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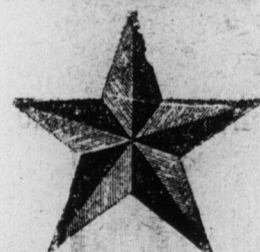
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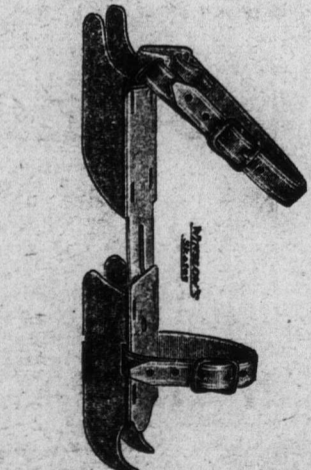
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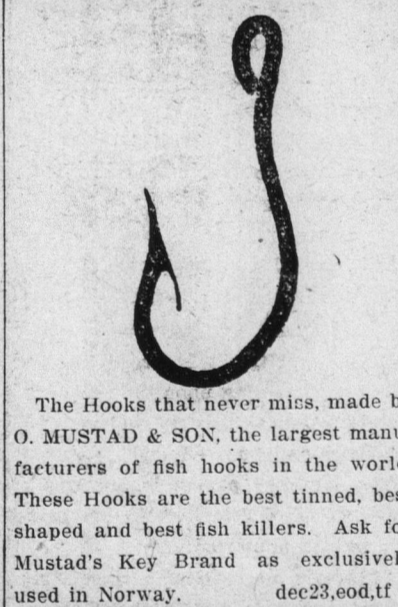
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CHAPTER XIII.

Presently the town of Dumfries, quaint and irregular, with its market-places and rather straggling streets, came in view, and an occasional house or cottage was to be seen on the roadside.

Sir Hugh moderated Tippo's pace, as they entered the town.

"It won't do to attract attention by fast driving," he said, smiling slightly; and Shirley glanced nervously from side to side, dreading to see a face she knew.

But it was not necessary to drive fast for Sir Hugh's dog-cart to attract attention. The vehicle itself, so perfectly appointed, and the superb horse between its shafts were not likely to pass unnoticed anywhere; nor were its occupants—the fair, splendidly-looking man in his heavily furred driving-coat, and the pale beautiful girl to whom he seemed so devoted, and for whose comfort he was so solicitous. Latrelle, from his seat at the back of the dog-cart, caught many a significant glance as well as many an admiring one cast at his master and Miss Ross as the dog-cart went slowly down the High street leading into the market-place, where Sir Hugh pulled up.

"Have you any idea where the Half-Moon Inn is, Latrelle?" he said, turning round to his servant.

"Yes, Sir Hugh; I made a point of ascertaining. It is the last house on the opposite side of the square; it faces the drinking fountain."

Sir Hugh drove on. It was yet early in the afternoon, and the market-place presented an animated and bustling appearance, for it was market-day. Shirley shrank back, and pulled her veil over her face. Sir Hugh, always watchful, observed the movement.

"It is unfortunate—or perhaps fortunate—for us that it is market-day," he said softly. "It increases the chances of meeting an acquaintance; but it lessens our fears of attracting notice."

Shirley made no answer; she was too nervous and anxious to speak carelessly, and she did not wish to distress him by any agitation. They drove on in silence across the market-place, passed the grotesque drinking fountain which disfigured the corner, and pulled up at a curious old-fashioned house with latticed windows and many gables, and a low wide entrance hall, the door of which stood wide open, while over it was a large representation of a half-moon.

"Here we are!" Sir Hugh said cheerily, as Latrelle got down from his seat and went to the horse's head. "We shall be here for an hour perhaps, so you may as well have Tippo put up," he added, as he got down himself. "Gently, my little wife!"

He turned to Shirley with a smile and lifted her out of the dog-cart with a care and tenderness that she could not but feel, although she was trembling in every limb and hardly able to stand from excess of agitation. Sir Hugh, seeing her condition, drew her hand through his arm, and led her into the low, broad entrance hall where they were met half way by a cheerful, kindly looking woman with a saucily ribboned cap.

"Good afternoon, sir," she said civilly, but in rather an independent manner. "What can I do for you? I am afraid," she added more gently, as Shirley's trembling fingers pushed up her veil as she gasped for breath, "that the lady is ill."

"My wife is not very strong," said Sir Hugh quietly. "I suppose we can have a private sitting room here for an hour or two?"

"Certainly, sir," the landlady answered promptly. "Although it is market-day, I can accommodate you this way, sir if you please."

"One moment," he said quietly, obeying the slight pressure of the little hand trembling upon his arm. "There a gentleman here waiting for Sir Hugh and Lady Glynn?"

The landlady paused, there was a shade more of deference in her manner as she answered:

"There is no gentleman here, sir except our regular customers. Were you expecting—Dear me, sir, her ladyship is very ill!" she added, breaking off suddenly, as she saw Shirley drooped over the strong arm on which she leaned, and the ghastly pallor of the lovely young face.

been detained, but he will be here shortly. Come—take courage! Poor Jack will be in despair if he thinks that he has given you so much trouble," he added, smiling.

"What can have detained him?" Shirley repeated once or twice; and then she dropped her head on her hands for a moment.

"I am going to post Latrelle as sentry," said Sir Hugh cheerfully. "He must waylay Jack, you know, and tell him to ask for Lady Glynn."

He left her for a few moments, and Shirley made a desperate effort to regain some semblance of composure. When he returned, she had succeeded to a certain degree, and was able to look up and thank him for his kindness.

"Don't thank me," he said quickly; "your gratitude seems to hurt me. It is such a pleasure to me to do anything for my precious little wife. But come," he added quickly, regretting his words when he saw that they made her shrink from him a little—"you are able to go up now, and it is just as well not to remain in this draughty passage any longer."

Shirley rose at once, and he gave her his arm. She was still giddy enough to render its support, if not absolutely needful, very grateful to her, as she climbed up the stairs rather wearily. At the top standing on a dark but not uncomfortable-looking landing, the landlady was waiting for them, while from an open door came the cheerful ruddy blaze of a coal fire, which was burning in the sitting room into which she ushered them.

"I hope your ladyship will find everything comfortable," she said importantly. "Can I do anything more for you, sir?"

"I dare say my wife will like some tea or coffee," Sir Hugh answered in a matter-of-fact manner as if he and Shirley had been man and wife for years. "Which will you have, Shirley? Nonsense, dear—you must have something—I think some coffee will be best for you. You may say as some coffee," he added, turning to the landlady. "Let it be good, if you please."

"We can but try, sir," she said good-humouredly, as she courteously led them to the room; and Sir Hugh, after seeing that she had closed the door after her, went to the fire and looked at it, glancing furtively as he did so at the drooping slender figure resting so wearily on the horsehair-covered sofa.

"I think you will be more comfortable if you try this chair," he said cheerily, pulling up a deep old arm chair covered with faded red damask to the fire. "That looks a most uninviting couch. I have stationed Latrelle on the pavement, with injunctions to accept any one and everyone, at all answering to the description of your brother and to bring him up at once."

"Thank you," Shirley returned wearily. "You are very good."

"Then reward me for my goodness—since you persist in calling it so in spite of my entreaties—by acceding to my request and trying this arm chair. Poor child, how weary you are!" he added, as she came over to the fire and dropped into the chair.

"I am not weary at all," she answered, trying to speak indifferently.

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The landlady courtied and went away, and Shirley turned anxiously to Sir Hugh.

"What has happened? What has kept him?" she said breathlessly. "Do you think there has been any mistake?"

"There has been no mistake, and there is no occasion for such terrible distress, dear child," he answered soothingly. "Your brother may have

but failing; "but I am so anxious about Jack."

"I assure you there is no need," he said soothingly. "He has to change trains at Weldon Junction; and this is a tiresome line just about here. On the day I came from town we had to wait an hour at Weldon for a train to Dumfries."

"Do you think that is the reason of the delay?" the girl asked eagerly, catching at anything which would alleviate the agony of suspense that she was enduring.

"I have no doubt of it," he replied confidently. "Now let me take off your coat," he added, bending over her. "If you don't you will not feel the benefit of it when you go out; and you have another long cold drive before you."

"I shall not feel the cold going back if my mind is at ease about Jack," she said, submitting to his touch, as he gently and gingerly removed her wraps, partly because she was too sick at heart to oppose him, and partly because she felt grateful for the kindness and consideration he had shown her throughout the afternoon; and Sir Hugh felt his hand shake as it touched hers accidentally as he removed her sealskin coat, and his heart beat fast.

At that moment, when he was bending over her as she stood, with more tenderness on his face and in his manner than she knew, the room door opened, and Sir Hugh turned quickly with a muttered exclamation of annoyance, to see a neatly dressed maid-servant standing on the threshold.

"I beg your pardon, sir," she said. "I did knock, and I thought some one told me to come in. My mistress wishes to know if you will have anything to eat with the coffee."

Sir Hugh turned to Shirley, who made a little negative gesture, and sat down in the old red chair, coloring hotly, even in her anxiety, with annoyance at the servant's entrance at such an opportune moment.

"It does not matter," Sir Hugh said, smiling at her when the maid had disappeared. "It is the most natural thing in the world for a husband to remove his wife's coat surely; and, as she is under the impression that we are man and wife, she will think no more of such a trifling occurrence. It is so new and pleasant to me," he added, "to have a lady to take care of that I am afraid of forgetting and that the little attention which husbands generally pay their wives."

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**MAY BE KNIGHTED.**—It is said that Dr. Roddick, a well known figure in medical life in Canada will be amongst the New Year's honor list, and will be given the title of Knighthood.

**POLICE COURT.**—Two drunks were discharged. A freeman, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 or 14 days, and for threatening his wife, was ordered to give two sureties in \$25 each or 30 days.

If you want your Overcoat cleaned, pressed and repaired, or a new collar on it, bring it to **LEO F. GOODLAND, 24 Gower Street, 2 doors east Cochrane Street.**—nov,20

**HORSES ON LOTTERY.**—At this season in years gone by poultry and cakes were lotteried, but we understand there are no less than four horses at present for sale by lottery. Who will win the quadruplets we wonder!

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.** Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c. oct14,tf

**IMPROVING.**—Mrs. Thos. Burton, who was recently stricken with paralysis and conveyed to the General Hospital for treatment, is now at her home on William Street. She is improving steadily and is being attended by Dr. Mitchell.

**BRUCE PASSENGERS.**—The s.s. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 8:15 a.m. to-day, with the following first class passengers: Dr. C. T. Crowley, W. Gilliam, S. O'Reilly, E. Young, W. J. Vincent and wife, R. G. Dawe and wife, Dr. Chamberlain and wife and Miss E. Bagg.

**VESSEL ASHORE.**—Deputy Minister of Customs, LeMessurier, had word to-day, that the schooner Annie, Skinner, master, from "Hr. Breton" to St. Jacques, in ballast, mistayed and went ashore on St. John's Island on Sunday, the 21st inst.; supposed to be total loss; crew landed safely.

**GLENCOE'S OUTWARD PASSENGERS.**—The s.s. Glencoe sailed from Placentia at 4:45 a.m. to-day, with the following passengers in saloon: D. Boyce, N. Boyce, E. Trandy, H. Thomas, — Parsons, Craig, J. Plue, C. Cresman, H. Ross, Misses White (2), Holmes, and 3 in steerage.

Photographs for New Year. Sit-tings made up to and including Wednesday, the 24th, will be finished by New Year's Eve, at S. H. PARSONS & SONS Photograph Studio, corner of Water and Prescott Streets. With our new electric lamp, photographs can be taken day or night, whatever the state of the weather. —dec22,31

**"SI VIS PACEM PARA BELLUM."**—The above quotation has been amply verified since the police officers have taken up duty at the Gook premises. Not a single disturbance has been recorded at that place for some time past while prior to their being stationed there arrests were quite common occurrences.

**ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days** on box, 25c  
*E. W. Swan*

**GETS HAND CRUSHED.**—A freeman named Penney, met with a very painful accident in the Reid Co.'s yard, last night. He was in the act of coupling cars, and while attending to the "pin-and-link" had his hand severely crushed. He was attended by Dr. Fraser, who bandaged the wounds, Penney suffering excruciating pain in the meantime.

Give her for Christmas a box of Fuller's Chocolates or Candy, the most famous Confectionery in the world. Give him a box of Abdulla Cigarettes, the finest Cigarette that is made. Just received, Holly, Mistletoe, Ruscus, Statice, Wax Capes. **BISHOP, SONS & CO., Grocery Dept.** dec18,7f



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As we are approaching the time when the streets become slippery and dangerous, you could not do better than to present your lady or gentleman friend with a speared walking stick. An excellent stock to select from can be seen at **TRAPNELL'S.** —dec20,tf

Prunes hidden in a meringue, the meringue browned in the oven, make a delicious dessert.  
For tired feet make a mixture of alcohol and lemon juice and rub.

The newest omelet plan is in two parts, so that the omelet may be flipped over and over.

**THE LADIES' EMPORIUM,**  
199 Water Street.  
To Bondies, Morrisites, Cook-critics or Other Lighties.—We beg to announce that our **FUR-LINED and OTHER COATS** will be sold for **HALF** the regular price from this date to end of year.—dec23,1f

A young American lawyer was defending an old convict on the charge of burglary in a State where the court rules allow each side one hour to address the jury. The young lawyer, somewhat nervous, consulted a veteran member of the Bar who happened to be standing near.  
"How much time do you think I should take up in addressing the jury?" he asked, in rather pompous manner.  
"Take the full hour," was the gruff reply. "The longer you talk the longer you'll keep your client out of jail."

**GAIETY THEATRE, MECHANICS' HALL.** John Burke will open on Christmas afternoon and night, Moving Pictures, Songs, Dances and Sketches; four reels Moving Pictures, 4,000 feet. "The Deserted Wife" (feature), Chinnaman and the Dog (Comedy), Bad Son (Dramatic), Stolen Sausage (Comedy). Best music in the city. Orchestra: Messrs. W. J. Ryall, Conductor, Edward Hirst, Piano, F. A. Bursey, Drummer. Afternoon, 2 o'clock; Night 7 o'clock. Admission 5 and 10 cents. —dec23,1f

**DIED.**  
Passed peacefully away, yesterday morning, after a long and painful illness, Mary, beloved wife of Silas Skiffington, leaving a husband, four children, mother and three sisters to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m., from 34 Livingston Street.—Sydney papers please copy.

Last night, at 8:30, William Francis, darling child of William and Margaret Walsh.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE**  
BURNS, ETC.

**Field College.**

**DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.**

The pupils of Bishop Field College held their annual Speech Day last evening in the Casino Theatre, a large gathering of friends of the College were present, including His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Davidson, attended by Major Davenport, A.D.C., His Lordship the Bishop of Newfoundland, Hon. W. C. and Mrs. Job, Hon. M. G. Winter, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Hon. R. Watson, Revs. Canon Bolt, J. Brinton, G. H. Hewitt, and A. G. C. Stamp; Sir W. H. and Lady Horwood, T. Winter, P. Johnson and many other prominent citizens. The programme, which consisted of drills, choruses and recitations, followed by selections from Shakespeare's King Henry the Fifth, was very well rendered. At the conclusion of the entertainment, the Lord Bishop, took the chair, and called upon His Excellency to distribute the prizes. After the presentation, Headmaster R. J. Wood, read his report, which showed that very satisfactory results had been achieved during the past year. He referred to the inadequate accommodation at the College and expressed the hope that means would soon be found to cope with their requirements. He also expressed his gratitude to the teaching staff for their co-operation, and to Mr. Kleley for his kindness in giving the use of the hall for the occasion, and the pupils for their efforts in upholding the best traditions of the College. He was followed by Supt. Blackall, who paid a high tribute to the teachers and pupils of Bishop Field. Hon. R. Watson then proposed a vote of thanks to His Excellency which was seconded by Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, and carried by acclamation. The National Anthem and cheers for His Excellency and Mrs. Davidson and the prize winners, brought the affair to a close.

**Here and There.**

**STILL IMPROVING.**—Mr. J. L. Slattery still continues to improve slowly but surely.

**Essence of Ginger Wine only 10 cts. a bottle at STAFFORD'S Drug Store.**—dec4,tf

**PICKED UP.**—A letter picked up yesterday afternoon addressed to Miss Fraser, Children's Hospital, Halifax, has been posted.

**Xmas Bells, Balls, Garland, Wreaths, Flowers, Crackers and other Decorations from 5c up at GARLAND'S.**—dec22,2f

**NO SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.**—The Shoeworkers are now into the thirteenth week of their strike, and it looks as if a settlement is as far off as ever.

**OVER FROM BELL ISLAND.**—Messrs. Greene, Pearce and Noonan have come over from Bell Island to spend the Christmas season with their friends.

**BOOTHIC RETURNING.**—On Saturday last the s.s. Boothic left Gibraltar for this port. She should arrive here to-morrow week. The Boothic has a cargo of salt on board.

One bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts. Sold at the two Drug Stores, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill, for only 10 cents a bottle. —dec22,tf

**SNOW UP COUNTRY.**—Persons who arrived by yesterday's express report that a considerable quantity of snow fell in the vicinity of the Topsails on Sunday last, but not sufficient to interfere with the trains, though banks of some depth are piled up in places along the line.

The "Crown" is the best value that has ever been offered in a High Grade Ladies' Watch in this community. Beautiful Designs in 20 year Gold Filled cases at prices that will astonish you. You get them at **DULEY'S.** —dec22,23,24

**PRISONER ILL.**—A young woman was arrested on Water Street last night, charged with disorderly conduct. At the police station the woman complained of being ill and after being examined by a doctor was taken to the General Hospital in the ambulance.

A nice piece of Silver Plated table ware will delight any housekeeper. A hot water kettle, bread tray, bon bon dish, tea set, Casserole, flower holder, salad bowl are amongst the things that perhaps she would like. T. J. **DULEY and Co., the Reliable Jewellers.** —dec22,23,24

**ENQUIRY CONTINUED.**—The enquiry about the Hr. Main woman for a breach of the Post Office Act, was continued before Judge Knight yesterday afternoon when the evidence of one witness was taken. The preliminary hearing will finish this evening.

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Mechanical Toys in great variety, 10c. to 80c.; Dolls' Tea Sets, Furniture, Feeding Bottles, Cutlery, Rattles, Tops, Trumpets, Tool Sets, Bugles, Drums, Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, Horses, Sheep, Bears, etc., Guns, Swords, Pistols, Paints, Crayons, Books, Puzzles, Tricks, Games, Sewing Machines, etc.

**ROBERT TEMPLETON.**

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## The Culmination of the Year.

By RUTH CAMERON.



Day after tomorrow is Christmas, the culmination of a year. For when you stop to think of it, you will find that the whole year works up to Christmas. On the printed calendar January 1st is the beginning of one year and the end of another, but in the calendar of our hearts the year measures from one Christmas to another.

Scarcely has one Christmas passed before the world begins to prepare for the next. If you were going to get out a book for Christmas sale you might think September would be early enough to publish it, but as a matter of fact, if the Christmas book is to be sold at wholesale it ought to be out in February, for it is then that the wholesale salesmen start out on the road with their books for the next Christmas.

Surely there is nothing that suggests Christmas less than the breathless heat of a July or August day. It seems almost impossible that there ever was such a thing as Christmas or ever will be again. And yet never a summer day passes but that hundreds and thousands of women all over the country are busy with their needles "making something for Christmas."

It is the middle of September before we are all home from our summer vacations. We have a week or two to settle down in, and two or three weeks to get our fall clothes into shape, and then, if we do not mean to be the last-minute shoppers, it is high time to begin our Christmas shopping. I have often seen Christmas bargains advertised in October and by November the Christmas rush has actually begun.

At about this period we discard our

ordinary time reckoning and date everything before or after Christmas. "When are you going South?" "Oh, sometime after Christmas." "Are you going to buy a new suit this year?" "Not till after Christmas." "When is your sister coming home?" A couple of weeks before Christmas." So the reckoning goes.

Thanksgiving, our typical American festival, which in the old Puritan days far outweighed Christmas, is becoming now merely a little side eddy in the powerful current that rushes us toward Christmas. "No, I shan't try to get home Thanksgiving," says the traveler or the student. "It's too near Christmas." If Thanksgiving wants more attention it will certainly have to get itself moved into some other part of the year.

Of course Christmas is the culmination of the year in a financial way. People spend in a reckless fashion they never dream of at any other time. The amount of money that changes hands in preparation for Christmas must be simply enormous. Reckoning \$2 a person (and I do not think that is large, for while there are a great many people who do not spend so much, there are millions who spend a great deal more) that would mean that in the United States \$180,000,000 is spent on Christmas. One wonders what the merchants would do without this tremendous impetus to trade. And what would be done with the money that was not spent in this way. One cannot help wondering also at the risk of being thought a kill joy moralist—if poverty in the United States could not be almost abolished by the proper use of \$180,000,000 a year.

But I didn't intend to moralize when I began. So I'll drop that subject and just remind you once more, in case you have forgotten: Day after tomorrow is Christmas, the culmination of the year.

*Ruth Cameron*

## Death and King C I.

Dexterity in marshalling figures may give meaning to the coldest fact and in the statistics of coal mine accidents throughout the world, collected by the interior department, the effort is made to overcome the belief that in this sort of industrial carelessness we still lead all nations. It is admitted that the ten year average (1901-1911) of men killed in American collieries was 2,270, that of Great Britain, 1,210, that of Germany, 1,917, and that of France, 309; while the United States employs 607,433 men to 840,434 in Great Britain, 489,132 in Germany and 178,749 in France. The deaths per 1,000 employed were therefore, in America 3.74, in Great Britain, 1.36, in Germany, 2.11, and in France 1.69. But the bulletin of the department asserts that these figures prove nothing, the right index being the number killed per million tons mined.

The ten-year average, by this computation is for America, 5.32, for Great Britain 4.40, for Germany 7.55 and for France 7.79. In Japan it reaches the astounding total 22.71, here is surface justice in this point of view, measures the risk to the miner by the work he accomplishes. But considering the natural accessibility of American coal, and the high development of our mechanical devices, the production basis of comparison cannot be thought the absolute one. It may simply mean that we have stressed speed and efficiency above regard for human life and limb; and in the light of our long accident list it can certainly justify no relaxation of efforts to improve present safeguards.

Chums, Boys' Own, Girls' Own and all other annual volumes for children; Quiver, Sunday At Home and others for adults, at GARLAND'S Bookstores.—dec22

## Work.

By GEORGE FITCH. Author of "At Good Old Sivash."

Work is the process of reducing hours to dollars and cents. Some men are so skilled at this process that they can take a common or garden variety of hour and get several hundred dollars out of it. Other men work all their lives, throwing twelve or fourteen hours into the hopper each day and getting about twenty cents out of each of them.

This is because some men use their brains in handling the hours, and some use their hands. When an hour is chemically treated with intelligence it yields a very big return. But the man who has to squeeze money out of an hour with his bare hands doesn't need a wheelbarrow to cart away the proceeds every evening.

Work is a hobby with some men, a religion with others, a recreation for still others and a stern necessity for most of us. There are also a great many men to whom work is a brutal torture. Many a bright young man spends a life of toil and adventure and privation and suffering trying to get out of work. He begins by allowing his mother to work for him and ends up by doing a large number of disagreeable jobs every day under the personal supervision of a short, stout man in a blue uniform, with a hooded cap over his arm.

Work is the greatest magic in the world. It makes gardens out of deserts and captains of industry out of timid, shrinking immigrants. It also makes useful citizens out of sim, scornful college seniors who come home with their hair on tiptoe and pink handkerchiefs sticking out of their upper coat pockets.

Scientists have also endeavored to combine work with a tramp in order to note the results, but have decided to mix oil and water and accomplish a few other comparatively easy tasks first.

Work is a tonic for ambition, a specific for worry and a great erector of sorrow. But it is like other medicines, it is an acquired taste. Some men learn to take work in large doses every day and smack their lips over it; while others take it as if it were quinine and their yells can be heard for blocks, hours before quitting time. The man who likes work is sure to be happy most of the time; but the man who has sharp, shooting pains whenever he is in the vicinity of a job is doomed to trouble and a close acquaintance with the comfortable and the bill collector.

## Cardinal Rampollo Laid to Rest.

Rome, Dec. 19.—Most impressive ceremony accompanied the funeral services to-day for the late Cardinal Rampollo, who died suddenly on December 16th. The coffin bearing the dead Cardinal's insignia, was transported in the midst of a procession from the little palace where the prelate died to St. Peter's, where had already gathered the members of the Sacred College, the diplomatic corps, the papal court, the Roman aristocracy and the Knights of Malta, besides a large number of clergy and laymen of all nationalities. A Requiem Mass was celebrated by Monsignor Pietro Jorio, vicar of St. Peter's, and then Cardinal Vannucchi imparted benediction. The body was afterwards conveyed to the cemetery in the chapel of the vatican chapter and later buried in the Church of St. Cecilia, of which Cardinal Rampollo was the protector and which he had caused to be magnificently restored.

## Healthy and Unhealthy Lighting.

Gas, it may be said, vitiates the atmosphere. True. But it also helps to purify it. Its purifying power is greater than its vitiating power. Electricity does not vitiate, nor does it purify. Hear what three eminent men have said:

Much evidence has lately been adduced to show that gas is more useful than the electric light in promoting efficient ventilation of air. It is for this amongst other reasons, that gas is being frequently substituted for the electric light. The latest example is, perhaps, the Society of Medical Officers of Health, which has recently installed gas on its premises, after expelting with the electric light—Dr. Jamieson B. Hurr.

He would merely add that no member who had experience of their meeting room under the old conditions could deny the improvement that had taken place since gas had been substituted for the electric light and the new system of heating and ventilation had been installed.—Dr. Reginald Duffield, before the Society of Medical Officers of Health.

I have in my mind's eye, at the moment, a hall which, in the old days, was lighted by gas, and in which a large audience could, with comfort, sit through an hour's lecture, or with pleasure through a three hours' dinner, but which with the march of civilization, had its illumination changed from gas to electricity, the latter being employed with all the latest refinements to effect the lighting under the best conditions, with the result that any large gathering within its walls led to a state little short of asphyxiation.—Vivian B. Lewis, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.—nov8,11

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No matter how careful and thorough you have done your Christmas shopping, there is always something to be bought at the last minute. To help you choose that "something" is the object of this Special Sale. We have placed on sale at Special Prices some of the many Gift Suggestions to be found in every part of this Store. A visit to THE ROYAL STORES to-day or to-morrow will convince you that your "last minute shopping" had best be done here.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

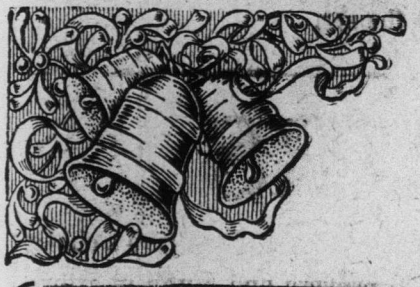


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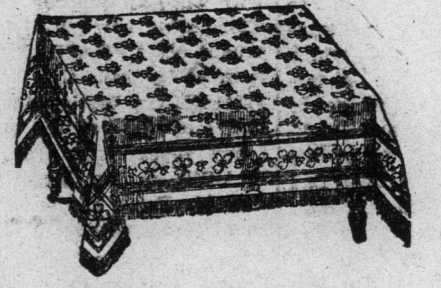
**FANCY LINENS.**  
We have gathered together for this occasion a nice collection of Tea Cloths and Duchesse Sets in various popular makes, all of superior quality and suitable for gift-giving; tamped, lace edged and other styles. Reg. 75c. each. Sale Price... **60c**

**SATEEN QUILTS.**  
Full sized Quilts, well wadded and covered with good quality sateen; assorted patterns and colors. Reg. \$3.75 ea. Sale Price... **\$3.35**

**HEARTH RUGS.**  
Rich patterns designs in Axminster Hearth Rugs, size 30 x 64. One of these would make a serviceable gift—one that would recall pleasant memories for many years. Reg. \$4.20 each. Sale Price... **\$3.75**

**DOOR MATS.**  
As a serviceable gift a Door Mat would be sure to find favor. Here's the very thing; a Plain Coconut Door Mat, with colored wool borders; size 12 x 27. Reg. 75c. each. Sale Price... **67c**

**DOOR MATS AGAIN.**  
Axminster Mats to match the Hearth Rugs on sale, wool fringed ends; size 30 x 18; handsome Oriental patterns. Reg. \$1.25 each. Sale Price... **\$1.00**



**TABLE CLOTHS.**  
White Damasked Linen Table Cloths, size 2 x 2 1/2 yards; soft satiny finish, large floral designs; well hemmed, splendid quality. Reg. \$1.75. Sale Price... **\$1.55**

**TABLE COVERS.**  
Rich handsome Table Covers in Velvet, Felt, some plain with silk fringe, others with attractive all-over designs; splendid colors. Reg. \$8.75 each. Sale Price... **\$7.25**

**Suggestions that will appeal to the "Last Minute" Shopper.**

**FANCY VEILINGS.**  
Over 20 pieces of high class Veilings in plain and fancy meshes, shadow and spot designs; assorted colors. Reg. 30c. yard. Sale Price... **24c**

**BLOUSES & SHIRT-WAISTS.**  
A large assortment of Challie Blouses and Petite Shirtwaists. The Blouses have Peter Pan and other popular style collars; all sizes. Reg. \$1.05. Sale Price... **\$1.05**

**XMAS RIBBONS.**  
Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 3 1/2 ins. wide, in all the popular colors, for millinery and other purposes. Special, 13c per yard

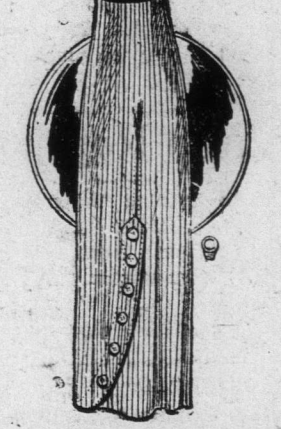
**INFANTS' PINAFORES.**  
Dainty White Muslin Pinafores, to fit tiny tots of 1 to 4 years; pretty Swiss openwork on front and yokes. Reg. 35c. each. Sale Price... **28c**

**INFANTS' BIBS.**  
A brand new line of beautiful Cream Silk Bibs for baby, embroidered with silk in various styles, fitted with detachable pads. Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price... **32c**

**NECKWEAR NOVELTIES.**  
A fine assortment of pretty Neckwear pieces, including Lace Collars, Embroidered Collars, Silk Bows, Ties, Jabots, &c. Reg. 25c. each. Sale Price... **20c**

**Costume Skirts.**  
English Tailored Costume Skirts, in colors of Black, Navy and Brown; well shaped and finished with silk braid and buttons, in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$2.25 each. Sale Price... **\$2.30.**

**DRESSING JACKETS.**  
Eiderdown Dressing Jackets, in colors of Pale Blue and Pink, beautiful silk braid trimming. A present that is sure to please. Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price... **\$2.15.**



**XMAS SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS.**

**LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
A splendid array of White Linen and Cream Silk Handkerchiefs in various styles, embroidered, lace edge, hemstitched, &c. Reg. 25c. each. Special Sale Price... **20c**

**LADIES' MUSLIN HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
Over 12 doz. Serviceable Handkerchiefs of a serviceable quality; some finished with lace edging, others hemstitched. Special Sale Price... **8c**

**CHILD'S HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
Highly Mercerized Cotton Handkerchiefs, with colored borders; well hemmed. Special, 2 for... **5c**

**GLOVES--The Gifts of Friendship.**

Gloves are, without question, the ideal gift for any man to choose for any lady, because they are always acceptable. There is an air of romance, too, to the gift of a glove that has been handed down to us through the works of great poets and authors. You will find satisfactory assortments of every style in our Glove Department. Here are our selections for this Sale:

**DEW'S KID GLOVES**—in colors of Tan, Black, Beaver, Grey, Navy and Green; sizes 6 to 7 1/2; 3 dome fasteners. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Sale Price... **\$1.10**

**LINED GLOVES**—Well cut Kid Gloves, lined with heavy wool inside; plain and fur top wrists; regular sizes. Special for this Sale... **\$1.10**

**WOOL GAUNTLETS**—Scotch Knit Gloves and Gauntlets for Ladies and Misses wear; sizes 4 to 7 1/2; heather and plain colors, assorted. Reg. 50c. pair. Sale Price... **44c**

**MISSIE'S LINED GLOVES**—In Brown Kid, wool lined, Black Fur tops; full range of sizes. Reg. 70c. pair. Sale Price... **60c**

**Last Minute Suggestions from the Footwear Dept. CLOTH SPATS.**

For Misses' and Children; colors of Black, Navy and Brown; sizes from 6 to 10, leather bound, well finished. Reg. 55c. Sale Price... **55c**

**"KOSY" SLIPPERS.**  
Ladies' Felt Slippers in Crimson and Brown, the popular "Kosy" make; padded soft leather soles, tops trimmed with ribbon, &c. Reg. \$1.10 pair. Sale Price... **95c**

**FELT SLIPPERS.**  
A smart looking lot of Felt Slippers in Navy and Crimson; leather soles, laces and flexible, high heels; all sizes. Reg. \$1.20 pair. Sale Price... **\$1.00**

**Hosiery Specials.**

**LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE.**  
High grade Cashmere Hose, in Black; colors guaranteed, seamless soles and heels. Reg. 55c. pair. Sale Price... **47c**

**INFANTS' WOOL BOOTS.**  
7 boxes Knitted Wool Booties for infants; assorted plain and fancy colorings. Reg. 20c. pair. Sale Price... **16c**

**CHILDREN'S GAITERS.**  
A new line of attractive Wool Leggings or Gaiters, in Cream and White only; assorted sizes. Regular 30c. pair. Sale Price... **25c**

**ICE CREEPERS.**

The Featherweight Ice Creeper for men and women. Simple and light in weight, easily adjusted and will not slip off

Special Price, **32c**

## COME TO THE ROYAL STORES FOR MEN'S FURNISHINGS.---The Gifts that always satisfy.

**MEN'S TUNIC SHIRTS.**  
Smart up-to-date Shirts with neat stripes on white body, open in front; medium width cuffs; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price... **1.05**

**WHITE LINEN SHIRTS.**  
10 doz. stout Linen Shirts, with stiff bosoms, reinforced seams on shoulders and armholes; in a full range of sizes; short cuffs. Special Price, each... **1.18**

**MEN'S HALF HOSE.**  
Plain Black Cashmere Hose, with fancy embroidered designs, well laced heels and toes; all sizes. Reg. 25c. pair. Sale Price... **25c**

**WOOL HALF HOSE.**  
A new line of superior quality Half Hose in Plain Black, guaranteed fast colors, seamless feet. Reg. 55c. pair. Sale Price... **48c**

**MEN'S ROMEO SLIPPERS.**  
50 pairs only Soft Black Dongola Kid Slippers, with solid leather soles, wide toes; made for ease and comfort. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Sale Price... **1.35**

**MEN'S BOOTS.**  
Blucher styles only, in Box Calf and Vel Kid, heavy soles, swell toe caps; just the boot for winter wear. Reg. \$4.00 pair. Sale Price... **3.55**

**MEN'S LEGGINGS.**  
Well shaped Tan Leather Leggings for men, made to fit close to leg at every point; extra strong spring latchet fasteners. Reg. \$2.25. Sale Price... **1.95**

**GENT'S LINED GLOVES.**  
Well stitched Gloves in Tan Kid, lined with wool; full range of sizes, strong dome fasteners. Reg. \$1.10. Sale Price... **95c**

**BOYS' BRACES.**  
Strong Braces for boys, made in the noted "Police" Brace patterns; strong leather and elastic webbing. Special Sale Price, per pair... **16c**

**MEN'S CAPS.**  
9 boxes of smart new Golf Caps, in all sizes, with lined, light and dark patterns. Reg. 85c. Sale Price... **70c**



**CUFF LINKS.**  
Novelties in High Class Jewellery. Cuff Links in Plated Gold, inset with pretty stones, &c.; various up-to-date designs. Reg. 30c. pair. Sale Price... **25c**

**COMFORT ARM BANDS.**  
Strong Elastic Web Bands for the arms, in assorted colors. Special price, per pair... **5c**

**CHECK MUFFLERS.**  
4 doz only neat Shepherd's Plaid Mufflers, in one pattern only; large sizes, nicely finished. Reg. 30c. each. Sale Price... **40c**

**GIVABLE GOODS at Great Reductions.**

**PEARL NECKLETS**—Beautiful White in dainty plush stands. Special Sale Price, each... **28c**

**FANCY PHOTO FRAMES**—In assorted colors, to hold cabinet photo. Special, each... **16c**

**BROOCHES**—Superior make of Fancy Brooches, Gilt and Colored Stones. Special, each... **19c**

**JOB HIPPERS**—Wool Phoenix styles, strong dome fastener. In Black, Special, each... **18c**. In Colored, Special, each... **25c**

**XMAS CARDS**—Beautiful and artistic; a large variety of colored designs; each in a box. Special price... **12c**

**Hardware Dept. offers many Bargains.**

**GOLD PLATED PHOTO FRAMES.** Reg. 65c. for... **56c**

**FANCY STAND TABLE LAMPS**—With Fancy Shade and round wick. Reg. \$3.35 for... **\$2.85**

**BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS**  
Ball-bearing, Nickel finish. Reg. \$5.25 for... **\$4.50**  
Ball-bearing, Japanned finish. Reg. \$3.00 for... **\$2.62**

**BABY SLEIGHS**—With strong runners, curved dashboards. Reg. \$4.25 for... **\$3.80**

**CHILDREN'S SLEDS.** Reg. 45c. each for... **38c**

**CHILDREN'S SEEDS**—Large size with strengtheners. Reg. \$1.10 each for... **95c**

**BOYS' SLIDES.** Reg. 55c. each for... **48c**

**BOYS' SLIDES.** Reg. 70c. each for... **64c**

**Crockery Suggestions.**

Cut Glass Pickle Jars. Special, each... **45c**

Cut Glass Preserve Dishes. Special, each... **55c**

White and Gold Moustache Cups. Special each... **55c**

White China Buns—Ruskin, Scott, Burns and Shakespeare. Special, each... **55c**

Royal Doulton Teapots. Special, each... **76c**

**Grocery Specials.**

Heinz Mince Meat. Reg. 25c. for... **22c**

Dunke's Poultry Seasoning. Special, per pkt... **8c**

French Peas. Reg. 15c. tin for... **12c**

Carrots, Parsnips and Beet, 10 lbs for... **25c**

Kop's Assorted Wines, per bottle... **30c**

Morton's Bottled Fruits. Reg. 35c. for... **30c**

Plain Wine Glasses. Special, 3 for... **10c**

**Toys! Toys! Toys!**

Toys are what the youngsters are eagerly waiting for. You'll be able to fulfil their desires at lowest cost here.

# The Royal Stores Ltd.



**AYRE & SONS, Limited,**  
THE LEADING  
Grocers and Provision Merchants.

**Your Christmas Banquet Selection:**

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| <p><b>HEINZ'S SOUPS.</b><br/>Celery, Green Pea, Tomato,<br/>Turkeys, Chicken,<br/>Geese, Ducks,<br/>Partridge, Hares,<br/>Curried Prawns,<br/>Halibut, Lobster,<br/>Pate De Foie Gras Truffled,<br/>English Bacon,<br/>English Ham,<br/>Tomatoes, Celery,</p> | <p><b>Plum Pudding,</b><br/>Custard Powder,<br/>Fruitella,<br/>Olives—Stuffed, Plain and<br/>Mixed.<br/><b>FRUIT.</b><br/>Grape Fruit, Grapes,<br/>Maraschino Figs, Pears,<br/>Apples, Bananas,<br/>California, Florida,<br/>Jaffa, Valencia and<br/>Jamaica Oranges.</p> | <p><b>NUTS.</b><br/>Walnuts, Almonds,<br/>Hazel, Brazil, Chestnuts,<br/>Filled Dates, Table Figs,<br/>Table Raisins,<br/>Christmas Stockings &amp;<br/>Bon-Bons in great variety.<br/><b>CIGARS.</b><br/>Bock, Avec V., etc.<br/><b>CIGARETTES.</b><br/>Albany, Westminster.</p> |
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**Evening Telegram**  
W. J. HERDER, Proprietor  
W. F. LLOYD, Editor  
TUESDAY, Dec. 23, 1913.  
**Xmas Eve.**  
To-morrow being Xmas Eve, The Evening Telegram will go to press at 11 a.m. Our advertising patrons will please bear this in mind and send in their copy this evening or as early as possible to-morrow morning.

**Market Well Supplied.**  
The Board of Trade have received this morning a quantity of fish, and all the qualities of fish, but prices have been maintained. Sales are not so active as could be desired for the Christmas season but values are very high and in the impoverished condition of the country the people cannot afford to pay so much for their food.

**Keep the Pot Boiling.**  
Brigadier Morehen, of the Salvation Army, wishes to acknowledge the following donations toward the Christmas Relief Fund:—  
Employees of the Royal Stores, \$10.00  
A. Rendell, Esq., 10.00  
J. Blackburn, Esq., 5.00  
J. Henderson, Esq., 5.00  
Hon. J. Harris, 5.00  
Evng. Herald Pub. Co., Ltd., 5.00  
Hon. S. Milley, 5.00  
Jas. P. Cash, Esq., 2.00  
R. Callahan, Esq., 2.00  
W. R. Warren, Esq., 2.00  
Jas. J. Channing, 2.00  
M. Chaplin, Esq., 2.00  
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V. P. Burke, Esq., 1.00  
T. J. Edens, Esq., 1.00  
F. Smallwood, Esq., 1.00  
J. F. McEhan, Esq., 1.00  
S. J. Foote, Esq., 1.00  
Friend, 1.00  
Friend, 1.00  
S. G. Collier, Esq., (Beef \$5.00)  
J. H. Roberts, Esq., 1.00  
Messrs. Ayre & Sons, Ltd., 1.00  
Tea, 1.00  
Apples, 1.00

**Civic Improvement.**

**MEETING LAST NIGHT AND THE FORMATION OF A CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.**  
In response to invitations of the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Gosling, about twenty-five citizens met at the Board of Trade Rooms to consider Municipal matters. Letters were read by Mr. Gosling from the Premier, Colonial Secretary, and Mr. C. W. Conroy, expressing their inability to attend, owing to previous engagements, and their sympathy in the movement to improve the condition of the city. Mr. W. G. Gosling, in explaining his object in calling the meeting, mentioned the fact that a number of persons consider the question of civic improvement outside the objects of the Board of Trade, and with those he was inclined to disagree, as he considered that the municipal work touches trade and business in nearly every point. He referred to the improvements effected in St. John and Halifax, the initiation of which can be attributed to the Board of Trade. The present movement was not, he said, meant as a reflection on the City Council, but was to investigate matters, and see if existing conditions could be improved. To make any satisfactory improvement would involve a considerable expenditure, as the extension of water, sewerage, improvement of the streets, and the housing question must be taken up simultaneously. He hoped that those present would form the nucleus of a Citizens' Committee, who would take the matter into consideration, and devise methods by which improvements could be effected.

His Honor Mayor Ellis, was the next speaker. He said he was glad to see citizens taking such an active interest in matters concerning the municipality. Improvements, it was true, continued the Mayor, were necessary, but money was needed to effect them. He referred to the want of money for paved streets, which would have to be made for underground work, water, gas, and sewer pipes. New Gower Street and Duckworth Street, extending from the West End Fire Hall to the East End, should be paved; also George's Street from Beck's Cove to Springdale Street. If such work could be effected satisfactorily, the Mayor was of the opinion that the mud and dust nuisance on Water Street would be a thing of the past. In fact the defects of other streets would be minimized. The Mayor gave an estimate of the work as follows: For paving, \$200,000; water and sewerage, \$100,000; opening up streets, \$50,000; roads, \$100,000; other requirements, \$50,000. The entire work would mean an increase of half a million dollars in the city debt. It was also a necessity to have a road from Barter's Hill to Carter's Hill and regarding a recreation ground the Mayor believed the very best thing to do was to make a road between Central and Adelaide Streets, acquiring the property and removing the houses. In order to keep the city clean, it must be properly terraced as Quebec is. This work was started 100 years ago and stopped at McBride's Hill and Duckworth Street (then Low Back Car Road). The Council, he stated, did its best, although it may not have done much. The Mayor did not think that even such additional taxation, was necessary to complete the work. It would mean only \$20,000 a year interest on half a million dollars. The improvement to property through saving would mean a revenue of about \$4,000, and annually the revenue was increasing \$5,000. To go ahead with the work properly a plant should be provided with proper rollers and crushers, operating constantly from Monday morning to Saturday night. Out of current revenue it was hardly possible to have the improvements made. Capital was wanted and when once the work was started the cost of maintenance would be a small consideration. From his knowledge of outside cities and towns Mayor Ellis pointed out that St. John's had great advantages for its sewerage owing to the character of the site of the city. The Mayor then spoke on the Housing problem. The best solution he said would be the establishment of a Building Society. He believed a five per cent dividend could be returned. It would take 100 workmen's houses in order to solve the problem. Mr. J. C. Pearn then spoke. He took it, what the Mayor had said, demonstrated that the Council were in need of a strong Citizens' Committee to help them and suggested the formation of one; he thought further discussion, without details, would be impracticable. Mr. E. M. Jackman who was the next speaker said that the thanks of all citizens was wholly due to Mr. Gosling for promoting this important movement. Continuing, he said the Mayor had offered his advice openly in the solution of the problems at issue and deserved congratulation. Mr. Jackman believed that a Civic Improvement Association was necessary

and moved that a Committee be formed with power to add to its numbers, to cooperate with the Mayor and Council and to take such steps as might be necessary to improve existing conditions. The motion was seconded by Mr. M. A. Devine. Mr. A. McDougall followed, mentioning the unsatisfactory state of the city; the unsanitary nature of some of the houses and the insufficient provision for children. Reform was absolutely necessary. Mr. R. F. Horwood made a brief address and suggested the advisability of getting expert advice before anything of a definite character was done. Mr. John Browning spoke along similar lines. He believed that the improvement of the City was mainly a matter for citizens and suggested the obtaining of expert advice. The following were appointed a committee on membership: Messrs. Gosling, Jackman, Devine and Hon. J. Anderson.

**Reply to Mr. Walter Baggs.**

Replying to your letter in the Telegram Friday last, I consider it very cowardly, I challenged you to race as a fisherman against a fisherman, under ordinary fishing conditions using kerosene as fuel.  
You bought a 7 1/2 H.P. Ferro engine, I bought a 6 H.P. "FRASER." I installed my engine myself without any help in a 29 ft. boat 7 feet 6" deep, drawing 3 feet of water; you presume also installed your own engine but in a boat not much over half the size of mine, only being 20 ft. long and 5 feet wide, drawing 2 feet of water, and yet when I challenged you with my small "FRASER" in a large boat you are afraid to race me with your big Ferro in a small boat, your reason no doubt being that you know that I can "trim" you. I have done so several times the past summer, and you also know there are eight times as many FRASERS at the Battery as Ferros, although both were introduced about the same time. Why do you suppose the fishermen after seeing how both engines worked bought eight FRASERS to one Ferro. It must be that they consider the FRASER the best engine, and this is why I offered you the challenge, and I now repeat it to race my small FRASER in my large boat against your big Ferro in your small boat, on equal terms without a handicap. To put your engine in my boat after I would go over a certain course, and then you go over the same would be foolish and not fair to either and would decide nothing, as both wind and tide conditions would be different on each trip. Now come out and race as a fisherman against a fisherman just as you had your engine installed and I mine, both using kerosene as fuel, "or beat it."  
JOHN E. WAREHAM.  
St. John's, Dec. 22.

**Useful Xmas Gifts.**

Something to wear makes the ideal Christmas Gifts for every member of the family, no matter what their age or position in life. Especially do ladies appreciate something to wear, and at this store, with our large stocks and pleasing selections, you are sure to choose just what she would like best.  
Wouldn't she like a RINKING SET? Consisting of Sweater Coat, Scarf and Cap, in colors of Grey, Saxe, Brown and Navy, \$4.50 the set.

**FURS**

Make delightfully acceptable gifts, and we have a choice selection of Necklets, Throwovers and Muffs in Squirrel, Hare and Seal.

**HATS.**

We offer extraordinary value in Ladies' Black Beaver and Velour Hats. These, too, make very acceptable Xmas Gifts. Imagine! getting a Beaver Hat, the very latest style, worth \$3.50 for **\$2.00**

**BLOUSES.**

We carry a fine selection of Ladies' Blouses in Silks, Delaines and Flannelettes up to the minute in style and finish.

**GLOVES.**

We are particularly strong in this department. You should see the lines we carry in Cashmere, Wool and Kid. Right shades and right prices.

**Neckwear.**

Here is another line of goods that make very fitting, still inexpensive, Xmas Gifts. Don't fail to see our selections in Lace and Embroidery.

**Alex. Scott,**  
THE BIG VALUE STORE.  
18 New Gower Street.  
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**The Surplus Earned.**

In 1912 the Canadian Life earned surplus of \$1,530,667, exceeding by over \$237,000 the earnings of 1911, and by a much larger amount the earnings of any previous year. This is of importance to policyholders, for their Dividends must come from this account.

**CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.**  
C. A. C. BRUCE, Manager,  
St. John's

Advertise in The Telegram.

**A Citizens' Committee.**

Last night a number of gentlemen met in the Board of Trade rooms on the invitation of Mr. W. G. Gosling, President of the Board of Trade. The meeting was a preliminary one and met with the object of considering the desirability of forming a Citizens' Committee, which would take up the question of city improvements. The formation of such a committee was determined on, and a committee appointed to deal with its membership. The step was a notable one and should elicit considerable support, as it will doubtless be broadened out beyond the confines of the Board of Trade. Mr. Gosling justified the taking up of this work by the Board on the ground of the intimate connection between trade and business generally and living conditions of citizens. He also pointed out that many of the civic improvements in Halifax and St. John were due to the initiative of their Boards of Trade. The step is one in the right direction and should do much to stimulate public opinion. The formation of a live and vigorous opinion on civic matters is one of our greatest needs, and when a substantial advance has been made in this direction, the determination to have a clean healthy and beautiful city will be followed by steps to get it. Everybody recognizes there is need for improvement, and it is equally well recognized that such improvements will cost money, and we have no doubt that when the means are well ventilated, citizens will be prepared to pay for them. Mr. Gosling made it clear that the movement is in no sense hostile to Municipal Councils, present or past, and the presence and active co-operation of Mayor Ellis at last night's meeting showed that he has accepted the movement in the spirit which has brought it into being and that is a desire to co-operate in bettering civic conditions. Mayor Ellis showed that substantial improvements of a permanent nature could be made at a comparatively small increase to the annual burden of civic taxation, if made as he advocated on capital account, and defrayed by way of loan. He took up the paving of New Gower Street and Duckworth Street and also part of George Street. He dealt also with the extension of water and sewerage, opening up of new roads and streets, and placed the capital expenditures at half a million dollars. This would not entail an extraordinary burden on the city, nor one which we believe citizens could not and should not be willing to bear. The co-operation of those who have the knowledge and experience of civic administration with citizens who are desirous of improvement is a healthy

**Cape Report.**

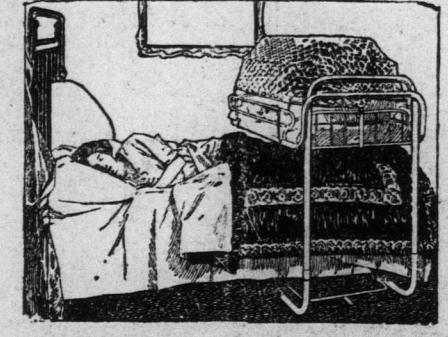
**SPECIAL TO EVENING TELEGRAM.**  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind northeast, fresh, weather dull preceded by southerly gale with fog and rain last night. Nothing sighted to-day. Bar, 29.86; ther, 31.

**LOADS ORE.**—The S. S. Beatrice sails this evening for Bell Island to load ore for Sydney at which port she will again load coal for this port.

**First Mails by Branch.**

The first mails for the Southern Shore by the Trepassy Branch, were sent out by yesterday's train. To Mr. Wm. Atwell, dispatching clerk at the G. P. Office, fell the privilege of sending off the first mails on the new line.

**Beautiful Baby Beds.**



**What to Give.**

Isn't it a most perplexing question? There are so many who would like to give something. There are so many who don't know what to give. There are so many who will treasure dearly any little thing you give. There are so many things here to give that you are sure to be suited. Some of them:—

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| <p><b>FOR HIM.</b><br/>Dent's Gloves (Kid)<br/>Mufflers<br/>Dressing Cases<br/>Sweater Coats<br/>Cigarette Cases<br/>Shaving Sets<br/>Paper Weights<br/>Fountain Pens<br/>Tie Racks<br/>Handkerchief &amp; Glove Boxes<br/>Cigar Cases<br/>President Braces<br/>Silk Handkerchiefs<br/>Fur Caps<br/>Broadway Boots<br/>Homeo Slippers<br/>Umbrellas<br/>Sweater Coats</p> | <p><b>FOR HER.</b><br/>Dent's Kid Gloves<br/>Silk Scarves<br/>Sidecombs<br/>Sets Combs<br/>Houses<br/>Silk Handkerchiefs<br/>Hand Bags<br/>Muff Purses<br/>Clinger Belt<br/>Photo Frame<br/>Mirrors<br/>Music Cases<br/>Writing Cases<br/>Hairpin Boxes (silver top)</p> |
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# Marshall's Salvage Sale

has been the most successful sale ever held in St. John's, because the bargains have surpassed all former offerings. It is absolutely impossible for us to make you understand what unusual values this sale offers. Mere words cannot describe these remarkable chances to

**Stretch the Purchasing Power of Your Xmas Dollars**

Look over these Gift Suggestions and you will find many of your what-to-give problems answered. Mr. Man, a woman would buy her own things here, so you should buy her gifts here.

## Slippers--A Good Suggestion.

They are the always acceptable gift and are here in immense assortments. All in perfect condition and to be sold at Salvage Prices.

LADIES' FELT ROMEO and BEDROOM CROCHET SLIPPERS.

LADIES' DONGOLA HOUSE and EVENING SLIPPERS.

INFANTS' SOFT SOLE BOOTS and SANDALS.

MISSES' & CHILDREN'S FELT ROMEO SLIPPERS.

MISSES & CHILDREN'S PATENT LEATHER SLIPPERS.

MISSES' & CHILDREN'S BLACK & TAN VICI STRAP SLIPPERS.

MEN'S BLACK & TAN ROMEO SLIPPERS.

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## Oranges, Onions, Grapes.

In stock

100 kegs Green Grapes,  
100 cases Onions,  
100 cases Valencia Oranges,  
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and to arrive Thursday December 18th,  
200 barrels Wagner Apples.

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FIGS & DATES.  
ORANGES, APPLES, GRAPES.  
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CHOICEST CALIFORNIA FRUITS.  
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### The Show of the Year.

ROSSLEYS PANTIMIME

There will be a matinee on Christ-Seven Dwarfs will be presented. To further the preparations Jack Ross-ley was compelled to close down.

The stage will be ever so much larger, to make room for the big production. All the rehearsals are being conducted all the time. The ventilation has also been attended to. The lighting and heating are all that can be desired while the expansive exits make Rossleys one of the safest Theatres in town. The old time favourites will be to the front again, and every one is now waiting for the doors to open. The special Matinee on Monday, Dec. 29th, will be under The Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency Governor Davidson. Mrs. Davidson and their children when a novel program will be arranged in their honor.

### C. C. C. At Home.

At a special meeting of the C. C. C. Boat Club held last night it was unanimously agreed to hold an "At Home" on the eve of the first holiday in January. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the building of the new racer now under construction in the hands of Messrs. Lawrence Brothers. Every member of the club is actively interested. Particulars will appear in an advertisement in the Telegram later.

### McCurdy's Store News.

TUESDAY, Dec. 23, '13.  
Only to-day and to-morrow to finish your Christmas shopping. To those who are pressed for time, we suggest that there is no sort of gift that is sure to please the receiver, which is so easy to select and to secure, as Perfume, unless, indeed, it be Chocolates. At any rate, we have both; and if there be any one for whom a present still remains to be purchased, you will, if you visit our stores, find no trouble in getting something that will please both you and your friend. And there are other things—Brushes, Shaving Tackle, etc., etc., so that you need not go disappointed for lack of time to do what you intended to in the way of giving.

### Marine Notes.

The S.S. Almeriana sails this afternoon for Halifax.  
The R. M. S. Carthaginian leaves Philadelphia for here on Saturday next.  
The S.S. Durango sails from Liverpool on Saturday next for this port.  
ARTHUR WALKER, 27 Charlton Street (off Springdale St.), Groceries and Provisions, School Supplies and Stationery, Candies and Soft Drinks; Picture Post-cards (comic, name, birthday, Xmas, Hands Across the Sea, etc.); finest in the land, none vulgar; wholesale and retail. Boys and girls earn big money selling these Cards. Everybody buys. Call or write. Autoharps and Zithers, &c., tuned and restringed. Note the address: POSTCARD HUB, 27 Charlton Street.—dec23m,tu,f,s

### SELLING OUT

Bargains in Crockeryware. **JOHN B. AYRE.**

### This Date in History.

DECEMBER 23.  
Last Quarter.  
Days Past—356 To Come—8  
SAMUEL SMILES born 1812. The author of "Self-Help" was educated for the medical profession and in his spare time contributed short articles to an Edinburgh paper, eventually becoming editor of the "Leeds Times."

The great high-road to human welfare lies along the old highway of steadfast well-doing; and they who are the most persistent, and work in the truest spirit, will invariably be the most successful; success treads on the heels of every right effort.—Smiles.

### Here and There.

Mr. E. J. Doran, contractor, arrived in the city from Manuels, by to-day's local.

Solid Gold Pendant and Brooch Combination Set with Pearls, Olivians, Sapphires, Garnets, etc., with or without a chain, make a most acceptable gift for any lady. R. H. TRAPNEL.—dec20,t

KINTAIL ARRIVES.—The s.s. Kintail arrived yesterday afternoon and on berthing at the pier of the Union Trading Company, did damage though not serious.

The Annual Christmas Tree at the Church of England Orphanage will be held on Friday, Dec. 26th, at 4 p.m. Friends are cordially invited. The Lady Managers will serve tea during the afternoon.—dec12,6i,eod

BOWRING'S BOATS.  
The s.s. Prospero left Exploits at 9.50 a.m. to-day, going north.

The s.s. Portia left Burin at 2.10 a.m. to-day, going west.  
The s.s. Hawk sails to-morrow for Bell Island.

Casino Theatre, Xmas Afternoon and night, Edward Sheldon's Great American Success, "THE SILENT BARRIER."

Tickets on sale at Atlantic Book-store. Night—Reserved Seats, 50c. and 40c.; Gallery, 30c.; Pit, 20c. Afternoon, 30 and 20c.

\$22 for a first-class Overcoat, made from the famous warmth-without-weight material in our beautiful double-breasted effect. Order one and be comfortable and stylish for the winter months. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monroe's.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

### Rhodes Scholar.

MR. E. H. CRAWFORD.

This morning, Mr. H. Crawford, of St. Bonaventure's College and Dalhousie University was elected Rhodes Scholar. Among the other candidates were Mr. W. Bolt and Mr. A. Trebble. The committee of selection included His Excellency the Governor, the Chief Justice, Sir William Horwood, Mr. Justice Emerson, Rev. Dr. Curtis, Hon. R. K. Bishop, Mr. Geo. Shea, Mr. W. W. Blackall, Mr. J. W. Withers, Mr. C. P. Ayre and Mr. Vincent Burke, the Secretary of the Committee. Mr. Crawford, who is the son of Mr. Crawford, buyer of the Reid Nbd. Co., has had a distinguished career at St. Bonaventure's College and Dalhousie University. At St. Bonaventure's he won scholarships in the Preliminary Grade, the Intermediate Grade and the Associate Grade and many subject prizes. At Dalhousie he took the three years' course in two years, and headed most of his classes and was also captain of the Association Football team. We congratulate Mr. Crawford, his father and his Alma Mater on his election.

### Became Alarmed

Last night a female resident of Rossiter's Lane reported to the police that her husband had been missing since an early hour in the evening, and that she had no trace of his whereabouts. He had been celebrating with some of his friends during the afternoon and left his house in a despondent mood, making some mysterious insinuations about where he was going, which later caused her considerable alarm for his safety. He turned up at his home at 11 p.m.

### The Archers are Coming.

The Archers Novelty Concert Co. are working towards home and will close about January 1st, after a hard but successful tour. This popular little company have made a good, clean name for themselves in every way. Mr. Archer intends making his home at 47 Hamilton Street, City. By the way, Mr. Archer is quite original in many ways, and recently invented a musical novelty, musical bells, played by electricity. When played by the trio, a game of cards can be played at the same time, which makes it a most novel act.

### REID CO. STEAMERS.

The Argyle reached Placentia, from the westward, at 9 a.m. to-day.  
The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.15 a.m. to-day.  
The Clyde left Lewisporte at 12.10 p.m. yesterday.  
The Dundee sailed from Port Blandford at 9.15 a.m. yesterday.  
The Ethie is due at Carbonez to-day.  
The Glencoe left Placentia at 4.55 a.m. to-day.  
The Home left Lewisporte at 4.30 a.m. to-day.  
The Lintrose left Port aux Basques at midnight yesterday.  
The Meigle left Bonne Bay at 10.40 a.m. yesterday, going north.

A BIG BEN clock is a most practical present for the busy man. Big Ben says, "Opportunity doesn't knock; it rings." Try one for this Christmas. T. J. DULEY and CO., The Reliable Jewellers. dec22,23,24

### HIGH YIELDS

We offer for sale in lots to suit purchasers two different issues of cumulative preferred stock. In each instance no bonds have been authorized or issued by the issuing company. In each instance the yield at the price at which we offer the preferred stock is nearly 7½ per cent. on the money invested. We shall be very glad to give you full particulars on request.

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### Christmas Presents!

When you are out shopping for Christmas Presents, do not forget to give our stores a call and see our large and beautiful stocks of

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We would especially advise you to see our 5c. and 10c. Bargain Counters, as they are loaded with a splendid assortment of new goods.

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## The Old Time Police Forces.

### Their Dress and Names—Reorganization of the Force by Inspector Foley.

(By JAMES MURPHY.)

(Concluded.)  
The Gazette of the time records the appointment of Mr. Foley as follows:—

"His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Thomas Foley, Esquire (from the Royal Irish Constabulary) to be Inspector of Police for this Colony." A short time after Mr. Foley's appointment an advertisement appeared in the press, asking for recruits for the Constabulary. It called for strong, active young men unmarried, between 19 and 27 years of age, or widowers without children. The candidates were to be at least 5 feet 8 inches in height. Inspector Foley re-organized the force on the Royal Irish Constabulary model. He died suddenly two years after his arrival, while in the Magistrate's office. He complained of a pain in his head and falling at the same time he

Expired in a Few Minutes.

Our local historian, Judge Prowse, was in the office at the time and I believe he caught Mr. Foley as he was in the act of falling. Inspector Foley was a kind man, a splendid official and very zealous in the performance of his duty. His remains were followed to the Church of England Cemetery by all classes. The late Bp. Feild held the funeral service and was assisted by the late Rev. T. M. Wood. I copied the following lines from a poem, eulogizing him:—

"Strange eyes have watched his end,  
Strange hands have closed his eyes,  
Strange forms has followed to the grave  
And laid him where he lies."

Shortly after the demise of Inspector Foley, the late Inspector Paul Carty arrived. Inspector Carty was another son of the Green Isle. Mrs. Carty, his wife and their six children arrived at the same time in the old Hibernian in August 1873. Inspector Carty was the father of the present Mr. George Carty and of the late Hon. Michael Carty. He was a

Splendid Official

and did good and faithful work while he held the position of Police Inspector. In September, the month after Mr. Carty's arrival, he cleverly detected a robbery which took place in a store on Water St. Forty pounds, two gold watches, a gold guard, a gold locket, a chain and a brooch were stolen. A part of the money was found in a field by Mr. Carty under a heap of stones. The culprits received a long sentence. Inspector Carty was pensioned and Major Fawcett took his place in 1885. The Major was a stern disciplinarian of the old school. He was a military man in his earlier days. He used to ride on horseback and reminded one of the pictures of the stern old warriors of the days gone by. There were some stirring times when Major Fawcett had command of the Constabulary. In the spring following his arrival the House of Assembly

Was Broken Into

by a number of men seeking work. Inspector General McCowen succeeded Major Fawcett. Mr. McCowen was an Irishman and served some years in the R. I. C. He was a splendid type of officer. He had been Governor of the Penitentiary for a number of years at the time of his appointment to the command of the police, and he was also chief of the Fire Department. I was personally acquainted with him and I can recount many traits of his

heart and hand. He married a daughter of the Rev. Mr. Netten in 1876. Mrs. McCowen is still living. Inspector McCowen was the possessor of a medal from the Royal Humane Society of Great Britain for

Conspicuous Bravery

in saving life in 1878. He had a warm heart. No deserving man or woman ever could say otherwise than that he was a generous man, had they occasion to appeal to him for assistance. Mr. McCowen was a Protestant, but his mother, whose maiden name was Roche, was a Roman Catholic. In one of my last conversations with Mr. McCowen, he talked to me about his two sisters, nuns in Ireland, and I noticed he was visibly affected when speaking of them. Only a short time previously he had sent a sum of money to defray their passages from one part of Ireland to another. We have at the head of the police force to-day a native in the person of Inspector General Sullivan, who, locally speaking has worked his way up from

The Lowest Rung

of the ladder to the top one. Mr. Sullivan was appointed Inspector General some time after the death of Mr. McCowen, and I venture to say that a more judicious and sensible appointment has rarely been made by any government. Mr. Sullivan is a courteous and urbane officer, and one whose word is his bond. He has won his present position by indomitable pluck and perseverance. By his honesty, industry and sobriety, though sprung from poor parents and having to toil at an early age for a living, he has won his position, and we ought to feel proud of him, as he is "one of our selves," a poor man's son and a native. It would take up far too much of your valuable space to eulogize the good work

Done by Mr. Sullivan

since he first became a guardian of the peace. Some future day, however, I may have recourse to a more lengthy letter on the Constabulary, in which I will give Mr. Sullivan his full due. Before closing, I would like to say a few words about a couple of the "old timers," who have been doing duty for upwards of forty years. There is Superintendent Grimes, whom I knew when I was a boy, a worthy officer, who does his duty fearlessly and rationally. There's Inspector Collins, a native of "Ye Ancient Capital," who has a warm heart and who is liked for his jovial manner by hundreds. Inspector Collins was at one time a member of the

Horse Police

organized in 1873 by Inspector Foley. They were disbanded some fourteen or fifteen years ago. I hope the Inspector will not be offended if I tell him he looked a "peach" on horseback. Those who saw him as I did in his busy days, I am sure will bear me out. Then there is Head Constable Sparrow, another old timer, and a good and efficient officer; not forgetting Acting-Sergeant Furlong, who I am glad to know was promoted to that position some months ago. "Neil" is deserving of it. I will now conclude my narrative by thanking you very much for the space you have afforded me, and I wish you and your readers and all the members of the Terra Nova Constabulary a

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

## Your Christmas Dinner.

### MENU.

#### Hors D'Oeuvres

Oysters, Anchovies, Royans Sardines, Tomatoes, Olives.

#### SOUPS.

Real Turtle, Celery, Tomato, Green Pea, Julienne, Gravy, Chicken Broth, Oxtail, Vegetable, Mutton Broth.

#### FISH.

Fresh Scallops in Shells, Fresh Salmon, Fresh Smelts Lax, Whitebait, Prawns.

#### ENTRESS.

Sweetbreads in tomato sauce Wild Boar's Head, Scotch Haggis, Curried Fowl, Curried Rabbit, Smoked Ox Tongue.

#### RELEVES.

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chicken.

#### GAME.

English Pheasants, Partridge, Reindeer Tongues.

Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Kale, Asparagus, Spinach, Dandelion, Succotash, Mushrooms, Brussels Sprouts, Flageolet, Celery.

#### SAVORY.

Pate de Foies Gras, Devilled Cod's Roe.

#### SWEETS.

English Plum Puddings, Fruit Salads, Mincemeats.

#### FRUIT.

Jaffa Oranges, Pears, Red and Green Grapes, Bananas, Apples, Grape Fruit, Tangerines, Lemons, Cranberries, Nuts (all kinds), Raisins, Figs, Dates, French Plums.

Roquefort, Gorgonzola, Gruyere, Port de Salut, Stilton, Cheddar, Pineapple, Cream Cheeses.

Irish Bacon, Irish Sausages, English Hams, Chicken Breasts in glass, Brunswick and Salomi Sausage, Tripe.

Salted Almonds, Crystallized Violets, Metz Fruits, Aspice Jelly, Poultry Seasoning, Cantrell & Cochrane's Ginger Ale, Soda Water, Ginger Beer & Ginger Wine, Bon-Bons.

A large assortment of English Cakes, iced & plain. Scotch Short Bread, Scotch Oat Cakes, Bath Oliver Biscuits, Ice Cream Cups.

Fuller's Chocolates and Sweets, Abdulla Cigarettes, Turkish, Egyptian & Virginian.

Bock & Jamaican Cigars, Holly, Mistletoe, Ruscus, Stative, Wax Capes.

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St. John's, N.F. P. O. Box 920. dec18,5i

## City Fathers and Reid Co. in Conference

Mayor Ellis with Councillors Martin and Mullaly interviewed Mr. R. G. Reid yesterday, re the extension of the street car service further west, and changing the present transfer point. Owing to the great incline of Theatre Hill the present point of transfer is considered dangerous to passengers and it was suggested that the proposed extension would not only lessen the danger but considerably increase the traffic. The Councillors also expressed the opinion that regular stopping places should be arranged.

In reply Mr. Reid stated that owing to the absence of the President of the Company and the Superintendent of the car service, he was not prepared to give the Council a definite answer, but hoped to do so at the first opportunity.

## For Cherished Friends.

At such a season as this, when the supreme desire is to give something that goes straight to the heart, think of the splendid usefulness of Globe-Wernicke Bookcases, the sectional construction of which permits them to be added to as books and space demand. Think of the exquisite workmanship, the ualit of materials, the artistry of the designs and the beauty of finish. Then think that the price per section is no more than that of a good gift book and you realize that the ideal Christmas gift is a Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcase. MR. PERCIE JOHNSON will be glad to show you a selection of charming finishes and to quote attractive prices.

## Last Night's Fire Alarm.

The Central and Western Fire Companies were called to a residence near the corner of Adelaide and New Gower Streets, last night, where a man, during the course of an altercation with his better half, overturned a lighted lamp, causing the flame to spread around the room. An alarm was sent in at 10.35 o'clock bringing the firemen on the scene, only to find that their services were not required. The originator of the blaze was said to be in an intoxicated condition, and at the instance of his wife was arrested for attempted injury to her. Only a short while ago the Fire Department received a call of a similar nature, and judging from the wretched condition of the streets last night, we feel that such episodes are none too pleasing to record in the Department's journal.

## Loses Fine Horse.

As Mr. George Churchill was returning from the city to Portugal Cove, Saturday afternoon, with two passengers, his horse slipped and fell on the road when about five miles from the city, the fall breaking one of the animal's legs. The passengers walked back to the city, and Mr. Churchill succeeded in getting the poor beast along a little distance, but was finally compelled to do away with him. The horse was a valuable one, and the loss to Mr. Churchill is considerable.

## Distribute 17,500 Sovereigns.

London, Dec. 17.—A sign of Christmas was evidenced Wednesday when a motor wagon drew up before the offices of the new Tabernacle Dividing Society of the city, loaded with 17,500 sovereigns, guarded by police. The money is for the annual distribution to members, one sovereign for each. The society also supplies its members with food and coal at co-operation rates.

## Proposed Visit of Outside Hockeyists.

Negotiations are now going on in relation to the proposed visit of a hockey team from St. Francis Xavier University. In this institution are some of the best amateur hockeyists in Canada, so that a series of games with our boys ought to prove lively and interesting.

## Patients Arrive.

Four patients for the hospital and two for the Insane Asylum arrived by yesterday's train. One of the latter, a young man from New Harbour, T.B., was very violent, and had to be carefully watched while waiting to be taken to the institution.

"Our Leader" Fountain Pens are made specially for us by the Waterman Co., New York. Our prices: \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00; Gold Mounted, \$2.50 and \$2.75. Every Pen guaranteed, at GARLAND'S.—dec22,2i

## THE NICKEL THEATRE! Big Holiday Programme!

Wednesday and Thursday, including a Special Performance at 10 a.m. Christmas Day.

The following Feature Reels will be shown at each show:

1. THE CURIO HUNTERS—A Vitagraph.
2. THE FOREST FIRE—An Edison.
3. DYNAMITED LOVE—A Pathe.
4. IT TAKES TIME TO BE BEAUTIFUL—A Vitagraph.

MUSICALE—Arthur Priestman Cameron in "Peculiar" Songs, with Professor McCarthy at the Piano.

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We offer the Suggestion that nothing would make a more suitable gift than one of these little

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SEE OUR WINDOW.

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Said Tige to Buster, "Buster Dear, I really have to laugh Whene'er my master's voice I hear Come from a Phonograph." Said Buster, "Here's a Record now, This ought to make you roar, The Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoe Is selling more and more."

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TURKEYS.  
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CHICKEN—  
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Book your order early.

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FRESH OYSTERS.

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Choc. Ass'd. Fruits:  
" Chewy Nougat.  
" Rosnan Fruit.  
" Marcona Cherries.  
" Covered Strawberries.

Seeded Raisins (tancy), 1lb. 13c.  
Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. 7c.  
Custard Powder, 1 lb. tin, 25c.  
Reliable Syrup, 23c. bit.  
Kop's Wine.  
Stone's Thick Rich Cream.  
Campbell's Soups, 12c. tin.

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Our Annual Christmas Menu.

**ELLIS & Co., Ltd.,**

Family Grocer and Wine Merchants, 203 Water Street.

- Manhattan and Martini Cocktails.
- Russian Caviare.
- Fresh Oysters. Shrimps.
- Lobsters in Aspic. Prawns in Aspic.
- Hors D'Oeuvres.
- Royans a la Bordelaise.
- Fresh Salmon. Fresh Halibut. Fresh Smelts.
- Chicken Breasts.
- Norwegian Anchovies.
- Luxette. Norwegian Lax.
- Terrines Pate de Foie Gras Truffled.
- Alouette and Caille au Perigord.
- Real Turtle Meat and Real Turtle Extract.
- Lusty's Choice Soups.
- Partridge. Pheasants.
- Red Currant Jelly.
- Irish Hams. Irish Bacon.
- Paysandu Ox Tongues. Ayrshire Bacon.
- Turkeys. Cranberry Sauce.
- Irish Sausages. Scotch Beef Hams.
- Chicken. Ducks.
- Plain and Stuffed Olives.
- Geese. Champignons.
- French Truffles.
- Sweet Potatoes.
- Brussels Sprouts. Cauliflowers.
- Haricot Verts Extra.
- Fresh Tomatoes. Eng. Garden Peas.
- Peeled Asparagus and Tips.
- Plum Pudding. Apple Pudding.
- Tart Fruits in Glass.
- Mince Meat. Custard Powders.
- Bartlett Pears. Pineapples.
- Cherries in Creme de Menth.
- Grape Fruit. Maraschino Cherries.
- Fruit Salad in Glass.
- Pineapple in Maraschino.
- Peaches and Pears in Brandy.
- Purple and Green Grapes.
- Dessert Apples. Bananas.
- Florida Oranges. Tangerines.
- Crystalized Ginger and Crystalized Cocanut.
- Crystalized Asstd. Fruits. Macedoine of Fruit in Jelly.
- Crystalized Cherries, Pears, Apricots, Greengages.
- Canton Ginger. Imperial Fr. Plums.
- Elvas Plums. Tunis Dates.
- Filled Turkish Figs. Filled Dates.
- Blanched, Salted and Jordan Almonds.
- Naples Walnuts. Brazil Walnuts. Chestnuts. Hazel Nuts.
- Bon Bons and Cosagues.
- Confectionery "of the finest kinds" and makes.
- Huntley's & Palmer's Cakes and Biscuits.

**Wines, Spirits and Liqueurs.**

- Convido Port. Newman's Old Port.
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- Pol Roger, Extra Quality Extra Dry.
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- Chablis. Sauterne.
- Sparkling Burgundy.
- Sparkling and Still Hocks.
- Sparkling and Still Moselles.
- Grand Marnier Cordon Rouge.
- Creme de Cocoa Chouva. Russian Kummel.
- Cherry Brandy. Creme de Menth. Maraschino.
- Orange Curacao. D. O. M. Benedictine.
- Cherry Whisky. Apricot Brandy.
- Green and Yellow Chartreuse.
- Blackberry Brandy.
- Italian and French Vermouth.
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

**Cable News.**

ADDES ABEBE, Abyssinia, December 22. It is officially reported here that Emperor Menclik is dead.

LONDON, Dec. 22. S. J. Foster Stockhouse, leader of a British Expedition, which plans to start to the Antarctic next year, has received about 4,800 offers of service from men eager to join. Amongst them are sixteen peers, one of whom said he was willing to act as assistant cook if there was nothing better for him to do.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22. By a presidential decree, issued this afternoon, every day, including to-day, from now to the end of the year is made a legal holiday, in order to check the run on the city banks, particularly on the Bank of London and Mexico. On promulgation of this decree the Bank opened its doors, but refrained from paying its depositors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. Upon receipt of despatches, late last night from Rear Admiral Fletcher, Commander of the U.S. battleship now in Mexican waters, the Navy Department ordered the gunboat Weeping to proceed from Vera Cruz to Tampico, where the department was informed that hostilities had been resumed. The British cruiser Suffolk, is also reported to have been ordered by Rear Admiral Craddock to proceed at once to Tampico.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22. Federal successes at Tepic and Mazatlan, both on the Pacific Coast of Mexico, are reported in official advices received here to-day. The rebels are said to have been severely punished in a fight with the federals eight miles from Tepic, capital of the territory of the same name, while the federal forces which have been besieging Mazatlan for many weeks are said to be forcing the rebels back towards Chuliacan, the capital of the State of Sinaloa.

LONDON, Dec. 22. The Bishop of London has authorized special prayers in the churches in his diocese concerning the Ulster situation, and has sanctioned a solemn service of intercession for the preservation of peace in Ireland. Meanwhile the Government's attempt to keep out arms has been checked according to the Times, which say that the Government have been advised that the recent proclamation against the importation of arms into Ireland are ultra vires and cannot be sustained.

PARIS, Dec. 22. An official report of tuberculosis has just been published by Amneciose Renda. He notes that 85,000 people died from the disease in 1910 or 217 per 100,000 inhabitants. These deaths were mostly among young men. The curious fact is that the disease tends to diminish in Paris and increase in the suburbs. This is explained by the absence in the suburbs of establishments to fight it. In a discussion of the report by the Municipal Council, alcohol was cited as the cause of the spread of the disease. The Council adopted a resolution advocating a tax on pure alcohol to pay the cost of dispensaries and sanitariums.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22. The Bank of London and Mexico closed its doors to-day. The Bank was unable to secure currency with which to pay depositors, and was therefore forced to suspend. Bankers here generally agree with the management that the institution is solvent and that the closing may be only temporary. The Bank has, it is said, excellent collateral. Silver and gold have long been scarce in the country and recently State bank bills have been refused except in the State where they were issued. The bank has done by the bank was chiefly commercial. It did not represent Mexican Government in the matter of loans to any extent. It was, however, rated as the second largest institution of the republic, having about \$30,000,000 in deposits.

OJINAGA, Chihuahua, Dec. 22. General Salvador Mercado, who was Commander-in-Chief of the Mexican federal troops in the north, was deposed yesterday. It is reported by U. S. army officers that he had been captured to the American side of the border. Mercado's evacuation of Chihuahua City, leaving that important federal stronghold open to occupation by Villa's rebel troops, without a fight, was said to have caused his summary dismissal from command by orders from Mexico City. General Francisco Castro, formerly commander of the federal troops at Juarez, is named as his successor. Castro came to the Mexican side from Presidio, Texas, as a civilian. Much activity, believed by some to be preliminary to a general movement by the federals away from the border was manifested soon after Castro took command.

**Had 13 Club Hand at Auction Bridge**

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Philad Iphia, Dec. 12.—Probably the most remarkable hand at auction bridge ever held in this city was held at the Germantown Cricket Club, Wednesday evening, when William F. Robinson found all thirteen clubs in his hand.

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Three players had to wait some time for the fourth, and the cards were thoroughly shuffled. When the fourth man arrived one hand was played. On the next hand Sheldon Potter, Jr., was the dealer, with Mr. Robinson at his left. When he picked up his cards that stand, knowing his hand was useless unless he played it, and not doubling back for fear one of his adversaries would go into "hearts" or "royal spades" with a bid he could not top.

On the first lead Mr. Robinson trumped with the deuce of clubs, then spread his hand on the table. On this one hand alone Mr. Robinson and his partner scored 234 points.

His "seven club" bid was immediately doubled and Mr. Robinson at that stand, knowing his hand was useless unless he played it, and not doubling back for fear one of his adversaries would go into "hearts" or "royal spades" with a bid he could not top.

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**Thieves Among the Artocrats**

London, Dec. 19.—Thirty pairs of opera glasses were stolen on the occasion of the great picture ball in Albert Hall two weeks ago. The statement is made in a letter to the press by Lady Muriel Paget, the hon. secretary of the ball, who asserts that one of the results was that the committee has had to pay for the two dozen and a half opera glasses, the use of which were included in the price of the tickets—five dollars per head.

The more sensational of the newspapers, when commenting upon Lady Muriel's letter, do not fail to point out that the gathering was one of wealth and aristocracy, of noble families and historic personages, and the inference is left that even high social rank does not prevent the presence on such occasions of people who have little regard for the rights of property.

**Her Foot-steps.**

A clever actor was playing the role of the heavy villain in an unsuccessful melodrama, and, although the house was half empty, he was working as hard as he could at the only good scene in the play. He had just finished the consultation with the low comedy villain, which occurs in all properly-conducted melodramas, and had spoken the cue for the heroine's entrance: "Away! She comes! I hear her footsteps!"

As he made this speech the property man accidentally dropped a six-pound pound shot down the staircase which led to the dressing-rooms. There was a succession of deliberate crashes, which somewhat resembled the heavy footsteps of a giant, and the audience saw the ludicrous side of the situation at once.

The actor stood rooted to the spot, bursting with suppressed laughter, and not knowing what to do. The leading lady was unfortunately somewhat "out" and, on hearing the noise, refused to make her entrance, vowing that the whole thing had been arranged for the purpose of insulting her. Entrances and threats had no effect; he remained obdurate, and the curtain had to be rung down and the audience dismissed. The leading lady left the company the next morning.

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**LONDON GOSSIP.**

LONDON, Dec. 23, 1913.

**PRINCE HENRY'S FAGMASTER.**

When Prince Henry went to Eton College last September some of the ever-loyal newspapers stated, that he would be treated like every other lower form boy, fagging excepted. This exclusion from the time-honored school duty of performing regular work for an older boy is of course not being adopted. I hear that young Prince Henry is fag to Lord Gage, a peer who has just celebrated his 18th birthday. I hear that the Queen has written to Lord Gage expressing her wish that he should use the Prince exactly as he used his other fags.

**THE TRAGEDY OF THE CZAR-VITCH.**

Strong hopes are now entertained in Russian Court circles that the condition of the Czarina may make it possible for her Imperial Majesty with the Czar, to pay a series of long-promised visits during the late spring and summer of next year. My informant who has recently had the opportunity of seeing the Imperial couple tells me, further, that their Majesties are now more reconciled to the state of ill-health of the Czarvitch since the opinion taken on it from both British and German specialist sources fully confirms the views of the Russian Court doctors.

**KING GEORGE AND THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.**

His Majesty King George has received a cable from the Emperor Francis Joseph, in which the veteran monarch thanks his Majesty, not only for a letter of congratulation and good wishes on the occasion of the sixty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the throne of Austria-Hungary, but for the extreme cordiality of the welcome accorded to the Archduke Ferdinand and the Duchess of Hohenburg during the recent visit to England. The telegram is understood also to refer to the satisfaction of his Imperial Majesty at the improvement of the relations between the two Empires, and expresses the hope that this may continue to the benefit of both peoples. It may be believed that it was with special satisfaction that the King welcomed this message, as his father King Edward VII. was a great

**A GREAT SOUTH AFRICAN NOVELIST.**

Mrs. S. C. Cronwright Schreiner (Olive Schreiner) is expected in London again. Her health has been bad for some time and has often caused apprehensions to her friends. It is hoped that good results will come from her present visit, which should be a very quiet one. One of the few social affairs that have been arranged for her arrival is a dinner at the Lyceum Club on the 29th December.

**THE WELLS-CARPENTIER FIASCO**

It cannot be denied that English boxing has suffered a heavy blow and Bombardier Wells' pugilistic reputation is over as a result of his defeat by the handsome young 19-year-old Frenchman Carpentier at the National Sporting Club, London, last night within 72 seconds. It is strange that two minutes before he was knocked out the Englishman was the favorite among the experts of the National Sporting Club. In Fleet Street, at all events, everybody expected him to be defeated, though, of course, it was not thought that the fiasco would be so complete. It was common knowledge that Wells could not stand "punishment" below the ribs, and very little faith was put in the reports that he was undergoing a special form of training to remedy this weakness. Carpentier will shortly be called up for military service under the new three years law, and barracks life, always unhealthy and demoralizing, will perhaps destroy his form. He is now the popular god in France. No man has had a vogue in that country since General Boulanger. It is said by serious-minded Frenchmen that this magnificent stripping has been largely responsible for the outburst of national pride and jingoism which the political reactionaries have exploited under the title of the "National revival."

**QUIETER WEDDINGS COMING.**

There are many signs that weddings next year are to be quieter. An increasing number of rich people have decided that the ultra "smart" wedding is rather vulgar, and indeed unpleasant for all concerned. At a recent wedding at a very large house the queue up the stairs resembled that outside a theatre. The guests mounted one step at a time, taking nearly two hours to reach the bride under her huge white "bell" of flowers the latter an American fashion which came to the suburbs before it reached Mayfair. Hospitality at these affairs means to the lucky one a glass of champagne and perhaps a glimpse of the presents. Then the wedding guests hasten away to several entertainments, where a "just from the Plantagenet wedding" may secure them a moment's languid attention from someone who wasn't asked. The new idea would be to reduce the invitations say, from 800 to something between 50 and 100, the multitude of totally unearring acquaintances to be replaced by real friends and relations, while the pleasant, old-fashioned wedding breakfast would replace the wild scramble at buffet at half a guinea a head from the best caterer for the money.

**FRENCH SENSATIONAL JOURNALISM.**

M. Dupuy, who has become famous from his recent failures to form a Ministry, is one of the founders of popular sensational journalism. By his ownership of the "Petit Parisien" and his alleged interest in the "Petit Journal," together these two papers have a circulation of between three and four millions, this Radical Senator, though otherwise undistinguished either as statesman or thinker, is one of the two or three most influential men in France. He has been described as having public opinion "in his pocket." The sensational press was not M. Dupuy's invention. The credit belonged to a mechanic named Marinoni, who some thirty years ago founded the "Petit Journal." Hitherto newspapers had always been regarded as political organs. The "Petit Journal" put politics on one side and devoted itself to accidents, crimes, curiosities, snippets. Jean Dupuy was then a court balliff or something of that kind in South-Eastern France. He bought the "Petit Parisien," then moribund, "for a morsel of bread," as the French say, and began to run it in the new style. Both papers at once achieved unheard-of circulations and still retain them. The "Journal" and the "Matin" are of later date, and in some respects carry sensationalism further. The new journalism did not really reach England until the beginning of this century. The American "yellow press" has always been and still is somewhat different. Yet if France has her Jean Dupuy, America has her Mr. Hearst, and have we not Lord Northcliffe? The whole story of the new journalism and its French origin has been told very amusingly by M. Clemenceau in his novel "Les Plus Forts."

**A LIGHT LOAD LINE.**

Some shipping circles here appear to be interested in the news that a Canadian Wrecks Commissioner has recommended the fixing of a light load line for vessels engaged in trade upon the Great Lakes. The vessel whose loss he was investigating had been so light in ballast that her propeller was only partially submerged. The result was that the ship's head could not be kept to the wind during a burst of heavy weather and she went ashore. A freeboard regulation of this character for ocean-going vessels has for a rather long time now been deemed to be by some people a necessity here. Lord Muskerry being, if my memory serves, its most notable advocate. With ships permitted to load as lightly as their navigators please, the risk of damage or loss is said to be almost as great as it is in the case of overloaded ships. Whether that view of the matter is well or ill founded is not for a mere observer to say, but there seems to be no doubt that this cabled news will give the agitation for a British light load line a fillip. Moreover, it may possibly induce the Board of Trade to add the question to the reference which have already been made to the Departmental Committee over which Sir Phillip Watts presides.

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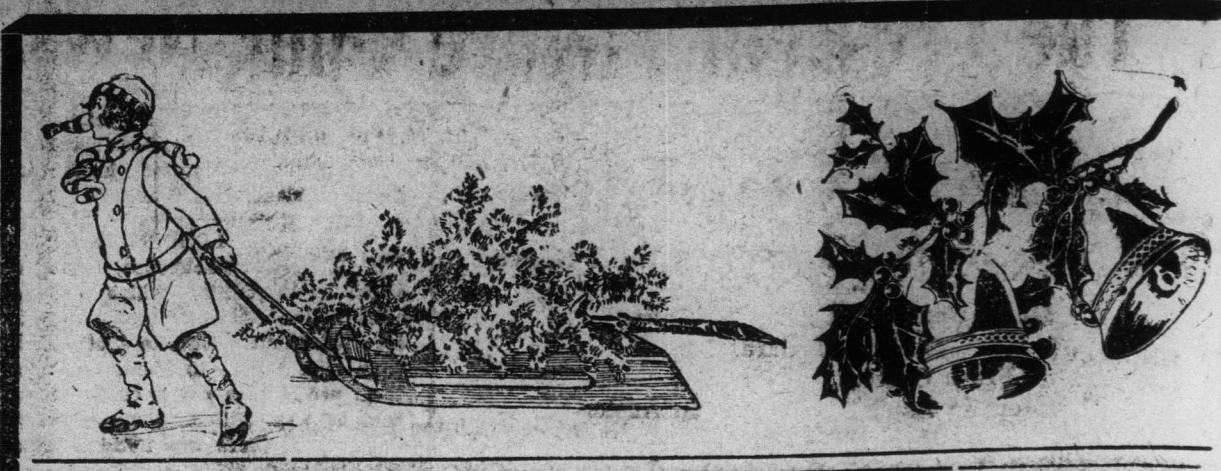
Green is a modish color for street costumes. Black and white is becoming popular again. In Jewellery, the square-cut stones reign supreme. The new tango shade is nasturtium in color. This winter, as before, all furs are fashionable. All the newest gowns give the consoling effect. All draperies run high in front and long behind. The newest shade for the debutantes is rust red. Children's coats all hang straight from the shoulder. Lace blouses are regaining a little of their lost favor. Most of the new evening wraps are trimmed with fur. Transparent effects are becoming more and more daring. The slipper of hand-painted kid or satin is a pretty idea. Skunk is the most fashionable fur; it adorns everything. Capes of fur are among the very smart garments of peltry. Velvet flowers in dark shades are very fashionable just now. The Medici collar is used on all smart costumes this winter. Gold or metal embroideries appear in almost every costume. The gown of velvet is decidedly the favorite for afternoon wear. The squire and train is the accepted model for evening gowns. Cloth suits are frequently made with velvet collars, edged with fur. The waist line has gradually worked its way to the normal line. Color is much more wonderful in effect when used in small quantities. Some of the most recent imported blouses have tunics attached to them. Nearly all the fancy blouses have vests of a contrasting color and material. Long stoles, soft and pliable, wound about the figure, are fashionable. There is a tiny ripple at the side seams of some of the coats of the new suits. Smart women are showing their approval of duvetyne and pean de peche. The woolen velvets have entered into competition with those of satin and silk. Draperies and tunics are salient features of costumes at the present moment. Chiffon velvet is good for wraps; it falls back into the long, soft folds so easily. The all-black velvet gowns of classic simplicity should have little ornamentation.

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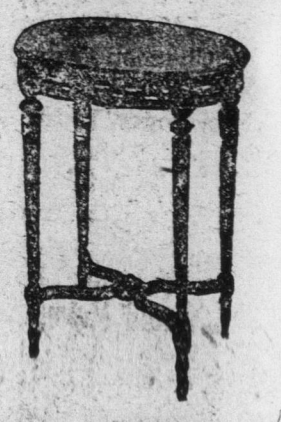


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## H. Grace Notes.

The pupils of Victoria Street School are having a glowing concert to-night. The little ones have been practising for some time, and intend to give their parents and friends a treat on that night.

Rev. Mr. Magner of St. Andrew's Church, made fitting reference yesterday forenoon during his sermon to the customary gift giving at Christmas, and the danger of people giving where there is a likelihood of getting some gift in return. This is not the true spirit of Christmas giving, and the rev. gentleman's remarks stands to do a deal of good.

Mr. E. Simmond's, Rebooner Stud, lands arrived from St. John's last night with a load of provisions, etc.

The King George Brigade, of Carbonear, under command of Colonel Penney, assisted by Major Duff, Capt. Badcock and Butt paid us a visit yesterday, and the appearance of the lads and officers as well as the very fine band was favourably commented on by our citizens. Colonel Rogers and Captain Pike of the K. N. Brigade met the visitors on Harvey Street and escorted them to the Armoury. The King Edward Brigade then formed in line and proceeded up Harvey Street, followed by the visiting Brigade. After a joint parade through the town, the lads attended service at St. Paul's Church, where Canon Noel preached a most suitable sermon. Leaving the church they returned by way of Water St. to the K. E. B. Armoury, where refreshment was provided for the Carbonear lads. They, however, could not see their way clear to accept the kind offer, as to their credit be it said we are not of them are attendants at different Sunday Schools, and were anxious to get back in time for the afternoon service, and with their fine band playing suitable airs, the King George Brigade, in fine military style marched down Harvey St. en route to their home. In the Armoury, shortly after, Colonel Rogers took occasion to refer to the Sunday School desire in the Carbonear lads, and hoped that it would be a hint to all the lads under his charge that none of them were too old to attend the Sabbath School and that even the Sunday Schools of Harbour Grace would benefit by the visit of the King George Brigade.

Speaking to one of the Carbonear officers he informed us that money was no object with them. The business men of Carbonear realize that the Brigade will do a large amount of good to the rising generation in the way of making them good citizens—more manly, more healthy, and better in every way, and that the work the officers and others are going in that way cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. We are afraid our business men have not realized that yet. We congratulate Colonel Peay, Major Duff, the other officers and the lads on their smart appearance, assuring them that it was a pleasure to all our citizens to have them pay us a visit, and trusting we will have a repetition of the same pleasure in the early spring.

The annual Christmas Tree by the ladies of the Cathedral Parish opens in the Academy Hall, on Monday, the 29th inst. The ladies are determined to make this year's Christmas Tree as enjoyable to all as their former efforts. All who have promised donations are about to send them along.

CORRESPONDENT.  
Mr. Grace, Dec. 22, 1913.

## Scottish Fishery.

(From monthly reports of the Fishery Board.)

The total quantity of fish landed in Scotland during the eight months ended Aug. 31, 1913, was 6,182,844 cwts., valued at \$15,376,260; while that landed during the corresponding period in the preceding year was 7,132,473 cwts., valued at \$14,806,480. The value of shellfish is included, but the weight is not.

The quantities of the chief kinds landed during the eight months this year, and those landed during the corresponding period last year, were as follows:

| Kinds of Fish.      | 1913.     | 1912.     |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                     | Cwts.     | Cwts.     |
| Cod                 | 689,008   | 714,363   |
| Haddock             | 444,268   | 575,788   |
| Hake                | 7,040     | 10,403    |
| Scotch (coast fish) | 243,324   | 176,506   |
| Line                | 157,526   | 143,367   |
| Halibut             | 24,708    | 35,865    |
| Plaice              | 25,809    | 33,145    |
| Skate               | 99,242    | 115,201   |
| Herring             | 4,137,248 | 5,014,912 |
| Mackerel            | 62,983    | 38,157    |
| Loysters (No.)      | 394,644   | 415,559   |
| Oysters (No.)       | 743,260   | 587,431   |

**CANT GET SEAMEN.**—The scho. J. L. Nelson has finished loading codfish at Bowring Bros., for Brazil and is now ready for sea but difficulty is being experienced in getting seamen, two who were engaged deserted.

## Donaldson Liner

Picked up in Mid-Ocean With Her Rudder Gone.

The S. S. Wagama and S. S. Parthenia entered port last evening, the former with the latter in tow, and both dropped their anchors in the stream. It was previously known by a wireless message from Cape Race and noted in yesterday's Telegram that the Donaldson Line boat, the Parthenia, was in trouble and partially disabled.

The Parthenia, when picked up was bound from Botwood to London with a cargo of pulp and paper, shipped by the A. N. D. Company. On Sunday, the 7th instant, the ship sailed from Botwood. Two days afterwards during boisterous weather—the lost her rudder and began to drift about almost helpless for nearly a week and was badly buffeted. Eventually the S. S. Wagama, which was bound from Bell Island to Middlesborough with an ore cargo came along and took the disabled vessel in tow, arriving as mentioned. After taking supplies from Mr. Tasker (who the Wagama will continue her voyage. Bowring Bros. are the agents for the Parthenia which will go on dock to have a new rudder put in position.

## Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram.

ROME, Dec. 22. Rumors are current in Vatican circles that a box supposed to contain the will and other important papers belonging to the late Cardinal Rampolla, has disappeared.

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana.

To-day. A large section of the business quarter of Georgetown, which is straggled by fire. Twenty persons were destroyed by fire. Twenty persons were killed, many injured and scores rendered homeless. A vast amount of sugar for exportation was burned.

NEW YORK, To-day.

For having in their possession eight hundred pounds of decayed chicken, unfit for human consumption, Armour and Company were fined today \$300. The company pleaded guilty. A heavy fine was meted out to the Liberman Dairy Company for selling adulterated milk. On two charges the company was fined \$200 each and on a third \$100.

BERLIN, To-day.

Herr Kevin, ballist, who with passengers ascended from Bitterfeld, Prussian Saxony, in a balloon on Dec. 13, reported to-day that he had descended at Perm, in European Russia, near Siberian frontier, thus establishing a world's distance and duration record for Spherical Balloons.

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RED ROSE TEA.—We thank Meenan & Co. for the calendar and notebook of Estabrook & Co. the Red Rose Tea firm.

THE CITY'S HEALTH.—No cases of infectious disease have been reported within the city during the past ten days.

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STORMY WEATHER.—Herrings were plentiful on the West Coast again yesterday but adverse weather prevented any good catches being made.

"THE SILENT BARRIER," Xmas Afternoon and Night, at Casino Theatre.—dec15,1f

CONSTABLES ON SPECIAL DUTY.—Constables Lawlor and Day left by yesterday's express, the former for Bishop Falls and the latter for Badger at which stations they will do special duty for a few weeks.

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London, Dec. 17.—The bestowal of a peerage on James Bryce, former Britisher-Ambassador at Washington, is forecasted to-day by the periodical Truth, in writing about probable New Year's honours.

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## Rebels Expel Priests and Nuns From Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 13.—Stories of wholesale looting by General Villa's rebel army on its entrance into Chihuahua, of the despoiling of church treasures, of the robbery of Spanish priests and nuns, of the confiscation of property and demands for exorbitant sums of money, were brought here to-day with the arrival of nearly 500 citizens of Spain who had been banished from Mexico by the rebels.

Eighteen Catholic priests and nuns of Spanish origin were among the refugees. They joined with the other exiled Spaniards in sending to the Spanish ambassador at Washington and to the Minister of foreign relations at Madrid, a protest against what they asserted was an outrage of their rights.

The priests said Villa had demanded \$5,000 each of them, and after they had given all they possessed, Villa's army looted the Cathedral and churches and the convent of all the gold and jeweled chalices and sacred vestments. One priest said he paid the rebels \$5, which was all he had; another said he gave \$155, and the nuns gave all but their personal belongings.

Robbed Priests.

Among the priests who vouched for the story of church looting were Father Superior Jose Morales, of the Community of the Holy Family; Father Manuel De Francisco, and the Mother Superior and six Sisters of the Order of the Virgin Mary.

Other Spaniards reported that in addition to threatening them with death if they remained in Chihuahua any longer than ten days, General Villa demanded from merchants \$1,500,000 in gold as a tribute to the revolutionary cause. In exchange he would pay them in so-called constitutional currency.

United States Consul Letcher was appealed to in vain, the refugees said, because Mr. Letcher was denied the privilege of forwarding a code message to the American government. General Villa's attitude toward the Spaniards was regarded as so grave that other rebel leaders, after a meeting in Juarez to-day, telegraphed to General Carranza, now at Hermosillo, requesting him to go at once to Chihuahua and advise with General Villa.

Thomas D. Edwards, United States Consul at Juarez, attempted to telegraph to Chihuahua, but was told the wires were not working. Mr. Edwards finally arranged to send a messenger by automobile.

A Priest's Story.

"Before the rebel army entered the city we thought at least the children of God would be safe," Father Morales said. "Yet the rebels had not long been in possession when we with the cathedral were visited by an agent of Rebel Leader Villa. He informed us that a general tribute was to be exacted for the revolutionary cause, and that each of the priests would be expected to pay \$5,000. He said if the money was not paid within two days there would be serious consequences. We told him we could not do it; that we did not have the money. At the expiration of two days Villa's agent returned and we gave our worldly possessions. We were told that we the other Spaniards. We asked to be allowed to take with us all our sacred church vessels, but were told that this would be impossible, for the church property in the future would belong to the rebels."

Some of the refugees reputed to be millionaires were without money when they stepped from the train. They reported that technically they had left their property in the hands of Harry Scobel, the British vice-consul, but that really Villa had taken possession of it. Since the rebel occupation of Chihuahua, they said, the city outwardly had been quiet, but the anarchy among foreigners was increasing, and within a short time all Germans and Americans would leave.

Many Executed.

Reports of numerous executions of Mexicans suspected of being friendly to Huerta, were brought by the refugees. They confirmed a report that Major Ramon Sanchez Aldana, chief of staff of General Salzar, of the falter, was executed, and said varying persons who dared to remain in Chihuahua after the federal evacuation had quietly been put to death.

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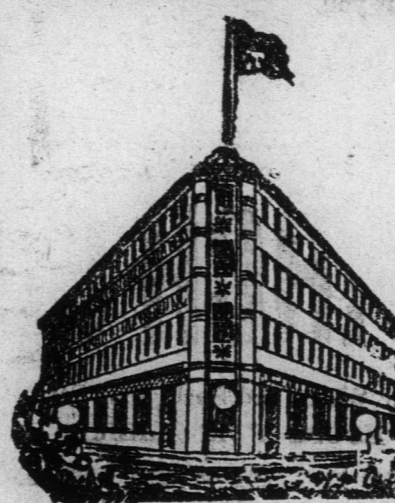
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