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Christmas is Fast Approaching

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



CHRISTMAS TOYS!

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



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

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Marshall Bros

Select your Gifts early and you will not be disappointed.

The Curse of a Bad Beginning.

By RUTH CAMERON.

"Every day is a fresh beginning. Every noon is the world made new."

How did you begin your day today?
Every day is indeed a fresh beginning and woe to you or me, if we make a bad one. Of course, by sufficient effort one can overcome it—but sufficient effort is at least double what it would be to start it aright. And effort is vitality and it is just as important to spend vitality wisely as it is money or more so.

I Wonder If I Have Any Friends Of Such Long Standing.

My mind was turned toward this subject by the valuable reminder of a bad example (I wonder if there is a reader friend of such long standing that he remembers that very, very long ago when I first began to chat with you I wrote on the value of a bad example, claiming that it is the bad and not the good examples that make us see our follies as others see them).

In this case the bad example was my own.

I got up late this morning.

No Wonder I Dreaded To Go To Work.

Then I dawdled. Then I came to the breakfast table with a long face. Then I caught myself talking about what a miserable night I had had. Then I spent more time than I had any right to spend reading the morning paper and dreading to go to work, because I had gotten myself into an efficient state of mind.

As an inevitable result I was tardy with my morning work ("If you lose

an hour in the morning you will be trying to find it all day") late with my afternoon appointments; and out of tune with the universe by night. I went to bed feeling that sense of restlessness dissatisfaction which comes over one who has had a day of dropped stitches.

And all because I made a bad beginning.

If We Only Had A Valet!

There was once some great man (St. Simon I think) who had his valet awake him with the words, "Monsieur you have great things to do to-day." Most of us are so handicapped with the lack of a valet that we cannot make this auspicious beginning. But we can all get up when we are called, dress without dawdling, bring a pleasant morning face to the breakfast table, withhold all mention of our

adventures in indigestion or the quality of our night's sleep; use the morning paper as a vitalized glimpse into the bigger world instead of a screen between ourselves and our duties; lastly go at our homework promptly if homework be our lot, or catch our morning car without having to run for it, if morning cars be our lot.

The day so begun may go wrong but it has ten minutes as much chance of being a satisfactory, accomplished day—the kind that gave the village blacksmith a lien on a night's repose—as the day slackerly begun.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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Fresh Fruit, Fresh Butter, etc.

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| Calif. Emperor Grapes. | Good Family Bacon, 30c. lb. |
| Almeria Grapes. | Rolled American Bacon. Boneless Am. Bacon. |
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| Calif. Box Table Apples. | XMAS CRACKERS. |
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| Bananas. | Dominion Corn Flakes |
| Palermo Lemons. | Wheat Flakes. |
| California Oranges. | Rice Flakes. |
| Table Figs. | Krumbles. |
| No. 1 King Apples. | Wheat Biscuits. |
| Wagner Apples. | Bran. |
| Sinclair's Fidelity Hams. | Drinket Coffee Substitute, 4 & 8 oz. tins. |
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Peas, Beans,

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- 50 bags Fancy Quality Large Round Peas, 100 lbs. each.
15 bags Extra Fancy Green Peas.
15 bags Fancy Small Lima Beans.
100 sacks Rice, 100 lbs. each.
100 sacks Rice, 50 lbs. each.
50 sacks Rice, 25 lbs. each.
25 cases No. 1 Onions.
25 cases 5's Spanish Onions.

- NOW DUE:
100 sacks PARSNIPS.
50 sacks BEETS.
50 sacks CARROTS.
200 sacks TURNIPS.
200 sacks POTATOES.

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Rann-Dom Reels.

THE PEANUT.

The peanut is a humble and unostentatious member of the great Nutt family, which has become one of the principal industries of this rich and fertile country. It is one of the most nutritious limitations of real food that has ever sprang from the soil into the capacious maw of the American tourist.

The peanut was introduced into this country by the late P. T. Barnum, who liked to stand in his justly celebrated menagerie and toss a few peanuts with the shucks on into the appealing face of the Himalayan orang-outang and watch the expression of gratitude which fitted over the countenance of the latter. Mr. Barnum found that this was cheaper than buying baled hay and produced less asthma to the square inch, so he allowed all who bought reserved seats to disburse peanuts to such animals as had a sound, drain-tiled constitution. Among these is the elephant, and one of the most inspiring sights that ever caught the artist's fancy is that of a solemn, double-chinned elephant running his trunk a few feet down his neck and searching anxiously for a piece of peanut shell which has lodged behind one tusk!

For a great many years, the peanut was confined solely to feeding circus patrons and travelling men who had exceeded their expense account. Some travelling men found that by eating in a free and explosive manner of the semi-roasted peanut, they could save money and get along with less sleep, being able to wake up at any hour of the night with a pensive memory and a dull, indigestive pain. But science has now discovered that there is more nourishment in one small, hump-backed peanut than there is in a peck of potatoes, which accounts for the large number of people who inhabit the smoking-car with their shoes off and eat peanuts with a noise like a machine gun.

has tried a number of experiments on the peanut, some of which are very disappointing to husbands who do not care for the shell. Many a home has been broken up because of the practice of inserting peanut shells into cake which presents a smooth, unbroken surface. This teaches us that cake, like character, can sometimes be corrupted by a single thoughtless act.

LAMENTATION.



WALT MASON

When man, too tired to travel, lies down and catches in the plant, him in the gravel, and raises a mournful din; we buy a soap, a crape and wear it; our grief, we cannot bear it; the passing of such merit is certainly a sin. We sorrow for the neighbor who's taken to the tomb, who turns from useful labor to face untimely doom; we say, "The world seems bleaker, since Jim Adolphus Meeker grew weaker still and weaker, and then passed up the fume. How sad to contemplate him, cut off while in his prime! He died, we had to crate him, and plant him in jig time; he's in the boneyard dusty, who was so good and trusty his virtue ne'er grew rusty—his good was a crime." But if old Jim could twitter, perhaps he would remark, "It's not so doggone bitter, this sleeping in the dark; where endless calm is reigning; I'm free from all the straining, the heartache and complaining, and all the cares that cark. Beneath the vagrant thistle I slumber in the soil; no early morning whistle is calling me to toil; I'm glad that those who love me saw fit down here to shove me; I sleep while those above me go broke for gas and oil. I sleep while men are breaking beneath their load of fears; I sleep while hearts are aching, and eyes are shedding tears; oh, friends, cut out the weeping! Mourn not for one's who's sleeping! This stunt I will be keeping for sixty million years!"

An excellent gift for a friend living in the country is a small table—for tea or sewing or writing.

Left-over dishes are more costly than simple ones, because it takes so much to make them palatable.

Stewed celery put into a baking dish covered with grated cheese and baked, is a good luncheon dish.

Hard boiled eggs, combined with finely chopped sweet peppers seasoned and moistened with mayonnaise.

A Good All Round Liniment

Stafford's Liniment.

It seems to go straight through the skin and reach the pain. That is a good description of it.

No home should be without a good liniment for use in those emergencies common to all homes calling for a reliable liniment. Keep a bottle of "Stafford's Liniment" in your medicine chest.

For sale everywhere.
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Wedding Bells.

OAKE-PARSONS.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Church of England Cathedral on Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Gertrude Oake, C. of E. teacher of Change Islands, and Constable Charles Parsons, of Curling, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by the Rev. J. Binton. The bridesmaids were Miss Georgina Parsons, sister of the groom, and Miss Maria Bagge, both of Curling. The bride looked neat in a traveling suit of brown with hat to match, and was given away by Mr. J. H. Marks, student of Queen's College. After the ceremony the bridal party proceeded to Wood's west end store where a wedding feast was partaken of. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful gold locket and chain and to each of the bridesmaids a gold brooch. The happy couple left by the Prospero on Wednesday morning for St. Anthony which is to be their future home.

Between friends, the Gift that conveys the most of personal thoughtfulness — your Photograph. **J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building—Nov 17, 17**

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Due from New York, Dec. 7th, '17:

- N. Y. CHICKEN.
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- BANANAS.
- CALIF. GRAPES.
- ALMERIA GRAPES.
- CALIF. ORANGES.
- TANGERINES.
- GRAPE FRUIT.
- PEARS.
- TABLE APPLES—Boxes.
- CAULIFLOWERS.
- CELERY.
- OYSTERS.
- FINNAN HADDIES.
- 50 bags YELLOW ONIONS.

200 Barrels
SELECTED No. 1 APPLES—
Wagners, Starks, Baldwins.

30 Cases
SELECTED P. E. L. EGGS.

20 boxes PURITY BUTTER.
2 lb. prints, 60c. lb.

100 cases EARLY JUNE PEAS.
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50 Cases
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150 pairs FRESH RABBITS
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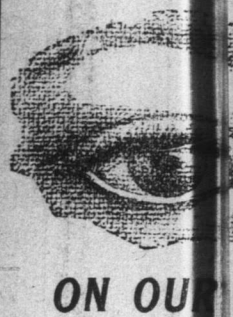
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War

Messages Received

Previous to

AROUND THE WORLD.

With the British Army Dec. 6.—The Germans still holding hands along the new battle front. Slight progress around a for north of Havincourt after attack in the morning. Offensive developed again in line up to noon. The rumors of an attack about ing, but it didn't materialize possible it has been because of heavy casualties. Von Hindenburg's troops. The Germans doubtless have back the British line at the front between La. Va. Marcoing.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE ABANDONED.

With the British in F. Dec. 6.—There is no indication of any further progress of the Cambrai area shown. It has not yet abandoned the flanking a sharp defeat.

AUSTRIAN

VIENNA

The following has been general headquarters: Commander-in-Chief of the Roumanian troops, Gen. Dniester and the Black Sea. Afternoon approached. Gen. von Field Marshall F. Tolzen with a proposal for negotiations regarding armistice. Our army leaders anxious for affirmative and deputations proceeded with peace negotiations.

RUSSIAN TERMS

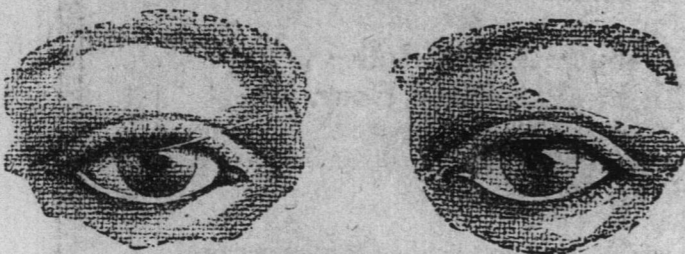
LONDON

A Russian official statement with armistice negotiations here by wireless. The enemy delegates replied that the two initial Russian proposals to consult. The proposals concerning them are proposed as principal armistice that the enemy undertake to send forward to Russian front to the front.

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 Xmas Stockings 16c. to 43c.
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 Paint Sets 15c.
 Water Colors 18c.
 Tin Drums 40c.
 Lead Soldiers 50c. box
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 Pastry Sets 9c.
 Candles, 4 doz. for 16c.

TOYS.

Candle Holders 15c. doz.
 Battleships 22c. box
 Telegraph Game 45c.
 Assorted Games 16c.
 Dominoes 20c.
 Blocks, A. B. C. 20c. to 45c.
 Guns 20c. and 28c.
 Printing Outfits 20c.
 Teddy Bears 80c. to \$2.00
 Dolls 25c. to \$3.20
 Rubber Balls 22c. and 28c.
 Aluminium Kitchen Sets 50c.
 Japanese Tea Sets 85c. set

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Manicure Sets 25c. to \$8.00
 Pin Cushions 26c. to \$1.65
 Handkerchief Sachets 47c. to \$2.00
 Toilet Sets \$9.50
 Hand Bags 45c. to \$9.50
 Work Baskets \$1.30 to \$2.20
 Companions 80c. to \$2.90
 Fancy Work Bags 45c. to \$1.60
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PHONE 484. MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

AROUND CAMBRIAL.

With the British Army in France, Dec. 6.—The Germans to-day were still holding hands along most of the new battle front. Fighting was in progress around a fortified farm north of Havrincourt, after an enemy attack in the morning, but no other offensive developed against the British line up to noon. There had been rumors of an attack south of Marcoing, but it didn't materialize; it is possible it has been postponed because of heavy casualties suffered by Von Hindenburg's forces on Monday. The Germans doubtless hope to push back the British line and recapture the front between La Vacquerie and Marcoing.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE NOT YET ABANDONED.

With the British in France, Dec. 6.—There is no indication that General Von Lermarwitz's great offensive has been abandoned and the presence of further fresh infantry divisions in the Cambrial area shows the enemy has not yet abandoned thoughts of inflicting a sharp defeat on the British.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—The following has been issued from general headquarters: The Commander-in-Chief of the Russian-Roumanian troops between the Dniester and the Black Sea yesterday afternoon approached Archduke Joseph and Field Marshal Von Mackensen with a proposal for introducing negotiations regarding an armistice. Our army leaders answered in the affirmative and deputations will proceed with peace negotiations.

RUSSIA'S TERMS REJECTED.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A Russian official statement dealing with armistice negotiations received here by wireless says: The enemy delegates replied evasively to the two initial Russian proposals, but promised to consult their Governments concerning them. The Russians proposed as principal points of the armistice that the enemy should not undertake to send forces from the Russian front to the fronts of Rus-

sla's allies; also that German detachments be withdrawn from the Islands of Moon Sound. The enemy delegates submitted a project for an armistice from the Baltic to the Black Sea which in view of their evasive replies to the Russian proposals, the Russian delegates submitted to the Russian military experts. A fortnight was first proposed for the duration of the armistice, ultimately 25 days were agreed upon, which may be automatically prolonged. The Russians requested that the next meeting be on Russian territory, after the lapse of seven days.

ROUMANIA.

A PACIFIC PORT, Dec. 6.—A message from King Ferdinand of Roumania, declaring that his country would never make a separate peace is being carried to President Wilson by members of the American Red Cross Mission to Roumania which landed at a Pacific port yesterday, according to a statement here by Lt. Frank Conner, the interpreter for the mission.

GERMAN CRUISER REPORTED SUNK.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 6.—It is reported from Dragcett, at the southeast extremity of the Island of Imogesa, that the German auxiliary cruiser guardship Botnia, was blown up after collision with a German mine field off that coast. The cruiser sank; the number of men lost is unknown, the saved refusing to give any information. The Botnia was formerly a Russian ship which was captured by the Germans.

POLLEN'S STATEMENT.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Speaking at a meeting in Convocation Hall to-night Arthur Pollen, noted English naval critic, declared that within the last six months, Britain's command of the sea was hanging in the balance and if the German submarine campaign had succeeded she could have ended the war in six months. "Had the enemy been able to keep up the destruction of tonnage it would certainly have meant that the defeat of Germany was out of the question," he said. "You may say I am giving you a very gloomy picture. I don't believe in ready-made optimism. There has never been a stage of the war when the situation was as serious as it is to-day. There never was a time when it was more necessary for us to be brave and resolute and when we should do all in our power not only to support the men at the front, because God knows every man is wanted, but by saving food in

order to relieve the civil population in Britain, France and Italy but most of all by helping to keep up the resolute spirit to conquer."

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If credence were to be given to the numerous and contradictory reports reaching the New York market as to Newfoundland herring, there would be no way of judging conditions fairly. Some advisers quote a price of \$14 per barrel; others declare offerings are being made at \$16. It is stated that there has been a good run of herring in Placentia Bay and other points along the south coast. Others declare with equal certainty that the only run of herring has been on the west coast. The fact is, that the herring fishery has opened with good prospects, and at Middle Arm and North Arm, Bay of Islands, packing is now in full swing. At other points operations have only begun. According to advices from Bay of Islands, fish are selling at \$4.25 from the nets. There will be little salt bulk herring this year, according to Newfoundland reports collected from many sources, three-fourths of the entire pack going into Scotch cure. There are a number of new firms and individuals engaged in this branch, and it is expected that the pack will be large, if the fish run. Split herring will likely open at \$6 and \$7 in St. John's, and Scotch cured herring is reported to be selling in a small way at \$14.50 per barrel. There is little Newfoundland herring on the spot in New York, but operators continue to maintain prices on what they have to sell. As the market is almost cleared of stocks and a good demand is in evidence, there is no reason why the prevailing prices should not be maintained until the first supplies of new pack herring comes into the market.—Fishing Gazette.

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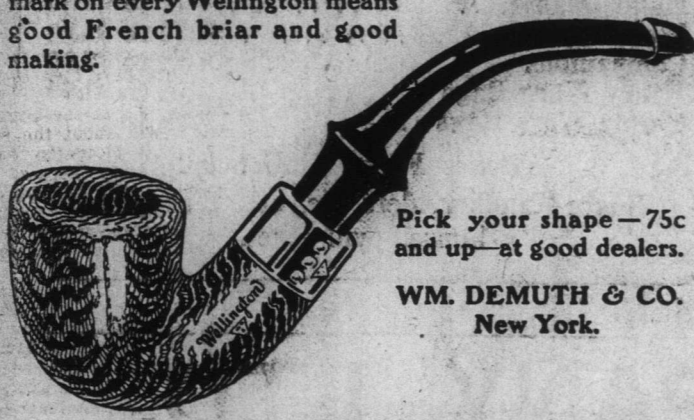
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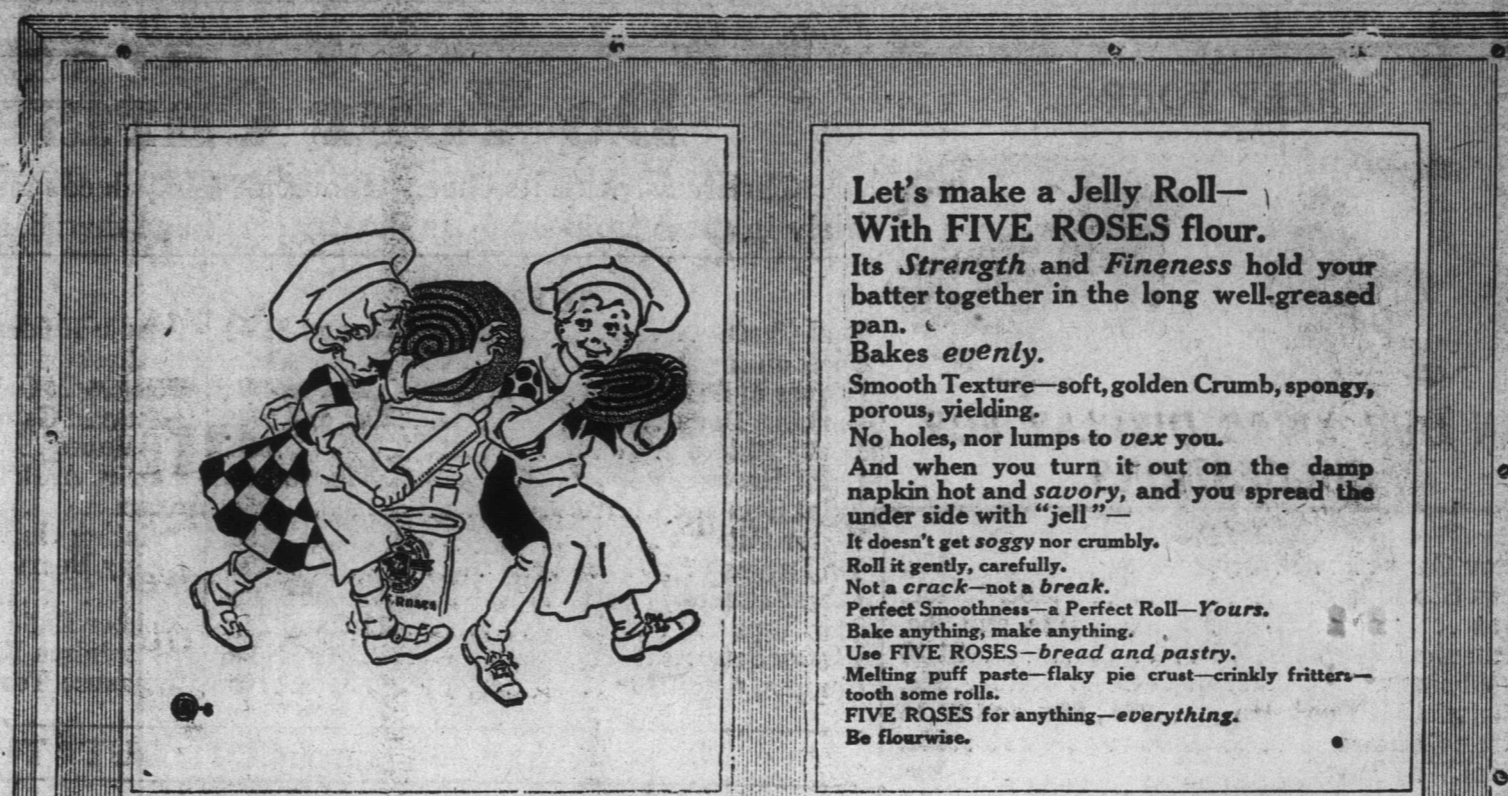
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The measures by which an army equal to one-fifth of the male population of Great Britain before the war has been supplied with meat on this scale amount to something like a revolution in the technique of army supply.

At the very beginning of the present war it was decided to provide frozen meat for the army, and the Boards of Trade at once entered into negotiations with firms importing meat from the Argentine for a monthly supply of 15,000 tons. Later a "Meat Committee" was set up, and entrusted with the work of importing meat, not only for the British army, but also for the French and Italian governments and for the British civil population.

The principal source of supply at present is the Argentine, with assistance from Australia and New Zealand. Both Australia and New Zealand have reserved their entire surplus supply of meat for the use of the imperial government, and over 2,000,000 worth of beef, mutton and lamb has been brought from these countries.

To carry these enormous quantities of meat to the troops the Board of Trade requisitioned all the shipping engaged in the frozen meat traffic. Some of the meat is taken to England, but the greater part of that required for the armies is landed directly at the base-ports, where it is discharged into cold storage warehouses specially erected for the purpose. In this manner there is delivered monthly 30,000 tons of meat for the British armies and 25,000 tons to the armies of Great Britain's allies.

The cost of this meat up to the beginning of 1916 figured out at an average of about 12½ cents a pound, but it has since risen to about 16½ cents.

Requisitioning of fresh meat in France for army purposes is almost negligible, and the herds of cattle which followed armies in old time wars, and were slaughtered as required, have disappeared from the field of war.

Frozen meat at present constitutes 60 per cent. of the total meat issued to the British army. The remainder is made up of preserved meat of several varieties. The most familiar form is the well-known "bully beef" which is corned beef packed in small oblong tins, each containing twelve ounces. Some units cook their bully beef, others prefer it just as it comes from the tin. It comprised the principal article of diet for the army at Gallipoli.

Another form of preserved ration is a combination of about nine ounces of beef, mutton, or chicken, with potatoes, carrots, and other vegetables.

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The amount of canned meats supplied to the troops in France is enormous. Three and a half million cans are received weekly at the base, and since the beginning of the war the Army Contract Department has purchased over 400,000,000 cans of preserved meat. These cans would weigh about 178,500 tons, roughly the equivalent in weight of six super-dreadnoughts.

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An aluminum strainer that stands on its own feet in the sink is a handy thing to have for washing lettuce, etc. In furnishing a room two-thirds of background to one-third of decorative value are the right proportions.

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TABLE • O An invoice of printed blank covers, plain finish, 50 to 100 lb. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

DOOR

We have in this Department Push Mats, Green, blue, red, and yellow, 60x90, 60x120, 60x180, and Monday.

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SEWING MACHINES Black and White Sewing Machines AMERICAN PATNS In book form RUBBER STAMPS Oval and Round work, sets, work, sets, CLOTHES LINEN A dozen for 100

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BOYS' SHIRT

This is a new all-wool flannel shirt, comes across about They are strong, assured, simple, cool, soft, and comfortable. Boys' Suits, 50c. Boys' Suits, 50c.

PULLMAN

Boys' Suits, 50c. Caps, 50c. Mixed shades, one best looking, 50c. Veneer, 50c. Cardinal, 50c. Winter Cap, 50c. available, 50c. Friday, Saturday, Monday.

FALL IN LINE for some of these Special Values



Extra Large Wadded Quilts.

There is no doubt at all about the superior quality of these, both in filling and covering; best quality Art Sateen top with wide plain hand border and the other side plain, pretty Pink, Blue and Mauve effects. Note the size, 65 x 80. Reg. \$7.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$6.95**

As the Purchasing Power of the Dollar Diminishes, the Need for Keen Buying Becomes More Imperative than ever. Note These Values for

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY.

By the time this advertisement appears **OUR ENTIRE STORE shall have put on its**

Christmas Dress.

Brand New Stocks from both sides of the Atlantic are ready waiting for you. **SHOP EARLY this year.**

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Natural wool Body Belts, approved by the military authorities. They give warmth and protection just where needed most. Special each Friday, Saturday and Monday **59c**

MEN'S COLLARS.

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MEN'S HANKERCHIEFS.

Your choice of plain hemmed Irish Lawn or soft White "Excelled" Handkerchiefs, with wide hemstitched border. These are favorites and have a nice mercerized finish. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday **18c**

There's Satisfaction Wrapped in Every Purchase Made Here This Week.

TABLE COVERS.

An inexpensive and yet serviceable printed flannelette Table Cover, a well covered pattern in a large size cloth; plain finished edge. Just a dozen or so to hand. Reg. \$1.40. Friday, Sat'y and Monday **\$1.18**

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS.

Lacey looking Sideboard Cloths in White Linen and torchon lace and insertions. These wash well and give everlasting wear; size 12 x 54. Your Gift list would be incomplete without one. Reg. 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **69c**

DOOR MATS.

We have some very good values in this Department, notably some pretty Flush Mats, in shades of Crimson, and Green, crushed centre and self border; a good weight and good wearing mat for your best room. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.48**

HEARTH RUGS.

Around Christmas season there is generally a demand for a new rug, everybody is fixing up and getting ready for the occasion, and, after all, a good serviceable rug makes a practical gift for mother, she would appreciate it very much. These rugs we have selected are not new stock, they come to you offering the best value being last year's stock; strong, well defined patterns and good rich colourings with wool fringe ends spacious sizes. Regular to \$4.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$4.30**

SMALLWARES.

- SEWING COTTON—Black and White, assorted numbers, good quality, reel **4c**
- AMERICAN PINS—In book form, 5 sheets, assorted electric plated pins, book **7c**
- RUBBER SPONGES—Oval and round these are great wearers and right up to their work, each **15c**
- CLOTHES PINS—A handy package, containing 2 dozen for **8c**
- SINK BRUSHES—An easy way to keep your kitchen sink free from grease, etc., ea **8c**
- BANNISTER BRUSHES—A hustler for getting after the dusty corners, each **17c**
- TALCUM POWDER—Taylor Special for the baby, pure in every way, tin **18c**
- BOOT LACES—Full length heavy black Mohair laces, per doz. **13c**

BATTENBURG D'OYLES.

These D'oyles are always much admired. They wear well and wash well, and give your table a tone. These came to us job, and we offer them at a Special Price Friday, Saturday and Monday **18c**

TABLE CENTRES.

Very dainty Centres, Irish embroidered, on fine white linen, a scalloped and worked edge and quite a generous lot of neatly embroidered Shamrocks all over the cloth; circular or square shape. Reg. 65c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **59c**

COAT SWEATERS.

For the men we have a line of good looking all Navy Coat Sweaters that they will like, all wool make, Y neck, 2 side pockets; a weight you can comfortably wear at home or outdoors. Reg. \$4.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.80**

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CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS.

A heavy Jersey ribbed make, in shades of Cream, Grey and plain White, long sleeves, high neck and ankle length; sizes here to fit girls from 4 to 16 years; real warm easy fitting under garments for all winter wear. Reg. 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **65c**

DRESSING GOWNS.

Infants' Dressing Gowns in White, with Pink and sky pipings; others in fancy mixed shades, with cord and tassels at waist and neck. A very useful garment these nights and mornings. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **34c**

CHILDREN'S BONNETS.

These are from our regular \$1.00 line of Bonnets, in White, Plush and Bear makes; prettily trimmed with silk and ribbons. Other styles in colored Plush and Elder, with ribbon and fur trimmings. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **85c**

NIGHTGOWNS.

Best quality White and Cream Flannelette Nightgowns; square neck and others with becoming collar and embroidered yoke and hemstitched finish, long sleeves. These are that warm make you would welcome the coldest nights. Reg. \$1.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.56**

HANDKERCHIEFS.

A small item, but always needed; fine White Muslin Handkerchiefs, some with fancy hemstitched borders; others all fancy, very dainty looking. Reg. 10c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **3 for 27c**

SEE THESE APRONS.

Pretty Aprons for fancy workers, in Oriental and plain Linens, neatly embroidered, large pockets, the very newest. Somebody would appreciate one of these for a Xmas gift; they're so serviceable and yet, inexpensive. Reg. 65c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **57c**

ROOM.

SILK CAMISOLES.

We offer all sizes in these very desirable dress accessories. Pink and White Silk Camisoles, with wide top of imitation Filet Lace, and ribbon heading, etc. elastic at waist; a gift you would be glad to receive and a gift inexpensive to buy. Reg. 65c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **59c**

HAT PINS.

Strong steel Hat Pins, with real Sterling Silver Tops, in a wealth of fancy designs, studded with brilliants; they sold regularly for 45c. each. Clearing Friday, Saturday & Monday **38c**

COMB SETS.

We have a very special lot of back and side Comb Sets, in pretty shell make, strong, firm teeth, and plain backs. Notice, every item serves as a reminder or suggestion for a Xmas Gift. These are our regular 60c. line. Reg. 65c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **48c**

INFANTS' WOOL JACKETS.

Cosy little all wool Jackets for the babies; shades of Sky, Pink and Crimson; rolled collar, and others without collar; assorted sizes, finished off with silk ribbon bows. Regular 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **67c**

For the Little Fellows: WARM, WOOLLY SUITS!

FOR THE LITTLE ONES—WARM WOOLLY SUITS.

Can't think of anything more serviceable for those little fellows, warm all wool, snug-fitting over-suits in shades of Grey, Brown, Tan and White; long pants, belted coat; Cap and Mitts to match. Think it over, put it on your list of gift suggestions. These are value for \$4.00 suit. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.58**

BOYS' SHIRTS.

This is a small lot of Boys' Striped Flannelette Shirts that we have just come across, about 2 dozen in the lot. They are strong, well made and show assorted sizes; collar attached. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **75c**

BOYS' JERSEYS.

The last time we advertised these they simply vanished the value was so good, and we are pleased to announce the arrival of another lot; warm Wool Jerseys they are, in Navy, Cardinal or Grey. A snug fitting neck; the idea Sweater for the boy. Reg. to \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **89c**

PULLMAN CAPS.

Boys' one-piece Pullman Caps. These come in nice mixed shades; one of the best looking and most serviceable Caps for stormy days; in fact an all-Winter Cap. Just a few dozen available. Reg. 60 cents. Friday, Saturday & Monday **52c**

BOYS' PYJAMAS.

A splendid range of these in good striped patterns, nice rounded corner collar, double stitched seams, breast pocket, more comfortable for the boys than night-shirts and less danger of getting cold. Reg. \$1.60 suit. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.39**

CHILDREN'S GAITERS.

7, 8 and 9 button length Cloth Gaiters or Spats in Navy and Brown shades; others in a fine stockingsette make, same length, shapely gaiters in shades of Crimson, Navy and Fawn. Reg. to 70c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **59c**

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS.

In a good Grey shade, a medium weight Coat Sweater that can be conveniently worn under his jacket; two side pockets, pearl buttons, a collar that may be worn high or low. Reg. 80 cents. Friday, Saturday & Monday **69c**

BUY AS MANY YARDS AS YOU CAN OF THESE SOFT AMERICAN FLANNELETTES.

A whole caseful of these just to hand. They came from the Manufacturer direct in long remnant form; will cut any required length for you. Mostly striped patterns on white grounds; excellent quality. We offer at the lowest possible price per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **17**

LADIES' KID GLOVES.

Extra good value awaiting Glove buyers here this week. Just a box or two of Black, Tan and Brown; some buttoned wrist, others dome fastened. If Gloves are on your gift list, buy these Gloves to-day by all means. Special, per pair, Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.30**

LADIES' CAPE GLOVES.

Be fortunate enough to secure a pair of these now; the glove that will last you more than one season; best quality Tan Cape Kid, unlined, asked for and worn in every climate; 2 dome wrist. Reg. \$3.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.75**

LINED KID GLOVES.

Just a box or two of another favoured line of Ladies' Wool-lined Kid Gloves. These are an excellent make, finely finished, well stitched and a glove we strongly recommend as suitable for our climate. Reg. \$3.25 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.98**

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HONEYCOMB QUILTS.

Large White Honeycomb Quilts, well defined patterns, excellent quality, made to fit the largest beds. We have just a dozen of these left over from last season. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.98**

BED SHEETS.

Are you looking for particularly good value in Sheets? We have it right here; just 18 pairs only, best quality twilled Sheets; size 72 x 90 inches, hemmed ready for wear. These are old value. Reg. \$3.00 pair. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$2.68**

"WOOL NAP" BLANKETS.

If you have not secured a pair of these yet, do so now. Remember, they offer you all the warmth of heavy wool Blankets at less than half the price. Their size is another point in their favor; they won't shrink, will wash like new, and their price makes it possible for even the leanest purse to buy a pair. Regular \$4.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$4.25**
(We break the pairs. If you need one only, tell us.)

Children's Hose.

We mean children from 4 to 10 years, for whom we have some splendid Black Ribbed Worsted Hose, fast black; real good wearers, ideal for school children. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **38c**

Ladies' Hose.

A line of fast Black Pile-wooled Hose, for winter wear. These come in good full sizes and offer you a warm stocking at a small outlay. Some of these up to 45c. Reg. 50c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **38c**



A Soldier's Farewell.

Tune: "Just Before the Battle." Just before I leave you, mother, I must bid a fond farewell. Where you going I cannot tell you, But I hope 'twill all be well. 'Tis a call from King and Country, And my duty is to go, Though it breaks my heart to leave you, For I find it hard, you know.

(Chorus:)
Good bye, mother, farewell father, I must say good bye to you; When away from home and loved ones I will always think of you.

When my training here is over, And my duty here is done, I must leave the dear old Homestead To cheer the dear old Hun. When the Eagle sounds the "Fall in," I'll be ready for to go. When my King and Country call me Across to Flanders then to go.

When we sail across the ocean, And are tossed about the sea, And I know my mother's praying For her boy upon the sea, When on Foreign Fields I roam, Far across the ocean foam With my eyes towards the Heavens, Leave, ah leave me not alone.

Now my friends are left behind me, Oh, get ready now and come, Yes! your King and Country call you, Men of War, to face the Hun, Come on, boys, and don't be cowards, Join the colours right away, Fill the place of them that's falling, Do it now and don't delay. PRIVATE ARTHUR C. KING, Forestry Company.

The Boots My Father Wore.

My thoughts go back on fancy's wings into the days gone by and many are the happy scenes that I have in my eye, the days when hundreds went to cheer the Eagle off to sea with "Arthur J." who knew no fear, and the Falcon, "Billy" Knee; my thoughts revert unto those days, those happy scenes of yore, and I must give a word of praise to the boots my father wore. Those boots were of the olden style but they were tough and strong, the Hi-press have them "scun a mile" of them I sing this song: The finest boot that ever went upon the human foot the Goodrich people did invent to suit both man and youth. Although my heart does often beat for those old scenes of yore, yet Hi-press are ten times more neat than the boots my father wore. Their name and fame are talked about all over Newfoundland; all other boots they have knocked out, upon their worth they stand. They're worn the most by men and youths, and this we do declare: you'll find of all the other boots three times they'll longer wear. Although I love the olden days, the happy scenes of yore, yet the Hi-press boots deserve more praise than the boots my father wore.—adv.

Sale Closed.

The Sale of the Ladies' College Aid Society was continued yesterday afternoon and at 8.30 o'clock an enjoyable concert was held. The programme consisted of an organ selection by Mr. Gordon Christian; piano solo by Miss Inkpen; songs by Miss G. Christian, Miss Jolliffe, Messrs. C. Trappnell and H. Foster; a monologue by Mr. Gully; musical solo by Mrs. Foster, and orchestral numbers by Messrs. F. Devers, ex. Hanlin and Yavasour. The performers in each case were encored and the singing of the National Anthem brought the affair to a close. The sale, which lasted two days, was the best held yet by the Ladies' College Aid Society who may well feel proud of their success. It was decided that one-tenth of the proceeds be contributed to the Red Cross in memory of the gallant lads of the College who have made the supreme sacrifice.

Llewellyn Club Smoker.

The members of Llewellyn Club held a very enjoyable "smoker" at Canon Wood Hall last night. In the absence of the President, Rev. Dr. Jones, Rev. (Capt) Clayton presided. Songs, recitations, etc. were rendered by Rev. Mr. Moulton, C. Noonan, J. P. Crotty, McDonald, the boys of Dunfield Bible Class and Rev. Clayton, whose trench tales proved very interesting.

Teas were served by the ladies of St. Margaret's Guild and before the gathering dispersed it was decided to send a present to Pte. W. Frampton, who is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

Here and There.

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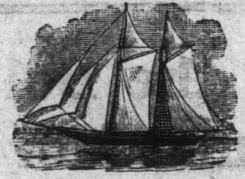
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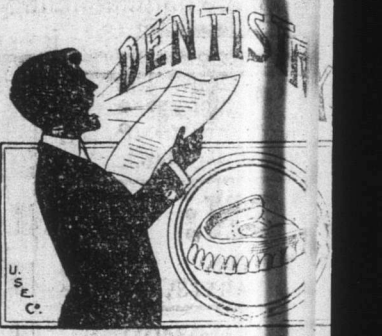
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