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CHAPTER XXVIII.
"That's another question; and one that doesn't interest me," retorted Mabel. "Besides, you don't know what you may do—when you're a man."

Of course the sudden and complete disappearance of Diana was discussed in the servants' hall, and, though it was with bated breath and genuine sympathy that the servants talked over the matter, for Diana had won the hearts of every man and maid of the Wrayborough household, the subject was carried to the outside world; and by a natural coincidence it reached the ears of Miss Bangs—through her maid, who had a cousin at Wedbury.

Miss Bangs, whose breeding, unfortunately, was not equal to her wealth, encouraged her servants to gossip; and she listened with open ears—and mouth—to the story of Diana's flight; and an hour or two later, when Desmond March paid her one of his frequent visits, she said:

"Have you seen your cousin, Lord Dalesford, lately, dear?"

"Oh, yes," he replied with a smile and a shrug of his shoulders. "Saw him in town not long ago. He looked awfully seedy, and was walking with his eyes fixed on nothing, like a man in a dream. Oh, I'm afraid his appearance is not very hopeful for me—for us," he added quickly, to hide the thought that, in the event of Vane's death, Miss Bangs would have no cause to interest herself in his succession. "He's the sort of man to live to ninety—unless he breaks his neck by an accident." But he looks only the shadow of his former self, confound him."

"Perhaps he's fretting after his lady-love," suggested Miss Bangs, with a giggle.

Desmond March hated her when she giggled, but he pricked up his ears and asked her what she meant; and Miss Bangs retailed her maid's tittle-tattle.

"Quite a romance!" he said; and he went to the window and looked out with a gleam in his eyes. "So that's what he is looking for?" he said thoughtfully. "She's never been heard of, you say? Rather strange, isn't it?"

"Very," assented Miss Bangs, delighted at this display of interest by her fiancé, whom she usually found not easy to interest. "I wonder he doesn't set the police to work."

Desmond March smiled. It was not

worth while explaining to Miss Bangs that the Wrayboroughs were not in the habit of placing their private affairs in the hands of the police.

"Oh, he'll find her presently," he said. "Find her, and make it up and marry her—it would be just my luck."

He left the house soon afterward, and as he walked along, his lids drooped and the eyes behind them were sharp and hard, like those of a bird of prey. He was tired of Miss Bangs, whose infatuation for him had filled him with disgust—and made him, much to his annoyance, think of Lucy. If that love-sick cousin of his were only out of the way, he, Desmond March, would be saved from Miss Bangs. If he were only out of the way! The words kept repeating themselves at the back of his brain for the rest of the day: haunted him even while he was playing cards at the Apollo; and kept him awake as he lay at night staring into the darkness. Then suddenly March turned on the light and sprang out of bed and stood with white face and quivering lips as if he had seen or heard something that had filled him with terror.

The paroxysm passed quickly, and with a laugh he went to the spirit decanter and poured out some brandy.

"It's—It's madness!" he muttered as he set down the glass. "Sheer madness. And yet—and yet—if it could only be done!"

CHAPTER XXIX.

One morning Vane took up the post-bag and unlocked it and began to sort out the letters.

"They look uncommonly like bills, Mabel," he said as he handed her batch across. "Except this one. Bertie's handwriting. He's a good correspondent—he went to London only the day before yesterday."

Mabel colored up and affected to disregard the letter.

"You will not have long to wait," said Mr. Fielding. "I hope you will go and eat something; you look—"

Vane smiled gravely. "I trust at ten o'clock my troubles—and hers—will be over," he said significantly. "Yes; I will get something to eat. It is probable that you will see me tomorrow morning—both of us."

Mr. Fielding drew some papers toward him and bent over them; but he could not work; and at last he got up and, calling a cab, had himself driven to Alpha Street, the street in which Diana still lived.

He heard the click of the typewriter as Mrs. Burton opened the attic door to him. Both women were in mourning—poor Lucy had been buried three days ago—and both were looking worn and weary. Diana had rented a second room and Mrs. Burton presently went into it, leaving Diana and Mr. Fielding alone.

"How late you are working, my dear!" he said. "Is it necessary, is it generous?"

She shook her head as if she had answered the question before. "You want to see me? Is it about—Mr. Bourne? Have you seen him?" she asked in a low voice.

"No," he replied. "No; I have seen some one else—Lord Dalesford."

Diana looked up quickly, then her head went down. "Is—is he well?" she asked in a faint voice.

"Well? Oh, yes. Better than he has been for some time—of course!" he answered.

She glanced up at the "of course." With a little nod at her, he said, rather sharply: "Why did you change your mind and write to him?"

He had considerably turned away to the fire, and he did not see the start and the flash of surprise in her eyes.

"I am leaving England, but I cannot do so without seeing you once again. I will be at the end of Spencer Street, by the river, at Chelsea, to-morrow night at ten o'clock; and will explain everything. Destroy this. D."

"It is strange," said Mr. Fielding, musingly.

"It is typed; the envelope also is typed," said Vane.

"Yes; so I see. There is a reason for that. Miss Diana has a typewriter. No, no; I cannot tell you any more! My lips are sealed. I can only ask you to wait until ten

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"God grant it!" said Vane. "For her sake I must respect her confidence in you. It is joy enough for me to know that she is alive—and well!"

Mr. Fielding shook his head. "Not another question, I beg, my lord!" he said.

Vane inclined his head. "Give me the letter," he said; "she bids me destroy it."

As he tore the paper across, Mr. Fielding made a motion as if to stop him, but checked himself; and Vane reduced the letter to fragments and dropped them on the fire.

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"I see you do not mean to tell me. Ah, well, I am glad you have acted as you have. If you had seen Lord Dalesford, the joy, the hope, in his eyes, notwithstanding his suspense! But his suspense will be at an end at ten o'clock to-night!"

"To-night!" Diana's lips formed the words, and she glanced at the cheap clock on the mantel.

"Shall I go with you?" asked Mr. Fielding. "I think I ought to do so; to be near—if you should want me."

"No," she said in a low voice. "I will go alone. I wonder whether I shall ever be able to thank you for all you have done for me?"

"If you really feel any gratitude for my poor and quite inefficient services, my dear," he said promptly, "you will act on the advice I gave you when—when we discovered whose child you were, and at once make Lord Dalesford happy. He has suffered agonies through no fault of his own. There, there. Don't cry! I can't stand that, as you know. Go and meet him and let him bring you to me in the morning. Oh, my child, don't wreck a good man's life—to say nothing of your own—for a mistaken sense of honor. Honor! 'Pride' is the word. There, there! Sure you wouldn't like me to accompany you? It's a lonely spot you've chosen."

"No," she said again; "I will go alone."

When he had gone she sat and gazed at the fire, her heart beating painfully fast. By whom had the letter been written? She could think of no one but Bourne. Had he sent the letter with the intention of bringing her and Vane together again? Had he? It was impossible for her to conjecture the reason, solve the problem; but there was one thing plain to her. She must be at the place mentioned, even if she did not disclose her presence.

Vane walked to his club, and while the chop was being served, went into the library and got a "Postal Directory"; for in his excitement he had omitted to ask Mr. Fielding where Spencer Street was.

He forced himself to eat the chop, and drank a little wine; smoked a cigar afterward, and tried not to look at the clock or listen to its striking of the slow pacing hours.

At last it was time he started! He sprang up with a flush on his face, his eyes shining, his heart beating fast. A footman helped him on with his coat, and as he gave him his hat said:

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Patriotic Meeting

AT VICTORIA HALL.

The patriotic meeting, held under the auspices of Leeming Lodge, L. O. A., at Victoria Hall last night, was fairly well-attended. Hon. R. A. Squires, P. G. M., presided, and the speakers were Messrs. W. F. Lloyd and G. W. Gushue.

For over an hour Mr. Lloyd entertained his audience with a graphic description of the war situation. Quoting from Bernhardt, Herr Harden, and other writers he clearly showed that the struggle in which the Empire is involved is one of defence against deliberate and well-planned aggression.

In concluding his remarks he paid a special tribute to the women of Newfoundland who have done such noble work in providing clothing and comforts for our soldiers and sailors. Mr. G. W. Gushue followed with a short but forceful address on the Union Jack, at the close of which he quoted Harold Begbie's inspiring poem, "Handing Down."

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speakers, and tendered by the Chairman, after which the National Anthem was sung.

Interned Germans

REMOVED TO HER GRACE JAIL.

Within the past week H. M. Penitentiary has been filled with prisoners, every cell being occupied, and as a consequence the officials in charge have been heavily pressed. In order to relieve the congestion it was decided to transfer some of the prisoners of war to Harbor Grace jail, and last evening six Germans, in charge of Sergt. Mackey, Detective Tobin and four constables, were taken from the city prison to the railway station and left by the 6 o'clock train for the Bay Metropolis, where they will be detained until the end of the war. As the German prisoners marched through the streets last evening they were the subject of much attention.

GIBRALTAR STRAITS

NEXT AREA FOR THE GERMAN MINELAYERS.

London, Dec. 12.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Chronicle cables:

I have just returned to Madrid after a tour of the seaports of the south and of Morocco, which I undertook with the object of investigating German activity in the neighborhood of Gibraltar.

I can state definitely that if an attack has not yet been made to sow mines in the Straits from trawlers of Spanish appearance, it will be made before long.

About three weeks ago the Intelligence Department of the British Admiralty frustrated a mature plot of a number of Germans. They had acquired the controlling interest in a group of three trawlers, and had arranged to load them with mines which they were to drop into the sea in the course of the first warship they might meet.

New York Herald

On Recent Air Raid.

New York, Dec. 4.—Under the caption of "An Air Raid on Krupp," the Herald says editorially:

"The daring and skill of the aviators, in the service of the Allies, again has been demonstrated, according to the despatches, this time by an attack from the air, on the Krupp gun factory, at Essen.

"Even Dr. Bernhard Dernburg may be able to detect a difference, in the methods pursued by the opposing forces, in the Western theatre of war, as applied to fighting from the sky. To damage the great war factory of the German Empire is one thing; to hurl bombs on the women and children of cities, without possibility of obtaining military advantage, is another. It will be interesting to note what parallel the apologists for the Kaiser will be able to draw between Essen and Antwerp."

A Good Time to Change

If you have been using a mixture of cream of tartar and soda for quick baking you will find it profitable, because of the increasingly high price of cream of tartar, to use Royal Baking Powder instead.

It will pay you to do this because the price of Royal, which is made from highly refined cream of tartar, has not been changed, and because you will find it in every way more satisfactory than the use of home-made mixtures to which you have been accustomed. Royal Baking Powder is famous for its absolute purity and its reliability as a quick raising agent.

French Priest

Says Mass

ON GUN CAISSON AS MEN KNEEL IN THE FRENCHES HEROIC CHURCHMAN, HIMSELF AN ARTILLERYMAN, CALMLY PERFORMS RITE AS COMRADES KNEEL AROUND.

With their only candles the flames of bursting shells and their mighty hymns the roar of cannon, French artillerymen knelt in the trenches along the Aisne, and worshipped at mass, said by a priest on an artillery caisson. When the priest had blessed his smoke and mud stained congregation he went back to tend the gun he had left to offer his prayers to God.

A description of this inspiring scene is contained in a letter received recently by Henri Didot, at the French Consulate-General, from Baron de Coudenhove, a lieutenant in an artillery regiment, who, until the outbreak of the war, was consul at Guernsey, England.

"I have seen the most sublime and touching spectacle of my life," he wrote. "Nothing can equal it for daring, for that esprit which makes the Frenchmen great. It was last Sunday. Shells fell incessantly everywhere about us, ravaging our tired ranks. Suddenly onto a caisson an artilleryman, dirty, unkempt, climbed. He was a priest, and there on that caisson he celebrated holy mass, a step away from cannons that were being fired every moment. The shock jarred the caisson until it shivered.

"Ah, how sublime! About the cannons that kept growling always, knelt these soldiers, rendering homage to God under the fire of shells. Some may have gone to God even as they knelt. I could not see from where I was. There the music was the roar of cannon, the candles the burst of flame.

"Do you wonder that our troops are fighting well and that the Germans are going back? We have a right to have good hopes that the end of this awful war will be glorious.

"For six days we have been under fire at the camp of Chalons. All day the shells fall, and at night we fall asleep on the ground, which is saturated with the rains. We have little to eat. We have fought so hard that of the thirty-three horses in my squadron only ten are left. The horses are so tired that they fall and are unable to rise again.

"I witnessed the bombardment of Rheims Cathedral and also saw it on fire. My rage was terrible, and so was that of all the men of my company—good fellows. It was an awful act of wickedness. To destroy such a beautiful work of art will be recorded in history as a blot on German civilization. They do not act as civilized persons, these Germans, and in this war one is revolted at their inhumanity.

"We are finding it so cold. I am in perfect health. I have not slept in a bed since August 18. (The letter was written the latter part of October.) At present I take more rest, as I have been appointed to the General Staff. It is most interesting to see the principal officers."

A LITTLE SANTA CLAUS. — The children of the Church of England Orphanage attended the entertainment at the Casino on Wednesday last by special invitation from Miss Dorothy Harvey, daughter of Mrs. C. McK. Harvey. The thoughtfulness of Miss Harvey in providing such a treat for the children was very much appreciated.

JAPANESE CANNON

Will be Used in Polish Campaign.

Copenhagen, Dec. 12.—The monster siege guns with which the Japanese battered down the German forts, at Tsing-tao are being transported across the Trans-Siberian Railway to be used against the German fortresses in East Prussia, according to information received here to-day.

Some of these heavy cannon are said to be fully as powerful as the 42-centimetre guns of the Germans. Expert Japanese gunners are said to be with the guns.

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Remember our Telephone, 482 and 786.

Here and There.

Watches for Boys and Girls, at prices within everybody's reach at TRAPNELL'S.—dec18,14

ONE ARREST MADE. — Matters were quiet in police circles last evening, and only one arrest was made.

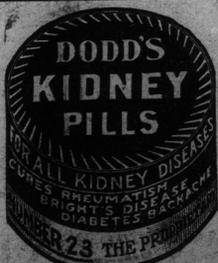
SAILED FOR PERNAMBUCO. — The schr. Freedom sailed from here yesterday for Pernambuco with 4,214 qtls. of fish.

One 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine will make 3 quarts of Ginger Wine.

AT THE CITY HALL.—Some important matters will come up for discussion at to-night's meeting of the Municipal Board.

Ladies' New Wrist Watches just arrived from England, make splendid Xmas Gifts. Prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$48.00 at TRAPNELL'S.—dec18,14

MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY. — Yesterday afternoon an enquiry into the death of the late Patrick Coady began before Judge Knight. Three witnesses were examined, including Crosbie & Co.'s watchman.



MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAR-GET IN COWS.

Here and There.

BONAVENTURE RETURNING. — The s.s. Bonaventure, which brought a cargo of codfish to Naples, is now returning, being sixteen days out. The ship will call at Sydney en route and load coal for here.

VENISON. — Choice Fresh, from 6c. per lb.; Roasts, 9c. per lb.; Steak, 15c. per lb., at GEO. KNOWLING'S East End, West End and Central Grocery Stores. dec16,13

AWAITING CARGOES. — At present there are six sail of vessels at Bonne Bay awaiting herring cargoes. The delay in loading is due to adverse weather preventing the fishermen from getting to their nets.

CHAUFFEURS LEAVE. — Messrs. Percy and Frank Pedley and Henry Shelton, chauffeurs with Messrs. S. K. Bell, J. S. Munn and A. S. Rendell, respectively, during the past season, left for their homes in England by the Mongolian yesterday.

BEATRICE WITH COALS.—The s.s. Beatrice arrived in port from North Sydney at 10.30 p.m. yesterday with a cargo of coals to Mullaly & Co. The ship reports stormy weather all the way down, the run occupying seventy hours.

Put more light in your home this Xmas, by buying the great oil saving Aladdin Lamp. Call and see it demonstrated every evening at our sample rooms. CHESLEY WOODS, 140 Water Street, Manufacturer's Agent. —dec16,14

REPAIRS AT BAY OF ISLANDS.—The schr. Assurance, which got crushed in the ice and started to leak after leaving Wood's Island with a cargo of herring, is now being repaired at Bay of Islands, where she was brought by the revenue cruiser Fiona after being picked up.

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 16c. for a 1 lb. tin.

Desiccated Coconut, 16c. lb. (Guaranteed fresh and of superior quality.)	Shelled Walnuts .45c. lb. (Perfect halves.)
Crosse & Blackwell's Essences, full 1 oz. size, 18c. btl.	Best English Essences, ½ oz. btl.8c. btl.
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Egg Powders in tins, "Bird's"13c. tin	Gelatine, Knox's .15c. pkt.
Gelatine, Nelson's, 12c. & 24c. pkt.	Corn Flour, Colman's best .13c. lb.
Blanc Mange Powders, "Bird's"13c. pkt.	

"Table Jellies," Monk and Glass,
 1-2 pint 3c. Pints 5c. pkt.

Blue Muscatel Raisins, 12c. lb.	"Perfection" Seedless Raisins (better than Seeded Raisins)15c. lb.
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INDIANS UNDER FIRE.

They Seemed to Think German Shells
 Were a Sort of Fireworks.

The following extract from the letter of a cavalry officer gives an account of how the Indian troops behaved in their first encounter under shell fire:

"The night before last we were told that our regiment was going to be relieved by the Indians. I was delighted till I heard that I and my troops were to stay out and give them moral support, as it was their first go, a compliment I supposed, though I didn't think so at the time. It was the most weird sight I have ever seen. There were six farms and a windmill blazing, all set afire by shell fire, when these fellows with turbans and flashing eyes and teeth came out of the darkness. The undefeated Dragons, of course, became firm friends with them at once. These natives had hardly got into the trenches on either side of me when the Germans opened fire. It was the worst half hour I

ever spent, as, of course, I couldn't make them understand, and as they had never been under shell fire before, I didn't know what they would do. They behaved splendidly, and I think they thought the shells were fireworks let off for their benefit. One fellow attracted my attention in the heat of the engagement by waving his turban wildly. Of course, I couldn't make out what he wanted, but thought he wanted a doctor for someone, as he kept pointing at a cartridge, so I sent down for him, but when he arrived it was discovered it was more ammunition they wanted, and not the doctor."

ONLY BAYONET COWS THE TURKS.

Petrograd, Dec. 12.—Wounded Russian officers in Tiflis hospitals describe the extraordinary physical endurance of the Turks, who march barefooted through the snow and shoot standing or kneeling, but rarely from trenches. They dread only bayonet charges.

Letter From Salisbury Plain.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Will you permit me to say a word or two in reference to our doings since we landed on this side. You have already received letters about our trip across and the reception we received on landing in Devonport, and in looking over the various reports published, I certainly think some of our boys have been "going some." Talk about the return of the Peary North Pole Expedition, or the reception given the balance of the 600 of Balacava, why they look like 3 cents compared with the welcome we received in England, according to some of the reports. One poor fellow got a hug, a kiss and a cake all from one woman as the train was leaving the station. Another lost all the buttons off his coat. The only remarkable thing about it all is that some of them were not carried off body and soul. However, apart from all this, speaking seriously, the people on this side have treated us very kind indeed, and sometimes when any of us visit the towns (on a pass of course) the treatment we get from the people is certainly white, and I am almost persuaded to swallow the story of the "bug, kiss and cake" for they do give us a hearty welcome. We are now at Bustard Camp. We moved here a few days ago. Everybody is well and happy. We get plenty of drill and one can see the difference in our boys. They look so healthy and strong, real soldiers the most of them are to-day. General Alderson, when reviewing us a short time ago, said we were a fine body of men. The 17th Battalion (Nova Scotians) are directly on our front, the others are all around us. Our commander is Major R. de Burton, who is very popular amongst the men. Capt. Alexander, Carty, Bernard, March and O'Brien, with the other officers, are all of them a jolly sort and do all possible for the comfort of the men. We don't know what time we are going to the front. We heard the other day that our destination was Egypt, but have nothing definite. Twice a week we have night drill which is very interesting. Capt. Alexander generally arranges some attack on a distant farm house and the boys enjoy it thoroughly. Capt. Alexander is most considerate with the men and the night marches are generally made so that every man enjoys them. Just imagine creeping along silently in sections over the Plain with our scouts out ahead, until suddenly the signal is given to "charge." It would do you good to see our boys "ploving up the turf" and rushing towards the old farm house (unoccupied for years) and capturing it and shooting the imaginary Germans who occupy it. I pity Kaiser "Bill" when the 1st Nfld. Regiment get within gunshot of him. We occupy tent No. 35, in charge of Lance Corporal A. Mars. The other occupants are A. M. Pratt, Geo. Butler, Lance Corporal Hoar, Harry M. Rowe and myself. We have an oil stove and lots of eatables. Many a fine cup of cocoa we enjoy in the evenings. We arrange a little concert occasionally, which helps to pass the time on wet evenings.

I will not trespass further on your space this time, and will send you some more news later.

With kind regards,
 Yours truly,
 FRANK LIND.

1st Nfld. Regiment,
 Salisbury Plain, Nov. 30, '14.



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Religious Reception at Witless Bay.

Tuesday, the 15th inst., the Octave of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Patrick's Church, Witless Bay, was the scene of a beautiful and impressive ceremony, when Miss Rita Leamy, daughter of the late Edward Leamy, Blackhead Road, Parish of Petty Harbor, was received into the Presentation Order. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Roche, Administrator of the Archdiocese, assisted by Frs. Sheehan and McCarthy. There were also present in the Sanctuary Ven. Dean Roche, P.P., Fr. Donnelly, P.P., Renewer, cousin of the newly received, Fr. Tierney, P.P., Petty Harbor, Fr. Rawlins, Cape Broyle, and Fr. Enright, Fermuse. Mgr. Roche preached an eloquent and forceful sermon on the religious life. He prefaced his remarks by referring in feeling terms to His Grace, the late lamented Archbishop, who was always so well pleased to visit Witless Bay. He also spoke in complimentary terms of the ancient parish and of its good people. Ven. Dean Cleary, the pioneer Pastor, Ven. Dean Roche and of the other priests who labored in the Parish. In speaking of the religious life, he laid particular emphasis on the superiority of the more perfect or religious state over that of the ordinary Christian. This he proved by a suitable illustration from Holy Scripture. He also made very kind references to the young religious and her friends. The ceremony closed with benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. After the ceremony the clergy, relatives and friends of the young Sister were generally entertained by the good nuns. Miss Leamy, who will be known henceforth as Sr. M. Philomena Augustine is an ex-pupil of Littledeale, a good subject and will do good work in the Order to which she now belongs. We wish her many years to labor faithfully and unremittingly in the fruitful vineyard to which her Divine Master has called her.—Com.
 Dec. 16th, 1914.

GERMANY MUST PAY IN THE END.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Lieut.-Colonel Rousset, the military critic, in an article appearing in the Liberte of yesterday's date on the European struggle says:

"On their eastern battlefield the situation is critical for the Austro-German allies. Germany has been compelled to support almost the entire weight of the war in order to make up for the weakness of her allies, as neither Austria nor Turkey amounts to much.

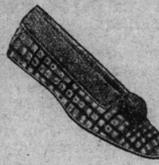
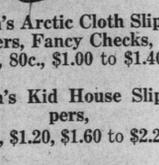
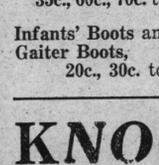
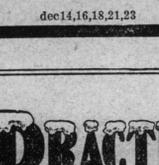
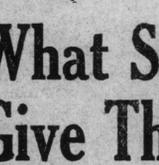
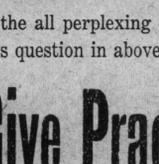
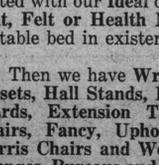
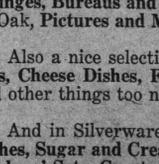
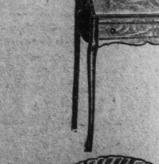
"It is true Germany's resources are considerable, but they are not inexhaustible, and to carry on such a formidable struggle in the east and west simultaneously she is compelled to play a game of shuttlecock with her forces, which must come to an end sooner or later. The fierceness of the struggle in Poland is forcing Germany to withdraw troops from the west. When operations are a little further advanced I think we shall witness startling events.

"Already along the line we are scoring. The Austrians are being beaten hand down by the Serbians and Montenegrins. This is admitted in the Austrian official bulletin, which says, 'our troops are taking up more favorable positions.' In plain language that means the Austrians have been defeated."

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| Girls' Arctic Cloth Slippers, 48c., 50c., 52c., 54c. to 74c. |  | Ladies' Cloth Gaiters, 35c., 60c., 70c. to \$1.10 |  |
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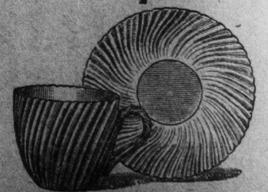
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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Dec. 1st, 1914.

THE KING'S WAR NEWS.
While the Court was at Sandringham a constant succession of despatch messengers carried the news of the progress of the war to the King, who continues to follow the course of events at the front with a deep and anxious interest. Now that His Majesty has returned to London he will be kept informed of any important development by means of the special telephone which connects Buckingham Palace with the British headquarters in France. From all the Government Departments despatches are constantly being sent for His Majesty's perusal, and from time to time Cabinet Ministers visit the Palace to talk matters over with the King. Practically every officer of importance going to or returning from the front is seen by His Majesty, the latest of such visitors being Sir Douglas Haig, who was received in audience November 24th. An hour or two previous to this appointment the King witnessed rather an amusing incident as he was driving to the Palace in the company of the Queen. An elderly gentleman, pressing forward to get a good view of their Majesties, got into an insecure position, whence he was dislodged by a cyclist, who ran against him lightly from behind. An inspector of police, who picked the old gentleman up, put on his sternest look, and said: "Excuse me, sir, but no gymnastics are allowed in front of the Palace."

SLEMP IN WAR LITERATURE.
There is a slump in war literature. For weeks past the bookshops and stalls have been overburdened with new publications dealing with every conceivable phase of this war and other wars, and an unmistakable reaction has now seized the market. The reading public declines any longer to be impressed by the mushroom growths of the book world. Bernhard, of course, has had an enormous sale and there has been a large and sustained demand for Professor Cramb's "Germany and England," Professor Usher's "Pan Germanism," and that egergetic publication "The Secrets of the German War Office," by the spy Graves; while a more modest yet considerable demand exists for a series of war handbooks issued from a certain publishing office. But the many, many others which the success of these books tempted into the market have failed to recommend themselves to the larger numbers of the book-buying public. Some indeed have had practically no sale. The war "histories" which have been produced with such feverish haste "had a run for a week or two," according to my informant, the manager of one of the great distributing agencies; but the demand has almost disappeared. Soldiers at the front and at home have supported splendidly one or two military hand-

books published for their especial benefit, but the present demand of the general public is for war news and intelligent military criticism, and I am told that in regard to the latter Mr. Hilaire Belloc is reaping a great harvest.

ITALY'S NEW FOREIGN MINISTER.
It seems to be pretty generally agreed here that Baron Sonnino, who succeeds in the Italian Cabinet the late Marquis di Sanjuliano at the head of Foreign Affairs, is an unknown quantity in this particular branch of Government. He has occupied, however, many other important posts including the Premiership which he held for a short time in 1906. During his political career he has given proof of a rare ability in meeting the circumstances of the moment, and after being a member of the Crispien Cabinet of 1893, which won at smaller cost than it might have been simply because the Italian fleet could prevent Turkey from throwing fresh troops into the field. Many Italians feel that Baron Sonnino is a very able man who has never yet had a fair chance of showing his work. The office he now holds is bound to give him a full opportunity and the question of his ability must needs be solved for good or evil in a short time.

RETIRED ADMIRALS AT WORK.
It is characteristic of the spirit of the Navy that several distinguished officers who have retired from that service should have come forward to resume work for the Empire by accepting commissions in the Royal Naval Reserve. No fewer than three former Admirals and four former Rear-Admirals have just been appointed captains in the Royal Naval Reserve, and three of these are again afloat in charge of what the Admiralty officially describe as "auxiliary small craft." These largely consist of steam yachts, considerable numbers of which are now employed in the senior service. Admiral Sir Alfred Paget, whose retirement from the active list has taken place since the outbreak of the war, is on board the Evening Star. Admiral John Locke

Marx, who retired last year, is on the Agatha, and Rear-Admiral H. E. Pursey-Cust, the former Hydrographer to the Navy, is on the Kathleen. Among other well-known men now serving on these auxiliary vessels are the Duke of Leeds, the Duke of Sutherland, Captain B. Godfrey-Faussett, Mr. Dudgey Ward, M.P., and Mr. Ian Hamilton Benn, M.P.

BRITISH AND GERMAN BATTLESHIPS.
Mr. Churchill to-day indicated several vessels by name about which newspapers had had to be discreetly silent. According to the First Lord, the Chilean battleship Almirante Latorra has been acquired by the Admiralty and is to be re-named the Canada. The public, which jump quickly to conclusions, will probably deem the choice of the name to be significant. The Salamis, which it is assumed Germany has taken over, was under construction for Greece. Her armor and guns were, however, to have been American, so that her completion for Germany may not be as quick or as easy as is supposed. The battle cruiser Lutzow was launched at Danzig on November 29th of last year and the battleship Kronprinz at Kiel on February 21st of this year. The original intention was to complete them by July of next year, but their construction has no doubt been accelerated since the war began. The contract date for the delivery of the Salamis was October or November of next year. The big guns of the Lutzow and the Kronprinz are of 12 inch calibre. Those of the Salamis are of 14 inch.

THE DICKENS FAMILY AND THE WAR.
Mr. Henry P. Dickens is giving a series of recitals from his father's books in aid of the Red Cross work three times a week. He has been using the versions prepared by Charles Dickens for his readings. Mr. Dickens has already raised a large sum for the fund. One of his sons is in the army and fighting in France, another is in the navy, and a third is financial secretary to the British Red Cross Commission on the Continent. Miss Elaine Dickens, his daughter, plays the violin at his recitals. The descendants of Dickens are showing an example of active patriotism.

Rossley's West End Theatre.
Mr. Jask Rossley, proprietor of the Star Theatre will have great pleasure in announcing to the public in a few days the exact date of the opening of his new picture theatre on Hutchings Street in the West End. It is his entire property; he is not in company with any one, and it is without a doubt one of the prettiest places in the city for the purpose for which Mr. Rossley intends it; right off the street, with several exits beautifully fitted up, cleaned and decorated. He has also purchased one of the finest and very latest picture machines known to modern science, also the pick of the market in motion pictures. The people of the West End are delighted to have so fine a theatre in their midst, as on a bad night many a tired man and woman can just pop out and see a good picture and hear a nice song without going far. Mr. Rossley is bringing out from England a splendid vocalist for his new place. The people of the West End have already named it "Our Theatre."

'Tis Mind That Makes Nobility.

In ancient times, when feudal state was all the 'untaught serf' deemed great—
Where tilts were won, where fair ones sat
Rebuking imbecility.
When the stout arm was valued most
And sturdy sinners' power could boast
To rule a realm or route a host,
Might seemed to be nobility.
And when, of chivalry grown tired,
The world with love of wealth was fired,
And brute strength is the arms expired
Of cunning and servility.
The patient plodder who could best
Resign his claim to peace and rest,
Got gold, or rank, and thus was blest
With what looked like nobility.
But lawless force hath been laid low;
Wealth's power must meet its overthrow.
And Reason, rousing at the blow
Shall, by her grand fertility,
Plan greatly for the poor man's good;
Prove humankind a brotherhood,
And make it owned, felt, understood,
That blood has no nobility.
Look up, then, thou who art oppressed
By those whom fortune hath cared
—Who have thy bosom oft distressed
By slander or scurrility!
Learn all thou canst; be Heaven adored;
Keep faith; what'er the fate afford;
Enjoy, and truckle to no lord;
'Tis mind that makes nobility!

Doctors and Gas Fires

In an article which recently appeared in the London "Evening News," Mr. W. G. Faulkner stated: "In making my inquiries I discovered one significant fact. This was that one company—the Gas Light and Coke Company—had among their consumers 2,500 doctors who had gas fires installed in their houses, some as many as ten or a dozen; that 1,500 of these doctors had become users of gas during the past three years; and that not one had ever given them up."
Professor C. V. Boys, F.R.S., says, in the "Standard": "Sentiment and inertia are the only obstacles against the general adoption of gas fires and cooking appliances. Wonderful strides have been made, in spite of deep-rooted prejudice. A gas fire, burning with a blue, is an admirable agent for heating a room; and as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire dries the air in a room more than any other fire."—Nov 17, 11

LAND OF DIAMONDS.

German Possession That is Worth Securing.
Luederitz Bay is situated some 200 miles north of the mouth of the Orange River, the boundary between German and British territory and some 30 miles south of Walvis Bay. It is one of the principal ports of the German territory, and is connected by rail with nearly half the country. The only other German port having railway communication with the interior is Swakopmund, a few miles north of Walvis Bay. Luederitz Bay is practically the only German dependency in Africa suited to white colonization. A discovery of diamonds in the Luederitz Bay district in July, 1908, caused a rush of treasure-seekers. The stones, which resemble the Brazilian variety, are found mostly near the surface of the sandy soil, and are mainly of small size. The total yield up to the end of last year was over 39,000 carats, and during 1909 various companies were formed to exploit the diamondiferous area, the development of which was hampered by the great scarcity of fresh water. The output of diamonds for the year 1909 was valued at over \$5,000,000, and anticipations of the growth of production have not been realized; but in 1912 the total output was 766,405 carats, valued at \$4,800,000. The total European population of the Protectorate, which has an area of 322,450 square miles, was in 1913, 14,816 persons, of whom 12,292 were of German nationality. The military force, inclusive of police, consists of 2,992 men. The seat of administration is at Windhoek, in the centre of the Colony. Exports of 1912 were valued at nearly ten million dollars, and the imports at about eight millions, included in the latter being \$350,000 for beer.
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1 lb. pkg. Dates10c.	1 oz. bl. Essence10c.
Campbell's Soups, 12c. tin	Best Flour55c. stone
	1 lb tin Custard Powder, 25c
	Desiccated Coconut, 16c. lb.

1,000 Tins Condensed Milk, 5c. Tin.

Finnan Haddies, Kippers, Fillets, Fresh Oysters, Venison, N. Y. Chicken, Fry's Cocoa ¼, ½, 1 lb tins Fry's Chocolate Powder.	Cadbury's Bourneville Cocoa, New Turkey Figs, 11c. & 25c. box Robinson's Pat. Barley, 22c. tin Robinson's Pat. Groat's, 22c. tin
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ORDERED TO FRANCE.
London, Dec. 12.—The Divisional Engineers of the Canadian Expeditionary force at Salisbury Plain have received orders to leave for France at the beginning of the new year. Their duty will be to help in the building of field hospitals.
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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
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FRIDAY, Dec. 18th, 1914.

The South Atlantic Naval Fight.

The story of the naval fight off the Falkland Islands, which comes from Buenos Aires does not give much information beyond that supplied by the Admiralty as to the actual fight. The remark that the German squadron was on the way to seize the Falkland Islands may be dismissed. They were clearly endeavouring to get away as far as possible from the Japanese and Australian fleets which had chased them out of the Pacific. The report, however, gives a list of the British ships engaged, which possibly may be correct. But the list is still open to doubt. The list given is the 1890 battleship Canopus, which was known to be in these waters. She is 12,550 tons, carries four 12 in. and twelve 6 in. and her speed is only 18½ knots. According to the story she was the only British ship sighted by the Germans, the rest were in port. The two Germans apparently hoped to overwhelm her four twelve inch guns with their combined sixteen 8.2 guns. How far it is reasonable to suppose that a ship armed as a battleship and carrying four 12 inch guns could be beaten by these cruisers who had the superior speed and could close in as much as they deemed desirable is a matter of gunnery and armour plate, on which only a naval expert could offer an opinion worth while. The story, however, goes that the Germans made for the Canopus and were surprised to find themselves up against a formidable fleet. The Canopus is said to have been supported by the battle cruisers Invincible and Inflexible. These are two of the

first battle cruisers built. They have the guns of a dreadnought with the speed and armour of a cruiser. In speed they could give the German big cruisers from three to four knots. Their main guns are eight twelve inch guns. If then the Canopus, Inflexible and Invincible began battering the two big Germans at the same broadside time, they would have a maximum of twenty 12 inch guns against the German sixteen 8.2 inch guns. Considering that the Admiralty gives several hours for the duration of the battle, it makes a layman doubt whether British ships with such a formidable armament were really present, and whether or not the big British cruisers were the Defence and the Shannon instead of the Inflexible and Invincible. The speed of these would be much the same as the Germans, and the two of them could bring to bear together as a maximum eight 9.2 inch guns and twenty 7.5 guns. This would give with the Canopus and without reckoning the other cruisers a distinct superiority but not of such an overwhelming character as if the battle cruisers were present, and might account for the length of the action. The Canopus carries 4 7.5 and six 6 inch. The Kent and the Cornwall are sister ships of the Monmouth which was sunk by Admiral Von Spee off Coronel. Each carries fourteen six inch guns. The Bristol and the Glasgow are sister ships of 25 knots, armed with two six and ten four inch. On the other hand, the Cornwall is the only ship reported damaged at all and the small list of casualties points to British ships with a distinct superiority of speed, being able to stand off and pound at the Germans, while keeping themselves out of danger. This view adds to the probability of the battle cruisers being present and the distance may account for the length of the action.

Holly Leaves.

The Christmas edition of the Holly Leaves will be issued at noon tomorrow. The articles and stories comprise the following:—Pemela, by I. A. Taylor; Life of His Grace Archbishop Howley, by Terra Nova; The White Feather, by E. J. Penney; The Early Coming of the Christian Brothers, by James Murphy; War Poems, by C. T. Chancey, M. A. Devine, R. G. MacDonald, and a Hymn for Christmas, selected from His Grace's poems. It also contains illustrations of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment and the commanders of the Allied forces.—adv.11

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The Rescue of Mail Couriers.

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Here and There.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Tilting at 10 a.m. to-day going north.

HELD BY STORM.—The s.s. Portia was held at Burgeo all last evening by a storm that prevailed.

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POLICE COURT.—A drunk and disorderly was fined \$2 or 7 days. Several civil cases were disposed of.

ASSYRIAN VOLUNTEERS.—Two Assyrians have enlisted with the second contingent, and last night were sworn in.

WEATHER.—A light N.W. wind with occasional snow squalls prevails along the line of railway to-day; the temperature ranges from 18 to 22 above.

CLEARED FOR GIBRALTAR.—The schr. Little Gem, Capt. Rundell, cleared to-day for Gibraltar taking 3,500 quintals of codfish for the Mediterranean market from the Monroe Export Co.

LINTROSE PASSENGERS.—The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.45 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: J. McDougall, Mrs. McDougall, Annie Wilton, Mrs. J. Burke, J. Burke, Mrs. S. Cave.

Another Raid

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ADVENTURE BACK.—The s.s. Adventure, Capt. Couch, arrived in port this forenoon from Sydney with a cargo of coal to A. Harvey & Co. After discharging the ship will load fish for Alicante and Naples, sailing on January 2nd.

LATEST

From the Front.

11.30 P.M.

BUELOW'S PROPHECY.

ROME, To-Day. On his arrival at Rome, Prince von Buelow, former Imperial German Chancellor and now Ambassador to Italy, was informed of the bombardment of the English Coast by German ships, but showed no surprise. He said that this achievement had been arranged for prior to his departure from Berlin. He added that this is simply a prelude to what the German fleet is soon to undertake, which may astonish the world.

THE NAVAL VICTORY.

Buenos Aires List of Ships Engaged.

BUENOS AIRES, To-day. The first detailed accounts of the naval battle of Dec. 8, when four German cruisers were sent to bottom, reached here today from Puerto Gallegos, Patagonia. According to these accounts, the Germans were on their way to seize the Falkland Islands, British possessions, when they came unexpectedly upon a lone British warship. The other members of the British fleet were taking on supplies from the neighbouring islands at the time. Before the Germans were aware of the strength of their opponents, these ships closed in on them and the fate of Admiral Von Spee's squadron was soon sealed. It was a formidable British squadron which faced the Germans and included in it were the battleship Canopus, the battle cruisers Invincible and Inflexible, and the cruisers Kent, Cornwall, Carnarvon, Bristol and Glasgow. It far outmatched in strength the German squadron. The British squadron arrived at Port Smaley, Falkland Islands, on December to take on supplies. Next morning the Canopus which was guarding the entrance to the port sighted a hostile warship. Four others came quickly into view and were recognized as the squadron of Von Spee. Only the Canopus was visible at first to the Germans who steamed straight at her. The Canopus opened fire and the other British warships rushed to her assistance. The Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig formed in battle line. The Nurnberg and Dresden, however, dropped back from the firing line. The British warships concentrated their fire on the Scharnhorst which sank after an hour's fighting. When it became evident that the Scharnhorst, the flagship, was doomed, her crew assembled on the forward deck. They refused to surrender and soon plunged beneath the waves. The crew perished about her. The Glasgow engaged the Leipzig and sank her. The Gneisenau went down 80 miles from Port Stanley. The Nurnberg attempted to escape but after a pursuit of two hours, she was sunk. The Carnarvon pursued the Dresden but was not swift enough to overhaul her and the German warship escaped. After the battle the British picked up 194 Germans, including a few officers. The cruiser Cornwall was damaged slightly below the water line. None of the other British warships were damaged. On December 10th funeral services were held for the 8 British sailors who were killed.

The Queen

Street Proposal.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—I write to ask if the public good is receiving the consideration it deserves, from the City Commissioners in the many deliberations they have held regarding the Queen Street deal?

I am surprised too, that the press and public, both, are silent on what appears an unnecessary undertaking. Unnecessary at this time considering the weak financial condition of the city. The paid-up rate-payer is not in favor of buying property in Queen Street in order to "lift it" from the shoulders of its owner. The method proposed of transferring this property is novel in the extreme. To be brief the facts are: The owner of this property offers it to the city for the purpose of widening George St.; he is aware that the city is not fit financially to close the deal, but he offers to lend the Commission the money to make the purchase, thereby making the job "automatic" as it were, and killing two birds with one stone, selling his property on the one hand and investing a large amount of money on the other. What are the Commissioners going to do about it?

WEST END TAXPAYER.

St. John's, Dec. 15th, 1914.

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Fobs	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Military Sets	\$8.00 to \$11.00
G. F. Watch Chains	\$3.00 to \$14.00
Silver Watch Chains	\$1.80 to \$4.50
Fountain Pens	\$2.50 to \$5.00
Tie Clips	50c. to \$2.00
Pipes in Cases	\$1.20 to \$8.00
Shaving Sets	\$5.00 to \$8.00
Silver Match Boxes	\$3.00 to \$4.50
Cigar Cutters	\$1.50 to \$6.00
Watches	\$5.00 to \$30.00

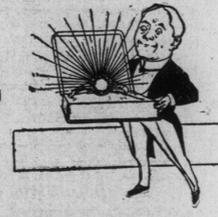
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Gold Filled Neck Chains	\$1.00 to \$6.00
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Fads and Fashions.

Tiny velvet neck bands are sometimes worn to hold down the lace collar. One of the prettiest new collars seen on fur coats is called the Napoleon. Evening wraps of velvet trimmed with fur are as warm as they are beautiful. Very pretty is the tunic of net with a border of velvet ribbon in graduated widths. Nothing is better for a little girl's

school dress than blue serge combined with plaid silk. Overgarters are worn with velvet suits, but the garter boot is not correct with velvet. Many an old evening gown can be delightfully freshened with the help of lace tunic and coats. A bag of Persian silk with a hole in the bottom is useful to hold the ball of lacing ribbon for underclothes. The square-ended Colonial type of fur scarf, thrown over one shoulder, is one of the most universally becoming. Sleeves are showing a tendency to

ward fullness at the wrist, the fullness being gathered into a rather deep cuff. There is a new material being used for evening gowns, that closely simulates corduroy. It is called crystalline. In evening gowns of the type of 1830, the sleeves are in small puffs, finishing in a hard straight line around the arm. Velvet and broadcloth, both separately and combined, are the most fashionable materials for the winter street suit.

FREE Toys

FOR THE CHILDREN.

J. M. Devine, The Right House

Cor. WATER & ADELAIDE STREETS—No. 340.
(3 Doors East of Post Office, where street cars turn.)

Offers absolutely free to every purchaser of one dollar's worth of goods between now and Xmas, Toy or Toys to the value of 20c. each. Here is a chance to get Toys for the children free. Many mothers are wondering how and where the usual Xmas happiness for the dear little ones is coming from this Xmas. Now, mothers all, we have solved your problem. We shall give Toys free. Bring the children to our store; let them feast to their hearts content on the many amusing things we are now showing. Our windows hold a tale of interest for the children. Come and see.

We have many things you are needing for Father or Brother. Our Overcoats will be serviceable presents; they are now cut in half in price.

GLOVES.—We carry Dent's. The world knows no better. And then again you will be needing some of our Bleached and Unbleached Damask, for you want a new table cloth for Xmas, and that tapestry table cover of yours is beginning to look faded. Why not get a new one? We have them from \$1.40 up.

And your Rug that did service so long is no longer fit. You are ashamed of it. Well, come right in and get a beauty at half price. Only a few remaining in Axminster, etc.

How about a Savory Roaster for Xmas. Remember, a turkey cooked in a Savory Roaster is much improved; and further be it remembered that when the cooking is improved your temperament also is improved. The Roaster will also make that tough cut tender. Two sizes—two prices, \$1.00 and \$1.80.

You'll hear from us again in a day or two. Don't forget the free Toys for the children. Pick out what you like.

Yours faithfully,



(3 Doors East of Post Office.)
Corner Water and Adelaide Streets.

Letter From Rev. Mr. Bell.

18 Blenheim Square,
Leeds,
November 30, 1914.

Constable Long,
My dear Friend,—I cannot allow Christmas to pass without sending you a word of cheer and greeting. We, as a nation, are now passing through a great and grave crisis. Newfoundland, like other parts of the Empire, is playing its part nobly and well.

On October 21st I had the pleasure of welcoming "our boys" on the day of their arrival at Salisbury Plain from Plymouth, off the good ship "Florizel." I was specially pleased to meet those of the C. L. B. whom I had prepared for Confirmation at St. John's, and others who had attended the C. M. B. C. and C. E. T. S. in my time. I found both the officers and men looking remarkably fit and eager to get into training to prepare for the front. The various Brigades have done a useful work in providing such a fine contingent for the army. I do not suppose they will be going to France until early in the New Year, but whenever they go, I feel sure, they will uphold the honor of the British Flag and bring credit to dear old Newfoundland. If possible, I shall try to pay them another visit before they leave England. It is not so easy to see the Naval Reservists, they are not in camp like the soldiers or I should try to look them up.

This has been a notable year for Newfoundland, a year of sacrifice, never before in its history has there been such a call and demand upon the picked men of the Colony, who, like the Vikings of old readily responded to maintain the high traditions of its sea-faring and loyal hearted people.

On receiving the news of the awful seafaring disaster last April, England mourned with Newfoundland and real sympathy was shown from the King on the throne to the humblest citizen. A few months later when the Motherland was in need of men, Terra Nova sent nearly one thousand of her best and bravest sons to help to defend the Empire. Truly we have one Flag, one Empire, one King.

I am reminded by the date of this letter that it is five years ago to-day (St. Andrew's Day) since I started the Sunday School Orphanage League, and I was delighted to hear from the Bishop when in England a little while ago, that "the Orphanage League is flourishing and that the membership and collections go on increasing yearly."

Our little son—Maurice Weldon—is a healthy child and gives us much joy. Mrs. Bell is well and joins with me in kindest remembrance to all our friends, to Mrs. Long and family.

Wishing you a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Believe me to be,
Yours sincerely,
JAMES BELL.

P.S.—I saw your son—Will—in camp. He looked quite well and happy. We had a nice chat together. He makes a fine soldier.—J.B.

I was cured of painful Goutte by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

BAYARD McCULLIN,
Chatham, Ont.

I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. W. A. JOHNSON,
Walsh, Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

J. H. BAILEY,
Parkdale, Ont.

LEARN SOMETHING.

Learn something every day; you'll surely find it pay; the more you know the more you'll go along the upward way. Learn something every hour, and rise to fame and power; it's ill to find a stagnant mind, a brain that's turning sour. Read books that dish up facts in sparkling paragraphs; oh, read of guys renowned and wise; their virtues and their acts. It's well to have some fun, when daily toil is done, to drink some pop, or whip a cop, or spend a little mon. But pleasure isn't at that counts on this round ball, and if you hone for that alone, your fortune will be small. Before you go to bed, have something in your head—a fact on file that's worth your while, a slice of mental bread. The great men gone before have left all kinds of lore, where boy and girl may find the pearl of wisdom held in store. Why waste the golden day on cheap old Bertha Clay, or all the tribes of tinhorn scribbles who wrote for piece-work pay? Oh, read the good and great, the scribes of high estate, for he who roams their noble tomes will find a golden freight! Learn something true and fine! Dig deep in Learning's mine! With love regard the soaring Bard, the Sage's printed line!

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STORE OPEN TO-NIGHT UNTIL 10 O'C.,
and every night until Xmas.

The Royal Stores, Limited.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS.

If you have a certain sum to spend on Gifts and many friends to remember
Here is where we make the problem easy of solution.
The Store is crowded full of suggestions **Selling at Low Prices.**

Great Sale of CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

If you want Handkerchiefs for yourself or for gifts, here's the opportunity—both the saving and the delight are yours.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—Hemstitched and Embroidered. Finest White Lawn. Special, each **8c**
LADIES' MUSLIN HANDKERCHIEFS with Dainty Embroidered corners. Special, 3 for **9c**
FANCY HANDKERCHIEF BOXES—Containing a dozen Lace trimmed Muslin Handkerchiefs. Regular \$1.60. Friday and Saturday **1.28**
GENTS' SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—Cream Jap Silk, wide Hemstitched Borders, Embroidered Silk Initials. Reg. 90c. each. Friday and Saturday **72c**

Christmas Cards

Beautiful assortment of Xmas and New Year Greeting Cards in Fancy Boxes, 12 cards and envelopes in a box. Reg. 60c. box. Friday and Saturday **48c**

Picture Frames

Dark Walnut stained and Mission Wood Frames. Some with copies of famous oil paintings, landscapes, etc. Special for Friday and Saturday **16c**

Maidenhair Ferns

Natural preserved Maidenhair Ferns for table decoration; Sprays for evening wear, etc. Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Saturday **36c**

High Class Perfumes

In Fancy Bottles, assorted aromas, fragrant and delightful. This quality is seldom offered at this price. Friday and Saturday per bottle **15c**

Parade Outfits

Containing 12 cardboard mounts, 8 x 10; 12 cardboard backs, 9 rolls gummed binding, 1 tube paste, 1 tube glue, 1 glass cutter and various devices for hanging pictures. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday **1.35**

Vinolia Lypsy

The best lip salve on the market, in neat metal cases. Special for Friday and Saturday **13c**

Velvet Skin Toilet Soap

The popular toilet soap; keeps the skin smooth; assorted perfumes; 3 cakes in a box. Special for Friday and Saturday per box **22c**

Post Card Albums

Artistic painted Covers; large enough to hold about 400 post cards, strongly made and finished. Reg. 40c. each. Friday **30c**

Shell Toilet Boxes

Assorted styles; Boxes decorated with a profusion of pretty shells. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday selling at **18c**

GLOVES are always acceptable as GIFTS.

DENT'S GLOVES.
If you want Good Gloves at lowest prices, you'll get them here. Every reason favors the buying of your Christmas Gloves needs at the Royal Stores.

LADIES' LINED GLOVES.
A clearing line of Flannel Lined Kid Gloves in Tan only, Black Fur Tops; sizes 6 and 7. Values 80c. pair. Friday and Saturday **55c**

LADIES' KID GLOVES.
Real French Kid Gloves, in shades of Tan, Black, Beaver and Grey; gusseted fingers; all sizes. Special per pair, Friday and Saturday **76c**

INFANTEES AND MITTS.
A large assortment of dainty Infantees in Knitted Wool Bearskin and Fleeco; mostly White. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday and Saturday **32c**

Holiday Neckwear.

New Neck Pieces for Christmas. Women never had so many different kinds of Neckwear to choose from as are represented in our Christmas Stock. You should see what we have for you.

We offer a huge assortment of Lace Collars, Jabots, Silk Bows and Ornaments for Friday and Saturday at the special price, each **30c**

White Muslin Aprons

Swiss Embroidered bibs and bretelles, assorted styles; also a small lot of tea aprons in dotted Muslin with Lace trimmed bibs. Reg. \$1.20 each. Friday and Saturday **98c**

Infants' Silk Bibs

Cream Japanese Silk, nicely quilted and embroidered; lace trimmed edges. Reg. 25c. Friday and Saturday **18c**

Job Ribbons

A wonderful collection of all Silk Taffeta Ribbons, in the most popular colors; all about 5 1/2 inches wide; firm finish. Values 35c. per yard. Friday and Saturday **16c**

Fancy Frillings

Frillings for neck and sleeves in Lace, Net and Chiffon colors; Black, White, Cream and Paris. Values 35c. per yard. Friday and Saturday **16c**

Christmas Suggestions IN GENTS' OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

MEN'S SHIRTS.
A clearing line of Men's Tunic Shirts, assorted striped patterns, medium cuffs; splendid values; all sizes. Special for Friday and Saturday **70c**

EVENING WEAR.
We have a fine stock of Evening Dress requisites—Shirts, Ties, Gloves, &c., at very low prices.

GENTS' GLOVES.
Heavy Tan, Cape Leather, Gazelle lined, made in England; well finished; in all sizes. Reg. \$2.25 pair. Friday and Saturday **1.95**

PRESIDENT BRACES.
Fine easy Brace for every use; good webbing and strong reliable cords. Special per pair, Friday and Saturday **34c**

GENTS' SHIRTS.
High grade Tunic Shirts in an assortment of pretty striped effects, light grounds, neat double cuff, White Linen Collar Bands; sizes 14 to 17. Reg. \$2.00 each. Friday & Saturday **1.70**

NANSEN CAPS.
Every man should possess one of these; all wool in various colors; Silk lined, good heavy quality. Reg. \$1.20 each. Friday and Saturday **95c**

BOYS' PULMAN'S.
The best Cap for boys is the popular Pulman shape; all wool, well lined, in a full range of sizes. Reg. 65c. each. Friday and Saturday **55c**

GENTS' HALF HOSE.
Heavy weight Plain Black Cashmere Hose; colors guaranteed; spliced heels and toes. Reg. 50c. pair. Friday and Saturday **42c**

Dressing Jackets
A cosy Dressing Jacket would be a very acceptable present. We have them in Eider-down and Cashmere, beautifully trimmed, in various styles with Silk Braid, etc.; assorted colors. Reg. \$2.25 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.80**

Silk Blouses
Chic and dainty Blouses in several models. Cream and Black Silk. Keen Judges of good values will readily recognize their true worth; low sailor or Dutch collars; assorted sizes. Regularly sold at \$2.75 each. Friday and Saturday **\$2.20**

Children's Bonnets
A special clearing line of Corded Velvet Swansdown and Push Bonnets, in White and Cream; trimmed with Jap. Silk. Values to \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday **90c**

Suggestions from the Household Dept.
White Cotton Tray Cloths, size 18 x 27, Swiss Embroidered Centres, Lace and Insertion Trimmed. Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Saturday **37c**

DUCHESS SETS.
White Cotton Sets, Hemstitched and Embroidered, Runner is 45 inches long, 4 pieces in set. Regular \$1.00 set. Friday and Saturday **80c**

LACE TABLE COVERS.
Pretty and effective designs in Mexican Lace covers; size 40 x 40; assorted patterns. Reg. 70c. each. Friday and Saturday **57c**

TAPESTRY TABLE CLOTHS.
Full sized Tapestry Table Covers, fringed all round; splendid patterns. Regular \$2.30 each. Friday and Saturday **1.85**

Art Calendars
Beautiful and artistic Calendars for 1915, modestly priced. Nothing so inexpensive will serve as a token of good will to your friends. Special each **12c**

WOOL BLANKETS.
All Pure Wool; size 60 x 78; Blue Borders; good weight. Special per pair, Friday and Saturday **4.95**

EIDERDOWN QUILTS.
Extra fine quality, covered with high grade Chintz; size 6 x 8, ventilated, etc. Regular \$8.25 each. Friday and Saturday **5.25**

DOOR MATS.
Fine Grain Cocoa Nut fibre, painted red around borders and fancy centres; size 32 x 20. Regular \$1.20 each. Friday and Saturday **1.00**

HEARTH RUGS.
Wilton Carpet Rugs, suitable for bedrooms, light patterns; size 36 x 54. Reg. \$2.20 each. Friday and Saturday **1.85**

Bring the Children To Toyland.



See our Toyland. You will find it filled with everything that will help the little tots make merry for Xmas—the greatest annual event in the life of a child. Dolls, Mechanical Toys, Drums, Trumpets, etc., in galore.

Just bring the children down and let them see these lovely and amusing toys. All marked according to our Lowest in the city plan.

W.P.A.

TOPSAIL.

Mrs. Hugh Baird	55 00
Mrs. Thomas Drownes	1 00
Mrs. Joseph Moyes	1 00
Wills Giles	50
Miss Rosie Miller	50
Mrs. James Miller	2 00
Mr. James Allan	50
Mr. Peter Carter	50
Mrs. Harding	50
Mrs. Annanias Miller	1 00
Mrs. Jacob Somerton	50
Mrs. Joseph Miller	50
Mrs. John Butler	50
Mrs. Herbert Carter	1 00
Mrs. J. J. Butler	2 00
Miss Emmie Butler	1 50
Miss Violet Butler	1 50
Mrs. Joseph Miller	2 00
Mrs. Bancroft	5 00
Mrs. Skilton	50
A Boy	25
Baby Toornburg	1 00
Mrs. Annanias Squires	20
Mrs. Solomon Kearley	1 00
Mr. Fred Kearley	50
Mrs. Fred Kearley	50
Mrs. S. A. Squires	50
Mrs. W. H. Barnes	50
Mr. Garland Penny	1 00
Mrs. George Hibbs	50
Mrs. W. J. Healey	50
A Friend	50
Miss Elsie Hibbs	50
Mrs. Azariah Squires	50
Miss Ethel Squires	50
A Friend	20
Mr. Samuel Parmiter	50
Mr. John Parmiter	50
Mr. Wm. Kearley	50
Mr. Kenneth Smith	50
Miss Phoebe Miller	1 00
Mrs. Samuel Squires	50
Mr. S. Squires	20
Mr. Wm. Squires	50
Mrs. Andrew Squires	50
Mr. Alex Snow	50
Mr. Elijah Snow	50
Mrs. Eljah Snow	50
Mr. John Metcalf	20
Mrs. Bridget Mercer	50
Mrs. George Mercer	50
Mrs. Patrick Roche	20
Mrs. James Neville	20
Mrs. Nettie	1 00
Miss N. Nettie	50

CHAMBERLAINS.

A Friend	1 00
Mrs. Jabez H. Butler	5 00
Mrs. Stokes	50
Mr. Jabez H. Butler	1 50
Mrs. B. Winsor	50
A Friend	20
Mrs. Joseph Hiscock	50
Mrs. Joseph Fowler	50
Mrs. Esau Fowler	50
Mrs. Augustus Fowler	50
Mr. Samuel Cheaytor	50
Mrs. Alex Cheaytor	30
Mr. Henry Tully	30
Mrs. Mary Fowler	30
Mrs. George Fowler	20
Mr. Edward Hiscock	1 00
Mrs. Eli Hiscock	50
Mr. John Cheaytor	50
Mrs. George Hiscock	50
Mr. Robert Hiscock	20
A Friend	40
Miss Ellen James	50
Mrs. Annie Metcalf	20
Miss Mamie Hiscock	20
Mr. John Dawe	50
Mrs. Fred Cheaytor	50
Mrs. T. Dorden, Sr.	50
Miss Isabel Dowden	20
Joseph Dowden	5
Mrs. Joseph Squires	50
Mr. Thomas Squires	50
Mrs. Wm. Cheaytor	20
Mrs. Edward Mercer	20

MANUELS.

Mrs. John Smith	50
Mrs. Wm. Hiscock	30
Miss Nellie Hiscock	10
Mrs. Amos Hiscock	20
Mrs. Herbert Eason	20
Mrs. Hugh Eason	50
Mrs. Edward Porter	50
Mr. Charles Squires	30
Mr. Joseph Porter	10
Mr. Albert Smith	30
Mr. Wm. Smith	20
Mr. Ned Smith	50
Mr. Wm. H. Smith	40
The Rev. Father Kelly	3 00
Mr. Martin O'Neill	20
Mrs. Martin O'Neill	20
Mrs. Dr. Chisholm	5 00
Captain Noble	5 00

PARADISE.

Mrs. Mary Sharpe	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Sharpe (widow)	1 00
Mrs. Mary E. Murphy	50
Mrs. Maggie Clarke (widow)	1 00
Mrs. Mary Jane Jeans	50
Mrs. Bertha Jeans	40
Mrs. Julia Sharpe	50
Mr. David Lynch	40
Mr. David Lynch	20
Son of David Lynch	14
Mr. Jas. Sharpe, Jr.	30
Proceeds of Concert held in Topsail	24 41
Totals	\$112 30

Special mention should here be made of Miss Ada Cheaytor, of Chamberlains, who with untiring zeal canvassed Topsail, Chamberlains and Manuels, to whom is due the chief credit of raising the above amount.

SURROUNDED GERMANS

CUT PASSAGE AT POINT OF BAYONET FOR FIFTEEN MILES.

Petrograd, Dec. 5.—The most tragic moment of the fighting about Lodz thus far, it is reported here, occurred between Tuszyn and Breziny, southeast of Lodz. Heavy German forces which had penetrated to Tuszyn, it appears, were surrounded and obliged to fight their way to Breziny to unite with the main body. The Russians essayed counter-attack after counter-attack to prevent the junction, but the Germans cut a passage, at the point of the bayonet, for a distance of 15 miles.

This battle is called the bloodiest and most pitiless of the fight of the war. Ninety per cent of the German officers were put out of action and many regiments had less than one hundred men left. The fighting lasted 36 hours. The Germans fell in rows, but their comrades pushed forward over the bodies and buried themselves against the Russians.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

XMAS GIFTS!

Handkerchiefs!

Be sure and notice our stock of Handkerchiefs of

Silk and Linen.

Some initialed, others plain, but all of beautiful texture and quality.

We suggest some of these as suitable Xmas Gifts.

Att active Gift Suggestions in Furs!

A most durable as well as acceptable Gift is a Set of Furs. Our assortment offers an easy solution of a suitable Set to give. During the Holiday Season we have reduced the whole of our varied stock of these

By One Quarter or Twenty-Five Per Cent.

The variety includes SEAL SETS, JUNGLE SETS, BLACK HARE SETS, FITCH SETS, SEAL SCARVES, HARE SCARVES, MARMOT SCARVES, SQUIRREL SCARVES, GREBE SCARVES, OTTER SCARVES and a few ERMINE TIES.

Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats.

We offer the balance of these subject to the same discount. Only a few left.

Just Opened: A lot of LADIES' HAT SHAPES. Latest Styles.

Marshall Bros

XMAS GIFTS!

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Living in the Day.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

"To see one's way clear through the intricacies of life, to be sure of one's next step, and of a few steps to follow—at eleven, or at three score and ten, this is beautiful indeed."—Agnes Repplier.

There are some people in this world who will never look a step ahead, who live from day to day, from hand to mouth, and handicap themselves by this short-sightedness. But I sometimes think that these are no more foolish than the people who are too long-sighted, and who would be happier, and make others so, if they could put some short-sighted glasses on their mental eyes.

The Lady-Who-Always-Knows-Somehow has a friend who is a teacher.

This girl accepted a position for the winter which is proving very distasteful. For certain reasons she does not feel that she can give it up. She is trying to make the best of it, but the prospect of a dreary, unsatisfactory winter strikes terror to her heart.

She was pouring out her woe into the kindly ear of the Lady-Who-Always-Knows-Somehow—that is a habit many of us seem to have, and is the penalty of too sympathetic a heart. Is it not rather too bad that we are always penalize sympathy and tenderness when we find it? But that, as Mr. Kipling says, is another story.

"It doesn't seem to me I can ever get through these next seven months," she said ruefully.

The Lady-Who-Always-Knows-Somehow patted her hand gently. "I know it, my dear," she said, "but you get through to-morrow can't you?"

"Of course."

"And then the next day will only be another to-morrow, and so on straight through. Don't bother about the seven months, little girl, don't think about them. Of course they'll weigh you down if you do. Just think about to-morrow. That's only one day and you can get through that very easily."

What good advice that is!

And not only for those who have disagreeable tasks to face, but for most of us.

"I love my work and yet if I looked at it by the year instead of by the day I should be appalled. How can you ever think of three hundred subjects a year," someone said to me the other day. "I couldn't," I answered. "But it is very easy to think of one a day."

If the housemother looked ahead and thought of the innumerable times she would have to do each little task, of the hundreds of stockings she must darn in a year, the thousands of cookies she must bake, the hundreds of thousands of dishes she must wash, how could she help being weighted down with the thought of them? Yet in itself each day is not unbearably hard.

"When the field is hard to hoe, think only of the present row," says the garden philosopher. Except to plan your work, do not think too much of the rest of the field at any time, for he who thinks too much of either past or future is never able to do justice to the present.

Ruth Cameron

The German Menace.

German-born citizens in countries at war with Germany cannot complain if they are subjected to close watching. The ramifications of the German system of preparation for war are so puzzling that no measure taken against this measure can fairly be called too strict.

Dr. H. A. Gibbons, formerly Professor of History at Rogers College, Constantinople, and a famous student of European affairs, has just published a book relating to the present war in which he brings out an astonishing fact. He states that on January first last Germany made effective a new citizenship law "sanctioned with practical unanimity by both the Reichstag and Bundesrat," which gives a legal means to Germans naturalized in other countries to retain citizenship in Germany "without the knowledge of the nation by which their oath of allegiance has been accepted in good faith."

Dr. Gibbons states that Article 25, Section 2, of this law reads:—"Citizenship is not lost by one who before acquiring foreign citizenship has secured on application the written consent of the competent authorities of his home State to retain his citizenship."

Dr. Gibbons comments as follows:—"Germans, who have emigrated to other countries, secure the amazing opportunity to acquire foreign citizenship without losing their German citizenship. The result of this law, since the war broke out, has been to place a natural and justifiable suspicion upon all Germans living in the countries of the enemies of Germany. . . . There are undoubtedly many cases where Germans have been honest and sincere in their change of allegiance, but how are the nations where they have become naturalized to be sure of this?"

Germany prepared for war with an ambition for world dominion that was boundless. The more we study this ambitious effort, the more we are able to realize the truth and acuteness of the German menace.—Montreal Daily Mail, Dec. 7.

Our Volunteers.

Nine volunteers enlisted at the C.I.B. Armoury last night, making a total of 686 to date. The names of those who enlisted are:

Henry Millen (Bonavista)
Charles Parsons.
Gordon Ivany.
Ralph Goff.
Corbett Pittman (New Perlican).
Wm. Ollerhead (Heart's Content).
M. Fleming.
Hy. Raynes.
Ernest Noseworthy (Hr. Grace).

About 240 lads have passed the final examination and are drilling. Yesterday a squad visited the Southside Range for rifle practice. Recruiting will be continued at the usual hour to-night.

THE TIME IS APPROACHING—Don't Leave It Too Late—If you intend to economize, and make last winter's overcoat do you this winter, have it sent to us to be renovated, a new velvet or cloth collar and generally repaired. Good work and prompt service our motto. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, or Phone 574 and we will call. DO IT NOW.—nov5.eod.tf

T. A. Meeting.

Last night the T. A. Club met at their rooms and the officers for the coming year were installed by Mr. W. J. Ellis, the Society's President, as follows:—

Chairman—G. J. Coughlan.
Vice-Chairman—T. J. Ryan.
Secretary-Treasurer—T. J. Murphy.

Following a brief speech from the Chairman who spoke encouragingly to the Managing Committee, Mr. Ellis presented to the Club a set of the latest pocket for each of the billiard tables and which will be placed in position during the next few days. After a card tournament was announced for next Tuesday night the meeting adjourned.

BLAIR'S Special News Bulletin.

PARIS:—Fashion has decreed that **Imitation Fur Sets** are leaders this season. Of these Blair's had been firing out a lot lately, and stocks were down, but they have just received further supplies. These are Plush makes trimmed with Silk Fringe, and come in Blacks, Moles and Beavers.

PETROGRAD:—Very stormy and snowing hard, looks as if Winter was taking up a strong position. However Blair's are offering their patrons all their stock of **Real Furs at Cost**, which will be welcome news. This includes a lot of Grey Squirrel Scarves at specially attractive Prices. Also included are a few very newest and choicest Fur Sets, at Special Xmas Box Figures, in Mink, Marmots, at \$25.00 and \$35.00 per set, and Northern Sables at \$25.00 and \$45.00 per set, and many Cheaper and inexpensive Furs.

AMSTERDAM:—We don't care a Continental, but Britain has certainly shown her superiority in **Women's and Children's Coats**. Blair's demonstrate this every season. However, now, being the end of this season, they are offering the balance of their stock at Cost, which is their regular procedure, as their motto is: "Nothing but the newest and best each season" (that means British).

COPENHAGEN:—It is our experience that for blustery weather there is nothing better than **Knitted Wool Rinking Caps**. Blair's prices for these now are—Children's, Regular 25c. to 30c. each, only 19c.; Misses' Regular 35c., at 25c. each; Ladies' Regular 50c. and 55c. for 39c. each.

STOCKHOLM:—We have found a Mine. Blair's are selling **Ladies' Buttoned Waterproof Gaiters**, of a Canadian make of Extra Quality at only \$1.50 pair.

ROME:—Another sacrifice reported in **Women's and Girls' Felt Hats**. Blair's are offering all new styles at very greatly reduced prices, and some older styles, at 20c. each.

BERLIN:—We have made excellent progress; we got as far as Blair's and found 3,746,358 Bargains which were then immediately surrounded (by stone walls).

[N.B.—Blair's refuse to guarantee the whole truth of any Berlin Dispatches, but admit of having a very large number of Bargains, besides those mentioned in previous dispatches.]

Marine Notes.

The S. S. Stephano left New York yesterday forenoon forenoon for Halifax and this port.

The S. S. Durango is due to-day from Liverpool.

The S. S. Tobacco is expected to get away from Halifax to-morrow for here.

* BUSINESS AS USUAL *

Obituary.

There passed away at Channel on Nov. 20th, Ephraim C. Small, Anglo-American Telegraph operator, aged 62, leaving a wife and seven children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and a loving and indulgent father.

The family are all married with the exception of Harvey H., who volunteered with the 1st contingent and is now with his company at Scotland, Joseph H. at St. John's, and with the Postal Telegraph Co. Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Bradbury also live there. Gower L. and Mrs. Baxter live at Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. Russ lives with the mother and is post mistress at Channel. Mr. Small was, I believe, the oldest Anglo operator living in this country; he joined the staff as a student in 1869, was sent to White Bear Bay with the late Mr. Garland M. Gaden, and in 1871 took charge. Mr. Gaden going to St. John's. He lived for thirty-eight years at White Bear Bay, and all of his family was born there. In 1907 he was appointed to Channel office, the late Nathan Smith, Esq., J.P., having resigned. During the few years Mr. Small lived there he made many friends and was highly respected by the people, and was a very accommodating and obliging official. The late A. M. Mackay, Esq., looked upon him as one of his boys as he did of others that had been so long with his company, and they regarded him as a father. Mr. Small was a son of the late Captain Small, J.P., of Burgeo, who first came to this country in 1856 and was one of the pioneers of the frozen herring trade, and opened a business at Burgeo in 1860, and removed his family from Truro, Cape Cod, U.S. in 1862.

WILL HAVE TO REMAKE ROADS IN BELGIUM.

London, Dec. 14.—A despatch to the Times from Boulogne says that one of the greatest obstacles to the advance of the Allied forces in Belgium and Northern France is the extremely bad condition of the roads. The efforts of an army of French soldiers, working in the mud up to their knees, to repair them during the past week having proved futile, it has been decided to remake the roads. Orders have been sent to England for 1,000 tons of spades, picks and wheelbarrows. The surface of the roads will be formed of timber similar to railroad ties.

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| Crystal Domino Sugar, 2 lb. pae. Tate's Cube Sugar, packages. | Pure Maple Syrup, bottles. |
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WAR TO END
Three Months After Allies Camp in Germany.

London, Dec. 12.—Hilaire Belloc, the author and critic, speaking before the American Club yesterday, said:—"Three endings to the war are possible. It may result in a Latin-Slav victory, or a Prussian victory, or a draw. Of these three possibilities a draw is the worst, for it would hold over the head of Europe the dread of a cycle of war.

"I receive many letters and more spoken inquiries every day as to when the war will end. I think it may be taken as a rule of the thumb, that it will end within three months after the foreign troops have obtained a firm foothold on German soil.

"The year 1915 will be a year of great economic distress. The belligerent nations are living now and bearing the great cost of the war upon their reserves, and the least time of payment will follow, whoever wins and at whatever time peace is made."

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War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 a.m.

OFFICIAL.
LONDON, Dec. 17.
To Governor, St. John's:
The British patrolling squadron endeavored to cut off the cruisers which raided the Yorkshire coast yesterday, but the Germans on being sighted retired at full speed and escaped, favored by the mists. The losses on both sides were small. Forty-five civilians were killed at West Hartlepool. The Admiralty points out that such demonstrations against unfortified towns are not difficult, if some risk is accepted, but they have no military significance. The French Government report slight progress at several points. Westend, south of Ostend, has been bombarded by a British squadron. HARCOURT.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.
PARIS, Dec. 17.
The French War Office gave out an announcement this afternoon as follows: Between the sea and the Lys we have occupied several German trenches at the point of the bayonet, consolidated our positions at Lembaertzyde and St. George's and occupied the territory taken from the enemy to the west of Gheluvelt. We have made progress at some points in the region of Vermelles. There has been no infantry action along the remainder of the front, but we report very effective shooting on the part of our artillery in the environs of Tracy Le Val. On the Aisne and in Champagne as well as in the Argonne and the region of Verdun, in Lorraine and in Alsace there is nothing to report.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN THE VICTIMS.
LONDON, Dec. 17.
A majority of victims of Hartlepool were women and children. Fifteen school boys were killed by a single shell, only one boy in a group escaping. Ten persons were killed by the collapse of a building in which they had taken shelter.

RESULT OF GERMAN RAID.
SOUTHSHIELDS, Dec. 17.
Three steamers, one believed to be a passenger ship, were sunk by mines in the North Sea off Flamborough Head last night. Only one of these three vessels so far has been identified. This is the steamer Elterwater twelve of her crew being saved and seven losing their lives. The casualties on the other ships have not been determined, but it is reported that the crew and passengers of the passenger vessel were taken to the boats. The Admiralty has announced that all traffic between Flamborough Head and Newcastle has been stopped indefinitely.

CABINET DISCUSSES RAID.
London, Dec. 17.
The cabinet to-day met in full session to discuss the raid made by German ships on the English coast yesterday. Premier Asquith, Winston Churchill and Earl Kitchener were among the first members of the cabinet to appear before the meeting. All the other ministers were present.

GERMANS ARRESTED.
LONDON, Dec. 17.
All naturalized Germans in the seaport of Sunderland a short distance north of the English towns which were bombarded by the Germans yesterday, were arrested over night.

GERMAN STEAMER SEIZED.
LONDON, Dec. 17.
A despatch from Buenos Ayres, says the Argentine cruiser Puyredon, after a hot chase, has seized the German steamer Patagonia, in the Gulf of San Jergo.

GERMANS AT SOCHACZEW.
WARSAW, Dec. 17.
A great battle is in progress at Sochaczew, thirty miles west of Warsaw, the German wedge which is proceeding in a southeasterly direction from Ilov has managed after heavy fighting in which serious losses are reported to have been inflicted to establish itself a quarter of a mile west of Sochaczew. The Polish campaign now centres at that point. The German columns were met at Sochaczew by fierce resistance on the part of the Russians. Fighting was extremely severe at points leading to hand to hand encounters. Artillery fire on both sides are heavy and continuous. Reinforcements are being poured in rapidly on both sides.

CONSTITUTE A BRITISH PROTECTORATE.
LONDON, Dec. 17.
The Press Bureau to-night issued the following statement concerning making Egypt a British Protectorate: His Britannic Majesty's Principal

Only **6** days



Christmas

TO
SHOP EARLY.

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs gives notice that in view of the state of war arising out of the action of Turkey, Egypt is placed under the protection of His Majesty, and will henceforth constitute a British Protectorate. The Suzerainty of Turkey over Egypt is thus terminated, and His Majesty's Government will adopt all measures necessary for the defence of Egypt and the protection of its inhabitants and interests. The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Lieut. Colonel Sir Arthur Henry McMahon to be His Majesty's High Commissioner for Egypt.

The Trail of the German Invasion.

At the Crescent Picture Palace will be shown to-day a set of 20 colored war slides showing "The Trail of the German Invasion," sacking of Louvain, occupation of Brussels and several other interesting and instructive views.

"A Man in the World of Men" is a powerful two reel drama produced by the Powers Picture Play Company, the story of a man who lived and died for the sake of others; Edwin August, the great American actor features in this drama.

"Troubles on the Stage," a comedy of the Eclair Company, showing the troubles a producer has to make a picture.

"Love and Politics" is a clever Joker comedy, Max Asher is the chief fun maker and he does his work thoroughly.

"Magnetism Magnets" is a scientific educational film.

Mr. J. O'Neill Farrell, the popular baritone, sings: "It's a long way to St. John's City," a local song composed by Mr. James Murphy.

How to Grow Hair.

The French are now placing on the market a preparation containing the extract from Henna leaves, which is having a phenomenal sale. This preparation is called **Salvia** and is being sold with a guarantee to cure dandruff and to grow hair in abundance. Being daintily perfumed, Salvia makes a most pleasant dressing. Sold by your druggist. A large, generous bottle for 60 cents.

Crew Deserted.

The schr. Bessie A. Crooks, laden with fish by Bowring Bros., Ltd., for Pernambuco, was ready for sea three days ago but is detained by some members of her crew absenting themselves. If the absentees cannot be locked to-day, others will be engaged in their places.

Have You an Itchy Spot?

Somewhere on your body? If so, attend to it at once. In Eczema—and itchy spots, whether dry and scurfy, or moist and inclined to "weep," are generally eczematous—delays are foolish, allowing the disease to spread and affect more of the good skin. Your best chance for a cure is to use Zylex, which will give almost instant relief, and if used in the earlier stages of the trouble will almost certainly bring a cure, and in any event will greatly ameliorate the trouble. Ask your druggist about it. Price 50c. a box. Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.

ZYLEX, London.

LAID TO REST.—All that was mortal of the late Brendan Cleary was laid to rest yesterday afternoon. At the Cathedral Rev. Fr. Conway officiated and interment was at Bellevue. The funeral was very largely attended.

*** BUSINESS AS USUAL ***

St. Pierre Bulletin

OFFICIAL (Midnight), 17th.
In Belgium we have advanced north of Ypres, on the Menin Road, and also to the south and east of Bixchoote. We have debouched from Arras and succeeded in reaching the outskirts of St. Laurentblangy. Good progress is recorded at Villers, La Bourette, Mametz and Bapaume north of Peronne district. Elsewhere nothing important transpired. Mr. Berthous' son, aged 18 years, engaged as a volunteer in the French Army, died on battlefield in Alsace.

Obituary.

HENRY ELLIS.
There passed peacefully away yesterday a well known citizen in the person of Mr. Henry Ellis, a native of Devonshire. Before retiring from business a few years ago, Mr. Ellis carried on a commission agency for a large British hardware firm. He is survived by two sons, William, of the firm of Ellis & Co., Ltd., and Charles, tailor and clothier, and one daughter, Mrs. (Capt.) Major, Forest Road. The funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter to-morrow afternoon.

There passed peacefully away yesterday at her home Waldegrave St., an aged and respected resident in the person of Mrs. Thomas Hayes. The deceased lady came to this country about 60 years ago, from County Wexford, Ireland, by a sailing vessel, in company with Rev. Father O'Connor, brother of Father O'Connor of loving memory, at one time Parish Priest of Portugal Cove, and three nuns, Religious of the Presentation Order. She leaves five sons, James and Michael of St. George's and Stephenville, respectively, Thomas of Sydney, and John and Richard residing here; also two daughters, Madame Hayes of the Sacred Heart Academy, Bogota, Columbia, S.A., and Mrs. James P. Callanan of this city, who amid the sorrow occasioned by the loss of a mother beloved, rejoice in the memory of her long and kindly life.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle is due at Placentia from the westward to-day.
The Bruce leaves North Sydney to-night.
The Clyde left Beavertown at 4.20 p.m. yesterday, inward; sails from Lewisport, to-day.
The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 5.30 p.m. yesterday; sails to-day.
The Ethie sails from Clarenville to-day.
The Glencoe left Belleoram at 10.50 a.m. to-day, coming east.
The Home sailed from Lewisport at 1 p.m. yesterday.
The Lintrosa arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.45 a.m. to-day.
The Meigle left Lark Harbor at 10.20 a.m. yesterday, going north.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 18, 1914.
See our window for Hot Water Bottles. Hot Water Bottles form one of the best and most practical Christmas Presents, especially for elderly persons. We have Rubber Hot Water Bottles from \$1 to \$3 each, and a few special Aluminum Hot Water Bottles at \$4.50, the latest novelty of the kind. You should look through this lot before completing your Christmas shopping.
Willard's Chocolates are always acceptable as a gift. They are pure and clean being Forkdipit. They are tasty and delicious. They are well assorted and elegantly put up. They are, for the quality, very moderate in price. Boxes from 40c. to \$2.75 each. Minor Assorted Taffies are also a nice sweetmeat, and likely as they become better known, to be very popular. Half pound boxes 20 cents each.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.W., strong, weather showery. The s.s. Beatrice and the schr. Idalia, passed in yesterday evening. The schr. Medina A. passed in at 8 a.m.; the schr. Crown, Lhahan, master, is anchored in Cape Race Cove waiting for the storm to abate to continue her voyage west. Bar. 29.78; ther. 26.

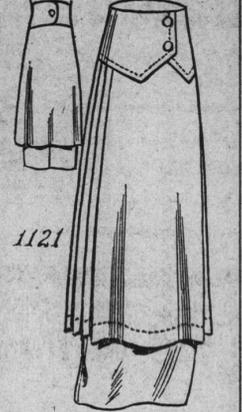
DIED.

Yesterday morning, Henry Ellis, a native of Woodbury, Devon, England, aged 73 years; funeral on Saturday, at 3 p.m., from his daughter's residence, Mrs. (Capt.) Major, 123 Forest Road.
Yesterday, Bridget, widow of the late Thomas Hayes, a native of Tintern, County Wexford, Ireland, aged 79 years. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. Sunday, from her late residence, 29 Waldegrave Street; friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend without further notice.

Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

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

1121—A NEW SKIRT WITH TUNIC AND GIRDLLE.



This style shows a tunic with plaits at the sides, and a girdle with front and back edges lapped. The style is fine for remodelling and if the plaited portions are made of contrasting material together with girdle and underskirt, the effect will be very stylish. One could have serge and plaid woolen with the plaid for contrast. Or if made of cashmere, crepe or albatross, the underskirt and girdle with plaits could be of charmeuse or satin. The design is also good for velveteen, broad cloth, duvety, wool mixtures and novelty weaves. The Pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 inches waist measure. It requires 2 3/4 yards of 36 inch material for the skirt, and 4 5/8 yards for tunic and girdle for a 24 inch size. The Skirt measures about 2 yards at the foot.
A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

SWISS SURVEY MAPS.
Discovered on Killed German Officers.
Paris, Dec. 5.—Proof that a violation of the neutrality of Switzerland was included in Germany's original plans, has been found, says the Matin, in the shape of ordnance survey maps discovered among the papers on killed German officers. The maps are similar to those used by Swiss officers, the Matin says, except that all the names are in Italian and information of a special nature printed on them show they were intended for use of an Italian army marching across Switzerland to attack France.

Personal.
The engagement has been announced in Pernambuco of Miss I. Marian Duder, daughter of Mr. Charles R. Duder, Ordnance Street, this city, and granddaughter of the late Sir Frederick B. T. Carter, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice, and Administrator of Newfoundland, to Frederick C. Walden, Esq., of Henley, England, and now electrician of the staff of the Western of Brazil Telegraph Co., in Pernambuco, Brazil.

*** BUSINESS AS USUAL ***

DURANGO MEETS MISHAP.
Word was received by Messrs. Furness Withy Co. this morning stating that the s.s. Durango, which left Liverpool a week ago, had put back to Queenstown with her machinery out of order. She will leave again to-day.

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CHRISTMAS 1914

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Sealing Commission.

(Thursday, Dec. 17.)

A special sitting was held yesterday morning to take the evidence of the Chief Engineer of the s.s. Florizel, which ship was set down to sail at noon.

John Reader, sworn, examined by the Minister of Justice.—Am Chief Engineer s.s. Florizel, and was in ship last spring at the ice. The log kept by me is the engine room log.

To Dr. Lloyd.—Remember hearing that the Newfoundland crew went on board the Stephano and left again. It was very stormy on Tuesday afternoon. The only anxiety he heard expressed was when Capt. J. Kean came into the mess room at 2 a.m. Wednesday, and said he was anxious about the Newfoundland crew, and wondered whether they had got on board their own ship. It was not unusual for the captain to come into the mess room at such a time of the night. The ship was at this time stopped for the night since about 8 p.m.

(Afternoon Sitting.)

Capt. J. Kean, continued, to Minister of Justice, had been forty-two springs at the ice, eight as ordinary sealer in various official positions, since in steam and sail. On March 31st last he was stirring about daylight, when the weather was fine and very mild, just a draft of wind from the east. The sky got overcast later, and witness expected rain and fog. Towards noon there was very light pecking snow. The Stephano bore about N.W. from the Newfoundland, perhaps 4 or 5 miles away. The Bonaventure bore about N.N.E. 2 1/2 miles, the Florizel about N.E. by N. not so far by half a mile. No others in sight then. Did not see Newfoundland crew leaving their ship. Witness signalled the Newfoundland on Monday afternoon that he was in the seals. There was no other signalling with the Newfoundland. The crew of the Newfoundland were first seen by witness about an hour before they reached the Stephano at 11:20. Witness put out his crew to pick up seals and went towards the Newfoundland's men to give them their dinner. There was one Stephano flag on the way to the Newfoundland. When the crew came aboard, the Stephano steamed south to a point estimated to be about three and a half miles from the Newfoundland and not far from a flag of the Florizel. Witness told the seals they were some to the S.W. Tuff said to witness when he came on board that it looked like falling weather, and witness replied yes, but it is mild and the glass does not show for a storm. When the men left the Stephano the weather was mild, scarcely any wind, with light snow. Witness could see the Newfoundland plainly. Did not know what direction the men took after leaving the Stephano. He was anxious to get back to his men, to finish his work, and reached them in about half an hour, when the wind was increasing and the

thicker. Continued picking up seals for about two hours. Could not see the Newfoundland then, but there was no reason for taking men from the ice. About 3 p.m. the storm became severe, and the men were taken on board. A message from the Florizel about 6 o'clock asked witness if he had the Newfoundland's crew on board, to which reply was made that witness had taken them on board before noon, given them dinner, took them to their own ship, and had no doubt they were safely on-board. After taking some members of his crew from the Florizel, witness steamed S.S.E. until the place was reached where the Newfoundland's crew had been picked up in the morning, keeping the whistle blowing. The heavy ice then prevented further progress. Witness had understood the Newfoundland's crew left their ship at 9 instead of 7, and did not know other wise until after the disaster. Witness felt no uneasiness about the Newfoundland's crew, and thought that being to leeward they would hear the whistle of their ship. It was impossible to get the Stephano further through the ice which was very heavy. To Dr. Lloyd witness said no record of courses in the ice was kept, because it would be practically impossible. Long distances have frequently to be traversed to get a very short distance in a desired direction. Did not particularly notice the barometer

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except when it was very low or high. All through the storm the barometer was not exceptionally low. He had seen storms with fine glass and vice versa. There was no entry of barometer in his log of Monday, March 30th. He did not know of any steady fall between Monday evening and Tuesday noon. About 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday he had received a wireless message from Capt. Joe Kean of the Florizel asking him to look after the Florizel's men and he (Joe) would look after the Stephano's men. He had answered, "All right." He knew that Capt. Joe and the Florizel operator said the message sent to him was "You look after my men and the Newfoundland's, I will look after yours." But in the message received by him there was no mention of the Newfoundland. The message was by word of mouth and not in written form, and was brought to him by some man, but he did not know who the man was. Capt. Joe had sent in the message on account of weather, so he said, but there was no weather at the time, and he had told Joe he thought it a foolish message. When he picked up the Florizel's men he told them he had received a message from their captain to look after them. After the Stephano and Florizel exchanged crews, he steamed slowly south picking up pans and blowing his whistle and giving it extra puffs when he stopped, to let the Newfoundland's men know the Stephano was stopped, if they were following the Stephano's carcasses and coming towards the Stephano. He proceeded south till about 5 p.m. when he burned down near the Florizel flag, where he had picked up the Newfoundland's crew in the morning. The ice was too much packed for him to proceed further south in search, but he kept his whistle blowing till 8 o'clock. He did not send any wireless to any other ship that night or on Wednesday about the Newfoundland's men, nor did he search for them on Wednesday. When they did not come back to the Stephano he was satisfied they had made for their own ship and he saw no reason why they should not get back to their own ship with its whistle blowing as he expected it would be. The first intimation witness had of the disaster was on Thursday morning, when he was informed that the Newfoundland had a signal up, to which reply was made. The Stephano was unable to move, and two men were sent to the Newfoundland to find out what was wrong. They returned saying that the men had not reached their ship. Witness then detailed the circumstances attending the rescue work, as also the wireless communications between the ships. It took the Stephano the whole of Thursday to get five miles, the ice being so tight and heavy. The Newfoundland was 5 or 6 miles from the dead members of her crew on Thursday morning. Don't know their respective positions on Wednesday, but the dead men were fully five miles from where they had apparently died on Wednesday. Witness described the positions of the ships on plan. The position of the dead men may be due to wheeling ice, but how the ice wheels is a mystery. Men seldom go more than 4 or 6 miles from a ship nowadays, formerly they went further, witness had been 12 miles. He thought there was no great risk unless a ship gets broken down. Because if the ice is loose and the ship is not broken down she can reach them; if the ice is tight the men can walk to her. There is undoubted risk to men at the sealfishery. Boats dropped with men would be useful in case of a storm coming. The circumstances connected with the Newfoundland disaster were exceptional as to weather; it was the worst storm in experience of witness, with no warning from the barometer. Witness would not permit his crew to remain on the ice all night, even with tents, if he could get them on board. Witness did not place great value on the Toronto weather forecast at the ice, owing to local atmospheric conditions. He saw no difficulty in sending the conditions of local atmosphere at the ice to Toronto, as additional data for the forecast man to work on. He had during the past three years' experience on the coastal boats been receiving the Toronto weather forecasts.—It was wonderful the forecasts were so frequently correct. But they were often wrong. He had been told by the wireless man at Fogo that Toronto did not predict the storm of March 31st. He had however not verified this. Witness thought it would be difficult to tie the men down to distance, as they frequently go further than directed. Men should exercise care, and are not expected to run unreasonable risks. The practice with respect to noting barometer readings differs as between the ice voyages and ocean voyages. Witness considered there was greater risk in hauling than panning seals. He thought five miles would be a reasonable distance for men to go from a ship. In fifty-one years there have been two serious accidents. Witness thought it would be undesirable and cruel to prevent the crew of one ship from boarding another when their comfort and safety

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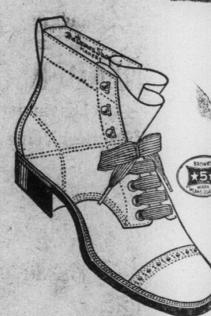
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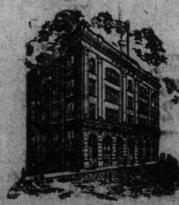
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