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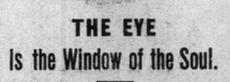
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Portia Arrives.

STORMY TRIP.
The S. S. Portia, Capt. Fitzpatrick, arrived here at 7.30 p.m. yesterday from the Westward after a very rough trip. The ship left here on the 27th December, at 6 p.m., and until 7 a.m. on the morning of the 28th had fine weather, when she left Trepassay she had a storm of southerly wind up to noon that day, and during the afternoon it veered west. The ship remained in Salmonier until 4 a.m. on the 29th, and starting to run to Placentia got over there at 4 p.m., leaving at 5 for Mortier Bay. On leaving St. Lawrence on the 30th, at noon, the ship hammered her way west and on New Year's morning at daylight left Burgeo. Thursday the ship had a fierce snow storm with a gale from the S. E., and about 6 p.m. it veered from W. N. W. and blew a hurricane. At 10 that night the ship arrived at Port aux Basques, and it was only by 10 a.m. next day that it was moderate enough for the ship to steam around Cape Ray. Leaving Port aux Basques at 10 a.m., Wednesday last, the ship arrived at Bonne Bay at 5 a.m. Thursday. Here she had 2,000 packages freight and a lot of lumber to land, with a deal of return freight to take in and it was 11 that night before she left there. At 5 a.m. next morning the ship was engaged butting the ice in the Humber, but it was too heavy, they could not reach Birch Cove and had to retreat. At 9.50 that evening they were again at Port aux Basques and had an E. N. E. snow storm which was the beginning of the three days storm experienced all over the country. Leaving at 4 a.m. Friday the ship made her way along despite the blizzard and made St. Jacques at 5 p.m. Saturday. This was a day of terrible weather. At 9 p.m. Saturday the snow ceased falling but the wind continued to blow with violence, but the ship continued her voyage this way finding it, however, too stormy to land at either Grand Bank or Fortune, and at 5 a.m. Sunday the steamer was at St. Lawrence. Thence the Portia hammered her way to Trepassay, leaving there at 8 a.m. Sunday, and that was what the captain in an original and expressive manner called a "devil day," or one of the most difficult to navigate a ship safely and successfully along the coast. A gale of N. W. wind blew with long-continued and heavy snow squalls and these lasted until the ship was off Cape Spear at 6.30 p.m. yesterday. The Portia brought a small freight of herring, codfish, etc., and these passengers:—E. Bennett, J. Nash, A. Garland, Max Way, O. Way, S. Smith, V. Cox, Rev. Browne, F. Burke, D. Bishop, M. Reddy, M. Duggan, Geo. Devereaux, M. Brophy, J. Brophy, C. Frechrain, J. Carow; Mesdames Ed. Walsh and J. T. Cose; Misses A. Lee, L. Baker, L. Landri-gan, K. Broders, M. Brophy and Morry and 32 second class.

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Scarlet Fever.
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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.
Capt. MacKay, formerly commodore of the Cunard Line of steamers, is dead.

Special Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Jan. 8.
Captain Alexander Duff, a director of Naval Mobilization, has been appointed head of the War Staff.

Special Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Jan. 8.
A statue of Carnegie has been erected at Dunfermline in recognition of his benefactions to his native city.

Special to Evening Telegram.
MONTREAL, Jan. 8.
In a collision by two passenger trains at St. Vincent de Paul Station this afternoon, three passengers and a brakeman were killed, and several passengers injured.

Special Evening Telegram.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.
Anxiety is felt for the safety of the torpedo boat destroyer Terry. Wireless calls for help have been received and warships have gone to her assistance. The Terry is somewhere between New York and Bermuda.

Special to Evening Telegram.
PEKING, Jan. 8.
The armistice between the Revolutionary and Imperial forces has not been renewed. The negotiations of the leaders have reached a deadlock. The government hope that the revolutionary army will move northward from Nanking, and give the opportunity for a pitched battle on ground favourable to the Imperial troops.

Special Evening Telegram.
BOSTON, Jan. 8.
Affiliated assemblies, having a membership of 3,500, were called upon this forenoon by the Longshoremen's Trade Council, asking them officially to support the strike now in progress. If the plans of the strike-leaders be ratified by the various organizations, the ranks of the strikers will be swelled by 6,000 on Wednesday.

Special to Evening Telegram.
ROME, Jan. 8.
Reports that peace between Italy and Turkey is near are premature. The official attitude of Rome is that in view of the fact that Italy is in the position of Victor, she cannot ask for peace or initiate negotiations for peace, but it is pointed out that Italy is ready to examine peace proposals with an open mind if advanced by Turkey, on the basis that Tripolonia and Cyrenica be definitely annexed to Italy.

Special Evening Telegram.
PEKIN, Jan. 8.
Two important developments to-day intensified the interest in the present situation in China—the renewal of hostilities and the demand of the Russian Government that China recognize the independence. The Mongolian revolutionaries have recaptured the town of Shen Chow, and are advancing towards No Nam. Reinforcements are being advanced by the Imperialists, and early fighting is expected between the opposing forces. The Russian note adds that Russia will assist the Mongolians in maintaining order. She intends to build a railway from Kiachta, Siberia, to Uрга, the religious capital of Mongolia, and that henceforth China will be permitted to maintain military forces or send colonists to outer Mongolia, but will be allowed to retain control of external affairs. To this note China has made no reply to-day to other governments as to the substance of the Russian demands. A strong protest will undoubtedly be made by China against the action of Russia, but China is unable to depend on herself with reference to Mongolia.

Quarterly Meeting.
The Truckmen's Protective Union held their quarterly meeting last night in the British Hall. There was a large attendance. Four new members joined. The reports for the year were submitted and adopted. The routine business was disposed of after which the meeting closed.

Week of Prayer.
This week will be observed throughout the world as the Week of Prayer. United services will be held each evening, except Saturday, under the auspices of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches of the city. The programme is as follows:—
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Cochrane Street Methodist Church. Speaker, Rev. J. W. Bartlett. Also, same evening, at Wesley Methodist Church. Speaker, Rev. J. Thackeray.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Congregational Church. Speaker, Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—George St. Methodist Church. Speaker, Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M.A.
Friday, 8 p.m.—Gower St. Methodist Church. Speaker, Rev. W. H. Webster.

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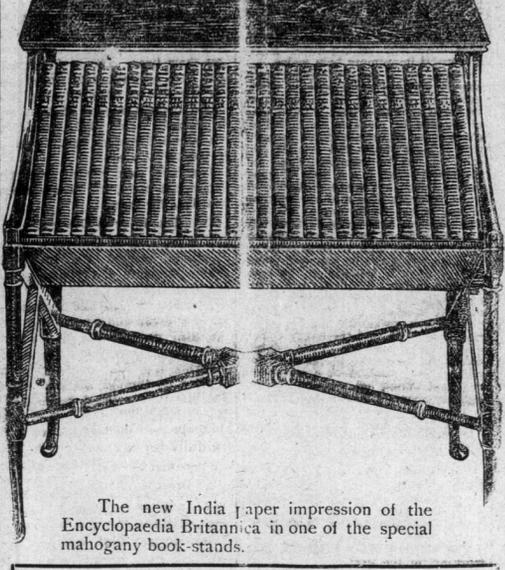
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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - Editor
TUESDAY, January 9th, 1912.

The Dredge Picnickers.

The dredge picnickers must now be
well on their way to the other side of
the Atlantic, but the curiosity of the
people about the row which took place
when Mr. Piccott discovered he had
been ignored as a claimant for another
political picnic has not yet abated.
It would appear that Mr. Piccott knew
nothing of the finalization of the ar-
rangements for the picnic until he re-
turned from his Christmas visit to his
friends in Bay Roberts, and that the
Government had no intention of send-
ing him across the ocean on the
"dredge" business. Hon. M. P.
Cashin was to take it in on his trip
to the old land, and superintendent
the business in a general kind of way,
and he was to be accompanied by an
engineer from the Marine & Fisheries
Department. The latter, we under-
stand, had his trunk packed, his
drafts purchased, and all arrange-
ments made when the Minister of
Fishery appeared on the scene and
learned what had been done during
his absence across the bay. Then Mr.
Piccott butted in, demanded as Min-
ister of the Department that the mat-
ter should be placed in his hands,
threatened that he would resign if his
demands were not complied with, and
succeeded in upsetting the whole ar-
rangement. Mr. Piccott won out, and
is now nearing his destination on the
other side. This is the fourth occa-
sion on which we have made mention
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More Diphtheria. Threw Away the Loaf.

Annie, eldest daughter of Mr. Chas. McCarthy, who developed diphtheria at her parents' residence on Newtown Road. Dr. Macpherson diagnosed the case yesterday morning. The family consists of nine children, the latest addition only arriving on Friday last. Owing to the recent snow drifts the suffering member is compelled to remain at home. We think that the Government and Council should immediately have the road cleared so the ambulance could proceed there and have the afflicted child removed to Hospital. Yesterday Inspector O'Brien visited the house and drove out in a sleigh, but the horse could not get further than the Shamrock cricket grounds and the Inspector had to proceed to the house as best he could on foot. The other children in the house have been isolated and protective injections of anti-toxin will be given them to-day. An effort should be made immediately by the proper authorities, Municipal or State, to get the road shovelled so that the girl may be conveyed to hospital, not alone as a means of affording her the best possible treatment with a view to preserving her life, but also to prevent the spread of the disease amongst the other little ones at home, whose lives, if she remains in the house, will also be jeopardized. We shall watch closely what action will be taken in this important matter.

A young fellow named Kearsey went into M. Murphy's barber shop, opposite the Post Office, in the storm last evening. He was crying and when asked what was the trouble said that his mother was at home sick and had nothing to eat. The boy's then sent out and bought a big loaf and gave it to him. He went off with it quite satisfied. One of the young men watched him through the door and saw him throw the loaf into the snow bank when he thought he was a safe distance away from the shop.

Improvements At Cathedral.

His Grace the Archbishop is about to erect new galleries in the transepts to accommodate the large number of people seeking the pews. The scaffolding in the north transept is now being erected by the carpenters. No doubt guided by the well known architect of the Cathedral, His Grace the galleries will be erected in such a way as to improve the appearance of the church. The Archbishop has practically made a Cathedral of the edifice since he assumed charge of the Diocese.

Two Boys Drowned in River

Arthur Boutiller and D. J. McAulay Skated Into Open Water.
After several hours dragging the upper reaches of the Sydney River this morning, D. R. Nicholson and Blowers Andrews recovered the bodies of Arthur Boutiller, aged 14 years, and D. J. McAulay, 17.

The boys had gone skating last night about 7 o'clock, and in the darkness fell into an open channel, and lost their lives. The spot where the lads were drowned is that open space the city side of Chappell's log boom, where the old stumps of trees stick up from the water. This is a dangerous spot and seldom freezes over until late in the year.

The boys were missed from their homes last night, but little searching was done for them.

The River is Draggd.
This morning at daylight a number of people scoured the countryside asking for news of the missing lads, but none was to be had.
Messrs. Nicholson and Andrews secured a canoe and an axe and chopped their way through the ice to the open water where, after considerable dragging, they located a stocking cap sticking up through the ice. Shortly afterwards they found the bodies of the victims in about 11 feet of water.

By the time the bodies were landed practically every resident of the countryside had come down to the shore.

Both the victims lived at Coxheath with their parents. Arthur Boutiller was a son of John Henry Boutiller, and young McAulay son of Daniel McAulay.—Sydney Post, Jan. 4.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—The bodies of two men frozen to death during last night's storm were discovered here to-day. Edward Tallman, aged 37 years, was found in the cellar of a building near his home in West Philadelphia. Geo. Sibert, aged 65 years, an upholsterer, was found on an open lot in the northern section of the city. Both bodies were stiff from cold when discovered.

Here and There.

GALE ON WEST COAST.—A S.E. gale prevailed on the West Coast this forenoon.

OLINDA LOADING.—The Olinda is loading for Brazil at Monroe's. Capt. Courtenay will take about 3900 qtls of fish.

MAYFLOWER SAILS.—The Mayflower, Capt. Halfyard, sailed from Goodridge's for Oporto to-day with 3,000 qtls. of fish.

CREW DELAYED SHIP.—Capt. Halfyard was delayed in getting away to Oporto in the Mayflower this morning. Three of his crew did not turn up till this afternoon.

WILL GRIND PULP.—We hear that Herwood Lumber Co. are putting in machinery at their premises in Campbellton, N.D. Bay, to manufacture pulp wood next summer.

HOLY NAME TRIDUUM.—A Triduum in honor of the Feast of the Holy Name will be commenced to-night at St. Patrick's Church. All the members are expected to attend.

IT IS NOT TRUE.—Mrs. Cashin informs us that it is not true that the Hon. M. P. Cashin is to undergo any operation. We are glad that his trip home will not be marred in the way it was feared.

FACTORY CLOSED DOWN.—Mr. S. Fretich has closed down his factory for two weeks after a very busy season. Before he resumes work about the 21st inst. the annual ball at the factory will be given to the employees and a number of friends outside.

OVERCOME IN THE STORM.—Mrs. Driscoll and her husband were going home by way of golf avenue in the storm last night when the former was overcome by the drift and cold and collapsed in the street. Her husband called for help and she was taken in to Mrs. Evans on Casey Street where she recovered after stimulants were given her. She was then able to go home.

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STILL VERY ILL.—His many friends will regret to learn that Mr. J. Kennedy is still very ill and is slowly wasting away through not being able to eat or drink.

DANGEROUS.—The icicles hanging over the roofs of houses on Water Street are very dangerous. A nurse shoving a baby in a slide down Water Street West near Victoria Park yesterday had a very narrow escape. A large icicle fell close to her head.

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.—The S. S. Glencoe left Placentia this morning going west taking in saloon—W. Mullins, T. Mullins, D. Reddy, V. Reddy, A. Molloy, J. Walsh, T. Le Feuvre, J. Cheeseman, J. Kennedy, E. Mills, J. Shave, W. Darby, K. Kessopp, K. Blair, J. Williams, Mrs. King and 8 in second cabin.

BOWING SHIPS.—The S. S. Portia sails west at 10 a.m. to-morrow. Bowring's Coastal Department had a wire at 10 a.m. to-day from Capt. Keane of the Prospero then at Tilt Cove. It stated that conditions were unchanged with intense frost and asking for instructions.

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The mule is a four-footed animal with a bland and childlike look and a punch like a pile driver. He is quite reserved and distant in manner except when getting ready to deliver his punch, when he becomes affable and chatty as the man who calls to collect an outlawed book account. The mule is a very treacherous animal, and would as soon perforate an old friend as a total stranger. We had an acquaintance who reared a mule from helpless infancy to robust manhood, treated him with the utmost consideration and tucked him into the straw every night for nine years, and one day the mule became incensed at some thoughtless remark of the owner and kicked him twice with so much emphasis that they didn't recover the remains for two weeks. The mule has no sense of humor to speak of, and the man who attempts to excite his risibilities by tickling him in the ribs with a jovial forefinger is liable to be carried into the nearest ambulance without any excess baggage in the way of breath. It is a very disconcerting thing to be kicked in the region of the appendix by an ungrateful and sharp-shod mule, when you had every reason to believe that he was a warm personal friend and had always spoken well of him and his family, but this is one of life's disappointments. Some men repose implicit confidence in the mule and are rewarded by a series of punctures which gape like an old maid at a Mothers' Congress, while others take the animal firmly by the title page and curb his playful spirits with an elm club. The mule with the old Italian method and correct principles of breathing will strike terror to the heart of any man whose office isn't located next to a conservatory of vocal music, and on this account there is quite a surplus of second-hand mules.



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Prayer Meeting at the Kirk.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland, assisted by Rev. Mr. Matthews, the Rev. Mr. Bartlett and the Rev. Mr. Thackeray, held the first meeting in connection with the Week of Prayer at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last night. Rev. Dr. Rogers delivered an address on "Sin and Confession." Sin was a fact which could neither be overlooked nor ignored. It was universal and affected all men in a greater or less degree. It could not be treated as a trivial fact, but it called for confession and repentance, and the confession should be open and sincere. Scripture was very clear in its teaching about sin. After the address, the leaders offered prayer and the meeting closed at 9 p.m. The attendance was good, although the storm kept many away who otherwise would have attended. With finer weather larger congregations are expected at the remaining meetings.

The Marshall Bequest.

The President of the Methodist Conference acknowledges with thanks the receipt of two cheques for \$1,000 each from the executors of the estate of the late Alexander Marshall, Esq., St. John's. \$1,000 to be applied to the education of the children of ministers of the Methodist Church of this Colony—or children of deceased ministers who have resided in this Colony. \$1,000 to be applied to the education of poor children of deceased fathers of this Colony who were Methodists.

A. A. HOLMES.

Curliana.

The Donavista Trophy was won by Mr. F. W. Hayward at last evening's match with 30 points. About 60 members took part in the contest, which proved very exciting. This is the second year that Mr. Hayward won the trophy. The Taylor medal was also competed for by the juniors of two years' membership. It was won by A. S. Rendell, who made a score of 19 points. Following are the scores not less than 15: F. W. Hayward, 30; H. E. Cowan, 29; F. V. Chesman, 27; A. H. Salter, 26; E. W. Taylor, 25; J. R. Bennett, 25; T. B. Goodridge, 24; F. T. Brehm, 23; H. Jardine, 23; R. Strang, 22; T. C. Fitzherbert, 22; R. G. Reid, 22; Hy. Duder, 22; C. F. Taylor, 20; W. H. Duder, 20; A. S. Rendell, 19; W. F. Joyce, 19; T. J. Duley, 18; F. Alderdice, 18; D. McFarlane, 18; G. Knowling, Jr., 17; H. C. Donnelly, 17; Dr. Donnelly, 16; F. W. Bradshaw, 16; C. R. Duder, 16; A. Cunningham, 16; W. Donnelly, 16; B. Eaton, 15; W. R. Warren, 15. A special meeting of the Club will take place this evening at 8 o'clock for the election of candidates; and at 9 o'clock the White Division meets to select teams for the Cowan Medal contest. The Reds and Greens face each other in this contest all day tomorrow.

Engine Explodes

Wabash Freight Locomotive Blows Up in Ontario.

Thamesville, Dec. 30.—Locomotive No. 1890 on a west bound Wabash freight exploded exactly opposite the Grand Trunk station here about 12.30 this morning. The explosion was terrific, awakening the whole town, and burning pieces were blown blocks from the track.

The train was in charge of Conductor Cudmore; the engine, one of the large Wabash moguls, Engineer Cade, of Windsor, being the driver. The whole body of the engine was blown several yards ahead of the lower part of the engine and turned completely upside down, parts of the cab being found yards away. Engineer Cade was found seriously scalded, principally about the head and arms, and is in a very serious condition. Fireman Cook was blown over the top of several cars, but escaped serious injuries. The local fire company was soon on the scene and gave every assistance.

Finger Arithmetic.

The earliest way of counting was by means of the fingers, and in the picture-writing of the ancients the drawing of an open hand invariably signified the numeral V. Some nations, indeed, even went so far as to make their week consist of five days.

A few tribes were not content to count solely by the fingers alone, and added their toes as well; the Aztecs, for example, counted in multiples of twenty, and had twenty days in their months. Even to-day, we count our sheep by the score—a custom probably of similar origin.

The Roman notation consisted of a ten-fingered system, and the X used to signify ten is, after all, only two V's placed point to point, or apex to apex, the V typifying five.

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FIVE ARRESTS.—The police made five arrests for drunkenness last night; they were held at the lock up all night.

DIPHTHERIA.—A case of diphtheria was reported yesterday from Newtown Road; the sufferer was removed to Hospital.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.—The Magisterial enquiry showed clearly that the death of Capt. Moleworth, who was found dead recently on the West Coast, was due to suicide.

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ARRIVED AT HARBOR BRETON.—The schr. Mildred, Capt. Wiltshire, arrived yesterday at Harbor Breton, 40 days out from Fernambuco. She will load fish for the Brazilian market for Job Bros. & Co.

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WEDDING AT HALIFAX.—The wedding of Dr. Scully, of this city to Miss Florence Dwyer, of Toronto, took place at Halifax to-day. The ceremony was conducted at the Archbishop's private chapel. Congratulations!

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RETURNED FROM ALBERTA.—Mr. John Glasco, son of Mr. J. Glasco, Water Street West, returned from Alberta by the express Sunday night. He went out west 13 years ago. He has worked in gold mines, silver mines, and spent several years at Seattle, Spokane and Nevada.

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NOTICE.—The Annual Triduum of the Holy Name Society will begin on to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, in the Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Cathedral Square. All are requested to attend.—Jan.9,11

The pupils and teachers of the Salvation Army College will repeat, by request, the concert given at the Citadel on New Year's Night in the Barracks on Livingstone Street on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.—Jan.9,11

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Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind north, light, weather fine. Nothing sighted since last report. Bar, 29.82, ther. 4.

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S.U.F. COMMITTEE MEETING.

Last night the committee selected by the S. U. F. to look after the annual soiree arrangements met and decided to hold it on the 14th prox. The soiree this year will be ahead of all previous gatherings of the kind, and all who attend are assured of an enjoyable time.

STORMS PREVENT FISHING.

By the Portia we learn that very little codfish has been taken on the S. W. Coast to date, the cause being the continuation of stormy and cold weather. Last season the weather though cold was not excessively stormy and nearly 4,000 qtls. fish were taken to date last year.

Herring Fishery.

From Capt. T. Fitzpatrick of the s.s. Portia we learn that the herring fishery at Bay of Islands is practically over. The bay is frozen over and the herring have all gone up under the ice. When the Portia was there, four vessels owned by the Gorton Pew Co. were at Bonne Bay waiting for frozen cargoes. It is only with great difficulty the men get herring as they are up in the south west under the ice. Capt. Jos. Bonia, after loading three of the vessels, went to Port aux Basques by the Portia and embarked on the Invermore for Gloucester via Sydney.

More News From Prospero

Bowling's Coastal Department at 4 p.m. yesterday had the following wire from Capt. A. Keane of the Prospero:— "Just returned from Cape John. Solid lam. Wind north at present blinding snow storm. No chance of getting north or south without westerly wind. "(Sgd.) A. KEAN."

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New Steamer.

Next week by the S. S. Carthianian a crew will go from here to Glasgow to bring out Baine Johnstone & Co.'s new sealing steamer. J. House, chief steward; Jas. Gush, Cook; Albert Howell, H. Field, Peter Wells, H. Balsam, J. Murphy and Caleb Winsor, seamen. The Captain, Jacob Winsor, went over to Glasgow by the S. S. Pretorian. The repairs that are being made to the ship are being done under the direction of Capt. Linklater who will bring the ship to St. John's. It is believed that her name will be changed from Erna to Commodore.

Wedding.

To-day Mr. T. A. Macnab, of this city, will wed Miss Dorothy Gordon, daughter of the late James Gordon. The ceremony takes place in London, and the friends of both here have telegraphed hearty congratulations.

Green Bay SALT HERRING!

25 barrels choice well-cured Herring, just in from Green Bay, Large and Bright.

Local Kippers. Smoked to a nicety. For a fish for breakfast they are really hard to beat. 30c. dozen; 5c. the pair.

Boutillier's Boneless Smoked FILLETS, contains no bone, just the choicest part of the fish, the centre only, fins, bone and tail cut off; tasty and appetizing, which only the Scotch cure can impart to fish. 12c. lb.

Finnan Haddies, 10c. lb. Blue Point Oysters, 12c. doz.

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

HENDERSON'S RED TAG SALE!

WE HAVE BUT ONE REASON for inaugurating this Red Tag Sale, and that reason is simply this: Because of unusually heavy purchases, we have fully one-third more stock on hand than we expected to have at this time. This over-stock must be quickly reduced, and to accomplish our purpose, DECISIVE REDUCTIONS have been made to force sale.

A FEW PRICES:

Black and Colored Sateen, 10c. worth to 20c.	Ladies' Colored Sateen, SKIRTS, 90c. worth \$1.20.	Children's Colored Overalls, 50c. regular 70c.
36 in. White Twill and Fcy Suitings, Extra Special, 17c. worth 30c.	White Lawn H. & S. Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c., SEE THEM.	Infants' Felt Slippers, 15c. and 18c.
Lot Embroidery, 2c. yard up, A SNAP.	Striped and Checked Gingham, 8c. regular 12c.	Exceptional Value in Remnants.
Ladies' Lawn Blouses, 60c. worth to \$1.20.	Ladies' Worsted Stockings, 13c. and 18c. pair, A BARGAIN.	White Lawn, White Shirting, Cream Flannelette, Striped Flannelette, Linenette.
Black Lustre and Silk Muslin Blouses, 65c. worth to \$1.20.	White Turkish Towels, 24c. VERY SPECIAL.	Ladies' Aprons, 23c. SPECIAL.

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Sale Opens FRIDAY, Jan. 5th,

FOR TWO WEEKS. REMEMBER THE NAME:

HENDERSON'S, Theatre Hill

Jan 3, 6in

A Harrowing Tale of the Sea.

Fisherman Drowned Under Peculiarly Sad Conditions.

On arrival last night Capt. Thomas Fitzpatrick of the S. S. Portia, gave the Telegram particulars of a peculiarly sad drowning accident which occurred on the S. W. Coast, on Thursday last, the 4th inst. and one that marks the beginning of the casualties which usually mark the prosecution of the fishery on that coast during the inclement winter season. The victim of the accident was Robert Morris. This man with a companion named John Piercy left Pass Island on the morning of the 4th to go to Pushthrough distant 10 miles in Hermitage Bay. The weather was not very boisterous, and both looked to get their dory along to its destination in about 4 hours, but as they progressed weather conditions changed and a nasty sea began to run. When between two and three miles from Pushthrough a sea overtook the dory and both men were thrown into the water and swept a considerable distance away from the boat. Being good swimmers, though heavily clad, both managed to get back to the boat and clambered upon the bottom, only after a short interval to be swept off again. This occurred several times, and the men feared that they were doomed, when making a last effort they again reached the boat, and to save themselves, if possible, clung to either side, each man grasping the other's hand over the bottom of the

boat intending to hold on till aid came from fishermen who were at work about a mile away, and could be seen hauling up to come to the rescue of their imperilled friends. After some time Piercy noticed that Morris was sinking and that his weight was drawing him (Piercy) across the upturned boat and rendering it possible for him to go over on the other side and lose his life. Suddenly he saw to his horror that Morris had expired from the effects of the chill produced by the icy waters and from exhaustion induced by his previous efforts to regain the dory. Releasing his grasp on the dead man's hand, Piercy managed to climb up on the bottom of the dory, while the other poor fellow sank to the depths. Several boats were by this time pulling with might and main to the rescue, and when they reached Piercy they found him lying across the bottom of the upturned dory in an apparently dying condition. He was quickly taken to Pushthrough where after some time under proper treatment he revived, though he has not yet properly recovered from the effects of his awful experience. Piercy belongs to Pass Island, and Morris was a native of the Dragon, a small place a few miles west of Belena. Morris was a single man, aged 24 years; Piercy is also single and aged 26.

Resents Rumor.

Mr. A. B. Morine resents the rumor that his Civil Service Inquiry Commission is to be a "fishing" party. He says that it is to improve the civil service, where it can be improved. But, as the Hamilton Times says, if a "fishing" party were to be desired, however, it would be hard to make a better selection. Besides, what does Mr. Morine know about reform methods anyway?—Halifax Chronicle.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen,—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT from time to time for the past twenty years. It was recommended to me by a prominent physician of Montreal, who called it the "great Nova Scotia Liniment." It does the doctor's work; it is particularly good in cases of Rheumatism and Sprains.
Yours truly
G. G. DUSTAN,
Chartered Accountant.
Halifax, N.S., Sept. 21, 1905.

International Hockey Matches.

The Canadian-Newfoundland hockeyists at Oxford have been spending their Christmas vacation playing international matches on the continent of Europe, as they did the Christmas of the preceding year. The first match was in Paris and they beat the French by 3 goals to 2. In Brussels they beat the Belgians by 7 goals to 5. There is no report at hand of the Berlin match as yet. As the Germans beat the French by seven goals to nothing, the match should prove interesting. There are three Newfoundlanders in the team this year—Bert Tait, Jack Fox and Jack Higgins.

How Capt. Lux Escaped From Prison.

Paris, Jan. 2.—General Messimy, Minister of War, has forbidden Captain Lux, who recently escaped from the fortress of Metz in Prussia, where he was serving a term of six years' imprisonment for spying out German military secrets, to accept a projected newspaper subscription designed to make him a presentation of a gift. The French Minister of War wishes the matter to be forgotten as continued reference to it might unnecessarily inflame German opinion. Public opinion in France is elated over Capt. Lux's audacity and ingenuity. It is now established that his escape from the fortress prison was carefully planned by his brother officers in France. They forwarded to Capt. Lux various works on the "Life of Napoleon." They were heavily bound in leather and the covers concealed several thin but powerful steel files, with which he eventually sawed his way through the prison bars to freedom. Captain Lux was informed of the scheme for his release by marked letters in the books and phrases written in invisible ink.

NEW YEAR HONOURS.—According to the Montreal Star, among the New Year Honours the Supreme Court Judges of Newfoundland are given the right to use the title of "Honorable." MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTERS IN COWS.

Two Meet Death

DRIVING TO HOME AFTER DANCE.

Crashing into a sleigh crossing the tracks near Bainsville, Ont., the G. T. R. Toronto train caused a double tragedy this morning. As a consequence the train drew into Bonaventure Station forty minutes behind schedule this forenoon, bearing with it the mangled body of a young girl, who had been killed instantly, and a man in a dying condition. The man died at noon in the General Hospital.

Neither of the victims have been positively identified yet, because after the accident had been discovered the victims were hurried on board the train and all possible speed was made to Montreal, as it was thought that the man's life might be saved. By letters found in the man's pockets, his name is believed to be Sullivan.

At the time of the accident the couple were driving home from a New Year's dance, and the young girl was still attired in her light dress and dancing shoes. It is thought that the couple were asleep and that the horse was following a known road.

Wood Alcohol.

Caused 72 Deaths Among Berlin's Homeless Men.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Since the arrest of the wholesale liquor dealer who had been in the habit of disposing of wood alcohol and groceries to the inmates of the Municipal Night Shelter for the homeless, and the confiscation of the adulterated whiskey found on his premises, no further poisonings have been reported in the city. The official total of the dead since December 26, when the first cases occurred at the night shelter, is 72 out of 182 cases reported to the authorities, but these do not include a number of persons who have died and been taken sick outside of the municipal institutions. About twenty persons are still seriously ill in various hospitals.

The fact that a great proportion of the deaths might have been prevented if the cause of the sickness had been more promptly established has excited much criticism. The authorities in replying to this assert that both ptomaine and wood alcohol were responsible for the early cases, but these were undoubtedly mostly caused by ptomaine poisonings.

New York Student Ends His Life

New York, Jan. 2.—Seventeen Year old Bennett Waller, a sophomore in the City College, crawled from a sick bed today to his father's safe across the room, and with the pistol which he knew he would find there blew out his brains. Fear that he would not recover from diphtheria is believed to have been the motive. A nurse who had watched him all night had left the room for a moment when he ended his life.

TIED DOWN

20 Years' Slavery—How She Got Freedom.

A dyspepsia veteran who writes from one of England's charming rural homes to tell how she won victory in her 20 years' fight, naturally exults in her triumph over the tea and coffee habit:

"I feel it a duty to tell you," she says, "how much good Postum has done me. I am grateful, but also desire to let others know of the delightful method by which I was relieved.

"I had suffered for 20 years from dyspepsia, and the giddiness that usually accompanies that painful ailment, and which frequently prostrated me. I never drank much coffee, and cocoa and even milk did not agree with my impaired digestion, so I used tea, exclusively, till about a year ago, when I found in a package of Grape-Nuts the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'

"After a careful reading of the booklet, I was curious to try Postum and sent for a package. I enjoyed it from the first, and at once gave up tea in its favor.

"I began to feel better very soon. My giddiness left me after the first few days' use of Postum, and my stomach became stronger so rapidly that it was not long till I was able (as I still am) to take milk and many other articles of food of which I was formerly compelled to deny myself. I have proved the truth of your statement that Postum 'makes good, red blood.'

"I have become very enthusiastic over the merits of my new table beverage, and during the past few months, have conducted a Postum propaganda among my neighbours which has brought benefit to many, and I shall continue to tell my friends of the 'better way' in which I rejoice." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WARNER'S Rust-Proof CORSETS



Guaranteed to outwear any other Corset. The bones cannot break or rust nor can the fabric tear.

Every Pair Guaranteed

MARSHALL BROTHERS,

Newfoundland Agency.

Fashion Plates.

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

9085.—A NEW DESIGN.



Ladies' Shirt Waist With Under-arm Gore and With or Without Yoke Facing.

This model will recommend itself to all women who like their shirt waists to fit snug and comfortable. It is cut on simple lines, has the regulation shirt sleeve, and is suitable for all shirtings. The Pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. It requires 3 yards of 27 inch material for the 36 inch size.

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

Suitable materials for any of these patterns can be procured from AYRE & SONS, Ltd. Samples on request. Mention pattern number. Mail orders promptly attended to.

PATTERN COUPON.

Please send the above-mentioned pattern as per directions given below

No.

Size.

Name.

Address in full:—

N.B.—Be sure to cut out the illustration and send with the coupon, carefully filled out. The pattern cannot reach you in less than 15 days. Price 10c. each, in cash, postal note or stamps. Address: Telegram Pattern Department

The Roads Impassible.

The Torbay road is now in a frightful condition and the people of the settlement who are forced to come to the city on business are suffering much. In some places drifts are piled as high as nine feet and the people are compelled to make a detour and bring their horses down at the rear of Mr. Peter Leary's house to get them along. It takes them from 4 to 5 hours to get over a road which would be ordinarily traversed in two hours. The same applies to Portugal Cove and other roads. A certain person since honoured by the forgiving leader of the present government charged him in days gone by with exclaiming "to h—l with public opinion." This he then disclaimed as he did the authorship of the Mackinson "cod", but whether it was said or not it looks now from the neglect shown in connection with road matters as if the Plenic Party entertained some such sentiments and are evidently living up to them.

Marine News.

The Venango left Halifax at midnight for this port.
The Durango will probably leave Liverpool Thursday for this port.
The Baleno will sail to-night for Sydney and will later take a load of fish to Gloucester.
The schr. Waegwalle after being over a week delayed in port through stress of weather, sailed yesterday for Bahia, fish laden by Job Bros.
The Bonaventure sails to-morrow morning for Bell Island to load ore for Sydney, returning with coal for A. J. Harvey & Co.
The Stephano sails for Halifax and New York to-morrow afternoon taking Miss Watts, Master Winter, Miss Missine, Miss Kiel, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lilly and one steerage.
The Corinthian leaves here at 4 p.m. for Halifax and Philadelphia. Her passengers are, Wm. Piercy, Mr. Southgate and wife, Mr. Ellingworth, W. B. Long.

Rossley Star Theatre.

One of the most delightful programmes was given in the Star Theatre last night, when the place was crowded to overflowing. The specialty artists, Orth and Burkhardt, being the attraction. They are a pair of young men of rare talent, good dancers, singers and musicians. The violin played by Mr. Orth was a great treat. The dancing of Joe Burkhardt was received with applause. Joe Burkhardt is a born comedian, a severe cold, but did remarkably well under the circumstances. The orchestra came in for a large share of favourable comments. There is a piano, cornet, violin and drums, and they rendered some first class selections. Uncle Joe's Return is the name of the sketch which will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night.

Train Notes.

The morning train went out at 10.55 to-day taking Messrs. Curtis, Mosdell, Capt. Jno. Lewis, Capt. Jolliffe, Mr. Micham, Mr. Grant and 20 others.
Two trains arrived from Placentia this morning at 6 o'clock. They had been stalled in the snow since yesterday.
The express did not reach the city till 2.30 p.m. to-day. The local from Carbonear came in at the same time. The west bound express that left here Sunday's left Crab's at 9.30 a.m. to-day.
Yesterday afternoon the Municipal Council held a special meeting when the matter of the S. A. Hotel Metropolitan management asking for a revision of taxes on the ground of its being a charitable institution was dealt with. After an exhaustive debate and enquiry into the matter, it was decided that nothing could be done at present and that no action should be taken until after the meeting of the next Court of Revision.

J. M. DEVINE

IS NOW SHOWING
TWO THOUSAND YARDS

White Flannelette

8c. per yd.

Splendid Value.

Cannot sell more than 1 dozen yards to a Customer.

J. M. DEVINE, The Right House, Water St. East.

Special S Tak

In order to reduce our stock, when we finalize our year, we are offering very special reductions on goods, which we mention by name, in which the reduction is the dollar, WE WILL GIVE \$1.00 OFF on any article purchased between the dates of January 1st and 31st. We will handle. No.

Underwear

Misses' Fleece-lined Underwear, regular price, 30c. Sale price 26c.
Ladies' Cream Fleece Lined Underwear, Vests, button front, nicely trimmed, regular 35c. Sale price 29c.
Ladies' White Fleece Lined Underwear, good heavy garments, regular 47c. Sale price 40c.
Ladies' White Fleece-lined Corset Covers, heavy, long sleeves, regular 40c. Sale price 33c.
Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, good heavy garments, regular 50c. Sale price 43c.
Boys' Fleece-lined Underwear, all sizes, 24 to 34, reg. 33c. Sale price 29c.
Men's and Boys' Underwear, in better qualities at greatly reduced prices.
Men's Heavy Grey Flannel Shirts, with bands, reg. 50c. Sale price 45c.
Men's Heavy Grey Flannel Shirts, with collar attached, regular 75c. Sale price 60c.
Men's Fancy Neglige Shirts, regular price 85c. Sale price 75c.

Ladies' & Children's Coats
25 Only Ladies' Knitted Jersey Coats, reg. \$1.00 and \$3.00 in Navy, Green and Cream. Sale prices \$1.20 and \$6.00.
12 Ladies' Tweed Coats, reg. prices \$4.00 and \$7.50 all this season's styles. Sale prices \$3.20 and \$6.00.

FURS and MUFFS.—Furs and Muffs, which include Grebe, selling at three-fourths price. If you are not interested in reductions, REMEMBER the name on any article from our store.

STORE OPEN UNTIL 9 FROM JANUARY

ALEX.

Popular Drapery Store

This is to give you the best and good-will purchased all the business of the H. TEA CO. and MAN.

On and after Jan. 1st the business will be conducted in our office.

All debts due to us will therefore be paid.

HARVEY

SLATTERY

Wholesale Dry Goods. WE OFFER to our Retail and Export Buyers, a large Stock of Dry Goods and English—yet put in our own Stock of Fleece Embroideries and Drapery elsewhere.

W. A. SLATTERY
Deals in orth and Geore

Special Stock= Taking Sale!

In order to reduce our stock before the 15th of January, when we finalize our year's work, we make the following very special reductions on Fresh and Reasonable Goods, which we mention below. In addition to the articles named, in which the reductions range from 20c. to 25c. on the dollar, **WE WILL GIVE A 10 PER CENT. REDUCTION** on any article purchased for cash in our store between the dates of January 2nd and 13th. This includes everything we handle. No exception whatever.

- Underwear**
 Misses' Fleece-lined Underwear, regular price, 30c. Sale price **28c.**
 Ladies' Cream Fleece Lined Underwear, Vests, button front, nice trim, regular 35c. Sale price **29c.**
 Ladies' White Fleece Lined Underwear, good heavy garments, regular 40c. Sale price **47c.**
 Ladies' White Fleece-lined Corset Covers, heavy, long sleeves, regular 40c. Sale price **33c.**
 Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, good, heavy garments, regular 43c. Sale price **43c.**
 Boys' Fleece lined Underwear, all sizes, 24 to 34, reg. 33c. Sale price **29c.**
- Men's and Boys' Underwear, in better qualities at greatly reduced prices.**
 Men's Heavy Grey Flannel shirts, with bands, reg. 50c. Sale price **45c.**
 Men's Heavy Grey Flannel Shirts, with collar attached, regular 75c. Sale price **60c.**
 Men's Fancy Neglige Shirts, regular price 85c. Sale price **75c.**
- Ladies' & Children's Coats.**
 25 Only Ladies' Knitted Jersey Coats, reg. \$1.60 and \$3.30 in Navy, Green and Cream. Sale prices \$1.20 and \$2.50.
 12 Ladies' Tweed Coats, reg. prices \$4.00 and \$7.50 all this season's styles. Sale prices \$3.20 and \$6.00.

25 Ladies' Black Cloth Coats, regular prices \$3.50, \$1.00, \$8.50, our latest shipment. Sale prices \$2.80, \$3.20, \$6.80.
Misses' Coats, in Navy, Green and Scarlet, all reduced to clear. \$4.00 Coats for \$3.00. Other prices at similar reductions.
 Children's Cream Bear Coats, regular prices \$1.70, \$2.80, \$3.50. Sale prices \$1.30, \$2.20, \$2.80.
 Children's Cloth and Velvet Coats, regular prices \$1.80, and \$2.30 in Green, Cardinal, Navy and V. Rose. Sale price \$1.40, \$1.80.

Hats and Caps.
 Ladies' Hats, in Felt, Velvet and Satin, reg. \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.30. **Clearing at 90c.**
 (See our western window for styles.)
 Children's Cream Bear Caps and Bonnets to be cleared at 25 per cent. off regular prices.
 Ladies' and Misses' Wool Rinker Caps, the most fashionable cap this season, in navy, green, cream, cardinal, reg. 45c. Sale price **35c.**
 Ladies' Tweed Motor Caps, newest shapes, reg. 75c. Sale price **55c.**

GENERAL DRY GOODS — 10 per cent reduction on every cash purchase from January 2nd to 13th.
 Remember — This sale is for TEN DAYS only.
 Remember — This sale is for cash only.
 Remember — That this sale is absolutely genuine.

FURS and MUFFS. — The balance of our stock of Furs and Muffs, which include Squirrel, Marmot, Hare and Grebe, selling at three-fourths our regular price.
 If you are not interested in any of the above SPECIAL reductions, REMEMBER the TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT on any article from our stock.

STORE OPEN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK EVERY EVENING FROM JANUARY 2nd TO 13th.
ALEX. SCOTT,
 Popular Drapery Store, 18 New Gower Street.

This is to give notice that we have purchased all the right, title, interest and good-will of the Tea Business of the H. W. De FOREST TEA CO. and Mr. F. V. CHESMAN.
 On and after January 1st, 1912, the business will be conducted from our office.
 All debts due to the said Company will therefore be payable to us.
HARVEY & COMPANY.

SLATTERY'S
 Wholesale Dry Goods House.
 WE OFFER to our Customers, the Trade and Outport Buyers, this Autumn, the best selected Stock of Dry Goods of all kinds—American and English—yet put on the market.
 See our Stock of Fleece Underwear, Muslins, Embroideries and Dress Goods before purchasing elsewhere.
W. A. SLATTERY, Slattery Build'g,
 Desford and George's Street—near City Hall.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By MARY CAMERON



A would-be humorist, who evidently objects to the recent influx of books seeking to make us better acquainted with the outdoor world, assures us in the joke columns of a recent magazine, the public will probably be interested in a series about to be published on "How to know the birds from the flowers" and several similarly ridiculous subjects.

The last of this series is "How to know the grass."

Now, perhaps I'm lacking in a sense of humor, but really, I don't see anything so terribly absurd and impossible in that last title. I've no doubt that a book could be written on just that subject with a good deal of interesting and novel matter in it.

And furthermore, such a book might have the effect of making us see something that we've only looked at before. A few months ago, I questioned if many people really SEE trees. I fancy that even fewer ever really SEE grass, and appreciate the infinite variety in the texture of the lovely carpet which nature weaves for her world.

Such a book as the would-be humorist proposed might open the eyes of many half blind folks to see what they have always trampled on unseeing, and thus give them a new interest in their walks abroad.

Except that these would probably be the very people who wouldn't read such a book.

Myself, I am no deep nature student, and I don't know anything technical about the subject, but have learned to look for and delight in a few varieties of grass.

For one kind, there's the tall wavy brown grass, almost as lovely in its graceful undulations and faint pastel colorings, as any wild flower.

And then, there's the funny little squat, clumpy grasses, quite as different from the tall undulating variety as a hippopotamus from a giraffe.

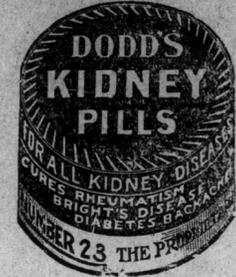
I do not believe anyone who has lived by the sea can have missed the beauty of marsh grass. Sometimes I think the ripple of the windswept marsh grass is as wonderful as the waves of the ocean itself.

The common, or garden variety of grass, of which lawns are made, and which is all "grass" means to most people, is not the less beautiful because of its commonness. I do not know how most people feel about it, but for myself a perfectly kept lawn is full as pleasing as a fine flower bed. How lovely and restful a sight it is in its undulating smoothness, its evenness, its freshness after rain, its—there, I had almost said "emerald greenness," but why describe the greater by the lesser? I'm sure an emerald is not half so green as a finely kept lawn, far better call the emerald "grass green."

Surely, even the man to whom a primrose is the river's brim a yellow primrose is and nothing more, could not have failed to look with appreciation on a fine lawn.

Still, I don't know. Perhaps he was an ancestor of the would-be humorist to whom a book on how the grass grows is the very height and acme of humorous absurdity.

Mary Cameron



Avondale Church Building.

Editor Evening Telegram.
 Dear Sir,—By publishing the enclosed acknowledgements in your paper
 You'll greatly oblige.
 R. M. SHEAN,
 Per P. O. B. Sec. Bldg. Com.

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The peak-crowned hoods or bonnets of velvet, felt or plush are charming for children this season, and vie with the Granny bonnets in making quaintly attractive the bright little faces of the small folk beneath them.

For elaborate ball slippers appliqués of gold and silver galleon are added to foundations of black and white satin, and these are adorned with very beautiful and glittering buckles, of which the most fashionable are in oval shape.

The tunic still claims numberless disciples where suits for small boys are concerned; many of these for the winter are designed in dark colored

washing silk, made in simple style and almost hiding the short silk knickers underneath.

The two-end ribbon sash with the square or Japanese bow is coming in to favor quite rapidly. When the ends are not cut plainly, after the manner of the orthodox sash, they are handsomely finished with drop fringe or the deep silk varieties seen on some of the imported models and so wonderfully effective.

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Gorgeous new evening slippers are shown this season to match the most exquisite toilettes. Those of black brocade, with emerald and gold, are most distinguished with a black gown, and many of the evening slippers have reverted to the fashion of a former time and have ribbons attached that are wound around the instep and ankle like the sandals of a ballet girl.

Among the most quaint hat shapes for children are the Dutch bonnets with the puff crowns and the strikingly prominent sides curiously bent and standing away from the face. This style is built up in fascinating ways the "ears" being of contrasting material and quite ornamental. Metal laces are often employed for this purpose.

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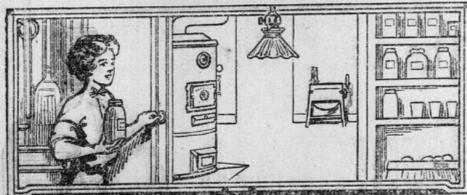
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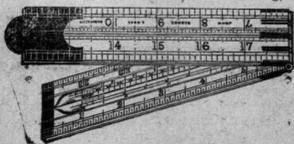
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